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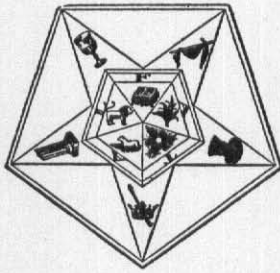
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The 1945 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star is lovingly dedicated to

Sister Effie Easton

Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter in deep appreciation of her many years of loyal service to the Order of the Eastern Star.





EFFIE EASTON

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

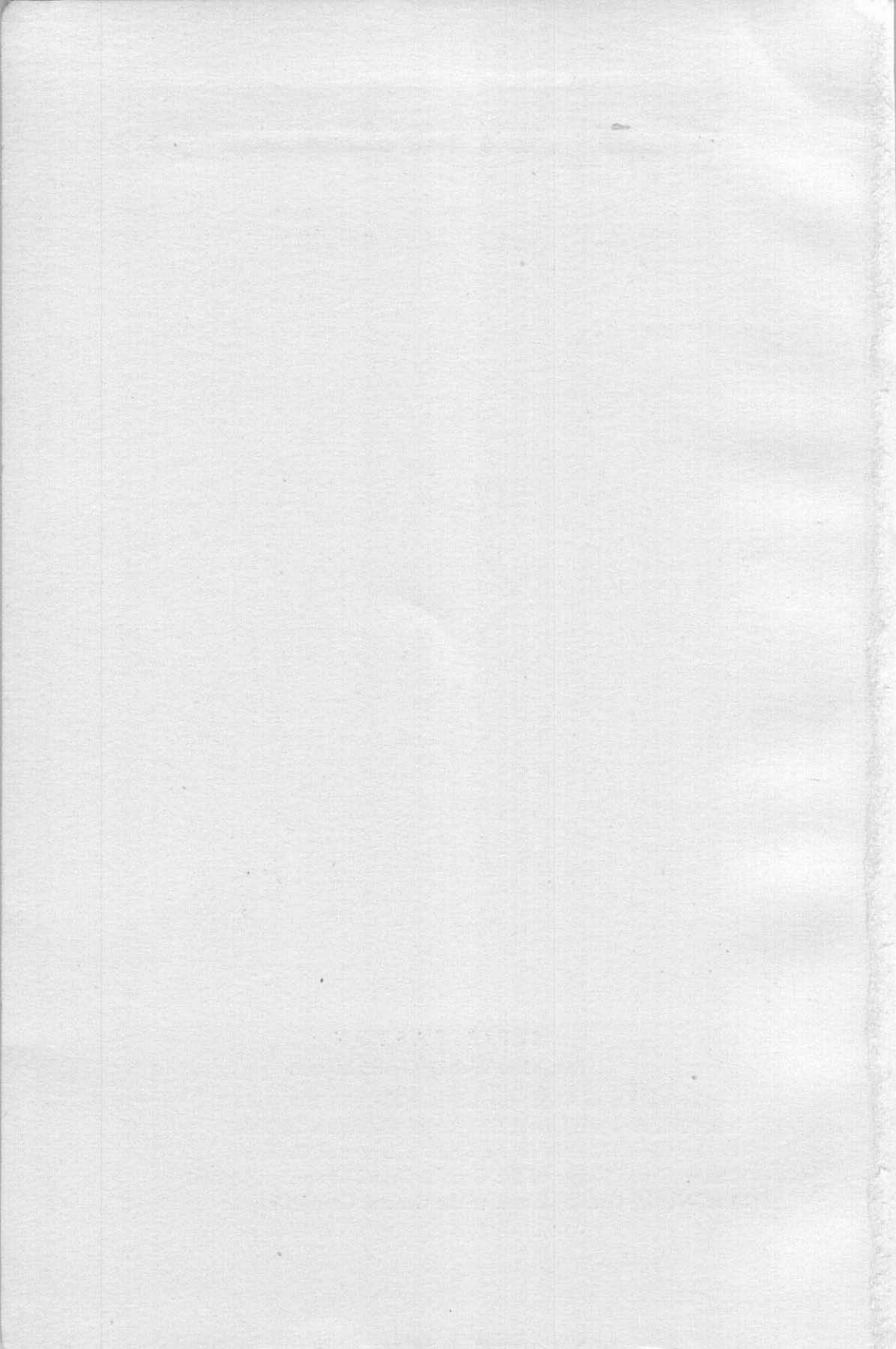
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In view of the fact that it was impossible to hold a session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1945 in the City of Long Beach, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, on October first, 1945, instructed the Grand Secretary to have printed the reports of the Grand Officers and of such Standing Committees as functioned during the year, for distribution to the Chapters and others, as authorized by Rule 16, Section 300 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

By virtue of the authority vested in her as Worthy Grand Matron by the provisions of the war emergency legislation enacted at the 1942 session of the Grand Chapter of California held in the City of Oakland, Sister Lillian W. Podesta filed in the office of the Grand Secretary dispensations (1) cancelling the 1945 session of the Grand Chapter; (2) providing for nominations of Officers; (3) providing for nominations for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home; (4) providing for the election of Officers and Trustee; (5) providing for the installation of the Officers for 1946. (Copies of the dispensations will be found in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.)

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Greetings:

As I send my greetings to my beloved members throughout our glorious State of California, it is with a heart full of love and deep gratitude that "I part the curtain of Time", and recall to mind the treasured memory of standing in the center of the beautiful Golden Poppy at the Sacred Altar humbly accepting the great responsibility of being Worthy Grand Matron saying a little prayer just as I promised I would do at the beginning of each new day, "That God may be my Hope, my Stay, my Guide, and a lantern to my feet" as I presided this year of 1945.

Between that yesterday and today, how short has been the journey.

"Gone are the precious yesterdays,
I count them each one apart,
As golden jewels of official visits
Treasured deep within my heart."

I shall never cease to be grateful for the high honor and privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron. The joy and happiness that was mine in greeting my members could never be measured in words. I have not tried to do great things, but have strived daily for a clearer vision of the principles for which our Order stands.

Today I bring you the written record of my work as required by law trusting that it will merit your earnest consideration and approval.

IN MEMORIAM

“Today the presence of loved ones fills our cup with joy,
Tomorrow sore bereavement casts us into the valley
of sorrow.”

We pause to pay loving tribute to “those who have been brought through a useful and happy life, to a blissful close and a triumphant entrance upon the joys of celestial life”.

Such was the life of Brother Wallace Taylor Rutherford, Past Grand Patron, who entered into rest on December 3, 1944.

Such was the life of Brother Robert Purl Easley, Past Grand Patron, who entered into rest on June 10, 1945.

Official duties in Long Beach and in Fresno prevented me from attending the services of these two beloved brothers.

“They were friends whose hearts were good,
Who walked with men and understood.”

We deeply mourn the loss of these two highly esteemed Brothers and extend our loving sympathy to their bereaved families and friends.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father indeed, as we come to the close of this year that the Golden Chain of Grand Officers has not been severed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertie Y. Todd, in the loss of her husband, Brother Lafe Todd.

To those members in subordinate Chapters whose hearts have been saddened by the loss of dear ones in this tragic war or otherwise, we extend our sympathy.

“No one hears the door that opens
When they pass beyond our call,
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall.”

The sympathy of this Grand Jurisdiction is extended to all Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the broken links in their Golden Chain of members.

"How brief and full of mystery is human life. We entered life as it were but yesterday, today we perform our allotted task and tomorrow we go who knows whither", so:

"Let us speak softly in low sweet tone,
For no one may tell if on the morrow
One of us will be walking alone."

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The San Francisco Degree Team, under the direction of Dr. Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron, exemplified all phases of the ritualistic work for the Deputy Grand Matrons of the Northern districts in Richmond Masonic Hall, San Francisco, on October 20th to 24th.

The Southern California Degree Team under the direction of Sister Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron, exemplified all phases of the ritualistic work for the Deputy Grand Matrons of the Southern Districts in the Masonic Hall at Pico and Figueroa Streets, Los Angeles, on October 30th to November 2nd.

Highest words of praise go to these two splendid leaders and their corps of officers for their efficiency in the ritualistic work. It was indeed a joy to work with these two Degree Teams and to know these fine and loyal women is to love them.

INSTALLATIONS

One of the first distinguished honors to come to me after being installed as Worthy Grand Matron was the very kind invitation to act as Installing Officer at the Joint Installation of the Chapters in the City of Sacramento on November 27, 1944, and then the Joint Installation of the Chapters in the City of Long Beach on December 3, 1944.

I shall always be grateful for this courtesy. It was my happy privilege and a joy indeed to have Brother Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, assist in these beautiful Installations.

Another happy privilege was mine and one which I shall always cherish was that of being Installing Officer at the Installation on November 21, 1944 in my own beloved Roosevelt Chapter No. 470 in San Francisco.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official acts were the naming of the Appointive Grand Officers and Grand Chapter Committee members. The greatest desire to distribute these honors throughout the State made this a most pleasant task but a difficult one because of the great number of worthy members.

Also, it was my duty to sign warrants and dispensations for use in the Grand Secretary's office, and approve the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

The following Grand Officers were appointed:

Marian Hendrickson (125)Grand Chaplain
 Elvetta Grohl (138)Grand Marshal
 Lenore S. Keesling (82).....Grand Organist
 Charlotte Atkinson (284)Grand Adah
 Billie Kerber (380).....Grand Ruth
 Laura B. Wright (104)Grand Esther
 Jessie Culbert Burgess (415)Grand Martha
 Bernice Harding (264)Grand Eleeta
 Marian S. Reed (448)Grand Warder
 John H. Gilpin (36)Grand Sentinel

Deputy Grand Matrons were appointed and assigned to the following Districts:

District No. 1—Clara Tatman, Arcata No. 207
 District No. 2—Josephine Weeks, Fidelity No. 131
 District No. 3—Joy Andrews, Vesper No. 20
 District No. 4—Evelyn Eldridge, North Star No. 450
 District No. 5—Esther Ervin, Bonner No. 232
 District No. 6—Emma Mapes, Citrus No. 208
 District No. 7—Dolores Kelton, Sincerity No. 53
 District No. 8—Erma Strang, Sierra Star No. 129
 District No. 9—Annabelle Martin, Fidelia No. 56
 District No. 10—Marion Rodgers, Willits No. 314
 District No. 11—Cicely Alice Nielsen, Point Arena No. 291
 District No. 12—Doris Campbell, Crystal No. 57
 District No. 13—Ruth Rodgers, Riverview No. 336
 District No. 14—May E. Hudtloff, Mill Valley No. 219
 District No. 15—Evelyn L. Holderman, Silver Spray No. 59
 District No. 16—Charlotte Welch, Vallejo No. 278
 District No. 17—Barbara T. Hooper, Grafton No. 379
 District No. 18—Daphne M. Harris, Suisun No. 2
 District No. 19—Ada Whitney, El Camino No. 428
 District No. 20—Maud Wilkins, Temple No. 513
 District No. 21—Elizabeth Bell, Rose No. 292
 District No. 22—Ouida P. Woodworth, Angels No. 134
 District No. 23—Gertrude D. Burton, Linden No. 372
 District No. 24—Clarabelle Chapman, Homo No. 50
 District No. 25—Charlotte L. Ballenger, Los Cerritos No. 234
 District No. 26—Marion Kamena, Thousand Oaks No. 375
 District No. 27—Margaret Fratzke, Estrellita No. 541
 District No. 28—Etta Coe, Berkeley No. 178
 District No. 29—Una W. Davis, Oak Leaf No. 8
 District No. 30—Vera George, Carita No. 115
 District No. 31—Elsinore Marquess, Hayward No. 331
 District No. 32—Vivian Weir, Trinity No. 434
 District No. 33—Clara Howe, Nonpareil No. 496

- District No. 34—Victoria Kleinhans, California No. 183
District No. 35—Zelma Bray, Amity No. 262
District No. 36—Alice Widerstrom, Brilliant Star No. 472
District No. 37—Eva E. Dansford, San Francisco No. 196
District No. 38—Aileen Stankovich, Ruth No. 305
District No. 39—Carla Grubb, Mira Monte No. 141
District No. 40—Janet M. Eberhart, Fraternity No. 288
District No. 41—Marjorie C. Flint, Athena No. 46
District No. 42—Beulah Stephenson, Lily of the Valley No. 18
District No. 43—Bessye Trette, El Rio No. 333
District No. 44—Margaret Bettencourt, Patterson No. 417
District No. 45—Sophie Teller, Las Mariposas No. 200
District No. 46—Bertha Carlson, Sanger No. 482
District No. 47—Nellgwyn O. Kerr, Corcoran No. 370
District No. 48—Ada E. Rider, Heliotrope No. 93
District No. 49—Florence E. Cline, Lindsay No. 306
District No. 50—Margaret Beryl Miller, Libertas No. 362
District No. 51—Helen Taylor, Faith No. 514
District No. 52—Leta M. Tomlinson, Mt. Whitney No. 197
District No. 53—Katherine L. Hess, Atascadero No. 344
District No. 54—Mamie Frizzell, Santa Paula No. 185
District No. 55—Lydia B. Eicks, Westwood Hills No. 535
District No. 56—Helen Schuman, Sunshine No. 327
District No. 57—Gladys Anheier, Burbank No. 352
District No. 58—Elva Trask, Pasadena No. 108
District No. 59—Ethel A. Calvert, Granada No. 442
District No. 60—Flora Judson Ostberg, Hollywood No. 209
District No. 61—Bertha Everett, El Sereno No. 430
District No. 62—Gladys DeWitt, Acacia No. 21
District No. 63—Ethel Gottstein, Ionic No. 446
District No. 64—Irene Fagan, Elysian No. 354
District No. 65—Ora Hoke, Roseland No. 465
District No. 66—Helen H. Bierma, Siloam No. 406
District No. 67—Maybel T. Baker, Angeles Vista No. 516
District No. 68—Louise M. Bowman, Manchester No. 449
District No. 69—Ida Crum, Lyra No. 144
District No. 70—Lillian O'Daniel, Pearl No. 147
District No. 71—Lillian Miner, Carnation No. 171
District No. 72—Ione Johnson, El Petrol No. 507
District No. 73—Esther Sandman, Brea No. 506
District No. 74—Janice Turner, Santa Ana No. 389
District No. 75—Jamie Main, La Puente No. 325
District No. 76—Anna M. Scott, Upland No. 346
District No. 77—Mildred Spencer, Arrowhead No. 548
District No. 78—Bess Shields, Coachella Valley No. 360
District No. 79—Viola Wuster, Searls Lake No. 547
District No. 80—Opal T. Eberhart, Blythe No. 359
District No. 81—Carolyn McConnell, Signal No. 276
District No. 82—Mary E. Muir, Santa Maria No. 453
District No. 83—Clara A. Finley, Chula Vista No. 458
District No. 84—Gladys C. McKoon, Southern Star No. 96

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials—Guy Brundage (57), Jule Balice (124), Bertha Wright (89), Ida Benton (238), Hazael Marsh Piper (273), Mary Mainzer (303).

Jurisprudence—Waldo F. Postel (196), Louise May Elsensohn (329), Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).

Constitution and By-Laws—Rita May Cooper (190), Frank Holman (168), Delos Mace (63).

Finance—Gertrude Conant (48), Chas. G. Johnson (117), Maude Ethel Fluetsch (126).

Dispensations and Charters—Willa Jane Hellwig (177), Mand D. Bradley (133), Minnie Viola Collins (269).

Appeals and Grievances—Grace R. Butterfield (124), J. Hartley Taylor (313), Myra Moyse (503).

Returns—Ernest E. Williams (308), Mary F. Greaves (219), Donald A. Boone (414).

Distribution—Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196), Maude B. Sibley (168), Zella Samson (279).

Printing—Walter W. Bradley (178), W. Vaughn Scott (258), Bertie Y. Todd (107).

Necrology—Florence McDonald (31), Catherine Yates (427), Sadie Lumry (190).

Mileage—Elmer J. Walthers (329), Frank D. Cruse (418), Robert P. Easley (42).

Education—Helen Louise Edwards (191), Kittie Briggs (72), Eva Reinhart (396).

Fraternal Correspondence—Gertrude Rose (313), Thelma Bailey (289), Electa Gay (290).

Publicity—Blanche Hunter (399).

Grand Chapter Week Activities—Fred S. J. Hancock (511), Eva Mae Burnett (310), Bernice Rudd (502).

Housing—Helen Miller (435), Winifred Cutting (502), Sabra Sexton (310).

Special Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries—Wallace T. Rutherford (235), Mary Warmer (179), Cora S. Holland (225), Sally Liberman (497), Anna L. McKenny (55), Grace D. Beckman (118), John Vale (217).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Without your loyal cooperation and help in the problems that confronted me in this unusual year, with no session of our Grand Chapter, I could not have even hoped for the word

"success" to be written upon my pages of history; but I have had your assistance at every request and feel that my efforts have not been in vain, and for your devotion to me I shall always be grateful.

"Some friends, like ships that pass at night,
Just touch our lives, then drift from sight,
But some are constant friends and true,
And that's the kind I've found in you."

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

In accordance with the recommendation adopted at the last session of the Grand Chapter, I appointed a special committee to be known as the Homes Endowment Fund Committee: Brother Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron (183), chairman, with James G. Marshall (213), Fred J. Moore (63), Daniel W. Beatie (55), Edna Ruseoni (482), Adeline Buck (150), Helen Johnson (255), Sidney Sea (140), Chas A. Watson (68), Olive Kahl (352), Milton Oldham (268), Adelaide Collins (487), Harry T. Earnshaw (502), Francis E. Pierce (264), LaVae Young (212), Roy Copp (125).

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was not unmindful of its patriotic duty to have a part in the war bond drives, so early in my term of office I appointed Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Junior Past Grand Matron, as General Chairman.

In the sixth war loan drive, Sister Elva Dawson, Past Matron of Los Angeles and Sister Grace Lavonne, Past Matron of Oakland, assisted Mrs. Lane. Over six million dollars was sold by the Order of the Eastern Star. Five million went to buy a Mery Hospital Ship, which carries an appropriate plaque crediting the Order of the Eastern Star.

In the seventh war loan drive Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron of Alameda, assisted Mrs. Lane by taking charge of the northern Districts of the State and Sister Elva Dawson, Past Matron of Los Angeles the southern Districts. Over eight million dollars were the results of this drive. We were able to buy twelve C-54 Skymaster evacuation planes and four hospital planes. These planes all carry an Eastern Star plaque.

My deep appreciation to you, Sister Hazel, and your splendid committee.

Appointed Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Matron of Amity Chapter of San Francisco, as Chairman of Hospitality House in this city and appointed Sister Frances Olson, Past Matron of Plymouth Chapter of Oakland, Chairman of Hospitality House of Oakland. I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid work you fine women have accomplished.

Appointed Sister Zelda Postel, Past Matron of San Francisco Chapter, to represent the Order of the Eastern Star on the Camp and Hospitals Council. This request came to me from Mrs. Helen Reynolds of the American Red Cross.

NEW CHAPTERS

I am happy to report that this Grand Jurisdiction has gained three new Chapters under dispensation this year and it was indeed a happy privilege to have a part in the installation of their corps of officers. I wish for each one of these new Chapters success and happiness always.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Commissions recommended for Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California:

Colorado—Bernice Dary Smith
Louisiana—Alice Shields
Manitoba—Ella Dungan
Maryland—Irene Green
Missouri—Ann Blessington
Mississippi—Estelle LeBaker
Nevada—Jane Foster
New Brunswick—Anna Sanft
New Jersey—Anna May Irvin
New Mexico—Jessie Beaton
Oregon—Estel Brown
Oklahoma—Georgia Ely
Ontario—Edna R. Viscia
Pennsylvania—Edith Tafoya
South Dakota—Lillian Metz
Virginia—Dorothy Kersten
Wisconsin—Helen Baker
Washington—Florence Ismert
West Virginia—Katherine Bates

Commissions issued to Representatives of California in other Jurisdictions:

Alabama—Merriam Merrick
British Columbia—Caroline Cope
Colorado—Annabell Timme
Indiana—Myrtle Alexandria
Kansas—Sally Ewing
Louisiana—Hazle Crawford
Maine—M. Bessie Lord
Maryland—Lillie Houff
Massachusetts—Helen W. Bisson
Mississippi—Lyda Warren
Missouri—Ola Baker
Rhode Island—Anna D. Jacobson
South Carolina—Carrie W. Flowers
West Virginia—Allie Houseman
Wisconsin—Clara Holmes

AUTHORIZATIONS

- October 24, 1944—Authorized Zelma Bray, Deputy Grand Matron, to represent me at a meeting of Seal Rock Chapter.
- November 6, 1944—Authorized Erma Strang, Deputy Grand Matron, to represent me at a meeting of Portola Chapter.
- November 20, 1944—Authorized Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, to represent me at a meeting of Santa Cruz Chapter.
- December 18, 1944—Authorized Grand Secretary to waive fee and issue a special dispensation to Wistaria Chapter to hold their installation of officers January 16, 1945, because of special circumstances.
- January 18, 1945—Authorized the Grand Secretary to issue Grand Chapter demits to members of Sierra Chapter No. 318.
- January 23, 1945—Authorized Grand Secretary to waive the fine for loss of syllabus held by deceased Associate Patron of Willits Chapter.
- March 30, 1945—Authorized Ethel A. Calvert to act as Deputy Grand Matron for San Marino Chapter U.D.
- May 11, 1945—Authorized Bertha Carlson to act as Deputy Grand Matron for La Sierra Chapter U.D.
- June 4, 1945—Authorized Barbara T. Hooper, Deputy Grand Matron, to represent me at a meeting of Grafton Chapter.
- August 16, 1945—Authorized the Grand Secretary to replace without charge ritual for the office of Associate Patron of Exeter Chapter, copy sent to office for exchange having been lost in the mail.
- September 4, 1945—Authorized Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, and Logan Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, to represent me and meet with Mr. David Olmstead of the Long Beach Convention and Tourist Bureau, at Long Beach, to investigate the housing situation for the 1945 session of the Grand Chapter.
- September 14, 1945—Authorized Mary E. Muir to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Star of Vista Chapter U.D.
- September 25, 1945—Authorized Grand Secretary to replace without charge the ritual, instruction book and constitution belonging to the office of the Associate Patron of Jewel Chapter, as they could not be located among the effects of the deceased officer.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To elect officers in December

December 7, 1944—Bonner No. 232

To hold installation second meeting in January

January 19, 1945—Bonner No. 232

To receive and ballot same evening

October 27, 1944—Seal Rock No. 396

November 28, 1944—Santa Cruz No. 273

August 27, 1945—Dunsmuir No. 536

October 19, 1945—Golden West No. 350

To re-ballot

November 15, 1944—Santa Paula No. 185

February 6, 1945—Mystic Star No. 279

March 8, 1945—Sequoia No. 203

April 6, 1945—Atwater No. 522

April 26, 1945—Jewel No. 238

April 26, 1945—Almona No. 214

May 4, 1945—Citrus No. 208

June 4, 1945—Angeles Vista No. 516

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June 19, 1945—South Park No. 443

September 28, 1945—Foothill No. 433

October 3, 1945—Crescenta Valley No. 494

October 18, 1945—Maricopa No. 323

October 18, 1945—The Gardens No. 464

To receive under six months residence

October 31, 1944—Corona No. 107

February 19, 1945—Sapphire No. 230

June 2, 1945—Van Nuys No. 338

June 2, 1945—Coronado No. 332

June 21, 1945—Silver Star No. 3

October 9, 1945—Harding No. 454

To receive under residence account U. S. service

November 1, 1944—Oak Leaf No. 8

January 8, 1945—Athena No. 46

January 8, 1945—Athena No. 46

February 20, 1945—La Jolla No. 479

March 12, 1945—Ami Tai No. 405

June 6, 1945—Grafton No. 379

June 28, 1945—El Camino No. 428

July 6, 1945—Palos Verdes No. 310

July 6, 1945—Los Cerritos No. 234

July 6, 1945—Los Cerritos No. 234

July 19, 1945—Electa No. 72

August 21, 1945—West Gate No. 290

September 14, 1945—Patterson No. 417

October 3, 1945—Rose Valley No. 33

To contribute to American Red Cross, U.S.O. and other outside activities

OCTOBER, 1944

24th—Westwood No. 377

31st—Vesper No. 20

NOVEMBER

2nd—Rising Light No. 286

Beacon Ray No. 495

Rose No. 292

Rose Valley No. 33

6th—Mizpah No. 100

7th—San Fernando No. 398

Ramona No. 376

Southern Star No. 96

13th—Albany No. 550

17th—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Rainbow No. 385

Melrose No. 466

Ionic No. 446

Homo No. 50

21st—Sapphire No. 230

23rd—Pearl No. 147

DECEMBER

1st—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Mira Monte No. 141

Josephine No. 104

7th—Gold Ridge No. 161

13th—Elysian No. 354

JANUARY, 1945

5th—Occident No. 160

12th—Homo No. 50

20th—Patterson No. 417

22nd—South West No. 345

24th—Santa Monica No. 113

FEBRUARY

2nd—Rose Valley No. 33

6th—Woodlake No. 510

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Whittier No. 444

13th—San Jose No. 31

19th—Ada No. 301

Golden Rod No. 221

23rd—Mt. Whitney No. 197

24th—Esther No. 74

Rio Vista No. 222

- 27th—Triangle No. 456
 - Radiant No. 421
 - Wistaria No. 296
 - Bettina No. 399
 - Glendale No. 422
- 28th—La Habra No. 508
 - Daylight No. 265

MARCH

- 2nd—Occident No. 160
 - White Pine No. 487
- 5th—Reveille No. 47
- 7th—Fidelia No. 56
 - Tulare No. 94
 - Ramona Star No. 367
 - Martha Washington No. 13
- 9th—Golden Poppy No. 355
 - Reseda No. 505
 - Seal Beach No. 542
 - Burlingame No. 275
- 12th—Eschscholtzia No. 270
 - Hesperian No. 112
 - Palm Leaf No. 114
 - Crystal No. 57
- 15th—Vernon No. 35
 - San Gabriel No. 407
 - Westwood No. 377
 - Homo No. 50
- 16th—San Fernando No. 398
 - Rose Croix No. 317
- 24th—Mt. Whitney No. 197
 - Belvedere No. 402
- 26th—Gold Ridge No. 161
 - Plumas No. 246
 - Golden Poppy No. 355
- 27th—Corinthian No. 358
 - Glendale No. 422
- 29th—San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- 30th—West Adams No. 411
 - Southland No. 307

APRIL

- 2nd—Ferndale No. 23
- 6th—South West No. 345
- 17th—Majestic No. 480
- 21st—Chula Vista No. 458
 - Cacheville No. 349
- 25th—Rose Croix No. 317
 - Burlingame No. 275
 - San Dimas No. 509
- 30th—Oxnard No. 322

MAY

- 1st—South Park No. 443
- 2nd—Rising Light No. 286
Santa Cruz No. 273
Ada No. 301
- 9th—Ramona Star No. 367
- 12th—Rose No. 292
Hollenbeck No. 248
- 25th—Foothill No. 433

JUNE

- 4th—Rainbow No. 385
- 18th—The Gardens No. 464
- 21st—Golden West No. 350

JULY

- 10th—Southern Star No. 96

AUGUST

- 1st—Ada No. 301
- 8th—Estrella No. 412
- 9th—San Gabriel No. 407
- 13th—Golden West No. 350
Oak Leaf No. 8
- 21st—Penrhyn No. 159
- 27th—Liberty No. 451
- 31st—Crocker No. 382

SEPTEMBER

- 4th—Crystal No. 57
- 15th—Temple City No. 448
Golden Rod No. 221
- 25th—Fallbrook No. 390
- 27th—Hesperian No. 112

OCTOBER

- 3rd—Mira Monte No. 141
- 12th—Maxwell No. 369
San Fernando No. 398

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1944

- Nov. 14—Golden Wave No. 103—raising dues.
- 15—West Adams No. 411—revision to conform to Uniform Code.
Presidio No. 481—raising dues.
Starlight No. 401—raising dues
Altadena No. 526—providing amount for jewels.
Yorba Linda No. 347—raising dues.
Elysian No. 354—raising dues.
Wilshire No. 329—raising dues.
Orestimba No. 139—changing meeting night.

- 17—Palos Verdes No. 310—raising dues.
Mary E. Partridge No. 308—raising dues.
Fallen Leaf No. 90—raising dues.
Lily of the Lake No. 41—raising dues and revision to conform to Uniform Code.
Searles Lake No. 547—raising dues and amount allowed for relief.
- 22—Melrose No. 466—raising dues.
Alethe No. 366—raising dues.
Rose Valley No. 33—raising dues and increasing allowance for Matron's jewel.
Acacia No. 21—raising dues.
- 24—Pittsburg No. 353—raising dues and providing for life membership.
Highland Park No. 263—raising dues.
Smyrna No. 416—raising dues.
Richmond No. 255—raising dues.
Parnassus No. 269—raising dues.
- 25—Wil-Brea No. 520—raising dues.
Monte Vista No. 271—raising dues.
- 27—Athena No. 46—raising dues.
Los Angeles No. 168—raising dues.
South Pasadena No. 272—raising dues.
Lebanon No. 374—raising dues.
Utopia No. 441—raising dues.
George Washington No. 409—raising dues.
- 29—Justice No. 460—raising dues.
Point Firmin No. 512—raising dues.
Manzanita No. 342—raising dues.
Southland No. 307—raising dues.
Glen Eyrie No. 237—raising dues.
Jewel No. 238—raising dues.
Starr King No. 204—raising dues.
Alhambra No. 193—raising dues.
Valley Home No. 182—raising dues.
King Solomon's No. 170—raising dues.
Silver Star No. 3—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
Idlewild No. 19—raising dues.
- 30—Electa No. 72—raising fees and dues.
Unity No. 65—raising dues.
Ivy No. 27—raising dues.
Naomi No. 36—raising dues.
Granada No. 442—raising dues.
Nimshi No. 424—raising dues.
Radiant No. 421—raising dues.
Jordan No. 500—raising dues.
Lauralane No. 529—raising dues.
Miriam No. 302—raising dues.
Bakersfield No. 125—raising fees and dues.
Calkota No. 309—raising dues.



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Caledonia No. 391—raising dues.
Ocean Park No. 245—raising dues.
Santa Cruz No. 273—raising dues.
West Gate No. 290—raising dues.
Carnation No. 171—raising dues.

- Dec. 4—Larchmont No. 463—raising dues.
Wilmington No. 459—raising dues.
Triangle No. 456—raising dues.
Las Mariposas No. 200—raising dues.
- 7—Columbia No. 247—increasing salary of Secretary.
Morning Star No. 61—raising dues.
Majestic No. 460—raising dues.
The Gardens No. 464—raising dues.
Wasco No. 489—raising dues.
Searchlight No. 435—raising dues.
Arcadia No. 471—raising dues.
Roseland No. 465—raising dues and providing for installation expense.
- 7—Carita No. 115—raising dues.
Manchester No. 449—raising dues.
Olivette No. 503—raising dues.
Moneta No. 315—raising fees and dues, and allowance for Patron's jewel.
Exeter No. 334—raising dues.
Golden Chain No. 303—raising dues.
Van Nuys No. 338—raising dues.
Fallbrook No. 390—raising fees and dues.
Bethany No. 304—raising dues.
East Gate No. 225—raising dues.
Sierra Madre No. 299—raising dues.
West Lake No. 268—raising dues.
Olive Branch No. 169—raising dues.
Crockett No. 184—raising dues.
Pacific No. 192—raising dues.
Mira Monte No. 141—raising dues.
Reveille No. 47—raising dues.
San Jose No. 31—raising dues and providing for omission of meetings on holidays.
Heliotrope No. 93—raising dues.
- 11—El Camino No. 428—raising dues.
Seaport No. 427—raising dues.
Siloam No. 406—raising dues.
Temple City No. 448—raising dues.
Westwood Hills No. 535—raising dues.
Nova Dies No. 544—raising dues.
Atwater No. 522—raising dues.
Modesto No. 532—raising dues.
Effie Easton No. 392—raising dues.
San Fernando No. 398—raising dues.
Coachella Valley No. 360—raising dues.

- Bell No. 393—raising dues.
- Libertas No. 362—raising dues.
- Colton No. 211—raising dues.
- Sunset No. 216—raising dues.
- Loyalty No. 217—raising dues.
- Long Beach No. 173—raising dues.
- Los Gatos No. 128—raising dues.
- Clear Lake No. 137—raising dues.
- Sotoyome No. 82—raising dues.
- Vesper No. 20—raising dues.
- Marshall No. 86—raising dues.
- Ariel No. 42—raising dues.
- 13—Miguelito No. 176—raising dues.
- Queen Esther No. 71—raising dues.
- West Adams No. 411—raising dues.
- Henry S. Orme No. 492—raising dues.
- Nonpareil No. 496—raising dues.
- Fort Sutter No. 420—raising dues and increasing salary of Secretary.
- Escallonia No. 447—raising dues.
- Hawthorne No. 469—raising dues.
- Lindsay No. 306—raising dues.
- Tulelake No. 539—raising dues.
- Burbank No. 352—raising dues.
- Atascadero No. 344—raising dues.
- Pleasanton No. 294—raising dues.
- Buena Park No. 240—raising dues.
- Oriental No. 258—raising dues.
- Josephine No. 104—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- 14—San Pedro Harbor No. 174—raising dues.
- 15—Gold Ridge No. 161—raising dues.
- York No. 343—raising dues.
- 16—Wistaria No. 296—raising dues.
- 19—Esther No. 74—raising dues.
- Azalia No. 77—raising dues.
- Camellia No. 63—raising dues.
- Lyra No. 144—raising dues.
- Hollywood No. 209—raising dues.
- Fraternity No. 288—raising dues.
- Wistaria No. 296—raising dues.
- Sunnyvale No. 250—raising dues.
- Alamitos No. 318—raising dues.
- Mar Vista No. 511—raising dues and increasing amount for jewels.
- Willow Glen No. 530—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- Vallecito No. 523—raising dues.
- Belvedere No. 402—raising dues.
- Canoga No. 452—raising dues.
- San Gabriel No. 407—raising dues.

- Guardian No. 439—raising dues and amounts for Ma-
tron's and Patron's jewels.
Playa Linda No. 425—raising dues.
23—Mystic Star No. 279—raising dues.
Eschscholtzia No. 270—raising dues.
Westwood No. 377—raising dues.
Alameda No. 386—raising dues.
Golden Poppy No. 355—raising dues.
Concord No. 384—raising dues.
Cahuenga No. 413—raising dues.
Lynwood No. 438—raising dues.
Hermosa No. 105—raising dues.
Elk Grove No. 109—raising dues.
Mission No. 155—raising dues.
Escondido No. 154—raising dues.
27—Redding No. 44—raising dues.
Friendship No. 67—raising dues.
Veritas No. 84—raising dues.
Columbus No. 117—raising dues.
Santa Paula No. 185—raising dues.
South Gate No. 133—raising dues.
Del Norte No. 149—raising dues.
Corona No. 107—raising dues.
Placer No. 49—raising dues.
Palm Leaf No. 114—raising dues.
North East No. 254—raising dues and conforming to
Uniform Code.
Yosolano No. 218—raising dues.
Artesia No. 253—raising dues.
Rising Light No. 286—raising dues and fees.
Ideal No. 251—raising dues.
Sequoia No. 203—raising dues.
Rainbow No. 335—raising dues.
Thousand Oaks No. 375—raising dues.
Victory No. 388—raising dues.
Florence No. 477—raising dues.
Smartville No. 431—raising dues.
Arlington No. 418—raising dues.
Lake Merritt No. 410—raising dues.
Security No. 426—raising dues.
Prudence No. 484—raising dues.
28—Yolo No. 60—raising dues.
Ocean Spray No. 68—raising dues.
Delano No. 146—raising dues.
Oakland No. 140—raising dues.
Rose No. 292—raising dues.
Golden Rod No. 211—raising dues.
Pinole No. 220—raising dues.
La Habra No. 508—raising dues.
Plymouth No. 423—raising dues.
South Park No. 443—raising dues.

- 29—Composite No. 498—raising dues.
- Marguerite No. 78—raising dues.
- York No. 343—omitting meetings on holidays.
- Brea No. 506—raising dues.
- Elsinore No. 243—raising dues.
- La Posa No. 282—raising dues.

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- Jan. 2—Chula Vista No. 458—raising dues.
- El Sereno No. 430—raising dues; increasing amount for jewels; raising Secretary's salary.
- Melita No. 467—raising dues.
- American No. 408—raising dues; increasing amount for delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing salaries.
- Torrance No. 380—raising dues.
- San Diego No. 264—raising dues.
- La Paloma No. 202—raising dues.
- Natoma No. 233—raising dues.
- Burlingame No. 275—raising dues.
- Scepter No. 163—raising dues.
- Pasadena No. 108—raising dues.
- Laurel No. 186—raising dues.
- Valley of the Moon No. 85—raising dues.
- Mountain Fern No. 62—raising dues.
- 3—Harmony No. 124—raising dues.
- Palestine No. 210—raising dues.
- Foothill No. 433—raising dues.
- Oxnard No. 322—raising dues.
- 4—Ami Tai No. 405—raising dues.
- Mojave Valley No. 537—raising dues.
- Hollenbeck No. 248—raising dues.
- Acantha No. 249—raising dues.
- Miramar No. 205—raising dues.
- Palo Alto No. 213—raising dues.
- Truckee No. 116—raising dues.
- Tuolumne Star No. 123—raising dues.
- Fidelia No. 56—raising dues.
- Oak Leaf No. 8—raising dues.
- St. Helena No. 274—raising dues.
- Concordia No. 320—raising dues.
- 5—Semper Fidelis No. 135—raising dues.
- Berkeley No. 178—raising dues.
- Evangeline No. 9—raising dues—providing for omission of meetings on specified dates.
- Aurora No. 40—raising dues.
- Augusta No. 80—raising dues.
- Martha Washington No. 13—raising dues.
- Rohnerville No. 76—raising dues.
- Gardena No. 260—raising dues; providing salary for Secretary and Sentinel.
- Almona No. 214—raising dues.
- Golden Rule No. 267—raising dues.

- Loyal No. 223—raising dues.
- Monrovia No. 227—raising dues.
- Seal Rock No. 396—raising dues.
- Grafton No. 379—raising dues.
- Ada No. 301—raising dues.
- Claremont No. 324—raising dues.
- Temple No. 513—raising dues.
- Cresecenta Valley No. 494—raising dues.
- Tujunga No. 445—raising dues.
- Brilliant Star No. 472—raising dues.
- Fireside No. 440—raising dues.
- 6—Liberty No. 451—raising dues.
- San Carlos No. 551—raising dues.
- Taft No. 337—raising dues.
- Albert Pike No. 284—raising dues; revised to conform to Uniform Code.
- Lexington No. 172—raising dues.
- Arbuckle No. 368—raising dues.
- Orange Blossom No. 488—raising dues.
- Los Angeles No. 168—raising dues; revised to conform to Uniform Code.
- 10—Chispa No. 151—raising dues.
- Bellflower No. 397—raising dues.
- Bell No. 393—raising dues.
- 15—Daylight No. 265—raising initiation and affiliation fees.
- Mt. Shasta No. 153—raising dues.
- Angels No. 134—raising dues.
- Augusta No. 80—raising dues.
- Raisina No. 89—raising dues; increasing allowance for jewels.
- Crystal No. 57—raising dues.
- Vacaville No. 28—raising dues.
- Silver Gate No. 30—raising dues.
- Santa Clara No. 195—raising dues.
- Pearl No. 147—raising fees and dues.
- Calistoga No. 189—raising dues.
- Santa Monica No. 113—raising dues.
- Athens No. 277—raising dues.
- Alamo No. 289—raising dues.
- Monterey No. 239—raising dues.
- Point Arena No. 291—raising dues.
- Elvesta No. 293—raising dues.
- Plumas No. 246—raising dues.
- Pleiades No. 281—raising dues.
- Corcoran No. 370—raising dues.
- Fresno No. 295—raising dues.
- Garvanza No. 266—raising dues.
- Poinsettia No. 287—raising dues.
- Signal No. 276—raising dues.
- Eagle Rock No. 313—raising dues; creating Board of Trustees.

- Riverview No. 336—raising dues.
Bellflower No. 397—raising initiation and affiliation fees.
Stockton No. 373—raising dues.
Kingsburg No. 312—raising dues.
La Puente No. 325—raising dues.
Imperial Crown No. 311—raising dues.
Inglewood No. 319—raising dues.
Chowchilla No. 365—raising fees and dues.
White Pine No. 487—raising fees and dues.
Caliz de Oro No. 457—raising dues.
Big Bear No. 485—raising dues.
Lankershim No. 403—raising dues.
Ionic No. 446—raising dues.
Forest No. 432—raising dues.
Roosevelt No. 470—raising dues.
Laguna Beach No. 521—raising dues.
Faith No. 514—raising dues.
Barstow No. 546—raising dues.
Seal Beach No. 542—raising dues.
Glassell Park No. 486—raising dues and amount allowed for installation.
Glendale No. 422—raising dues.
Dinuba No. 261—raising dues.
Penrhyn No. 159—raising dues.
17—Casimir No. 252—raising dues.
Imperial No. 229—raising dues.
Pittsburg No. 353—raising initiation fee.
18—Presidio No. 481—raising dues.
Windsor No. 543—raising dues.
North Star No. 450—raising dues.
Mizpah No. 100—raising dues.
Tulare No. 94—raising dues.
Lily of the Valley No. 18—raising dues.
Ceanothus No. 45—raising dues.
19—Trinity No. 434—raising dues.
Cacheville No. 349—raising dues.
Golden West No. 350—raising dues.
Sterling No. 533—raising dues.
Suisun No. 2—raising dues.
Heber No. 181—raising dues.
20—Clover Leaf No. 130—raising dues.
22—Northern Light No. 26—raising dues.
Silver Wave No. 75—raising dues.
Lodi No. 150—raising dues.
Sacramento No. 190—raising dues.
Fullerton No. 191—raising dues.
San Francisco No. 196—raising dues.
Fidelity No. 131—raising dues and changing hour of meeting.
Arcata No. 207—raising dues.
Seaside No. 259—raising dues.

- Occidental No. 280—raising dues.
Sapphire No. 230—raising dues.
Maricopa No. 323—raising dues.
Corcoran No. 370—raising dues.
Rose Croix No. 317—raising dues.
South West No. 345—raising fees and dues.
Albany No. 550—raising dues.
Menorah No. 497—raising dues.
Palisades No. 474—raising dues.
23—Bethel No. 476—raising dues.
Estrellita No. 541—raising dues.
Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540—raising dues.
Heliotrope No. 93—raising dues; omitting meetings on holidays; providing fee for reinstatement.
25—Crescent No. 165—raising dues.
Betsy Ross No. 518—increasing salary of Organist.
26—Bethlehem No. 95—raising dues.
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Feb. 3—Palms No. 491—raising dues.
Malta No. 475—raising dues.
San Dimas No. 509—changing hour of meeting; providing for delinquent dues committee.
Eowana No. 328—raising dues.
Beacon No. 383—raising dues.
Citrus No. 208—providing for amendment of by-laws in accordance with Uniform Code.
Bonner No. 232—raising dues.
Gate City No. 212—raising dues.
Amity No. 262—raising dues.
Ione No. 283—raising dues.
Mercedes No. 126—raising dues.
Mt. Whitney No. 196—raising dues.
Sierra Star No. 129—raising dues.
Norwalk No. 143—raising dues.
Woodbridge No. 118—raising dues.
Hesperian No. 112—raising dues.
Lily of the Valley No. 18—raising dues.
Southern Star No. 96—raising dues.
6—Golden Gate No. 1—raising dues.
9—Loma Vista No. 415—raising dues.
McCloud No. 381—raising dues.
Maxwell No. 369—raising dues.
Welcome No. 17—raising dues.
Esperanza No. 167—raising dues.
10—Vallejo No. 278—raising dues.
Live Oak No. 371—changing hour of meeting.
Esparto No. 341—raising dues.
Aurora No. 40—omitting meeting on holidays.
14—Keystone No. 235—raising dues.
Linden No. 372—raising dues.
Crocker No. 382—raising dues.

- Point No. 394—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- Foothill No. 433—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- Jarman No. 493—raising dues.
- 15—Wheatland No. 48—raising dues.
- Sincerity No. 53—raising dues.
- St. John's No. 14—raising dues.
- San Clemente No. 524—raising dues and changing meetings.
- 16—Carnation No. 171—increasing salaries; providing fee for reinstatement; providing for appointment of Budget Committee; making Life Membership provisions comply with Grand Chapter constitution; increasing amount for jewels.
- 21—Jasmine No. 145—raising dues.
- Molino No. 83—raising dues.
- Blythe No. 359—raising dues.
- Buena Vista No. 364—raising dues.
- Arbuckle No. 368—changing hour of meeting.
- Yorba Linda No. 347—raising dues; providing for notice of amendment to by-laws.
- Encina No. 519—raising dues; providing for Honorary memberships.
- El Dorado No. 499—raising dues.
- Trinity No. 434—changing meeting night.
- 28—Siloam No. 406—raising salary of Secretary.
- Citrus No. 208—raising dues.

- Mar. 3—Ruth No. 305—raising dues.
- Fillmore No. 361—raising dues.
- 5—Needles No. 242—raising dues.
- 8—Dunsmuir No. 536—raising dues.
- 14—Ferndale No. 23—raising dues.
- Lower Lake No. 231—raising dues.
- 15—Portola No. 321—raising dues.
- Angeles Vista No. 516—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- Chino Valley No. 330—raising dues.
- Stella No. 39—raising fees and dues.
- Ocean View No. 111—raising dues.
- 29—Beulah No. 99—raising dues.
- Alhambra No. 193—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
- Glen No. 357—raising fees and dues.

- Apr. 6—Grafton No. 379—changing meetings.
- 16—Maspha No. 198—raising dues.
- 23—Arrowhead No. 548—raising dues.
- Reseda No. 505—increasing amount for jewels.

- May 2—Patterson No. 417—providing for life membership.
 17—Unity No. 65—specifying holidays when no meetings to be held.
 18—Orestimba No. 139—raising initiation fee.
 23—Acacia No. 21—increasing salaries.
 24—Aloha No. 206—changing vacation period.
- June 4—Natoma No. 233—raising dues and conforming to Uniform Code.
 12—El Petrol No. 507—increasing salaries—increasing allowance to delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing allowance for jewels.
 22—Sacramento No. 190—providing for life membership.
 30—Sunnyside No. 436—increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- July 5—Buena Vista No. 364—changing meeting nights.
 San Pedro Harbor No. 174—deleting clause regarding social fund.
 11—Calistoga No. 189—changing meeting in October.
 19—Pearl No. 147—changing Secretary's salary.
 Hollywood No. 209—changing hour of meeting; increasing Sentinel's salary.
- Sept. 8—Yerba Buena No. 228—raising dues.
 20—Fort Sutter No. 420—changing vacation meetings.
 27—Arlington No. 418—raising initiation and affiliation fees; increasing salaries.
 Golden State No. 298—raising dues; increasing Secretary's salary; providing for allowance to delegates to Grand Chapter.
 28—Amapola No. 119—raising dues.
 Composite No. 498—changing meeting nights.
- Oct. 12—Culver City No. 395—raising dues.
 Live Oak No. 371—raising dues.
 13—South Pasadena No. 272—changing November and December meetings; increasing allowance for jewels.
 18—Holly Vista No. 517—increasing amount for setting up hall and providing for allowance to Sentinel.
 19—Angels No. 134—changing meeting nights.

BY-LAWS NOT APPROVED

- Beckwith Star No. 201—providing for penalty for not memorizing work.
 Raisina No. 89—limiting tenure of office.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Franklin once said: "To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it."

This is the emotion that I feel in my heart when I look back over the days and nights that have passed and recall to memory

all the loving deeds of kindness, beautiful presentations, lovely shower bouquets, flowers in my hotel rooms, lovely decorated chapter and banquet rooms, social outings, the lovely church service planned for the Grand Officers and members of the Order at Searles Lake on Sunday, March 18th, words of encouragement, friendly chats and sincere hand clasps with my members, all this has made me indeed humble in trying to express my never ceasing gratitude.

I shall always cherish the memory of my official visits over our glorious State of California for one precious reason, that of making friends. I have so much for which to be grateful.

ITINERARY

JANUARY

- 6th—King Solomon's 170, Richmond 255, Parnassus 269, Trinity 434, Olive Branch 169.
- 8th—Unity 65, Oakland 140, Athens 277, Golden Chain 303, Encina 519, Oak Leaf 8, Nova Dies 544.
- 9th—Golden Rod 221, Vacaville 28, Yosolano 218, Rio Vista 222.
- 10th—Presidio 481, Fireside 440, Seaport 427, Casimir 252, Nonpareil 496.
- 12th—Jarman 493, Willow Glen 530, Fraternity 288, San Jose 31, Starlight 401, Santa Clara 195, Los Gatos 128, Campbell U.D.
- 15th—Semper Fidelis 135, Pleasanton 294.
- 16th—Loma Vista 415, Estrellita 541, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Alethe 366, West Gate 290, Mary E. Partridge 308.
- 17th—California 183, Jewel 238, Aloha 206, Liberty 451, Ivy 27.
- 18th—Silver Spray 59, Valley of the Moon 85, Calistoga 189, St. Helena 274, Keystone 235.
- 19th—Lake Merritt 410, Berkeley 178, Prudence 484, Plymouth 423, Caliz de Oro 457, Sterling 533.
- 20th—Almona 214, Los Cerritos 234, Ariel 42, Maspha 198, Pittsburg 353, Concord 384.
- 22nd—Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499, Natoma 233.
- 23rd—Fidelia 56, Smartville 431, Marysville 55, Vernon 35, Lyman 363.
- 24th—Naomi 36, Columbus 117, Sacramento 190, El Camino 428.
- 25th—San Carlos 551, Burlingame 275, Sunnyvale 250, Sequoia 203, Laurel 186, Mira Monte 141, Palo Alto 213.
- 26th—Seal Rock 396, Occidental 280, George Washington 409, Golden West 350, Mission 155, Amity 262.
- 29th—Needles 242.

FEBRUARY

- 1st—Smyrna 416, Electa 72, Modesto 532.
- 2nd—El Rio 333, Summit 138, Tuolumne Star 123, Oakdale 226.

- 3rd—Lodi 150, Woodbridge 118, Elk Grove 109, Live Oak 371, Linden 372.
5th—Grafton 379, Yolo 60, Esparto 341, Cacheville 349, Ionia 199.
6th—Veritas 84, Wild Rose 326.
7th—Maxwell 369, Loyal 223, Arbuckle 368.
8th—Marshall 86, Citrus 208, Eowana 328.
12th—Reveille 47, Manzanita 342, Magnolia 73, Athena 46, Ceanothus 45, La Posa 282.
13th—Bethlehem 95, Atascadero 344, Cambria Pines 525, Violet 102.
14th—Mizpah 100, Corona 107, Miguelito 176, Ramona 97.
15th—Santa Barbara 501, Marguerite 78, Vallecito 523.
16th—Ventura 79, Oxnard 322, Fillmore 361, Ojai 528, Santa Paula 185.
17th—Acacia 21, Oriental 258, Rose Croix 317, Arlington 418, Utopia 441, Los Angeles 168.
19th—El Petrol 507, Mar Vista 511, Searchlight 435, Long Beach 173, Palos Verdes 310, Bettina 399, Service 414, All States 502.
20th—Point Firmin 512, San Pedro Harbor 174, Inglewood 319, Torrance 380, Wilmington 459, Hawthorne 469, Carnation 171.
21st—Pleiades 281, Esperanza 167, Siloam 406, Nimshi 424, Composite 498, West Adams 411.
22nd—Scepter 163, Garden Grove 483, Hermosa 105, Santa Ana 389.
23rd—Laguna Beach 521, Seal Beach 542, San Clemente 524, Seaside 259.
24th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Imperial Crown 311, Alamitos 316, Alamo 289.
26th—Blythe 359.
27th—Coachella Valley 360.
28th—Miriam 302, Elsinore 243, La Victoria 241, Tahquitz 351.

MARCH

- 1st—Euclid 179, Pomona 110, Claremont 324, Chino Valley 330, Upland 346, Star of the West 468.
2nd—Mojave Valley 537, Barstow 546.
3rd—Eagle Rock 313, Glen Eyrie 237, Burbank 352, Glendale 422, Tujunga 445, Creseenta Valley 494.
5th—Ungava 106, Crown 162, San Gorgonio 515.
6th—Jasmine 145, San Dimas 509, Baldwin Park 527, Glen 357, La Paloma 202, La Puente 325.
8th—Suisun 2 (75th anniversary).
10th—Arcadia 471, Temple City 448, Granada 442, San Gabriel 407, Ramona Star 367, Alhambra 193, Lexington 172.
12th—Van Nuys 338, Canoga 452, Lankershim 403, San Fernando 398, Reseda 505.

- 13th—Arrowhead 548, Silver Wave 75, Copa del Oro 142, Colton 211, Orange Blossom 488, Gate City 212.
- 14th—Larchmont 463, Holly Vista 517, Roseland 465, Malta 475, Betsy Ross 518, Beacon Ray 495, Menorah 497.
- 15th—Garvanza 266, Highland Park 263, East Gate 225, America 408, El Sereno 430, Glassell Park 486, Atwater 522.
- 16th—Hollywood 209, Beverly Hills 404, Cahuenga 413, Olivette 503, Melrose 466, Wilshire 329.
- 17th—Searles Lake 547.
- 19th—Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Security 426, Bakersfield 125, Delano 146, Wasco 489.
- 20th—Faith 514, Maricopa 323, Buena Vista 364, Taft 337.
- 21st—Tehachapi 188.
- 23rd—Madera 92, Chowchilla 365, Mercedes 126.
- 24th—Las Mariposas 200.
- 26th—Dos Palos 545, Orestimba 139, Centinela 136.
- 27th—Patterson 417, Livingston 531, Wistaria 296.
- 28th—Escallonia 447, Joaquin 348, Pentalpha 339.
- 29th—Las Mariposas 200.

APRIL

- 2nd—Crocker 382, Imperial 229, Victory 388, Brilliant Star 472, Lebanon 374.
- 4th—Wheatland 48, Friendship 67, Rose 292, Heber 181.
- 7th—Raisina 89, Calkota 309, Concordia 320, Sanger 482, Venus 534, Fresno 295.
- 9th—Heliotrope 93, Dinuba 261, Reedley 257, Kingsburg 312, Monte Vista 271.
- 10th—Eschscholtzia 270.
- 12th—South Pasadena 272, Lamanda Park 473, Pasadena 108, Monrovia 227, Sierra Madre 299, Southland 307, Altadena 526, Melita 467.
- 13th—South Park 443, Sunnyside 436, Ascot 437, Manchester 449, Florence 477, Moneta 315, Jordan 500.
- 14th—Angeles Vista 516, Radiant 421, Harding 454, Wil-Brea 520, West Lake 268, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540, Sunbeam 376.
- 16th—Santa Monica 113, Palisades 474, Ocean Park 245, Triangle 456, Culver City 395, Palms 491, Westwood Hills 535, Columbia 247.
- 17th—Guardian 439, Pearl 147, Bell 393, Gardena 260, Rising Light 286, Bellflower 397, York 343, Lynwood 438.
- 19th—Whittier 444, The Gardens 464, Montebello 335, Occident 160, Lyra 144, Norwalk 143, Belvedere 402, Hollenbeck 248.
- 20th—Bethel 476, Ionic 446, Henry S. Orme 492, Golden State 298, Loyalty 217, Windsor 543, Daylight 265.
- 21st—South Gate 133, Elysian 354, Palestine 210, Sunset 216, Majestic 480, Pacific 192.
- 23rd—Public Schools Week.

- 27th—Eastern Star Home 12:30 P.M., Playa Linda 425,
8:00 P.M.
28th—Los Angeles Reception.
30th—Ami Tai 405, Yorma Linda 347, La Habra 508, Brea
506, Artesia 253, Buena Park 240, Fullerton 191,
Chispa 151.

MAY

- 1st—San Diego 264, El Cajon 429, La Mesa 300, Corinthian
358, South West 345, Chula Vista 458.
2nd—Silver Strand 387, Southern Star 96, Coronado 332,
Estrella 412, Normal Heights 478, Point Loma 490.
3rd—Poinsettia 287, Escondido 154, Fall Brook 390, Santa
Maria 453, La Jolla 479.
4th—Sunshine 327.
7th—Tulare 94, Palm Leaf 114, Lindsay 306, Exeter 334,
Woodlake 510, Martha Washington 13.
9th—Lily of the Lake 41, Corecoran 370, Lucerne 127.
11th—Homo 50, Golden Poppy 355, Stockton 373.
12th—Fort Sutter 420, Rainbow 382, Ada 301, Temple 513,
Lauralane 529.
14th—Fidelity 131, McCloud 381, Sisson 175, Dunsmuir 536.
15th—Redding 44, Northern Light 26, Mount Shasta 153, Wel-
come 17.
16th—Vesper 20, Molino 83, Mystic Star 279.
17th—Amapola 119, Paradise 549, Josephine 104.
18th—Bethany 304, Penrhyn 159, Placer 49, Crystal 57.
19th—Mountain Fern 62.
21st—Aurora 40, Evangeline 9.
22nd—Queen Esther 71, Ione 283, Golden Star 66.
23rd—Angels 134, Crescent 165, Milton 244, Azalia 77.
25th—Silver Star 3, Pinole 220, Crockett 184, Silver Gate 30,
Vallejo 278.
26th—Riverview 336, Valley Home 182, Gold Ridge 161,
Clover Leaf 130, Sotoyome 82.
28th—Ruth 305.
31st—Kingsley 58, Augusta 80, Willits 314.

JUNE

- 1st—Clear Lake 137, Lower Lake 231.
2nd—Ocean View 111, Sapphire 230.
4th—Point Arena 291.
5th—Rohnerville 76, Ferndale 23.
6th—Del Norte 149.
8th—Camellia 63, Arcata 207.
15th—Evening Star 10, White Pine 487, Stella 39.
16th—St. John's 14.
19th—North Star 450, Tulalake 539, Esther 74.
20th—Alturas 51, Bonner 232, North East 254.
21st—Westwood 377, Hesperian 112, Mountain View U.D.
22nd—Plumas 246, Sincerity 53.

23rd—Beckwith Star 201, Portola 321, Celandine 224, Sierra Star 129.

25th—Truckee 116.

JULY

31st—Alameda 386, Carita 115, Elvesta 293, Fruitvale 297, Effie Easton 392, Foothill 433.

AUGUST

2nd—Mill Valley 219, Rose Valley 33, San Rafael 215, Morning Star 61.

4th—Beacon 383, Albany 550, Point 394, Acantha 249, Thousand Oaks 375, Miramar 205.

8th—Orient 177, Hayward 331, Elmhurst 455, Golden Chain 103.

10th—San Francisco 196, Harmony 124, Golden Gate 1, Justice 460, Forest 432.

13th—Santa Cruz 273, Lily of the Valley 18, Idlewild 19.

15th—Ocean Spray 68, Monterey 239.

16th—Albert Pike 284, Yerba Buena 228, Starr King 204, Ideal 251, Beulah 99.

18th—Masonic Home, 12 noon.

24th—San Francisco Reception.

25th—East Bay Reception.

31st—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Inc.

SEPTEMBER

6th—Kearsarge 378, Mt. Whitney 197.

8th—Big Bear 485.

22nd—Roosevelt 470.

OCTOBER

5th—Nevada Grand Chapter.

6th—Nevada Grand Chapter.

19th—Grand Chapter Installation.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SUISUN CHAPTER No. 2

One of the most impressive official visits of my entire year was that of Suisun Chapter No. 2 on the night of March 8, 1945, celebrating their seventy-fifth year as a chartered Chapter.

The spectacle of beauty as the officers entered all gowned in exquisite colonial costumes, turning back our minds to a picture of yesteryear in a chapter room. It was the loveliest evening I ever witnessed in an Eastern Star Chapter.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the joys of glad remembrance and one that I shall miss is the daily arrival of my fan mail as my good husband always called it.

Most of the letters received brought me joy but there were others with problems. I tried sincerely to encourage in all of my

answers. My correspondence was heavy indeed but I am happy in saying that your letters were a vital part of my existence from day to day. There was always work to do which brought me happiness. I shall miss your letters of inquiry and your personal messages, all expressing love and encouragement for my days ahead, and now that my year is soon ending I will keep my lamp of hope burning that you will write to me again and again for friendship sake.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

October 16th, 1944.

My dear Sister Deputy:

Greetings and my sincere congratulations to each one.

It is my sincerest wish that this year of devoted service that you are giving to the Chapters in your respective Districts, to the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and to your Worthy Grand Matron, will be filled with happiness and pleasure. The privilege you are given in this service that you are rendering to our beautiful Order, is the making of many new friends, which will be your priceless possession as time goes by.

I hope too, that this year will be one of great accomplishments for you in your work. The road is not easy these days as we move along in a very troubled world, but she who strives to accomplish her goal with a smile on her face, kindly words spoken and a happy heart will be richly repaid for her efforts.

“With all my heart I’m hoping
That whatever the future sends,
Throughout the year that lies ahead
I’ll have you for my friends.”

Most sincerely and fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

November 15, 1944.

To the Chapters in San Francisco.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Chapters in San Francisco have been doing a good work at the Hospitality House, Civic Center, during the past two years, but there is a growing need for additional help in this project. I have, therefore, asked Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, P.M. of Amity Chapter, to act as “Hospitality House Chairman” for the coming year. Her duty will be to stimulate interest in this work in the Chapters, to cooperate with the Civic Board having charge of the project, and to try to see that the Order of the

tion of the boys who have been overseas and who are being given this opportunity, through the Arts and Skills program, to again become useful citizens, I am

Fraternally,
Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 22, 1945.

To all Members of the
Order of the Eastern Star
in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Easter message of a Risen Lord is needed now as never before in the history of the world. Barbarians are knocking at the very gates of civilization and everything we love and cherish—Liberty, Freedom of Worship, the right to live—is at stake.

Darkness covers the earth and the Christian world is inundated with the gloom that filled the hearts of the Disciples. Yet, from the empty tomb of the Saviour streams a radiance that illumines even this dark hour.

Looking back through the centuries we see that the faith of the Disciples, the faith that right was stronger than evil, that truth was greater than falsehood, that life was more powerful than death, was more than justified. So we, as members of this great organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, whose principles are founded upon the Holy Bible, looking up through the night can see the stars shining behind the clouds, and we know that the morning will come—the morning when righteousness will conquer hate and greed, and civilization shall be saved by the great faith of those who believe in love and truth.

May the blessing of the Easter season be yours. Let us pray that through God's grace a lasting peace may soon be ours.

Fraternally,
Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 23, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of
California Chapters, O.E.S.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The twenty-sixth annual observance of Public Schools Week will begin on Monday, April 23, 1945.

It is my earnest desire that all Chapters cooperate with the Masonic Bodies in this observance, and that no plans be made for entertainment which would militate against the success of anything planned in your locality.

The public schools are the backbone of our national unity and every effort should be made to bring before the public the fine work being done with and for the youth of America by our free school system.

Hoping that this observance will be as successful this year as it has been in the past, I am

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,

Worthy Grand Matron.

April 16, 1945.

To all Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
of the State of California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Government of the United States, through its Director of War Mobilization, has directed all organizations not to hold group meetings, such as conventions, which will be attended by more than fifty persons and which are not necessary to the war effort.

The Order of the Eastern Star is an American and patriotic organization. Every member of the Order is vitally interested in contributing to and supporting the war effort.

By reason of said directive and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron by the provisions of sections 156A and 156B of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of both the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence being first had and obtained, I have issued the following dispensation, to-wit:

"The Government of the United States, through its Director of War Mobilization, has directed all organizations not to hold group meetings, such as conventions, which will be attended by more than fifty persons and which are not necessary to the war effort.

"NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to such order and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the provisions of sections 156A and 156B of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I, Lillian W. Podesta, as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby order that there be no annual session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, during the year 1945, and for this purpose I hereby suspend all provisions of the said Constitution and Laws, including the by-laws and special rules of Grand Chapter pertaining to the hold-

ing of the said annual session of Grand Chapter for the year 1945."

This is a preliminary notice to all officers and members of Grand Chapter and to all officers and members of subordinate chapters in order that they may be governed accordingly. Further and full details, as well as instructions will be issued in the near future.

Your Worthy Grand Matron sincerely regrets the necessity of eliminating the Grand Chapter session this year, but knows that she will have the full hearted support of every member of the Order of the Eastern Star. In the event that the ban against holding conventions should be lifted, necessary and consistent action will be taken forthwith.

All Matrons of subordinate chapters are hereby instructed to cause this letter to be read in open chapter at the first stated meeting after the receipt thereof.

Most sincerely and fraternally yours,
Lillian W. Podesta,
(Seal) Worthy Grand Matron,
Logan R. Cotton,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

May 21, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of all
California Chapters, O.E.S.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

An urgent appeal has been received from the Red Cross for afghans for the thousands of patients who are being received in the hospitals in this area. The Army and Navy hospitals are calling on the Red Cross for these handmade afghans for use on beds and wheelchairs of wounded servicemen—25,000 are needed as soon as possible. The Army and Navy do not issue this type of coverlet, so the Red Cross is asking our help.

The finished afghan should be 4 x 6 feet and may be made of knit or crocheted "squares" which should be no larger than 6 x 6 inches. Scraps of yarn in any color, except the pastels, may be used. The squares may be in any pattern and any size knitting needle or crochet hook may be used. If your members cannot assemble the afghan have the squares turned in to the production chairman of your local Red Cross Chapter for completion. This is an important phase of Red Cross work and your assistance will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot knit or crochet, you may be able to contribute some yarn for the work.

Contributions for the Arts and Skills project have not been as generous as anticipated. May I again ask your help in this great work? For the information of the members, arrangements have been made to build and equip an Arts and Skills building at the Marine Hospital in San Francisco and one in Southern California. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000 each, which will be paid from the contributions you made last year. Substantial contributions have also been made to other hospitals throughout the State for this work. Every penny that is contributed will be used exclusively for the service men and women who have given so much in our behalf; surely it is not asking too much of our members to ask each one to forego some little pleasure and to contribute to this worthwhile project. The government does **not** finance anything of this kind, but expects this type of work to be done by the Red Cross. The government maintains the hospitals, but the occupational therapy project has to be financed by organizations.

Hoping that our goal this year will be reached, or exceeded, I am, with best wishes

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

June 4, 1945.

To all Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
of the State of California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

As advised under date of April 16, 1945, a special dispensation was issued by me cancelling the annual session of the Grand Chapter for the year 1945. In order to elect Officers for the year 1945-46, I have this date issued the following dispensation, with the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence:

"The session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1945 having been cancelled by virtue of dispensation dated April 16, 1945, now, therefore, for the purpose of providing for the nomination and election of Grand Chapter Officers and by virtue of the powers vested in me by provisions of Sections 156-A and 156-B of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I, Lillian W. Podesta, as Worthy Grand Matron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby order as follows:

"a. Nominations for the following offices, to-wit: Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Associate

Grand Conductress, must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, Room 633, Phelan Building, San Francisco, 2, California, on or before the 31st day of July, 1945. Said nominations shall be written and shall consist in every case of the name of the office and of the nominee and the signature of two (2) members of this Grand Chapter making such nomination. The entire nomination shall be on one slip of paper.

"b. For the year 1945, the election of Grand Officers of Grand Chapter shall be by mail, the time and method of such election, as well as all details in connection therewith, shall be embodied in a later dispensation, notice of which later dispensation will be given in due time and course."

Grand Officers elected and appointed will be installed some time during the month of October, 1945, if possible.

The Worthy Matrons will cause this letter to be read in open Chapter at the first stated meeting after the receipt thereof. Wherever possible, appropriate notices of this dispensation, as well as of the earlier one, should be given in Chapter bulletins and other publications.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

(Seal)

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron,

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

July 31, 1945.

To all Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
of the State of California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

On July 25, 1945, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I issued the following dispensation, to-wit:

"The session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1945 having been cancelled by virtue of dispensation dated April 16, 1945, and provision for the nomination of Grand Officers for the term of 1945-1946 having been provided for in dispensation dated May 31, 1945, by virtue of the powers vested in me by provisions of Sections 156-a and 156-b of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I, Lillian W. Podesta, as Worthy Grand Matron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby order as follows:

"Nominations for Trustee of the Eastern Star Homes of California must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary of

the Grand Chapter, room 633, Phelan Building, San Francisco 2, California, on or before the 30th day of August, 1945. Said nominations shall be written and shall consist in every case of the name of the nominee and the signature of two (2) members of this Grand Chapter making such nomination. The entire nomination shall be on one slip of paper."

This letter shall be read in open Chapter at the first stated meeting following its receipt.

Fraternally yours,

(Seal)

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

July 31, 1945.

To all Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
of the State of California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

On July 25, 1945, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I issued the following dispensation, to-wit:

"The session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1945 having been cancelled by virtue of dispensation dated April 16, 1945, and the nomination of officers having been provided for in dispensations dated May 31, 1945 and July 25, 1945, now, therefore, for the purpose of providing for the election of Grand Chapter Officers and of a Trustee for the Eastern Star Home for a five year term, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by provisions of Sections 156-A and 156-B of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I, Lillian W. Podesta, as Worthy Grand Matron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby order as follows:

"Six ballots shall be sent to the Secretary of every Chapter by the Grand Secretary, one each for the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, for the Past Matrons collectively and for the Past Patrons collectively. In addition a ballot shall be included for a Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron, or Past Elective Grand Officer who may be a member of the Chapter.

"These members who compose the Grand Chapter shall be notified in writing, not later than five days prior to the date set (such date to be designated by the Worthy Matron, who will

direct the Secretary to send the notices) that the ballots will be delivered for the purpose of voting, at the stated meeting of the Chapter, held on (giving date), said meeting to be not later than the last stated meeting in September.

"At the stated meeting named, and after such special notice, the Secretary shall deliver to each member entitled to same, the envelope containing the ballot. The ballot will be marked by the person entitled to vote, be replaced in the envelope, which will then be sealed and turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter. Sealed ballots will be placed in an envelope bearing the certification of the Secretary that such ballots were cast by the members entitled to vote, and will be immediately mailed to the Chairman of the Election Board, Brother Guy Brundage. All ballots must be postmarked not later than midnight, September 29, 1945, in order to be valid.

"Ballots will be opened by the Election Board and counted by the Board under the personal supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, at the office of the Grand Chapter, Room 633, Phelan Building, San Francisco, on Monday, October 8, 1945.

"Voting rights are as follows (Section 45 of the Constitution):

- (1) Each Grand Officer shall have one vote.
- (2) Each Past Elective Grand Officer of this Grand Chapter shall have one vote as such, and shall in no event have more than one such vote.
- (3) Each Deputy Grand Matron shall have one vote as such.
- (4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 14, shall have one collective vote, cast as a majority of their number, present and voting, shall determine, by one of them, selected likewise by majority. In case of a tie, the vote is lost. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote, unless she is the only Past Matron present.
- (5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 14, shall have one collective vote, similar in all respects to that of the Past Matrons.
- (6) Each Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 14, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

"If the Chapter has no elected officer as mentioned in Section (6) above, that vote is lost.

"Section 45 further provides that no one shall be instructed how to vote.

"In order to vote, the members of Grand Chapter as enumerated in the foregoing, **MUST** be present at the stated meeting of the Chapter designated in the notice.

"Any member of Grand Chapter in good standing may be elected to any office, whether nominated therefor or not."

This letter shall be read in open Chapter at the first stated meeting following its receipt.

Fraternally yours,

(Seal)

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

August 2, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of
all Chapters of the Order in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

In view of the fact that there will not be a session of the Grand Chapter this year, all Chapters meeting in the third week of October, 1945, MUST hold a stated meeting. The constitution and laws of the Grand Chapter, and the by-laws of the Chapter, provide that there shall be no meetings during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, but as there will be no annual session this year, this provision does not affect meetings which fall between October 14th and 21st, 1945.

With best wishes, and regretting that it will not be possible to hold the annual session as planned, I am

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

August 6, 1945.

To the Worthy Matrons of all
Chapters in California.

My dear Sisters:

It has come to my attention that many Chapters have not a complete set of books as furnished by Grand Chapter for the use of the Officers. Every Chapter should have the following for the Officers named:

Six Rituals and Six Instruction Books—one each for the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress.

One Instruction Book for the Marshal.

Two Syllabuses—one each for the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

Two Diagrams of the Labyrinth—one each for the Worthy Patron and the Conductress.

Seven Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter—one each for the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Secretary.

Section 570 of the Constitution provides that fines are imposed on Chapters for the loss of any of the foregoing, as follows: Ritual \$10; Instruction Book \$5; Syllabus \$5; Diagram of the Labyrinth \$1.

Please check and if any of the books mentioned above are missing send the fine to the Grand Secretary so the book may be replaced. This is IMPORTANT.

If Rituals are badly worn you may secure new books on payment of \$1.25 each and return of the worn books to the Grand Secretary.

With best wishes, and thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

September 25, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of all
Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star
in the State of California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

On September 25, 1945, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I issued the following dispensation, to-wit:

"The session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year 1945 having been cancelled by virtue of dispensation dated April 16, 1945, the nomination of officers having been provided for in dispensations dated May 31, 1945 and July 25, 1945 and the election of officers having been provided for in dispensation dated July 25, 1945, now, therefore, for the purpose of providing for the installation of Grand Chapter Officers for the year 1945-1946, by virtue of the powers vested in me by provisions of Sections 156-A and 156-B of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and with the written approval of the chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, I, Lillian W. Podesta, as Worthy Grand Matron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby order as follows:

A special session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the sole purpose of installing the Officers for the year 1945-1946, is hereby called to convene in the Municipal Auditorium, in the City of Long Beach, at eight o'clock P.M., on Friday, October 19, 1945.

No business other than the installation shall be transacted at this special session."

This letter shall be read in open Chapter at the first stated meeting following its receipt.

Fraternally yours,

(Seal)

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

October 10, 1945.

To the Officers and Members of
all Chapters in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

As authorized by my special dispensation dated July 31, 1945, the Election Board met in the office of the Grand Chapter in San Francisco on October 8th and tallied the ballots for the selection of the Grand Officers for the coming year.

Under the authority invested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, I declare the following elected for the coming year, each having received a majority of the votes cast for the office named:

Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron
Harry C. Sproule, Worthy Grand Patron
Birdie Bassett, Associate Grand Matron
Carson Hubbard, Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary
Beulah Ludlow, Grand Treasurer
Thelma Bailey, Grand Conductress
Elveta Grohl, Associate Grand Conductress

Installation of the Officers for 1946 will be held at a special session of the Grand Chapter called for that purpose only, in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Long Beach, on Friday evening, October 19, 1945, at eight o'clock.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

Trustee for Eastern Star Home for 5 year term declared elected by P.G.P. Guy W. Brundage—Lillian W. Podesta.

VISITING HOSPITALS

The privilege of visiting the Army and Navy Hospitals during my term of office will never be forgotten. These visits brought

me close to the tragedies of war and gave me a keener sense of duty to do my part in promoting every suggestion that was given me for the welfare of our boys, and the requests were many.

DECOTO MASONIC HOME

There are special days that stand out in everyone's life, towering above the ordinary daily routine. Such was our day at Decoto Home, on August 18th.

It was indeed a privilege and a pleasure to visit there. The home-like atmosphere, the cheerfulness and contentment of the guests, the beautiful gardens, all proof of their happiness in this delightful Home which is a monument to Masonry.

We are deeply grateful to the members of Orient Chapter, the home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, for the delicious luncheon prepared and served to the Grand Officers who traveled from various sections of our State to attend this meeting in Decoto.

Our gratitude also to the East Bay Past Matrons' Association, our hostesses.

It has been said, "that with the coming of each morning, comes a new opportunity, and that life's deepest satisfaction is found only through service".

Orient Chapter and the East Bay Past Matrons have down through the years given that noble service. My gratitude to each of you.

EASTERN STAR HOME

"You journeyed along with laughter and song,
When skies were clear and bright,
And you've shared the way on many a day,
When clouds shut out the light;
And always we'll know as onward you go,
If skies be gray or blue,
There's happiness sweet and joy complete,
In the hearts of friends like you."

Everyone who attended our annual visit on April 27, 1945 to our beautiful Eastern Star Home in West Los Angeles, will long remember this joyful day.

The highest words of praise must be given to our Superintendent, Sister Gladys Fitch Pierce, our beloved Past Grand Matron, for planning this day for the happiness and pleasure of all who attended.

The delicious luncheon served by the members of the Southern Degree Team under the leadership of Sister Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron, was most enjoyable.

The lovely floral decorations on the tables as well as the aprons and caps worn by the Degree Team were in my colors of

"Chartreuse and Fuchsia" which showed so much effort and thought put forth.

This loyal Degree Team have year after year given of their services on the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and I do want them to know that I sincerely appreciate their loving devotion to our Home. Their services, their happy attitude and friendliness does much toward creating faith and understanding among our aged Home members.

The happiest memory of this day, that will long live in my heart was the lovely program prepared and conducted by guests in our Home. It was truly a joy and an inspiration to all present on that wonderful day. My sincere gratitude to these dear members for making our day such a happy one.

EASTERN STAR HOME TRUSTEES

Much could be written of the loyal service given by the Trustees of our Home in the cause of the principles for which our Order stands. Our aged members know that here they have friends in whom they trust, walking beside them, carefully looking out for their welfare.

My hearty commendation to each Board member. You are "Fairest among Thousands" to give of your valuable time to serve humanity so faithfully.

GAVELS

The very first gift that I received after being installed Worthy Grand Matron, and the one that will always remain dear to my heart is my lovely Gavel embellished with stones in my colors, "Chartreuse and Fuchsia", presented to me by my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan R. Cotton and his sweet wife, Sister Della.

I will use it at our Special Session for Installation with pride and joy.

Another lovely Gavel was presented to me on May 14th, my official visit to District No. 2.

There is a legend that tells us that the cross on which our Saviour was crucified was made of Dogwood. This being the native wood in the northern section of California where District No. 2 is located, the members planned the presentations for the evening around this legend, and presented me with the Gavel made of this wood. I was very deeply impressed with the ceremony and count this gift as one of my cherished possessions.

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

The joy of remembrance came like the noon day sun to brighten my heart when Sister June West, Grand Drill Leader of the Grand Assembly approached the Grand East on the night of my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron last October and

presented me with a lovely jewelled "Grand Cross of Color" pin from the Grand Assembly of California.

Long will I remember this surprise and the happiness it brought to me on this glorious night.

All along my way this year in various sections of the State, I have been honored with precious gifts, flower presentations, girls acting as hostesses in the banquet rooms, and each time my official visit in Eastern Star work was made more outstanding by the presence of these young women.

My deep gratitude to the Grand Assembly for your most generous contribution to my Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies project.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star should be justly proud of the wonderful organization of Job's Daughters in this State. The teen-age girls who comprise their membership are our hope of members in the years to come.

One of the first lessons in the Bethel is to master responsibility. It also inspires a greater love for home and its basic principle is religion.

I count among my closest and dearest friends, those fine men and women who sponsor, advise and guide these young women to the higher ideals in every day living. Your work is commendable and I am proud to call you friends.

It is difficult to find words to fully express my deep gratitude for your generous contribution to the Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies project.

DE MOLAY

The supreme hope of America lies in the foundation of the life that our youth is to lead.

This most wonderful Order of De Molay gives this foundation to our youth of today who seek it, and builds for them character, fine habits, love of home and our Public Schools and love and devotion to their native land.

We should be proud and glad to acknowledge that these three wonderful organizations, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and De Molay for Boys have for their foundation lessons derived from Masonry.

In our boys and girls of today we have the hope of the future. Surely there is no work more worthy of our time and effort than that of directing the lives and character of our young people. Let us not shirk our responsibility for the day will come when we must depend on them to carry on where we leave off. There are many opportunities for us to be of service.

"He who builds with wood or stone, must see his work decay,
But he who shapes the human mind, Builds for Eternity."

**NEVADA GRAND CHAPTER,
OCTOBER 4th, 5th AND 6th**

After attending various Grand Officers' receptions in the Sacramento Valley with my Grand Adah, Sister Carlotte Atkinson, as my traveling companion, I drove to Reno to attend the Grand Chapter of the State of Nevada.

With no Grand Chapter session in California this year, enthusiasm reigned supreme in the Grand Officers of California who attended the Nevada session.

The welcome we received, the courtesies extended to all California members will ever be cherished in our hearts.

It was my good fortune and honor to receive honorary membership in the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association of Nevada and the Grand Chapter of Nevada. I am grateful for these two distinct honors and promise to be a good neighbor always.

The following Grand and Past Grand Officers were present:

Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, Esther Serel, Grand Treasurer, Marian Hendrickson, Grand Chaplain, Elvetta Grohl, Grand Marshal, Charlotte Atkinson, Grand Adah, Laura Wright, Grand Esther, Jessie Culbert Burgess, Grand Martha, Bernice Harding, Grand Electa, Marian Reed, Grand Warder, John Gilpin, Grand Sentinel, Deputy Grand Matrons, Marian Kamena, Etta Coe, Clarabelle Chapman, Doris Campbell, Erma Strange, Victoria Kleinhans, Maud Wilkins, Dolores Kelton, Sophie Teller. Past Grand Matrons Willa Jane Hellwig, Maud Ethel Fluetsch, Rita May Cooper, and Kathryn Farwell. Past Grand Treasurers Marguerite Mackenzie, Grace Beckman, and Kittie Briggs.

Many Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and members were present. I was especially happy to have my own Worthy Matron, Julia Hochede, and my own Associate Conduetress, Mildred Schroeder of Roosevelt Chapter, attending this Nevada session.

There were about eighty members in all from California. The theme of their session was the "Rainbow" and I am sure each one of us found our Pot of Gold in the precious friendships made at Nevada Grand Chapter.

The joy and surprise that gladdened my heart on my arrival in Reno was to find that our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, was there to attend their Grand Chapter. I have never known a lovelier, more gracious person. One could not help but dearly love her. The California members as well as the Nevada members were overjoyed with her magnetic personality.

On Saturday night a beautiful installation was held for the Grand Officers of 1946. Sister Mamie Lander installing the Grand Star Points. At the close of the installation, under Good of the Order our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, bestowed upon me the honor of being one of her Ladies in Waiting at the next General Grand Chapter Session in Tampa,

Florida in 1946. I am truly grateful to this lovely and gracious lady.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Among the most cherished gifts received as a Grand Officer, and this year as Worthy Grand Matron, are honorary memberships. I trust that I shall always be worthy of the confidence placed in me through these loving deeds of kindness. I am truly grateful to these Chapters: Acacia No. 21, Beulah No. 99, Josephine No. 104, Starr King No. 204, Yerba Buena No. 228, Ideal No. 251, Golden Rule No. 267, Santa Cruz No. 273, Signal No. 276, Albert Pike No. 284, Alamo No. 289, Imperial Crown No. 311, Alamitos No. 316, Sunshine No. 327, Playa Linda No. 425, El Camino No. 428, Melita No. 467, Bethel No. 476, Henry S. Orme No. 492, Beacon Ray No. 495, Arrowhead No. 548, La Sierra U.D., San Marino U.D. and to the Grand Chapter of Nevada and the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association of Nevada.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The high light of experiences in my Eastern Star life was the presentation of a life membership in my beloved Roosevelt Chapter on the night of my reception as Associate Grand Matron.

I shall never forget my surprise and the joy that it brought. Words were never written that could fully express my deep gratitude to my members.

“When I think of friends who have been faithful
When I think of Stars who are true,
When I think of folks who are worthwhile
Dear ‘Roosevelt Members’ I think of you.”

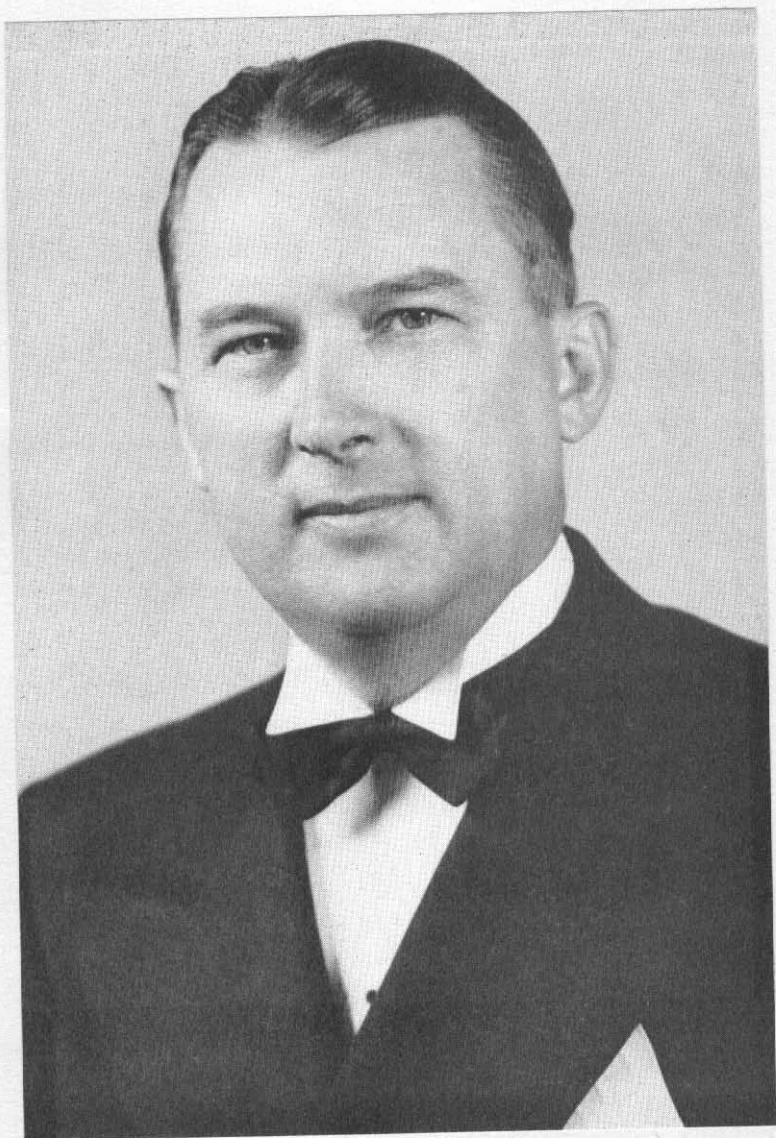
FIFTY YEAR EMBLEMS

No greater joy could have come to me than the privilege of presenting fifty year emblems to Sister Anna Latimore Finch, of Marshall Chapter No. 86, Willows; Sister Minnie E. Lester, of Corcoran Chapter No. 370, Corcoran, and Sisters Theresa L. Lee and Etta L. Fishel, of Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Santa Rosa, on the night of my official visits to those districts.

We honor these pioneer sisters who have followed His Star these fifty years, and wish for them that they continue to be an inspiration and help to those about them by their splendid example of courage, faith and devotion to this beautiful Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Political Solicitations.** In 1925 a resolution was adopted by the Grand Chapter forbidding the use of official stationary



LOGAN R. COTTON
Worthy Grand Patron

of either the Grand Chapter or subordinate Chapters for political purposes or for advocating the election of any candidate or candidates for Grand Chapter offices. On several occasions since the adoption of this resolution the mandate of the Grand Chapter has been disregarded, sometimes by individuals and sometimes by subordinate Chapters. This practice is not only a defiance to Grand Chapter, but also unfair to those candidates who observe the law.

In order to clarify this situation and in the interests of dignity, I now RECOMMEND that this Grand Chapter forbid the solicitation of votes for any person for any elective Grand Chapter office through the medium of any publication or circular letter or letters addressed either to Chapters, delegates, or other members of Grand Chapter, either on Eastern Star stationary or otherwise.

2. Committee on Education. For many past years the Committee on Education has been called upon for marches, speeches, entertainment, drills and similar features, but in practically no instances have Chapters called upon them for anything of an educational nature. The Committee has simply become a medium through which Chapters secure entertainment for their members. As the Grand Chapter is not interested in furnishing entertainment to subordinate Chapters, and as the features ordinarily requested can be secured from other sources, without cost or at a nominal fee, and as the Committee has never functioned as originally contemplated, I RECOMMEND that the Committee on Education be abolished and that that portion of Sections 168 and 227 as pertain to this Committee and Section 190, of the Constitution be repealed.

3. Instruction Books. Whenever a new Instruction Book is printed an exchange is made without charge for the old Instruction Books which are the property of the subordinate Chapters for the offices of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress. This is authorized by law. In addition, in 1940, each Chapter was furnished a book for the use of the Marshal. Since 1922 the Instruction Book has been reprinted six times and on each occasion there has been a surplus of several hundred copies. These naturally had to be destroyed. In order to avoid unwarranted expense, I RECOMMEND that there be no reprint of the Instruction Book more often than every ten years, and that in the event that there be any change, changes, or corrections authorized by Grand Chapter in the period between reprints, the changes or corrections be inserted in existing Instruction Books in the same manner as are the changes and amendments to the Constitution and Laws, namely, by inserting printed slips.

4. Sale of Instruction Books. The method of disposing of Instruction Books in vogue for some time has caused considerable trouble in various Chapters. Instruction Books should be sold

only to Chapters and solely for the use of Chapter officers, and I therefore RECOMMEND that Instruction Books be sold ONLY to subordinate Chapters, and then only for the use of officers of the respective Chapters, each book to be marked property of the Chapter for the use of the particular office, or station, in which it is to be used and to be passed on to the officer succeeding to the office, or station, from year to year. Further, that no Chapter shall be permitted to purchase more than four such books. The fine for the loss of a book purchased shall be the same as that provided for the loss of other Instruction Books belonging to the Chapter, namely, Five Dollars (\$5). If, and when, Instruction Books are reprinted, the purchased books shall have the same exchange value as other Instruction Books which are the property of the Chapter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

In the beginning of my term of office many complaints came to me of innovations being brought into the life of our Eastern Star Chapters. Marches and processions by large groups of hostesses, Bible Bearers with escorts preceding our ritualistic entrance. I asked their discontinuance, feeling that if this sort of thing was permitted we would soon lose our identity as an Eastern Star Chapter.

Many of these innovations I have been told came from former members of other Grand Jurisdictions and other fraternal Orders.

From observation at my Official Visits to our various districts and to the individual Chapters that I met with, I found the condition of the Chapters exceptionally good. Although there has been some use of the black cube which has been disturbing, to say the least, but this offense is not in any large degree. My thought toward this offense is: if, as we travel the highway of life, we could remember that we are dedicated to the high principles of "Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness", and think sincerely of that obligation that we assumed at the Sacred Altar, much of this shameful work could be eliminated.

The attendance at the official visits in every section of the State was far above my fondest hopes. Membership in practically every Chapter in the State has increased and in turn the financial condition has improved.

It gives me pleasure to report with but few exceptions the meetings were started on the appointed hour of the evenings of my official visits.

WAR ACTIVITIES

Much thought and deep consideration was given to this program. After visiting Mr. Verne Simmons, Pacific Coast Area Chairman of the American Red Cross and his staff on many occasions finally selected Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies as the project for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for the year of 1945.

I fully believed that our members would enjoy contributing to this most wonderful work, and I do know now at the end of my year that it was the very finest program that I could have selected.

Arts and Skills gave us the great opportunity by our voluntary contribution to serve our fellowman.

"Service is love; in this do we glimpse the higher vision and learn to count no blessing truly ours, until it has, through us, blessed someone else."

Many are the blessings coming to our members for their unselfish devotion to the project of Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies.

This Order was founded upon the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness towards others. We have indeed strived this year by our united efforts to uphold the high ideals for which our Order stands and to fulfill our obligation; to aid, comfort and protect each other, yes, aid, comfort and protect our boys too, your boy and my boy.

The voluntary contribution that I asked for, in many Chapters and Associations, exceeded my fondest dream. The good that this War Activity Program is doing could never be measured in words. Let us continue to stand by our boys until they are ready to face the world strong in body and mind. Let us renew our faith in God and put our trust in a wisdom greater than our own is my fervent prayer.

Now my grateful thanks and deep appreciation to my members of the Eastern Star throughout the State of California for answering the call to service.

A complete report of all contributions and expenditures will be found in this proceeding.

(The following are a few of the letters received in acknowledgment of gifts made possible by the 1945 project):

American Red Cross
U. S. Naval Hospital
Mare Island, California

June 20, 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta
Grand Matron
Order of Eastern Star
760 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

We have delayed acknowledging your gift of \$400 which was to be used for the construction of two remedial gymnasias until we were able to let you know that the gymnasias were actually

under construction. Now that all of the arrangements have been made, wood secured, metal parts obtained, et cetera, we feel that your gift will actually be used for the purpose for which it was intended. There was so much difficulty in securing the materials necessary for the construction of this equipment for a while we felt we might have to return the gift to the Eastern Star.

We would like all of the members of the Eastern Star to know how much these remedial gymnasia mean to the patients at this hospital. It is really the first step on the road to recovery. We have so many patients here who have been handicapped for life and this effects their whole outlook despite the fact that they have been told by the doctors that their handicap is something which can be overcome. They do not believe it. The hospital does everything it can to help these men and many people who have similar handicaps come to the hospital and demonstrate to the boys that the loss of an arm or a leg or the loss of the function of any part of the body does not necessarily mean that the person will become a useless member of society. However, many of our patients have that attitude and it takes a long time for them to make the adjustment and to accept the fact that they really can do something to help themselves.

The gymnasia for which you provided the money are one of the biggest helps because the patients through their use are able to demonstrate to themselves that with a little effort on their part they can learn to walk, use their arms and make use of their artificial appliances. They begin to use the gymnasia long before they are able to be out of the ward and the number of persons who have taken hope and look courageously toward the future because they have been able to prove to themselves that they can get around is countless. Although the gymnasia by themselves could not accomplish this miracle, they help and anything that helps these wounded men overcome their handicaps and take courage to face the future is worthwhile.

The gymnasia were an experiment and because they were we could not get people interested in seeing they were provided. We wish to thank you not only for making this experiment possible but for being generous enough to risk your money on something which might have proved a failure. It was a chance which you took and for which we are most grateful to you and since it has proved to be successful I know that you will be delighted that you had the courage to invest some money in the hope that a few of our veterans might be benefited by its use. Thank you on behalf of the men you have helped and also on behalf of the Physical Rehabilitation Office at this hospital who pioneered this project.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Helen Farrell
Field Director A.R.C.

The American Red Cross
Office of Field Director
U. S. Naval Hospital
Mare Island, California

June 27, 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta
Order of Eastern Star
760 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

We received a letter from the Secretary of Camp and Hospital Council, Mr. Louis Hendricks, that the Order of the Eastern Star having just contributed \$400 for our gymnasium has now contributed \$1000 for our musical instruments. We hardly know how to thank you for this. Both the Recreation Department of the Navy and ourselves and practically everyone around the hospital has been trying to secure musical instruments for some time so that we could have a *patient-corpsmen orchestra*. For a station as big as this hospital and the Navy Yard, we suffer from a lack of bands and orchestras to play for our parties and entertainments. Nearly every time we have a dance we must either use phonograph records or try to get one band which is over-worked now to come and play for our patients.

On the other hand, amongst the Waves, the corpsmen and the patients in this hospital, we have some very fine musicians and they would be glad to form an orchestra to play for their fellow patients and workers, but we have not been able to secure any musical instruments except a few string instruments. With your gift we can certainly go to town on brasses and wind instruments. I suppose it will take about two months before the orchestra will be able to make its first public appearance, but you can rest assured that in the *two months* that the orchestra is practicing it will have fun and we wish to thank you and all the members of the Eastern Star for their most generous gift to this hospital.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Helen Farrell
Field Director ARC

Approved by:
C. W. Ross
Capt. (MC) U. S. Navy
Commanding

E. F. Aron
Lt. Comdr. (HC) U. S. Navy
By direction

U.S.S. ARD-31
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.

30 July 1945.

Order of Eastern Star
Grand Chapter
Phelan Building
960 Market Street
San Francisco 3, California.

Attention: Mrs. Lillian Podesta

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this little note of appreciation for the lovely piano that was donated to us through your efforts and the camp and hospital committee of San Francisco chapter of the American Red Cross.

There is very little that I can say that will express our appreciation, other than thank you and God Bless You.

It may be of interest to you to know that I am a M.M. Mill Valley No. 356 F. & A.M., Mill Valley, California.

F. W. Berrington
Lt., USN.
Commanding.

U. S. Naval Advance Base Personnel Depot
San Bruno, California

30 August 1945

Order of Eastern Star
Grand Chapter
Mrs. Lillian Podesta
760 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

It is indeed quite a task for us to fully express our gratitude to you for your generosity to the officers and men of our unit. Just saying thank you seems quite inadequate but we really mean it when I say we convey our thanks to you and your grand organization with the warmth and sincerity of close friends, for we feel that we are friends even though we have never met personally.

The officers in our group know from past experience that the musical instruments in the amount of \$120 which your Chapter made possible for us to obtain will help while away many a lonesome hour for our men and provide entertainment for all. Also the equipment we purchased, tools, books and materials for craft skills which cost \$50 really quite an asset to us as far as the morale and welfare of our men is concerned. They especially wanted us to write and tell you of their appreciation of the fact that someone was interested in their development of their own particular hobby and craft skills.

We would also like to make mention of the grand way that Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Postel, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. White of the Red Cross handled our problem and expedited the solution so efficiently. It is gratifying to know that even though the war is over that women such as these do not consider their jobs over and are still much interested in the Naval and Military units still going overseas.

You may be sure that when we reach our ultimate destination we will write and tell of the full usage of your generous gifts to us. Please be assured also that we are reserving a warm place in our hearts for your splendid co-operation. Again a hearty thank you and may your organization enjoy continued success.

Sincerely

W. T. Gustafson
Chief Warrant Officer
Recreation Officer

Lt. C. A. Shapiro
Officer-in-Charge

H. W. Buckingham, Lt. ChC. USN.
U.S.S. Buckingham (APA-141)
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
8 September 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta
Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter
760 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

Although I am writing this letter as an individual, I am expressing through it the thanks of several hundred officers and men of our Navy. We are the fortunate ones who are enjoying the music of the splendid accordion which was so generously provided by your organization and delivered to us by the Red Cross.

Ours is an attack transport. Our job is to carry the troops and all their equipment to the landing beaches. Just now we are engaged in taking occupation forces to Japan. Although we do not anticipate opposition, we are armed and prepared for any emergency. The element of strain has lessened greatly since peace came. But there is still great need for entertainment to keep up the morale of all hands, and especially the troops. Now that the spice of danger and the glamour and glory of battle are over, they are a pretty unhappy group of men. Their prospect is one of months, and perhaps years of separation from their loved ones. Therefore the contribution you are making to their good spirits is very valuable.

I wish you could hear the groups that gather on deck in the evening to sing and listen to that accordion. I just now came from a rehearsal for a Variety Show which is to be given for

all hands tomorrow evening. The accordian has an important spot in that. All in all, it is a wonderful and much appreciated gift, and I speak for us all when I give you our hearty thanks.

Please convey to all the members of your Eastern Star Chapter the gratitude of the officers and men of the U.S.S. Buckingham (APA-141). And accept my personal thanks, whose name, by some strange coincidence, is the same as that of my ship.

Sincerely
H. W. Buckingham,
Chaplain, U.S. Navy

United Seamen's Service
Marine Hospital Unit
14th Avenue and Lake Street
San Francisco 18, California

September 26, 1945

Mrs. A. P. Podesta, Grand Matron
Eastern Star, Grand Chapter
Room 633, Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

My dear friends:

Our warmest greetings to you! The piano which you are giving so generously for the patients at the U. S. Marine Hospital will be appreciated more than I can tell you.

For many years we have longed for a piano that could be taken into the wards, where so many are confined for weeks, and now through this gift of the Eastern Star, we will be able to do much in a musical way to bring some entertainment and joy throughout the hospital.

With our thanks and appreciation for your kindness, I am,

Most Sincerely,
(Mrs.) G. M. Nelson,
Director United Seamen's Service
U. S. Marine Hospital

The American Red Cross
San Diego Chapter
The Alameda, Balboa Park
San Diego, California
Franklin 8871

October 11, 1945

Mrs. Lillian W. Podesta
Worthy Grand Matron
633 Phelan Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Podesta:

It was with great joy that I announced to the Arts and Skills Corps your generous contributions for our work. We feel that

the public and certainly the Eastern Star organizations who so kindly donated these funds should know more about it.

We are hoping to publish an article soon in the San Diego paper telling the public of the gift. Our publicity Chairman has instructed me to ask you for your photograph which we would like to run with the story.

Mrs. Ivan Finn showed me your letter in reference to leather for the patients in bed. Our corps is accordingly going to attempt to spend the \$4800 most wisely, buying the leather in large quantities at cheaper prices and then placing the leather in the shop for convalescent patients and delivering the leather to the Red Cross recreation departments on both main side and park side for the bed patients, at U.S.N. San Diego.

We have a strong corps of workers from Oceanside, Vista and Fallbrook. Some of them are members of the O.E.S. I told them of your gift and announced that of course some of the leather would be used at the Naval Hospital there where they are working. Thus your Chapters in San Diego County may know that the leather is to be distributed to all hospitals where it is needed.

We have just this week made arrangements to open a hobby shop at the Naval Hospital, Oceanside. I will write you about this later. I would like to have your newly formed Chapter at Vista visit our hospital there so she could feel more closely allied to our program.

Our accountant will send a monthly statement of the items authorized that have been purchased and delivered together with the vouchers for the materials.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Russell Raitt

San Francisco Chapter
American National Red Cross
Camp and Hospital Committee
Grove and Gough Streets
San Francisco 2, California

October 17, 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Phelan Building,
760 Market St.,
San Francisco 2

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

It is hard to know how to express with any degree of adequacy our appreciation of the generous support which you and your organization have given during the past months to projects for the benefit of men of the Armed Forces. Every call for assistance in meeting recreation and rehabilitation needs of the

hospitalized has met with intelligent and generous response on your part. In addition, your constructive gifts to no less than thirty ships and units going overseas have served to give pleasure, comfort and courage to innumerable men living in the midst of loneliness and danger. I am sure it is safe to say that thousands will have reason to remember the Order of the Eastern Star as their angel and benefactor.

From the standpoint of the Red Cross Service I represent, I cannot express too much gratitude—your support has been our greatest mainstay, and we greatly admire the fine spirit in which it has been given—the spirit of sincere and unostentatious service. It has been a privilege to work with you, and we hope and trust that our close association may continue.

Let us extend to you personally our congratulations on your leadership in this work.

Very cordially yours,
Helen B. Reynolds,
Mrs. Ralph A. Reynolds,
Chairman, Camp and Hospital Committee,
San Francisco Chapter,
American Red Cross

U. S. S. Admiral W. S. Sims (AP-127)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

October 19, 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Phelan Building, 760 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

On behalf of the officers and men of the Admiral W. S. Sims I wish to thank you and your organization for your gifts received through the American Red Cross.

Our ship is a troop transport carrying over five thousand troops as passengers and with a ship's personnel of five hundred. As we prepare for our long maiden voyage to the Orient, the hobby supplies, clarinet and drum sets have already been put to use for the entertainment and welfare of the crew.

May we offer our sincere appreciation again for your generous donation, which is especially helpful at this time, when the demobilization period sets up additional problems in maintaining a high state of morale.

Very truly yours,
Edw. C. Holden, Jr.,
Captain, U. S. Naval Reserve,
Commanding Officer.

American Red Cross
USS Haven APH-112
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

20 November 1945

Mrs. A. P. Podesta
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
760 Market Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mrs. Podesta:

I regret exceedingly that a variety of circumstances beyond my control has prevented my writing to you before this. On August third, last, Mrs. Antoinette Sharp of the Bay Area Camp and Hospital Council wrote me the list of names of donors of craft and other recreational material for the patients aboard our ship and this letter did not reach me until we were one day out from San Francisco this last time, about October 29th, and where in the world the letter could have gone, we've no idea. Your name and organization headed the list of donors and I wanted so badly to write to thank you for the wonderful leather—but could not since I hadn't then your address.

So now, at this time, I have the privilege of thanking you for the two separate lots of leather and craft materials you and your wonderful organization gave us—for the lot about August third and for this last tremendous lot October twenty-sixth.

You can never know, from the inadequacy of my mere words, what it has meant to the patients returning from the Pacific to have the leather and other craft materials available for their recreational therapy. I am going to try to get pictures of the men at work around the craft table so that you might have some visual idea of what it means to them. The pictures will probably not accompany this particular letter but I shall send them as soon as they are developed.

Your generosity has permitted us to present an unusually full and complete craft program for the men that we might not otherwise have been able to do. Leather work has been by far the most popular and has perhaps served the most men. But then who am I to say this when I watch and listen to the other patients enjoying themselves and entertaining other patients with the music they make on the accordion and the guitars?

During both these last trips in from Saipan and Guam, Miss Julie Sutton, the recreation worker has been able to present crafts to the patients from the day they came aboard. We have two huge tables set up in the only available space on the ship, the forward lobby on the main deck, and from morning until night the men are busy cutting, tooling and lacing their wallets, belts, picture frames and knife handles.

We are extremely fortunate in having in Miss Sutton an extremely skilled craft worker who can use materials most ad-

vantageously. She spends long hours after work hours carefully cutting the skins so that nothing is wasted, and her care and appreciation of fine tools would delight the hearts of the ladies who have given so generously to make her work possible.

Some beautiful work has also been done in Plexiglas and you can rest assured that the men who are at long last coming home do not go home empty handed—but they take “something they have made” to their families. Few of them have any other souvenirs of their months overseas.

Will you convey to the ladies of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star our most sincere thanks for these materials and extend an invitation for them to visit the ship if they would care to do so. We shall be in port for a few days around the period of November 28th to December 4th. We do not know where we will be berthed but the Port Director should be able to direct anyone who is interested. Miss Sutton or I will be delighted to show them our beautiful hospital ship and be glad of the chance to thank them in person for their wonderful contribution to our work.

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Ruth M. McGuire,
Assistant Field Director.

American Red Cross
U. S. Naval Hospital
Shoemaker, Calif.

December 4, 1945

Mrs. Lillian Podesta
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter
Order of Eastern Star
633 Phelan Building
760 Market Street
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Podesta:

On behalf of the patients at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, we wish to thank you for the two pianos and three portable phonographs donated by your organization.

Heretofore we have been greatly limited in the number of parties we could give in one evening because we had only two pianos, one of which was in very poor condition; as you know, music always provides a more friendly relaxed atmosphere for any gathering. With the addition of these fine pianos we will be able to expand our recreation program, as well as to meet the requests from patients who want to play the piano for a few hours. We have known instances where a mentally ill patient was aided in his recovery through music. An account of one such instance follows:

"While making plans for a party on one of the wards, the recreation worker went there to see if any patient could play the piano. None could, so arrangements were made to have a patient from another ward come in to play. The piano was taken on the ward a half hour before the worker and pianist arrived. As the worker walked on the ward, she sensed the excitement in the air—the patients, nurse, and corpsman were all gathered around the piano. 'Big John' was playing the piano! Why was this so startling? Because 'Big John' had completely withdrawn from society; shunning association with anyone, and this was the first response he had shown since being admitted to the hospital three months before. The patients were interested in hearing 'Big John' play, so the rest of the evening was spent in making records with the patients singing and 'Big John' playing the piano.

The doctor and nurse were so enthusiastic about 'Big John's' response that they requested the piano be left on the ward, so he could play whenever he desired. This request was made possible by 'storing' the piano there and taking it out only for parties in that section of the hospital."

At present we have a system of lending phonographs to ambulatory patients who have been able to keep them only one day because of the great demand. Your gift will enable us to serve more patients.

The members of your organization can be justly proud of their record of service to hospitals in this area, and we are grateful for the generous assistance you have given us.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Virginia Pfeiffer,

Field Director.

BLOOD PLASMA

At the beginning of my year, I was fully aware that with honor comes responsibility, and that there was much work to be done in various fields of labor. Hearing the call day after day over the radio and in the newspapers for the great need of whole blood and blood plasma and knowing that I would be speaking to thousands of members, decided to add this call to my War Work.

As the months rolled by the reports started coming back to me of this wonderful work being accomplished. The results of this work will be found in the report of my General Chairman on Red Cross work. Dear members "you gave, that others might live".

RED CROSS

To Isabel Mosher, State Chairman, representing Red Cross work in the Order of the Eastern Star in California, my unceasing gratitude for carrying on during my term of office.

The sands of time flow rapidly through the hour glass of destiny and we pause near the close of a year that has given us a wonderful opportunity for service to our fellowman.

The response to our call that our members continue sewing and knitting, knowing full well how very busy our members are these days, has been most gratifying. How well it can be said: "You are willing helpers in the service of humanity."

To Sister Marie Warke, Los Angeles Unit Chairman, Sister Thell Ghiotti, San Francisco Unit Chairman, Sister Thelma Warner, Oakland Unit Chairman, Sister Beth Streck, 1442 Market Street Unit Chairman, and your co-workers my deep appreciation for your devotion and loyalty to the cause of Red Cross work. You are answering "the call of want, and the piteous wail of sorrow", in your untiring efforts.

GRAND RECEPTIONS

I find words are small things indeed when I try to express deep appreciation for the beauty, the effort and devotion to our beautiful Order by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco.

The reception in Los Angeles in the beautiful Elks Club Temple on April 28th under the direction of Dr. Ruby Sykes, was truly a wonderful sight to behold.

The reception in San Francisco in the Scottish Rite Temple on August 25th under the direction of Brother Fred Struven will long be remembered for the beautiful drills by the Worthy Matrons as Marshals.

The reception in Oakland in the magnificent Scottish Rite Temple on August 26th under the direction of Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, was like fairyland in lovely pageantry.

My thankfulness goes to the subordinate Chapters in no unlimited measure for their hearty cooperation with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in financing these beautiful receptions.

The exquisite shower bouquets, the honor bestowed upon me, the precious words of welcome, courtesies to the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers will always be to me, a very cherished memory and my heart is filled with gratitude.

PAST MATRONS' AND PAST PATRONS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to you for the lovely reception on August 31st honoring the Grand Officers, the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of San Francisco, and I do sincerely hope that these new members will become your most devoted ones.

Your interest in my welfare and happiness, and your encouragement during these past years has been an inspiration to me. You are my dear and loyal home folks.

"All of us have a road to take
That road is the road of Life.
Each of us has a share of joy
And each a share of strife.
And since we must travel that road
In sunny or stormy weather
We each may lighten the other's load
If we all just pull together."

MY OWN ROOSEVELT CHAPTER No. 470

Now that my year as Worthy Grand Matron draws to a close, a great desire comes to me to publicly express my gratitude to my beloved Chapter for their devotion and constancy to me while serving this Grand Chapter.

For the several beautiful receptions, gifts, and courtesies, I shall ever be grateful. The most outstanding of these receptions and the one that will remain sweetest in my memory is my official visit and reception held on September 22nd.

I shall always be grateful to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Julia and Marcel Hochede for your love and devotion this year, and also to my Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members for giving me the richest experience I ever expect to enjoy by electing me your Worthy Matron in 1928, making it possible to be a Grand Officer. To each member of my Chapter, may I say:

"As I come to the close of this happy year, to each of
you I owe,
My everlasting gratitude, for you helped to make it so."

APPRECIATION

As the days and the months have rolled away from me now, I will pause and reflect all the joy, happiness and kindly things that were done for me in my travels this year over the State as your Worthy Grand Matron.

At this moment my words seem inadequate to fully express my thoughts of deep appreciation. It has been said "Life is vital only when it is of SERVICE and attainment can only be reached through cooperation".

I am most grateful for that wonderful cooperation of the members and Chapters throughout the State of California in making this year the successful year it has been.

I have tried sincerely in my messages to rededicate myself and inspire my members to a life of service, always remembering the teachings of our Ritual that, "This Order is dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness".

MY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

One of my richest blessings this year has been the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter with Brother Logan R. Cotton as Worthy Grand Patron. His devotion, advice and loyalty to me in my every problem shall never be forgotten.

He has been kind and understanding, always cheerful and friendly to all with whom he came in contact. His genial manner, eloquence of speech and fine personality befits the high position to which he was elected.

For the many courtesies extended, deep respect and thoughtfulness I shall always be most grateful. We have truly builded a Friendship.

To Sister Della, wife of my Worthy Grand Patron, and my precious friend and a Sister in every sense of the word, my unceasing devotion and gratitude for your many personal courtesies.

**TO MY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON**

Within a few short days our gleaming Sun will sink slowly in the West to rise again and shine forth in the East with a new lustre signifying the beginning of a new day, your day.

To Sister Isabella and Brother Harry I wish for you and your Grand Officers untold blessings and pleasures, and I pledge my loyal support to you.

“The kind of year I wish for you
Is one that is made of dreams come true,
One of service that is happy and glad,
Oh! the best year of work you have ever had.”

TO MY GRAND SECRETARY

“Would that I might utter all that my heart doth feel
But there are thoughts that words cannot reveal;
The rarest fruitage is the last to fall—
The deepest thoughts have no words at all.”

My words could never express my deep gratitude for your complete cooperation, assistance in my work and for your many acts of kindness in this the most precious year of my life.

How many wonderful words I have heard spoken of you in my travels. You are indeed much beloved by the members in this Grand Jurisdiction, but no one can possibly appreciate your worth until they have worked with you in your office as I have done. Your knowledge of our Eastern Star work together with your prompt attention to all matters pertaining to a Grand Matron's routine, then those dear personal notes tucked in with my official mail, cheered me when I needed them most and has inspired me to sing your praises.

I shall miss working with you and your assistants but be assured dear and precious friends of mine, Maud, Stella and Tecla, you are home folk, so I will call again for tea.

TO MY GRAND TREASURER

Sister Esther, it has been a joy to have had you as one of my Grand Officers in 1945. Your many deeds of kindness, the wonderful trips together in your car and the hospitality of your home is deeply appreciated.

**TO MY GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND
ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS**

Sisters Birdie and Thelma, you both are now on the road which leads to the Grand East and believe me dear friends of mine, the time is so short. I do sincerely wish for you both all the joys and happiness that I have had in this most wonderful experience. Thank you, dear friends, for every courtesy extended and your willingness to be of service and in making my way this year a little brighter and a joy forever in memory.

**TO MY APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS AND
DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

A treasure "to have and to hold", are the beautiful friendships made with these Grand Officers of 1945.

For your many kindnesses, your keen interest and attendance at my official visits is truly appreciated deep within my heart. I fully realized the difficulty in transportation in this war year, but on every turn in my road, there you were, happy, smiling, wonderful women ever ready to lighten every burden and make my pathway easier.

*"In my heart you'll ever live,
Each one in your place;
And often, in memory, I'll recall
Each loving, happy face."*

**TO MY PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS**

"Mistakes, yes, a few I guess, but please forgive, I did my best."

From your experience and knowledge you understand as no one else could the joy and difficulties that come in a Worthy Grand Matron's year.

You are a strength and an encouragement to all those who have followed you in this Grand Chapter. You have blazed the trail even for me and please know that I consider it an honor to follow in your footsteps.

Today, I bring my sheaves of endeavor and the good that I have accomplished to be placed with yours, hoping in my own humble way that my handful of ripened grain may be added to the rich harvest placed in the archives of this Grand Institution by your efforts in the preceding years.

I trust that I have earned a place among you. I shall ever be grateful to each of you for your loyalty, dear friends of mine.

PAST GRAND ELECTIVE OFFICERS

I am deeply grateful to you for your many deeds of kindness, gifts and lovely parties in my honor given by you, all along my way, so I will call you my treasured friends and a joy to know.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

It was not an easy task to serve as Presiding Officers during this war year, and I am sure none of us, had we the choice would have chosen these circumstances for our year in the East, but I would like to remind you of the words of Mordecai to Queen Esther, "Who knoweth whether thou are come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Such a time as this demands the best that is in us, therefore "if we have been faithful heretofore let us increase our exertions for the future" remembering that Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, the principles for which our Order was founded. With our increased devotion to these principles we will lighten this dark and tragic world and sincerely hope that all mankind may come to realize a just and lasting Peace.

Never in the history of the world have we had a greater need than in the words of my motto, that was selected four years ago to be carried through to this our final year.

"SMILES", by Dale Carnegie

"A SMILE costs nothing but creates much; it happens in a flash and the memory may sometimes last forever; it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, but is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away. So, if in your hurry and rush down the road of life, you meet someone who is too weary to give you a SMILE, leave one of yours. For no one in the world needs a SMILE quite so much as he who has none to give."

TO MY SISTER MILLY

Your understanding heart and interest in my success down through the years has been a constant inspiration to me. Busy as you are, you have been always willing to do the little things in helping me get on my way this year when my time was limited. May God's richest blessings be yours.

TO OUR PRECIOUS SON

Jack, "You are always in my heart, though you're many miles away" and you have been with me every mile in my travels this year. You were only three years old when I joined

this beautiful Order, but down through these twenty years you have been so interested in my work. I fondly recall your lovely voice singing to me at all of the receptions given me as a Grand Officer, even to my Associate Grand Matron's Reception in August, 1944, traveling from Camp Haan to be with me.

And now as we face the future, my prayer each day shall be that God in His great mercy will guard and protect you while you are in Europe and that day when you return home, now that the whole world is at Peace will be a happy day for us all.

TO MY HUSBAND

No one could ever know what you have meant to me but just we two. This glorious year of mine brought you, too, much joy, many new friends and happiness. You have been especially kind, loving, and considerate. Never too tired to encourage me in my wonderful work ahead, and taking your precious time from business to travel with me, just doing everything within your power to make me happy. I am so very grateful to you dear Al of mine, for you have made this wonderful experience possible for me and now may I say to you dear:

“Out in Life's garden, where sympathy grew,
God planted a soul—'twas the soul of you;
Life's wonderful garden, Love, seeking went through,
Till he found a heart—'twas the heart of you.
I've sought through Life's garden of roses and rue,
And I find one sweet blossom, all jeweled with dew
Love, Sympathy, Faith—unchanging and true
And the heart of my flower, dear Al, 'twas you.”

CONCLUSION

Just one year ago I accepted my great honor as Worthy Grand Matron from this Grand Chapter and then I made a promise that I would have Trust, Faith, and Hope that 1945 would be a year of Sisterly and Brotherly Love. Now that my year is ending, I can with satisfaction say that this year has been all that I had hoped to build.

I had my Faith in Him from Whom cometh all Wisdom and Strength for my guidance each day and I do know that I was blessed with good health and so much happiness.

This year has been one of the happiest years of my life. Rich in experience, honors and courtesies so generously bestowed by my beloved members and many friends in my travels will always be precious pages in my book of remembrance.

I now look forward to the days ahead to give loyal and loving service to this Grand Chapter, because I am grateful.

Every member of the Order in this State knows bitter disappointment this year in not being able to hold our Grand Chapter Session due to the lack of housing facilities. The returning of our Fellow Americans from the battle fronts of the world has caused this condition and we must think first, last and always of their comfort.

No member of the Order has been as bitterly disappointed, I am sure, as I have been, but this too, will pass.

"God gave me a beautiful year, and I struggled to live
my best,
To toil and gladden, to serve and pray 'til the evening
brought me rest
Into it I put my all, for I tried to play an honest part
Now I come to the quiet evenfall with a strangely happy
heart."

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Greetings:

It seems but yesterday since I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. At that time the world was at war. Now the law of justice and right has prevailed, and the world is at peace. The spirit of Fraternal Brotherhood is stronger today than ever before. Our prayers have been answered, and we now realize that our work has not been in vain.

I am indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for giving me health and strength to carry on my work, and to perform the duties assigned to me. My life has been enriched and blessed for having had the wonderful experience and honor of serving you as Worthy Grand Patron.

It was impossible for me to visit all the Chapters in the state, yet it was my pleasure to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on many of her official visits in all sections of California. It was an inspiration to meet and greet the members of our Order in their respective Chapters. There I found the true spirit exemplified and every one working for the good of our Order.

The receptions given to the Grand Officers by the members in Los Angeles, San Francisco and East Bay, were outstanding events. They reflect careful preparation, and will always remain a cherished memory. The receptions to the various Grand Officers

by their respective Chapters were enjoyable affairs. I have yet to attend an Eastern Star meeting of any kind that I did not thoroughly enjoy.

I deeply appreciate the many invitations that have been received to visit Chapters throughout the state. To you whose invitations I have had to decline, I express my sincere regrets. To you whom I was able to visit, I again express my thanks and appreciation for your cordial reception of me and your gracious hospitality.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW CHAPTERS

After careful investigation dispensations for the forming of three new Chapters were granted.

The first "San Marino" Chapter was instituted April 25, 1945 in Pasadena, with the following serving as Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron—Lillian W. Podesta
Worthy Grand Patron—Logan R. Cotton
Associate Grand Matron—Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M.
Associate Grand Patron—Harry C. Sproule
Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer—Esther Serel
Grand Conductress—Birdie Bassett
Associate Grand Conductress—Thelma Bailey
Grand Chaplain—Marian Hendrickson
Grand Marshal—Elvetta Grohl
Grand Organist—Lenore Keesling
Grand Adah—Charlotte Atkinson
Grand Ruth—Billie Kerber
Grand Esther—Laura Wright
Grand Martha—Jessie Burgess
Grand Electa—Bernice Harding
Grand Warder—Marian Reed
Grand Sentinel—Edwin LeBaker, P.P., Arlington Chapter
No. 418

This Chapter had 120 members, 58 of whom had the degrees at sight. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Maude McQuiddy
Worthy Patron—Ralph Gorman
Associate Matron—Mae Palmore
Associate Patron—J. Aubrey Lyon
Secretary—Myrtle C. Gesner
Treasurer—Evelyn Friederich
Conductress—Cornelia Imler
Associate Conductress—Vivian St. Clair
Chaplain—Mary Wilkinson
Marshal—Persida Ukropina

Organist—Fern Swickard
 Adah—Lillian Lanehart
 Ruth—Maudelle Hoy
 Esther—Roberta Stilley
 Martha—Lucille Gardner
 Electa—Eleanor Tewes
 Warder—Ruby Wood
 Sentinel—Brewer McQuiddy

The second "La Sierra" Chapter was instituted June 12, 1945 in Fresno, with the following serving as Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron—Lillian W. Podesta
 Worthy Grand Patron—Logan R. Cotton
 Associate Grand Matron—Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M.
 Associate Grand Patron—Harry C. Sproule
 Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Treasurer—Maude Ethel Fluetsch, P.G.M.
 Grand Conductress—Birdie Bassett
 Associate Grand Conductress—Thelma Bailey
 Grand Chaplain—Marian Hendrickson
 Grand Marshal—Elvetta Grohl
 Grand Organist—Irma Stadler, member La Sierra
 Grand Adah—Charlotte Atkinson
 Grand Ruth—Billie Kerber
 Grand Esther—Laura B. Wright
 Grand Martha—Jessie Burgess
 Grand Electa—Hazel Marsh-Piper, P.G.M.
 Grand Warder—Marian S. Reed
 Grand Sentinel—Dr. Jack Moore, P.P., Fresno Chapter No. 295

This Chapter had 117 members. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mamie Wachhold
 Worthy Patron—John Hansen
 Associate Matron—Winona Quinby
 Associate Patron—Jack V. Renner
 Secretary—Lura Hogsett
 Treasurer—Ollie Shipp
 Conductress—Vesta L. Tyner
 Associate Conductress—Joyce A. Winters
 Chaplain—Alma Hauke
 Marshal—Dorothy Trueblood
 Organist—Irma Stadler
 Adah—Katherine Doctor
 Ruth—Marie Shain
 Esther—Amelia Peterson
 Martha—Elma Bohannon
 Electa—Deidamia Swanson
 Warder—Helen Bishop
 Sentinel—D. Moyers

The third "Star of Vista" Chapter was instituted September 14, 1945 in Vista, with the following serving as Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron—Lillian W. Podesta
 Worthy Grand Patron—Logan R. Cotton
 Associate Grand Matron—Isabella Harrison Hilditch
 Associate Grand Patron—Harry C. Sproule
 Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Treasurer—Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M.
 Grand Conductress—Birdie Bassett
 Associate Grand Conductress—Thelma Bailey
 Grand Chaplain—Marian Hendrickson
 Grand Marshal—Elvetta Grohl
 Grand Organist—Della Cotton, P.M., Playa Linda Chapter
 No. 425

Grand Adah—Charlotte Atkinson
 Grand Ruth—Billie Kerber
 Grand Esther—Laura Wright
 Grand Martha—Jessie Burgess
 Grand Electa—Bernice Harding
 Grand Warder—Marian Reed
 Grand Sentinel—Edwin LeBaker, P.P., Arlington Chapter
 No. 418

This Chapter had 84 members, 27 of whom had the degrees at sight. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mae K. Elder
 Worthy Patron—J. H. Fotheringham
 Associate Matron—Nellie M. Smith
 Associate Patron—Louis Castellani
 Secretary—Mary L. Briggs
 Treasurer—Alma H. Kleinsmith
 Conductress—Virginia Brotzman
 Associate Conductress—Freda Castellani
 Chaplain—Freda Engleman
 Marshal—Dora J. Freeman
 Organist—May E. Snow
 Adah—Anna H. Hale
 Ruth—Barbara W. Keagy
 Esther—Rose M. Himes
 Martha—Laura Lorentzen
 Electa—Maybelle A. Patton
 Warder—Edna M. Heffer
 Sentinel—Earl V. Coleman

I am sure these Chapters will reflect credit to our Order and will be an influence for good in their respective communities. I desire to thank the Grand Officers and all members for their assistance in the Institution of the above Chapters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

From my observation the following recommendations should be considered:

1. That before a Chapter accepts a duplicate demit, the Grand Secretary's office be notified to ascertain the correct status of the proposed member.

2. That all recommendations whenever and by whom made, be referred to the proper committee for further study. The same to be voted on at the next regular session of Grand Chapter.

3. That all recommendations pertaining to constitutional matters be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws ninety days prior to the regular Session of Grand Chapter.

APPRECIATION

It would always be an honor to serve as Worthy Grand Patron, but to have served with such a gracious person as Sister Lillian Podesta is indeed an added pleasure and honor. In this most trying year you have met every test, always tolerant, thoughtful and intensely human. We have had a most enjoyable two years together. You have been considerate at all times of the members of our Order. California has been fortunate in the high type of leadership you have given. I assure you it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with you, and I desire to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me and my wife, Sister Della, by you and your fine husband, Brother Al Podesta.

To our present Grand Officers, you have been an inspiration to me. I shall always remember your many acts of kindness. To those who are going on to higher offices, I wish you every success in all your endeavors.

The Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Elective Officers are always most helpful. For your advice and counsel during the past two years I am most grateful.

It is impossible for me to express to my own Playa Linda Chapter what is in my heart. I am proud that it has been my good fortune to belong to a Chapter with such wonderful members. You have been so kind and considerate. The road has been made easier because of you. I appreciate the receptions given in my behalf, and I will always be indebted to you for the help and encouragement extended to me all along the way.

To my wife, Sister Della, goes my deepest expression of appreciation. For years you have been my constant and devoted companion and this year is no exception. Whatever success I may have attained, I give you all the credit. I thank you sincerely for your advice and counsel. The duties of my office would have been very difficult to fulfill had it not been for your help and assistance.

During the past year many Chapters have presented me with an honorary membership. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and may I always prove myself worthy of this honor.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1945, I commend you most highly for your unselfish devotion to your respective Chapters, and to our Worthy Grand Matron. You have been so very kind to me at all times and I shall never forget your many courtesies extended to me during our wonderful experience together. May our friendship last forever.

In conclusion may I say you have given to me the happiest two years of my life. I sincerely appreciate the honor that you have bestowed upon me. My only hope is that I have merited the trust and confidence that you placed in me.

"It is my joy in life to find
At every turn of the road,
A strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.
And since I have no gold to give
Love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is while I live
God make me worthy of my friends."

Fraternally submitted,
Logan R. Cotton,
Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Greetings:

Another year has drawn to a close—a year that for the world has held the greatest sorrows and the greatest joy. The day hostilities ceased in Europe, and again when they ceased in the Pacific, brought untold happiness to many of our members; but for those whose loved ones will never again joyfully greet "Mom and Dad", the days of victory were empty indeed, and to them can only be brought the faith of Martha and the hope that time will alleviate their grief.

It seems strange to be writing a report which will not be presented to the members of Grand Chapter at a regular session—the first time since the organization of the Grand Chapter of California that the annual session could not be held as authorized by our Constitution.

Immediately following the 1944 session all routine duties pertaining to the close of one regime and the start of another were given attention.

Grand Chapter Demits.

Demits were issued to the following members of Ad Astra Chapter No. 538: Dorothy P. Allbritton, Gladys R. Alstrom,

Flora I. Appling, Ruby B. Arnold, Maxine H. Ballard, Monty Barber, Roy F. Barber, Marie B. Barberick, Rubie P. Barnes, Florence L. Bare, Elva M. Bartlett, Howard D. Bartlett, Dorothy F. Beakley, Ida M. Beebe, Lorraine Byrd, Myrtle A. Birdie, Helen L. Bishop, Elma Bohannon, Rita L. Borges, Marjorie A. Bowen, Chester E. Bowling, Marjorie H. Braun, Marion H. Brown, Berme C. Brown, Eunice R. Bugdale, Millie A. Burton, Helen M. Byde, Lula Byrd, Dorothy L. Callahan, Ruth N. Carlston, Bessie M. Carter, Chester H. Cary, Florence S. Cary, Ella C. Chase, Bernice M. Clark, C. Todd Clark, Kate J. Clark, Lucille M. Cloud, Millie L. Comstock, Mary B. Condit, Martha B. Courcier, J. Wilbur Coursey, Marie Coursey, Rose B. Creager, Wm. D. Creager, Della M. Crow, Grace J. Cushing, Anna P. Daly, Dorothy E. Dick, Frederica A. Dick, John Dick, Ella Dillon, Kathryn M. Doctor, Chas J. Eastman, Flora M. Eich, Lillian M. Enos, Gladys L. Eubanks, Eva V. Evans, Charlotte E. Fay, Harry Fenstermacher, Katherine Fenstermacher, Dorothy E. Ferguson, Violet M. Ferguson, Ethel Q. Findley, Rachel Fletcher, Bertha Folsom, Augusta Fordtran, Merle B. Foreman, Della R. Geiser, Mary A. Gentry, Helen M. Gerloff, Anna Goodrich, Emma F. Gorman, Ralph L. Gorman, Elizabeth K. Green, Essie M. Gregerson, Ruth Gruhler, Lorena B. Guigerson, Minette Gutzler, Kathryn M. Hamilton, Anna M. Hamlin, Arvin M. Hamlin, John C. Hansen, Mabel D. S. Hansen, Marion P. Hardy, Maude B. Hargraves, Lura E. Harris, Zoe E. Harris, Crystal A. Haskell, Alma E. Hauke, Anna Hauke, Elizabeth Heitzenrader, Margaret Herman, Beatrice J. Hill, Ann Hopkins, Artie F. Horton, Emma M. M. House, Florence V. Hudson, George T. Johnson, Helen Johnson, Alice M. Jones, Chas. A. Jones, Velna G. Jones, Ina M. Kafka, Betty Kallman, Lillian S. B. Kayser, Ethel W. Kelly, Selena F. Kelly, Antoinette Kerney, Jos. C. Kreider, Nelle E. Krikana, Mary Lamers, Burton H. Lantz, Florence L. Lantz, Ruby M. Litton, Eloise S. Bettge, Pearl J. Long, A. L. Albertine McCalliff, Emma E. McCann, Minnie V. McClellan, Marjorie McDaniel, Clara McDonald, Beulah McFarling, Harold O. McPherson, Laura I. McPherson, Florence U. Magee, Harvey Edith Martin, Leonard L. Martin, Euple D. Medley, Josephine F. Mergell, Eleanor Miller, Margaret A. Mingle, Margaret A. Morris, Arlett G. Mosier, Gilma V. Moyers, Sylvia H. Moyers, Thurman D. Moyers, Elva S. Murray, Lloyd L. Murray, Letha J. Mutton, Allie N. Shipp, Mary E. Nichols, Elaine M. Nickerson, Dorothy L. Northam, Ethel M. Northam, Oscar C. Olsen, Vera C. Olsen, Mary A. Panttaja, Elizabeth J. Pearce, Viola E. Pedersen, Amelia Petersen, Jens L. Petersen, Lorraine C. Petersen, Louis G. Petersen, Lucille H. Phillips, Roland H. Pierson, Tillie E. Pierson, Henrietta L. Pinkham, Edna L. Pleyte, Flora B. Pughe, Edna A. Pughe, Earl E. Quinby, Winona Quinby, Freda M. Ramsden, Thelma D. Randall, Estella R. Reeves, Dorothy Renner, Jack V. Renner, Joyce O. Rogers, Irma Ross, Mary A. Ross, Lorena J. Rowe, Alexander R. Rutherford, Ila M. Rutherford, Emma H. Sager, Elna E. Sandridge, Eric E. Schmitz, Cecelia

Schamer, Henry Seher, Jr., Mollie Seher, Marie H. Shain, Erna C. Shirkey, Wallace G. Shirkey, Vera L. Siemons, Gladys B. Simpson, LaRane D. Simpson, Columbus C. Smale, Jane Christine Smale, Mabel A. Smith, Neith P. Smith, Orville S. Smith, Irma C. Stadler, Joanna H. Starkey, Elsa Steinhauer, Carl M. Stolker, Ethel I. Stolker, Fred W. Swan, Iva M. Swan, Deidamia N. Swanson, Muriel A. Talbot, Eva G. Tanner, Chas. S. Taylor, Lawrence F. Taylor, Violet C. Taylor, Zella C. Taylor, Luther F. Thornburgh, Millie J. Thornburgh, Chas. A. Tockstein, Emma D. Tockstein, Dorothy J. Trueblood, Leo C. Trueblood, Cadwell J. Tyner, Vesta L. Tyner, Mamie S. Vaughn, Ruth L. Veale, Geo. H. Vogeler, Minnie L. Vogeler, Patricia J. Vogeler, Hattie E. Vogt, Mamie A. Wachhold, Katherine E. Webber, Leota S. Weldon, Sarah A. Westfall, Mary E. Wharton, Raymond D. Wharton, Thela J. Winkleman, Agnes J. Winters, Daniel A. Winters, Winifred Witte, Larsen M. Yelton, Albert M. Yost, Eleanor S. Zimmerman, Harold B. Zimmerman.

On December 1, 1944, Sierra Chapter No. 318, of Big Pine, Inyo County, **relinquished its charter** as it was impossible to secure any officers. All funds and property of the Chapter were sent to this office. Grand Chapter demits were issued to the following: Delpha E. Alcorn, Chas. A. Anderson, Clara L. Aronson, Emma F. Blake, Mary Bouch, Naomi S. Chamberlain, Bruce L. Coulter, Mary J. Coulter, Eleanor A. Davis, Mary Dean, Ella M. George, Carrie A. Gregg, Herbert D. Gwinn, Mabel C. Gwinn, Onie Hall, Lucille Harlis, Nora Logan, Edith M. Mendenhall, Harry W. Mendenhall, Estella S. Miner, Mary A. Robinson, Ethel G. Stewart, Hilda B. Scagliola, Doris Smith, Arthur L. Stewart, Cena Twist, Esther D. Willson.

Demits were also issued to Letha May Cockrell, Wm. F. Cockrell, Celia Nolan and Frank Nolan of Eagle Chapter No. 187; Mary Emily Conner of Galt Chapter No. 158 and Bernice Alpi of Mayflower Chapter No. 461.

Funerals.

Calls on the San Francisco Matrons' Association to conduct funeral services for out of town, or out of state members, were given prompt and courteous attention, even though at times it was difficult to secure enough officers to fill the stations owing to the lateness of the request.

Duplicate Charter.

A duplicate charter was requested by Veritas Chapter, Colusa, as mice had partially destroyed the original. This request has not been filled as yet as parchment paper will not be on the market until 1946.

Fifty Year Emblems Presented.**GOLDEN GATE No. 1**

Kate Linnie, P.M.
Ethel Murphy

EVENING STAR No. 10

Susie Smith

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Florence B. Martinelli, P.M.
Edward G. Burland, P.P.

ACACIA No. 21

Grace Anderson Drewett
Mary Anna McCoun Wheeler

FERNDALE No. 23

Elizabeth Anna Fulmore
Leona Hanley

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26

Josephine Coots

IVY No. 27

Carrie Schulz

SAN JOSE No. 31

Laurence Evans Barber

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

Theresa Lavina Lee, P.M.
Etta Lowery Fishel

NAOMI No. 36

Dora Edwards

ARIEL No. 42

May Lucie Beede Rapp Hobson

CEANOTHUS No. 45

Mary Louise Flint
Rose Ellen Raggett

WHEATLAND No. 48

Nora L. Whiting

HOMO No. 50

Ruby Black Upton

SINCERITY No. 53

Mary Patton

MARYSVILLE No. 55

Anna Lancaster McKenney, P.G.T.
Ada Boorman Jones

FIDELIA No. 56

Annie McCune Littlejohn
Jessie Araminta Martens

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Evah Haun Parker

MORNING STAR No. 61

Lucy Lawler Drees

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

Mary Frances Corrigan Davis

CAMELLIA No. 63

Edith M. Baker

UNITY No. 65

Ettie Belle Wilson

FRIENDSHIP No. 67

Sophie Neville
Rose M. Rivas Barnes

MARSHALL No. 66

Anna Latimer Finch

BETHLEHEM No. 95

Ruth Trussler

SOUTHERN STAR No. 86

Lucy L. Dannals
Stella A. Parks

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

Marla Schneider Neudeck
Carrie Knaugh Sill Whallen

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Josephine March
Annie Schilling McEneasy

PASADENA No. 108

Lulu Bristol Edmondson

HESPERIAN No. 112

Edna Lillian Bangham
Frank Henry Bangham

AMAPOLA No. 119

Belle Kelly
Sarah Elizabeth Lee Fike

TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123

Hettie Bell Hampton Tighe

MERCEDES No. 126

Blanche Means
Margaret Landram Baker

LUCERNE No. 127

Louise Eutler

ANGELS No. 134

Nettie Davey

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Anna Inman Beck

CENTINELA No. 136

Carrie Marin Jameson
Adelaide Richmond Wade

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Rosa M. Wilson

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Lillian Colvin Harris

SEQUOIA No. 203

Mary A. Charles

GATE CITY No. 212

Johanna Hook

GLEN EYRIE No. 237

Alice Allen Hogue
Cora Hickman Stearns
Adelaide Hickman Imler

JEWEL No. 238

Hattie Bennett Fehse

ACANTHA No. 249

Winifred Burdick

GARDENA No. 260

Kathryn Loring

SANTA CRUZ No. 273

Lottie Mennell

WILSHIRE No. 329

Ella B. Few

CORCORAN No. 370

Minnie Lester

STARLIGHT No. 401

George E. May

SERVICE No. 414

Bessie Hyatt

PLAYA LINDA No. 425

Minnie L. Freeman

TEMPLE CITY No. 448

John B. Mackie
Lucia M. Mackie

MAJESTIC No. 480

Nettie Condit

POINT LOMA No. 490

Alice May Hite

ALTADENA No. 526

Winifred Rakestraw

DOS PALOS No. 545

Marie Leonard

Courtesy Initiations.

The following courtesy initiations were extended to applicants visiting California:

By	On	For
Sincerity No. 53	Bonnie Wheelock	Mountain View No. 146, Okla.
San Francisco No. 196	Janet Lowrie King	Yuma No. 14, Arizona
Esperanza No. 167	Mary Sills Edmonston	York No. 249, Missouri
Southern Star No. 96	Faye Rainey Plunk	Hermion No. 95, Illinois
Holly Vista No. 517	G. O. Monroe	Hannibal No. 94, Missouri
Holly Vista No. 517	Bessie Monroe	Hannibal No. 94, Missouri
Glendale No. 422	Frank Morris	Wabangang, Oregon
Presidio No. 481	Pearl Stephens	Abilene No. 30, Texas
Seal Rock No. 396	Lodema L. Owens	Littlefield No. 742, Texas
Carita No. 115	Virginia Rose Simpson	Aurora No. 3, Alaska
La Sierra U. D.	Inez Farrington	Groesback No. 810, Texas
Bellflower No. 397	Ruby Patton	Miriam No. 13, Kansas
Ventura No. 79	Sylvia Reese	Betsy Ross No. 90, Virginia
Stockton No. 373	Maude W. Morrison	Spokane No. 163, Wash.
Reseda No. 505	Francis Todd Jordan	San Antonio No. 5, Texas
Chula Vista No. 458	Mattie M. Johnson	Canon City No. 21, Colo.
Ionia No. 199	Doris Mae Thomas	Nettie Ransford No. 464, Ind.
Ascot No. 437	Jeane R. Nickolaus	Oriental No. 78, Nebr.
Palo Alto No. 213	Althea Williams	Pleiades No. 620, Texas
Marguerite No. 78	Phoebe Lou Reed	Queen Esther No. 22, Ariz.
Melita No. 467	Muriel Jean Olson	Blue River No. 158, Ore.
Melita No. 467	Marion Janet Olson	Blue River No. 158, Ore.
Glen Eyrie No. 237	Nadina Amanandus	Magi No. 139, Iowa
Miramar No. 205	Helen Mary Fagerberg	Corinthian No. 13, Penn.
Santa Barbara No. 501	Kathryn Marie Dundas	Yaquina Bay No. 142, Ore.
Alameda No. 386	Sylvia Jensen	Orchid No. 1, Canal Zone
Alameda No. 386	James Jensen	Orchid No. 1, Canal Zone
Olivette No. 503	Irene Anderson	Rainbridge No. 231, Wash.
Chula Vista No. 458	Lillian M. Wadlow	Hornersville No. 523, Mo.
Marguerite No. 78	Grace Joanne Redditt	Federal No. 38, Washington, D.C.
Richmond No. 255	Betty Sue Davis	Salem No. 4, Kansas
Richmond No. 255	Joy Beverly Kuehl	Vineland No. 84, Wash.
Golden Wave No. 103	Helen B. Williams	Electa No. 10, La.
Reveille No. 47	Lt. Elizabeth K. Hoagland	Berkeley No. 95, Conn.
Westwood Hills No. 535	Betty Blenkhorn	Midland No. 121, Mich.
Westwood Hills No. 535	Charles Blenkhorn	Midland No. 121, Mich.
Thousand Oaks No. 375	Ann H. Godfrey	Ravena No. 189, Wash.
Bettina No. 399	Cora B. Seavey	Melrose No. 14, Mass.
Hollywood No. 209	Francine Pillsbury	Ashlar No. 378, Mich.
Crown No. 162	Betty Martin	Daleville No. 568, Ind.
Reveille No. 47	Helen Kran	Josephine No. 26, Ore.

Several requests for the initiation of men or women in service were returned as the applicants could not be located before they were sent overseas, or returned home.

Degrees for California Chapters were conferred as follows:

On	By	For
Harriet Ruth Bachtel	Fort Benning No. 278, Ga.	Rose Valley No. 33
Erma World Emerson	Melbourne No. 106, Florida	Foothill No. 433

Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies.

The following contributions were made to the project, Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies, sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron for 1945:

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
1	Golden Gate	\$172.93	110	Pomona	69.89
2	Suisun	27.72	111	Ocean View	30.00
3	Silver Star	256.88	112	Hesperian	87.52
8	Oak Leaf	320.00	113	Santa Monica	365.00
9	Evangeline	26.78	114	Palm Leaf	67.73
10	Evening Star	19.66	115	Carita	202.00
13	Martha Washington	100.00	116	Truckee	23.55
14	St. John's	13.19	117	Columbus	45.18
17	Welcome	35.68	118	Woodbridge	18.00
18	Lily of the Valley	155.00	119	Amapola	150.00
19	Idlewild	139.45	123	Tuolumne Star	28.08
20	Vesper	53.72	124	Harmony	90.00
21	Acacia	159.50	125	Bakersfield	40.72
26	Northern Light	6.70	126	Mercedes	59.00
27	Ivy	69.00	127	Lucerne	58.82
28	Vacaville	40.00	128	Los Gatos	19.18
30	Silver Gate	224.65	129	Sierra Star	5.00
31	San Jose	41.71	130	Clover Leaf	15.00
33	Rose Valley	214.51	131	Fidelity	61.00
35	Vernon	97.50	133	South Gate	136.00
36	Naomi	50.00	135	Semper Fideles	123.90
39	Stella	94.05	136	Centinela	38.00
40	Aurora	50.00	137	Clear Lake	100.00
41	Lily of the Lake	28.00	138	Summit	34.00
42	Ariel	127.50	139	Orestimba	60.00
44	Redding	28.50	140	Oakland	104.75
45	Ceanothus	10.00	141	Mira Monte	117.83
46	Athena	67.00	142	Copa Del Oro	29.60
47	Reveille	10.00	143	Norwalk	40.00
48	Wheatland	19.25	144	Lyra	50.00
49	Placer	20.21	145	Jasmine	73.11
50	Homo	39.25	146	Delano	112.60
51	Alturas	44.82	147	Pearl	40.00
53	Sincerity	41.45	149	Del Norte	33.57
55	Marysville	300.00	150	Lodi	37.07
56	Fidella	142.45	151	Chispa	76.00
57	Crystal	48.42	154	Escondido	16.88
58	Kingsley	134.00	155	Mission	104.19
59	Silver Spray	101.00	160	Occident	125.00
60	Yolo	142.69	161	Gold Ridge	168.66
61	Morning Star	150.00	162	Crowa	16.26
63	Camellia	25.00	163	Scepter	45.44
65	Unity	202.00	165	Crescent	146.00
66	Golden Star	37.10	167	Esperanza	66.04
68	Ocean Spray	44.41	168	Los Angeles	42.68
71	Queen Esther	100.20	169	Olive Branch	45.50
72	Electa	229.25	170	King Solomon's	100.00
74	Eather	132.47	171	Carnation	184.27
75	Silver Wave	82.90	172	Lexington	100.00
76	Rohnerville	80.42	173	Long Beach	105.00
77	Azalia	41.00	174	San Pedro Harbor	88.52
78	Marguerite	111.99	176	Miguelito	60.50
79	Ventura	47.10	177	Orient	25.00
80	Augusta	14.50	178	Berkeley	54.50
82	Sotoyome	89.23	179	Eucila	38.50
83	Molino	40.00	181	Heber	21.71
85	Valley of the Moon	59.73	182	Valley Home	50.00
86	Marshall	106.76	183	California	180.25
89	Raisina	164.15	184	Crockett	38.67
90	Fallen Leaf	35.05	185	Santa Paula	58.81
92	Madera	14.40	186	Laurel	144.10
93	Hellotrope	115.00	189	Callistoga	14.75
94	Tulare	150.00	190	Sacramento	74.56
95	Bethlehem	17.59	191	Fullerton	48.00
96	Southern Star	200.00	192	Pacific	57.27
99	Beulah	8.50	193	Alhambra	169.94
100	Mizpah	114.19	195	Santa Clara	86.50
102	Violet	10.00	196	San Francisco	302.10
103	Golden Wave	208.00	197	Mt. Whitney	58.70
104	Josephine	135.00	198	Maspha	22.07
105	Hermosa	77.83	199	Ionia	10.63
106	Ungava	32.38	200	Las Mariposas	96.50
107	Corona	73.02	201	Beckwith Star	15.70
108	Pasadena	114.00	202	La Paloma	100.00
109	Elk Grove	94.04	203	Sequicia	225.00

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No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
204	Starr King	25.00	298	Golden State	35.00
205	Miramar	11.35	299	Sierra Madre	43.20
206	Aloha	30.00	300	La Mesa	100.00
207	Arcata	5.00	301	Ada	150.00
208	Citrus	12.25	302	Miriam	65.00
209	Hollywood	100.00	303	Golden Chain	127.50
210	Palestine	171.20	305	Ruth	62.50
211	Colton	22.00	306	Lindsay	87.77
213	Palo Alto	322.75	307	Southland	60.46
214	Almona	100.00	308	Mary E. Partridge	247.48
215	San Rafael	190.00	309	Calkota	18.61
216	Sunset	46.19	310	Palos Verdes	140.43
217	Loyalty	255.00	312	Kingsburg	93.24
218	Yosolano	33.54	313	Eagle Rock	61.85
219	Mill Valley	58.15	314	Willits	57.00
220	Pinole	62.75	315	Moneta	183.00
221	Golden Rod	53.77	316	Alamitos	62.50
222	Rio Vista	34.65	317	Rose Croix	111.95
223	Loyal	42.25	319	Inglewood	172.85
224	Celandine	50.00	320	Concordia	42.00
225	East Gate	179.85	321	Portola	66.57
226	Oakdale	32.61	322	Oxnard	70.99
227	Monrovia	29.02	323	Maricopa	44.80
228	Yerba Buena	50.00	325	La Puente	19.50
229	Imperial	76.50	326	Wild Rose	15.14
230	Sapphire	5.50	327	Sunshine	35.00
232	Bonner	25.00	329	Wilshire	119.17
233	Natoma	109.36	330	Chino Valley	20.00
235	Keystone	50.00	331	Hayward	60.02
237	Glen Eyrie	211.10	332	Coronado	75.00
238	Jewel	125.00	333	El Rio	28.45
239	Monterey	100.00	334	Exeter	27.31
240	Buena Park	55.00	335	Montebello	12.97
241	La Victoria	42.90	336	Riverview	60.00
242	Needles	110.00	337	Taft	113.52
243	Elsinore	32.00	338	Van Nuys	188.00
244	Milton	11.18	339	Petalupha	66.55
245	Ocean Park	40.63	341	Esparto	34.75
246	Plumas	49.50	342	Manzanita	37.82
247	Columbia	150.00	343	York	168.95
248	Hollenbeck	87.24	344	Atascadero	10.00
249	Acantha	131.37	345	South West	75.00
250	Sunnyvale	105.00	347	Yorba Linda	46.24
251	Ideal	36.00	348	Joaquin	22.72
252	Casimir	77.30	349	Cacheville	65.49
253	Artesia	92.05	351	Tahquitz	18.74
254	North East	10.75	352	Burbank	166.68
255	Richmond	135.35	353	Pittsburg	135.00
257	Reedley	72.03	354	Elysian	115.10
259	Seaside	17.09	355	Golden Poppy	111.25
260	Gardena	25.00	357	Glen	22.21
261	Dinuba	150.00	358	Corinthian	42.77
262	Amity	145.33	359	Blythe	82.50
263	Highland Park	45.01	361	Fillmore	25.00
265	Daylight	200.00	362	Libertas	59.66
266	Garvanza	21.00	363	Lyman	46.58
267	Golden Rule	17.62	364	Buena Vista	39.61
268	West Lake	80.27	365	Chowchilla	29.00
269	Parnassus	204.37	366	Alethe	132.50
270	Eschscholtzla	76.53	367	Ramona Star	150.29
271	Monte Vista	112.90	368	Arbuckle	17.50
272	South Pasadena	44.15	369	Maxell	15.70
273	Santa Cruz	218.50	370	Corcoran	64.37
274	St. Helena	125.00	371	Live Oak	25.00
275	Burlingame	215.00	372	Linden	36.00
276	Signal	84.77	373	Stockton	83.85
277	Athens	94.30	374	Lebanon	107.00
278	Vallejo	465.00	375	Thousand Oaks	112.28
279	Mystic Star	32.00	376	Sunbeam	121.30
280	Occidental	10.00	377	Westwood	35.00
281	Pleiades	46.53	379	Grafton	27.25
282	La Posa	50.25	380	Torrance	146.15
284	Albert Pike	222.53	382	Crocker	112.25
286	Rising Light	574.00	383	Beacon	122.02
287	Poinsettia	102.00	384	Concord	59.00
288	Fraternity	115.42	385	Rainbow	163.36
290	West Gate	144.83	386	Alameda	75.50
291	Point Arena	72.55	387	Silver Strand	41.77
292	Rose	75.30	388	Victory	94.61
293	Elvesta	100.00	389	Santa Ana	40.50
294	Pleasanton	73.75	390	Fall Brook	26.17
295	Fresno	158.90	391	Caledonia	31.47
297	Fruitvale	178.50	392	Effie Easton	73.50

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393	Bell	56.00	473	Lamanda Park	16.59
394	Point	14.50	474	Palisades	117.50
395	Culver City	150.00	475	Malta	28.42
396	Seal Rock	105.54	476	Bethal	200.00
397	Bellflower	26.50	477	Florence	30.58
398	San Fernando	40.89	478	Normal Heights	16.50
399	Bettina	375.25	479	La Jolla	8.24
401	Starlight	193.75	480	Majestic	158.10
402	Belvedere	37.13	481	Presidio	167.54
403	Lankershim	103.50	482	Sanger	132.44
404	Beverly Hills	622.14	483	Garden Grove	100.00
405	Ami Tai	15.00	484	Prudence	53.88
406	Siloam	127.00	485	Big Bear	63.50
407	San Gabriel	116.11	486	Glassell Park	64.10
408	America	37.16	487	White Pine	25.00
409	George Washington	42.30	489	Wasco	100.00
410	Lake Merritt	337.50	490	Point Loma	82.32
411	West Adams	45.30	491	Palms	62.50
412	Estrella	175.00	492	Henry S. Orme	326.89
413	Cahuenga	111.88	493	Jarman	137.50
414	Service	40.79	494	Crescenta Valley	55.40
415	Loma Vista	132.50	495	Beacon Ray	91.10
416	Smyrna	56.92	496	Nonpareil	64.85
417	Patterson	22.45	497	Menorah	144.40
418	Arlington	18.25	498	Composite	200.00
420	Fort Sutter	43.11	500	Jordan	173.13
421	Radiant	6.50	501	Santa Barbara	15.82
422	Glendale	197.13	502	All States	61.17
423	Plymouth	100.25	503	Olivette	164.05
424	Nimshi	103.74	504	Rosa M. Shattuck	127.05
425	Playa Linda	302.00	505	Reseda	12.43
426	Security	54.25	506	Brea	15.00
427	Seaport	34.41	507	El Petrol	135.74
428	El Camino	65.43	508	La Habra	15.00
429	El Cajon	100.00	509	San Dimas	50.00
430	El Sereno	139.68	510	Woodlake	30.72
431	Smartville	60.00	511	Mar Vista	150.00
432	Forest	120.00	512	Point Firmin	101.78
433	Foothill	21.20	513	Temple	109.50
434	Trinity	38.79	514	Faith	41.90
435	Searchlight	379.00	515	San Geronio	28.00
436	Sunnyside	140.33	516	Angeles Vista	107.62
437	Ascot	82.56	517	Holly Vista	172.25
438	Lynwood	100.00	518	Betsy Ross	36.85
439	Guardian	170.00	519	Encina	78.74
440	Fireside	25.81	520	Wil-Brea	145.80
441	Utopia	57.25	521	Laguna Beach	15.00
442	Granada	22.69	522	Atwater	83.50
443	South Park	120.44	524	San Clemente	15.00
444	Whittier	130.00	525	Cambrria Pines	30.00
445	Tujunga	60.00	526	Altadena	31.80
446	Ionic	175.00	527	Baldwin Park	50.00
447	Escallonia	21.83	528	Ojai	22.00
448	Temple City	183.11	529	Lauralane	100.00
449	Manchester	230.75	530	Willow Glen	79.01
450	North Star	396.42	531	Livirgston	41.15
451	Liberty	121.00	532	Modesto	15.54
452	Canoga	50.00	533	Sterling	88.25
453	Santa Maria	17.60	534	Venus	38.00
454	Harding	6.50	535	Westwood Hills	73.00
455	Elmhurst	63.52	537	Mojave Valley	39.21
456	Triangle	60.70	539	Tulelake	53.08
457	Caliz de Oro	26.49	540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	33.00
458	Chula Vista	50.00	541	Estrellita	23.00
459	Wilmington	124.54	542	Seal Beach	102.65
460	Justice	215.00	543	Windsor	43.78
463	Larchmont	61.55	544	Nova Dies	46.37
464	The Gardens	88.18	545	Dos Palos	67.00
465	Roseland	33.69	546	Barstow	67.23
466	Melrose	161.17	547	Searles Lake	41.25
467	Melita	51.23	548	Arrowhead	50.00
468	Star of the West	61.15	549	Paradise	37.45
469	Hawthorne	77.41	550	Albany	48.44
470	Roosevelt	338.00	551	San Carlos	140.00
471	Arcadia	117.35	U.D.	Mountain View	53.24
472	Brilliant Star	8.65	U.D.	Campbell	42.07
			U.D.	San Marino	28.14
L.O.A.C. Circle, Cahuenga Chapter No. 418.....					\$ 250.00
Lillian W. Podesta					330.00

GRAND OFFICERS

1944-1945



CHARLOTTE ATKINSON
Grand Adah

BILLIE KERBER
Grand Ruth

JOHN H. GILPIN
Grand Sentinel

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary

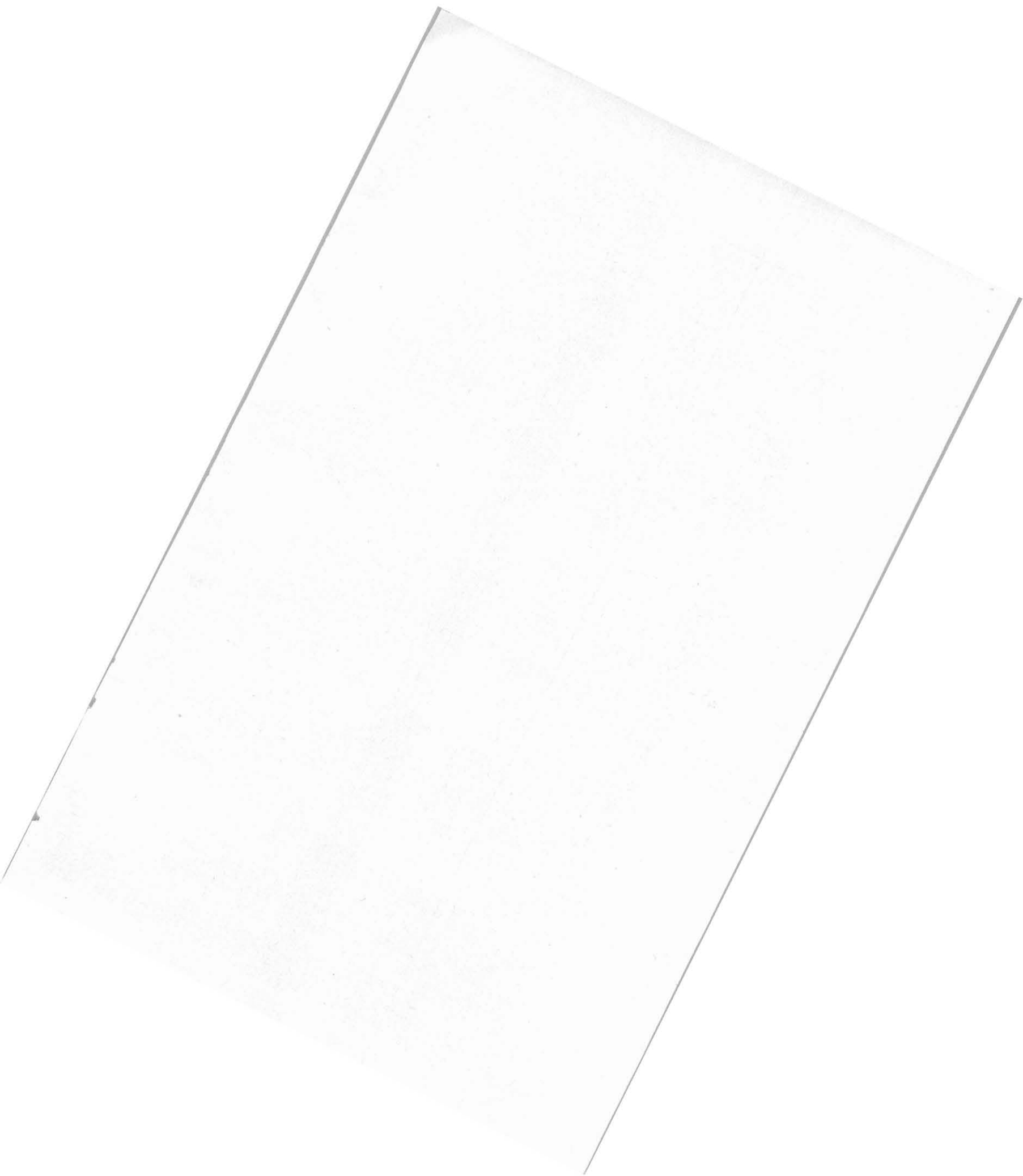
LILLIAN W. PODESTA
Worthy Grand Matron

ESTHER SEREL
Grand Treasurer

LAURA WRIGHT
Grand Esther

JESSIE CULBERT BURGESS
Grand Martha

BERNICE HARDING
Grand Electa



GRAND OFFICERS

1944-1945

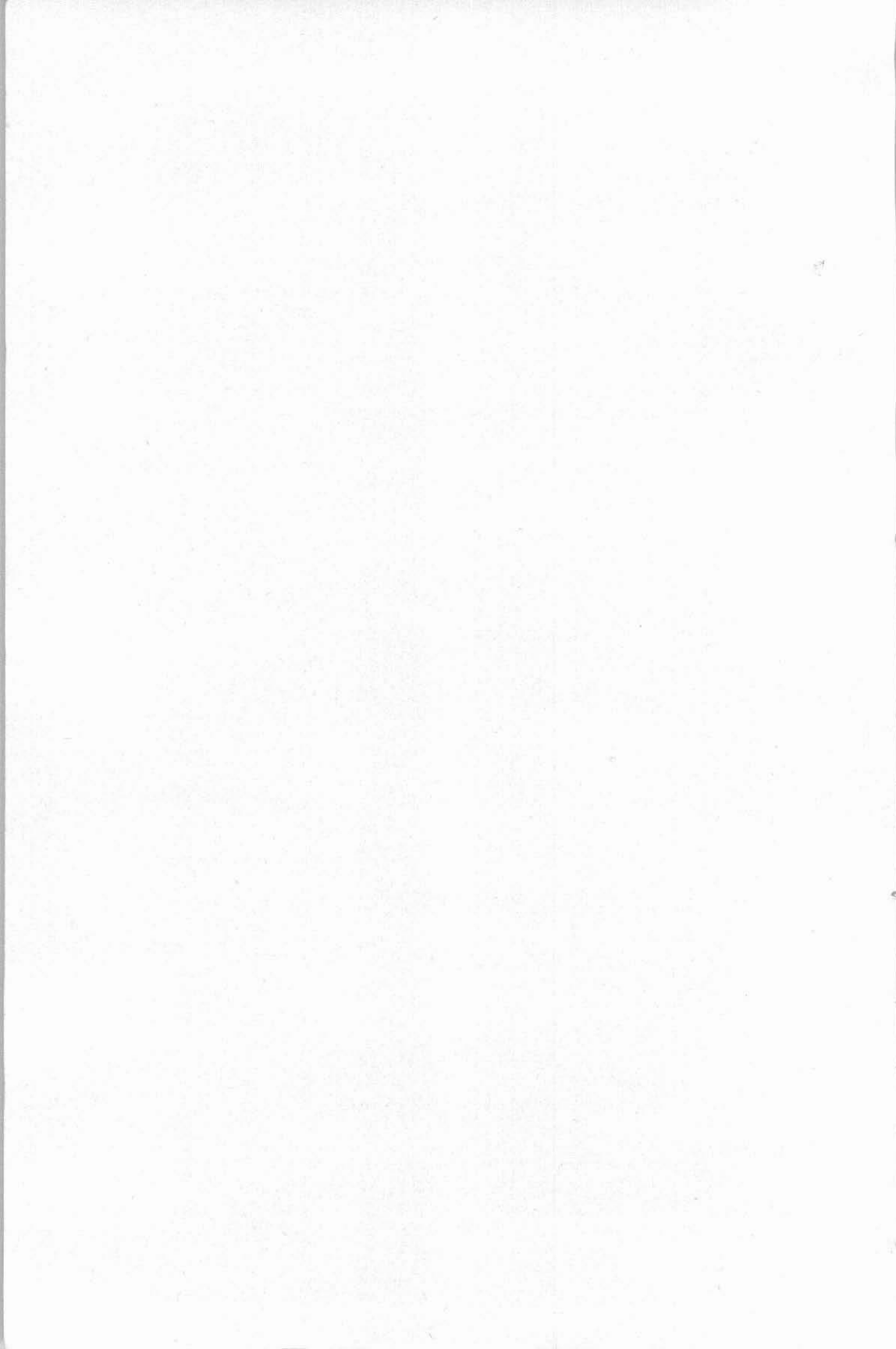


ISABELLA HARRISON HILDITCH
Associate Grand Matron

BIRDIE BASSETT
Grand Conductress
MARIAN S. REED
Grand Warder

ELVETTA GROHL
Grand Marshal
LOGAN R. COTTON
Worthy Grand Patron
MARIAN HENDRICKSON
Grand Chaplain

HARRY C. SPROULE
Associate Grand Patron
THELMA BAILEY
Associate Grand Conductress
LENORE S. KEESLING
Grand Organist



Lillian Podesta Association of:	
Santa Clara County	15.00
East Bay	145.00
North San Joaquin Valley	25.00
Central San Joaquin	34.50
San Francisco	393.00
Southern California	502.00
Sacramento Valley	35.00
Lillian Podesta Association of San Diego	10.00
Worthy Matrons of Orange Belt Study Group	15.00
Orange Belt Study Group	15.00
Grand Officers and Matrons of Kern County	30.00
Southern Grand Association	120.00
Northern Grand Association	205.00
3 Brothers, Crescent City	6.00
Deputies and Matrons of Districts 56 and 57	28.00
Orange Belt Matrons and Patrons of 1945	25.00
Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile	25.00
District No. 62	42.71
Lily of the Valley, Idlewild, Santa Cruz Chapters	32.20
Official Visits:	
District No. 60	15.00
District No. 77	43.00
District No. 79	9.00
District No. 79 (Trona)	47.00
District No. 81	25.00
District No. 87	85.86
District No. 63	46.58
District No. 8	75.88
Miscellaneous to Worthy Grand Matron	18.52
1944 Grand Officers'	25.00
Sigma Phi Memorial to Wm. Steinke	7.50
Anna Sanft Warders' Association of San Francisco	10.00
Anna Sanft Warders' Association of East Bay	10.00
San Francisco 1928 Matrons' Memorial to Capt. Lawrence B. Ely	5.00
1930 Matrons' Association of San Francisco	130.00
Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association of California	5.00
1928 San Francisco Matrons' Memorial to father of Paula Quinn	5.00
1935 Matrons' Association of San Francisco	25.00
1928 Matrons' Association of San Francisco	100.00
1942 Matrons' Association of San Francisco	35.00
Bethel 62, Job's Daughters	25.00
1943 Marthas of East Bay	10.00
1945 Esthers of East Bay	56.25
San Francisco Secretaries' Association	20.00
Grand Assembly, Rainbow	25.00
Beacon Chapter Club	15.95
Gertrude Rose	25.00
Hazel Lane Association of Southern California	150.00
Hazel Lane Association of San Francisco	25.00
Hazel Lane Grand Officers of Southern California	50.00
Kathryn Farwell Association of:	
San Francisco	76.00
Southern California	50.00
Northern San Joaquin	20.00
San Diego Matrons	5.00
East Bay	25.00
1943 Southern Grands	26.00
1943 Northern Grands	26.00
Dunsmuir Assembly No. 82, Order of Rainbow for Girls	300.00
Gertrude Conant Association of Northern San Joaquin	5.00
Mary Isabel Matrons of Southern California	50.00
Women's Masonic Association	50.00
Billie Kerber Association of East Bay	15.00
1929 San Francisco Matrons' Association	10.00
1932 San Francisco Matrons' Association	20.00
Jessie C. Burgess Marthas of San Francisco	60.00
1942 Esthers' Association of San Francisco	10.00
Business Girls' Club of Melrose Chapter No. 466	250.00
J. Hartley Taylor	100.00
Bethel No. 16, Job's Daughters	75.00
1929 Matrons' Association of San Francisco	10.00

Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association of:

San Francisco	50.00
East Bay	50.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 TO AUGUST 31, 1945

Cash on hand, September 1, 1944..... \$155,724.83

Receipts:

Grand Chapter dues and fees.....	\$104,919.50	
Sale of Grand Chapter supplies.....	9,217.35	
Interest received	7,383.16	
Endowment Fund receipts	5,785.74	
Treasury bonds called	4,000.00	
Liquidating dividends received from building and loan associations	4,760.81	
Collected for War Activities and Am- bulance Fund	22,465.52	
Collected for War Activities Fund....	26,439.18	
Defunct Chapters cash	1,035.78	
Refunds	272.95	186,279.99
Total to account for.....		<u>\$342,004.82</u>

Disbursements:

U. S. Government bonds purchased...	25,000.00	
Grand Chapter expense	39,364.13	
Eastern Star Homes' operating expense	48,618.04	
Expense of supplies for resale.....	7,503.16	
Expended for War Activities and Am- bulance Fund	13,486.10	
Expended for War Activities Fund...	3,264.00	137,235.43

Cash on hand, August 31, 1945..... \$204,769.39

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

On Deposit with banks:

Savings accounts:

General fund	\$ 26,401.23	
Homes fund	40,101.82	
Benevolent fund	49,906.55	
Endowment fund	24,647.91	141,057.51

Commercial accounts:

General fund	\$ 42,374.50	
Homes fund	4,502.78	
Endowment fund	349.52	
Representative fund	16,195.08	63,421.88

Proficiency Test.

Several jurisdictions have initiates learn the secret work, and pass an examination in open Chapter before they are entitled to visit. Several requests were received this year to have California Chapters instruct visiting members and give the "proficiency test".

Evacuees.

When former prisoners were being returned to the States, several letters were received from members of the Order who had been interned in Manila, asking for assistance in securing clothing on arrival. I am happy to say that we were able to fill all requests.

Appeal

On May 2, 1945, the following Appeal was received:

"April 28, 1945

To Grand Chapter, State of California
Lillian W. Podesta—Worthy Grand Matron
Logan R. Cotton—Worthy Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith—Grand Secretary

You and each of you will please take notice that the undersigned, a member in good standing of Service Chapter, Number 414, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star does hereby appeal from that certain order of Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron and Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, dated April 16, 1945 and approved in writing by the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence under and by virtue of which all provisions of the Constitution and Laws, including its By-Laws and Special Rules of Grand Chapter pertaining to the holding of the said annual session of Grand Chapter for the year 1945 are suspended.

This appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star providing for an appeal from any order of its Worthy Grand Matron suspending the provisions of the Constitution and Laws, including the By-Laws and Special Rules of Grand Chapter made in accordance with Sections 156-A and 156-B of said Constitution and Laws.

Fraternally,

(Signed) D. A. Boone."

In accordance with the provisions of Section 156-B of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, copy of this Appeal was immediately sent to the Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron, with the following letter, dated May 2, 1945:

"Enclosed you will find an exact copy of an appeal from the decision of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding the holding of the 1945 session of the Grand Chapter, signed by D. A. Boone, as a member in good standing of Service Chapter No. 414.

This appeal was received in this office about 10 A.M. today, May 2, 1945 and must, in accordance with section 156-B of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, be decided within thirty days, that is, on or before the first day of June, 1945, or be considered denied.

You three are the special Board of Appeal authorized in section 156-B, and should meet as a group to hear the case. The meeting should be held in San Francisco, in this office, as this is the headquarters of the Grand Chapter.

A notice should be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and to Brother Boone of the exact time and place of the meeting so they may appear to testify. Both sides are entitled to present their case at the session of the Judges.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally,
(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith

Copy of the Grand Matron's dispensation is also enclosed."

No action was taken on this Appeal, so in accordance with Section 156-B of the Constitution and Laws, it is considered as denied.

Meeting re Housing.

By authority of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, Brother Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, and I met with Mr. David Olmstead, Manager of the Long Beach Auditorium and Convention Department of the City of Long Beach, to ascertain the possibility of securing enough rooms to house all of the delegates if government regulations regarding the holding of conventions were modified. Mr. Olmstead's report, which was confirmed by the Hotel Managers, was that it was impossible to secure accommodations for more than three hundred persons in, and around, Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Finance Committee.

On September 24th I met with the Finance Committee in Sacramento. All members of the Committee were present, Sisters Gertrude Conant, Maude Ethel Fluetsch and Brother Charles Johnson. The following Budget was approved for the year 1945-1946:

Estimated Revenue**General Fund:**

Per capita tax on 108,000 members, Grand Chapter dues	\$27,000.00
Per capita tax on 5,000 Initiates and Affiliates.....	2,500.00
Charter Fee, 2 Chapters	60.00
Special Dispensations and Fines	200.00
Interest	2,000.00

Benevolent Fund:

Per capita tax, 10 cents on 108,000 members.....	10,800.00
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Total.....	<u>\$42,560.00</u>
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Expenditures**General Fund:**

Salary, Grand Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Office Salaries	4,200.00
Allowance, Grand Treasurer	200.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Matron, expenses.....	3,000.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Patron, expenses.....	1,000.00
Allowance, Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1,800.00
Printing, Binding, Stationery and Postage.....	4,000.00
Printing, Postage, Clerical help, New Instruction Books and Constitutions	1,500.00
Allowance, Standing Committees 1946.....	1,600.00
Expense Official Visits Deputy Grand Matrons.....	2,500.00
Expense Schools of Instruction, Deputy Grand Matrons	2,500.00
Rent, office of Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Contingent expense, office of Grand Secretary.....	250.00
Office supplies, Grand Secretary.....	300.00
Carpet and furniture, office Grand Secretary.....	1,500.00
Telephone and Telegraph service, Grand Secretary	300.00
Audit	400.00
Premium on Surety Bonds	125.00
Christmas and New Year's Greetings.....	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron.....	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron.....	75.00
Taxes and Insurance	150.00
Flowers—funerals and such	75.00
Expenses in connection new Chapters.....	100.00
Expense, Installation 1946 Grand Officers.....	250.00

Representative Fund:

Mileage, Special Session for Installation.....	1,000.00
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Benevolent Fund:

To cover Benevolences 1945-1946.....	5,000.00
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Total.....	<u>\$36,325.00</u>
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The Committee, with the consent of the Worthy Grand Matron, authorized the payment of amounts specified in the Constitution and Laws to the members of such Standing Committees as functioned during the year.

Owing to the fact that there would be no 1945 session of the Grand Chapter, and the fact that Chapters had paid a per capita tax for the Representative Fund in 1945, the Committee made no provision for a per capita tax for this fund for the coming year. As can be seen from the Auditor's report, there is sufficient money in the fund to pay the mileage for the next annual session, wherever and whenever it may be held.

The Finance Committee authorized the purchase of \$25,000.00 U. S. Bonds for the General Fund.

Election of Grand Officers.

In line with the dispensation issued by the Worthy Grand Matron under date of July 31, 1945, ballots and voting instructions were sent to all Chapters.

Invitation, 1946.

The following invitation was received for the 1946 Session:

Sacramento Convention Bureau
917 Seventh Street
Sacramento 14, California

August 31, 1945

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith
Order of Eastern Star
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Following the culmination of World War II most organizations, fraternal and otherwise, are planning for a Victory convention, conference or meeting to be held in 1946.

All Sacramento members with kindly thoughts the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held in Sacramento in 1940. It would be a distinct honor to the Capital City if once again your organization should choose Sacramento as its host city for 1946.

Therefore, may we respectfully urge that sympathetic consideration be given Sacramento and that the pleasure and privilege

of assisting your local and state convention committees in arranging the many details necessary to a successful Grand Chapter be given the Sacramento Convention Bureau. Nothing would give us more pleasure.

In that your Worthy Grand Matron-elect is a resident, may we say, of this community (Gridley, you know, is just in our front yard), it would be an ideal setting for this lady's installation and induction into the high honor accorded her.

May I suggest that this communication be considered an official invitation from the City of Sacramento and be read to your Executive Committee?

With kindest regards, believe me

Sincerely and fraternally,

Roy Clair,
Manager.

Appreciation.

To the publishers of the various Eastern Star magazines which have come to the office, my sincere thanks—it has been a pleasure to read of the “doings” of the members of the Order in other parts of the country.

To my office associates and my fellow Secretaries in the Chapters, I again express sincere appreciation for your loyalty and cooperation, without which it would be impossible to successfully carry on the work of the office.

It has been a pleasure to associate with the Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons this year, and for the courtesies you have extended to me please accept my sincere thanks.

Esther, Grand Treasurer, it was fun having you as my partner and we all enjoyed your visits to the office. I hope to often have the pleasure of welcoming you at home during the coming years.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have been a real friend and this year has only strengthened my affection for you. If the members had elected a Grand Matron with the idea of only pleasing the Grand Secretary, Lillian Podesta would have been their choice. Words are inadequate to express how much our association has meant to me—your ever ready smile, your fine sense of humor and your boundless enthusiasm made all tasks easy and all service a pleasure and a privilege. The years will, I know, strengthen the friendship between my family and yours. May God continue to bless you, Al and your dear Jack.

“V” day and “V-J” day have been celebrated and we all hope and pray that peace may be lasting. In our hour of triumph let us not forget the words of Kipling:

"The tumult and the shouting dies—
 The Captains and the Kings depart—
 Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
 An humble and a contrite heart.
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget!

 If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
 Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
 Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
 Or lesser breed without the Law—
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget!

 For heathen heart that puts her trust
 In reeking tube and iron shard—
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,
 And guarding calls not Thee to guard
 For frantic boast and foolish word,
 Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord."

Fraternally submitted,

Maud McWilliams Smith,
 Grand Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 11, 1945

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

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the books and records of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1945 and submit the following statements:

Exhibit A: Statement of Assets and Liabilities, August 31, 1945.

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1945.

Schedule 1: Investments in Securities.

Schedule 2: Grand Chapter Expense.

COMMENTS

CASH:

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

SECURITIES:

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

STUDENTS' LOANS:

There is one loan of \$100.00 still outstanding. Nothing has been received on this loan. This should be investigated, and if uncollectible, written off the records.

EASTERN STAR HOMES:

A detailed report on the Homes' operations has been prepared and submitted separately.

RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES FUND:

This fund has been transferred to the Endowment Fund and thus shown in this report.

ENDOWMENT FUND:

The Endowment Fund as at August 31, 1945 amounted to \$81,417.03, an increase of \$41,433.95 for the year. This increase came from the following sources:

Memorial donations	\$ 375.00
Deceased residents	90.18
Donations by residents through bequests, annuities, etc	1,417.92
Profit on sale of real estate donated by resident	7,026.17
Transferred from Residents' Properties Fund	32,524.68
Total	<u>\$41,433.95</u>

REVENUE AND EXPENSE:

All per capita dues payable, as reported on the 1945 annual returns have been paid in full. The total revenue due, as shown by all the 1945 returns, agrees with the total cash received from the Chapters by the Grand Secretary.

A test check was made of the 1945 returns and those examined were found to have been correctly prepared.

CERTIFICATE:

We certify that, in our opinion, the attached statements set forth the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of California as at August 31, 1945 and the result of its operations for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Respectfully submitted,
 Burrows, Parker & Company,
 Walter A. Parker,
 Certified Public Accountants.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AUGUST 31, 1945

	Total	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
ASSETS					
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$159,914.79	68,815.73	24,997.43	49,906.55	16,195.08
Investments (Schedule 1).....	215,561.67	68,114.51	56,419.60	91,027.56	
Note receivable—students' loan.....	100.00			100.00	
Total assets	375,576.46	136,930.24	81,417.03	141,034.11	16,195.08
LIABILITIES					
War Activities and Ambulance Fund.....	16,049.44	16,049.44			
War Activities Fund.....	23,175.18	23,175.18			
Payroll and withholding taxes	258.40	258.40			
Total liabilities	39,483.02	39,483.02			
Net assets	\$336,093.44	97,447.22	81,417.03	141,034.11	16,195.08
SURPLUS					
Balance, September 1, 1944.....	\$276,413.55	87,831.05	39,983.08	131,435.50	17,163.92
Add:					
Excess of revenue over expense 1944-45, (Exhibit B).....	16,618.16	7,988.39		9,598.61	968.84
Donations to Endowment Fund (see comments).....	8,909.27		8,909.27		
Transfer of Residents' Properties Fund to Endowment Fund..	32,524.68		32,524.68		
Assets taken over from Ad Astra and Sierra Chapters.....	1,627.78	1,627.78			
Balance, August 31, 1945.....	\$336,093.44	97,447.22	81,417.03	141,034.11	16,195.08

EXHIBIT B

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1945

	Total	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
REVENUE:				
Per capita dues 1945	\$48,943.20	32,607.00	10,890.80	5,445.40
Interest	4,798.65	1,830.08	2,968.57	
Sale of supplies	9,217.35	9,217.35		
Special dispensation	491.75	491.75		
Sundry	34.50	34.50		
Total revenue	63,485.45	44,180.68	13,859.37	5,445.40
EXPENSE:				
Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2).....	28,689.13	28,689.13		
Assistance to members.....	4,260.76		4,260.76	
Mileage—session 1944	6,414.24			6,414.24
Cost of supplies sold.....	7,503.16	7,503.16		
Total expense	46,867.29	36,192.29	4,260.76	6,414.24
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE.....	\$16,618.16	7,988.39	9,598.61	968.84

Boldface denotes deficit.

SCHEDULE 1

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES
AUGUST 31, 1945

GENERAL FUND		Book Value
\$ 6,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1948-46		\$ 6,088.13
15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1954-51		14,934.88
41,500 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1954-56		41,500.00
800 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "F", 1953-54-55		592.00
1,000 shares Eastern Star Hall Ass'n of Sacramento.....		5,000.00
Total General Fund		<u>\$68,114.51</u>
ENDOWMENT FUND		
Bonds:		
\$15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953-49	\$14,676.57	
19,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960-55	19,048.76	
10,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds 2½%, 1959	10,000.00	
3,500 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½% 1954	3,500.00	
250 Forest Lawn Co., 30 year, 3%	250.00	47,475.33
Stocks:		
16 shares Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co.....	800.00	
10 shares Southern California Edison Co., 6%, pfd.....	185.00	
300 shares Montezuma Petroleum Co.....	1.00	
40 shares Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 6%, pfd.....	1,000.00	
36 shares pfd., 24 shares common, Guaranty Liquidation Corp.....	1.00	
3 shares Clearlake Oaks Water Co.....	1.00	
5/400 interest in Trust L.B. 424, Security First National Bank.....	1.00	
10/700 interest in Trust L.B. 791-A, Security First National Bank.....	1.00	1,990.00

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES
AUGUST 31, 1945

Building and Loan Associations:		
Long Beach, 3%, (\$3,000.00)	1,260.00	
Redlands Federal, 2½%	304.59	
Pacific States, in liquidation	52.48	1,617.07
Life Insurance:		
Paid up policies, 4	460.00	
Premium policies, 2	2 00	462.00
Contract receivable		4,874.20
Graves in Rosedale Cemetery		1.00
Total Endowment Fund		\$56,419.60
BENEVOLENT FUND		
\$15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1956-46		\$15,075.00
15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953-49		14,676.56
15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1954-51		14,934.37
15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2-¾%, 1960-55		15,040.63
30,000 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1954		30,000.00
1,300 University Masonic Temple Ass'n, 2nd mtg, 3% bonds.....		1,300.00
40 shares pfd., 40 shares common, Master Holding Corp., stock, donated.....		1.00
Total Benevolent Fund		\$91,027.56

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Greetings:

"Now we come to the end of a perfect year." It has been perfect because of the peace which has come to us; the harmony and friendship which has existed among the members of the Grand Family, and because we have had two leaders whose interest has been in humanity and not in self. "No star ever rose and set, without influencing somewhere." Our guiding stars of 1945 will have their influence felt for some time to come. As for our Lillian—"the sunshine of her smile" has helped make everyone a little happier.

Also perfect is the financial report which I hereby submit, as presented to me:

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 TO AUGUST 31, 1945

Balance, cash on hand, September 1, 1944		\$147,006.64
Receipts:		
From the Grand Secretary.....	\$123,903.14	
Interest	7,383.16	131,286.30
Total to account for.....		\$278,292.94
Disbursements:		
Grand Secretary's warrants	\$112,235.43	
U. S. Government bonds purchased....	25,000.00	137,235.43
Balance, cash on hand, August 31, 1945		<u>\$141,057.51</u>

To you, one and all, I am most grateful for the privilege of serving as Grand Treasurer. It is an experience which has brought joy and delight. Many thanks for the many courtesies extended to me as I traveled throughout the state. To you, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, and to your very fine trailers, Della and Al, I feel that I have been enriched by my association with you all.

To Maud, our efficient Grand Secretary, you have always been an inspiration in my Eastern Star life. Your lack of pretense, your honesty, sincerity, and good humor are an example to all of us. I have enjoyed my trips to the office and to your home more than I can say. "Thank you", seems very small in comparison to the appreciation which I have for you and your very able assistants. I know at times you must have felt about Grand Treasurers like the poet felt about the fly, "God made the fly—I don't know why."

My appreciation to the Grand Officers, and I do mean Deputies, too, for your friendship. "Without friends no one would choose to live even if he had all other goods." "It is the gift of the Gods, and the most precious boon to man."

Fraternally submitted,

Esther M. Serel,

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:*

Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California is pleased to submit for your consideration its annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1945.

The first meeting for the fiscal year was held November 28, 1944, at which time the following Officers were elected: President, Gladys Fitch-Pierce, Vice-President, Ralph Boynton. The President then named the following Committee Chairmen for the year, all other Trustees to serve as members of each Committee: Administration, Ralph Boynton; Finance, Kathryn Farwell; Home Policy, Hazel Thorn Lane; Admissions, Walker Peddicord.

All meetings of the Board were held at the Home on the following dates: November 28, 1944, December 19, 1944, January 31, 1945, February 20, 1945, March 20, 1945, April 27, 1945, May 15, 1945, June 14, 1945 and September 18, 1945.

In Memoriam.

Miss Annie Wible, member of San Jose Chapter No. 31, San Jose. Born, December 7, 1852. Entered the Home May 10, 1934, entered into Rest April 21, 1945.

Sister Wible was the senior member of the Home family, a truly sweet, lovable, kindly character. These few words were found near her and are very true to her nature:

"He who helps to make the world more beautiful
Helps God to make it good.
I will keep my mind annointed with the magic balm
of youth;
I will keep my footsteps pointed toward the shining
hills of truth.
Old Age—though weak and bent and gray
And years have o'er us rolled,
While our hearts are young and gay
We should not be counted old."

Mrs. Augusta Craig, member of Hollywood Chapter No. 209, Hollywood. Born November 30, 1863. Entered the Home January 6, 1934, entered into Rest September 27, 1945.

Sister Craig, "Cricket" as she was affectionately known within the household, had this tribute paid her: "If only more people would emulate Cricket's disposition and philosophy, how much better the world would be."

These lines, which bespeak her strong, sincere philosophy, were found among her effects: "This is the simplest definition for average humanity being couched in the language of mysticism, thus linking the Truth as found in all religions. The Soul can be spoken of as the Son of the Father and of coming into incarnation in order to reveal the quality of the nature of God which is essential Love. This Life taking form, nurtures the quality of Love within all forms and ultimately reveals the Purpose of all Creation."

Members entering the Home during the year were:

Mrs. Florence Pipe, Plymouth Chapter No. 423, Oakland;

Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis, South Gate Chapter No. 133, Los Angeles;

Mrs. Lillian Page, La Posa Chapter No. 292, King City.

Mrs. Rosa Moller of Amity Chapter No. 262, entered the Home in August, 1944, and after taking a trip to San Francisco in November, decided to remain there. Her request to leave the Home permanently was granted.

Mrs. Agnes Claus, Superintendent of the Home since November 1, 1943, notified the Board in September, 1944, that owing to her approaching marriage, she would have to resign October 1st. It was impossible to find a successor to Mrs. Claus in October, so she graciously consented to remain, but gave notice that she would not be able to stay after the 15th of November. We were still unable to find a successor to Mrs. Claus when she left, so by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Trustees, as President of the Board I assumed the duties of the Superintendent until a permanent adjustment could be made. It took vision, courage and confidence on my part to assume this responsibility, and I hope my efforts have been satisfactory.

Representatives of the State Social Welfare Department visited the home and recommended that more clearcut administrative lines be established, and an analysis made of work assignments. In line with the recommendation, and at their suggestion, Miss Lola Yerkes was engaged to make the survey and an inventory of the Home furnishings, etc. Miss Yerkes made a comprehensive report and her suggestions have been followed. It was found necessary to revamp the Rules and Regulations governing the Home as several were outmoded.

The food situation was one of our greatest worries this year. According to statistics of the Department of Labor, food costs have risen tremendously during the past year. In order to keep costs down as much as possible, we have shopped around and have bought as we could, WHERE we could, WHEN we could and WHAT we could. The gardener planted a "Victory" garden and it was a great help in providing vegetables in season. We also have an apiary which yielded 575 pounds of superior quality honey for the table.

The garden has been given careful attention and the flowers are a daily source of pleasure.

It has been the desire of the Board of Trustees, as administrator of the Home, to study and discuss the health problems, and to secure employees who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the aged. It has at times been difficult to secure competent help, but the staff has cooperated and is to be congratulated. During the past year there has been considerable illness in the household, which is to be expected when the average age is eighty years. An infirmary wing is urgently needed.

A bequest of \$50 was left to the Home by Sister Maybelle Prince of Josephine Chapter No. 104 of Chico. The Harry C. Sproule Association of Southern California (Associate Patrons) sent \$50 to the Endowment Fund of the Home. Many memorials were placed in the Endowment Fund by various members of the Order. For these, and other gifts, the Board of Trustees and the Home family are grateful.

Many of the members of the Home family assist in various ways, adding to the happiness of others within the Home. Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs, Home Librarian, compiled a historical scrapbook covering all of the important events at the Home since its inception. Each month we have a "birthdays of the month" celebration and the kindly women who give of their time, talent and assistance to make these occasions a success deserve the gratitude of all.

"A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness, gathers love." Many happy hours were spent in anticipation of, and preparation for, the most eventful day of the year—the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and trailers—and culminated in the annual luncheon and reception. Residents of the Home entertained the Grand Officers with a clever original skit by one of their number which was entertainingly presented in the Garden Court room. This was the first time that members of the Home family had themselves entertained the Grand Family, and the afternoon was voted a grand success.

The Degree Team of Southern California, under the leadership of Past Grand Matron Corine Orban Melville, served the luncheon as they have for many years, and in their colorful caps and aprons added to the beauty of the day. The beautiful floral decorations, from the garden of Hazel and Billy Lane, were enjoyed long after the day was a happy memory. Thanks comes from the heart of everyone who had the privilege of enjoying this outstanding day.

"The world is full of beauty when the heart is full of love" is particularly true at the holiday season, when we enjoy a program of home talent and gather around the fireplace in the Garden Court room. At Christmas Santa distributed gifts to all of the guests and we enjoyed the carols sung by Job's Daughters and the Girl Scouts of Santa Monica.

The Auditor's report, attached, gives a clear picture of the financial status of the Home. The Board of Trustees was par-

ticularly pleased that this year the revenue exceeded the expenses.

This last year of my stewardship on the Board of Trustees has been a very pleasant one, and it is an honor to work with members of our Grand Chapter who are giving to the Order time, energy, thought, understanding and part of their world of experience in trying to do everything possible for the betterment of this wonderful institution, the principal charitable project of the Order. And as a last year of service on the Board draws to an end, Peace has been declared all over the world. Pray, keep on praying, that peace, harmony, happiness and quietude may be the atmosphere amid these beautiful walls, and may God in His infinite wisdom bless everyone.

“O, God of Love, O, King of Peace
Make wars through all the world to cease.
The wrath of sinful men restrain,
Give Peace, O, God, give Peace again
That evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.”

To carry on in undaunted Faith, may the Board of Trustees each year be blessed, and may the burdens of the duties be eased in perfect Faith.

“For we are thankful for all Thy gifts—
Life, love, and daily bread.
But thankful most of all for this—
Faith for the days ahead,
Faith that from out this tragic time
Great good at length shall come;
Faith that God is leading on,
That evil must succumb;
Faith to look ever onward, up;
Faith serenely to pray;
Faith to rest on the love of God,
Renewed with each new day.”

Fraternally submitted,
Gladys Fitch-Pierce,
President, Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Greetings:

Early in the fiscal year our Superintendent, Mrs. Agnes Claus, served notice that she was leaving, and all the members of the Board of Trustees were asked to act as a “Committee of One” to find some one else to take her place.

In the interim, our President of the Board, Sister Gladys Fitch Pierce, offered to come to the Home and take charge. Mrs. Pierce promoted so much peace and harmony throughout the Home, that the Board of Trustees then prevailed upon her to remain as Superintendent.

Due to the efficient manner in which the Home has been managed, it was necessary for the Chairman of Administration to act only as a consultant whenever critical matters arose.

I have made numerous trips to the Home whenever it was necessary to assist our Superintendent. My obligations were to approve the expense vouchers each month, and to advise the maintenance man and the gardener in their duties. I have given much time in assisting on applications for admission to the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Boynton,

Chairman of Administration.

REPORT OF THE HOME POLICY COMMITTEE

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Eastern Star Home.

Greetings:

During the past year it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. All members of this important Board have been most cooperative and we have worked in close harmony in an effort to bring happiness and contentment to the guests of our beloved Home and create an atmosphere of gracious living.

Upon the occasion of frequent visits to the Home, I have derived deep satisfaction from the reports of the members, each of whom has been eager to express unqualified praise for the kind, considerate and impartial ministration of the Superintendent, Sister Gladys Fitch Pierce.

After many discussions with our Superintendent, and close observation of conditions at the Home, I am presenting to the Board of Trustees for their approval, a few changes to be made in Home Policy.

I am profoundly grateful for the many opportunities of fellowship with these beloved senior members, whose presence has made of the Home a haven of inspiration and uplift.

Fraternally submitted,

Hazel Thorn Lane,

Chairman of Home Policy.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Greetings:

The question of the successful financing of the Eastern Star Home is one that has caused considerable debate each year at our annual sessions. At our last Grand Chapter session the delegates voted fifty cents per member to be paid yearly by each Chapter for every non-exempt member on the Chapters' membership roll. This was an increase of 15¢ over the assessment per member for the previous year. The amount collected for this per capita tax this year amounted to \$54,454.00. Additional revenue for the Home's Operation Fund amounted to \$4,151.63, being \$996.05 back Home assessments on reinstated members; \$3,035.98 interest; \$40.90 donations and \$78.70 sundry revenue. The net operating expenses for the year amounted to \$48,640.73, which left an excess of revenue over expenses of \$9,964.90. Under our present working plan, \$8,569.45 must be set aside for depreciation, so that the net excess of revenue over all expenses is \$1,395.45—the first time in many years that we have not had a deficit.

Every precaution has been taken to live within our budget and yet maintain a high standard so that our members may be proud of the monument they are building for our Order.

In the early part of this year, upon recommendation of the State Welfare Chairman, a Mrs. Yerkes was employed as a Home analyst to make a complete survey of our Home, so that we may run the Home in the most economical and efficient manner. After a very careful survey, she found that we were understaffed and our salaries low. She advised we secure additional help and not depend on the residents who were willing to assist, but because of their years, were not so dependable.

I would like to bring to the attention of the membership the opportunity of contributing to the Endowment Fund, by bequeathing sums of money by will, or by making contributions to the fund in memory of a departed relative or friend instead of a floral tribute to the funeral services. Many of our present and past Grand Officers are making these memorial gifts. By building up the Endowment Fund, the earnings will eventually substantially aid in supporting the Home, obviating the necessity of taxing the subordinate Chapters annually for such support.

For a more detailed report of our financial standing, I refer you to the Auditor's report.

Fraternally submitted,

Kathryn Farwell,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

October 9, 1945

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

Eastern Star Homes Report

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, 1945 and submit the following statements:

Exhibit A: Balance Sheet, August 31, 1945

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1945

COMMENTS

CASH:

All per capita dues, as shown by the 1945 returns from the various Chapters, were received and deposited in the banks. All interest due from the Homes investments and from the Endowment Fund was received. Disbursements were made by checks and supported by properly approved vouchers. All bank balances were verified by correspondence with the depositaries.

SECURITIES:

The securities were inspected by us at the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company where they are kept in a safe-deposit box.

The final liquidating dividend of \$557.55 was received from the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Long Beach. The remaining balance, \$1,394.98, was written off as a loss. Liquidating dividends amounting to \$3,511.17 were received from the Pacific States Savings and Loan Association.

OPERATING COSTS:

For the first time, the revenue of the Homes exceeds the expenses. The excess revenue over operating expenses before depreciation amounted to \$9,964.90; and after deducting the depreciation charge of \$8,569.45, there remains an excess revenue of \$1,395.45. The net operating cost for the year, excluding depreciation was \$48,640.73, as compared to \$46,368.66 for last year, an increase of \$2,272.07. Salaries increased \$2,696.67 over last year; extraordinary legal expenses incurred last year, in amount \$593.45, did not occur this year; the other costs remained about the same.

STATISTICS:

Residents in Home, August 31, 1945.....	59	
Average daily attendance.....	60	
	Annual	Monthly
Cost per resident before depreciation.....	\$810.68	\$67.55
Cost per resident including depreciation.....	953.50	79.46
Annual cost per dues paying member based on 1945 annual returns:		
Before depreciation	44½¢	
Including depreciation	52½¢	

AVAILABLE CASH:

The cash balance as at August 31, 1945 was \$44,854.60. This balance together with the interest that will be received during the coming year, should provide ample funds to operate the Home during the year 1945-46.

CERTIFICATE:

We certify that, in our opinion, the attached statements set forth the financial condition of the Eastern Star Homes of California as at August 31, 1945 and the result of its operations for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Respectfully submitted,

Burrows, Parker & Company,
Certified Public Accountants
Walter A. Parker

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1945

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS	
CASH IN BANKS	\$ 44,854.60

DEPRECIATION SINKING FUND:

Bonds:

\$ 6,000 U.S.A. Treasury, 2⅞%, 1960-55	6,016.87
20,000 U.S.A. Treasury, 2¾%, 1959...	19,784.38

Building and loan associations:

Berkeley Guarantee, 2%	3,080.15
Guaranty, San Jose, 2%	5,000.00
State Mutual, Los Angeles, 2½%	5,000.00
Pacific States, in liquidation	5,109.89
	43,991.29

INVESTMENT IN EASTERN STAR HOME:

Landscape		4,468.68
Building—cost	354,068.74	
Less: reserve for depreciation	84,702.04	269,366.70
Furniture and fixtures—cost..	34,296.78	
Less: reserve for depreciation	17,595.48	16,701.30
Net value		290,536.68

OTHER ASSETS:

Unexpired insurance	2,813.79	
Inventory of provisions and supplies.....	1,642.69	4,456.48
Total assets		383,839.05

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES:

Held for account of Endowment Fund...	1,000.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue for withholding tax	524.90	1,524.90
Net assets		\$382,314.15

SURPLUS

Balance, September 1, 1944.....	\$381,797.81
Add:	
Excess of revenue over expense 1944-45..	1,395.45
Recovered on Fidelity Building & Loan loss	515.17
Total	383,708.43
Deduct:	
Loss on final liquidation of Mutual Building & Loan Association.....	1,394.28
Balance, August 31, 1945.....	\$382,314.15

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1945

EXHIBIT B

REVENUE

Per capita dues—1945 returns.....	\$54,454.00	
Assessments—prior years	996.05	
Interest earned	1,152.68	
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	1,883.30	
Donations	40.90	
Sundry revenue	78.70	
Total revenue		58,605.63

EXPENSES

Salaries	19,434.49	
Provisions	11,962.49	
Heat, light, power and water.....	4,069.08	
Insurance	1,710.58	
Hospital and medical service.....	1,464.63	
Laundry and dry cleaning.....	1,610.05	
Housekeeping and janitor supplies	381.92	
Garden supplies and expense.....	254.40	
Clothing	57.61	
Repairs and replacements	1,753.54	
Taxes	4,041.58	
Funeral expense	313.76	
Allowances	235.50	
Telephone and telegraph	307.53	
Traveling expense—trustees	361.40	
Automobile expense	236.16	
Office supplies and expense	49.87	
Christmas cheer to residents and employees...	390.00	
Beehive expense	22.50	
Pest control	29.70	
Miscellaneous expenses	75.89	
Total expenses	48,762.68	
Less: income from transit meals served.....	121.95	
Net operating cost before depreciation...		48,640.73
Excess of revenue over expense before depreciation		9,964.90
Depreciation:		
Building	7,081.37	
Furniture and fixtures	1,488.08	8,569.45
Excess of revenue over all expenses.....		\$ 1,395.45

GIFTS TO THE O.E.S. HOME--1944-1945

November 14—Fruit from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voogel.

November 14—15 glasses jelly, jam and pickles from Mrs. Cora Wian, Glendale Chapter.

November 21—Beautiful box of many glasses of jelly from Westwood Hills Chapter.

November 21—Box of persimmons from Mr. Ralph Goudy.

November 21—Box of home made cookies baked by Adele Mishelle, Westwood Hills Chapter.

November 22—From Westwood Hills Bethel Job's Daughters, Marilyn Douglass, Honored Queen—beautiful box containing 6 cans soup, 8 cans vegetables, 7 quarts home canned fruit, 5 glasses jelly, 3 packages marshmallows, 1 package ginger bread mix, 1 package planters peanuts and 2 packages jellwell.

November 22—Wonderful gift of 4 25-pound turkeys from Hazel and Billy Lane.

November 21—Lug of tomatoes and lug of fruit from Mr. and Mrs. James Pope.

November 21—Thanksgiving table decorations from Columbia Chapter.

December 9—From Lankershim Chapter, a book for each resident and also many glasses of jelly from their Social Club.

December 17—A jelly shower from Acacia Chapter.

December 16—Jelly shower from Matrons of Orange County and also a lovely Christmas basket filled with glasses of jelly from Seal Beach Chapter.

December 20—Shower of jelly and jam from Esperanza Chapter.

December 23—Nine knitted afghans from the 1943 Matrons of Central San Joaquin Valley.

December 23—Christmas tree from G. M. Lawless & Co.

December 23—Box candy from Consolidated Produce Co.

December 23—50 pounds hard candy from Mrs. Pierce's cousin, Mrs. Kimbel.

December 23—Jelly shower from Past Matrons, Van Nuys Chapter.

December 24—From Santa Monica Bethel Job's Daughters—a box of kleenex and a half pound hard candy for every resident.

December 25—A fruit knife and candy cane for every resident from Mrs. G. Pierce.

December 25—A water glass for their room for every resident from Flo Whitney.

December 25—One year subscription to the Reader's Digest and one year subscription to McCall's Magazine from Mrs. Wilfred Lane.

December 25—Large box of desert holly, Kearsarge Chapter No. 378, Independence, as courtesy of Mrs. Luella Butler.

April—From Esther Serel, Grand Treasurer, \$5.00.

April—From Margaret Sawyer, Past Associate Grand Matron, \$5.00.

July—Birthday gift from Gladys Fitch Pierce, 7 dozen ice cream cakes.

July—Bequest of \$50.00 placed in Endowment Fund, from Maybelle Princee, a member of Josephine Chapter No. 104, Chieo.

July—Gift of \$50.00 from the Harry Sproule Association for Endowment Fund.

July—Gift of 50 song books from the W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Illinois.

September—Figs from trees of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Behrner, many other courtesies extended the Home and the residents.

September—Many different times Sister and Brother Boynton have given the product from their laboratory, Bronchi-Lyptus.

September—Kathryn Farwell presented the beautiful new flag.

September—Three beautiful card tables were presented by a group of Star Points of the Hazel Lane Association.

September—Grace King brought a big box of home-grown tomatoes.

September—4 books and 79 magazines were presented by Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313 by Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

September—Another group of 8 books and 79 magazines presented by Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313.

September—98 magazines presented by Mr. Charles Beamish and Mrs. Faust.

September—Miscellaneous bundles of books and magazines were left for the benefit of the residents.

September—Gifts of clothing, yarns, miscellaneous articles and home equipment brought by friends of the Home at different times during the year, the donors wishing their names kept from the records. Several visitors left jams, jellies and other goodies at the desk.

October—Palms Chapter No. 491 presented each resident with a 1-pound box of chocolate candy and a wonderful wheel chair in memory of their deceased member in the Home, Sister Nellie Woods. They have been wonderful friends of the Home for many years.

Microphone for use in Garden Court room, by Mrs. Ella Love, resident.

Flourescent light in the library, by Brother W. G. Lane.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS—1944-1945

Sept. 5—Rev. Frederick Hatch, Baptist Church, Santa Monica.

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

19—Rev. A. J. Soldan, Lutheran Church, Sawtelle.

26—Rev. Mrs. Marshal Neal, West Los Angeles Christian Church.

Oct. 3—Mrs. Mayme Dean of Pacific Chapter.

10—Rev. Robert Ralston, Presbyterian Church of Palms.

17—Rev. Lloyd Tabor, Pacific Palisades Community Church.

- 24—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Mecum, Baptist Church, Santa Monica.
31—Rev. Carl Dunn, United Presbyterian Church, Culver City.
- Nov. 7—Rev. Clifford B. Holand, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Santa Monica.
14—Santa Monica Lyric Club and Young People of Trinity Baptist Church, Santa Monica.
21—Rev. R. G. Irving, Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles.
28—Mr. Higley, Music by Mrs. Hays.
- Dec. 5—
12—
19—Rev. Longbrake, Brentwood Methodist Church.
26—
- Jan. 2—Rev. Leitzell, Methodist Retired, Los Angeles.
9—Rev. Irving.
16—Song Service.
23—Rev. Holden.
30—Miss Finstrum, Bible Institute.
- Feb. 6—Rev. Hicks, Hollywood Presbyterian Church.
13—Rev. Hatch.
20—Rev. Osterberg.
27—Mrs. Sarah Le Tourneau, Missionary in China, Bible Institute.
- Mar. 5—Job's Daughters, Santa Monica Bethel.
12—Rev. Irving.
19—Mr. Ford.
26—Rev. Hicks.
- Apr. 2—Miss Wise.
9—Rev. Osterberg
16—Miss Wise's Pupils.
23—Rev. Irving.
30—Ernest Holmes—Marian Cates Vocalist.
- May 7—Rev. Clark.
14—Rev. Mecum.
21—Majestic Chapter.
28—Playa Linda Chapter.
- June 4—Highland Park Chapter with Harmonica Band.
11—Home Folks.
18—Oriental Chapter.
25—Rev. Irving.
- July 2—Rev. Princee.
9—Mamie Dean—Pacific Chapter.
16—East Gate Chapter.
23—Rev. Hatch.
30—Palestine Chapter.

- Aug. 6—Mrs. Martha Thurston of the Home.
13—Rev. Irving.
20—Rev. Hudson.
27—Rising Light.
- Sept. 3—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
10—Rev. S. A. Candow, Lutheran Church, Westwood.
17—Rev. Neal.
24—Rev. R. G. Irving and group of young people.
- Oct. 1—Dr. Wilson.
8—Rev. and Mrs. Mecum.
15—Rev. Candow, Lutheran Church, Westwood.
22—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
- Nov. 5—Group of 1944 Grand Officers.
12—Dr. Foucar, First Baptist Church, Redondo Beach.
19—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
26—Rev. R. G. Irving and group of young people.
- Dec. 3—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
10—Rev. Guy Hudson, Lutheran Church.
12—Rev. Peter Wall, Immanuel Bible Church.
16—Group of 1944 Matrons' Association of Orange County, Mrs. Watson's friends.
17—Rev. and Mrs. Mecum.
23—Hour of singing, Ann Armstrong and Girl Scouts of Santa Monica.
24—Singing of Christmas Carols, Job's Daughters of Santa Monica.
25—Mr. Eric Mayne—reading of "Dickens' Christmas Carols".
31—Mr. Samuel Ball presented Paul Burns, Pianist, in recital. A few weeks later Mr. Ball presented a young lady in recital.
- Jan. 1—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
21—Mr. and Mrs. Warren King, Santa Paula, moving pictures of several trips. Mr. King, Jr., program of music.
28—Group of officers and members of Nimshi Chapter. Program. Refreshments left for supper.
- Feb. 4—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
11—Rev. Dean Osterberg, Presbyterian Church.
18—Rose Friedman, pianist, Thelma Strange, violinist. Hour of music.
25—Loyalty Chapter—program, shower of jams and jellies from officers and members.
- Mar. 4—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
11—Rev. Currier.
17—Home services.
20—Rev. Peter Wall and family.

- 22—Meeting of Columbia Chapter, Sawtelle—pictures, refreshments.
 25—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
- Apr. 15—Rev. Currier.
 27—Officers of Grand Chapter, luncheon, program by residents.
 29—Rev. Soldan, Lutheran Church.
- May 5—Inspirational Hour in garden court by residents.
 20—Rev. and Mrs. Mecom.
 25—Rising Light Chapter gathering.
- June 3—Rev. and Mrs. Mecom.
 17—Rising Light Chapter.
 19—Meeting of Palms Chapter, program and refreshments.
 24—Atwater Chapter, group inspecting Home, hour of sociability.
 29—Daylight Chapter—program, shower of jellies and jams.
- July 1—Rev. A. J. Soldan, Lutheran Church, Sawtelle.
 8—Mr. E. J. Thomas.
 15—Rev. Holland, St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Choir of church in song service.
 17—Ocean Park Chapter—program and refreshments.
 25—Rising Light Chapter—program and shower of jellies and jams.
 29—Majestic Chapter—program, refreshments and shower of jellies and jams.
- Aug. 26—Rev. and Mrs. Mecom.
 "Strolling Tom", Mr. and Mrs. Lane spent a wonderful afternoon in a beautiful inspirational service and hour of music, promising to come again.
- Sept. 23—Harry Sproule Association, Mr. Bill Smith in charge, gave a very interesting, entertaining and pleasant entertainment. Many Associate Matrons accompanied them and added to the entertainment. Refreshments were brought and an entire afternoon was spent for the pleasure of the residents. Gifts of jellies and jams were brought by many.

Rev. Peter Wall on various occasions has given of his valuable time, both afternoons and evenings, for an inspirational hour with the residents.

Mr. Higley with a group of singers from the Adventist Church have been very faithful in coming many times.

Gladys Fitch Pierce,
 Kathryn Farwell,
 Hazel Thorn Lane,
 Walker Peddicord,
 Ralph Boynton,
 Trustees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Mrs. Lillian W. Podesta,
Worthy Grand Matron,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sister Podesta:

In accordance with your instructions, your Committee on Mileage ascertained the round trip fares from the points listed to Long Beach on the basis authorized in Section 222 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

San Francisco	\$14.49	San Bruno	14.49
Santa Rosa	17.48	Millbrae	14.49
Vallejo	15.58	South San Francisco	14.49
Gridley	18.86	Mountain View	14.49
Aptos	14.49	San Jose	14.49
Chico	18.86	Hollister	14.49
Sacramento	14.49	Knights Landing	15.53
Arcata	55.20	Suisun	15.53
Dunsmuir	61.12	Roseville	15.30
Red Bluff	54.19	Vallecito	12.25
Pittville	62.39	Linden	12.25
Cedarville	61.53	Stockton	12.25
Artois	18.17	Concord	14.49
Crescent Mills (Keddie)	50.14	Hayward	13.80
Sterraville (Portola)	50.77	Redondo Beach	.74
Marysville	16.85	National City	4.93
Willits	47.09	Los Angeles	.74
Fort Bragg	50.65	Bakersfield	4.66
Auburn	15.35	Torrance	.74
Camp Meeker	38.07	San Diego	4.93
Mill Valley	15.53	Rosemead	.55
Napa	14.38	Taft	6.04
North Hollywood	.74	Bishop	14.43
Pasadena	1.55	Atascadero	11.33
Alhambra	1.55	Santa Paula	3.68
Glendale	1.38	West Los Angeles	.74
Huntington Park	.74	Lancaster	4.66
Whittier	.75	Hollywood	.74
Compton	.55	Watsonville	14.49
Manhattan Beach	.70	Riverbank	12.25
Brea	1.00	Mariposa	20.41
Santa Ana	1.15	Sanger	7.36
Puente	1.90	Coalinga	9.14
Etiwanda	3.68	Selma	7.36
San Bernardino	3.68	Strathmore	7.94
Indio	7.07	El Centro	11.64
Trona	7.99	Pomona	4.93
Blythe	16.10	Chula Vista	4.93

Checks covering the mileage to the special session of the Grand Chapter will be made out by the Grand Secretary, as authorized by you with the consent of the Committee on Finance, for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and such Committee members as are requested by you to be present, the total amount of such mileage not to exceed \$1,000.00.

We regret that we will not have the pleasure of paying delegates this year, but appreciate your position and we know that you are making a great sacrifice and are undoubtedly keenly disappointed at not being able to preside over the customary annual session of the Grand Chapter of California.

With best wishes for your continued success,

Fraternally,

Elmer J. Walthers,

Frank D. Cruse,

Committee on Mileage.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Sept. 17, 1945

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

I am very happy to submit my report as your San Francisco Chairman of Hospitality House. Following your inspiring letter to the San Francisco Chapters in which my appointment was announced, I sent to the San Francisco Matrons the letter which was submitted for your approval, giving a detailed explanation of the privileges and duties of the hostess Chapters. Our Grand Secretary very kindly mimeographed this letter for me. As a follow-up I contacted the various Matrons in person or by phone. Whenever they wished me to do so I was happy to visit their Chapters and speak on the subject of the House. The girls were very sweet and kind, and many Chapters made dates with the House which had to be cancelled because of the use of the House for over three months by the United Nations Conference. When the House was closed, and also when it was reopened for the use of the boys of our Armed Forces, a letter was drawn up and signed by Mr. Bricca, Chairman of the House Executive Committee to be sent to hostess organizations. Copies of these letters were sent to all San Francisco Chapters. Miss Rose McCook, Supervisor of the House, has been unfailingly kind and helpful, and has given our gracious Worthy Grand Matron and the Order of the Eastern Star much credit and praise for the work we have done.

In spite of a very full year, and war-time conditions, I am happy and proud to report that the following Chapters have completed very outstanding dates with the House, or have made dates for this month:

Albert Pike No. 284
Crocker No. 382
Jewel No. 238
Liberty No. 451
Parnassus No. 269
California No. 183
Golden West No. 350
Lebanon No. 374
Olive Branch No. 169
Richmond No. 255

The 1944 Matrons' Association had a wonderful night during the birthday week celebration of Hospitality House. I'm very proud to say that we took Saturday night. This list would be much longer if so many of the Chapters had not had their dates cancelled by the Conference.

Personally this has been one of the richest and most rewarding experiences of my Eastern Star life. I'm so very grateful to you, dear Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to have a share in your wonderful year. In my meeting with the fine men and women of the House Committee I have always remembered that I was your representative and have done my best to

reflect credit to you and our Order. I was always introduced as your representative, which made me very proud. I'm sure you would be happy to know that not only our members but many from other organizations know of your year of loving and unselfish service and are proud that you are from San Francisco.

I'm sure you know how much this opportunity for service to others has helped me during this very difficult year. My Walter had his second operation on Sept. 1st, and after a very hard two weeks seems to be on the road to complete recovery.

Thank you again for the honor and privilege you have given me. I hope my small efforts have pleased you.

Sincerely and lovingly,

Marguerite Weisheimer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Since the word "Education" often brings to mind the picture of something uninteresting and dry, I sometimes wonder why the name of this particular committee could not be something that would be more attractive to the Chapter Matrons and the members in general.

This committee can be of great help to all Chapters and is, indeed, a sort of first aid to those Matrons and Chapter Chairmen who truly desire to bring to their members programs of deeper interest and who desire to serve their Chapters to the best of their ability.

As we have tried to give help where it was asked for we have been careful to always add additional possibilities for the Chapters concerned in regard to material used at program time and during the various Chapter activities. Since strength is gained from working out ideas oneself to fit the occasion the committee has spent much time and effort in collecting source material of historical, patriotic and Masonic value. This is in addition to the many requests we have filled for jewel marches, presentations, and various ceremonies.

In this latter group we have endeavored to give the entire speech or ceremony in many instances in its finished form but wherever possible, we have tried to give the ideas to be used and have encouraged the members to embody these in their own words.

The great thing in this world is not so much where you are but "in what direction you are moving". Along the same line of thought, a Worthy Matron's year in office is not essentially an end in itself for her (or should not be so) but an opportunity to grow in leadership, self-confidence, and ability to successfully undertake other activities wherever they present themselves in

this every-day world of ours. Our chief want in life is someone to make us do what we can. Every occasion met and every problem solved by the individual adds, not only to the happiness of that individual but to the sum total of progress in this world. We have received so many letters from Chapter officers and members who have felt the sense of growth and joy from the fact that they have worked out their own needs and problems from our basic outlines and suggestions.

There are many requests for help in Chapter work that require completeness in themselves such as the jewel marches and presentations. These are sent out with the suggestion that the person using them use her own judgment in changing them over to fit the particular requirement.

In this way we have tried to make the work one of education in so far as has been possible. We have urged Chapters to hold several programs of a patriotic nature and civic interest reports. It is true that no program chairman or Worthy Matron can interest all of her members all of the time. But by making use of a varied group of programs throughout the year, there should be a very noticeable quickening of general interest among the members and a feeling that Eastern Star meetings make living in our communities much more worth while.

It has been a sincere pleasure to work on a committee under the leadership of our Lillian Podesta and Logan Cotton for they have been a very bright and shining light in our fraternal sky.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Louise Edwards, Chairman,
Eva Reinhart,
Kitty Briggs.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Report of Helen M. Knight, General Chairman Benevolent Fund Committee.

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

The past year has been another comparatively quiet one for your Benevolent Fund Committee which indicates less distress than in many former years. Two meetings with Matrons were held, the first in Fresno February 17th, the second in San Francisco May 31st.

A total of \$4569.38 has been distributed in benevolence this year. This includes cost of two funerals.

\$315.00 has been returned to our treasury by the Chapters, leaving a net outlay of \$4254.38. Committee expense, \$6.38. List in detail follows.

We thank the Grand Matron for her interest in the work and our Grand Secretary and her staff for their always ready co-operation.

For the first time in twenty-eight years, it has been impossible to get the written approval of my committee to this report, and I miss our annual meeting and the opportunity to introduce these faithful workers to you. I thank my members and the Chapters for their faithful service.

Several messages of appreciation have been received by sisters whom we have tided over a difficult period and these are always a gratification, especially when they express such assurance as one member put it, "I have a new lease on life because of the understanding sympathy of the Grand Chapter".

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Margia Knight,
General Chairman.

BENEVOLENT FUND

1944-1945

Statement of Expenditures

District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman:

None

District No. 2—Anna Moncur, Chairman:

None

District No. 3—Maud E. Gilpin, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Esparto No. 341	\$165.00	\$19.50	\$145.50
Naomi No. 36	50.00	.....	50.00
Total			\$195.50

District No. 4—Bessie Chism, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Fresno No. 295	80.00	7.00	73.00
Raisina No. 89	400.00	16.00	384.00
Total			\$457.00

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	120.00	9.00	111.00
Total			\$111.00

District No. 7—Emma Blanchard Graves, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Berkeley No. 178	120.00	12.00	108.00
Berkeley No. 178	135.38	.....	135.38
Homo No. 50 (funeral).....	164.00	.....	164.00
Beacon No. 383 (funeral)	100.00	.....	100.00
Total.....			<u>\$507.38</u>

District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Ocean Spray No. 68	180.00	24.00	156.00
Santa Cruz No. 273	150	.....	150.00
Bethlehem No. 95	240	20.00	220.00
Lily of the Valley No. 18.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Total			<u>\$541.00</u>

District No. 9—Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
South Gate No. 133.....	240	40.00	200.00
Pacific No. 192	480.00	44.00	436.00
Total.....			<u>\$636.00</u>

District No. 10—Edith Earnshaw, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Rising Light No. 286	20.00	.....	20.00
Garden Grove No. 483	120.00	12.00	108.00
Palos Verdes No. 310.....	300.00	17.50	282.50
Searchlight No. 435	200.00	.....	200.00
Bettina No. 399	200.00	.....	200.00
South Gate No. 133.....	40.00	.....	40.00
Total.....			<u>\$850.50</u>

District No. 11—Maidie Jopling, Chairman:

None

District No. 12—Myrtle Glover, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Elsinore No. 243	180.00	18.00	162.00
Ungava No. 106	240.00	28.00	212.00
Columbia No. 247	150.00	.....	150.00
Total.....			<u>\$524.00</u>

Helen M. Knight, General Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Expense	6.38	.....	6.38
Total.....			\$ 6.38
			\$4,260.76

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS PRODUCTION AND WAR ACTIVITIES WORK IN SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

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

It is, once more, with considerable pride that I come before Grand Chapter to give an accounting of work done in Red Cross Production and War Activities, by members of our subordinate Chapters, during the past year. You, as members and I as chairman, who have had the privilege of coordinating and guiding these efforts for five years, may take real satisfaction in our accomplishments during this long and trying period. It is only fair and just that we should give to each other credit for a job well done.

District No. 1—District Chairman, Cicely Alice Nielsen; County Chairmen, Christine Tracy, Isabella Marr, Frances Wilcox, Adelaide Collins, Elizabeth Harper.

Report:

Production articles	4,019
Blood donors	106
6 Merit Banners awarded (9,000 hours)	
1 Merit Banner given Point Arena Chapter to replace one destroyed by fire.	

District No. 2—District Chairman, Jean Hann; County Chairmen, Maud Wilkins, Iola Schadt, Ramona Gautier, Violette Sibole, Kathleen Irwin, Annie Mills.

Report:

Production articles	33,552
Surgicals	789,191
Blood donors	935

District No. 3—District Chairman, Bessie Clapp; County Chairmen, Mary Louise Maddox, Elba-Jean Hook, Maudie Dee Nehf, Eva White, Carrie Gribbon.

Report:

Production articles	7,391
Surgicals	15,128
Blood donors	37

District No. 4—District Chairman, Marguerite Heller; County Chairmen, Dorothy Kersten.

Report:

Production articles	6,125
Surgicals	161,165
Blood donors	514

District No. 5—District Chairman, Alice Widerstrom; County Chairmen, Thell Ghiotti, Rose Gerow, Marion Jones.

Report:

Production articles	22,168
Donations	6,000
Total articles	28,168
Blood donors	437

California Grand Chapter Unit, 450 Gough St., San Francisco,
Thell Ghiotti, Chairman; Helen Lightfoot, Secretary.

Report:

Production articles	15,888
Donations	7,416
Total articles	23,304
Surgicals (quota completed February 1, 1945) ..	28,900
Blood donors	6,547

District No. 6—District Chairman, Thelma Warner; County Chairmen, Emma Luschen, Sadie Coale.

Report:

Production articles	49,297
Surgicals	71,321
Blood donors	460

Eastern Star Red Cross Unit, Oakland,
Thelma Warner, Chairman.

Report:

Production articles	16,921
Donations (members East Bay Chapters)	12,068
Total number articles	28,989

210 pairs draperies made for Camp and Hospital.

Two groups from this Unit, of 6 members each, give
2 days each week to sew for service men at U. S.
Navy Hospital.

District No. 7—District Chairman, Blanche Balchin; County Chairmen, Minnie Rowe, Gladys Thorpe, Vivian Wright, Mabel Scott.

Report:

Production articles	6,695
Blood donors	66
167 lbs. of clothing donated to Red Cross.	

District No. 8—District Chairman, Marie Warke; County Chairman, Maud Temple.

Report:

Production articles	25,723
Surgicals	79,249
Blood donors	1,601
Los Angeles County Unit, American Red Cross, Los Angeles, Marie Warke, Chairman; Naomi Campbell, Secretary.	

Report:

Production articles	40,046
Surgicals	29,941
\$10,158.70 collected, through this Unit, for Red Cross membership	
\$ 1,103.63 given to Soldiers' Christmas Fund	
Blood donors	1,331

District No. 9—District Chairman, Lois Sorkness; County Chairmen, Esther Ingle, Lillian Moreland, Isabel Smith.

Report:

Production articles	9,649
Surgicals	17,670
Blood donors	596

Following is a summary of the year's activities:

Total number active in war work.....	23,399
Total number of production articles.....	250,890
Total number of surgicals.....	1,192,565
Total number hours (all activities).....	1,276,831
Defence bonds (purchased by Chapters).....	19,050
Number of blood donors.....	11,319
Number of stars awarded	1,800

GIFTS

California Chapter No. 183: Members made 93 lap robes—knitted 51, patch work 42.

Woodbridge Chapter No. 118: Members contributed over \$500.00 to purchase chairs, filling for ditty bags, leather, telephone fund, Mothers' Day cards and magazines for Hammond Hospital.

El Camino Chapter No. 428 furnished a solarium at DeWitt Hospital.

Encina Chapter No. 519 furnished a ward in Shoemaker Hospital.

Coronado Chapter No. 332: Members made and donated 5,250 hospital slippers to Red Cross.

Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308: Two members have given, collectively, 26 pints of blood plasma to the blood bank.

Oakland Chapter No. 140: One member has given 17 pints blood plasma to blood bank.

Crystal Chapter No. 57: 410 members have given blood to blood bank.

Electa Chapter No. 72: Rummage sale sponsored by Kitty Briggs, Past Grand Treasurer, and Gladys Gilson, Worthy Matron, netted \$435.00 of which \$200.00 was contributed to Arts and Skills, \$100.00 for bond, \$100.00 to Seeing Eye Dog Fund, \$35.00 to Hammond Hospital.

Kathryn Farwell Association of California—

Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, has given 400 hours, as Gray Lady, in Oak Knoll and Alameda hospitals; also Army Depot, Alameda.

East Bay group have contributed \$275.00 to purchase phonograph and radios, San Leandro hospital; \$390.00 to Library, San Leandro hospital; \$50.00 Camp and Hospital; \$25.00 Arts and Skills.

San Francisco group have contributed \$75.00 Arts and Skills, Camp and Hospital; \$45.00 Christmas packages; 25 afghans.

Northern San Joaquin group have contributed \$20.00 Arts and Skills; 56 production articles; 95 blood donors.

Northern San Joaquin Patrons' group have contributed \$80.00 to purchase jewelers' equipment—Hammond Hospital.

Northern and Southern Grand Officers (1943): \$50.00 Arts and Skills.

Los Angeles group have contributed \$400.00 to purchase jewelers' tools, for San Leandro hospital; craft work, Oak Knoll hospital; leather and tools, Pasadena hospital; Christmas packages.

San Diego group have contributed \$55.00 for comfort bags; Red Cross fund; Arts and Skills; 75 production articles; 9 blood donors.

Electas, 1934, Edda Smart, Grand Electa: \$35.00 Arts and Skills, collected magazines, cards, etc.

A party sponsored by Norma Egger, Grand Chaplain 1943, netted \$201.35 which was contributed to Arts and Skills, Hamilton Field.

Hazel Thorn Lane Association of California—

Southern California group have contributed \$250.00 for Birmingham hospital to purchase special equipment.

San Francisco group have contributed \$120.00 this year to provide birthday cakes for the servicemen in U. S. Navy Receiving hospital, San Francisco. In addition this group has given 1,000 birthday candles, 12 afghans, electric iron, crutches, canes, magazines and radios to this hospital. Throughout the entire state these Matrons have been actively engaged in selling war bonds, having sold a total amount of \$4,774,987.00.

Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a real pleasure to serve as chairman again this year for your war effort program and I thank you sincerely for this appointment.

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, I shall always be grateful to you for many courtesies extended to me during the year.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to the District Chairmen, County Chairmen, and all members of our subordinate Chapters, who, by their cooperation and hours of unselfish service, have made this report possible.

War is over and Peace has come to our beloved country. The record made by Eastern Star members will always be outstanding on the books of the American Red Cross. The following letter expresses deep appreciation from the Red Cross for our efforts during the war years:

American Red Cross
Pacific Area
Civic Auditorium
San Francisco, California

October 11, 1945

Mrs. Isabelle J. Mosher
Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star
Phelan Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Moser:

As we are making our programs for our Regional Conference in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, it has come to my attention that we have never thanked you personally for your cooperation and the wonderful Eastern Star assistance to our many Volunteer Services. As I look back over the past four years, we would never have been able to have produced the many needed hospital garments if it had not been for the willing hands of your many workers in our Production Program. Did you know that in our Area we have supplied more than any other Area? In fact, our requisitions this past six months were 100,000 more than any other Area. Your wonderful donations toward our Kit Bag Program have been more than appreciated, not only by the Red Cross, but by the Army and Navy, and we have had some very thrilling letters to that effect.

The donations of our Arts and Skills Program had made it possible for that Program to be started in several of our Veterans' Facilities. The donation of several workshops and the equipment has been of inestimable value to the promotion of this program which we are anxious to build for permanence in all of our Veterans' Facilities.

Many of your groups have donated mobile equipment to us, not only ambulances, automobiles and station wagons, but mobile canteens, and some of our inland chapters could never have carried on such an expansive program if it had not been through your generosity.

It has been a pleasure to work with your organization, and I can assure you the Red Cross will always be indebted to you for your never-failing cooperation. With best personal wishes to you and to our many valuable friends, I am

Cordially yours,
Helen Perkins Witter,
Mrs. Dean Witter,
Administrator Volunteer Special Services
Pacific Area

Fraternally submitted,
Isabelle Mosher.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

October 8, 1945.

To the Worthy Grand Matron of the
Grand Chapter, State of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.

The Chairman of your election board begs leave to report as follows:

The election board appointed by you met in the Grand Secretary's office in San Francisco, Monday, October 8th, at 10:00 A.M. and proceeded to count the ballots which had been sent in by mail by the subordinate Chapters. There were 2949 ballots cast and the following received the majority vote, for the office set opposite their names:

Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron
Harry C. Sproule, Worthy Grand Patron
Birdie Bassett, Associate Grand Matron
Carson Hubbard, Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary
Beulah Ludlow, Grand Treasurer
Thelma Bailey, Grand Conductress
Elveta Grohl, Associate Grand Conductress
Lillian Podesta, Trustee, Eastern Star Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy W. Brundage,
Chairman of Election Board,
W. D. Ford,
Hazel Marsh Piper,
Kathryn Farwell,
Alice M. Cavanaugh,
Evelyn F. Hewitt,
John E. Wolfe,
Helen Lightfoot,
Pauline S. Brundage,
Stella Perry Kronquist,
Logan Cotton
Thekla Heath.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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

Greetings:

Because of my friendship and admiration for our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, it is with combined pride and pleasure that I submit the following report: proud of the confidence bestowed on me and pleased to be of service during this past year. Am also grateful for having been privileged to work with the fine committee appointed to serve with me, our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey and Sister Electa Gay, both have cooperated and assisted in every way possible to complete our year's work.

Robert Morris, founder of our Order, once said, "If the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the ages and is worthy of its existence, it will live". The fact that it is the largest fraternal organization for women and men in the world, with 12,226 Chapters and nearly two million members, proves that it has met the test.

During the past year most of the sessions and other Grand Chapters were dedicated to Patriotism, with Victory, Courage and Faith as their motto. These sessions vary in length from one day to five days. Many hold religious services previous to the sessions. Meeting places were Masonic temples, civic auditoriums, ballrooms of hotels, school or church auditoriums, or other fraternal halls, all beautifully decorated with pageants, drills, processions and music appropriate to each individual session. At all sessions the Flag of our Country is given a prominent place in the Grand East with inspiring tributes. Christian, State and O.E.S. Flags were given special honor and in all states bordering Canada, Old Glory and the Union Jack were jointly honored. All states have the Pledge of Allegiance.

Every Grand Chapter pauses with a deep spirit of reverence for an impressive memorial service for departed members. Many sessions were honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold T. Landeryou, and other General Grand Chapter Officers, who gave inspiring and beautiful messages.

A substantial increase of membership in most of the Grand Jurisdictions, the best record in many years, is an indication of the individual need of wholesome relaxation in an atmosphere of fraternalism and friendliness. A strong fraternal bond existing between the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star is evidenced by the many joint Masonic and Eastern Star Homes in various states. The Florence Nightingale Home for Children in Ontario, Canada, is the only Eastern Star Home out of the United States. It now admits refugee children.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana was the first to promote the Educational Student and Loan Fund, now active in practically

all jurisdictions. This assists worthy young people to avail themselves of higher education. Many jurisdictions sponsor either the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, Beatitudes or Daughters of Eastern Star. These girls are encouraged to create higher ideals and interest in the better things of life which will lead them to the finest in the Order of the Eastern Star of tomorrow.

There is a growing tendency to perfect the ritualistic work. Schools of instruction are growing in number and these are held by the Worthy Grand Matron, her Deputies or Instructors or the Grand Lecturers. Proficiency certificates are given in some jurisdictions, and no one may hold office who has not first passed a proficiency test.

We found funds were secured for four major objectives, Relief of the Sick and Distressed; Education of our Youth; Maintenance of the International Temple, and Cooperation in the War Effort.

War work and Red Cross work is outstanding this year, a memorial to Clara Barton, founder and organizer of the American Red Cross, who was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, receiving the work from Robert Morris in 1860.

All jurisdictions have made splendid showings in every branch of war work. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bonds have been purchased, Red Cross work accomplished without thought of strength or time. Ambulances, station wagons, club-mobiles and a large amount of money has been contributed to Masonic Service Centers by subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapters. We feel that our members should be highly commended for their most creditable efforts during these past years of war. We have proved to the world that by our united efforts, we have accomplished much for suffering humanity. Limited space does not permit a review of each jurisdiction and as one of the main objectives for the year is Red Cross work, we have tried to give you an idea of the hours spent and contributions made to this project in the individual reports.

We wish to express appreciation to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions for the splendid reports of our proceedings, and we extend to each our Fraternal Greetings.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging our gratitude to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, for fine cooperation, and kindness, in forwarding the proceedings so very promptly to each member of this Committee.

We wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment, for the privilege that has been ours in serving on the Committee. It has been most pleasant and profitable to us and we hope that we have been able to pass on to you a bit of the inspiration and a portion of the information that we have gained and enjoyed reviewing the proceedings of other Grand Juris-

ditions and the opportunity that you have made possible for us to know our Order better.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Rose, Chairman,
Thelma Bailey,
Electa Gay,
Committee.

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF CALIFORNIA FOR INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS FOR 1945-1946—
OCTOBER 19, 1945.**

Under the authority of the Special Dispensation issued by the Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, on September 25, 1945, the special session for the installation of the Grand Officers for 1945-1946 was held in the Civic Auditorium in the City of Long Beach on Friday evening, October 19th.

Preceding the ceremonies the Long Beach Municipal Band gave an enjoyable concert of diversified music.

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Francis J. Herz, acted as hostess and host. Their entrance was followed by that of sixty-two of the 1945 Deputy Grand Matrons who were seated on the side lines. Promptly at eight o'clock Sister Lane called the assembly to order and instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter. A full corps of Grand Officers assumed the stations, Sister Ethelmae Ware, Past Matron of Southern Star Chapter No. 96, substituting for the Associate Grand Matron and Brother E. Kenneth Rogers, Past Patron of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, substituting for the Associate Grand Patron for the pre-installation ceremonies. Brother Merl Bremer, Past Patron of Fidelia Chapter No. 56, acted as Flag Bearer.

The Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress purged the Chapter, the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain offered the Prayer.

Prayer:

“Dear Lord and God, Our Father which art in heaven. We thank Thee that Thou dost invite us to come into Thy Presence and that Thou dost assure us ‘Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto thee’. Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us and grant us peace and wisdom and grace.

We give Thee thanks for life and opportunity, for love and kindness and fellowship, for loved ones and friends. We give thanks for our country, our schools, our homes, our churches and pray Thy blessing to be upon them.

Be pleased, O Lord to grant us the privilege to hear and to see; to hear Thee saying, 'Let there be light' and to see there is light.

We thank Thee for Thy watchful care over us during the year. We thank Thee for the fine influence of our Worthy Grand Matron and for the noble work of our Order. Be pleased to bless in heart and deed our officers and members. Grant guidance and wisdom for the deliberations of this session and take all honor and glory unto Thyself. In His name we ask it. Amen."

Address of Welcome—Hazel Thorn Lane, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"No greater courtesy could be extended upon me than the privilege of greeting and welcoming, all who are present, to this special session of the Grand Chapter of California, called for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers of 1946. We sense the sacrifice which our leaders have made so graciously, in relinquishing that which they so truly merit; the time honored convocation of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, has achieved nobly through a long period of self-giving. Having been Grand Marshal at the outset of the recent world war, she has labored tirelessly through years which have climaxed in her crowning success as Worthy Grand Matron in the year of civilization's great victory.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan R. Cotton, we owe a debt of intense gratitude for his altruistic idealism and loyal performance of duty, with faithful adherence to the highest excellence of fraternal service.

'By mutual confidence and mutual aid, great deeds are done and great discoveries made.' These words of Homer have a timely significance for us in connection with the year which is now drawing to a close. Truly great have been the deeds and discoveries within our own ranks. Through cooperative interdependence fortified by implicit trust, our Order has recorded new experiences, deeper fellowships and notable achievements.

We stand upon the threshold of a new era, one which challenges our alert attention, our prayerful ingenuity and our unswerving loyalty to the virtues for which we stand. With a suddenness beyond imagination, came the long sought message of peace. But because we ourselves are the historians in these startling discoveries and amazing developments, perhaps we are unable to fully comprehend that which is taking place. The secrets of the infinite have been given to us! Let us pray for wisdom to use judiciously these new found powers. We recognize that science alone can control that which it has released. There is a commensurate force which must motivate the deeds of men, a spiritual impetus to balance the physical, if we are to use successfully that with which Providence has entrusted us.

While we cherish in our hearts the happy hours and distinguished accomplishments of the past, with gratitude for their timeless import, we also turn our attention toward future days and greet those who are assuming leadership of the Grand Chapter for the coming twelve months. By following the lofty example of courage and illustrious performance which has marked every step of the path over which our leaders have traveled during the past year, your triumph is assured. Yours is a noble task! May you face always toward the star, which through anxious days of world upheaval has been our beacon and assurance of victory."

Francis J. Herz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"To the gracious words of welcome already spoken by our Junior Past Grand Matron, Hazel Thorn Lane, may I add my greetings on this 72nd installation.

Every member in this jurisdiction extends their heartiest congratulations to Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, and Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, for their splendid and constructive leadership during this past year, the last of the war era. In spite of the many restrictions, regulations and difficulties encountered during 1945, your record will long be remembered in the history of this Grand Chapter. We all genuinely regret that you have been denied the privilege and pleasure of a Grand Session.

Best wishes are extended to Isabella Harrison Hilditch and Harry C. Sproule for a very successful and happy year in 1946, as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Good health and God bless you."

Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron:

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

I consider it an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to respond to the well chosen words of our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, and Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Francis J. Herz. We meet tonight in a spirit of thanksgiving. Each one of us thankful the world is again at peace. It is a privilege to accept this very hearty welcome in behalf of all those assembled, and for those who have labored many hours in preparing this evening for us we are most grateful. We thank the City of Long Beach for their generous hospitality. I know of no greater sacrifice a Worthy Grand Matron could make than that of foregoing the pleasure of presiding at a Grand Chapter Session. This is an experience looked forward to all through the years of service. However, we appreciate the wisdom and decision displayed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister

Lillian Podesta in making this sacrifice. There are thousands of our men and women returning daily from a job well done. We realize they are tired and weary and not one of us would deny them the comforts they so richly deserve. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star express to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, their sincere thanks and appreciation for the efforts put forth by her during the past year."

Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Francis Herz, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings:

'Welcome is love's greatest spoken word.'

Sister Hazel and Brother Francis, we appreciate your kindly words of welcome. We are delighted to assemble again in the beautiful City of Long Beach and accept your generous hospitality.

This is the end of a very happy year of service for all of us, officers and members alike but I trust only the beginning of true and lasting friendships that will endure as we walk together.

I will take this opportunity to say 'Thank you' to each of you for the many kindnesses extended in the past year and now to express deep appreciation to Brother Fred Hancock and his various committees who have labored to make this Special Session especially grand.

I wish also to express my deep gratitude to our beloved Past Grand Matron and my dearest friend, Sister Rita May Cooper, who again has answered my call. Sister Rita planned my installation last October and now this evening, the close of my year has planned the retirement ceremony. My grateful thanks, Rita dear. I am grateful, too, to Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron, for taking charge of the music for the retirement ceremony.

Again my sincere greeting.

It is now my duty, a great pleasure and a distinct honor to open this Special Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper declaration."

"Contributions to the Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies Program will be received at this time."

Presentations:

Presentations of contributions to the Arts and Skills and Recreational Supplies project for 1945, were made at this time by the following: (a complete list of contributions will be found in the report of the Grand Secretary).

Zelma Bray, Deputy Grand Matron, for the Northern Grands' Association;

Ione Johnson, Deputy Grand Matron, for the Southern Grands' Association;

Birdie Bassett, Grand Conductress, for the Birdie Bassett Associations of the State;

Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Conductress, for the Thelma Bailey Associations of the State;

Marian Hendrickson, Grand Chaplain, for the Grand Officers and eleven Matrons of Kern County;

Laura B. Wright, Grand Esther, for the Esthers' Association of the East Bay;

Jessie C. Burgess, Grand Martha, for the Marthas' Associations of the East Bay and San Francisco;

Madeleine Williams, Worthy Matron of Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520, President of the Lillian Podesta Association of Southern California, for the Association;

Flora C. Dumke, Past Matron of Pacific Chapter No. 192, for the 1933 Matrons of Southern California;

Rose Toiberg, Worthy Matron of Glendale Chapter No. 422, for the Worthy Matrons and Deputies of Districts 56 and 57;

Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, for the Southern Grands of 1940;

Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, for the Kathryn Farwell Associations of Southern California and of the North San Joaquin;

Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, for the San Francisco Patrons of 1944;

W. L. Schroeder, Worthy Patron of Moneta Chapter No. 315, and Wm. A. Jolley, Worthy Patron of Bethel Chapter No. 476, for the Southern California Patrons' Association.

Response—Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

On the night of my installation I expressed a hope, a hope that Peace would come to the world during my term of office. This hope has been realized. But in the midst of the fury of war then going on, I gave to the entire membership a challenge to show their devotion and patriotism to their fellow Americans by voluntarily contributing to a most wonderful cause, rehabilitation for our boys through Arts and Skills.

The response has been most gratifying from every section of our glorious State, and now this evening is further evidence of

your charitable thoughts and willingness to serve humanity by these many generous contributions.

I am happy for you individually and collectively, because it does bring happiness to serve others.

My deep appreciation and gratitude for your generosity. You will receive a letter of appreciation from me later."

Retirement of 1945 Grand Officers:

Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons for 1945 present were:

Lillian W. Podesta.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Logan R. Cotton.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Ethelmae Ware, acting....	
.....	Associate Grand Matron
Harry C. Sproule, E. Kenneth Rogers, acting.....	
.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Esther Serel.....	Grand Treasurer
Birdie Bassett.....	Grand Conductress
Thelma Bailey.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Marian Hendrickson.....	Grand Chaplain
Elvetta Grohl.....	Grand Marshal
Lenore S. Keesling.....	Grand Organist
Charlotte Atkinson.....	Grand Adah
Billie Kerber.....	Grand Ruth
Laura B. Wright.....	Grand Esther
Jessie Culbert Burgess.....	Grand Martha
Bernice Harding.....	Grand Electa
Marian S. Reed.....	Grand Warder
John H. Gilpin.....	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Dist. No.

1 Clara Tatman
7 Dolores Kelton
8 Erma Strang
9 Annabelle Martin
10 Marion Rodgers

Dist. No.

11 Cicely Alice Nielsen
14 May E. Hudtloff
15 Evelyn L. Holderman
16 Charlotte Welch
19 Ada Whitney

Dist. No.		Dist. No.	
20	Maud Wilkins	56	Helen Schuman
21	Elizabeth Bell	57	Gladys Anheier
24	Clarabelle Chapman	58	Elva Trask
25	Charlotte L. Ballenger	59	Ethel A. Calvert
26	Marion Kamena	60	Flora Judson Ostberg
27	Margaret Fratzke	61	Bertha Everett
28	Etta Coe	62	Gladys DeWitt
30	Vera George	63	Ethel Gottstein
32	Vivian Weir	64	Irene Fagan
33	Clara Howe	65	Ora Hoke
34	Victoria Kleinhaus	66	Helen H. Bierma
35	Zelma Bray	67	Maybel T. Baker
38	Aileen Stankovich	68	Louise M. Bowman
39	Carla Grubb	69	Ida Crum
40	Janet M. Eberhart	70	Lillian O'Daniel
41	Marjorie C. Flint	71	Lillian Miner
42	Beulah Stephenson	72	Ione Johnson
45	Sophie Teller	73	Esther Sandman
46	Bertha Carlson	74	Janice Turner
48	Ada E. Rider	75	Jamie Main
49	Florence E. Cline	76	Anna M. Scott
50	Margaret B. Miller	77	Mildred Spencer
51	Helen Taylor	79	Viola Wuster
52	Leta M. Tomlinson	81	Carolyn McConnell
53	Katherine L. Hess	82	Mary E. Muir
54	Mamie Frizzell	83	Clara A. Finley
55	Lydia B. Eicks	84	Gladys C. McKoon

The theme of the retirement of the 1945 Grand Officers was "Lanterns of Love"; the ceremony was arranged by, and under the direction of, Sister Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron.

The Deputy Grand Matrons retired as the lights were lowered, and re-entered carrying lighted lanterns. Separating into eight groups, they circled the Grand Officers as Brother Jos. E. Joseph, Past Patron Roseland Chapter No. 465, sang solos dedicated to Sister Podesta. The Deputies then formed a double line from the East to the West, Sister Podesta and Brother Cotton were each presented with a large lighted lantern, and with the Grand Officers, were escorted from the Chapter room, followed by the Deputies.

Brother John L. McDonald, Past Grand Patron, acted as Grand Organist for the ceremony.

Installation of Officers:

The Installation ceremonies opened with the informal entrance of Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron, Honorary Grand Marshal, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain, Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, Grand Organist, Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron. The Installing Marshals then escorted the installing Officers to the East, Sisters Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, Brothers Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, and Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron.

Sixty of the 1946 Deputy Grand Matrons, gowned in white, entered in a double line and were seated on the side lines.

The following Officers-elect were escorted to the Grand Chapter room and seated in a semi-circle in the West:

Isabella Harrison Hilditch.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Harry C. Sproule.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Birdie Bassett.....	Associate Grand Matron
Carson Hubbard.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Beulah Ludlow	Grand Treasurer
Thelma Bailey	Grand Conductress
Elvetta Grohl.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Lillian M. Holman.....	Grand Chaplain
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen.....	Grand Marshal
Adrienne Richardson.....	Grand Organist
Lois Marie Shupe.....	Grand Adah
Erma Boyce	Grand Ruth
Myra Foster	Grand Esther
Helen Tuttle Lightfoot.....	Grand Martha
Isabelle H. Sidlo.....	Grand Electa
Viola M. Larsen	Grand Warder
Eugene N. Warner.....	Grand Sentinel

The theme for the Installation was Peace. A pageant, The Garden of Peace, was a prelude to the installation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Harrison Hildich. Lights were lowered in the auditorium and Brother Howard Hawley, Past Patron of Rose Croix Chapter No. 317, gave the following dramatic reading:

"The lights grew dim in doubt and fear,
 Unrest was felt both far and near;
 The World in suspense, the future unknown
 Hatred and greed, were triumphantly shown.
 Blackness descended, whole cities were dark,
 The FLAME OF HOPE lost even its spark.
 There were wars, and rumors of wars
 The MARCHING OF MEN throughout the world!
 Signs of disaster, a feeling of doom,
 The whole world plunged into untold gloom.
 Men were transported they knew not where,
 DEATH AND DESTRUCTION reigned from the air.
 Ships of iron and men of steel
 Both were seen to buckle and reel.
 Tank battalions by the score
 Air Armada five thousand, and more.
 FLAMES OF FIRE, devouring the earth,
 Men regretted the day of their birth.
 The ATOMIC BOMB, its untold disaster to cause,
 On the brink of destruction the world seemed to pause.
 The DREAM OF WORLD CONQUEST, by men filled with
 greed
 Foretold their undoing, let others take heed!
 GOOD MEN fought for RIGHT, for the freedom of all,
 Ideals of enslavement remain certain to fall.
 Men displayed greatness as never before,
 They'll FIGHT for their freedom, forever, and more.
 A convention for PEACE, all nations attending,
 To bring to world conflict a definite ending.
 LIFE and LIBERTY, the pursuit of HAPPINESS,
 FREEDOM from FEAR and FREEDOM of the PRESS,
 FREEDOM to WORSHIP, man's highest ideal,
 For THIS have men died to make it quite real!
 'DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU'D HAVE THEM DO'
 Down through the ages, remains TRIED and TRUE.
 Throughout those dread days, OUR FLAG waved free,
 Our EMBLEM of HOPE and SECURITY.
 Symbol of Mercy and JUSTICE for ALL,
 God in His WISDOM let it not fall!
 Prayers for PEACE, were wrung from each soul,
 God, in His MERCY granted this goal.
 The DAWN OF A NEW DAY came over the earth!
 May we NEVER FORGET the cost, it was worth.
 A GARDEN OF PEACE, our thanks steady arose,
 As pure and as true as the heart of a rose.
 AS PURE, AND AS TRUE as the HEART OF A ROSE."

In the darkness the Associate Matrons formed a large V in the
 Grand Chapter room, and as the lighting increased, it shone
 on the silver brims of their blue hats. The curtains on the stage
 parted and revealed a "Garden of Peace", with white doves over

the garden gate, and a huge red rose in the center of the garden. As the reading came to a close the rose opened and Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, stepped down to be escorted to the Altar for induction into office. The Associate Matrons held their V formation until after the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, when they took their seats on the north and south sides of the room.

Vocal Solo—Jerome Hines, accompanist, Mary Yerlsey.

For the installation of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry C. Sproule, the Associate Patrons formed the square and compasses.

Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, installed the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, installed the Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, installed the other Officers.

Address—Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

There are occasions in the life of every person that are imprinted indelibly in the memory. Tonight will be one of those occasions in my life. By a strange coincidence, the soloist of the evening chose for his first number a song which recalled to my memory another important occasion—that of a high school graduation night in a small New England town when the graduating class of which I was a member sang, ‘The Lost Chord’!

To those who planned and carried out the details of this beautiful installation, I am grateful. My thanks to: Past Grand Matron Corine Orban Melville who acted as General Chairman; to her assistants, Anie Sivel of San Diego and Jane Perry Foster of Long Beach; to the Southern California and San Diego Associations who under Gladys Hawley, Chairman and Ruby Robertson, Co-Chairman worked together to make this evening a success; to Fred Hancock, Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Activities for his untiring and wholehearted co-operation; to Blanche Hunter who acted as Publicity Chairman, and to my Associate Matrons who came from all parts of the State to be with me tonight. I shall remember the beautiful ‘V’ for Victory which you formed for me, using our colors and flower.

Sister Lillian Podesta, Junior Past Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of choosing the installing officers. Each was chosen for a special reason.

Past Grand Patron Lloyd Ellis Griffin, thank you for installing me. Not only does Brother Lloyd come from my home dis-

trict but he was a Worthy Patron in 1930 when I served as Worthy Matron and was Worthy Grand Patron in 1933 when I served as Deputy Grand Matron.

Sister Corine Orban Melville, Grand Marshal of the evening was our lady of the understanding heart in 1942 when I served as Grand Marshal. Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Honorary Marshal tonight, was Worthy Grand Matron in 1933. From her I received my first appointment in Grand Chapter, that of Deputy Grand Matron. Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Installing Grand Chaplain was Worthy Grand Matron in 1939 when I served as Grand Chaplain. I thank each of you.

To you, Brother John Lewis McDonald, I want to give a special thank you for the effort which you made to be here tonight. You and I belong to the same profession, one of the greatest. Your music is always inspiring and has brought enjoyment to all of us tonight.

Will the members of South West Chapter please rise. Thank you for coming to share this evening with me. I am proud of my membership in our very fine Chapter. It was twenty-five years ago that mother and I joined South West Chapter so this is the silver anniversary of my membership! Will the members of the other San Diego County Chapters please rise. I am happy that you are here and trust that you will be as proud of me a year from tonight as you are now.

I would like to introduce the members of my family: my brother Eldon who is my official trailer, his wife May, their daughter Arleen and her husband, Harold Stowell, who has just returned from three and a half years' service in the Navy, their daughters-in-law Donna Jean Hilditch and Gladys Hilditch, whose husband is in the South Pacific.

When I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, I chose as my motto, 'Service Not Self'. In Matthew Chapter 20 and verse 27 we read these words: 'Whosoever will be chief among you let him be they servant'. Tonight Brother Harry and I, together with our corps of officers have become your servants. We will try to serve you well. I realize that this first year of Peace will bring many difficulties but with our Worthy Grand Patron's help and your cooperation we shall be able to meet whatever problems must be met. I have never known you, members of our Order, to fail to meet whatever challenge was presented you. It will be necessary for us in our Chapters to continue to help the American Red Cross, to carry on as long as it is needed the U.S.O., and above all we must not fail those boys in our hospitals and convalescent homes who will need our help. For them the fight is not over. Sister Lillian, your little sisters from all parts of the State, are vitally interested in your project of this year, Arts and Skills and Recreation—a project which has helped and will continue to help these boys win their way back to a normal life. On behalf of myself and the Associate Matrons of 1945, please accept this check.

My year of service I am dedicating to the memory of one who loved and was vitally interested in the Order of the Eastern Star—my mother, Sister Mary C. Hilditch.

What I shall try to do is express in a little poem called 'Service', written by a San Diegan, Earl W. Oates, who is known as the Composing Room Poet of the San Diego Union.

SERVICE

'The prayer I pray, my Lord today:
Please help me try, somehow, some way
To heal a hurt, to right a wrong,
To take a sigh and leave a song.
To seek to soothe a painful loss,
To share this day another's cross,
To smile the more, the less to frown.
To lift someone who's fallen down,
To lend a hand, to ease distress,
To turn a failure toward success,
To say a word, a heart to mend,
To lose a foe, to win a friend.
If only one of these I gain,
Then I shall not have asked in vain.'

Tonight, by my wish, instead of a bouquet I carried a copy of the Holy Bible whose teachings are the source of all power. This particular book was a gift to me from the San Diego Patrons of 1938 when I was Grand Chaplain. Brother Harry and Sister Charlotte, thank you for the beautiful white orchids which you placed upon this Bible and for adding my turquoise blue to complete my colors.

Brother Harry, Worthy Grand Patron, I have enjoyed serving with you this year. I have enjoyed too, yours and Charlotte's friendship and am looking forward to working with you in 1946. May we hear from you at this time."

Harry C. Sproule, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, our distinguished and honored East, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Allow me to thank you for this grand honor you have bestowed on me this evening. This past year has been one of pleasure and surprises and tonight is no exception. To have Past Grand Matron Willa Jane Hellwig install me, Past Grand Matrons Corine Orbin Melville, Grace Richardson Butterfield, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, and Past Grand Patron John McDonald assisting and my own Associate Patrons forming the square and compasses adds to another evening of happy memories for the years ahead.

I anticipate a year of pleasure in being the escort of such a grand and efficient lady as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch.

Twenty-seven years ago I was initiated in Silver Star Chapter No. 3 in the City of Vallejo. I have the pleasure this evening of introducing some of the members of my Chapter. Will the members of Silver Star Chapter please rise? I, also, have the pleasure of introducing my lovely wife, Sister Charlotte and our darling daughter, Nancy.

Grand Matron Sister Isabella, allow me to present to you a gavel, the emblem of your authority. It may interest the sisters and brothers to know that the gavel and base were made from the plastic tube used in the radar on the U.S.S. Hazelwood that fought and was severely damaged by a Jap suicide plane during the battle on Okinawa."

Response—Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother Harry, I thank you for this gavel. Its historical background gives it a special significance. It is not merely the emblem of my office but a symbol of the sacrifice and heroism which has brought an end to the war in which we have been engaged for the past four years. I shall always endeavor to use it to promote understanding and peace.

As a memorial to those who have served during the war and have sacrificed that you and I might be secure, may I ask the members of our Order to support the Victory Loan Bond which is to open on October twenty-ninth. They finished their task. Let us finish ours."

Presentation of Past Grand Matron's Jewel—Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Lillian: Having followed your years of achievement to their crowning climax tonight, brings to mind a story:

Our scene takes place in the front yard of a wise old neighbor of yours. The usual green lawn was carpeted and paved with gold—the gold of fallen leaves. A beautiful and thought-provoking scene—but rather untidy at best, thought our wise old neighbor. He wished that the leaves were raked into a neat pile. With this wish in mind, he went to his tool shed for a rake. A few minutes later, Johnny, the paper boy came along on his 'bike'. Seeing the old neighbor, he slammed on the brakes and stopped for a visit. 'My, what a lot of leaves! Dont'cha wish

they were all raked?' The old man respondend, 'Yes, I wish they were', and went quietly on raking the leaves. The paper boy proceeded to tell our friend all the latest news in the paper with his mind jumping from topic to topic as small boys' minds do jump. Soon our wise friend had all of the golden leaves raked into a neat pile. 'You see', he said to the boy, 'I have my wish'.

Tonight, Sister Lillian, it is very evident that you have carefully raked our leaves with ardent and active interest in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The membership of the Order in California has been inspired by your Art and Skill Program. We are grateful to you for selecting such a worthy program and proud of its success.

In faithfully serving us night after night throughout our entire State, you have left a lasting impression upon all whom you have encountered. That impression though in many cases a first impression is more than a lasting impression. It is a growing affection. We have affection for your vivacious charm. We admire it and we thank you for the light it has brought to many a lonely heart. With these impressions of you in mind, I am deeply humbled for the privilege of presenting this Past Grand Matron's jewel to you. May it ever be a symbol of Grand Chapters' appreciation for your sacrifices, your earnest efforts and ceaseless activities in our behalf. In short, we thank you."

Response—Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron, Honored East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

'Thank you', Sister Gertrude, for your gracious words. It gave me much joy and happiness to select you to present this precious emblem which signifies my retirement from the exalted position of Worthy Grand Matron.

As the days and months have rolled away from me now, I will pause and reflect all the joy, happiness and kindly things done for me in my travels over our glorious State and at this moment my words seem inadequate to fully express the gratitude that I feel in my heart to the entire membership.

Any measure of success that crowns my term of office is due to your devotion and cooperation.

To the Grand Chapter of California my never ceasing gratitude for this Past Grand Matrons jewel and for the great honor of serving you.

Today our gleaming Sun sank in the West to rise again and shine forth in the East with a new lustre, signifying the beginning of a new day. This day will be yours Sister Isabella and Brother Harry and your corps of officers.

May I wish for each of you the abundant happiness, joy and cooperation that we received in this past year. My congratulations to you and your officers, with a very sincere promise of my loyalty and support to you whenever and wherever needed.

In closing:

‘If I’ve brought a little sunshine,
And helped to lift a care,
Made the way a little brighter
And a burden helped to share;
Then I feel that God has blest me
And surely heard my prayer,
For I asked that he would lead me,
And use me anywhere.’ ”

Presentation of Past Grand Patron’s Jewel—Ralph Boynton, Past Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, our esteemed member of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Brother Logan R. Cotton, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I deem this a great honor to be asked to present to our retiring Worthy Grand Patron the jewel of his office, which he so richly deserves.

Brother Logan, you have been a true and loyal friend, not only to me but to your Worthy Patrons and members throughout the State of California.

You have worked faithfully with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian; lightening her burdens whenever possible and showing her every courtesy.

The members of the Eastern Star of California have been very proud of you and this jewel is presented to you with the love, esteem and admiration of all.”

Response—Logan R. Cotton, Junior Past Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Grand Officers Present and Past, Sisters and Brothers:

All who are assembled here tonight have witnessed a beautiful installation, and I will take this opportunity to wish for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers a most successful, prosperous and happy year.

It has been said that God has two places of abode, one in Heaven and the other in a great and humble heart. It is with a humble heart that I accept this gift. My hope is that I may have proved myself worthy of the honor of receiving it.

May I express to Brother Ralph Boynton my sincere appreciation for this presentation. We have been devoted friends for

many years and how appropriate it is that one who was a Patron with me in 1936 should present this gift to me. He has been most faithful and loyal during the past two years, and I am indeed grateful.

To the members of Grand Chapter, please accept my heartfelt thanks. I shall always cherish your many expressions of kindness."

Closing:

All Officers for 1946 having been duly installed, the Worthy Grand Matron declared the special session, called for this purpose, closed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the reports of the Officers and Committees for 1944-1945, and of the special session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star called for the installation of Officers in the City of Long Beach on the 19th of October, 1945.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, this twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1945.

Maud M^c Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam

Robert Purl Easley

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1937-1938**

Entered into Rest June 10, 1945

Brother Easley was initiated in Ariel Chapter No. 42 of Antioch on March 6, 1922 and served as its Worthy Patron in 1927. He was elected Associate Grand Patron in October, 1936 and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1938. Brother Easley was active in the civic, as well as the fraternal life of his community and his passing leaves a void that will be hard to fill.

“Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond the reach of death or change;
not ended but begun.
O noble soul! O gentle heart! hail and farewell.”

In Memoriam

Wallace Taylor Rutherford

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1933-1934

Entered into Rest December 3, 1944

Brother Rutherford was initiated in Keystone Chapter No. 235 of Napa on the thirtieth day of September, 1909, and served as the Worthy Patron in 1912 and in 1921. In October, 1932, he was elected Associate Grand Patron and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1934. Since that time he has given Grand Chapter valuable service on important committees. His wise counsel and sunny smile will be sorely missed.

"When this man died

And those who loved him gathered mournful at his side
And thought of all his loving kindnesses
And helpful deeds and tender sympathies,
They knew no voice was raised except to bless;
That to the gates of Death came no accusing breath;
For with love and honor he was blessed.
Farewell true friend and tried,
Faithful to every trust,
Gentle and kind and just,
Sweet be thy rest."

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
Entered Into Rest During the Year 1944-1945.

SILVER STAR No. 3

Addie Blake Campbell
Mae Newman Marshall

IDLEWILD No. 19

Louise Edna Shaver
Cora Rosina Laidlaw

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26

Frances Motoska
Esther H. Carson
Lizzie Fritz

IVY No. 27

Fannie Hornbrook Williams

SAN JOSE No. 31

Ella Scougal Griffiths
Cora Sophronia Vale

AURORA No. 40

Elizabeth Mary Hooper
Minnie Coffin

REDDING No. 44

Mary Winifred Eaton
Charles Zwiebel
Nellie LeFebvre
Alice Tillotson
Mary B. Johnson

WHEATLAND No. 48

Lida G. Attkisson
Fannie McCulloch

HOMO No. 50

James Andrew Tandrow

FIDELIA No. 56

Ethel Hughes Ashley
Carrie Estelle Kline
Ella Matilda Wilkie
Oscar Lanzendorf
Edward John McCready

CRYSTAL No. 57

Bertie E. Stevens
Nellie Finnicum Tyler

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

George Gerlach

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

Cora V. Heuser
Dora Crawford

UNITY No. 65

Mary Alice Moore

OCEAN SPRAY No. 65

Mary Burr Phillips

ELECTA No. 72

Hubert J. Wellman
Minnie Blessing

MAGNOLIA No. 73

Carrie Sarah Martin
Albion Alonzo Martin
Ida Kirkpatrick
Virginia McAlpine

ROHNERVILLE No. 76

Mae Perrott Smith

MARGUERITE No. 78

Lou T. Coggschall
Myrtle Knighten
J. Osmond Knighten

VENTURA No. 79

Joseph Mayo Argabrite

MOLINO No. 88

James Wesley Smathers
Jens Christian Petersen

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 95

John H. Weymouth

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Marlon Atwood
Elizabeth Killough

MADERA No. 92

Francena Owens
Della Marian Osterhout

HELIOTROPE No. 93

Herbert C. Kofoid
Mary Elizabeth Allen
Belle Kofoid

TULARE No. 94

Emma Wilson

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Mabelle E. Hughes

VIOLET No. 102

Esther Annie McFaddin

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Lee Otto Richardson

UNGAVA No. 106

Elizabeth Kightlinger
Elmer Kightlinger

CORONA No. 107

Marcus DeLafayette Todd

PASADENA No. 108

Jessie Linola Smyth
Mary E. Holeman

ELK GROVE No. 109

Lora Springsted
Elizabeth R. Stevens

POMONA No. 110

Josephine C. Baynham

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Ella Stilwell Brown
William F. May

CARITA No. 115

Libbie Rahr
Elizabeth Fonda

TRUCKEE No. 116

Henrietta Eaton
Cora E. Maxsom

COLUMBUS No. 117

John W. Geeslin
Wm. C. Foss

AMAPOLA No. 119

Mattie Ewer Elliott
Lura Vaughan

BAKERSFIELD No. 125

Kate Newell

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MERCEDES No. 126

True W. Fowler
G. I. Deane
Dorothy Benjamin

LUCERNE No. 127

Edgar F. Saylor

FIDELITY No. 131

Martha A. Eagles

SOUTH GATE No. 133

William F. Berkenheger
Cyrill Hense
Minnie Van Cullin

SUMMIT No. 138

Roma Anna Tulloch

ORESTIMBA No. 139

Sadie Bunker St. Claire

OAKLAND No. 140

John Harvey Bennett

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Elizabeth Rankin
Nettie Swall
Annie Gerrells

COPA DEL ORO No. 142

Charles Milton Brown
Anna Florence Rowe

NORWALK No. 143

Sarah Bremond
Caroline Sproul

LYRA No. 144

Kittie Ann Coulthurst

JASMINE No. 145

Mildred Dickerson

DEL NORTE No. 149

Fletcher A. Cutler

LODI No. 150

William H. Lorenz

MT. SHASTA No. 153

Stella Frances Treat

ESCONDIDO No. 154

Arthur Paul

GOLDRIDGE No. 161

David Drake Sinclair
Ida Samantha Hunt
William Jacobs
Malissa S. Boude

CROWN No. 162

William E. Loranger
Mattie A. Stiles

ESPERANZA No. 167

John Carl Albert, Jr.
Harry A. Pierce

LOS ANGELES No. 168

Katherine L. Loughbom

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Marguerite M. Job

LEXINGTON No. 172

Olive Shaver

LONG BEACH No. 173

Elizabeth Carlin
J. Chris Osborne

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174

Joseph Moody

MIGUELITO No. 176

Anna Adeline Daniels

BERKELEY No. 178

Daisy Lee Bunnell

CALIFORNIA No. 183

Lucy H. Berbag

SANTA PAULA No. 185

Merriam Davis

LAUREL No. 186

Lila Peckham
Agnes Munro

TEHACHAPI No. 188

Harry M. Cowan

FULLERTON No. 191

Augustus G. Miller
Inez Moore
Florence Knight

PACIFIC No. 192

Mamie B. Dean

BECKWITH STAR No. 201

Howard C. Dunning
Joseph F. Hoke

LA PALOMA No. 202

Robert W. Estep

ARCATA No. 207

Alicia Jackson
Myrtle Jones

CITRUS No. 208

Wade H. Hightower

COLTON No. 211

J. J. Andrews

ALMONA No. 214

Eva Leech
Harry T. Silver

SUNSET No. 216

Della Purdy
Gertrude Baldwin
Anna Weiser

LOYALTY No. 217

Charles Albert
Robert Dunsmoor
Edith Sweet
Georgie Brown
Laura Wells

MILL VALLEY No. 219

Henry C. Haake
Fred Buttner
Thomas T. Greaves
David George Hudtloff

CELANDINE No. 224

Gertrude Johnson Gottardi

EAST GATE No. 225

William H. Gamble

OAKDALE No. 226

George Jefferson Bentley

IMPERIAL No. 229

Jennie Simmons

SAPPHIRE No. 230

Samuel Shafsky

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NATOMA No. 233

Mary F. McFarland
Emma A. Eveland
Mary C. Casten

LOS CERRITOS No. 234

William A. Hale

KEYSTONE No. 235

Elizabeth King
Nettie May Freuhauf
Wallace Taylor Rutherford
May H. Trower

GLEN EYRIE No. 237

Fern Archer Roberts

MONTEREY No. 239

Minnie Sandholdt
Leroy D. Lacey

BUENA PARK No. 240

John W. McLaughlin

PLUMAS No. 246

Henry Loring Cate

ACANTHA No. 249

Cora C. Thayer

SUNNYVALE No. 250

Lloyd Hardy Hayes

CASIMIR No. 252

Aileen Brown

ORIENTAL No. 258

Leonard Comer
Albert R. Martin
Harriett MacMillan
Frances L. Nevins

SEASIDE No. 259

Amy Alice Hare

GARDENA No. 260

Nellie F. Gray

AMITY No. 262

Mildred Sewell
Margaret Dijeau

HIGHLAND PARK No. 263

Sara Piper Roth

PARNASSUS No. 269

Joseph Edward Theriot
Olin Lamar Berry

SANTA CRUZ No. 273

Kate W. Harrington

HURLINGAME No. 275

William Woolley
Clara Colby

ATHENS No. 277

Dan P. Adamson

OCCIDENTAL No. 280

Millie Annie Kidd

FRATERNITY No. 288

Claude O. Winans
Grover Talbot
Marjorie F. Hall

WEST GATE No. 290

Carrie Wise
Alice Kollmer Wilson

POINT ARENA No. 291

Arthur Leslie McCallum
Chester F. O'Brian

ELVESTA No. 293

Elisabeth Turner

WISTARIA No. 296

George H. Starr

FRUITVALE No. 297

Mary Jane Graham

ADA No. 301

Rodney Morrissey
Herbert Pink

BETHANY No. 304

Martha Jane Lewis

RUTH No. 305

John A. Riordon

SOUTHLAND No. 307

Clark Ely Ives

CALKOTA No. 309

Ben Walton Kilby

PALOS VERDES No. 310

Charlotte M. Hutchison

KINGSBURG No. 312

Nathan King
Charles T. Mercer

EAGLE ROCK No. 313

Edna Fletcher Lee

MONETA No. 315

Forrest Tree Wilkinson

ROSE CROIX No. 317

Leona Butterfield

PORTOLA No. 321

Alfred N. Waite

WILSHIRE No. 329

Claire G. Peterson

HAYWARD No. 331

George W. Kavanagh
Marguerite Thorup

EL RIO No. 333

Caroline Stevens

MONTEBELLO No. 335

John Lomax Love
Marcia Kirk Mitcheson

YORK No. 343

Mary Tarr
Thomas D. Coryell

CACHEVILLE No. 349

Inez M. Dozier

TAHQUITZ No. 351

William E. Crossett

GOLDEN POPPY No. 355

Hettie L. Beaver

CORINTHIAN No. 358

Delia A. Dunbar
Annie L. Busch
William G. Gates
Matilda C. Miller

LIBERTAS No. 362

John Cole Ramsey

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James Ferguson</p> <p>CONCORD No. 384
Pearl Arthur
Albert J. Donnelly</p> <p>SILVER STRAND No. 387
Frederick Spence</p> <p>FALL BROOK No. 390
A. Wills Fielding</p> <p>SAN FERNANDO No. 395
Harold Dobson</p> <p>BETTINA No. 399
Jennie Elizabeth Goucher</p> <p>LANKERSHIM No. 403
Anna Elizabeth Holmes</p> <p>SERVICE No. 414
Julia A. Piper</p> <p>ARLINGTON No. 418
Grace G. Peck</p> <p>FORT SUTTER No. 420
Marie T. Hoffmeister</p> <p>RADIANT No. 421
Floy Wood Hughart
Addie E. J. Pessell</p> <p>SECURITY No. 426
Frank E. Hand</p> <p>EL CAMINO No. 428
Carl Vanderford</p> <p>EL CAJON No. 429
Ray Diltz</p> <p>ASCOT No. 437
Maud Lucille Brown</p> <p>UTOPIA No. 441
Carl Breckenridge Smith</p> <p>SOUTH PARK No. 443
Mae V. Killingsworth
Marian Tracie Whiting</p> <p>WHITTIER No. 444
Fred Williams</p> <p>ESCALLONIA No. 447
Marian Estelle Coggin</p> <p>CANOCA No. 462
Lillian Ballard Hume
Winifred Hineley Towle
Robert Marcus Mosher</p> | <p>TRIANGLE No. 456
Tyler Otis Trowbridge</p> <p>MELROSE No. 466
Hazel McKeehan C. Turpin</p> <p>MELITA No. 467
Douglas Roome
James Byrne</p> <p>HAWTHORNE No. 469
Arthur Weston McDonald</p> <p>PALISADES No. 474
Lewis Thomas
Glenn Gilmore</p> <p>BETHEL No. 476
Elizabeth Townsend</p> <p>MAJESTIC No. 480
John Ross Lindsay</p> <p>SANGER No. 482
Louise A. Starnes</p> <p>HENRY S. ORME No. 492
Lewis D. Collings</p> <p>JARMAN No. 493
Wallace Place Isham</p> <p>JORDAN No. 500
Hazel Stalcup Snoddy</p> <p>SANTA BARBARA No. 501
James E. Grant</p> <p>OLIVETTE No. 503
Olivia L. Forgay</p> <p>ROSA M. SHATTUCK No. 504
Colin Campbell</p> <p>MAR VISTA No. 511
William Naylor Morton</p> <p>TEMPLE No. 513
Edna Lavinia Rushing</p> <p>SAN GORGONIO No. 515
Harry Hanson</p> <p>BETSY ROSS No. 518
Arthur J. Hamilton</p> <p>WIL-BREA No. 520
Belle White Gerald</p> <p>STERLING No. 533
Charles A. Luck</p> |
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REPORTS OF THE
DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
CLARA TATMAN, District No. 1

Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale

Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City

Camellia No. 63, Eureka

Arcata No. 207, Arcata

Rhonerville No. 76, Fortuna

This has been an outstanding Eastern Star year for District No. 1—despite the hardship of war times and gas rationing there has been much visiting among the Chapters and such an atmosphere of loyalty and friendship has been exhibited throughout the entire year.

All Chapters have had very good attendance throughout the year and it was rather unusual that at the first meeting of each Chapter in the District they were fortunate in having candidates. All officers started getting things in shape at once after installation and the work was beautifully given at this first initiation, all the Patrons giving the long lecture, which is always enjoyed by the members. I feel that all officers should be given much praise. Many new members have been added throughout the year.

The members of this District will long remember and appreciate the number of Grand Officers who have called on them throughout the year. Not only during the visit of our beloved Grand Matron but at other times. It is the first time we have been so honored and we hope that as the years go by more and more Grand Officers will call on us.

All my official visits were wonderful. Large numbers of members were there to greet me and the officers exemplified their work in a beautiful manner. At Rhonerville Chapter there are three sisters of the name Clara, and that being my first name, they came to the East together and presented me with a lovely gift on the night of my official visit and we feel that this is rather unique—so now there is a “quartet” of Claras who have been Deputies. The “quartet” presented our Grand Matron with her gift on the night of her official visit. Crescent City used wild orchids in their decoration scheme both for my official visit and the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. All Chapters used lovely wild flowers in profusion during the Worthy Grand Matron's visit to our District.

Each Chapter in the District made a special contribution to our Worthy Grand Matron's Arts and Skills Fund on the night of her official visit and this made me very happy. All Chapters have been very active in Red Cross work and have done everything possible to assist in the war effort the past year.

We are fortunate to have in our midst Past Grand Matron Emma R. Leach and Past Grand Patron Delos A. Mace and I am grateful to them for their kindness and assistance the past year. They are always an inspiration.

Sister Lillian, words fail me when I want to express my gratitude for the appointment which you gave me this year and I have endeavored to discharge my duties in strict adherence to the Ritual, By-Laws and Book of Instructions with a sincerity of purpose and a firm conviction of what I deemed to be the best for all concerned. I shall ever be grateful to you and hope I have merited the confidence you placed in me.

JOSEPHINE WEEKS, District No. 2

Evening Star No. 10, Etna Mills	McCloud No. 381, McCloud
Stella No. 39, Yreka	White Pine No. 487, Weed
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir No. 536, Dunsmuir
Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta	

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Second District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a privilege. To our Worthy Grand Matron is extended my sincerest thanks for this appointment which gave me much pleasure.

As required, all books were present on the night of my official visits. I would be remiss in not making special mention of the neat appearance of the records. All the Secretaries in my District have outstanding ability, being accurate and dependable. Those qualities being so necessary to the success of any Chapter. We are very proud of our own Secretary, Sister Agnes Weamer, who has always had an abiding interest in the welfare of our Order.

A friendly and cordial welcome was always given to me at each Chapter. It has been a pleasure to help the officers in their work. I am grateful to the officers of this District for their cooperation and courteous attention to the instruction given. It has been a joy to work with them and I sincerely appreciate all that they have done to make this a happy year for me and one which I will long remember. To all of the members in the District, many thanks for your love and loyalty. I trust I will always be worthy of it.

My official visits were very happy occasions each one so different and beautiful. The Worthy Matrons had planned them with much thought for my happiness and for all these lovely evenings I say "Thank you from the bottom of my heart". The beautiful work of the Ritual was expressed with loving care and accuracy.

I also had the pleasure of presenting a fifty year pin from Grand Chapter to Sister Susie Smith of Etna.

JOY ANDREWS, 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. 28, Millville	Mystic Star No. 279, Corning

To be associated with the Third District has been a pleasure and a privilege. Their friendship and hospitality rate the highest praise.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are efficient and sincere and preside in a most creditable manner. Their officers have taken my instructions most graciously and have exemplified their work in a most pleasing manner.

The attendance on our "practice dates" was excellent and it was a real pleasure to give the instructions and witness the exemplifications. My many thanks to those officers who were so patient, willing and attentive, who received the instructions, accepted the few changes and made them immediately effective. Your work shows the extent of your individual interest and application in the study of and adherence to the Ritual, By-Laws and Book of Instruction and your strict attention to directed practices.

The Chapters all are most generous in their purchase of war bonds, and seriously engaged in Red Cross work. Members throughout this District have been blood donors.

On my official visits all properties of the Chapters were present and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were examples of neatness and accuracy. With the exception of one Chapter all had bona fide candidates for initiation, and all have increased their membership greatly this year. Due to illness one Associate Patron was unable to give the optional lecture, however, in all of the other Chapters it was impressively given by every Associate Patron.

We are privileged to have in this District Past Grand Matron Sister Zella Whitford Samson, who is held in high esteem by all. Sister Samson contributes countless hours to our Order of Eastern Star and she always finds time to give to the many requests constantly made of her.

The beautiful presentations given in my honor as I met with each Chapter officially will always remain a happy memory. My love and appreciation goes out to all who planned, prepared, or had a part in them.

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 Anne Willard, and Worthy Patron Brother Perry Carley, for their interest and help at all times and the many courtesies they have extended to me. To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the Third District I extend my heartfelt thanks for all you have done to make this year a successful one.

To you, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for having given me this beautiful year and for the honor conferred on my own Vesper Chapter. The privilege of serving these fine Chapters, and the honor of serving as one of your Grand Family and the joy of knowing one as sweet and lovely as you has made my life richer and given me something I will always treasure.

JESSE J. Eldridge, District No. 4

Esther No. 74, Adin **Tule Lake No. 539, Tulelake**
North Star No. 450, Fall River Mills

General condition of the District: Very good. All Chapters are growing and all rendered the ritualistic work in a commendable manner. They are very hospitable and accorded me every courtesy, both officially and socially.

ESTHER ERVIN, District No. 5

Alturas No. 51, Alturas
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville
North East No. 254, Fort Bidwell

It was a pleasure to serve the Chapters in Modoc County as Deputy Grand Matron this year, and for the many courtesies shown me by the officers and members I am truly grateful.

The District has shown a numerical growth this year and the three Chapters are financially in good condition. In this somewhat isolated section of the State membership in our Order means a great deal, and I am sure that no where in the State is there a finer spirit of fraternalism.

EMMA MAPES, District No. 6

Citrus No. 208, Orland **Wild Rose No. 326, Princeton**
Veritas No. 84, Colusa **Eowana No. 328, Stonyford**
Marshall No. 86, Willows **Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle**
Loyal No. 223, Williams **Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell**

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 6. I have found all books neatly and properly kept and all Chapters able to account for all Rituals, etc., belonging to the Chapter.

Each year it seems the natural thing to do is to reflect over the months past. From the vantage point of a Deputy Grand Matron. I look back upon the year thinking of those fine, loyal members of District No. 6 to whom I wish to express my deep

appreciation of their loyalty, their untiring efforts and their determination to succeed in a year that has presented new and difficult problems. All of us felt the strain of added responsibilities and anxiety for loved ones in far away places. The membership in the Chapters seems to be of high standard and while not all the Chapters have grown in numbers yet there has been good attendance at the meetings, which have been conducted in a dignified and capable manner by Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have the welfare of the Order at heart and have given to the members efficient and outstanding work.

All the officers have shown a keen interest in their work and have made the giving of the instructions a pleasure by their courteous attention.

The members on the side lines have given courteous attention to the work and wonderful cooperation in planning and carrying out the social part of the meetings.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons throughout the District are particularly alive.

On the nights of my official visits each Chapter conferred the degrees upon new members. The optional lecture was impressively given by Associate Patrons.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were in excellent condition and very neatly kept.

My sincere thanks to all the Matrons and officers for the beautiful "presentations" and for all the beautiful flowers which I received on the nights of my official visits. Your love and kindness have been greatly appreciated, I shall always treasure the delightful evenings I spent with you.

It has been a great privilege and pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, for my appointment. It has been a joy to serve for you, Worthy Grand Matron, and I have tried at all times to maintain the high ideals of the Order. I will always be grateful for a very wonderful year.

DOLORES KELTON, District No. 7

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville
Hesperian No. 112, Susanville
Plumas No. 246, Quincy

Westwood No. 277, Westwood
Mountain View U.D., Janesville

Condition of books was excellent in all five Chapters, each having a complete set of Rituals, etc. All Chapters have very fine Secretaries.

The general condition of this District has been exceptionally fine this year. Many new members being initiated by each Chapter. The officers doing splendid work under the guidance of capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was given in a most creditable manner. All officers taking a personal interest in doing their work well and with dignity. The Associate Patrons giving the optional work in such a manner as to cause much commendation.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are among the strongest supporters of these Chapters.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve District No. 7 as Deputy Grand Matron. Each officer has been cooperative, kind and considerate.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter. It is a great honor to my Chapter. I hope that I have proven worthy of your confidence.

My personal reward has been the many friends I have made and the valued experience I have gained. This year has truly been a happy one.

ERMA STRANG, District No. 8

Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville Truckee No. 116, Truckee
Portola No. 321, Portola Celandine No. 224, Loyaltown
Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwourth

The Chapters of District No. 8—all located in the High Sierras, and all maintaining a widely scattered membership—have come through this last year of the war, with its restrictions, particularly of travel, in a marvelous way. With little or no public facilities for reaching the various sections of the District, they have still managed to keep in touch with each other and are on the friendliest of footings. We are indeed proud of the unity within our District.

All the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have conscientiously worked for the betterment of their Chapters and have been loyally supported by their officers and members. I was particularly pleased by the fact that every Associate Patron learned and delivered the optional lecture, as requested by our Worthy Grand Matron and the manner in which it was given speaks highly for the material these Chapters have on hand for Worthy Patrons for next year.

The entire District has been active in Red Cross work and in bond buying.

I have been welcomed and made most happy by each member of "my" District—and that "my" is used proudly. I have made friendships that I know will be lasting and I wish to extend my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the privilege of serving her and District No. 8 this year of 1945.

ANNABELLE MARTIN, District No. 9**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**

Harmony and true fraternal spirit exist throughout the entire Ninth District without one note of discord.

Each Chapter is doing excellent work under the capable leadership of a very efficient Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Every officer has the interest of their Chapter at heart and has been very conscientious in their effort to exemplify the ritualistic work with the outstanding perfection they have attained. I am indeed grateful to the officers and members of this District for their loyalty, cooperation and many courtesies extended to me.

All books of record are carefully and accurately kept by very faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Permanent files on quarterly circulars are kept as required. All Rituals, books, etc., property of the Chapter, were present on my official visits. Each Chapter opened at the time specified in their By-Laws, and at each practice meeting, all officers were in their stations promptly at the starting time.

The optional lecture has been given at every initiation in a very impressive manner by either the Worthy Patron or the Associate Patron. No Rituals have been in the Chapter room except by the Prompter.

The Ninth District is indeed honored by having so many Present and Past Grand Officers located in our District. Sister Birdie Bassett, Grand Conductress, a member of Vernon Chapter and Honorary member of Fidelia Chapter, to whom I wish to express my appreciation for her many acts of kindness and for her presence at so many of my official visits. Sister Laura Wright, Grand Esther, a member of Josephine Chapter. She was an inspiration not only to her Esthers but to all Star Points. The District is very proud of our Past Grand Treasurers, Sister Anna McKenney, a member of Marysville Chapter, and Sister Anna Moncur, a member of Fidelia Chapter. Both are dearly loved by all members in the District and I wish to express my sincere gratitude for their loyalty, warmth of friendship, and for attending all of my official visits.

To all of the Chapters in the District, I am truly grateful for all the love and cordiality extended to me, not only on my official visits but throughout the entire year. To my own Chapter, Fidelia No. 56, my very sincere thanks for a most beautiful and gorgeous reception. A very special thanks to all the officers in the District for your very fine spirit of cooperation and for honoring me at my reception by attending in such a large group, nearly one hundred per cent strong. No person could have more loyalty and cooperation given to them than you gave to me, and if any degree of success has been mine, may I share and give

full credit to this loyalty and cooperation of my fine Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and their officers, who were so faithful and conscientious.

To Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my sincere thanks for honoring my Chapter this year, and me, for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. The memory of this year will always be cherished and the happiness received accredited to you.

MARION RODGERS, District No. 10

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah

Lower Lake No. 231, Lower Lake

Augusta No. 80, Covelo

Willits No. 314, Willits

Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport

It has been a very happy privilege to be the Deputy Grand Matron and serve the Tenth District. The officers and members have given me such wholehearted support and have been so willing to follow all instructions that it has been an inspiration and joy that I will long remember.

A very cordial welcome was extended to me on each of my several visits to these Chapters and the many friendships I have made throughout the year are treasured possessions.

All five Chapters are in excellent condition. The ritualistic and floor work has been exemplified in such a satisfactory manner that it has made a deep and lasting impression upon me. Many times I have wished our Worthy Grand Matron could see the fine work each individual officer was doing.

Many new members have been added to these Chapters and the attendance has been very gratifying. All Chapters have continued their activity in the Red Cross and many members have donated blood. These Chapters have also contributed to the Rehabilitation Fund.

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a grand honor and one of the happiest experiences of my life.

CECILY ALICE NIELSEN, District No. 11

Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg
Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino

Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena

My first official visit was made March 17th to Ocean View Chapter No. 111. After a nice dinner the meeting opened on time with all books and property present. The books are neatly kept by a competent Secretary and Treasurer who have both been in office many years. Under the direction of their clever

and efficient Worthy Matron, Lucile Freathy and Worthy Patron, Clarence Freathy, who are supported by a splendid corps of officers, this Chapter is having a very successful and happy year. Many new members have been added. My thanks to each officer for their gracious kindness and for the fine way they performed the work. The optional work was given by the Associate Patron. This Chapter is as famous for its friendliness and hospitality as it is for the lovely old Temple in which the meetings are held. No visitor is allowed to remain a stranger for long. I especially appreciate the kindness of Worthy Matron Lucile and her husband and Patron Clarence. The very lovely presentation which Lucile wrote showed all the work and time spent on it.

Sapphire Chapter, No. 230, is in a prosperous condition. On the night of April 10th, my official visit, ten new members were added, with the initiatory work nicely given. The optional work was given by the Associate Patron. Worthy Matron Dorothy Bohn and Worthy Patron Russel Todd are fine presiding officers who have the cooperation of the members. The books are well kept by a Secretary and Treasurer who know how after many years experience. My thanks to each of these officers. They made the night of April 10th such an outstanding one—with the delicious dinner, their splendid exemplification of the ritualistic work for the ten candidates and the impressive and original presentation—that I am sure the many members present will long remember it.

This is the home Chapter of Sister Ina Ball, Grand Representative to Louisiana, and I was especially happy to have her youngest daughter one of the candidates on this night of my official visit.

I am justly proud of my own beloved Chapter, Point Arena No. 291. Many of the Past Matrons fill the stations year after year and take great interest in their work. In spite of the fact that they are busy with full time war activities, this year has been no exception. The night of my official visit was a very happy one. The meeting opened on time after a nice dinner with the tables decorated with my "home coming" ship. All books and property of the Chapter present. Our efficient Secretary and Treasurer keep their books perfectly as per regulations. Under the able direction of Worthy Matron Isobel Owens and Worthy Patron James Moungovan the officers executed the ritualistic work in a fine manner. The presentation was a beautiful tribute which I shall never forget. My sincere thanks goes to every one of these grand sisters and friends for their very loyal support this year as always.

To Sister Lillian W. Podesta, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am truly grateful for the honor she has bestowed upon me and my Chapter by my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. I am proud to have been chosen by one so lovely and charming as well as such a grand leader.

DORIS M. CAMPBELL, District No. 12

Evangeline No. 9, Nevada City
Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley
Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat
Crystal No. 57, Auburn

Mountain Fern No. 82, Georgetown
Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn
Bethany No. 304, Colfax

All the Chapters in District No. 12 are in fine condition financially. The books are well kept and all officers have been conscientious in their work. The Associate Patrons all rendered the optional work in an excellent manner and enjoyed doing so. It has been a pleasure to work with officers who accept instruction and changes in the work so graciously.

Many of the officers in this District must travel many long distances over mountain roads and through snow or severe storms. They deserve credit for their devotion to our Order. In spite of all obstacles, attendance has been splendid.

The Chapters are contributing greatly to Red Cross activities, the Gray Ladies, the Blood Bank and to De Witt General Hospital as well as buying war bonds.

We were saddened by the death of Sister Dora Crawford of Mountain Fern Chapter, who had been a member for some sixty odd years. We extend our sympathy to her family.

It has been a pleasure to serve in the District of Guy Woodhams Brundage, Past Grand Patron. I appreciate his friendship, advice and encouragement.

All Chapters had real candidates at my official visits.

I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members for all their many courtesies and gifts, also any member who used his or her car or gasoline for my transportation.

For the honor to my Chapter and to me for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron, I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta. I know that my life is richer for this experience and the wonderful friendships formed this year.

Lillian Podesta and Logan R. Cotton have been two fine, patriotic leaders. We are justly proud of them and I am very happy to have served under their guidance.

RUTH A. RODGERS, District No. 13

Riverview No. 336, Guerneville **Clover Leaf No. 130, Cloverdale**
Gold Ridge No. 161, Sebastopol **Valley Home No. 182, Windsor**
Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg

Friendliness prevails throughout the entire District, and anyone visiting any of these Chapters is given a most cordial welcome at all times.

The exemplification of the ritualistic work on the night of my official visits was an inspiration to all. The optional lecture was

EVELYN HOLDERMAN, District No. 15

Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga Keystone No. 235, Napa
 St. Helena No. 274, St. Helena Silver Spray No. 59, Napa
 Valley of the Moon No. 85, Sonoma

The five Chapters of the Fifteenth District are in excellent condition. Their books are accurate and most neatly kept. Their finances are good and a true spirit of friendship and fraternal cooperation exists throughout the District.

I am most grateful to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and other officers for their cooperation and courteous at-

given in a most commendable manner. Much thought was also given to the decorations and the presentations were all very original. I was given a most cordial welcome and I shall never forget the love and loyalty these Chapters have given me.

I am grateful to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this District for their wholehearted cooperation and attention given to my instructions. It has truly been a pleasure to work with them this year and I appreciate the many kindnesses they have shown me.

These Chapters have all been very progressive this year, each one taking in numerous new members. Their books were neatly and accurately kept due to the capable Secretaries and Treasurers, and all are in splendid condition.

The Chapters have all been very active in Red Cross work and they all display the Red Cross banners in their Chapter rooms. They are also very enthusiastic in the Arts and Skills program for this year.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, and my Worthy Grand Patron, Logan R. Cotton, I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter this year and I hope that I merit the high honor which you have conferred upon me. I shall always remember the happiness I have found in serving this very fine District and I shall always cherish the happy memories of this most delightful year, when I served District No. 13 as Deputy Grand Matron.

MAE E. HUDTLOFF, District No. 14

Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael
 Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley

The Fourteenth District is composed of four fine Chapters. I consider I was highly honored by our Worthy Grand Matron to

CHARLOTTE F. WELCH, District No. 16

Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo
Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo
Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia

Crockett No. 184, Crockett
Pinole No. 220, Pinole

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Sixteenth District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a privilege and a memorable experience for me. To me the Deputyship has been the enrichment program in all branches and phases of Eastern Star work. To our Worthy Grand Matron is extended my sincerest thanks for this appointment which brought honor to my own Vallejo Chapter and to me.

The Sixteenth District is experiencing a very busy, profitable and most enjoyable year under the very capable leadership of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with their efficient corps of officers together with an interested membership and support of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. There is a close harmony and progress within these five wonderful Chapters.

The cooperative spirit of the officers and keen interest in learning and performing their work well, made my official visits a real joy to me. All books of Secretaries and Treasurers were in exceptionally fine condition and all Rituals, etc., property of Chapters were accounted for. The membership has greatly increased in this District.

For the warmth of friendship and cordiality shown at all times throughout the Chapters, the lovely flowers and gift presentations, I wish to thank the officers and members throughout the District. I truly appreciate more than words can express.

All Chapters are actively engaged in war activities and have supported greatly the Worthy Grand Matron's project of the year 1945. This District being in a strictly defense area: Mare Island, Benicia Arsenal, Hercules, C & H Refinery.

This District is honored to have the Associate Grand Patron, Harry Sproule, to whom I wish much happiness for the coming year of 1946.

Serving in the capacity of Deputy Grand Matron has been an experience rich in human interests and many new and fine friendships. If any one person has gained a truer meaning or better understanding of the work of our beautiful Order through my instruction I feel my service as Deputy Grand Matron has not been in vain.

To the officers and members of Vallejo Chapter and all other Chapters in my District, for making my year such a happy one, the memories of which I shall always cherish, I thank all of you from the bottom of my humble heart.

"This above all, to thine own self be true."

BARBARA T. HOOPER, District No. 17**Yolo No. 60, Woodland****Cacheville No. 349, Yolo****Ionla No. 199, Davis****Grafton No. 379, Knights Landing****Esparto No. 341, Esparto**

The Chapters of the Seventeenth District are in excellent condition, prosperous and very harmonious.

There is a very friendly and hospitable spirit in each of these Chapters. I am most grateful for their hearty cooperation and their many kindnesses to me.

These Chapters are presided over by gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, well supported by interested and efficient corps of officers. I have been extremely pleased with the manner in which instructions were received and carried out.

It has been a real privilege to serve the 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 Lillian Podesta.

DAPHNE M. HARRIS, District No. 18**Suisun No. 2, Suisun****Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon****Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville****Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista****Yosolano No. 218, Winters**

The officers and members of these five Chapters have all been so friendly, gracious and cooperative that it was indeed a pleasure to serve and work with them.

Each Chapter has been an inspiration to me and I shall always treasure the memories, not only of my official visits, but also of every other evening spent with them.

The efforts of the members to further the interests of their various Chapters are most noteworthy. But even more so are the time and effort spent by them in war activities for they are all doing their utmost as Chapters and as individuals to help our country.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the privilege of having served as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons, and for the opportunity of forming so many new friendships.

ADA WHITNEY, District No. 19

Naomi, No. 36, Sacramento	Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento
Columbus No. 117, Sacramento	El Camino No. 428, No. Sacramento
Onisbo No. 164, Courtland	

The dates of my official visits were March 16th, March 28th, April 23rd, April 24th and May 3rd, 1945.

All the Chapters in the Nineteenth District are in splendid condition under the leadership of efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are doing everything they can in the interest of their respective Chapters. Each Chapter is supporting the Worthy Grand Matron's Arts and Skills project, continuing Red Cross activity and purchasing war bonds. Many new members are being added to our "golden chain". There is very good support of Past Matrons and Patrons and good membership attendance despite war time transportation difficulties. The books are well kept and the ritualistic work exemplified very satisfactorily by earnest and sincere officers. All the Associate Patrons giving the optional lecture in the ceremony of initiation in a commendable manner.

This District has an honored member in Past Grand Matron Rita May Cooper, who is beloved by all. Her loving service to the Order is felt throughout the entire State as well as in her own Chapter where she plans many lovely evenings and serves on other committees whenever asked. Her friendship has meant much to me down through the years and I am deeply grateful for her wise counsel, her help in planning the installation and official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and other loving courtesies. Brother John Gilpin, Grand Sentinel, his wife, Sister Maud, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee in six northern counties and Past Grand Treasurer Florence Newman are, also, in this District. I appreciate very much the courtesies they have extended to me throughout the year.

All of my official visits were outstanding and will always be remembered by me. Many new members were initiated on these nights. My sincere thanks to the officers for their cooperation and willingness to take instruction. My humble gratitude goes out to these officers and the entire membership for their kindness and hospitality, not only in this District, but in the adjoining District No. 20.

"When evening shades are falling at the close of day
And I'm just sitting round passing the time away—
The thought will come to cheer me, if I'm feeling
kinda blue
A sort of prayer of gratitude for crossing paths with you."

There is a special "thank you" to my own El Camino Chapter for their love and loyalty, the beautiful reception in my honor and many other occasions planned for my happiness.

The Esther Association made me a charter member, a privilege I thoroughly enjoyed.

And now, dear Lillian Podesta, my Worthy Grand Matron, a great big "thank you" to you for the rich experience and privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron and the opportunity of serving the Chapters in this District. I hope I have done so in a manner that has pleased you and left pleasant memories to all with whom I have been associated.

MAUD WILKINS, District No. 20

Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Temple No. 513, Sacramento
Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento	Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento
Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento	

All the Chapters in this District are in excellent condition, due to the leadership of sincere and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and to the loyal support of their officers and members. There has been a steady increase in membership and the business affairs are well managed. All the Chapters are active in Red Cross and other war activities, with Rainbow and Ada Chapters taking a special interest in the De Witt Hospital. All Chapters have purchased war bonds and have put forth every effort to carry out the program of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

The cooperation and attention of the officers during my instruction period is worthy of comment. All were willing and anxious to do everything right and were most courteous at all times. It has truly been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with them.

This District is very proud to claim Birdie Eiler, Past Grand Treasurer for one of its members. Jean Hann and Maud Wilkins are the O.E.S. Red Cross representatives.

On my official visits all Chapters except one, started promptly on time. All property of the Chapter was present and the books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers were neat and orderly. The officers exemplified the work in an excellent manner. The optional lecture was given by the Associate Patrons in a very impressive manner.

The beautiful presentations given in my honor on my official visits will always remain a happy memory and my sincere thanks are extended to every one who in any way has contributed to my happiness this year. I also wish to extend a special "Thank you" to my own Chapter. The officers and members have been most loyal and considerate. I am proud to be a member of Temple Chapter No. 513.

Serving in the capacity of Deputy Grand Matron has been an experience rich in human interest and many new and fine friend-

ships. To Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to make these friendships and for the honor to my Chapter and to myself for the privilege of serving you as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

"True Happiness lies only in Service,
A service that is honest and true.
That gives of its best to each other
And I have tried to give this to you."

ELIZABETH BELL, District No. 21

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	

The general condition of the seven Chapters in this District is excellent. All are harmonious, and making a gain in membership. All officers show a splendid spirit of cooperation, and exemplify the ritualistic work in an impressive manner. All properties and books of record are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

These Chapters are presided over by gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. It truly has been a privilege to be so closely associated with them and I do sincerely thank all the officers and members of each Chapter in this District for their many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

Each Chapter is doing a great deal for the "Cause" in the purchase of war bonds, and participation in Red Cross work and other war projects.

This District is honored in having a Past Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Conant, of whom we are justly proud.

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, for this very happy privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons.

OUIDA P. WOODWORTH, District No. 22

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	

It is with real pleasure that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Twenty-second District.

The general condition of these seven Chapters is very good.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were neatly and accurately kept and all books, property of the Chapters were present on my official visits.

The welcome extended to me on my several visits to these Chapters was warm and friendly and if I have been of any assistance to the members of my District I am very happy.

All of the Chapters are active in some phase of war work.

I found each of these Chapters progressing under the leadership of very capable and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The live interest shown by the brothers in one part of the District is worthy of mention as in this section I found the healthiest Chapters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the honor shown my Chapter, Angels Chapter No. 134, and my personal appreciation of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron.

GERTRUDE D. BURTON, District No. 23

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove

Lodi No. 150, Lodi

Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge

Live Oak No. 371, Galt

Linden No. 372, Linden

The five Chapters of the Twenty-third District are doing splendid work under the leadership of sincere, capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and able and loyal Worthy Patrons.

I am proud of the officers and wish to highly commend them and the members for the fine manner in which the year's work is carried on. The officers are enthusiastic and faithful in their earnest efforts to perform the ritualistic work in a perfect and impressive manner and the loyalty of each officer to the duties of the office is most gratifying. It has been a great pleasure to instruct and help these fine, willing and friendly officers. The members are most cordial and devoted to the happiness and welfare of the Chapters. The Committee Chairmen are untiring in their efforts to make each meeting a glad and festive occasion. The meetings are exceptionally well attended and much Red Cross and Welfare Work is reported by all.

Able support is given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who respond willingly and cheerfully when called upon to fill a chair made vacant unexpectedly at the meetings. This spirit of cooperation is manifest often and, in the smaller Chapters, many Past officers are still serving in many offices.

On the night of my official visit, each Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work completely and beautifully and the impressive optional lecture was given on each occasion. I found all books and Rituals present and all Secretaries' and Treasurers' records neatly and accurately kept.

These official visits will always be outstanding memories for me. I shall never cease to marvel at the splendid work learned and given so well in such a short time, as all my official visits

were very early in the year. The friendly and glad spirit manifested there,—the kind, thoughtful planning of the beautiful presentations and programs,—and the beautiful gifts and flowers were tokens of such love and appreciation. I wish to thank these Chapters for these lovely evenings and many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me throughout the year.

We deem it a great honor to have in this District, Sister Grace Diers Beckman, Past Grand Treasurer, and three Grand Representatives, Sisters Erma Boyce, Florence Blodgett and Irene Greene. These loyal sisters do much to keep the spirit of Eastern Star bright in their Chapters and District.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the great honor which she conferred upon me when she appointed me to be her Deputy Grand Matron in this District. It has been a great privilege and pleasure to serve as the representative of one so gracious and charming, and I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve, and for the happiness and joy which this memorable year has brought to me.

To the members of my own Chapter, Linden, I give my love and everlasting gratitude for the support and loyal help during the year. Thank you for all the lovely and gracious courtesies and favors, and be assured that I shall always cherish the memories of this happy year.

CLARABELLE CHAPMAN, District No. 24

Homo No. 50, Stockton
Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca
Joaquin No. 348, Tracy

Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton
Stockton No. 373, Stockton
Escalonia No. 447, Escalon

I am very happy to report that the general condition of the Twenty-fourth District is excellent.

All books, secret work, etc., belonging to the Chapters were present on the night of my official visits.

All records are kept exceptionally neat by very capable Secretaries. The minutes of each are completely and interestingly written.

All officers were present on the nights of my official visits. The exceptional way in which the ritualistic and floor work were exemplified was a joy to see. The Associate Patrons of all Chapters except Joaquin Chapter gave the optional lecture in a very impressive manner. The Associate Patron of Joaquin Chapter is a Past Patron who had given the optional many times and the present Worthy Patron had never given it so the Worthy Patron gave it on my official visit and did beautifully.

I wish I could describe here in detail each of my official visits. The loving care and efforts expended in making each one a perfect night, fills my heart with gratitude and pride and leaves beautiful memories I shall always cherish.

The Chapters are presided over by very gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. These leaders are backed by a very lovely and cooperative corps of officers.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have put forth special effort to make each meeting interesting and pleasant for the members and visitors. The true Eastern Star spirit of friendly hospitality which prevails is a happy welcome to all.

Each Chapter has prospered financially as well as in membership.

The members of each are active in civic affairs of the community as well as in benevolent and educational work. A great interest is taken in doing Red Cross work and U.S.O. There are more blood donors and more interest is being taken in the benefit for Arts and Skills and recreational supplies.

To these lovely Chapters I would like to express my deep appreciation for the sincere interest and gracious way you have received my instructions. The splendid harmonious cooperation you have given at all times, the lovely friendships and kindness you have shown me has made it a constant pleasure to work with each of you and to serve as your Deputy Grand Matron.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Chapters who so graciously opened their homes to me as I have had to travel by bus to practices and meetings, returning home the next day. A heartfelt "Thank You" to them.

To you, dear Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for having given me this beautiful year and for the honor conferred on my own Homo Chapter. I have tried in every way to fill this station in a gracious and understanding manner. The privilege of serving these fine Chapters, the honor of serving as one of your Grand Family and the joy of knowing one as sweet and lovely as you has made my life richer and given me something I will always treasure.

CHARLOTTE L. BALLENGER, District No. 25

Ariel No. 42, Antioch

Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez

Maspha No. 198, Brentwood

Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek

Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg

Concord No. 384, Concord

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is excellent, and I have been most happy to serve as their Deputy Grand Matron.

I appreciate this appointment and have enjoyed the opportunity to help these fine Chapters. I shall always be grateful to Sister Lillian Podesta and consider this year one of the happiest in my life.

A most cordial welcome was given me on all my official visits—each Chapter planning a beautiful evening and presenting the work in an excellent manner.

All the books were present for my official visits and the records of the Secretaries and Treasurers capably kept in a businesslike manner.

There has been a fine growth in membership in the entire District, good attendance at all meetings, with officers striving for the best.

We enjoyed presenting the work for the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit held in Concord January 20th, and felt honored that our Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert P. Easley, could be present to escort Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

I want to say "Thank you" to all these fine Chapters, especially the efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who did such outstanding work, and I am indeed grateful for their kindness, friendship and loyalty.

MARION KAMENA, District No. 26

Albany No. 550, Albany
Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley
Miramar No. 205, Richmond

Acantha No. 249, Richmond
Beacon No. 383, Richmond
Point No. 384, Point Richmond

Condition of Chapters in this District—good. All books and property of the Chapters were accounted for and books of record were all carefully and neatly kept.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in this District are all taking a sincere interest in their Chapters and are ably assisted by their capable officers and interested members. All of these Chapters deserve a great deal of credit for their constant efforts toward bettering themselves and increasing their membership. Each Chapter has had large classes to be initiated and more petitions are read nearly every meeting.

Most of the members are actively engaged in some form of war work and it is most gratifying to hear the fine reports on Red Cross activities, war bonds and U.S.O. work.

I wish to express my gratitude to these fine Chapters for the lovely evenings planned for my official visits and for the many courtesies shown me at all times. I am truly enjoying renewing old friendships and making new ones. My visits to these Chapters will always be happy memories to me.

And to Sister Lillian Podesta, our Worthy Grand Matron, my heartfelt gratitude to you for the honor of representing Thousand Oaks Chapter and serving you and Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron of this Twenty-sixth District. This has been an outstanding year in my Eastern Star life, and the privilege of serving you will always be a cherished memory to me.

MARGARET FRATZKE, District No. 27**Alethe No. 366, Berkeley****Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley****Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley****Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland****Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland****Westgate No. 290, Berkeley**

My sincere thanks to the officers and members of each Chapter in my District for their cooperation, consideration and thoughtfulness. It has been a joy to work with each officer, and I am grateful for all the courtesies, hospitality, and friendliness extended to me.

The evenings of my official visits were perfect, and the work beautifully and impressively exemplified by all the officers. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were all in very good condition, and all the books were present as required. The financial condition of each Chapter is most gratifying, and each Chapter has made excellent progress this year.

The presentations were lovely, and I shall always cherish the memory of the many happy evenings I spent with each of you. I hope I have been worthy of all your love and kindness.

My thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the joy and happiness I have received, and I shall be indebted to her always for the many new friends I have gained this year.

It has been a special privilege to have the association of the Grand Martha, Sister Jessie Culbert Burgess, of Loma Vista Chapter, in my District, and I appreciate sincerely her thoughtfulness and many courtesies extended to me.

It has also been a joy to have had the association of Captain Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, and Maude Williams, his wife, in the Twenty-seventh District. They have been a help and an inspiration to me, and to their Chapter, Mary E. Partridge, and to everyone that knows them.

These Chapters have been guided this year by the capable leadership of their sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are all so interested in the welfare of their Chapters, and the Order. They have each taken a very personal interest in each of their members, and have always been ready to help them in all respects. Their many special kindnesses to me will never be forgotten. There is also splendid cooperation by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each Chapter, and they are very helpful on all occasions.

It has been an honor to be Estrellita's first Grand Officer, and a genuine pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron. My thanks to the members of Estrellita for your thoughtfulness and untiring assistance throughout the year, and for my lovely reception, which was planned so beautifully by two loyal friends, Sisters Lee Ogilvie and Marjorie Higginbotham, and my special thanks to them for their helpfulness throughout the year, and true friendship.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter and all the Chapters in the Twenty-seventh District, I thank all of you

very, very sincerely for making my year such a happy one, the memories of which I shall cherish forever. I do appreciate the privilege and honor of serving these Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron, and to each Chapter—

“One thing I’ll always cherish,
 Whatever gifts life sends:
 The mem’ry of the happiness
 We’ve had—
 Just being friends.”

ETTA COE, District No. 28

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland
Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland	Sterling No. 533, Oakland
Plymouth No. 423, Oakland	Prudence No. 484, Oakland

The opportunity of serving the Twenty-eighth District comprising the above Chapters has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure.

These six Chapters are in excellent condition both financially and spiritually. Each progressing in its own way under the able leadership of very capable and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal corps of officers all doing splendid work.

At the time of my official visits all properties belonging to the Chapters were present. The books and reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers were kept exceptionally neat and in a business-like manner.

The officers were proficient in the exemplification of the ritualistic work, with balloting, and conferring degrees on new members, by each Chapter. The optional lecture was very impressively given.

I truly appreciate the work and plans made by the Matrons for these official visits. The warm expressions of friendship and cordial greetings. The lovely flowers and interesting presentations will always remain a treasured memory.

The members of each Chapter are giving much time to Red Cross work, U.S.O., hospitality, blood donations, buying bonds and actively supporting the Grand Matron’s program of “Arts and Skills”. There are many new stars, earned during this year, in the Red Cross banners of each Chapter.

There is also excellent support and cooperation by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Striving to maintain and uphold the principles of our beautiful Order.

This District is honored by having Past Grand Patron Walter W. Bradley, Berkeley Chapter, and Past Associate Grand Matron Emma Blanchard Graves, Lake Merritt Chapter, among its members. Both of whom have been very cordial and cooperative.

I am grateful to my own Chapter for their loyal support and encouragement. And I thank my Worthy Matron, Hallie Cattell and Worthy Patron, Gilbert Cattell for their many courtesies.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, my very sincere thanks for the honor of representing her in District No. 28. I deeply appreciate this honor, for it has given me a year rich in experiences and much happiness. A year full of the joy of service to my beloved Order.

UNA W. DAVIS, District No. 29

Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland
 Unity No. 65, Oakland
 Oakland No. 140, Oakland
 Athens No. 277, Oakland

Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland
 Encina No. 519, Oakland
 Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, I am indebted for the honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron to the seven splendid Chapters of the Twenty-ninth District and to her my most sincere thanks. This year has been a joy and inspiration and has enriched my life with loving friendships and beautiful memories of a happy, harmonious year.

The Chapters in the Twenty-ninth District are in excellent condition under the leadership of gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and dignified and sincere Worthy Patrons. On the nights of my official visits the work was given in a most impressive and satisfactory manner and I am very proud of every officer in this District. All books of record were in excellent condition and the circulars permanently filed.

For the gracious hospitality, friendliness and loyal support given me I wish to thank the officers and members of District No. 29. This year has been a very happy one and for this happiness I thank you—I am so grateful to you, friends of mine.

To the members of my own Chapter I am forever grateful for your loving support and loyal encouragement. To my own Worthy Matron, Hazel Waldorf, and Worthy Patron Warren Knowlton a very special "Thank you" for all of the courtesies and happy evenings you have given me.

"To labor with zest and to give of your best,
 For the sweetness and joy of the giving;
 To help folks along with a hand and a song,
 Why that's the real sunshine of living."

VERA GEORGE, District No. 30**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 Chapters of the Thirtieth District have had a very successful year under the leadership of capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal officers.

The increase in membership and the steady attendance of the members are in themselves testimonials of the beauty and dignity with which the officers exemplified the work and of the efficient manner in which they carried on the various activities of their respective Chapters.

The splendid group of Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their loving cooperation and the excellent condition of all books.

Due to war conditions these Matrons have been confronted with unusual problems which they have uncomplainingly and courageously met and overcome. Their Past Matrons and Past Patrons have stood by ready to assist at all times.

The Worthy Patron of Effie Easton Chapter was called to active duty in the Pacific immediately following installation and in his absence the Past Patrons have enthusiastically performed all his duties. Special praise to them.

Each Chapter has outstanding records in Red Cross work, hospitality house and in other war activities. All of them have contributed generously to the Arts and Skills program of our Worthy Grand Matron and made fine records in the purchase of war bonds.

To the officers and members of these Chapters for the always friendly and sincere welcome with which they received me and to the officers, especially, for their loyalty, their promptness and attention at rehearsals, their eager desire to do their work in the best possible manner and their sincere cooperation at all times, I express my sincere appreciation. Their many acts of kindness and their many unexpected courtesies shall always be remembered and I shall ever be grateful. Working with them has been most pleasant and inspiring and I shall treasure my association with them and hope that the bonds of friendship which have thus been made will continue and grow closer and stronger in the years to come.

I have the honor of belonging to the same Chapter as our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell. This gracious lady has extended many loving courtesies throughout the year. To her and to my Worthy Matron and all officers and members of my own beloved Chapter I am especially grateful.

I am grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the honor and privilege of serving these Chapters during the past year. I can only hope that to some extent I have measured up to her expectations and to her high

standards. Sister Lillian has been a wonderful leader and has instilled in the hearts and minds of all who have been privileged to come within the reaches of her inspiring leadership a deeper appreciation of the spiritual significance of our ritualistic teachings and their application in our daily lives.

ELSINORE O. MARQUESS, District No. 31

Hayward No. 331, Hayward

Orient No. 177, Centerville

Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro

Semper Fidelis No. 135, Livermore

Elmhurst No. 455, Elmhurst

Pleasanton No. 294, Pleasanton

It is with real pleasure that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Thirty-first District. All books of record are carefully and accurately kept. All Rituals, books of instruction and property of the Chapters were present on my official visits.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified. These Chapters are presided over by efficient and conscientious Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons, assisted by a fine corps of officers, who have filled their stations with honor to themselves and their Chapters. The optional lecture was very impressively given by the Associate Patrons.

My official visits will always be a happy memory, and I am truly indebted to each Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me. No one can pass through life without an appreciation of the benefits which they have actually received, and I do want to express my appreciation to the officers and members of these six Chapters. It has been a year full of love and service and I extend to you my heartfelt thanks for all you have done to make it a successful one.

The members of these Chapters have devoted much time to the war activities program. Each Chapter has a Red Cross chairman and splendid reports are recorded.

It is a joy to serve in a District which has for its inspiration our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig.

I am especially grateful to my own Hayward Chapter, whose loyal support has made this a very happy year and for the special evening planned in my honor.

To Sister Lillian Podesta, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am truly grateful for my appointment. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve and represent this "lovely and gracious lady". For the joy of serving you, I can only say, "I thank you!"

VIVIAN WEIR, District No. 32**King Solomon's No. 170, S. F.****Richmond No. 255, S. F.****Parnassus No. 269, S. F.****Trinity No. 434, S. F.****Olive Branch No. 169, S. F.**

It has been a real pleasure to work with these Chapters, and I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies extended to me and the fine friendships I have made throughout the Thirty-second District.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified and the presentations were outstanding in their beauty and originality.

Great efforts have been put forth by the officers of each Chapter to do good work, and they have received my instructions most graciously.

The cooperation of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Chapter, with my sister serving as Worthy Matron, and her husband as Worthy Patron, and my sister-in-law as Ruth, has added much to the pleasure of my year.

I feel highly honored and sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a privilege and an honor to be the representative of one so gracious and charming. This year has been one of happiness which I shall always cherish.

CLARA S. HOWE, District No. 33**Presidio No. 481, S. F.****Casmire No. 252, S. F.****Fireside No. 440, S. F.****Nonpareil No. 496, S. F.****Seaport No. 427, S. F.**

Under the capable leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by conscientious officers, the Chapters of my District are enjoying a successful year.

All officers doing splendid work. Each Chapter has a very efficient Secretary and Treasurer. The books are beautifully kept.

I have enjoyed working with my Matrons and Patrons, also all their officers. I do thank them from the bottom of my heart for their splendid cooperation during all my rehearsals, their courtesies and loving friendship extended to me. My sincere thanks to the members, to the chairmen and committees on the nights of my official visits.

The Chapters in my District are working hard for our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lillian Podesta's project, Arts and Skill, also blood bank.

I wish to thank my own Chapter, Nonpareil, for all the courtesies they have extended to me at all times, also the Past

Matrons and Past Patrons of my Chapter for their loving thoughts and good wishes. It has been a great honor to have been selected to serve as Deputy Grand Matron and also to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian, as honorary member of my Chapter.

Words fail to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron for the trust and confidence placed in me, also for the honor and privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-third District, my own five grand and outstanding Chapters.

My reward has been the many friends I have made and the valued experience I have gained in serving our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Lillian is all that our beautiful Order stands for. Her kind smile, loving thoughts, and doing for others, has been my inspiration—"Love One Another".

With all my heart I am hoping that whatever the future holds, and with the years that lie ahead, my memories will be as precious jewels. Again my sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my District for your many acts of kindness—you have made my year a happy one.

My prayer is that God, who answers prayers, watch over, bless and guide our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for many years to come.

VICTORIA KLEINHANS, District No. 34

Ivy No. 27, S. F.

Jewel No. 238, S. F.

California No. 183, S. F.

Liberty No. 451, S. F.

Aloha No. 206, S. F.

Roosevelt No. 470, S. F.

My association with the officers and members of the Chapters comprising District No. 34 has been most harmonious and I am indeed grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity that has been mine to add so many Stars to my circle of friends. It was indeed an honor to have in my District the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, Roosevelt No. 470, and the many evidences of her love for her Chapter will always be among my happiest memories of a delightful year.

Only praise can be given to the officers of these Chapters for their work—it was not always perfect, but each one tried to do his or her best and for their many courtesies and their cooperation, I am grateful.

All of the Chapters are financially sound.

ZELMA LaVERNA BRAY, District No. 35**Mission No. 155, S. F.****Golden West No. 350, S. F.****Amity No. 262, S. F.****Seal Rock No. 396, S. F.****Occidental No. 280, S. F.****George Washington No. 409, S. F.**

“Hearts like doors, open with ease
 To two very, very little keys
 ‘I thank you, sir’ and ‘If you please.’”

With the above in mind, I entered the portals of the above six Chapters of the Thirty-fifth District and found much happiness. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve them as Deputy Grand Matron and I am most grateful for every courtesy extended to me by these fine Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members. I am especially appreciative of the attendance at rehearsals and for the complete cooperation and attention of all the officers.

All books of the Chapters were in excellent condition and were present on my official visits. Records are kept in an exceptionally neat and accurate manner by very capable Secretaries and Treasurers. A good financial condition is apparent with many war bonds being purchased and many hours being given by the members in all branches of war work.

I appreciate the lovely evenings planned for my official visits. The beautiful presentations given in my honor will always remain treasured and happy memories and my “thanks” go out to all who planned, prepared or took part in them. To the chairman in my own Amity Chapter, Sister Nina Crawford, thank you for all you have done for me since 1932, when I was your Adah, you and Brother Harry Levetin did make “the first impressions permanent”.

It has been a pleasure to have George Washington Chapter in my District, the home Chapter of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, and I wish to thank him for his many courtesies.

To the northern Grand Officers, may I say I have enjoyed being your president, you have been most helpful and kind and I have found much joy in my close association with you.

To my own Chapter, no words can express the happiness you have given me in the years I have belonged to you and I shall always remember your reception of the announcement of the appointment for our Chapter, it has made the year a perfect one. I know that the reception being planned for me by Sister Norma Funk, will be a “dream come true”.

To our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, the honor you have given our Chapter, through me, has enriched my life with many friendships and the experience has been priceless.

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

ALICE E. WIDERSTROM, District No. 36

Brilliant Star No. 472, S. F.
Crocker No. 382, Daly City
Imperial No. 229, S. F.

Lebanon No. 374, S. F.
Victory No. 388, S. F.

My work with the five Chapters comprising the Thirty-sixth District has been the most interesting and enjoyable I have yet experienced.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have worked untiringly to make the meetings attractive and their efforts have been rewarded by increased membership and attendance, despite the difficulties of transportation.

The support given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons is splendid.

All Chapters are taking an active part in Red Cross work and all other phases of war work, especially the Worthy Grand Matron's program for Arts and Skills and recreational supplies.

Elective and appointive officers work together harmoniously and have performed their duties in a manner reflecting credit on their Chapters and the Order of the Eastern Star.

My official visits found all Chapter books, records and property in good order and the general condition of the Chapters very good.

I am deeply grateful for the beautiful evenings planned for these visits; for the excellent work of the officers; and, for the warm, friendly welcome accorded me at all times by officers and members alike. Indeed, an abiding spirit of friendliness prevails in this District and I consider my association with these Chapters a fortunate one.

For their friendship, the many courtesies and thoughtful kindnesses I am truly appreciative.

There is great joy in service and I sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron, *Sister Lillian W. Podesta*, for the opportunity of serving these Chapters and our Order this year; for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and for the privilege of representing her as Deputy Grand Matron.

EVA B. DENSFORD, District No. 37

Golden Gate No. 1, S. F.
Harmony No. 124, S. F.
Justice No. 340, S. F.

Forest No. 432, S. F.
San Francisco No. 196, S. F.

I am indeed grateful to District Thirty-seven for the splendid cooperation they have extended to me as Deputy Grand Matron this year. They have always been ready to follow by instructions.

These Chapters are to be congratulated on having such fine and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All records and books

have been kept in very fine condition and the Chapters are in fine shape financially. I am exceptionally proud of the fine work they are doing for the Red Cross, blood donors and Arts and Skills.

All Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present at my official visits.

The officers and members all greeted me with a warm hand-clasp. I feel that I have added many new links to my chain of friendship. Each Chapter initiated many lovely new members.

I am proud to have in my District the first Chapter instituted in the State of California, Golden Gate, No. 1, with Sister Dorothy Link (President of the 1945 Lillian W. Podesta Association of San Francisco), Worthy Matron, and her good husband, Dr. Leo Link, Worthy Patron. Justice Chapter No. 340 with Sister Margaret Otis (Vice-President of the 1945 Lillian W. Podesta Association), Worthy Matron, and Pownell Thomas, Worthy Patron. Forest Chapter No. 432 with Sister Ruby and Charlie Greninger as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Harmony Chapter No. 124 with Sister Georgina Pootel, Worthy Matron. This is the home Chapter of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield.

I am grateful for being a member and a Past Matron of San Francisco Chapter No. 196, a Chapter that has the honor of having two splendid Past Grand Patrons, Brother Waldo Francis Postel and Brother Edward C. Counter, whom I am very proud to call friends. Had it not been for the privilege of going through the chairs of this fine Chapter I could never have had the honor of becoming a Deputy Grand Matron, an honor which shall always be a treasured memory. Sister Mima Widup, Worthy Matron, Brother Randolph Rosso, Worthy Patron, and their officers have been most kind.

So many new and cherished friends whom I consider more precious than rare jewels have been found in the Grand Chapter family that I really feel that my life has been truly enriched.

To you, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I am truly grateful for my appointment. I was never unmindful of the trust you placed in me and I sincerely hope I have not failed you. Grand Chapter has been enriched by having you and Brother Logan R. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron, at the wheel this year guiding us through very difficult and troubled waters and your smile has done much to spread the sunshine of our hearts through Eastern Stardom.

AILEEN BRAMBLE STANKOVICH, District No. 38**Albert Pike No. 284, S. F.****Ruth No. 305, So. S. F.****Beulah No. 99, S. F.****Starr King No. 204, S. F.****Ideal No. 251, S. F.****Yerba Buena No. 228, S. F.**

The opportunity of serving our lovely sunshine lady and my six Chapters in the year 1945 as Deputy Grand Matron has indeed been a privilege and a pleasure and I shall always cherish the memory of this most delightful year.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of District No. 38 have been earnest and conscientious in their work and have been most gracious and kind to their Deputy. A most cordial welcome was extended me on the occasion of my official visits and much thought given to my comfort and happiness. I shall never forget them. I have a very special place reserved in my heart for each and every officer in my District. My heart fills to overflowing with love when I think of their many sweet courtesies.

Thank you again, lovely Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending to me the grand privilege of serving as your Deputy. It has been a joy to work with and to know both you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, as well as the members of your Grand Family, both north and south.

It is said: "Our lives are fortified by many friendships; to love and to be loved is the greatest happiness in existence." This year my life has been very full and very happy. I pray that our friendship may live throughout our lives.

CARLA N. GRUBB, District No. 39**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**

The Chapters of the Thirty-ninth District are in excellent condition, working under splendid leadership and with sincere co-operation from the officers and members.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neat and accurately kept; the Chapter meetings well attended; Past Matrons and Past Patrons giving loyal support; and each Chapter adding new and enthusiastic members.

I was especially happy to hear the splendid Red Cross reports of the Chapters. All have worked for our Worthy Grand Matron's project, the Arts and Skills and rehabilitation program. Each Chapter has had a number of blood donors.

I wish that I could describe here in detail each of my official visits. All ritualistic work was exemplified in an excellent manner on those occasions as on all others. The loving care and efforts expended in making each one a perfect night, fills my

heart with gratitude and pride and leaves beautiful memories I shall always cherish.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the sincere interest and gracious way in which all of the officers received my instructions. The splendid, harmonious cooperation they have shown at all times has made it a constant pleasure to work with each and every one of them and to serve as their Deputy Grand Matron.

These seven Chapters have been most fortunate in having exceptionally fine and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Each one has worked for the best of his or her Chapter and in close harmony with their officers.

I am deeply grateful to the Past Matrons and to the members of my own Chapter Mira Monte No. 141 for their loving encouragement and loyal support this year. My special thanks to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Louise Millet, and to all those who worked to make both my official visit and my reception such lovely evenings.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, my sincere appreciation for my appointment as Deputy of this District, and the privilege of serving such a fine, gracious and sincere person. To have had the honor of being a member of your Grand Family is one I will long cherish. I hope I have proven worthy of your confidence.

JANET M. EBERHART, District No. 40

San Jose No. 31, San Jose	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	Campbell U.D., Campbell

The Chapters of the Fortieth District are all in splendid condition, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to make my report on them. Under the leadership of a very fine group of Matrons and Patrons, these Chapters have progressed steadily during the year and have initiated many, many new members. I have attended many of these initiations and the work of the Order was exemplified in a most creditable manner by the officers participating. I am very proud of all the officers in my District. They have been most cooperative and pleasant to me and I do appreciate their friendship. To the officers, members and Past Matrons of my own Chapter, Fraternity No. 288, I owe a debt of gratitude and I thank them sincerely for their loyal support and encouragement, and for the many nice things they did for me during the year. I would also like to say how very much I appreciate the encouragement and support of our Past Grand Patron, Brother John L. McDonald, and his charming wife, Flo. They have been on hand to help whenever I have needed them and have never intruded without being asked. For this, and for

all the lovely visits on which they have taken me, my very sincere thanks. To the various Chapters in my District, who planned such lovely evenings for my official visits, my grateful thanks. I shall never forget them. The work was done splendidly and the Secretaries and the Treasurers were most gracious and had all the books, records and other property of the Order present. The books were all in a very fine condition and much credit goes to these officers. Our new baby Chapter, Campbell U.D., has been a source of interest and enjoyment for the rest of the District. Under the leadership of their very fine Matron and Patron, they have had a very, very fine year and have added much to the social life of their community.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, I am most grateful for the appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a pleasure to serve our beloved Order, and a deeper pleasure and joy to have served under the leadership of such a charming, understanding lady. Thank you, very, very much. This year will always remain one of my most cherished memories.

MARJORIE C. FLINT, District No. 41

Reveille No. 47, Salinas

Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill

Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy

Athena No. 46, Hollister

Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista La Posa No. 282, King City

I am happy to report that the Chapters of the Forty-first District seem to be in excellent condition, with good attendance, increased membership and a very active interest in Red Cross and war activities. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been efficient and cooperative and all officers have shown a sincere interest in their work.

On the occasions of my official visits, all rituals and other materials were present, the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were neat and well kept, and the officers exemplified the work in a very satisfactory manner. I deeply appreciated the thought that had gone into the planning of these meetings, the beautiful decorations, the original and varied presentations, and above all the fine spirit of friendliness and cordiality shown by all the members.

It was a particular honor and privilege to have the opportunity of presenting, on behalf of Grand Chapter, two fifty-year emblems to members of Ceanothus Chapter.

I wish to express my gratitude to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron of this District. It has been a real inspiration to serve under her guidance.

I also wish to thank the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of my own Chapter, Athena, for their many kindnesses and to express appreciation to all those whose loyalty and cooperation have helped to make my year such a pleasant one.

BEULAH STEPHENSON, District No. 42

Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville
 Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove
 Monterey No. 239, Monterey

All books and records of the Forty-second District are in excellent condition.

There is a decided note of cordiality among the officers and members of this District.

Thanks to the Patrons for so graciously stepping aside and letting the Associate Patrons deliver the long lecture. You, Associate Patrons, did a fine job.

The Matrons, Patrons and officers have shown a great deal of enthusiasm in their Chapters. Their efforts have not been wasted as the attendance in their respective Chapters has been very good.

There has been a steady growth of new members this year and they are attending the meetings faithfully, eager to learn more about the work of the Chapter.

Two of our Chapters are honored by having two Past Grand Officers as their members. Sister Hazel Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, member of Santa Cruz Chapter, and Sister Sue Estelle Tuck, Past Grand Treasurer, a member of Ocean Spray Chapter, Pacific Grove. Sister Sue Tuck has made a record for herself in Red Cross work.

I am grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for my appointment in this District.

My thanks to my own Chapter, Lily of the Valley and to the Chapters in my District for the many courtesies shown me this year.

BESSYE M. TRETTE, District No. 43

Electa No. 72, Modesto	El Rio No. 333, Riverbank
Tuolumne Star No. 123, Sonora	Smyrna No. 418, Ceres
Summit No. 138, Knights Ferry	Modesto No. 532, Modesto
Oakdale No. 226, Oakdale	

In the Forty-third District we have some exceptionally capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with all their officers working for perfection in their work and the welfare of their Chapters.

Throughout the District the books were accurately and neatly kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

All the work was exemplified in a very impressive manner for my official visit. I am truly grateful and appreciate the many courtesies that have been extended to me by the officers and members of each Chapter.

I shall always cherish the new friends I have made during the year, and will strive to be worthy of these new friends along with the old as the years go by.

My thanks go to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the honor to El Rio Chapter and my personal appreciation for the privilege of serving this District as Deputy Grand Matron.

To my home Chapter, "El Rio", a special thank you. I deeply appreciate the many kindnesses shown me this year and the lovely reception given in my honor will remain pleasant memories in the years to come.

MARGARET BETTENCOURT, District No. 44

Centinella No. 136, Los Banos	Patterson No. 417, Patterson
Orestimba No. 139, Newman	Wisteria No. 296, Turlock
Livingston No. 531, Livingston	Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos

The Forty-fourth District is composed of the above six Chapters, each of which is to be commended for its general and financial condition. All officers are enthusiastic and working in unity and friendship and true fraternalism.

Each Chapter opened at the time specified in the By-Laws and exemplified the ritualistic work of our Order in a most impressive manner. All books, the property of the Chapters, were neatly kept, and quarterly circulars are kept in permanent files by the Secretaries.

All Chapters contributed to the Arts and Skills projects of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta. The members of each Chapter have been extremely active in all branches of war work.

My sincere appreciation and gratitude to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for the privilege of serving these Chapters and for the honor conferred upon Patterson Chapter.

I am most grateful for the loyal support this District has given me and hope I have merited in some small way the rich reward of friendships made, and the many lovely courtesies which have been extended to me.

SOPHIE TELLER, District No. 45

Las Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa	Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla
Mercedes No. 126, Merced	Madera No. 92, Madera

The general condition of the Chapters in District No. 45 is excellent. They are enjoying a happy and successful year under the capable leadership of loyal Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by an earnest and conscientious corps of officers. The books of record of each Chapter are being neatly

and accurately kept; were in readiness for my inspection at the time of my official visits and were found in order.

Without exception these Chapters are contributing to the war effort, and to our Worthy Grand Matron's Arts and Skills program. The ever increasing membership of these Chapters speaks well for the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. All Chapters have splendid attendance at their meetings and the Worthy Matrons are planning many special nights for the entertainment of the members.

It is the simple things that form the impregnable growth of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Worthy Grand Matron accepts responsibility for the Order in the State, and this responsibility once accepted is never shirked; the Deputy Grand Matron gives her word to faithfully look after the interests of the Chapters in her District, and once her word is given, it is never broken; the Worthy Matron offers her faith in her membership, and that faith offered is forever held. These simplicities build a very strong organization—one that faces the world proudly and courageously.

On my official visits, meetings began promptly, the work of the officers was given in an impressive manner and the optional lecture given by either Worthy Patron or Associate Patron was beautifully rendered. I have enjoyed working with my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their officers and thank them for the splendid cooperation during practices, and for the many courtesies extended to me.

One of the outstanding events of the year in this District was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of both Chowchilla Chapter and its Worthy Matron, Fern Nimerick, and Worthy Patron, Marion Nimerick, on May 1, 1945. After the meeting they had the renewal of the wedding obligation, with the Star Points as bridesmaids and Reverend Sutherland, husband of their Chaplain, conducting the ceremony. The bride was presented with a new ring by her husband in honor of the occasion. It was a very beautiful and sacred ceremony.

It has been a privilege and an honor to be so closely associated with Past Grand Matron, Maude Ethel Fleutseh, in my District, and I am truly grateful for her attendance at each of my official visits, and I thank her for the many kind words and courtesies extended to me.

This year as Deputy Grand Matron has already brought into my experience people, things, and ideas, that have given me great joy and happiness and many, many precious moments. Precious are the moments and the jewels of thought that appear when we realize that the work of the officers far exceeds the expectations of the Deputy Grand Matron.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, my sincere thanks for this opportunity to serve you and the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. It has been a wonderful experience, and

I am deeply grateful. I am grateful for the Adahs, Ruths, Esthers, Marthas and Electas whom I meet in my work. They are not always filling the stations at the points, sometimes they are not holding any office; but they are exemplifying the virtues taught by the heroines of our Order. I am grateful for the influence they are having in the world.

BERTHA CARLSON, District No. 46

Raisina No. 89, Fresno

Sanger No. 482, Sanger

Fresno No. 295, Fresno

Venus No. 534, San Joaquin

Calkota No. 309, Kerman

Concordia No. 320, Clovis

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is excellent. All books and property of the Chapter were present on my official visits and all Secretaries' and Treasurers' books neatly kept. The Chapters are enjoying a very happy and successful year under the leadership of very fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are taking many new members into the Order. Past Matrons and Past Patrons take an active interest in the welfare of their Chapters. All meetings have been well attended. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my six Chapters, I truly appreciate the invitations, courtesies, presentations, flowers and little thoughtful kindnesses you have shown me throughout the year. I am so grateful and will treasure their friendships always. All Chapters are taking an active interest in Red Cross work; also supporting the Worthy Grand Matron's project wholeheartedly. I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, for the happy privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Forty-sixth District.

NELLGWYN O. KERR, District No. 47

Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore

Eschscholtzia No. 270, Coalinga

Lucerne No. 127, Hanford

Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran

The four Chapters of the Forty-seventh District are doing splendid work under the capable leadership of gracious Worthy Matrons and the loyal assistance of sincere Worthy Patrons. All officers are enthusiastic and working in unity of friendship and true fraternalism.

On the occasions of my official visits and schools of instruction all officers and members have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation and I am grateful for their many courtesies.

Each Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work of our beautiful Order in a most impressive manner. All properties and books of the Chapters were neatly kept by the officers. Permanent files on quarterly circulars are kept as required.

All the Chapters have made an increase in membership, one making an outstanding growth during the year. I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of this District, and the honor bestowed upon Eschscholtzia Chapter by my appointment.

ADA RIDER, District No. 48

Heliotrope No. 93, Selma

Monte Vista No. 271, Oroquieta

Reedley No. 257, Reedley

Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg

Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Forty-eighth District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a joy and inspiration which has enriched my life with many loving friends and beautiful memories of a happy year of service. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, is extended my sincerest thanks for this appointment which has brought honor to my own Heliotrope Chapter and to me.

The five Chapters of my District are all in excellent condition, each progressing in its own way under the leadership of very capable Worthy Matrons and sincere Worthy Patrons. All books of the Chapters were present on the nights of my official visits. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were all neatly and accurately kept. All of these Chapters are supporting very earnestly our Worthy Grand Matron's war project. Special mention to Dinuba Chapter for presenting a check of \$150 to the Worthy Grand Matron on the night of her official visit to my District.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my Chapters for their loyal cooperation, for their invitation, flowers and beautiful presentation on my official visits.

To my own dear Heliotrope Chapter I shall always be grateful for your loyal support which has made this such a happy year for me and for my beautiful reception and your untiring efforts in my behalf. A special thank you to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Ethel Foster, and Worthy Patron Herman Lemmon, for their interest and many courtesies they have extended to me.

FLORENCE E. CLINE, District No. 49

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

The Chapters of the Forty-ninth District are in excellent condition, under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons. Every officer has, in his or her own place, done commendable work, making this a successful and enjoyable

year for all members of the Order. It has been a joy to work with them at all times.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are accurately and neatly kept by earnest and efficient officers. All books of record, Rituals, etc., were present on the nights of my official visits.

Membership in each Chapter has increased during the year, having real candidates for my official visits in all but one of the Chapters. In each Chapter the optional lecture was given by the Associate Patron in a most delightful manner.

My associations with these lovely Chapters will always be a happy memory and I am truly indebted to each one for the many courtesies extended to me all during the year. The spirit of friendliness and hospitality is outstanding throughout the District.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for having given me the honor and the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the Forty-ninth District. It has been a pleasure being associated with her and if I have, in any way, been of assistance to the members of my District I am indeed happy. To me this year will always be a cherished memory.

MARGARET BERYL MILLER, District No. 50

Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield	Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield
Delano No. 146, Delano	Security No. 426, Bakersfield
Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi	Wasco, No. 489, Wasco
Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield	

Throughout the Fiftieth District a happy, harmonious spirit of hospitality prevails, with a close bond of friendship between all Chapters of this District and the Fifty-first District—"the West-side"—these two Districts comprise Kern County.

My seven Chapters are in splendid condition; marked increase in membership; each Chapter has an active Red Cross unit; generous response to Worthy Grand Matron's project.

Conscientious and enthusiastic Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are supported by loyal officers who were appreciative of instruction and anxious to perfect themselves in the work, and deeply interested in every phase of Chapter life. A delight to instruct when a Deputy receives such fine and wholehearted response. Splendid rendition of ritualistic work.

Excellent music throughout the District adds very materially to impressive work and social enjoyments after Chapter meetings. Past Matrons and Past Patrons are noticeably faithful and helpful. This District is honored in having a member of the "Grand Family", Sister Marian Hendrickson, Grand Chaplain, a member of Bakersfield Chapter. We are proud to claim Sister Margaret E. Sawyer, Past Associate Grand Matron, and Sister

Charlotte E. Jameson, Past Grand Treasurer, both members of Bakersfield Chapter, who have given much service to our beautiful Order.

The warm friendship and cordiality shown at all times, including my official visits, brought me much joy and happiness, and I wish to thank all officers and members for your many courtesies and kindness. Thanks to our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, who gave me this privilege and honor. Serving in the capacity of Deputy Grand Matron has been a memorable experience.

To my own Chapter, Libertas, a special thanks. I am proud to be one of you.

HELEN TAYLOR, District No. 51

**Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa
Taft No. 337, Taft**

**Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows
Faith No. 514, Taft**

The four Chapters comprising this District have worked together harmoniously and have exhibited a fine spirit of friendliness and hospitality.

The general condition of all four Chapters is exceptionally good. Each Chapter is enjoying financial success and an outstanding gain of membership as well as a splendid attendance at the meetings. Books and records are kept in an excellent manner by most efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Red Cross activities, Arts and Skills project, war bond purchases and the various war projects have received careful consideration and a good record established.

All Chapters are presided over by lovely and most efficient Worthy Matrons, aided by capable and loyal Worthy Patrons. These leaders are supported by efficient and cooperative corps of officers, assisted by their members and loyal Past Matrons and Patrons.

I shall always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for my official visits, the beautiful presentations, bouquets and decorations so cleverly and artistically planned. All branches of the work were beautifully and impressively exemplified, as well as the optional portion of the address which was outstanding as given by the Associate Patrons.

I am honored and proud of the lovely tribute paid to me by Buena Vista Chapter in making me an honorary member.

To my own beloved Chapter, Faith, I am sincerely grateful to all the members and officers for your loyalty and generous support to our Chapter and to me. To the Past Matrons and Patrons for the beautiful and outstanding reception for me, I can only say "Thank you". It will always remain a cherished memory.

To the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of "my" Chapters, the memories of your genuine friendliness and good fellowship will remain with me always and I cannot thank you, your officers and members, enough for your many acts of kindness and courtesies.

I find words inadequate to express my appreciation and thanks to my Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, for the honor conferred upon my Chapter through my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been an inspiration to work with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who radiate the true and high ideals of our Order, and for the privilege of serving them and these four Chapters, I am deeply grateful.

LETA M. TOMLINSON, District No. 52

Kearsarge No. 378, Independence Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop

The general condition of the Chapters in District No. 52 is excellent and each have added a number of new members. They are 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 of our Order in general.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of this District. The members and officers have given me such loyal support and have been so eager and willing to carry out all instructions that my practices and visits have been a delight.

I shall always cherish the memory of the night of my official visits and of the beautiful reception given in my honor.

Both Chapters have purchased war bonds and are taking an active part in Red Cross work.

The books of each Chapter are in good condition and the Secretaries and Treasurers are very efficient in their duties.

I am truly grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron of this District. It has been a distinct honor to represent one who is so gracious and understanding.

KATHERINE L. HESS, District No. 53

Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles	Corona No. 107, San Luis Obispo
Cambria Pines No. 525, Cambria	Miguelito No. 178, Lompoc
Atascadero No. 344, Atascadero	Ramona No. 97, Arroyo Grande
Violet No. 102, San Miguel	Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria

It is with pleasure that I report the splendid condition of the eight Chapters in the Fifty-third District. The words "Love" and "Friendship" represent more nearly than all others the qualities expressed by officers and members alike.

Each Chapter is headed by charming and capable Worthy Matrons and efficient Worthy Patrons and all are striving to serve

their Chapters to the best of their ability. They are assisted by conscientious officers who have exemplified the ritualistic work of our Order exceptionally well.

The books of record in each Chapter were in excellent condition and the Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their good work.

Each official visit was an evening filled with joy, each was different and each showed many hours of planning and work and my sincere gratitude goes out to each and every member for the beautiful flowers received, the unique, varied and beautiful presentations of gifts and most of all for the courtesy and friendship shown—

For he who in his heart a friend doth hold
A treasure hath outvaluing pure gold.

And to you, my Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving this District as Deputy under your able leadership.

It would be impossible to express how much your two official visits meant to this District and especially to your Deputy for the afternoon I was privileged to spend with you was one of great help and inspiration to me. Thank you.

MAMIE I. FRIZZELL, District No. 54

Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara	Ventura No. 79, Ventura
Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula	Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard
Vallcito No. 523, Carpinteria	Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore
Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Barbara	Ojai No. 528, Ojai

The Fifty-Fourth District is composed of the above named eight Chapters, whose friendliness and interest have made the year reflect our true Eastern Star spirit.

It is a pleasure to submit the report for so many splendid officers. On the night of my official visit each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, with their corps of officers, exemplified the entire ritualistic work in a most creditable manner. Every individual officer proving worthy of the highest praise. The Secretaries and Treasurers are loyal and efficient in keeping complete and accurate records. All books, records, and property of the Chapters were properly displayed.

The Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of these Chapters are an ever reliable source of support to the present officers and with their cooperation, hospitality and kindness make outstanding our fraternal atmosphere through the District.

I am deeply grateful to each Chapter for the cordial welcome, lovely presentations, flowers, committees and the many other courtesies extended to me throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with all the officers as they were so eager to

receive instruction and graciously accepted all suggestions, making my task one of ease and happiness.

We are extremely pleased to have in our District, Sister Gladys Fitch Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Grace S. King, Past Grand Treasurer.

The keen interest and great number of hours spent in connection with the "Arts and Skills" program is most gratifying.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, please accept "my sincere thanks" for the honor and privilege of serving you as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. I trust that in some small way I have helped to bring sunshine to the weary and maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order. The delightful year has been appreciated by me and filled with joy and never-to-be-forgotten treasured memories.

LYDIA BEATRICE EICKS, District No. 55

Santa Monica No. 113, Santa Monica
 Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park
 Columbia No. 247, West Los Angeles
 Culver City No. 395, Culver City
 Triangle No. 456, Venice
 Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica
 Palms No. 491, Los Angeles
 Westwood Hills No. 535, Westwood Village

Under the leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by enthusiastic officers, the Chapters of the Fifty-fifth District are enjoying a successful and harmonious year. Hospitality and friendliness prevail throughout this fine District.

The ritualistic work on the occasions of my official visits was exemplified in a creditable manner by all officers.

The officers were cooperative at all times and every possible courtesy and kindness was extended to me.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, and my personal appreciation for the privilege of serving these fine Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron.

HELEN SCHUMAN, District No. 56

Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster	Lankershim No. 403, No. Hollywood
Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys	Canoga No. 452 Canoga Park
San Fernando No. 398, San Fernando	Reseda No. 505, Reseda

The general condition of the Chapters in the Fifty-sixth District is indeed excellent and the above named Chapters are well known for their fine fraternal spirit and friendly hospitality. The entire Fifty-sixth District is enjoying a prosperous and harmonious year and many new members have been added to the Golden Chain.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have at all times worked for the welfare of the Order, have presided over their

Chapters in a most capable and efficient manner and are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing. These excellent leaders are loyally supported by splendid officers who are most proficient in their work at all times and are keenly interested in the Order.

The Chapter meetings are well attended, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are loyal and faithful in supporting the presiding officers and cooperation and harmony in and between the Chapters of the District is outstanding. Each Chapter has their Red Cross Chairman and all are taking an active part in Red Cross work, the Worthy Grand Matron's project and the purchasing of war bonds. The Order of Rainbow and Job's Daughters are sponsored by the Chapters in the District.

My official visits will forever hold a cherished place in my memory and I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for their cordial welcome and the many courtesies extended to me. The entire exemplification of the ritualistic work was given in a very efficient manner and with much dignity. The optional lecture was given very impressively by three of the Worthy Patrons and one Associate Patron.

I am so very grateful to each of the officers in my District for their excellent cooperation. They have all been earnest, conscientious and loyal students who have accepted my instruction in a courteous and loving manner at all times. To all of the officers and members of the Fifty-sixth District I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I shall always recall your lovely meetings, the splendid manner in which you gave your work, the graciousness of your officers and the marvelous friendliness of your members.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own Sunshine Chapter for their encouragement, faith and loyalty and a special "thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Osa Walker, and Worthy Patron, Brother Fred Alley, for their thoughtfulness and many, many acts of kindness.

For the honor conferred upon Sunshine Chapter, the confidence placed in me and for the wonderful opportunity and privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, Sister Lillian, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron. You have truly given me a precious treasure to add to my Pot of Gold. The memory of that wonderful night when you and Brother Logan Cotton, our very fine Worthy Grand Patron, visited our little Chapter officially will linger long in our hearts. Thank you, "Lovely Lillian", for a wonderfully happy year. May life always be filled with "Sunshine and Smiles".

GLADYS ANHEIER, District No. 57

**Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale Eagle Rock No. 313, Los Angeles
Glendale No. 422, Glendale Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga
Burbank No. 352, Burbank Croscenta Valley No. 494, Montrose**

These six Chapters are in excellent condition. They are presided over by efficient and conscientious Worthy Matrons and earnest and sincere Worthy Patrons, assisted by a splendid corps of officers who have filled their stations with honor to their Chapters and themselves.

All of the Chapters have the cooperation and support of their members—including a very fine group of their Past Matrons and Patrons, and the full support of the Masonic lodge. All books of record are carefully and accurately kept and all books and property of the Chapters were present on my official visits. On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified; several of the Associate Patrons gave the optional address in a very splendid manner.

Many new members have been added in each Chapter this year. Eagle Rock is the home Chapter of our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Hartley Taylor, and his presence in our Chapter rooms is an inspiration.

There is splendid attendance and the members are active in Red Cross work and U.S.O. Many war bonds have been purchased, the Chapters are enthusiastic in their support of our Grand Matron's project for the year.

I have been received most graciously on the night of my official visit by each Chapter. Lovely evenings were planned for me, each outstanding in their beauty and originality. I shall cherish the memory always. I am most grateful to the Chapters of District No. 57, officers and members for the kindness and cooperation. I shall cherish their friendship so long as I shall live.

Thank you, my own Burbank Chapter, for the many courtesies and affection you have shown me. To our Worthy Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, I shall always be grateful to you for this appointment and for the privilege of serving District No. 57 as Deputy Grand Matron and for the honor shown my Chapter and my personal appreciation in the privilege of serving you. I feel that I am a better person in having known and served Grand Chapter under your splendid leadership.

ELVA M. TRASK, District No. 58

Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena
Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia
South Pasadena No. 272, South Pasadena
Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre
Melita No. 467, Pasadena
Lamanda Park No. 473, Pasadena
Southland No. 307, Pasadena
Altadena No. 526, Altadena

The eight Chapters of the Fifty-eighth District have exemplified the teachings of our Order.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are most cooperative in the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, of whom they are proud. This spirit has been reflected among the officers and members.

These Chapters are cordial to all and especially to their Deputy Grand Matron. Every courtesy and attention has been given in receiving instruction. The Chapters have beautifully exemplified the work, for my official visits. Each Chapter has paid such honor to their Deputy, officially, that it is with the most sincere gratitude I thank them.

To you, my Worthy Grand Matron, I owe much for the privilege you have given me, in making it possible for me to give service to the Fifty-Eighth District.

ETHEL A. CALVERT, District No. 59

Lexington No. 172, El Monte
Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra
Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Park
San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel
Granada No. 442, Alhambra
Temple City No. 448, Temple City
Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia
San Marino U.D., Pasadena

It is indeed with great pride that I present my report on the eight fine Chapter that compose the Fifty-ninth District. No praise could be too high for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have so graciously and capably led their respective Chapters during this year. There is a close bond of friendliness between these Chapters and it is always a joy and a pleasure to visit any one of them.

District Fifty-nine has had a very distinct honor bestowed upon it this year, due to the fact that on April 25, 1945 our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan R. Cotton, instituted San Marino Chapter U.D., and it became our honor and privilege to acquire this Chapter. I am certain that I speak for the entire District when I say that this new, but very vital and successful

Chapter has added much to our District and we are extremely proud of it.

Each official visit was a thrill and a treasured memory never to be forgotten. The officers exemplified the work beautifully and the Associate Patrons gave the optional lecture most impressively and I know that the members were pleased in every instance to have the Associate Patrons approach the East for this purpose. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer in each Chapter are in splendid condition, neat and accurate and all properties of the Chapters were accounted for. Each Chapter is in sound financial condition and many new members have been taken in this year. For the clever and beautiful presentations as well as the gorgeous dining rooms at these official visits, my sincere and grateful thanks.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I commend you on the gracious manner in which you have presided, for the many lovely events that you have planned for your members, for the high goal that you have set forth each of your respective Chapters and for your vision and foresight. Truly, the principles of our Order have shown with undiminished lustre through your lives.

To the officers of District Fifty-nine, my sincere thanks for your most splendid cooperation and attention at all practices and for the many courtesies extended to me not only upon the occasion of my official visits, but through the entire year. I shall cherish your friendship the remainder of my life and have considered it the highest honor and privilege to have had the opportunity of working with you as a friend and an associate.

To the members, your fine attendance and attention at all meetings, your many warm and friendly handshakes, your enthusiasm for your respective Chapters, your untiring efforts on Red Cross sewing, war work, selling war bonds, etc., has been an inspiration, for it is you who are largely responsible for the harmony and progress of our Chapters revealing to the outside world the depth of purposes of our Order.

There have been two Fifty-Year Pins presented in the District, both members of Temple City Chapter No. 448, Brother and Sister Mackie.

To my own Granada Chapter, my undying and sincerest thanks for the "out-of-this-world" reception that you so graciously accorded to me, for your fullest cooperation at all times, for your kind words of praise and wisdom and above all for your fine friendship.

This District has the great honor of having Brother Benjamin B. Cartwright, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in the year 1908 as a member of Alhambra Chapter. His marvelous fraternal record through these many years has made him beloved far and wide. His very dear and sweet wife, Sister Mary Cartwright, deserves the highest praise and credit, for she has worked

by his side and aided him faithfully at every turn. Surely the lives of these two should be an inspiration to all. We also have the honor of having Sister Marian Reed, a member of Temple City Chapter as our Grand Warder of this year.

My thanks also to the splendid Degree Team of Southern California which is so graciously and capably led by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville. The members of this Team gave to the Deputy Grand Matrons of the South many hours of their time and never once ran out of patience.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, there are no words deep enough to express to you my thanks and gratitude for this lovely appointment that you have given to me this year. I appreciate this honor not only bestowed upon me but upon my Chapter as well and for the privilege of serving these fine Chapters as their Deputy Grand Matron. I trust that I have in every way merited this honor. To have known you has enriched my life and broadened my vision and for the honor and privilege of being your friend and helper, I shall ever be truly grateful.

FLORA JUDSON OSTBERG, District No. 60

**Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills Cahuenga No. 413, Hollywood
Olivette No. 503, Los Angeles Hollywood No. 209, Hollywood
Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles**

Under the gracious, capable and serious leadership of their Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, with their fine corps of officers, and supported by loyal Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members, these six Chapters are continuing to maintain a record for devotion to the principles of our Order, representing progress, harmony and achievement, as they extend to all a spirit of hospitality and friendliness. Each Chapter is striving in its own way to achieve success in a year that has presented new and difficult problems.

A generous loyalty to our beloved country during these critical times is manifested by these Chapters, as their members join with enthusiasm in supporting war service activities such as Red Cross, U.S.O. and bond sales, and all recognize the great importance of sharing in the outstanding achievement of the special project of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, who is sponsoring the Arts and Skills program for aiding in the rehabilitation of our service men and women after they return home from the battlefronts.

On the occasions of my official visit to each Chapter all branches of the work were exemplified in a most creditable manner. The optional lecture as given by either a Worthy Patron or an Associate Patron being most impressive.

The books and records of each Chapter are being kept in excellent order by conscientious and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Quarterly circulars are kept in permanent file, and all properties of each Chapter were accounted for and inspected.

The memories of the courtesies extended to me by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of these Chapters will linger on to be cherished by me always. I appreciate indeed the love and loyalty expressed for me by the officers and members of my own beloved Hollywood Chapter. As a fellow worker, closely associated with these five Chapters, my life has been enriched and my vision broadened, and I have gained a keener insight into the great power and influence for good, which may be expressed by those who have "Seen His Star in the East" by extending to others as we journey onward each day love, courtesy and understanding.

It has been an honor to serve in a District which has many Grand Chapter members. Wilshire Chapter is the home Chapter of our lovely Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn. Olivette Chapter has two distinguished members, our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Myra Moyse and Sister Bernice Brown Sparks, Past Grand Matron of the Republic of Mexico, and in Hollywood Chapter, Sister Flora Whiting, Past Grand Treasurer.

To our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, I wish to express our appreciation for the honor conferred upon Hollywood Chapter by the appointment of one of its members as one of her representatives. Under her inspiring leadership, it has been indeed a privilege and a joy to serve these fine Chapters of the Sixtieth District.

BERTHA EVERETT, District No. 61

**Garvanza No. 266, Los Angeles Highland Park No. 263, Los Angeles
East Gate No. 225, Los Angeles El Sereno No. 430, Los Angeles
America No. 408, Los Angeles Glassell Park No. 486, Los Angeles
Atwater No. 522, Los Angeles**

The seven Chapters of this District, Atwater, America, Glassell, East Gate, Highland Park, Garvanza and El Sereno, are all in excellent condition, both fraternally and financially. The work is carried on by the most efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and each with their splendid group of officers, who have tried to have their work as near perfect as possible. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner on the nights of my official visits, and I am very proud of these Worthy Matrons and their officers.

All Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus and Diagram of the Labyrinth were present on the night of my visits. Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are kept in neat order, and Quarterly Circulars are kept in permanent file by the Secretaries as prescribed by the Constitution.

There is splendid cooperation on the part of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members of these Chapters in maintaining the principles of our Order, and the courtesy and kindness shown me will always be remembered.

I am most happy to have had the privilege of serving in the Home Chapter of our Past Grand Matron, Cora S. Holland and Past Grand Treasurer, Clara Alvarez of East Gate Chapter.

To Sister Lillian Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, I extend sincere thanks and appreciation for this honor to my Chapter and to me for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. The memory of this year will always be cherished, and the happiness received will be remembered for years to come. You and Logan R. Cotton, our Worthy Grand Patron, have truly been wonderful in your service, which has been a great benefit to our Grand Chapter and Order of Eastern Star. We are all proud and grateful for two such able leaders.

GLADYS DeWITT, District No. 62

Acacia No. 21, Los Angeles	Rose Croix No. 317, Los Angeles
Los Angeles No. 168, Los Angeles	Arlington No. 418, Los Angeles
Oriental No. 258, Los Angeles	Utopia No. 441, Los Angeles

It is with great satisfaction that I submit my report.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with the six Chapters in this District, and to become better acquainted with the members, many of whom have been my friends for years. Everywhere I have found a sincere spirit of loyalty and devotion to the principles of our Order, and both officers and members have complied with all the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron in a spirit of willing cooperation. My work with the officers has been a joyous experience and the friendships formed this year will be a source of happiness always. There is also a close bond of friendship between the Chapters and they all work together for the good of this particular District. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have given me such splendid cooperation, and to all my officers and members, "Thank you for all the lovely evenings you have planned in my honor, and for the good fellowship and loyalty you have expressed throughout the year". To my own Chapter, Acacia, words cannot express my gratitude to you for the countless courtesies and splendid support you have given me in my work this year.

The Chapters are all in excellent condition financially, and their membership is maintained in a normal manner. They are all supporting the Worthy Grand Matron's objective, the Red Cross and the Seventh War Loan Drive to a marked degree. These six Chapters secured subscriptions to the Sixth War Loan Drive amounting to more than \$200,000.00, and while at this writing all figures are not complete for the Seventh, I have no doubt they will reach that amount, perhaps top it. Also, through the efforts of one of our Worthy Patrons, this District has joined in a campaign to secure books for the floating libraries of the Merchant Marine, and several hundred books have been donated to this worthy cause.

This District is proud of its representation in the Grand Chapter: Maude Bigelow Sibly, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron, of Los Angeles Chapter; Elsie Mae Pierce, Past Grand Matron, of Rose Croix Chapter; Frank David Cruze, Past Grand Patron, of Arlington Chapter; W. Vaughn Scott, Past Associate Grand Patron, of Oriental Chapter, and Josephine Fiske, Past Grand Treasurer, of Acacia Chapter.

I consider it a distinct honor to represent this District as Deputy Grand Matron and to have the privilege of working with our lovable and charming Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, and to her I express my personal thanks and appreciation for the year of service and accomplishment she gave me with the appointment as Deputy Grand Matron.

ETHEL GOTTSTEIN, District No. 63

Loyalty No. 217, Los Angeles

Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles

Golden State No. 298, Los Angeles

Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, Los Angeles

Henry S. Orme No. 492, Los Angeles

Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles

The Sixty-third District is experiencing a very successful year under the guidance of capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, each of whom are supported by a splendid and cooperative corps of officers. It has been a pleasure to work with these various Chapters whose officers were always eager to receive my instructions.

This District is very active in Red Cross and U.S.O. work and in the purchase of war bonds. Up to the time of my official visits they had purchased \$14,675.00 worth, and more since then.

My official visits were occasions which I will always cherish and remember. These outstanding events will be entered in my book of memories. I will always feel grateful to my officers for the beautiful manner in which the work was exemplified, and also to the members for their most loyal support and friendliness towards me.

I am truly honored and proud of my honorary memberships in Bethel and Golden State Chapters. I am also proud to have in this District Anna Shrader of Golden State Chapter, Past Grand Treasurer, and John Vale of Loyalty Chapter, Past Grand Patron, who have been most kind and loyal towards me.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this District have cooperated with me in carrying out our Worthy Grand Matron's wishes, and to them I wish to express my sincere thanks. To my own Chapter, Ionic, I am more than grateful to my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members for their cooperation and loyal support in making my year a success.

I wish to express my gratitude to Corine Orban Melville and the degree team for the assistance received when I felt it was needed.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixty-third District. It has made me very happy to work with these fine people whose friendship I will cherish for years to come. It has also been an honor to serve our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, and our splendid Worthy Grand Patron, Logan R. Cotton.

IRENE FAGAN, District No. 64

Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles
Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles
Southgate No. 133, Los Angeles Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles

The general condition of the Chapters in the Sixty-fourth District is excellent. They are presided over by gracious and industrious Worthy Matrons and capable and considerate Worthy Patrons who are all striving to carry out the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron and make the year of 1945 long to be remembered.

The officers have been most attentive and excellent work is being exemplified by them. The Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons have given their work with much credit to them and to their Chapters. All books and records were present at my official visits and are kept in splendid condition by most efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. My sincere thanks to the officers and chairmen who planned the unique presentations and the beautifully decorated banquet rooms on these visits.

Each Chapter has a Red Cross Chairman and meet at various times for this work. They are active with the U.S.O., buying bonds and are supporting the Arts and Skills project of our Worthy Grand Matron.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the officers and members of this district for their friendship, for the courtesies extended to me and for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. It has been a great joy to be with you this year.

The splendid cooperation of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons is most inspiring. They are actively working for the welfare and success of their Chapters. My sincere thanks to them for their kindness to me.

We are proud to have in this District Sister Maude Dezell Bradley, Chairman of Distribution of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Raymond Hadley Griest, Past Grand Patron of California. Sister Maude is very dear to me and it was an honor to serve her Chapter.

To my own Chapter, my thanks to you for your faith and loyalty. To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, my heartfelt thanks to you for your confidence in me.

To my lovely and most understanding Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon my Chapter by appointing me Deputy Grand Matron. It has brought me much happiness and many new friends, also the opportunity of cementing more firmly our friendship which began in the "Windy" City of Chicago at General Grand Chapter. The year spent with you and Brother Logan R. Cotton, our most outstanding Worthy Grand Patron, will be one never to be forgotten.

ORA HOKE, District No. 65

Larchmont No. 463, Los Angeles
Holly Vista No. 517, Los Angeles
Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles
Malta No. 475, Los Angeles
Beacon Ray No. 495, Los Angeles
Betsy Ross No. 518, Los Angeles
Menorah No. 497, Los Angeles

To have served as the Deputy of this Grand District has been an honor and a privilege.

The Chapters are all in excellent condition. All Rituals, secret work and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present on the night of my official visits. All books of records are kept neatly and accurately and up to date by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

These Chapters are led by capable and hard working Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and are staffed by fine, gracious and efficient officers, all of whom have been especially kind to me.

Each one of my official visits will always remain a happy, pleasant and unforgettable memory.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a conscientious and beautiful manner in all instances.

All are earnestly engaged in war relief, Red Cross and U.S.O. work. Likewise all are making an earnest endeavor to swell our Worthy Grand Matron's fund for the Arts and Skills project.

I am honored and proud of the lovely tribute paid to me by Beacon Ray and Menorah Chapters in making me an honorary member of their respective Chapters.

To the members of the Southern California Degree Team and our director, Sister Corine Melville, Past Grand Matron, I am honored in being a member of this fine Team. I am grateful for my years of training with them has been very helpful to me this year.

The District is indeed proud of having two distinguished members of Grand Chapter, Brother Ralph Boynton, Past Grand Patron and a member of Larchmont Chapter, and Sister Sally Liberman, Past Grand Treasurer, and a member of Menorah Chapter.

To my own Chapter, Roseland, I wish to thank the officers, members and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for your loyalty and generous support to our Chapter and to me.

I am sincerely grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, and me, for the opportunity of making so many friendships, which otherwise would have been denied me.

HELEN H. BIERMA, District No. 66

Composite No. 498, Los Angeles

Esperanza No. 167, Los Angeles

Nimshi No. 424, Los Angeles

Pleiades No. 281, Los Angeles

Siloam No. 406, Los Angeles

West Adams No. 411, Los Angeles

The courtesies extended me by the officers and members of the Sixty-sixth District will be long remembered. Honorary memberships were presented by five Chapters. I am grateful to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers for their cooperation and courteous attention to my instruction and thank them and their Chapters for the love and friendship they have given to me.

I am most grateful to the members of my Chapter, Siloam No. 406, to my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their loyalty and support.

The books and records of the District are well kept and in the hands of capable officers. Each Chapter has gained in membership and the financial condition of each is splendid. The character of the Chapter is reflected in the support of the fine Past Matrons and Past Patrons in the District.

All the Chapters are active in Red Cross and other war work and are taking keen interest in the Arts and Skills program.

Thank you Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, for honoring my Chapter, for the honor and privilege of serving you, the Grand Chapter of California, and the Sixty-sixth District. The joy and happiness that you have given to the Order in this year of 1945 as its leader, will remain a lovely memory to those whose path in life you have crossed.

MAYBEL TAFT BAKER, District No. 67

Angeles Vista No. 516, Los Angeles Westlake No. 268, Los Angeles

Harding No. 454, Los Angeles Will-Brea No. 520, Los Angeles

Radiant No. 421, Los Angeles Windsor No. 543, Los Angeles

Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles

The seven Chapters of the Sixty-seventh District are in excellent condition both fraternally and financially, each making progress in its own community under the capable leadership of a gracious Worthy Matron and a sincere Worthy Patron, supported

by a group of fine officers and loyal members. Throughout the District there has been a spirit of good fellowship and harmony.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be in excellent condition, all neatly and accurately kept. Each Chapter had the required number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Constitutions, Syllabus, Diagrams of the Labyrinth, and permanent files of quarterly circulars were properly filed.

My many thanks to the officers who received the instructions so kindly, accepted the changes made by our Grand Matron and made them effective so willingly. The attendance at all practices was most gratifying and it was a real joy to work with these fine officers. The friendships I have made and the memory of the happy hours spent together will be a constant reminder of a very happy year with them.

My official visits to these Chapters were joyous occasions, each one so different. My sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons who planned them, to my beloved Associates of 1941 who served as Chairmen in their respective Chapters, for the beautiful flowers, the unique presentations, your many gifts, but most of all for the many new friends I have found and the old friendships renewed.

We are privileged to have as members in this District Brothers Darwin W. Pierce and Russell La Fontaine, Past Grand Patrons, and Sister Bessie A. Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer.

Wil-Brea Chapter (and this District) has been honored by having their Worthy Matron, Madaleine F. Williams, chosen to serve as President of the Lillian Podesta Association of Southern California.

I deeply appreciate all the kindness shown me by all officers and members. A special honor was extended me by Sunbeam, Windsor, Westlake and Wil-Brea Chapters, in presenting me with an honorary membership. These I prize most highly.

The Chapters are most generous in their purchase of war bonds, many members are engaged in some form of Red Cross work, U.S.O. activities or other community services in the war effort. All are making an earnest endeavor to contribute a goodly amount to the war project selected by our Worthy Grand Matron for this year.

I am sincerely grateful to the officers and members of my own Chapter, Angeles Vista, for their loyalty and love, and to my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the many thoughtful acts and courtesies—these have helped to make my year a very happy one. I am indeed proud of my own Chapter, its officers and members.

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the honor given my Chapter and for the joy it has given me to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of these seven splendid Chapter of the Sixty-seventh District.

The best things in life are not rationed—Friendship, Loyalty, Love—these do not require ration coupons.

LOUISE M. BOWMAN, District No. 68

Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles	Manchester No. 449, Los Angeles
Sunnyside No. 436, Los Angeles	Florence No. 477, Los Angeles
Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles	Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles
South Park No. 443, Los Angeles	

"A Smile costs nothing but creates much", has truly been the code by which the Sixty-eighth District has functioned this year. Through that motto this District has created much progress in their respective Chapters. Under the guidance of efficient and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the financial status has increased and many new members have been brought into our very fine Order.

It has been a privilege to serve these Chapters as their Deputy Grand Matron. The kindness and loyalty of the officers have given much sunshine to their members and has made by year one which will shine with undiminished lustre in my memory. Many of the officers were brand new material and they have been most eager to learn and I am very appreciative of the punctuality, co-operation and courteous attention to the instruction given and the willingness of each one to achieve the goal of splendid officers. My official visits were very happy occasions, each unique in itself. To the committees who planned and executed these beauteous evenings, with flowers, decorations, original presentations, a very special thank you, for I fully realize the effort, time and labor devoted to make these wonderful visits memorable ones in my behalf.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a dignified and commendable manner, the floor work most gratifying. My deepest appreciation to the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons who gave the optional lecture, for I know that in your busy work-a-day world, to learn it and give it well was quite an achievement. May I say to each of you, "thank you much". To the Worthy Matrons, it has been a joy and satisfaction, not only to work with you, but to know that you have added links to my chain of friendship and your courtesies and kindnesses will remain always among my treasured memories. The time and effort you have devoted to your various Chapters entitle you to rest upon the laurels of having been gracious and efficient leaders.

The excellent condition of the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are indeed proof that these officers are an asset to their Chapters. All books of record, instruction, rituals, constitutions, copies of the syllabus and labyrinth and those containing quarterly circulars, were present for my inspection, neat, accurate and in good order.

My highest praise for the goodly attendance of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Your support and cooperation has meant much to me and to your presiding officers. Honorable mention is certainly due the members of these Chapters for their presence at the meetings, their balloting, their interest and attention given

to the ritualistic work, their willingness to serve in so many capacities all make for a strong and harmonious unity. There is a fine fraternalism existing between the Masonic Lodges, Job's Daughters and Order of DeMolay, in this District, many of the social activities being combined affairs.

The work of the Red Cross, U.S.O., Arts and Skills and Rehabilitation and bond chairmen, has not been in vain, for the things you have accomplished, and the financial support you have obtained, will, I am sure, net this District a fine report.

My sympathy to the several Chapters who have lost members this year to the Eternal Chapter, for many of them were friends of mine too, especially Mae Killingsworth, who was my Deputy Grand Matron, and a wonderful friend to me. I have missed her. The memorial services conducted for these departed members were endowed with beauty and solemnity and a fine tribute to their memory.

To the Chapters who have given me the treasured gift of an honorary membership in their Chapters, I deem it quite an honor to be held in such high esteem, thank you for such a friendly gesture.

To my own Manchester Chapter, thank you loyal friends who have supported and trailed me this year. It has been a joy to see your familiar faces on the sidelines. To my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, thank you for your love, loyalty and generous support to our Chapter and to me. I sincerely hope that in the performance of my duties, that privilege of serving as your Deputy Grand Matron, has reflected honor to our Chapter and that I have in some measure helped to maintain the spirit of hospitality and friendliness which in this District has always reigned supreme.

My pleasure and happiness has been shared with both my dear little mother, who has kept the home fires burning, and my loyal and faithful trailer, my husband. I am most grateful to you both for your faith in me and for your priceless devotion.

There are no words adequate enough to express my gratitude to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons this year. To know you is to love you, and we who have had the joy of knowing and working with you this year, realize the true way in which you have exemplified the lessons taught by our Order, and how radiantly you have reflected the Star which shines in the East. Thank you, Lovely Lady, for the opportunity of making many new friends and for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving under the splendid leadership of you and Brother Logan R. Cotton, our fine and capable Worthy Grand Patron. May the kindness and thoughtfulness you have brought to others bring you just reward and a treasured memory of this year. For you have given your smile to others and it has brought much Sunshine throughout this Golden State.

IDA CRUM, District No. 69

Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk
Lyra No. 144, Whittier
Occident No. 160, Downey
Hollenbeck No. 248, Los Angeles
Montebello No. 336, Montebello
Belvedere No. 402, Los Angeles
Whittier No. 444, Whittier
The Gardens No. 464, Los Angeles

It is difficult to condense the year's achievements of eight active Chapters into a report of a prescribed length and in some fair measure do justice to those factors which have contributed so materially to the success and happiness of this year:

First—The months and years of preparatory planning and work and training that have produced effective Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have served this District, capable not only in matters of Eastern Star, but capable in giving their best to and getting the best from those whom they served.

Second—Each officer's commitment of time and interest and talent to his particular station so that every hour of practice and study resulted in ritualistic work not given as a matter of routine but with sincerity and personal pride.

Third—The abiding support of loyal Past Matrons and Patrons who by their interest have made the going easier. Faithful to their Chapters we find Sister Corine Urban Melville, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Mattie Charrette, Past Grand Treasurer, actively contributing to our Chapter's welfare.

Fourth—The faithfulness of the members whom we label "sideliners" but who are so largely responsible for the committee work and whose presence at the meetings is the inspiration that develops good officers.

Fifth—The care and accuracy with which the records of each Chapter have been preserved.

Sixth—The untiring efforts of each Red Cross Chairman who has kept the name of Eastern Star on the honor roll of those who cared and served.

Seventh—The thoughtfulness, love and friendship which prompted the many courtesies which it has been my honor to enjoy as your Deputy.

No, my record will be incomplete. I cannot do justice to those acts of service which have demonstrated the principles of the Eastern Star not only in your Chapter rooms but in your daily walk. However, I feel confident that the Great Recorder will say as He measures your efforts, "Inasmuch as ye did it to these, my brethern, ye did it unto Me".

I want to thank my Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, for this year of opportunity and for the honor she gave to my Chapter by this appointment.

LILLIAN O'DANIEL, District No. 70

Pearl No. 147, Compton	Bell No. 393, Bell
Gardena No. 260, Gardena	Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower
Rising Light No. 286, Hunting Pk.	Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood
York No. 343, Los Angeles	Guardian No. 439, South Gate

To have served these eight Chapters has been a privilege and a pleasure. May I express my appreciation for the manner in which I have been received at my official visits and for the many courtesies extended me throughout the District. I have found the general conditions in these Chapters good, and all books kept well. All books and secret work were present at all official visits.

I am deeply grateful to Sister Lillian W. Podesta, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor she has given me and my Chapter and my reward is full in the attainment of a closer friendship with my sisters and brothers in this District. This year is the happiest experience I have ever known in our beautiful Order of Eastern Star, and I shall always cherish the memory of 1945.

LILLIAN R. MINERD, District No. 71

Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach
 San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro
 Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood
 Torrance No. 380, Torrance
 Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach
 Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington
 Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne
 Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro

To serve the officers and members of this fine District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been an honor and a pleasant experience for me. I have made many new friends.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

The eight Chapters of the Seventy-first District are very busy and under the leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the loyal officers and members and cooperation of Past Matrons and Past Patrons the picture is one of wholehearted support and harmony.

The officers have a keen interest in learning and performing their work. This made my official visits a real joy to me as each visit was outstanding and beautiful. For the flowers and gifts presented on these evenings I wish to thank the officers and members throughout the District.

All members throughout the District are interested in Red Cross work and the project of the Worthy Grand Matron.

It is seldom our District is so honored by having a Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan R. Cotton, and we are proud and

happy to call him our own. Also to have our Sister Billie Kerber serve Grand Chapter this year as "Grand Ruth". They truly stand for everything good in the Order of the Eastern Star.

I wonder if the officers of the Seventy-first District were half as nervous on my official visits as I am in making this report to Grand Chapter.

IONE JOHNSON, District No. 72

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

It has been a very happy privilege to work with the officers of the above mentioned Chapters, the manner in which they have received instructions and their cooperation and strict attention at all practices have made it a pleasure to serve as the Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventy-second District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are very efficient and are conducting the affairs of their Chapters in a most capable manner and the friendliness and happiness of each Chapter shows the results of their leadership and I have gained much happiness in being associated with this fine corps of officers.

The ritualistic work of our Order has been exemplified in a most commendable manner.

On my official visits, all books of record, rituals, instruction books, secret work and diagram of labyrinth of each of these Chapters were present and in splendid condition.

Much credit is due to the efficient work of the Secretaries and Treasurers.

Each Chapter is blessed with a very fine Organist and their beautiful music is a joy to all who attend their meetings.

I will always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful nights of my official visits, each have been so different and outstanding, the carefully planned decorations and beautiful flowers and the wonderful presentations will always be one of my cherished memories.

For the lovely bouquets and corsages, may I express my sincere appreciation. Our District is proud of having three distinguished members of Grand Chapter: Lena Walker Stannard, Past Grand Matron, Long Beach Chapter; Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron, Service Chapter; Gertrude Meldrim, Past Grand Treasurer, Long Beach Chapter.

I am grateful also to the members of these Chapters for their friendship and there is splendid support from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

To my own El Petrol Chapter, I say "Thanks a Million" for all the love, kindness and cooperation extended to me since my homecoming night last October.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my eight Chapters, my heartfelt thanks for all you have done to make this year a successful one.

To our beautiful and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian W. Podesta, my deepest gratitude and thanks for my appointment and for allowing me the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as your representative in the Seventy-second District.

To you, Sister Lillian, and you, Brother Logan—

“Just being friends—how much that means—

And what a pleasure too,

To wish the dearest things in life, day after day for you—

What happiness it is to know someone is thinking of us

And how much sweeter life can be

If we have friends who love us.”

ESTHER M. SANDMAN, District No. 73

Chispa No. 151, Anaheim

Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton

Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park

Artesia No. 253, Artesia

Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda

Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton

Brea No. 506, Brea

La Habra No. 508, La Habra

It has been a privilege and a genuine pleasure to work with the officers and members of the Seventy-third District as their Deputy Grand Matron. The Chapters are under the leadership of efficient and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by very loyal corps of officers. Their cooperation and willingness to take instruction have been appreciated. All have the fine support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Each Chapter is showing substantial growth and, with travel restricted, more interest is being taken in the home Chapter meetings. Much thought is being given to the welfare and happiness of the members.

Under capable chairmen, all are actively engaged in all phases of Red Cross work, establishing records of which they may be proud, and almost all have purchased war bonds.

The District is very proud of having two distinguished members of Grand Chapter; Sisters Helen Louise Edwards of Fullerton Chapter No. 191 and Eva Harriet Boyd of Chispa Chapter No. 151.

My official visits were evenings of happiness and inspiration. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most sincere and impressive manner. The lovely bouquets and presentations were, each one, different and beautiful, showing much thoughtful planning. I am most grateful for the many courtesies and honors extended to me and my sincere thanks to each Chapter for its part in making this year one of the happiest of my Eastern Star life. I trust that in serving Grand Chapter I may have brought honor, not only to my District, but to my own beloved Chapter, Brea, whose help and encouragement have ever been an inspira-

tion to me. The friendships made are beyond material price and I value each one as a bright jewel in our beautiful Star, for I truly have found Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

To our lovely and most charming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me and for the privilege of serving the Seventy-third District as Deputy Grand Matron. This year of service will always be a cherished memory, for my life has truly been enriched by the lovely associations I have made.

JANICE TURNER, District No. 74

Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana
Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana
Scepter No. 163, Orange
Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach
Garden Grove No. 483, Garden Grove
Laguna Beach No. 521, Laguna Beach
San Clemente No. 524, San Clemente
Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach

The eight Chapters of the Seventy-fourth District are in splendid condition. No one could ask for a more capable or a finer group of officers than these.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are congenial and under their excellent leadership their Chapters are enjoying a busy, interesting, and prosperous year.

The books of record of each Chapter are being neatly and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

I wish to express to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and all the officers of my District, my sincere gratitude for their cooperation and the sincerity and willingness in which they did their work, also my thanks for the beautiful gifts and flowers.

To the officers and members of my own Santa Ana Chapter, who have so loyally supported me, I express my deepest gratitude, especially to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for untold numbers of acts of kindnesses and courtesies.

And thank you, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the privilege of serving you; and I hope I have, in some measure, merited the honor you placed in me.

JAMIE MAIN, District No. 75

Jasmine No. 145, Azusa
La Paloma No. 202, Covina
La Puente No. 325, Puente
San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas
Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park
Glen No. 357, Glendora

I am very happy to report that the general condition of the Seventy-fifth District is excellent.

The Chapters are presided over by gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. These leaders are backed by a very lovely and cooperative corps of officers, assisted by all the members.

A great interest is taken in doing Red Cross work and aiding in the War Activities and Rehabilitation Fund.

My sincere thanks to all the officers and members of this District for all the many courtesies extended to me. I hope that in my official duties I have in a small measure helped to maintain the standards set by our beautiful order.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian, I am deeply grateful for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron. This year, 1945, will always be a sweet memory of one of the happiest years of my Eastern Star life.

ANNA M. SCOTT, District No. 76

Pomona No. 110, Pomona	Star of the West No. 468, Pomona
Euclid No. 179, Ontario	Claremont No. 324, Claremont
Chino Valley No. 330, Chino	Upland No. 346, Upland

There is a spirit of hospitality and warm friendship throughout this District which is apparent as soon as one enters the Chapter rooms.

The Worthy Matrons are charming and gracious and have the loyal support of the very fine Worthy Patrons in their devotion to the Order and to the members of their Chapters.

Each Chapter should be commended for its general and financial condition, for the excellent manner in which records and properties of the Chapter are kept and for the substantial growth in membership.

On the nights of my official visits each Chapter opened promptly at the time specified in their By-laws and the work was beautifully exemplified. Every Associate Patron gave the optional lecture with the exception of one who has been seriously ill, and most of the Patrons were practically perfect in their work. All of these men are active in business with many extra duties through these busy days and we deeply appreciate their giving the time and effort to this work for their Chapter.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons give cheerful and loyal support to their Chapters. There have been vacancies in office due to an unusual number of cases of illness and to an automobile accident in which two Conductresses, one Associate Matron and one Associate Conductress were seriously injured. Each vacancy was capably filled by a Past Matron or Past Patron.

All Chapters have purchased war bonds and are doing their utmost to further the war effort and to engage in all phases of the Red Cross and U.S.O. program. One Chapter has twenty-two stars in its Red Cross banner—visible evidence of the success of its efforts.

I am sincerely grateful to each officer and to all members for their earnest cooperation and their many courtesies to me on my official visits and at other times throughout the year. I shall always cherish the memory of the beautiful presentations and of the many loving expressions of good will, and most of all I treasure the friendships I have made which I feel will be life-long.

It has been a privilege and a very great pleasure to serve these Chapters. This experience has been a joy and an inspiration to me and has enriched my life and broadened my vision. I feel that through my instructions to others I myself have gained a better understanding of the teachings of our beautiful Order.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor conferred upon my own Upland Chapter and for the opportunity of serving this year as Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventy-sixth District.

MILDRED E. SPENCER, District No. 77

Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino

Copa del Ora 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

Under the capable leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons assisted by efficient and conscientious officers, the Chapters of this District are enjoying a very harmonious and successful year. I am particularly happy with the noticeable spirit of fraternal friendship which exists between the Chapters in this and those of neighboring Districts.

It has been a beautiful lesson to me to have the privilege of serving these fine Chapters which have a combined membership of over 2000 and to have had the opportunity of really knowing and understanding the hospitality and friendliness which abounds

in this District. Their understanding interest in our young people is well illustrated by their unselfish support of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

The Chapters of this District are indeed fortunate in having such capable Secretaries and Treasurers. The records of all the Chapters are complete in every detail and any desired information is readily available. Each Chapter has willing committees who are giving many long hours of loving service for the furtherance of U.S.O. Centers, Red Cross, Church Center for service people and other war time activities. In many cases furnishing the food and other materials to work with.

I shall always remember with a heart full of gratitude the many loving courtesies extended to me, not only on the nights of my official visits, but the many unexpected kindnesses by both the officers and members; for the many, many beautiful corsages provided for me and for your loving acceptance of me in each of your Chapters as one of you. I am so very grateful to the committees who worked so hard that my official visits might be full of joy and to the officers for exemplifying their work so beautifully, all of which made us all feel that our year together was being very successful and full of happiness. To those who were responsible for the loving presentations goes my deepest gratitude; these are jewels which will be stored in my treasure chest of memories and tucked away deep within my heart.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Officers of these seven Chapters goes my heartfelt appreciation, your cooperation and gracious acceptance of all instruction, your willingness to practice and your sincerity in recognizing and honoring our Worthy Grand Matron's wishes.

To you, our precious Worthy Grand Matron, goes my very deepest love and gratitude for the honor bestowed on my Chapter through my appointment this year, and for the Honor of being their first Grand Officer. Your loving smile, your gracious dignity, your understanding heart and your untiring efforts have all been beautiful lessons for your officers and members. You with our Worthy Grand Patron have guided us wisely through a demanding year. It has been an honor which I shall always cherish to have been one of your Grand Family and to have had the opportunity of serving my sisters and brothers and Grand Chapter, under the leadership of our "Lillian and Logan".

BESS M. SHIELDS, District No. 78**Ungava No. 106, Riverside****Miriam No. 302, Perris****Crown No. 162, Corona****Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet****La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto****Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella****Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore****San Geronio No. 515, Banning**

My association with the eight Chapters in the Seventy-eighth District has been most happy and enjoyable. It has been a privilege to work with such a cooperative and sincere group of officers.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Officers have been most loyal and courteous, responding to instructions and at all times exemplifying the ritualistic work with beauty and dignity. All required books and records were present at my official visits. All of these Chapters are in excellent condition, gaining in membership and sincerely working for the good of the Order. They are purchasing war bonds and many of the members are active in Red Cross and other war activities.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the Seventy-eighth District I wish to express my appreciation for your gracious acceptance of me, your loyal support and words of encouragement, your friendliness and all the lovely courtesies you have extended me. You made me feel that I am one of you. My special thanks to Coachella Valley Chapter, my home Chapter, for the beautiful reception given in my honor.

To Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventy-eighth District. You have given me a beautiful year jeweled with new friendships.

VIOLA WUSTER, District No. 79**Mojave Valley No. 537, Victorville****Barstow No. 546, Barstow****Searles Lake No. 547, Trona**

The general condition of the Chapters in District No. 79 is excellent. All rituals and other properties of the Chapters were present and in good condition. Each Chapter has a splendid corps of officers and each Chapter did very excellent work at the time of my official visit showing that they had worked hard and remembered the instructions which they received at the beginning of the year. The members of each of these Chapters in the Seventy-ninth District are giving many hours to Red Cross, U.S.O. and other war activities. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Chapters of this District and I deeply appreciate the beautiful evenings planned and the cordial receptions given me on my official visits. I wish to thank all the Chapters of my District for every thoughtful kindness extended to me throughout the year.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the honor and privilege of serving you and for the honor brought to my Chapter (Searles Lake No. 547) in my appointment and I sincerely hope that I have merited the appointment. My year as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 79 will be a very happy memory which I shall cherish always.

Thank you, Sister Maud, for your courtesies and I hope I have not caused you any additional trouble by not writing this at the time I sent in my reports.

OPAL T. EBERHART, District No. 80

Needles No. 242, Needles

Blythe No. 359, Blythe

My District, with only two Chapters, is the smallest in the state, yet I feel that the splendid work which is being done by these Chapters is surpassed by none.

These Chapters are presided over by gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and capable and genial Worthy Patrons. Each Chapter has a fine corps of officers, who have been so eager to receive instructions and accepted all suggestions so graciously that my task was a very easy and happy one. I am grateful for their cooperation, interest, and enthusiasm. To all the officers in this District I want to say many thanks.

The general condition of these Chapters is fine. All necessary books were present. The Secretaries and Treasurers are doing their work in an efficient manner. Both Chapters have contributed to the Worthy Grand Matron's project and each is doing what it can to help the war effort. The attendance has been splendid and the year has been one of growth and advancement in membership.

My official visits were very happy occasions. Each Chapter served a very delicious dinner in my honor, as well as presenting me with generous gifts and beautiful flowers. The officers of each Chapter exemplified their work in a manner that was an honor to them and a credit to their Chapter. The Associate Patron of Blythe Chapter gave the optional lecture in a most impressive manner.

I regret that, due to serious illness in her family, the Worthy Matron of Needles Chapter was unable to be present for my official visit. In her absence a Past Matron presided in a most capable manner.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own Chapter for their loyal support, and a special "Thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Nila Braman, for her loving help at all times, and to our Organist for the very lovely music which added so much to my happiness during the year.

I feel that words are inadequate to express my sincere gratitude to our lovable Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta,

for the privilege of serving as her Deputy Grand Matron. I trust that in a small way I have helped to maintain the high standard set by our Worthy Grand Matron and the high ideals of our beautiful Order. "The thing that counts at the set of the sun, is the services rendered and the good we have done."

CAROLYN McCONNELL, District No. 81

Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial
Signal No. 276, El Centro
Alamo No. 289, Brawley

Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico
Alamitos No. 216, Holtville

There has been a splendid spirit of harmony and friendliness throughout the Eighty-first District this year. The five Chapters are in excellent condition, under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by an efficient group of officers. Many new members have been initiated in each Chapter.

All the Chapters are in a sound financial condition and have been generous in their purchase of war bonds. All are active in Red Cross work.

My official visits will always be a happy memory, and I am truly indebted to each Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me. The ritualistic work of the Order was exemplified by each Chapter in a creditable manner and it has been a real pleasure instructing each corps of officers.

We feel honored to have in this District the home Chapter of our Grand Associate Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our Sister Thelma.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Podesta, for the honor and privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of this District. This year will always be a cherished memory.

MARY E. MUIR, District No. 82

Escondido No. 154, Escondido
Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside
La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla

Fallbrook No. 390, Fall Brook
Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona

I have found harmony ruling all Chapters in this group. They have been kind and hospitable, always. All are growing and doing their fair share of Red Cross and other defense work. The work is well rendered and all officers are serious and desire to do the best work possible.

CLARA A. FINLEY, District No. 83

San Diego No. 264, San Diego

Corinthian No. 358, San Diego

La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa

El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon

Southwest No. 345, National City

Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista

The Eighty-third District is composed of six fine Chapters in excellent condition, each progressing in a splendid 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 and 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 happy memory, and am truly indebted to each Chapter for the cordial and hospitable reception accorded me as well as for the many courtesies extended to me on other occasions.

Each Chapter opened on time with all books and other property belonging to the Chapters present, all reflecting neat and accurate care. The ritualistic and floor work was exceptionally well done.

These Chapters are all engaged in the many branches of war work program, and have purchased war bonds to their fullest ability.

It was an honor to number in this group Southwest, National City, the home Chapter of Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, our Associate Grand Matron, who is loved and admired by all, also San Diego Chapter, the home Chapter of Sister Bernice Harding, Grand Electa, and Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, and we are very proud to have these members in this District.

To the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons, as well as the Officers of District No. 83, and to the members of my home Chapter, Chula Vista No. 458, for the many courtesies extended and for your friendship and cooperation, I am sincerely grateful and deeply appreciative.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian W. Podesta, my sincere thanks for the honor she conferred on Chula Vista 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.

GLADYS C. McKOON, District No. 84**Southern Star No. 96, San Diego****Estrella No. 412, San Diego****Coronado No. 332, Coronado****Normal Heights No. 478, San Diego****Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego****Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach**

It is with pride that I present my report as Deputy Grand Matron of the Eighty-fourth District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my District are very capable and efficient leaders. Their members can well be proud of them. Harmony is very outstanding in each of the Chapters, and this is very gratifying to me.

The officers and members have been very friendly, and I have received much happiness in their association at all times. The contacts made as their Deputy, have been so worthwhile, and I only hope that I have contributed just a little in return for their bountiful kindness and good fellowship.

My official visits have all been very fine. All books and other properties were present, and each Secretary and Treasurer has kept neat and accurate records. The Chapters have established a fine record of starting the meetings promptly and dismissing early.

I am especially proud of the Red Cross and War Activities program. The bond drives have been very successful, and the smaller Chapters should be commended for their hard work.

To my dear Southern Star Chapter No. 96, my sincere thanks for all of your loving thoughts and encouragement throughout my years as an officer, and this year as your Deputy Grand Matron.

To my Worthy Matron, Sister Olive Rowbens, and her good Worthy Patron, Brother Harold Anderson, I am truly grateful for all of your courtesies this year.

Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Worthy Grand Matron, you will never know how thankful I am to you for appointing me as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons of 1945. It has given me true happiness.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Montgomery
October 16, 17, 18, 1944

“Queen Esther Session”

Nettie Dunlap—Worthy Grand Matron
Wm. L. Unzieker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 425 Membership, 11,671 Gain, 1,646

This session of Grand Chapter was designated the “Queen Esther Session” by the Worthy Grand Matron as a sentimental tribute to the first office she held in Grand Chapter—that of Grand Esther.

The auditorium was made to represent the royal palace and hundreds of lilies were placed around a throne of gold and ivory. Suspended across the front of the stage was the Worthy Grand Matron’s motto, “Loyalty to Others”.

Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harold Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, headed the many distinguished guests who were escorted to the East and introduced.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, William E. Jones of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, extended a welcome in behalf of the Masons. He expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Masons of Alabama for the splendid service the Eastern Star members have given to the Masonic Home.

Miss Mary Nash, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, extended a very cordial welcome in behalf of the Rainbow girls of the state.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of Alabama were escorted to the Grand East.

The Masonic Home is generously supported by the members of the Eastern Star. At present there are seven men, twenty-five women, sixteen girls, and nine boys guests of the Home. The following activities were reported by the Eastern Star Home Committee: A Christmas tree and gifts for all members in the Home, Easter and spring clothing, house furnishings and supplies. A special project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the repairing, painting and redecorating of the hospital and men’s cottage, also to assist the Masons in securing funds to build a fine modern stock barn for the Home farm.

The Red Cross Chairman reported the members contributing generously of their time and effort in all branches of war service.

Nine new chapters were instituted.

The new corps of officers were installed during a most impressive pageant—Garden of Love.

Georgie Schwartz, Worthy Grand Matron.

John A. Waits, Worthy Grand Patron.

ALBERTA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session, Banff

June 5, 6, 7, 1945

“Peace and Happiness Session”

Louise West—Worthy Grand Matron

William J. Harwood—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 74

Membership, 4,404

Gain, 242

Preceding the informal opening a banquet was held at the King Edward Hotel, with Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, as guest of honor. The informal opening was called to order in the Banff Auditorium by Past Grand Matron Mary M. Harwood. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. On the floor in front of the stage was a miniature flower garden with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, “Take Time to Be Kind”, at the entrance to the gate. Invocation by Rev. T. H. Lonsdale, was followed by the presentation of Flags. The Stars and Stripes was presented at the Altar with the Union Jack by the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain. Civic welcome was given by Major P. J. Jennings, Superintendent of Banff National Park, and representing the City of Banff. Worshipful Master W. A. Alexander of Cascade Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 5, was presented and gave an inspiring address. Other distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed.

The formal opening was called to order, Wednesday morning, June 6th, by Past Grand Matron Mary Turner and Past Grand Patron Lt. Col. D. H. Tomlinson. A beautiful tribute to the Flags was given by Associate Grand Patron J. W. Munro.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported having officially visited all but six chapters. Five had so many of their members away on essential war work that it was impossible for them to hold a meeting and storms prevented a meeting at the other chapter. One chapter had five members of one family hold office, mother, father and three daughters. Another, Worthy Matron and her Grandfather presiding in the East. Members in another chapter traveled as far as eight miles and never missed a meeting except for sickness. Worthy Grand Patron reported two new chapters instituted. An O.E.S. Home fund is well supported and a banner is given to the chapter with the largest per capita donation. This

Grand Chapter has a large investment in War bonds and an ambulance fund. Beautiful installation held on Thursday evening with Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mamie Lander as installing officer.

Next session in the City of Edmonton, Wednesday, June 6, 1946.

Alice M. Sparlin, Worthy Grand Matron.

John W. Munro, Worthy Grand Patron.

ARIZONA

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Phoenix

April 11, 1944

"Loyalty Through Service Session"

Alma Myrtle Jones—Worthy Grand Matron

Ralph C. Cowan—Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters, 37

Membership, 5,900

Gain, 471

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona, convened in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple. This Grand Session being restricted to fifty members, only the necessary business, reception of reports and the election of officers being considered.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the delegates and thanked them and also the members of her Grand Jurisdiction for their loyalty and willingness to cooperate in making this Annual Grand Chapter Session possible.

Among the distinguished guests were Brother James Whetstone, member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Charles B. Huestis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Arizona. Brother Huestis extended greetings and best wishes to the Grand Chapter from the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron conducted her schools of instructions in the various districts previous to her official visits.

The War Service Committee reported that the subordinate chapters together with the aid of the Grand Chapter purchased three Ward Pullman cars for the boys at the front; \$277.16 contributed to China relief; \$200.00 to the boys at Ft. Whipple and Tucson Veterans' Hospitals.

Since it was felt that there would be no immediate use of the Home Fund, for several years at least, the Home Board recommended the purchasing of War Bonds with this fund.

The Red Cross Committee reported total number of articles 35,673 and 85,092 hours spent in Red Cross work. Many hours were spent by members of the subordinate chapters in all branches of war service.

Addie M. Lindsey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Roy Skidmore, Worthy Grand Patron.

ARKANSAS

Sixty-ninth Annual Session, Little Rock

November 20, 21, 1944

"Golden Rule Session"

Nina Warnock—Acting Worthy Grand Matron

Dayton Montgomery—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 526

Membership, 12,678

Gain, 1,348

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was an opening of unusual beauty and impressiveness, planned by the Acting Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nina Warnock, as a loving tribute to Sister Gussie Parks, Worthy Grand Matron, who passed away during her term of office.

Over the center of the stage, hung a large reproduction of the motto, "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others Do Unto You". A Golden Rule was included with the motto.

Tributes were paid the United States, the Christian, the Arkansas, and the Eastern Star Flags.

A welcome was extended to the members of the Order by A. B. Arbaugh, Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. & A.M. of Arkansas and Honorable Charles Moyer, Mayor of Little Rock.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Caroline Sponenbarger, Chairman of the International Temple Maintenance Fund, and Sister Juanita Killian, member of the Distribution Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Arkansas were escorted to the East and extended the Grand Honors.

The War Activities Committee had as their motto, "Help Win With Work".

A tremendous amount of work was done in all branches of war work. One activity was the writing of letters to members who are in service—especially to the boys from the Masonic Home. A "Day of Remembrance" was set aside by the Worthy Grand Matron to pay tribute to the heroes of the past and present. A beautiful pageant was presented depicting the war activities of the members of Arkansas.

An orchid was presented to the oldest member present, Sister Anna Seyl. Sister Anna is known as the knitter and the war worker of Arkansas. Her many knitting hours—up in the ten thousand, and she wrapped 14,000 packages for the boys in service for Christmas.

An Honor banner is presented each year to the chapter contributing the largest amount per capita to the Educational Loan Fund.

The Order of the Eastern Star joins with the Masons in supporting the Masonic Home.

One of the aims of the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron is to reclaim lost members and to strengthen the chapters. One

of her ideas to accomplish this is to open the meetings on time. As a reward there will be an Honor Roll and the names of the chapters will be written on a scroll and read at Grand Chapter.

Nina Grayson Warnock, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. Maury L. Evans, Worthy Grand Patron.

COLORADO

Fifty-second Annual Session, Denver

September 22, 23, 1944

"Star of the East Session"

Motto, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men"

Opal Grigsby—Worthy Grand Matron

John W. Porter—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 124

Membership, 23,060

Gain, 1,206

The informal opening of the "Star of the East Session" was called to order by Alice Flake, Past Grand Matron, in the City Auditorium, Denver. Many delegates and members and their friends were in attendance to enjoy the program of entertainment and reception for the honored members.

Among the honored guests, who were escorted to the East, was Hon. John C. Vivian, Governor of Colorado, who gave a most inspiring welcome address in behalf of the State of Colorado. Other distinguished guests were Benjamin F. Stapleton, Mayor of Denver, and John R. Clark, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The formal session convened at the Colorado Consistory Cathedral. The decorations were all symbolic of the motto, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men". The sky blue curtain, with its myriad of sparkling stars of varied sizes; the large electrically illuminated Star of the East, the two American flags crossed in back of our dove of peace.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were presented.

Presentations of fifty-year pins were made to 22 members by Nelle Wegener, Grand Secretary, in which Sister Wegener complimented the worthy members on their faithfulness, loyalty and service they had given to the Order.

The War Service Committee reported that the subordinate chapters cooperated in a magnificent way in working for the returned convalescent service men. All hospitals were visited and the Matrons furnished the boys with cookies, candy, fruit and fine programs. The sum of \$775.60 was donated by the chapters to furnish a recreation room at the Fort Logan Hospital.

The Eastern Star Home now has 23 guests. It is located on a farm, which produces all of the chickens, eggs, butter and meat used in the home. This farm also raised and marketed wheat, barley and alfalfa hay during the past year.

The report of the Red Cross Committee showed great activity with the chapters reporting 182,932 production hours, 1,582 blood donors and cash donations of \$3,466.25.

Nineteen chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction became one hundred per cent in the International Temple Fund this past year, which makes sixty-four chapters one hundred per cent.

The Alpha Club sold \$112,957 in war bonds and \$215.00 in war saving stamps.

One new chapter instituted.

This Grand Session was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again".

DELAWARE

Twenty-third Annual Session

May 17, 18, 1944

"Bible Session"

Clara A. Reuter—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert W. Larrimore—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 15

Membership, 1,678

Net Gain, 22

The informal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened Wednesday afternoon, May 17, 1944, in the Dubarry Room in the Hotel Dupont.

Against a background of a black drop curtain, was a large bible on a tall pedestal. Upon its open pages was inscribed the motto of the year—"Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in the sight of God".

The formal opening of the Grand Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron Sister Martha Krapf and Past Grand Patron Brother John L. Lecompte. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Four flags, our National Emblem, the Christian Flag, the Eastern Star Flag and the State Flag of Delaware were escorted to the Grand East. The Grand Marshal gave a beautiful tribute closing with the thought, "Let us strive unceasingly and courageously to make our glorious flag all that we would have it be, bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because we have made it so out of our hearts,—for we are the makers of the flag and it is fitting that we should glory in the making."

The Order of Job's Daughters were invited to exemplify part of their work before this Grand Body.

Red Cross report showed 21,114 hours, 3,529 garments, 104 blood donors, motor corps 30 hours, nurses' aid 340 hours.

This Grand Chapter has an Educational Loan Fund of \$1,058.53.

A check for \$512.00 was donated to China relief.

Elizabeth A. Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron.

Chiston R. McCormick, Worthy Grand Patron.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Forty-ninth Annual Session
Washington, D.C.

Elviria Magdeburger—Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert S. Middlemiss—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 40

Membership, 10,272

Gain, 263

A stated session convened in the Grand Chapter Chamber, at the Masonic Temple on May 1, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. Past Grand Matron Helen D. Robbins called the Grand Chapter to order. Following the presentation of flags, and formal opening, Sister Rose A. Yost and Sister Mary E. Teachum were impressively installed as Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer, respectively, by the Worthy Grand Matron. Red Cross Chairman reported the purchase and installation of an Everett Electric Organ costing \$1,750.00, in the navy Chapel at the Fleet Personnel Recreation Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Other contributions to war work, reported financing half of the annual expenses of the Snack Bar in the Masonic Service Center. This is open every day from four to seven, where sandwiches, coffee, salads, cakes, and cookies are served. The estimated cost for one year is \$2,600.00. Following routine business, Grand Chapter closed (stated). The Forty-ninth Annual Session convened in the Grand Chapter Room at the Masonic Temple, 13th and New York Avenue, N.W., Thursday, January 11, 1945, at seven o'clock P.M. The chapter room was beautifully decorated in blue and gold, the blue to symbolize fidelity, and the gold the golden opportunity to serve. Past Grand Matron Katharine S. Merritt, called the assembly to order. Grand Officers assumed their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron opened Grand Chapter with full ceremony. Appropriate memorial service was held for Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer. Hearty welcomes given to Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander and other distinguished guests. This Grand Chapter has a very active O.E.S. Educational Fund, has adult members in Masonic and Eastern Star Homes and sponsors Job's Daughters.

Charlotte E. Spencer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Robert B. Riley, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

FLORIDA

Municipal Auditorium, Tampa

April 4, 5, 6, 7, 1944

"All Star Session"

Winnie Blyth—Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur G. Schenck—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 149

Membership, 15,311

Gain, 779

The Fortieth Annual Session was called to order at an informal reception Tuesday evening in the Hillsborough Masonic Temple. A beautiful musical program of Southern songs, rendered by the Tampa Bay Choristers ("Star Choir") preceded the entrance of Grand Officers and distinguished guests, each group having as escorts, the Tampa Bandettes. The invocation was given by the Rev. Spotswood, the pledge of Allegiance by the assembly, and two verses of the National Anthem were sung, led by the "Star Choir". The civic welcome was given by Mayor Curtis Hixon, followed by a welcome from the hostess chapters. A most hearty welcome was given Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Florida. Other distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter were Right Worthy Grand Conductress Eva Hollan Hamilton, Worthy Grand Marshal Claudia Christian, and Worthy Grand Martha Irma Southall. Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A.M. were given by Hon. Fred B. Noble, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The formal opening was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday morning. Called to order by Past Grand Matron Leona Faircloth. Session dedicated to "The All Star Session" and to all men and women serving under our Flag in all parts of the world, that all people might live in a world of Democracy. Attendance 1,249, including 23 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons. The outstanding feature of the year's activities was the presentation of two ambulances to the U. S. Army and five hundred dollars presented to Tampa Chapter, American Red Cross. This Grand Chapter assists in maintaining a Masonic Home and sponsors a library at a Florida State Hospital. Worthy Grand Patron reported the institution of two new chapters.

Mabelle Ramey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Paul J. Beachem, Worthy Grand Patron.

GEORGIA

Forty-third Annual Session, Macon
June 13, 14, 1944

“Rose Session”

Claudia Singletary—Worthy Grand Matron
Frank E. Morrison—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 288

Membership, 8,562

Gain, 689

The Forty-third Annual Session met at the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Georgia. This session was dedicated to the memory of Sister Lessie Ulmer who passed away during her service as Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter Choir used for an opening number “Onward Christian Soldiers”.

Sister Claudia Singletary, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Frank E. Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron, were presented at the altar, welcomed and escorted to the East where they received Grand Honors.

Brother Dewey H. Wollstein, Most Worshipful Grand Master was welcomed as a very notable member of the Eastern Star. He spoke of the Masonic Family as a phrase which stands for the confluence of great teachings, just as two streams they meet to join the greater flow of society.

Georgia is proud to have Sister Pauline Dillon, Worthy Grand Electa, represent their jurisdiction in General Grand Chapter.

Georgia was the first state to start an educational fund.

The work of the Benevolent Committee is one of the principal activities of this Grand Chapter. Pocahontas Chapter No. 165 gave a benefit for the aid of one of their members for hospital and doctor's treatments in the amount of \$1,300.00. This activity on the part of one chapter reveals what can be accomplished in the effort to help carry out the precepts of our Order. In cooperation with the Scottish Rite Hospital this committee has rendered much assistance to crippled children.

The Red Cross showed 57,837 hours, 1,360 garments, blood donors 294 pints, nurses' aid 10,180 hours; \$993.12 was donated to the Red Cross.

The Eastern Star Home Fund Committee reports that the money donated for the Home is being deposited in Government bonds and the interest from it is used to help needy members. \$250.00 was donated to the Masonic Home dining room.

This Grand Chapter maintains a very active Educational Fund.

After prayer the forty-third session of the Grand Chapter was closed with the thought from the new Worthy Grand Matron, Kate Massey, “As You Have Opportunity Do Good Unto All Mankind”.

IDAHO

Forty-second Annual Session, Payette
June 13, 14, 1944

"Rainbow Session"

Motto: "For Others"

Lillian J. Burton—Worthy Grand Matron
Noel M. Leavitt—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 71

Membership, 8,141

Gain, 238

This Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held in the High School Auditorium, Payette. The stage behind the rostrum was spanned its full width with a beautiful rainbow. Under the hugh arch were five unusual murals of the five heroines of our Order, which were loaned to Idaho by the Masonic History Company of Chicago.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her welcome opened with the thought, that the rainbow is a covenant between God and man and a sign of God's love and a witness of his promise.

The Holy Bible, which was used in this Grand Session, was the property of the Worthy Grand Matron's chapter and had been loaned to her to carry on her official visits. It had lain on the altar of every chapter in the state and had been inscribed by all the officers, the Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

The Chapter flags were presented and a beautiful tribute was given by the Associate Grand Patron, W. D. Farnham. In closing he said, "The Flag of the United States is traveling around the globe, and wherever it goes it brings a promise of liberty and freedom for the despondent and discouraged people who have been subjected to lives of slavery".

Brother H. T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was extended the Grand Honors and a friendly welcome.

Many gifts of flowers were presented to this session of the Grand Chapter by the Masonic Bodies in this district. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, George Bacheller, was present and expressed his appreciation for the privilege of attending the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. He said, "that the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodges had much in common and were working hand in hand for the same ideals".

In Idaho a proficiency test is required of candidates and a proficiency certificate is issued by the Grand Chapter.

The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored and their work was exemplified at this Grand Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was a "Penny-a-Week Club for Others", which was collected by the Grand Star Points. This fund "For Others" was used to purchase a mobile canteen or blood dispensing bank for overseas.

The Red Cross Committee reported much activity in all branches of service.

Generous amounts were contributed to the Home Fund, the International Eastern Star Temple and the Chinese Rice Bowl.

This Grand Session was closed with the Grand Choir singing "Star of the East" as a beautiful benediction.

ILLINOIS

Seventieth Annual Session, Chicago

October 3, 4, 1944

Motto: "Acknowledge the Master"

Agnes T. MacMeekin—Worthy Grand Matron

Alex Ruxton—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 802

Membership, 132,474

Gain, 3,592

A beautifully, but simply, decorated chapter room at Medinah Temple, Chicago, was the setting for the opening of the Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois Order of the Eastern Star as the Grand Officers made their entrance.

Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and other distinguished members and guests were greeted.

Reports showed a very active interest taken by the chapters in war activities, Red Cross and the Masonic Service Center. Over 12,000 service men were entertained in this center at Chicago during the year. Members contributed their services, cakes, food, cigarettes and magazines—while the chapters donated \$2,280.54 to the maintenance. \$13,500.00 was given to the War Fund Drive and an exceptional record made by the members for sewing, knitting and services rendered to the many branches of Red Cross work.

Bond sales were promoted for a "Victory Rally" over a radio broadcasting system. The U. S. Treasury Department credited the Order of the Eastern Star with the sale of \$218,000 during this hour. The first "Bomber" was purchased at a cost of \$300,000 from the sales of series "E" Bonds with the name—"Eastern Star of Illinois" stenciled on its side. Another bond drive netted \$300,000 in three weeks, an amount sufficient to fully equip a thousand bed hospital in the United States. The chapters reported a grand total of bonds sold of \$31,250,572.93.

A Christian Flag was presented by the "Rebecca Parker Club" whose members are the 1942 Worthy Matrons.

Six chapters celebrated their golden anniversary and one the Diamond Jubilee.

Two homes and a Masonic Hospital are maintained.

A reviewal school for Grand Lecturers was held with 501 in attendance.

Educational and Endowment Funds are earnestly supported.

The installation was very impressive and had the distinction of having Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Eva Holland Hamilton, Past Grand Matron of this state as the installing officer.

Ethel S. Breedlove, Worthy Grand Matron.

William E. Kendall, Worthy Grand Patron.

INDIANA

Seventy-first Annual Session, Indianapolis

April 25, 1945

"Harmony and Happiness Session"

Mildred Y. Smith—Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald Sewell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 463

Membership, 93,471

Gain, 605

Complying with the order of the Office of Defense Transportation, limiting conventions to fifty official delegates, the Grand Chapter of Indiana, Order of the Eastern Star, convened for the Seventy-first Annual Session for only one day. Among those present was Indiana's own Past Grand Matron Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

All necessary business was transacted. Reports were made showing the accomplishments of the year's activities.

Three chapters were constituted and two new ones instituted.

\$16,556.62 was presented to the Masonic Home by the Chapters, realized from penny collections. Elmer F. Gay, Superintendent of the home, has the honor of being a 33rd degree Mason and a member of the Masonic order for fifty years. The home houses 126 men, 113 women, 35 boys and 29 girls.

During the year, the Worthy Grand Matron dedicated 873 babies to the principles of our Order. \$10,209.68 was given to the Red Cross for war activities.

Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls enjoy large memberships in this State.

There are twenty-one districts, each being supervised by a District Deputy.

A Student Loan Fund is maintained.

After closing remarks, presentation of jewels and a simple installation ceremony this "emergency" session was closed to convene next year for the annual session in Indianapolis.

Helen Bonebrake, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clarence A. Scharf, Worthy Grand Patron.

IOWA

Sixty-seventh Annual Session, Des Moines

October 24, 25, 26, 1944

"Victory Session"

Motto: "Be of Courage"

Elsie L. Evans—Worthy Grand Matron

Clark V. McGroom—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 467

Membership, 67,425

Gain, 1, 583

This session dedicated to the Mothers and Wives of service men convened in the Shrine Auditorium at Des Moines.

Among the distinguished members presented was Allie Wegner, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of Nebraska and Iowa's own Past Grand Matron Daisy Ray, Right Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter.

Beautiful tributes were paid our National Emblem and O.E.S. Flags. A state flag was given to this Grand body, a gift of the Worthy Grand Matron, and presented in a clever manner by her three grandsons in Army and Navy uniforms. Tribute was paid this flag by the Worthy Grand Patron's daughter, then received by him with thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the Iowa Service Men's Fund which realized \$6000.00 to be used in four veteran hospitals for entertainment and rehabilitation.

An O.E.S.-Masonic Home is maintained as well as a Student Loan Fund and other beneficial projects.

Past Grand Patron John L. Records retired from the Home Board after twenty-seven years of service. He was highly praised for his lengthy and fine service.

Chapters reported 642,644 hours given to Red Cross and War Relief.

Six Chapters celebrated their "Golden Anniversaries" with the Worthy Grand Matron present at each session.

Twenty-four of the twenty-five District Instructors were present at this session.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held, tributes being paid to the three Past Grand Matrons and two Past Grand Patrons who were called by death this year.

It was voted to meet in Des Moines for the next session, after which installation and presentation of jewels concluded this session.

Lillian Ritter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Hugh J. Tamisica, Worthy Grand Patron.

KANSAS

Sixty-Eighth Annual Session, Topeka
April 25, 26, 27, 1944

Motto: "Love and Loyalty"

Mildred J. Rice—Worthy Grand Matron
Maynard H. Coe—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 381 Membership, 56,673 Gain, 1,923

Patriotism was the theme of this session with the Grand Officers entering a colorful chapter room decorated in red, white and blue.

Civic and fraternal welcomes were extended and responded to by the distinguished guests.

Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Olga Philip, Right Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of this jurisdiction, and Daisy Ray, Right Worthy Grand Warder, were escorted to the Grand East and welcomed.

The largest chapter in the world is Beulah Chapter at Topeka, claiming 1,572 members. Four new chapters were instituted during the year.

Two ambulances were purchased and presented to the Red Cross, with the balance of the fund of \$1,961.10 being given to Winter General Hospital for a public address system which would connect the 50 wards in the hospital.

A Student Loan Fund is maintained and a Masonic Home supported.

Installation and presentation of jewels brought the session to a close to convene again in Topeka in April, 1945.

Florence B. Grant, Worthy Grand Matron.

Henry S. Buzick, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

KENTUCKY

October 23, 24, 25, 1944

"Light and Liberty Session"

Lutie K. Dunkie—Worthy Grand Matron
Miles R. Thacker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 443 Membership, 19,572 Gain, 1,436

"Light and Liberty Session" was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Florence Dunkie, mother-in-law of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Matron of Rosebud Chapter.

A banquet was given in the Gold Room of the LaFayette Hotel preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter. Those as-

sembled enjoyed an address by the Honorable Simeon Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The formal opening was held in the Woodland Auditorium. On the back of the stage against a back-drop of royal blue velvet curtain was hung the motto in silver letters, "Let There Be Light". The Flags of our Allied Nations were placed at the front of the platform.

A beautiful pageant called "The Legend of the Eastern Star" was given by members representing the heroines of the five points of the Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Dunkie gave a special welcome to Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, when they were presented at the Altar. Many other distinguished guests from the General Grand Chapter and Grand Chapters of other jurisdictions were escorted and given Grand Honors.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Kentucky were presented.

Brother Joe Tigie, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was given a special welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Tigie responded by bringing greetings and best wishes from the fifty-two thousand Masons of Kentucky.

A citation was presented to the Grand Chapter from the Treasury Department of the United States, in recognition of the sale of \$1,701,000 in War Bonds.

The National Defense and Welfare Committee submitted the following report: 2,432 members serving with 116,517 hours of war work; 643 blood donors; \$467.18 contributed to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home; \$490.45 to the Old Masons' Home, and \$5,491.18 to all civic and charitable organizations.

The Kentucky Hospital Circles are organized for the purpose of bringing help and comfort to all members of the Eastern Star and Masonic bodies. They also sponsor a Girls' Scout Group at the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital and take part in local, civilian and national welfare.

In this State Deputy Grand Patrons as well as Deputy Grand Matrons are appointed. The Worthy Grand Patron appoints the Deputy Grand Patrons.

The Grand Chapter of Kentucky has owned the "Rob Morris Home" at La Grange for many years. It has been a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron to add to the Restoration Fund this year.

Seven new chapters were instituted.

Lorraine Payne, Worthy Grand Matron.

Terry Johnston, Worthy Grand Patron.

MAINE

Fifty-second Annual Session, Lewiston

May 23, 24, 1944

"Ruth Session"

Hortense B. Stevens—Worthy Grand Matron

Fred H. Naylor—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 195

Membership, 29,258

Gain, 153

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine—designated the Ruth Session—was dedicated to the loving memory of Sister Edna M. Gilpatrick, Grand Ruth, who died during her term of office.

Sister Sarah Shaw, Past Grand Matron, called to order the informal opening on Monday evening May 22nd, and extended to each a most cordial welcome.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, was escorted to the East by the Grand Conductress and a squadron of Billie Mitchell Air Scouts under the leadership of Clifford Stevens, Grand Sentinel. Other distinguished guests were Alma P. Chase, Worthy Grand Organist, Lula Morse, member of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter and Brother Donald Stewert, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Helen Ellena Sewall, wife of the Governor of Maine, was escorted to the East and graciously welcomed. Sister Mamie Lander, "the first lady of the Eastern Star" and Sister Sewall, the "first lady of the State of Maine" each received a victory corsage from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank Stephens, Past Potentate welcomed the Order of the Eastern Star as guests of the Nobles of Kora Temple. A beautiful executed drill by twenty-six Nobles of Kora Temple Patrol was enjoyed by all.

The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter with the thought "Let us put our trust in the Lord", and each day offer a prayer for Peace.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported 19 schools of instruction. Forty-three official visits and 30 unofficial visits. One chapter had not received a visitation from a Worthy Grand Matron for forty-eight years.

The subordinate chapters responded to the appeal of the Worthy Grand Matron for funds for the United China Relief by contributing \$1,364.12. All war activities were total hours recorded, 1,229,159; number of garments made, 11,783; blood donors, 409; men and women in service, 192; amount in bonds, \$125,450.00.

Plans were being made to purchase a site for an Eastern Star Home.

A beautiful installation brought the session to a close.

Mary D. Minott, Worthy Grand Matron.

Maynard L. Fekkett, Worthy Grand Patron.

MAINE

Fifty-third Annual Session, South Portland
May 22, 1945

"War Emergency Session"

Mary D. Minott—Worthy Grand Matron

Maynard L. Fickett—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 187

Membership, 30,149

Gain, 890

There was scant resemblance to the customary annual session of this Grand Jurisdiction at this "War Emergency Session", as there were no decorations in the chapter room, the only flowers being those used in the memorial service and a limited number of gift corsages for the installation. All present wore street dress. Only necessary business was transacted.

Ella R. Fickett, Past Grand Matron, and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron sounded the gavel calling this "Emergency Session" to order, while George H. Minot, Past Grand Patron gave the gavel to his wife, the Worthy Grand Matron, that she might preside over this short session.

Past Grand Matron Lulu W. Morse, a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter, was welcomed and extended Grand Honors.

It was reported \$1,096.34 was contributed to China Relief; 179,636 hours contributed to Red Cross work.

Twelve chapters celebrated their Golden Anniversaries.

The Fourth Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls was formed this year. The Worthy Grand Matron spoke of this organization's growth and her personal interest in it, having five daughters who were or had been members when of the proper age.

A beautiful memorial service was held in memory of Past Grand Patron Henry A. Dyer, and 504 members who had answered His call.

Installation and presentation of jewels concluded this session to convene in May, 1946 at Portland.

Edwina W. Greeley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Burnham E. Sewell, Worthy Grand Patron.

MARYLAND

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Baltimore
April 23, 24, 25, 1944

M. Virginia Thompson—Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph C. Parker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 96

Membership, 13,050

Gain, 445

The ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, beautifully decorated with the flags of our Allied Nations was the scene for the opening of the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S., State of Maryland. A large silver curtain formed the background in the East with a lighted

church window in the center and directly in front of this was a large Star and Bible. Over the door in the West hung the Motto: "To Our God, Our Country and to Our Friends Be True".

The session was opened by E. Cecil Burroughs, Past Grand Matron, and William A. Duvall, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron. Following the invocation by Rev. D. Herbert Evans, Past Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 7, a beautiful tribute was given to the American, O.E.S., Maryland State, Christian and Red Cross Flags by Harriett Kerchoff, Past Grand Matron.

Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented in a novel manner by Katharine Koenig, dressed and acting as Lord Baltimore, who extended her the keys to the city. An old fashioned bouquet, the foliage being paper money, was given to her by Naomi Anderson dressed as a Colonial Page. She was then welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and extended Grand Honors.

Several other distinguished members of General Grand Chapter were present among them being Minnie Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Florence Plummer and Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Sister Ruehr, a member of the Educational Committee, and William A. Duvall, Jr., Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. All distinguished guests attending this "Patriotic Session" were presented with war stamps.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mamie Lander, gave a most inspiring address, among many interesting things she spoke of the project of rehabilitation. The need for education of children whose fathers and mothers have given their all in this great war, and her desire for the members of the O.E.S. to begin formulating plans whereby we might have a fund to help these boys and girls with their education. She asked that we continue our support of the Red Cross and bond drives. The motto she has chosen is "Be of Just Mind", the watchword "Loving Kindness", and the theme song "Look for the Silver Lining". About a month after being installed Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph C. Parker was ordered by the Navy Department to San Pedro, California. Instead of the happy year he had dreamed of, associating with his Maryland friends night after night at the many social gatherings he found his opportunity to live true to their motto "To God, thy County and thy friends be true". All were happy to welcome him home for this Grand Session.

The Patriotic Committee reported \$4,163.71 raised for an ambulance fund. Two ambulances were purchased and presented to the War Department. The balance of \$666.21 of this fund was given to the Red Cross. Stamps and bonds were reported as purchased by members, blood donated, money, cookies, doughnuts, cokes, etc., donated to Masonic Service Centers. Some chapters furnished rooms at Camp Meade.

All enjoyed dancing on Monday evening, which was preceded by a banquet.

Elsie K. Wolfe, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank E. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron.

MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Springfield
May 9, 10, 11, 1944

"Golden Rule Session"

Pauline P. Curry—Worthy Grand Matron
Ernest Conant—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 206 Membership, 44,044 Loss, 68

Tuesday evening was devoted to the informal opening of this session at the Municipal Auditorium of Springfield. Distinguished members and guests were welcomed and responded. Immediately following a reception was held honoring Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron and other guests.

The formal opening followed the customary routine. The Worthy Grand Matron gave her address, partly in verse she had composed, to express her sentiments in an original manner.

Money was contributed by the chapters to the War Fund and China relief. War bonds were purchased amounting to \$165,000. An ambulance was presented to the Army.

A fund known as the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund is supported and a loving cup given to the chapter that contributes the largest amount in percentage.

Carrie A. Cushing, Grand Secretary, retiring after completing her 34th year in this office was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus. She has attended fifty-one consecutive Grand Chapter sessions in this state.

Charles H. Milender made a splendid report as the Fraternal Correspondent, having the distinction of being the only brother serving on this committee in any state.

Presentation of jewels and installation closed this session with Boston elected to hold the next annual session.

Hazel McLean Chase, Worthy Grand Matron.
E. Hollis Curren, Worthy Grand Patron.

MICHIGAN

Seventy-eighth Session, Grand Rapids
October 10, 11, 12, 1944

"Prayer for Peace Session"

Viola I. Gram—Worthy Grand Matron
Dr. George A. Shaw—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 505 Membership, 76,761 Gain, 2,675

In keeping with the spirit of the Seventy-eighth Session, the setting was white. The labyrinth was enclosed by a border of medium size spruce trees, and the East was a bower of evergreen trees of varied heights, all sprayed with white resembling the

early frost in the Michigan forests. At each point of the Star the trees were lighted with the symbolic colors. Preceding the entrance of Grand Officers, an escort of almost three hundred members formed eleven white crosses. Through this honor line Sister Viola Gram, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother George Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron, were conducted to their stations in the East. The daughter of the Grand Matron, and the wife of the Grand Patron acted as escorts.

An unusually impressive flag service was given in tableau arrangement in which forty-five bearers took part.

Outstanding on the program was a beautiful anniversary tribute arranged in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of service of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Past Grand Matron of Michigan. Sister Keyes has rendered twenty-five years of service to the General Grand Chapter and forty-five years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. Her special interest has been China relief, and she reports that almost \$30,000 has been sent to the starving children of China.

On D-Day the Grand Matron and Grand Patron presented a check of \$10,000 as a gift from the subordinate chapters to Percy Jones Hospital for radio equipment. At this Grand Chapter an equivalent amount was again presented to Captain Edwin Marsh, Public Relations Officer of the Hospital. This \$20,000 will be sufficient to insure each occupant of the hospital the advantage of bedside radio privileges.

The Grand Chapter maintains a home for boys and girls and has an Eastern Star Relief Board that looks after needy members.

A tremendous amount of Red Cross work has been accomplished by the members of Michigan. They have responded most generously to every appeal.

The Educational Committee has waived interest on the notes of boys and girls who are in the service.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter and the first Grand Chapter to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee.

This Grand Session closed with these thoughts, inscribed on the badges of admittance:

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

MINNESOTA

Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Minneapolis

May 8, 9, 10, 1944

Motto, "Service for Victory"

Colors, Red, White and Blue

Theme Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Mabel Hesse—Worthy Grand Matron

E. Raymond Hughes—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 278

Membership, 41,069

Gain, 177

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session convened in the Scottish Rite Temple, Monday, May 8, 1944, at 7:30 P.M. Session dedicated to the men and women in the armed forces serving under our Flag in all parts of the world. Past Grand Matron Hilde Ruff, presided for the informal opening. Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Sister Floy Scheidler, who invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Entrance was very impressive with Grand Officers forming a "V" in front of Grand Pages, and all joined in singing the theme song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Civic welcome given by Hon. Marvin L. Kline, Mayor of Minneapolis. Greetings from Deputy Grand Master William F. Holman of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Minnesota. Thirty-two Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present. Red Cross report of war work was outstanding. Presentation of a fully equipped Clubmobile to send to the fighting front for the use of our armed forces where it was most needed. Three ambulances given to the Army, Navy and the convalescent ward at Fort Snelling; an intercommunication system which has been installed and in operation at Fort Snelling Hospital; the furnishings for four sunrooms in Wold-Chamberlain Field Dispensary; and completely furnished a large reception room in Fort Snelling Hospital. This Grand Chapter has a widows' and orphans' fund, an educational fund, a benevolent fund, Patriotic and Masonic Home fund and an O.E.S. Chapel fund. Sponsors Hospital Service in Rochester, personally contacting sisters and brothers who go to Rochester Hospitals for medical care. Calls have been in excess of 475 a month or approximately 6,000 calls for the year. The outgoing Grand Matron automatically becomes a member of the Board of Examiners for five years. The duties of this Board are to conduct examinations and issue certificates to those found to be proficient and qualified to act as instructors.

Rose Thorburn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ralph D. Stitzel, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSISSIPPI

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Jackson
April 10, 11, 1945

"Loyalty and Service Session"

Ina May Jordan—Worthy Grand Matron
Dan R. Ott—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 186

Membership, 12,034

Gain, 1,392

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M., April 10, 1945 in the City Hall. Although the War Committee on Conventions would not issue a permit for Grand Chapter to hold its regular session, the Order did permit a meeting of fifty or less, hence this regular session was attended by the Grand Officers and Standing Committees, with only forty-eight members, a constitutional quorum of representatives of subordinate chapters being present. The hall was appropriately decorated with roses and spring flowers, and above the dais in the East, the Grand Matron's motto and theme for 1944-45 in colors of blue and yellow were suspended, "Service—Go Forward—Loyalty". This Grand Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron Ama Lee Hill and Past Grand Patron Dr. Irvin I. Pogue, followed by formal opening, presentation of our United States Flag by the Grand Marshal, the assembly giving the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem. Honored guests included Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Clyde Robison, member of the International O.E.S. Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron, Mr. J. C. Paden, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A.M. The Worthy Grand Matron reported constituting four chapters and the Worthy Grand Patron reported instituting seven. This Grand Chapter is very liberal in making contributions to the Masonic Home for Girls in Meridian and the Boys' Home at Columbus. Eight chapters have reported 100 per cent for the International O.E.S. Temple Trust Fund. (A 100 per cent chapter is one which has donated a total of \$1.00 per member on its rolls.) War Service Committee Chairman reported liberal contributions given to China Relief and Red Cross. 1946 Annual Session to be held in Meridian.

Coleen Weatherford, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. Frank McDonald, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSOURI

Seventieth Annual Session, St. Louis

October 9, 10, 11, 1944

"Love in Service Session"

Johanna Schirmer—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert B. Atmour—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 538

Membership, 61,371

Gain, 1,269

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated this Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri to her son, Carleton, who is serving overseas with the Air Forces.

Of special significance in the decorations were the plaques, in the East, electrically lighted and in Star design upon each of which, in relief rested a map of Missouri, one denoting the home of the Worthy Grand Matron and the other the home of the Worthy Grand Patron.

The presentation of the Bible was given in a most impressive candlelight ceremony. Sister Bertha Lea, Deputy Grand Matron, gave a beautiful tribute while the Worthy Matrons of the district stood in a star formation.

In his tribute to the Flag, Brother Bruce Carl, Associate Grand Patron, expressed the thought that "Man and his plans are but passing things, but the Flag of our country reaches back into the very roots of our Americanism and forward into its ultimate growth".

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri contributed \$27,024 to equip 24 ward cars for overseas Mercy Trains, which are used to move the wounded from evacuation hospitals to general hospitals and hence to point of embarkation. \$950 was also expended for an operating table for the Battleship Missouri.

A marvelous pageant was given depicting the war work, and all war activities. It was attended by many distinguished personages of the Army and Navy. The members of Missouri gave much time and effort to Red Cross work, which is shown in their yearly report, as follows: workers, 17,029; hours 444,727; articles, 336,755.

Every Eastern Star member is keenly interested in and points with pride to the Masonic Home of Missouri. Through this institution the Eastern Star is permitted to join in a worthy philanthropic work with the Masonic Fraternity. Guests of this Home include men, women and children.

The members contributed generously to the International Eastern Star Temple and the China Relief Fund.

An active Scholarship Loan Fund is maintained for students.

Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harold Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were honored guests at this Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron closed this Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri with the thought that, as individuals we are of little importance except as we work together in harmony to produce the great symphony that is our Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MONTANA

Fifty-fifth Annual Session, Helena

August 18, 19, 1944

"Live Neighborly Session"

Olive May Flachsenhar—Worthy Grand Matron

Henry E. Rakeman, Jr.—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 114

Membership, 18,056

Gain, 793

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, Order of the Eastern Star, was opened in the Civic Center Auditorium by Anna W. Smalley, Past Grand Matron, and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Lew L. Calloway, Past Grand Patron.

Montana's most distinguished member, Anna W. Smalley, had the pleasure of welcoming her successor, Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and extended a cordial greeting to all present.

Governor Sam C. Ford and Mayor John J. Haytin were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and each addressed the audience. She extended a cordial welcome to other distinguished guests—among them being the Most Worshipful Master of A.F. & A.M. of Montana, Past Grand Patron, Walter Flachsenhar, her husband. She presented a check of \$600 to him from the chapters of the state to be used for the Masonic Service Association. He responded with gratitude and thanks.

Many interesting reports were made by the committees, showing a most successful year and the effort made by all members to "live neighborly".

A Masonic Home is maintained with forty-three residents. A doctor is in attendance and makes weekly calls. A registered nurse assists him in the hospital.

The chapters support an Educational Loan Fund and a Rehabilitation Fund was established this year.

Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls are encouraged in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Jeanette Tidyman, Past Grand Matron and Librarian of chapter programs reported over five hundred calls were made for programs during the year.

An ambulance fund of \$2,492.65 was given to Red Cross Service; \$823.50 for Red Cross work and \$275.10 for U.S.O. activities.

Friday evening the Worthy Grand Matron presented eighteen officers chosen as she was making her official visits, for their outstanding work in their respective chapters, and invited them to assume the station of the Grand Officers for the evening.

The session was brought to a close by an impressive installation ceremony and presentation of jewels.

Nellie Yale Hanberg, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. J. Ping, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEVADA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Reno
October 5, 6, 7, 1944

Electa Session—Motto, "Love One Another"

Lillie McDonald—Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. Carlson, Jr.—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 22

Membership, 3,270

Gain, 101

The informal opening of the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held in the Masonic Temple, Reno, Thursday evening, October 6, 1944. Called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, C. A. Carlson, Jr. Invocation given by Rev. Milton J. Hersey, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Nevada. Presentation of the American Flag by three soldiers from Reno Air Base, Staff Sergeant Norman B. Nickerson, Private First Class Clarence Farrell, and Private First Class George Landwer, all Masons. Escort of Christian Flag, Eastern Star Flag and Nevada State Flag by three hostess Chapter Worthy Patrons. Greetings from Worshipful Grand Master Leslie M. Sanford of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. and the Honorable Alan Bible, Attorney General of the State of Nevada. The Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel Thorne Lane, Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Matrons Willa Jane Hellwig and Rita Mae Cooper, Associate Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, Associate Grand Conductress, Birdie Bassett, Grand Marshal, Thelma Bailey, Grand Ruth, Helen DeBeers, Grand Organist Marie Harris, Grand Warder, Nettie Robinson Martin, Past Grand Treasurer, Grace Beckman, and Grand Representative, Erma Boyse, of California, were among the distinguished guests. The formal opening was held Friday morning, in the Masonic Temple. Address of welcome by Junior Past Grand Matron Ella S. Lippman. Red Cross Chairman reported 68,865 hours served the Red Cross by members. Ambulance Fund, \$1,715.00 and China Bowl Fund \$313.02. One thousand dollars voluntary contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and many articles made and given to the hospitals. Installation held Saturday.

Ella S. Riley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Carl F. Muir, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fourteenth Annual Session, Moneton
June 8, 9, 1944

"Harmony and Happiness Session"

Mildred A. Porter—Worthy Grand Matron
G. I. Nugent—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 17

Membership, 1,156

Gain, 27

R. Donald Stewart, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Anna Laubman, Past Grand Matron, called this session to order in the Moneton Masonic Temple. The Grand officers were preceded into the chapter room by the Grand Pages in an impressive entrance march. The Grand Chaplain presented the Bible in an appropriate ceremony. Two flags, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented and tributes paid them.

A resolution of Loyalty was sent to His Majesty, King George VI and the Royal Family.

Memorial services were held for departed members and sympathy extended to the homes bereaved. Tribute was paid to Grand Ruth, Emma Puddington, who was called to her Eternal Home.

Pledges had been made and fulfilled by all subordinate chapters for benevolent and war work, it was reported. Renewal of these pledges were made for the ensuing year.

Frank H. Tingley Chapter No. 5 of Moneton was thanked for acting as hostess chapter. Daisy Wheeler, newly elected Worthy Grand Matron, being a member of this chapter has the distinction of being its first Worthy Matron having been installed in that office twenty-two years ago and now assuming the gavel as Worthy Grand Matron same chapter room.

The next session of this Grand Jurisdiction will convene in St. John.

Daisy Wheeler, Worthy Grand Matron.

Walter Allen, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Manchester
September 14, 15, 1944

"Victory Through Loyalty Session"

Ruth Y. Combs—Worthy Grand Matron
Joshua Studley—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 63

Membership, 10,735

Loss, 52

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Hampshire, was convened in the Masonic Temple at Manchester on September 14, 1944.

Alma P. Chase, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Worthy Grand Matron, of New Hampshire, welcomed the Grand Officers and distinguished guests. Past Grand Patron Brother John W. Perkins presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron with the thought that loyalty to ourselves and the best there is in us, loyalty to our friends, to our country and to our God may hasten the day of Victory.

Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter were presented and cordially welcomed. Other distinguished guests were Olga Philip, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

22 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons attended this Grand Session.

The Masonic Home is caring for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. At present there are twenty members of the Order in the Home. The chapters are contributing to an Eastern Star Home Fund.

The Eastern Star—Masonic Unit of the American Red Cross—reports work done in all branches of War Service.

The Educational Committee reports loans to twenty borrowers, now outstanding, amount to \$3,304.00.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored and a splendid report was given by Mary Brown, Supreme Deputy in New Hampshire.

NEW YORK

Seventy-fifth Annual Session, New York

October 10, 11, 12, 1944

“Diamond Jubilee Session”

Motto: “Divine Courage Conquers”

Dorothy C. Conley—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Fisher—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 850

Membership, 112,608

Gain, 348

This Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, was called to order in the Hotel Astor, New York City, by “Right Worthy Grand Marshal” William B. Earl. The gavel he used was presented to the Grand Chapter by the Most Worthy Grand Secretary, Annie M. Pond, and had also been used to call their “Golden Jubilee Session” to order twenty-five years ago.

This was truly an outstanding Diamond Jubilee year. The Worthy Grand Matron’s project was the “Order of the Eastern Star War Emergency and Home and Relief Fund”. The goal

was set at \$75,000 but \$94,000 was realized. \$25,000 was appropriated to the Home and Infirmary.

New York City claims the oldest Eastern Star Chapter in the world, Alpha, No. 1, which was organized by Robert Macoy in December, 1868. He became the first Worthy Patron and his wife, Eliza A. Macoy, the first candidate. The Macoy Ritual is used by this Grand Jurisdiction. The Star is used with the one point up and the two points down.

The Grand Marshal's office is occupied by a man; there are District Deputies and District Grand Lecturers in the various districts; also Assistant Grand Marshals, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels.

A beautiful memorial service was held in memory of departed members and for men in the service of our country.

A note of interest to a Fraternal Correspondent was in the expenditures of the Grand Fraternal Correspondent, who listed "aspirin" on her itemized bill of expenses.

Presentation of gifts followed by the installation drew to a close this remarkable year in the Eastern Star History of New York State.

Nellie M. Rutherford, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry Held, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

NORTH CAROLINA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Raleigh

June 11, 12, 13, 14, 1944

Martha McGee—Worthy Grand Matron

Sam M. Young—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 120

Membership, 7,773

Gain, 1,000

An inspiring sermon was delivered by Reverend Broadust E. Jones, pastor, of the First Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, June 11th, at the Edinton Methodist Church. It was in keeping with the "Martha Session" and the motto of "Faith and Loyalty".

The "Welcome Hour" and informal opening took place Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Raleigh Masonic Temple. Capitol Chapter, No. 162, was hostess to this session—claiming both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as its members.

Grand Officers made their entrance into a beautifully decorated chapter room, carrying out the "green and white" color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron. They were introduced in a novel manner by Athalia M. Brown, Past Grand Matron, in rhyme composed by her.

Impressive escorts and tributes were paid to the Flags.

Music was furnished by the Grand Choir under the leadership of the Grand Organist.

A ceremony was held in Capitol Square, presenting an ambulance to the United States Army.

A resolution was adopted to issue certificates to be known as "The Grand Chapter of North Carolina Service Award" to be presented to members who have been continuously in good standing for 25 years or more; and a suitable emblem of gold or equal value to be known as the "Grand Chapter of North Carolina Veteran's medal" to members continuously in good standing for 50 years or more.

A Masonic and Eastern Star Home is maintained. Ada Houchins, Matron of these homes, tendered her resignation and a page was dedicated to her in the proceedings in appreciation of her more than 25 years' service.

District Deputy Grand Matrons are appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to assist her in the work, and District Deputy Grand Patrons are appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron to assist in creating a better understanding and more friendly relationship between the Masonic Order and the Eastern Star.

Blanche C. Twilford, Worthy Grand Matron.

Wade M. Jenkins, Worthy Grand Patron.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fiftieth Annual Session, Fargo

June 21, 22, 23, 1944

"Golden Opportunity Session"

Frances C. Beeman—Worthy Grand Matron

Harry W. Gill—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 118

Membership, 8,429

Gain, 96

The spacious auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Fargo was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns. Flags of Allied Nations formed a background in the Grand East. Suspended from the ceiling were the words "Golden Opportunity Session". Large candlelabra holding fifty white candles representing fifty years were placed on either side of the Grand East.

The distinguished guests present were Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Eva Hamilton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Brother Walter L. Stockwell, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Sister Florence Plummer, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

One member of the group that was present in 1894 to organize this Grand Chapter was present on this night of the Golden Jubilee Session, Brother Walter Stockwell, now Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

The outstanding feature of this year's activities was the securing of an Eastern Star Home located in Fessenden. This property is now in the process of being made ready for occupancy. Furnishing the Home has been divided into projects for the

chapters and members. The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. voted \$1,200.00 towards furnishing the living room.

Every chapter reported an impressive amount of work in all branches of Red Cross activity and many chapters invested funds in war bonds. Thousands of garments were made and 80,298 hours in all fields of war work. The subordinate chapters have made generous contributions to worthy institutions outside of our Order, namely, The Florence Crittenden Home \$375.95, The North Dakota Children's Home \$345.50, The Masonic Service \$459.23.

The Order of Rainbow has been an important project of this Grand Chapter.

This Grand Session was honored by a committee, which brought greetings from the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., Brother W. H. Swenson, Worshipful Grand Master; Walter L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary and Ralph L. Miller, Past Grand Master.

This Golden Jubilee Session was closed with a prayer for the boys in service.

OHIO

Fifty-fifth Annual Session, Cincinnati

October 24, 25, 26, 1944

Victory Session

Motto: "Loyal Service"

Netta M. Sullivan—Worthy Grand Matron

Oscar A. Maeder—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 521

Membership, 125,636

Gain, 6,896

Divine services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hyde Park Community Methodist Church preceding the opening of the Grand Session. An inspiring sermon was delivered.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Ohio was called to order at Music Hall, Cincinnati. The dominant note of the decorations was patriotic. Grand Officers were noted present with the exception of the Associate Grand Matron whose absence was necessitated by the serious illness of her husband.

Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Harold T. Lander-you, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Irma Southall, Worthy Grand Martha, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Gifts were presented to these distinguished members by G. Mary Sharp, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Three new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The "special project" of the Worthy Grand Matron was raising money for our own boys and girls held in prison camps.

Her dream was realized and \$7,600 was turned over to the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross.

Chapters purchased \$147,000 in bonds, countless hours were given to the Red Cross projects, and \$5,923.79 worth of brooms were bought from the blind.

An Order of the Eastern Star Masonic Home is supported with a fund for occupational therapy.

The year drew to a successful close with an inspiring installation of officers, the Associate Grand Matron being in her station to assume the obligation and her new duties of Worthy Grand Matron.

Roberta K. Mindling, Worthy Grand Matron.

Charles R. Wilson, Worthy Grand Patron.

OKLAHOMA

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session, Guthrie
April 11, 12, 1944

"The Old Fashioned Garden Session"

Lois Childers—Worthy Grand Matron

Bert Lawton, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 339

Membership, 33,283

Gain, 1,456

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., of the State of Oklahoma convened in the spacious auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

As this session was designated "An Old Fashioned Garden" all plans were carried out in every detail, effecting a beautiful garden scene. The District Deputies, Ushers and Pages were appropriately gowned and grouped on the "stage garden", representing "beds of flowers". The Grand Officers entered, dressed in white formals with a hand painted panel of pink and orchid iris, from waist to hem draped on the left side of their gown; a gift from and the art of the Worthy Grand Matron. They strolled through the "labyrinth garden" and grouped around a stone bench. Through the "garden gates" of the stage came the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, promenading leisurely through this beautiful garden; being seated on the stone bench while they watched the transplanting of their "flower beds" to their proper places in the "labyrinth garden".

The annual session was called to order by Juanita D. Killion, a member of the Distribution Committee of General Grand Chapter, and Walter Abernathy, Past Grand Patron. This session was doubly honored by the presence of Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron of Florida and Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska. Other distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and presented.

The Golden Chain of this Grand Chapter was broken by the passing of Ada Swank, Past Grand Matron, and Grand Treasurer.

A beautiful memorial of "The Garden of Tomorrow" written by Virginia Keith, Grand Chaplain, was presented. A picture of Christ, painted by Lois Childers, Worthy Grand Matron was displayed in spotlight as the song "The Light of the World Is Jesus" was sung. A reader and the Grand Officers completed an impressive and beautiful ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron selected two objectives for the year, one Patriotic the other Charitable. Donations were asked for an ambulance fund and home canned foods. Certificates of "100 per cent" were offered the chapters assisting in these projects and to qualify meant contributing \$1.00 or more per capita in the chapters for the ambulance fund and one quart of home canned food per member. One hundred and sixty-two chapters were presented with these certificates for the ambulance fund, and 94 chapters received them for home canned foods donations. Seventeen ambulances were given to the War Department and over 12,000 jars of food and jams were donated to the two Masonic homes in Guthrie. One of these homes is a children's home, having 20 boys and 20 girl residents, the other for the older folks with 93 residents. 428,125 hours were donated to the Red Cross completing 18,346 garments. There were also 42,620 hours devoted to the war effort.

Rose Amis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Alvin L. Kruse, Worthy Grand Patron.

ONTARIO

Twenty-ninth Annual Session, Toronto
September 27, 28, 29, 1944

"Victory, Loyalty, Devotion Session"

Violet L. Day—Worthy Grand Matron

William Lambert—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 226

Membership, 20,635

Gain, 184

The informal opening of the Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario was preceded by the Annual Banquet. Brother William C. Lambert, Worthy Grand Patron, acted as Toast Master and proposed a toast to the King and to the United States of America.

His Worship the Mayor, Fred Conboy, welcomed the members and delegates to the City of Toronto.

The formal opening was called to order by Sister Alice Meadows, the first Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. The Flags of the Allied Nations were flying from side walls with the Flags of the British Empire and the United States in the East.

Among the distinguished guests at this session were Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Olga Philip, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the visitors and delegates and especially thanked the members of all subordinate chapters for their wonderful patriotic work. The Eastern Star Patriotic Association project this year was *Boots for British Evacuated Children*. The goal was for 40,000 pairs of shoes. Over \$16,000 was given to all branches of War Service. \$12,900.42 Overseas Mobile Canteens.

The Florence Nightingale Eastern Star Home is maintained for the aged members and children.

Red Cross report: knitted articles, 23,532; clothing donated, 7,896; hours given to Red Cross, 24,252.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Chambers, has taken for her motto, "Happiness in Peace", with the hope that we would soon know its true meaning.

Margaret Chambers, Worthy Grand Matron.

Fred A. Gebbons, Worthy Grand Patron.

OREGON

Fifty-fifth Annual Session, Portland

June 13, 14, 15, 1945

"Junetime Victory Session"

June Martin—Worthy Grand Matron

Lloyd K. McRae—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 146

Membership, 23,850

Gain, 923

The Shrine room of the Masonic Temple was beautifully decorated for this session which opened in regular form, with "Love" as the watchword.

Many distinguished guests were escorted and presented, among them being Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Marie Landeryou, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are assigned sections of the State to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in holding schools of instruction and paying official visits to the chapters. Three chapters celebrated their Golden Anniversary.

June Martin, Worthy Grand Matron was honored at General Grand Chapter by being appointed a member of the Educational Committee of that body.

Her request for a donation of 20 cents per member netted a fund sufficient for the purchase of two ambulances and a field workers' service car, which were given to the Red Cross. In addition 98,770 hours were donated to Red Cross activities by chapter members.

An O.E.S. and Masonic Home houses 65 residents.

Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and a Student Loan Fund are sponsored by this Grand Jurisdiction.

A beautiful memorial service was rendered and tribute paid to Stella K. Drake, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, who followed the Star into God's Garden from whence no traveler returns.

Honor was paid to the chapter of the new Worthy Grand Matron by the profusion of carnations used for her installation of officers.

Hazel M. Foster, Worthy Grand Matron.

Oliver L. Hurtig, Worthy Grand Patron.

QUEBEC

Twenty-second Annual Session, Montreal
October 5, 6, 1944

"Star of Bethlehem Session"

Motto: "To spend ourselves and never count the cost,
for other's greater need"

Anne M. Harvey—Worthy Grand Matron

Archibald Paterson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 31

Membership, 2,067

Gain, 72

The beautiful ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, was attractively decorated for the Twenty-second Annual Session of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Quebec. This session was dedicated by the Worthy Grand Matron in clever rhyme to the "Past Grands" of Quebec.

An impressive ceremony of presentation of the Holy Bible was performed by the Grand Chaplain and Grand Star Points, followed by prayer.

Presentation of and beautiful tributes were paid to the Union Jack, United States and Order of the Eastern Star Flags.

Distinguished members were escorted, presented and welcomed. Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron and several of her committee women were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron obtained "a rice bowl" and passed it at the school of instruction for donations to the China Relief Fund. It accompanied her on all of her official visits—permitting all members who wished to contribute to this worthy cause to do so. A large sum was realized.

An Order of the Eastern Star Home, known as the Florence Nightingale Home, is maintained in Ontario.

Funds for Educational Loans and Queen's Canadian are wholeheartedly supported.

Efficiency tests are given to volunteer members by the Grand Lecturers. There are three districts each having a Grand Lecturer.

A beautiful memorial service was held in memory of departed members with tribute being paid to Past Grand Matron Jessie M. Beck.

Thus closed another happy successful session—to convene next year at Quebec City, Quebec.

Esther West, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edgar Eaman, Worthy Grand Patron.

RHODE ISLAND

Forty-ninth Annual Session, East Providence

October 11, 1944

“Golden Rule Session”

Lavender and Yellow, chosen Colors

Marilla J. Hopkins—Worthy Grand Matron

Janus P. Luth—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 24

Membership, 6,587

Gain, 69

Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Past Grand Matron Ethel W. Place called the assembly to order. Twenty Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons present. The Flag of our Country was presented, the Pledge of Allegiance given by the assembly followed by the singing of “The Star Spangled Banner”. Beautiful tribute to our Flag was given by Worthy Patron Henry J. Cooper. Distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter, Ruth A. Jones, Worthy Grand Trustee, Daisy Ray, Worthy Grand Warder, Kathryn L. Grayne, member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and Nettie E. Thompson, member of the Jurisprudence Committee. Contributions given to Student Loan Fund, O.E.S. Home Fund, The S. Penrose Williams Benevolent Fund, China Relief and Red Cross. Many members are associated in Red Cross work. From the 17 chapters reporting, 513 members are engaged in the work, 5,829 articles finished, 595,449 surgical dressings and 79,288 hours of work completed. The next Grand Session will be the Fiftieth Anniversary, and a 50th Anniversary Committee has been appointed which is planning a special celebration at that time.

Irene G. Williams, Worthy Grand Matron.

Joseph Sedgwick, Worthy Grand Patron.

SASKATCHEWAN

Twenty-eighth Annual Session, Regina
May 16, 17, 18, 1944

"The Silver Lining Session"

Caroline E. Smith—Worthy Grand Matron
John McIntosh—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 79 Membership, 4,472 Gain, 115

Beautiful and impressive divine services were held preceding the opening of the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

The title the "Silver Lining Session" in large silver letters on a dark blue ground and changing colored lights playing upon a silver cloud provided the back drop for the Grand East.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented at the Altar, "God Save the King" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were sung; as these two Flags were borne to the Grand East, the choir sang "Two Nations Side by Side".

This Session of the Grand Chapter was dedicated to Husbands, Sons and Brothers of Eastern Stars in the Service of their Country.

The sum of \$11,794.07 was donated to all branches of war service. The total of 2,637 garments made for the Red Cross. Twenty-nine sisters and 25 brothers are in service.

One of the interesting items of this Grand Jurisdiction is that in one chapter two sets of three generations are attending the meetings regularly. In Rosetown Chapter the daughter and husband of the Worthy Grand Matron are serving in the East.

Among the distinguished guests at this session were Brother Harold T. Landeryou, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Brother Maurice H. Case, Worthy Grand Sentinel. Brother Case is a member of this Grand Jurisdiction.

An Eastern Star Home Fund of \$17,500.00 was reported.

Two chapters were instituted.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Brooks, closed this session with the thought "that it is not given to all to do great things but it is given to all to do kind things".

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirty-eighth Session

Mary Eleanor Evans—Worthy Grand Matron
J. F. Lyndon—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 172 Membership, 6,392 Gain, 1,236

To cooperate with the government to the fullest extent the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron cancelled the 1945 session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

Mary Eleanor Evans, Worthy Grand Matron, dedicated this year's service to her only child, Lt. Rosa Lee Evans Brown, WAC, now serving with the armed forces in the United States Army.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of this year has been the donation of a fully equipped mobile canteen unit for use at the Stark General Hospital, Port of Embarkation, Charleston. The members of the eight-six chapters in the State contributed generously to support this project.

An award of recognition to the Grand Chapter of Carolina for their fine contribution of \$3,008.91 for China Relief was received, bearing the signature of Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

Thirty-one thousand pounds of clothing was donated by the members to the National Clothing Drive.

The Masonic drive for a fleet of hospital planes, in which the Eastern Star had a share, was most successful with a reported amount of more than one million dollars from the members of the Order.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina is extremely proud to have Sister Ruth B. Dainelsen, Worthy Grand Ruth, as an officer in General Grand Chapter and extend thanks to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, for this recognition.

Some unusual situations were: Rocking chairs in a chapter room, one chapter with 13 relatives serving as officers, seven members of one family signing the charter of Inman Chapter, chapter with father, mother and daughter serving as officers.

Plans are being made for the installation of new officers of Grand Chapter to be held in the subordinate chapters.

Nine new chapters were instituted.

Alice Wyman, Worthy Grand Matron.

Hugh N. Layne, Worthy Grand Patron.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-sixth Annual Session, Mitchell

October 10, 1945

"Loyalty Session"

Motto, "Whatsoever Ye Would That Others Should Do to You,
Do Ye Even so to Them"

Harriette Maltby—Worthy Grand Matron

George T. Michelson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 172

Membership, 14,664

Gain, 387

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota was formally opened in the Corn Palace at Mitchell. The colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron, delphinium blue and gold, were carried out in the decorations. The floor was outlined by gold pillars joined together with blue rope and blue

morning glories entwined the pillars. The chairs were covered with gold. Against the blue curtains in the East, sprinkled with stars, hung the motto, "Whatsoever Ye Would That Others Should Do to You, Do Ye Even so to Them".

Many distinguished guests were escorted and presented. Among them Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

The National Emblem was presented followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Worthy Grand Matron chose as her project the aid of American prisoners of war carried on through the Red Cross. The packages for the prisoners are personally delivered by a delegate of the Red Cross. Each prisoner receiving a package signs a receipt, which is returned to the Red Cross. The members of this Grand Jurisdiction responded enthusiastically to this project and contributed \$2,485.65.

The Eastern Star maintains a Home at Redfield, South Dakota, which is generally contributed to by the members of the Order. A sum of \$1,300.00 was donated by the chapters as their contribution toward augmenting and increasing of the Endowment Fund.

A Grand Historian is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. She reports on the histories of the subordinate chapters.

Generous sums were donated to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund and the China Relief Fund.

The Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Flossie Larson, gave a most interesting report on their activities and history. She stated that there are 500 Bethels now in the United States with a total membership of 130,000. She closed with the thought, "He who builds with wood and stone, must see his work decay, but he who shapes the human minds builds for eternity".

Lilly Anne Nylen, Worthy Grand Matron.

Walter A. Barnhart, Worthy Grand Patron.

TEXAS

Sixty-second Annual Session, Fort Worth
October 31, November 1, 2, 1944

Cynthia May Watts—Worthy Grand Matron
Walter B. Baldwin—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 595 Membership, 64,160 Gain, 7,520

This session, designated as the "Peace Session", was informally called to order by Past Grand Matron Freda Bernhard Tuesday evening, October 31st, in the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Invocation was given by Rev. J. M. Bradford, Worthy Grand Matron's own Pastor. Greetings given from the State by the Honorable John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor.

Civic welcome given by Mr. Clay Berry, representing the Mayor, and Eastern Star welcome given by Sister Vera Whitmire, representing the hostess chapters. Greetings from the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, given by Eleanor Yeargan, Grand Faith of Grand Assembly of Texas. Beautiful tributes given to the United States Flag, the Christian Flag and the Service Flag. Distinguished guests included Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mamie Lander, and Sisters Juanita Killian and Norma D. Allen, member of the Distribution and Credentials Committees of General Grand Chapter, and Brother Frank W. Lynn, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Texas. Forty-seven Year Certificates were presented to 56 members. Worthy Grand Patron reported instituting eight chapters during this year. This Grand Chapter maintains Eastern Star Home. War work report showed many cash contributions, 124,084 hours served in Red Cross work, (average of 11,931 hours per chapter), and \$57,887.70 invested in Government bonds (average \$556.61 per charter). Worthy Grand Patron presented beautiful silk Texas State Flag to Grand Chapter.

Lillian Barnard, Worthy Grand Matron.

E. B. Gauntt, Worthy Grand Patron.

UTAH

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Salt Lake City
October 12, 13, 1944

The "Service" Session

Motto, "Love and Loyalty"

Ethel H. Donnally—Worthy Grand Matron

Finis L. Ewing—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 18

Membership, 2,690

Gain, 91

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah, convened in the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, Thursday morning, October 12th, at ten o'clock. The session was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron Mildred T. Stockman and Junior Past Grand Patron Harold G. Havenor. The stage presented a beautiful picture of a garden, with a cathedral in the background. Sixteen voices of a choir came from the cathedral singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy". The Holy Bible was brought in by the Grand Chaplain, escorted by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress. The American, Christian and Eastern Star Flags were presented, followed by beautiful tributes given to each flag. A tableaux on the stage representing a soldier sounding "Taps" beside a grave. The Stars and Stripes floating free in the breeze, from the entrance of the flags until the

last tribute was given. Erick A. Bjorklund, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Utah addressed the assembly on the work of the Masonic Service. This Grand Chapter contributed generously to the Masonic Service Association. Extensive Red Cross program was carried on during the year. The Red Cross Chairman reported 64,619 hours of work by members. This Grand Jurisdiction has contributed \$2,916.00 to the International Eastern Star Temple, and they have a substantial Educational Loan Fund, which is quite active.

Next session will be held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 11 and 12, 1945.

Edna D. Whitmeyer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Henry G. Blumenthal, Worthy Grand Patron.

VERMONT

Seventy-third Annual Session, Rutland

June 6, 7, 1945

Motto: "Love, Loyalty, Service"

Carrie E. Furber—Worthy Grand Matron

Ellis Parry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 91

Membership, 10,957

Gain, 303

This session convened under order of the O.D.T. regulations in the Community House at Rutland with approximately 233 in attendance. The auditorium represented a lovely flower garden carrying out the Worthy Grand Matron's colors for the year, red, white and blue.

A cordial welcome was extended by the Worthy Grand Matron after which the United States, Vermont and O.E.S. Flags were presented with appropriate tributes being paid to each of them. Maud Shipman, Grand Lecturer who was serving the second year in this capacity, reported on the schools of instruction held during the year stating the total attendance was 2,155.

There are eleven Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons in the State assisting with the eleven districts.

Support was given to the Masonic Service War Fund, China Relief and Student Loan Fund. Many donations were made by the chapters to the O.E.S. Home, Tucker Chapter No. 38 holding the record of eighty donations from a membership of eight-nine.

Thirteen more chapters reached their 100 per cent goal for the International Temple Fund, making a total of 24 chapters now 100 per cent.

The next session was voted to be held at St. Albans.

Edna B. Abernathy, Worthy Grand Matron.

Rev. Ola R. Houghton, Worthy Grand Patron.

VIRGINIA

Fortieth Annual Session, Richmond
May 9, 10, 1944

Ella T. Spencer—Worthy Grand Matron
George R. Marshall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 114 Membership, 11,407 Gain, 652

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia assembled at the Hotel John Marshal in Richmond.

The Grand Chapter room was very colorful with Flags of the Allied Nations floating from the three sides of the balcony. In the Grand East a huge American Flag composed the background of the stage.

The honored guests and members were presented and extended a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron. She expressed the hope that the spirit of harmony, happiness and sincere service would prevail. The Worthy Grand Matron also expressed her appreciation for having been given honorary membership in fifty-three chapters in her Grand Jurisdiction.

The Eastern Star Home with its twenty-eight guests is given much consideration by the chapters in Virginia and the members are contributing to an Endowment Fund for the permanent care of the Home.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron showed three new chapters instituted.

The sum of \$300.00 was contributed by the chapters to the Grand Lodge to assist in carrying on the work of the Masonic Service Centers.

The report of the Red Cross Committee was excellent. It shows that the members of Virginia have supported their Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Sincere Service". Three ambulances have been presented to the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Much work was accomplished in all branches of war service.

The Special Educational Committee reported \$575.98 contributed by the chapters to assist worthy boys and girls in receiving an education.

WEST VIRGINIA

Forty-first Annual Session, Parkersburg
October 3, 4, 5, 1944

“Garden of Love Session”

Pearl Earle—Worthy Grand Matron

A. C. Mullins—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 116

Membership, 16,531

Loss, 456

Vera M. Easley, Past Grand Matron, called this session of the Grand Chapter to order in the Masonic Temple, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The Bible and Christian Flag were presented by a beautiful ceremony, followed by the entrance of the Grand Officers, Pages and Ushers.

Distinguished members were welcomed—among them being Junior Past Grand Matron Mildred Cramblet, a member of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, and Doctor Waddell, Past Grand Patron of Ohio and father of the “Traveling Bible”.

The Golden Chain of the Grand family was broken by the passing of Associate Grand Patron, Oscar A. Cosner. A beautiful memorial service was held under the direction of the Grand Chaplain, Pearl Randolph, in memory of his brother; Dollie Strickler, Past Grand Matron, William E. Knapp, Past Grand Patron, who was the first Grand Patron in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Many official visits were made by the Worthy Grand Matron and on the occasion of her official visit to her own Chapter she was surprised, but happy to find her eldest daughter, Virginia, a candidate. Later in the year she had the honor of presiding during the initiatory ceremony at which time she initiated her youngest daughter, Margaret.

Money was donated to China Relief and the war activities program. Support was given earnestly to the Red Cross.

Fifteen more chapters added their donations to the International Temple Fund making a total of eight-one Chapters 100 per cent in the state.

An Order of the Eastern Star Home is also maintained.

Anne G. Hughes, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. William H. Cramblet, Worthy Grand Patron.

WYOMING

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Sheridan
August 29, 30, 31, 1944

"Esther Session"

Motto: "Courage and Unity"

Monte Fesenbeck—Worthy Grand Matron
Christ H. Hofmann—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 45 Membership, 7,463 Gain, 384

The Shrine Auditorium at Sheridan was the scene for this session of Grand Chapter with white gladiola and cattails dipped in silver predominating the decorations.

Sister Lora McCarthy, Past Grand Matron, and Brother V. Dolezal, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East, introduced, and presided over the impressive ceremonies of the informal opening.

A drill was executed by the Grand Pages, Grand Guards, followed by the Grand Officers, who formed a triangle in the East. The Grand Chaplain placed the Holy Bible on the Altar, after which a cross was formed and a solo rendered, "What a Wonderful Book Is the Bible". This ceremony was used at the opening of each session.

Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted, introduced, extended the Grand Honors and welcomed to the session by the Worthy Grand Matron Monte Fesenbeck.

Other distinguished members present were: Anna W. Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Charles H. Townsend, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, Ruth Ping, a member of the Necrology Committee and Lillian Templin of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.

J. L. Savage, Most Worshipful Grand Master and a Past Patron of Farrington Chapter No. 2, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Chris H. Hofmann.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the Flag of our Country, State Flag of Wyoming, O.E.S. and Christian Flags.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project met with great success, totalling over \$3000.00. The China Relief Fund received \$750.43 and the balance was sent to the Blood Donor Service at Denver, Colorado, the nearest center.

Grace H. Emerson, Worthy Grand Matron.
Forest G. Wheeler, Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND SECRETARIES

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LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1945

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NAME OF CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	No. of Members June 1, 1944	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dormant	Suspended or Expelled N. P. D.	Expelled or Suspended	Deceased	No. of Members June 1, 1945	Deductions			Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	Amount due for Representative Fund	Amount due for Benevolent Fund	Amount due for Home Assessment
												In Homes	Dues Remitted	Armed Forces				
1 Golden Gate.....	1	May 10, 1869	223	11	4	2	6			2	232	3			\$ 64.75	\$ 11.45	\$22.90	\$117.05
2 Suisun.....	2	March 12, 1870	165	10	2		2			2	173	1		2	48.50	8.50	17.00	85.00
3 Silver Star.....	3	Nov. 22, 1870	753	50	4	1	9	5		14	780	3	3	7	218.75	38.35	76.70	384.70
4 Oak Leaf.....	8	April 12, 1872	472	24	2	2	6	5		17	472	8		6	127.50	22.90	45.80	235.40
5 Evangeline.....	9	June 17, 1873	199	15	4	1	3	4			212				62.50	10.60	21.20	106.00
6 Evening Star.....	10	Oct. 1872	101	2			2			3	98			1	25.25	4.85	9.70	48.50
7 Martha Washington.....	13	Dec. 9, 1874	327	42	2	1	5			3	364	1		7	111.00	17.80	35.60	184.70
8 St. John's.....	14	Jan. 28, 1875	135	2		1		1			137			1	35.00	6.80	13.60	68.00
9 Welcome.....	17	April 5, 1875	135	13		2		2			148	2	3	4	41.25	6.95	13.90	74.40
10 Lily of the Valley.....	18	May 11, 1875	332	22	2	2	7			4	347		1	4	97.50	17.10	34.20	180.40
11 Idlewild.....	19	March 30, 1876	358	19	18		3	3		7	382	1	4	1	112.50	18.80	37.60	188.00
12 Vesper.....	20	March 1, 1876	225	18	4		1	8		5	233	1			69.00	11.60	23.20	116.00
13 Acacia.....	21	March 14, 1876	371	13	5	1	8			7	375	2	4		101.25	18.45	36.90	190.20
14 Ferndale.....	23	Sept. 1, 1876	139	5		3	1			1	145	1	1	3	37.50	7.00	14.00	78.40
15 Northern Light.....	26	Sept. 11, 1875	111	4			4	2		6	103	2		2	26.75	4.95	9.90	49.50
16 Ivy.....	27	Dec. 7, 1876	356	15	2		8			6	359	2	1	10	95.00	17.30	34.60	173.00
17 Vacaville.....	28	March 3, 1877	149	16	1	2	1			1	166	1	4	1	48.50	8.00	16.00	80.70
18 Silver Gate.....	30	July 14, 1877	182	31	2		4			1	210			2	68.50	10.40	20.80	104.00
19 San Jose.....	31	Sept. 7, 1877	550	29	15	1	7	4	1	15	568	1		1	163.50	28.30	56.60	284.20
20 Rose Valley.....	33	Feb. 21, 1878	503	39	12	2	13			6	537	1	2	2	158.50	26.60	53.20	275.15
21 Vernon.....	35	June 1, 1878	239	25	2					2	264		2		79.00	13.10	26.20	131.00
22 Naomi.....	36	May 3, 1879	328	26	6	3	6			4	353		1	10	101.50	17.10	34.20	180.60
23 Stella.....	39	May 24, 1880	238	12	5	2	5	1		5	246		1	6	68.25	11.95	23.90	119.50
24 Aurora.....	40	May 10, 1880	297	9			3	1		4	298		2	11	75.75	14.25	28.50	142.50
25 Lily of the Lake.....	41	March 23, 1880	125	6	46	2	6			2	171		2	1	45.00	8.40	16.80	91.65
26 Ariel.....	42	March 30, 1880	210	24	3	1	1			2	235		2	6	70.25	11.35	22.70	115.20
27 Redding.....	44	June 18, 1880	351	22			2	2		9	360		3	3	99.50	17.70	35.40	177.00
28 Ceonathus.....	45	May 22, 1880	46								46				11.50	2.30	4.60	23.00
29 Athena.....	46	July 7, 1880	197	10	6		2			4	207		1	1	59.25	10.25	20.50	102.50
30 Revelle.....	47	July 9, 1880	293	16	4		2			3	308			6	85.50	15.10	30.20	151.00

31	Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	150	9	1	1	1	4	154	2	42.50	7.60	15.20	77.70
32	Placer	49	March 24, 1881	94	1	2			2	95	1	25.00	4.70	9.40	47.00
33	Homo	50	May 21, 1881	536	38	5		6	7	568	6	161.25	27.95	55.90	279.50
34	Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	156	7	2		3	3	157		43.75	7.85	15.70	78.50
35	Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	94	3				1	96	1	25.25	4.75	9.50	47.50
36	Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	287	26	5		1	2	315	1	91.25	15.15	30.30	151.50
37	Fidella	56	June 28, 1881	363	31	4		4	6	385	6	112.00	18.90	37.80	190.70
38	Crystal	57	July 8, 1881	251	23	6		3	8	269	1	81.75	13.45	26.90	134.50
39	Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	176	12	6		3	1	193		57.25	9.65	19.30	112.35
40	Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	262	31	12		5	2	298	2	95.50	14.80	29.60	148.00
41	Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	215	24	7		3	2	240	2	75.00	11.90	23.80	119.00
42	Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	303	15	6		2	8	314	1	87.00	15.30	30.60	160.40
43	Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	82	4				2	84	1	22.75	4.15	8.30	41.50
44	Camellia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	474	28	8		1	9	499	4	139.75	24.35	48.70	243.85
45	Unity	65	March 17, 1882	343	19	6		3	8	355	2	100.75	17.65	35.30	176.50
46	Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	116	13				1	128	1	37.75	6.25	12.50	62.50
47	Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	140	5	4		1	3	147	1	41.00	7.30	14.60	74.20
48	Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	254	9	1		5	3	256	2	67.25	12.45	24.90	124.50
49	Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	100	15	1			1	113		36.25	5.65	11.30	56.50
50	Electa	72	June 29, 1883	446	36	8		2	8	467	2	133.25	22.25	44.50	222.50
51	Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	141	7	6		1	7	146	1	42.00	7.10	14.20	74.70
52	Esther	74	July 19, 1883	93	5			4		94		25.50	4.60	9.20	46.00
53	Silver Wave	75	July 28, 1883	561	34	3		5	9	590	1	163.25	28.95	57.90	303.80
54	Rohnerville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	264	12			3	4	269	1	72.75	13.35	26.70	133.50
55	Azalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	119	15			2	1	130		40.00	6.50	13.00	65.00
56	Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	244	13	8		1	6	252	4	70.75	12.05	24.10	120.85
57	Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	283	28	6		3	3	301	1	92.00	15.00	30.00	156.50
58	Angusta	80	July 31, 1884	90	3			2		91	3	23.50	4.40	8.80	44.00
59	Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	259	19	5		1	2	282	3	80.75	13.75	27.50	137.50
60	Molino	83	May 31, 1884	159	7			1	2	163	1	44.00	8.10	16.20	81.00
61	Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	184	3	8		2	2	186	8	47.00	8.80	17.60	88.00
62	Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	145	15	4		1	2	161	2	7.90	1.53	3.06	15.80
63	Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	246	18	3		2	5	257	2	74.00	12.70	25.40	128.45
64	Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	745	38	20		11	5	789	2	222.50	38.70	77.40	387.00
65	Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	205	11	7		1	5	217	1	63.00	10.80	21.60	108.00
66	Madera	92	April 30, 1886	175	15	5		2	5	190	2	57.00	9.40	18.80	97.05
67	Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	172	12	2		2	3	179	2	51.25	8.85	17.70	99.90
68	Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	300	15	4		5	4	310	1	86.50	15.40	30.80	154.00
69	Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	190	12	1		4	2	193		54.75	9.65	19.30	96.50
70	Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	675	38	11		15	8	695	5	196.25	34.35	68.70	343.50
71	Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	102	9	4		2	1	115		35.25	5.75	11.50	61.85
72	Beulah	99	Aug. 16, 1888	253	6	2		1	3	256		68.00	12.80	25.60	128.35
73	Mirpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	268	32	5		2	6	292	5	89.50	14.20	28.40	142.00
74	Violet	102	March 21, 1889	49	11				1	59		20.25	2.95	5.90	29.50
75	Colden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	267	13	8		8	3	275	2	77.50	13.40	26.80	134.00
76	Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	437	37	3		8	4	465	1	133.25	22.65	45.30	226.50

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77	Hermosa.....	105	Oct. 13, 1888	390	19	18	2	8	2	6	413	1	4	120.50	20.40	40.80	211.40		
78	Ungava.....	106	April 11, 1890	417	34	7	3	3	4	3	450	6	2	131.50	22.20	44.40	227.10		
79	Corona.....	107	June 14, 1890	296	28	4	1	10	3	316	3	2	94.50	15.70	31.40	158.45			
80	Pasadena.....	108	July 11, 1890	453	31	15	1	9	2	7	482	3	5	141.50	23.70	47.40	237.70		
81	Elk Grove.....	109	Sept. 24, 1890	169	10	2	1	3	2	2	177	1	2	49.50	8.70	17.40	94.70		
82	Pomona.....	110	Aug. 31, 1891	281	14	5	7	2	9	282	2	1	79.25	13.95	27.90	139.50			
83	Ocean View.....	111	Sept. 19, 1891	120	7	1	1	1	1	126	3	1	34.50	6.10	12.20	61.00			
84	Hesperian.....	112	Sept. 30, 1891	225	27	2	1	5	1	248	2	4	75.00	12.10	24.20	123.45			
85	Santa Monica.....	113	Jan. 8, 1892	338	11	11	2	2	1	7	352	4	3	97.25	17.25	34.50	177.90		
86	Palm Leaf.....	114	Feb. 18, 1892	359	16	2	2	6	4	369	3	7	98.75	17.95	35.90	186.90			
87	Carita.....	115	March 9, 1892	389	26	7	1	15	1	5	402	4	3	115.25	19.75	39.50	199.45		
88	Truckee.....	116	March 15, 1892	98	2	1	1	1	2	100	2	2	26.00	4.90	9.80	52.70			
89	Columbus.....	117	Aug. 8, 1892	262	14	6	1	8	5	8	262	4	2	72.50	12.50	25.00	126.70		
90	Woodbridge.....	118	Sept. 17, 1892	189	21	2	2	2	6	6	204	2	2	61.50	10.00	20.00	100.00		
91	Amapola.....	119	July 5, 1893	305	23	5	2	1	8	8	326	4	4	93.50	15.90	31.80	162.65		
92	Tuolumne Star.....	123	Aug. 25, 1893	236	12	2	5	5	4	4	241	1	1	66.75	11.95	23.90	119.50		
93	Harmony.....	124	Nov. 10, 1893	250	6	2	7	5	5	5	239	2	1	62.75	11.75	23.50	117.50		
94	Bakersfield.....	125	Dec. 18, 1893	486	29	7	1	6	4	4	513	1	4	145.00	25.40	50.80	256.45		
95	Mercedes.....	126	Feb. 23, 1894	230	18	3	8	8	4	4	239	2	1	69.50	11.80	23.60	118.00		
96	Lucerne.....	127	Feb. 15, 1894	179	10	8	10	6	4	4	193	1	3	56.25	9.45	18.90	94.50		
97	Los Gatos.....	128	March 19, 1894	249	17	8	2	2	6	6	258	1	3	76.00	12.70	25.40	127.00		
98	Sierra Star.....	129	June 12, 1894	56	5	1	3	1	2	2	54	76	2	22.50	3.80	7.60	38.00		
99	Clover Leaf.....	130	July 21, 1894	75	6	1	3	1	2	2	76	1	2	77.25	11.85	23.70	123.20		
100	Fidelity.....	131	Aug. 31, 1894	210	32	4	1	4	1	2	240	1	3	89.00	15.30	30.60	161.10		
101	South Gate.....	133	Dec. 24, 1894	301	14	11	3	7	2	11	309	76	1	21.25	3.75	7.50	37.50		
102	Angels.....	134	Dec. 18, 1894	72	4	1	3	1	2	3	76	5	1	55.00	10.00	20.00	100.00		
103	Semper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	202	8	2	1	2	2	3	206	3	3	35.25	6.55	13.10	65.50		
104	Centinela.....	136	June 10, 1895	130	4	1	2	5	1	2	131	3	3	57.00	9.80	19.60	98.00		
105	Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	193	14	2	1	2	1	1	65	3	1	15.75	3.05	6.10	30.50		
106	Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	65	1	5	2	2	1	1	127	3	9	38.25	6.35	12.70	63.50		
107	Orestimba.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	117	8	3	1	5	1	6	333	3	88.75	16.05	32.10	162.95			
108	Oakland.....	140	Jan. 2, 1896	327	14	3	7	6	4	4	286	2	2	85.00	14.30	28.60	143.00		
109	Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	269	20	7	10	10	6	6	297	2	2	89.75	14.65	29.30	146.50		
110	Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	280	23	10	3	3	4	4	197	2	1	53.00	9.80	19.60	98.00		
111	Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	196	5	3	3	3	7	3	399	2	1	121.50	19.60	39.20	213.10		
112	Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	366	29	18	3	7	2	2	448	2	1	43.75	7.35	14.70	73.50		
113	Jasmine.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	138	13	1	2	2	6	6	242	2	2	69.00	12.00	24.00	125.40		
114	Delano.....	146	March 13, 1896	231	17	1	2	3	4	4	304	2	3	93.25	14.95	29.90	151.70		
115	Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	273	31	6	1	2	1	4	159	1	46.50	7.90	15.80	79.00			
116	Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	151	14	3	3	1	5	339	3	3	92.75	16.65	33.30	166.50			
117	Lodi.....	150	April 28, 1896	329	16	3	3	1	5	339	3	3	92.75	16.65	33.30	166.50			

118	Chispa.....	151	June 6, 1896	177	19	7	2	2	1	1	201	63.00	10.00	20.00	110.40
119	Mt. Shasta.....	153	Jan. 8, 1896	77	4					2	79	21.25	3.85	7.70	38.50
120	Escondido.....	154	Feb. 5, 1896	181	12	4		1		2	194	56.50	9.70	19.40	97.00
121	Mission.....	155	Dec. 19, 1896	379	31	3		6		7	400	115.75	19.75	39.50	197.50
122	Penryn.....	159	March 20, 1897	118	15	4	5	4		1	137	43.75	6.85	13.70	75.00
123	Occident.....	160	June 19, 1897	185	46	4	1			3	233	83.25	11.65	23.30	123.20
124	Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan. 6, 1898	283	25	5		6	1	8	298	89.00	14.80	29.60	148.00
125	Crown.....	162	March 7, 1898	168	11		2	4		2	175	48.50	8.60	17.20	87.65
126	Scepter.....	163	March 11, 1898	215	22	5	2	8		4	232	71.50	11.60	23.20	129.40
127	Onisbo.....	164	April 29, 1898	114	17			1	1		129	40.00	6.30	12.60	63.00
128	Crescent.....	165	June 15, 1898	73	5			1			77	21.75	3.85	7.70	38.50
129	Esperanza.....	167	Feb. 11, 1899	222	11	1		3	4	6	221	59.00	10.60	21.20	106.00
130	Los Angeles.....	168	Feb. 14, 1899	321	11	8	1	11		8	322	88.25	15.75	31.50	157.85
131	Olive Branch.....	169	March 29, 1899	119	1			2	5		113	28.25	5.55	11.10	55.50
132	King Solomon's.....	170	April 4, 1899	206	9	1		5	3	6	202	53.75	9.75	19.50	97.50
133	Carnation.....	171	May 12, 1899	222	25	2	2	6		3	242	73.75	12.05	24.10	129.40
134	Lexington.....	172	July 18, 1899	218	35	8	4	6		3	258	84.75	12.65	25.30	132.55
135	Long Beach.....	173	Aug. 7, 1899	389	30	6	4	8	2	7	412	118.25	20.05	40.10	207.55
136	San Pedro Harbor.....	174	Aug. 18, 1899	431	15	4	2	3	7	6	436	114.50	21.00	42.00	213.90
137	Sisson.....	175	Sept. 23, 1899	103	12		2	2		2	113	33.50	5.50	11.00	56.70
138	Miguelito.....	176	Dec. 28, 1899	186	17	1		5		3	196	58.00	9.80	19.60	98.00
139	Orient.....	177	March 21, 1900	126	3	1	1	1	1		129	33.75	6.35	12.70	62.20
140	Berkeley.....	178	April 4, 1900	323	11	9	1	9	3	9	323	89.50	15.90	31.80	164.70
141	Euclid.....	179	May 3, 1900	241	17	5	2	6		5	254	73.75	12.55	25.10	134.40
142	Heber.....	181	May 29, 1900	154	10	1				1	164	45.25	7.95	15.90	79.50
143	Valley Home.....	182	July 28, 1900	110	6						116	32.00	5.80	11.60	58.00
144	California.....	183	Aug. 4, 1900	299	20	3	1	6	6	6	305	85.00	14.70	29.40	153.70
145	Crockett.....	184	Aug. 7, 1900	144	18	1		5	1	2	155	47.50	7.60	15.20	76.00
146	Santa Paula.....	185	Sept. 22, 1900	199	10	5	2	1	1	2	212	58.00	10.10	20.20	107.15
147	Laurel.....	186	Sept. 22, 1900	288	24	10		9	9	6	298	90.75	14.75	29.50	147.50
148	Telmohapl.....	188	Jan. 16, 1901	106	18	2	3	5	1	2	121	38.75	5.75	11.50	61.40
149	Calistoga.....	189	Jan. 19, 1901	93	3	2		2		1	95	25.50	4.60	9.20	46.00
150	Sacramento.....	190	March 7, 1901	341	27	4	3	8	2	2	363	103.50	17.60	35.20	178.90
151	Fullerton.....	191	March 19, 1901	302	14	8	2	13	1	8	304	86.75	15.15	30.30	158.15
152	Pacific.....	192	March 23, 1901	173	11	4	1	3	1	5	180	51.25	8.75	17.50	95.20
153	Alhambra.....	193	March 25, 1901	328	23	6	1	2		1	353	102.75	17.65	35.30	180.20
154	Santa Clara.....	195	June 15, 1901	310	16		1	5		3	322	86.25	15.65	31.30	158.95
155	San Francisco.....	196	Sept. 16, 1901	224	17		1	7		2	233	66.75	11.65	23.30	118.20
156	Mt. Whitney.....	197	Jan. 11, 1902	224	17	9	1	3			247	73.50	12.10	24.20	121.35
157	Maspha.....	198	April 23, 1902	103	13	3	1			3	117	37.25	5.85	11.70	75.20
158	Ionia.....	199	April 29, 1902	118	10		3				131	37.75	6.55	13.10	71.60
159	Las Mariposas.....	200	May 27, 1902	131	15	2		1	3	1	143	44.25	7.15	14.30	71.50
160	Beekwith Star.....	201	June 25, 1902	119	19	2		3	2	4	131	42.75	6.45	12.90	64.50
161	La Paloma.....	202	Aug. 5, 1902	189	22	6	4	2	6	4	209	66.00	10.40	20.80	105.70
162	Sequoia.....	203	Sept. 1, 1902	325	24	11		5		6	349	102.50	17.00	34.00	170.00

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133 Starr King.....	204	Sept. 26, 1902	131	5	1	1	3	2			123	1		2	33.00	6.00	12.00	61.95
134 Alhambra.....	205	Sept. 30, 1902	240	9	4	2	7	1		2	368	1	1	1	78.25	13.15	26.30	132.80
135 Aloha.....	206	Oct. 4, 1902	232	21	1	2	1				41				11.75	21.05	4.10	20.50
136 Arata.....	207	Dec. 8, 1902	240	9	2		2			0	235			5	63.00	11.50	23.00	115.00
137 Citrus.....	208	Feb. 26, 1903	184	1	2		5			0	180	1			47.25	8.95	17.90	89.50
138 Hollywood.....	209	Feb. 28, 1903	184	15	1	4	8			0	437	1			123.25	91.45	42.00	225.55
139 Pasadena.....	210	March 7, 1903	269	10	2	1	6	2		2	271	2	4	5	72.00	13.95	20.40	124.20
140 March.....	211	March 10, 1903	238	1	2	1	5	2		3	252	2	5	4	72.75	12.15	24.50	121.50
141 Gate City.....	212	Aug. 13, 1903	238	21	6	1	4	7		8	539	2	3	10	185.50	31.20	62.40	315.70
142 Gate City.....	213	Aug. 22, 1903	237	23	1		4			2	321		3	2	71.50	15.80	21.00	138.00
143 Palo Alto.....	214	Sept. 5, 1903	209	24	5		3			3	232			4	71.50	11.40	22.80	114.00
144 Almona.....	215	Sept. 11, 1903	360	17	9	1	4			2	381	3	1	4	104.25	18.65	37.30	183.20
145 Sunset.....	216	Sept. 16, 1903	156	10	4	3	4			2	165			6	48.75	7.95	15.90	85.35
146 Loyalty.....	217	Sept. 22, 1903	384	13	6	1	6	1		12	385		3	7	103.25	18.75	37.50	189.45
147 Yucolano.....	218	Feb. 13, 1904	106	7			1			1	109				30.75	6.45	10.90	54.50
148 Mill Valley.....	219	Feb. 16, 1904	229	14	4	1	5			5	148		3	1	67.50	11.70	23.40	118.45
149 Golden Rod.....	220	Feb. 23, 1904	143	8	2		4			2	210	1	4	2	54.25	10.15	20.30	101.50
150 Loyal.....	221	April 2, 1904	205	5	2		1			2	135		2	2	37.00	6.60	13.20	66.00
151 Rio Vista.....	222	April 5, 1904	130	7	1	1	1			1	112			2	28.00	5.50	11.00	56.45
152 Calandine.....	223	April 27, 1904	112	1	1	1	1			3	71			1	18.25	3.55	7.10	35.50
153 East Gate.....	224	June 22, 1904	76		3		2	1		3	440	1	1	1	131.25	21.85	43.70	218.50
154 Oakdale.....	225	Feb. 15, 1905	406	41	3		7			7	171	1			48.00	8.0	17.00	85.00
155 Monterey.....	226	April 11, 1905	168	11			7			1	280	2		2	82.50	13.0	27.60	138.00
156 Monterey.....	227	April 12, 1905	262	23	4	4	5			3	235			1	63.50	11.0	23.40	117.00
157 Yerba Buena.....	228	April 14, 1905	237	5	5		9	1		2	235			1	104.75	18.35	36.70	183.50
158 Imperial.....	229	April 17, 1905	357	22	4		9			7	367				48.2	8.15	16.30	81.50
159 Sapphire.....	230	April 17, 1905	153	15			1			1	163				29.00	5.10	10.30	51.50
160 Lower Lake.....	231	April 20, 1905	101	6	1	1				1	107		1	4	23.00	5.15	10.30	51.50
161 Bonner.....	232	April 29, 1905	98	4	7		4			4	105			1	49.75	9.05	18.10	90.50
162 Naloma.....	233	July 3, 1905	183	9						4	188	1	5	1	86.00	14.50	29.00	145.00
163 Los Carillos.....	234	July 22, 1905	270	26	1	1	3			4	291			1	86.00	14.50	29.00	145.00
164 Keystone.....	235	Sept. 27, 1905	291	22	4	1	17			6	295			5	142.75	21.75	43.50	222.75
165 Glen Eyrie.....	236	Feb. 22, 1906	338	58	10	3	7	1		6	445	1	4		58.75	10.35	20.70	103.50
166 Jewel.....	237	March 10, 1906	205	5	9		8			2	207				54.25	9.75	19.50	105.20
167 Monterey.....	238	March 30, 1906	193	11	7	1	7			1	139				38.75	6.95	13.90	69.50
168 Buena Park.....	239	April 6, 1906	136	9	4		4	3		1	66				23.00	3.30	6.60	33.00
169 La Victoria.....	240	April 6, 1906	56	9	1					1	260			1	79.25	12.95	25.90	129.50
200 Needles.....	241	April 11, 1906	236	25	4	4	4			1	121				34.75	6.05	12.10	60.50
201 Esimore.....	242	April 16, 1906	115	6	3		2			2	44				12.50	2.20	4.40	22.00
202 Milton.....	243	April 17, 1906	43	2	1	1				2	305		3		91.50	14.90	29.80	151.70
203 Ocean Park.....	244	May 10, 1906	278	28	6	1	1			7				4				

204	Pumas.....	246	June 11, 1906	144	11	8	5	3	155	8	4	45.25	7.15	14.30	71.50
205	Columbia.....	247	June 14, 1906	284	32	5	7	3	311	1	4	95.00	15.30	30.60	153.00
206	Hollenbeck.....	248	June 23, 1906	360	16	6	2	3	368	2	7	100.75	17.95	35.90	182.90
207	Acantha.....	249	Sept. 7, 1906	321	35	5	1	6	348	2	1	106.25	17.25	34.50	179.20
208	Sunnyvale.....	250	March 14, 1907	194	44	5	2	7	237	1	1	83.75	11.85	23.70	121.40
209	Ideal.....	251	April 8, 1907	151	8	3	1	6	155	1	4	44.00	7.70	15.40	77.00
210	Casimir.....	252	April 13, 1907	208	10	7	3	1	217	1	4	61.50	10.60	21.20	106.00
211	Artesia.....	253	April 15, 1907	110	14	2	2	2	124	1	1	39.00	6.20	12.40	62.00
212	North East.....	254	April 19, 1907	72	2	1	1	1	71	1	1	18.75	3.55	7.10	35.50
213	Richmond.....	255	April 22, 1907	353	17	2	3	4	370	1	2	101.25	18.35	36.70	192.60
214	Reedley.....	257	May 28, 1907	114	15	4	1	1	131	1	1	42.00	6.50	13.00	65.35
215	Oriental.....	258	Sept. 6, 1907	224	20	1	2	4	237	6	3	67.50	11.40	22.80	117.15
216	Seaside.....	259	April 17, 1907	171	14	2	4	4	182	1	1	53.25	9.05	18.10	90.50
217	Gardena.....	260	Sept. 30, 1907	232	18	3	4	4	245	3	3	71.00	12.10	24.20	121.00
218	Dinuba.....	261	Oct. 28, 1907	154	11	3	1	3	159	4	4	44.25	7.75	15.50	79.45
219	Amity.....	262	Nov. 30, 1907	335	10	3	3	5	328	2	7	86.25	15.95	31.90	159.50
220	Highland Park.....	263	Jan. 13, 1908	326	32	3	5	1	351	1	2	105.25	17.55	35.10	175.50
221	San Diego.....	264	Jan. 17, 1908	764	49	19	1	10	811	2	1	235.50	40.30	80.60	405.70
222	Daylight.....	265	Feb. 6, 1908	365	4	17	1	5	371	3	2	102.00	18.30	36.60	184.95
223	Garvanza.....	266	Feb. 19, 1908	178	16	4	5	1	201	2	5	58.50	9.70	19.40	114.25
224	Golden Rule.....	267	Feb. 21, 1908	84	15	1	1	1	97	2	1	32.25	4.85	9.70	50.70
225	West Lake.....	268	Feb. 22, 1908	257	8	3	7	9	262	2	9	68.25	12.55	25.10	157.65
226	Parnassus.....	269	Feb. 27, 1908	477	24	6	3	2	498	1	6	137.75	24.55	49.10	245.50
227	Eschscholtzia.....	270	March 14, 1908	213	11	4	1	1	223	1	3	62.25	10.95	21.90	109.50
228	Monte Vista.....	271	March 16, 1908	151	8	1	1	2	156	1	1	43.25	7.75	15.50	79.95
229	South Pasadena.....	272	March 28, 1908	217	19	3	17	1	218	2	2	64.50	10.70	21.40	107.00
230	Santa Cruz.....	273	April 4, 1908	407	25	13	1	4	433	1	2	126.00	21.40	42.80	216.45
231	St. Helena.....	274	May 2, 1908	116	4	4	2	2	120	1	1	33.75	5.95	11.90	59.50
232	Burlingame.....	275	May 16, 1908	485	14	8	1	18	479	1	4	127.75	23.35	46.70	236.20
233	Signal.....	276	June 8, 1908	178	12	1	1	2	188	1	1	53.25	9.35	18.70	5.20
234	Athens.....	277	June 10, 1908	288	10	4	8	2	289	2	1	76.75	14.35	28.70	159.70
235	Vallejo.....	278	Sept. 26, 1908	540	66	7	1	6	604	3	4	186.50	30.00	60.00	305.70
236	Mystic Star.....	279	Nov. 24, 1908	151	9	1	1	1	157	3	4	42.00	7.50	15.00	76.45
237	Occidental.....	280	Jan. 22, 1909	51	8	1	1	2	55	2	1	18.25	2.75	5.50	27.50
238	Plelades.....	281	Jan. 30, 1909	167	16	2	3	2	177	1	2	51.75	8.55	17.10	94.35
239	La Posa.....	282	March 30, 1909	170	20	1	1	6	182	1	1	55.50	9.00	18.00	90.95
240	Ione.....	283	April 22, 1909	121	1	2	2	2	122	2	1	31.50	6.00	12.00	60.00
241	Albert Pike.....	284	April 26, 1909	404	25	4	1	15	404	2	3	114.25	19.95	39.90	203.20
242	Rising Light.....	286	May 28, 1909	396	40	10	1	8	434	1	5	132.00	21.40	42.80	220.70
243	Poinsettia.....	287	June 8, 1909	178	25	4	1	3	204	1	1	65.50	10.20	20.40	108.70
244	Fraternity.....	288	Nov. 23, 1909	338	18	4	1	8	340	1	1	96.00	17.00	34.00	172.20
245	Alamo.....	289	Jan. 13, 1910	130	11	2	1	2	142	1	1	41.75	7.05	14.10	75.20
246	West Gate.....	290	Feb. 1, 1910	214	16	4	1	7	225	1	4	65.00	11.00	22.00	116.70
247	Point Arena.....	291	May 31, 1910	80	2	2	3	2	79	1	1	21.75	3.95	7.90	39.50
248	Rose.....	292	June 11, 1910	387	18	4	1	2	404	1	4	111.00	20.00	40.00	200.70
249	Elvesta.....	293	July 30, 1910	334	23	3	3	6	354	1	2	100.25	17.45	34.90	184.00

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250 Pleasanton.....	294	Sept. 23, 1910	171	8	1	6	2	2			178	1	1	1	48.25	8.75	17.50	87.50
251 Fresno.....	295	Sept. 30, 1910	522	34	30	1	2	2		6	584	2	2	2	175.25	12.65	37.30	304.60
252 Winters.....	296	Oct. 1, 1910	239	22	3	3	1	1		2	280	1	1	1	76.75	12.85	25.70	128.50
253 Fruitvale.....	297	Dec. 21, 1911	336	27	5	4	4	4		10	367	4	6	2	108.75	17.55	35.10	175.60
254 Golden State.....	298	Jan. 10, 1911	223	23	5	2	4	2		7	239	4	1	1	72.60	11.70	23.40	119.80
255 Sierra Madre.....	299	Jan. 23, 1911	82	4	1	1	1	2		4	86	2	2	2	24.60	4.20	8.40	42.00
256 Le Mesa.....	300	March 4, 1911	266	43	12	1	1	3		4	317	2	6	6	106.75	15.85	31.70	160.20
257 Ada.....	301	March 23, 1911	408	31	1	1	5	3		4	430	2	6	6	120.50	20.80	41.60	208.00
258 Miriam.....	302	April 28, 1911	117	11	1	1	1	7		4	127	2	2	2	37.25	6.25	12.50	62.50
259 Golden Chain.....	303	April 29, 1911	304	15	5	3	3	3		4	199	2	2	2	88.00	15.60	31.20	168.85
260 Bethany.....	304	May 9, 1911	97	2	3	1	3	4		2	1	1	1	1	27.25	4.95	9.90	51.45
261 Ruth.....	305	May 12, 1911	140	29	3	4	4	2		4	159	1	1	1	56.50	8.10	16.20	81.00
262 Lindsay.....	306	June 13, 1911	147	12	4	4	5	3		4	164	2	4	11	47.25	7.85	15.70	78.80
263 Southland.....	307	Jan. 13, 1912	255	14	6	2	10	3		4	263	2	4	11	71.50	12.30	24.60	123.00
264 Mary E. Partridge.....	308	Jan. 19, 1912	308	14	6	2	10	3		4	316	1	1	3	88.75	15.75	31.60	166.90
265 Calico.....	309	Feb. 17, 1912	86	3	1	1	1	1		1	88	1	3	3	22.75	4.25	8.00	50.20
266 Palos Verdes.....	310	Feb. 26, 1912	585	45	19	5	10	2		13	631	7	7	4	187.00	31.00	62.00	326.75
267 Imperial Crown.....	311	March 11, 1912	117	6	2	1	2	4		3	119	4	4	3	32.00	5.60	11.20	56.00
268 Kingsburg.....	312	July 11, 1912	147	11	1	2	2	2		4	154	3	1	5	44.50	7.70	15.40	77.00
269 Eagle Rock.....	313	Sept. 12, 1912	239	12	4	2	3	2		4	248	3	1	5	67.75	11.95	23.90	128.65
270 Willets.....	314	Sept. 13, 1912	132	11	3	2	4	3		3	139	1	1	6	41.50	6.90	13.80	69.00
271 Moneta.....	315	Nov. 30, 1912	340	38	2	1	10	3		2	366	1	1	6	109.75	17.95	35.90	181.20
272 Alamitos.....	316	Feb. 1, 1913	117	10	1	2	4	2		6	125	1	1	4	36.75	6.25	12.50	70.40
273 Rose Croix.....	317	March 10, 1913	236	8	2	4	4	2		6	234	1	1	4	62.00	11.40	23.80	114.00
274 Sierra.....	318	April 14, 1913	49	*			49											
275 Inglewood.....	319	May 10, 1913	369	35	9	4	6	3		2	406	4	4	7	120.75	19.75	39.50	212.30
276 Concordia.....	320	June 3, 1913	240	26	2	1	1	1		5	78.25	5	5	3	78.25	12.85	25.70	128.50
277 Portola.....	321	June 18, 1913	177	23	4	3	3	2		5	196	2	5	3	62.50	9.80	19.60	98.00
278 Orland.....	322	June 28, 1913	115	25	3	1	2	2		4	140	4	4	1	49.00	7.00	14.00	75.15
279 Claremont.....	323	July 12, 1913	140	15	2	2	4	2		1	163	4	4	1	48.00	7.90	15.80	79.00
280 Le Puente.....	324	March 4, 1914	84	6	6	6	4	4		2	91	1	1	1	28.75	4.55	9.10	45.50
281 Wild Rose.....	325	April 23, 1914	68	9	2	2	3	3		2	77	1	1	2	24.75	3.85	7.70	38.50
282 Sunahoe.....	326	May 30, 1914	69	4	4	2	2	2		8	69	4	4	2	19.25	3.45	6.90	34.50
283 Sunahoe.....	327	May 30, 1914	119	18	4	2	2	2		8	141	4	4	2	46.25	7.05	14.10	75.15
284 Whittier.....	328	July 18, 1914	49							6	46	4	4	1	11.50	2.30	4.60	23.00
285 Chino Valley.....	329	July 21, 1914	278	11	7	1	1	1		6	280	1	1	1	78.75	13.95	27.90	139.50
286 Hayward.....	330	Sept. 21, 1914	104	7	5	1	3	1		2	110	2	2	1	31.50	5.50	11.00	60.70
287 El Rio.....	331	Oct. 5, 1914	123	15	3	1	2	2		2	223	2	2	1	61.00	11.00	22.00	110.35
288 El Rio.....	332	Dec. 8, 1914	116	15	3	1	2	2		2	135	1	1	2	41.00	6.70	13.40	67.05
289 El Rio.....	333	Feb. 26, 1915	149	3	2	1	1	1		1	133	1	1	2	41.00	6.40	12.80	64.00
290 El Rio.....	334	Feb. 26, 1915	149	3	2	1	1	1		1	133	1	1	2	40.75	7.65	15.30	84.20

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291	Montebello	335	March 17, 1915	249	30	5	2	4	1	9	272	2	85.00	13.50	27.00	137.65
292	Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	131	8			3	1		135	1	37.50	6.70	13.40	67.00
293	Taft	337	May 22, 1915	408	26	4	1	2	2	6	429	1	120.75	21.15	42.30	215.20
294	Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	344	41	6	2	9		3	381	1	117.50	18.80	37.60	202.40
295	Petaluma	339	Dec. 29, 1915	147	25	6	1	3		1	175		59.25	8.75	17.50	90.20
296	Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	106							106		26.50	5.30	10.60	53.00
297	Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	140	16	3		3		1	155	1	48.00	7.70	15.40	77.00
298	York	343	June 13, 1916	157	19	1		2		2	173	2	51.25	8.25	16.50	82.50
299	Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	104	10	1		1	1	3	110		33.00	5.50	11.00	55.00
300	South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	253	26	3	1	4	2	3	274		82.00	13.50	27.00	136.20
301	Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	141	8	4	1				154	3	43.75	7.55	15.10	75.85
302	Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	96	16	2		8	2	1	103	1	34.25	5.05	10.10	50.50
303	Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	212	11	4	1	4	1	2	221	2	60.75	10.65	21.30	109.20
304	Cachoeville	349	April 24, 1917	80	3			1		1	81		21.75	4.05	8.10	40.50
305	Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	346	7	1	1	10		7	338	1	88.25	16.85	33.70	175.20
306	Tahquitz	351	Sept. 21, 1918	103	14	3		2	1	1	116		37.50	5.80	11.60	58.00
307	Burbank	352	March 31, 1918	324	25	9	1	8	2	2	347	5	102.00	17.00	34.00	171.70
308	Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	219	23	7		3			246	2	75.25	12.05	24.10	120.50
309	Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	204	13	2	3	5	1		216	2	60.75	10.65	21.30	116.60
310	Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	351	30	7		2		6	380	2	111.50	18.60	37.20	186.00
311	Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	82	9	2		3			90	1	27.75	4.45	8.90	44.50
312	Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	308	52	10	1	3		6	362	1	121.25	18.05	36.10	181.20
313	Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	98	13	1		1		1	110	1	34.25	5.45	10.90	54.50
314	Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	109	22	3		8			126		44.00	6.30	12.60	65.70
315	Fillmore	361	March 13, 1920	148	9	1		1			157	3	43.00	7.60	15.20	76.00
316	Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	211	21	4	2	1		2	235	3	70.50	11.60	23.20	116.70
317	Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	86	5						91		25.25	4.55	9.10	45.50
318	Buena Vista	364	July 9, 1920	126	23	4		2			151	1	50.75	7.45	14.90	74.50
319	Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	102	10	2		4		1	109	3	32.50	5.30	10.60	53.00
320	Alethe	366	Aug. 23, 1920	338	23		1	6		2	354	1	99.75	17.65	35.30	179.20
321	Ranona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	242	40	10	1	5		2	286	4	95.00	14.00	28.00	141.70
322	Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	107	7	1		1		1	113		32.00	5.60	11.20	56.00
323	Maxwell	369	Sept. 22, 1920	82	2	2					88	3	22.50	4.10	8.20	41.00
324	Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	108	16	4	1	4	2	3	120		40.00	6.00	12.00	62.45
325	Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	83	4	1		1		6	81	1	22.00	4.00	8.00	46.70
326	Linden	372	May 2, 1921	72	4	2					78		22.25	3.85	7.70	58.50
327	Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	256	13	3	1	1	2	2	268	1	74.00	13.20	26.40	132.35
328	Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	184	13	3		3		1	196	3	56.00	9.60	19.20	96.00
329	Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	266	25	7	1	4		2	293	1	88.75	14.55	29.10	154.90
330	Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	353	19	5		1	3	6	367	2	102.50	18.10	36.20	181.00
331	Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	330	20		2	6			246	1	71.25	12.25	24.50	127.65
332	Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	119	14	19		2			150	1	53.50	7.40	14.80	74.00
333	Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	59	11				1	1	68		22.50	3.40	6.80	34.00
334	Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	260	32	3		1	2	2	290		89.25	14.35	28.70	143.50
335	McCloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	78	12	2	1	3			90	1	29.00	4.40	8.80	45.70
336	Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	310	15	1		4		5	317	3	86.50	15.70	31.40	157.00

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337 Beacom.....	383	Sept. 9, 1921	257	24	1	1	5			4	274				81.00	13.70	27.40	137.70
338 Concord.....	384	Sept. 28, 1921	182	20	1	1	3			3	201			1	62.00	10.00	20.00	101.10
339 Rainbow.....	385	Oct. 13, 1921	419	41	11					3	454		2		138.75	23.55	45.10	225.50
340 Alameda.....	386	Nov. 30, 1921	224	14	11	2	2			3	243		2	3	69.25	11.85	23.70	128.90
341 Silver Strand.....	387	Dec. 17, 1921	280	18	10		6			5	297				88.00	14.80	29.60	148.00
342 Victory.....	388	Feb. 11, 1922	160	4	1					1	164				43.25	8.15	16.30	81.50
343 Santa Ana.....	389	March 8, 1922	228	30	19		2			5	270		4	6	89.25	12.95	25.80	129.50
344 Fallbrook.....	390	March 9, 1922	71	3	1		3			1	72				19.75	3.65	7.10	35.50
345 Caladonia.....	391	March 13, 1922	345	30	9		3			5	376		2	1	112.75	18.65	37.30	186.50
346 Elfin Easton.....	392	April 24, 1922	165	31	6	1	6			2	173		1	1	46.50	8.50	17.00	85.00
347 Bell.....	393	May 6, 1922	223	22	1		5			2	251		5		93.00	12.30	24.80	122.00
348 Point.....	394	July 6, 1922	128	19	7		9			4	144				47.25	7.15	14.30	71.50
349 Culver City.....	395	July 27, 1922	252	22	13	5	3			1	267		2		79.25	13.25	26.50	141.85
350 Seal Rock.....	396	Aug. 11, 1922	154	13	5	1	3			1	189				51.00	8.40	16.80	84.95
351 Bellflower.....	397	Sept. 6, 1922	236	29	4		4			3	263		2	2	82.25	12.05	23.90	129.50
352 San Fernando.....	398	Sept. 30, 1922	257	32	3	1	6			3	284		3		87.75	14.05	23.10	135.20
353 Batina.....	399	Oct. 11, 1922	370	43	11		5			6	413				130.25	20.65	41.30	206.50
354 Riverside.....	400	Nov. 29, 1922	46				40											
355 Starlight.....	401	Dec. 9, 1922	320	16	5	2	3			9	329			4	92.25	16.25	32.50	166.20
356 Belvedere.....	402	Dec. 23, 1922	155	11	3		5			3	106				48.25	8.25	16.50	95.50
357 Lantershin.....	403	Jan. 16, 1923	395	50	10	2	7			7	435		1	2	138.00	21.00	43.20	233.05
358 Beverly Hills.....	404	Feb. 2, 1923	145	10	2		1			1	157				46.25	7.65	15.70	78.50
359 And Tal.....	405	March 23, 1923	161	23	2	2	3			1	118		2	2	44.25	5.70	11.40	59.40
360 Silem.....	406	April 11, 1923	153	6	5		8			5	156				44.25	7.75	15.60	77.50
361 San Gabriel.....	407	April 27, 1923	153	22	1		2			1	150		4	1	50.25	7.75	15.60	74.45
362 George Washington.....	408	June 16, 1923	158	22	2	1	8			1	167		2		43.50	7.30	14.00	74.45
363 Leake Merritt.....	409	July 10, 1923	248	8	9	1	4			1	265		1		78.50	13.10	26.20	131.70
364 West Adams.....	410	July 27, 1923	159	9	4	1	3			1	262		1	4	72.75	12.85	25.70	129.95
365 Estrella.....	411	Aug. 4, 1923	159	9	4	2	5			1	167		1		46.25	8.15	16.30	87.10
366 Chahuenga.....	412	Aug. 8, 1923	232	17	2	3	7			4	415		1		128.00	20.70	41.40	207.00
367 Service.....	413	Aug. 13, 1923	232	32	8		9			1	249		1		76.00	13.40	24.80	126.90
368 Loma Vista.....	414	Aug. 17, 1923	200	13	2	2	4			6	311		3		96.75	15.35	30.70	153.50
369 Sonoma.....	415	Aug. 18, 1923	116	5	1	2	5			3	209		1	2	59.00	10.30	20.60	103.00
370 Patterson.....	416	Oct. 12, 1923	104	8	1	2	6			3	116				31.75	5.75	11.50	59.90
371 Fort Sutter.....	417	Nov. 30, 1923	191	23	4	2	3			2	215		1	4	66.25	10.55	21.10	111.90
372 Radiant.....	418	Jan. 10, 1924	177	6	2	3	9			2	173		2		45.75	8.55	17.10	90.35
373 Glendale.....	420	Jan. 19, 1924	336	26	15	2	2			7	174		3	6	110.50	18.00	36.00	181.40
374 Plymouth.....	422	Jan. 31, 1924	144	10	3		5			5	370		1	1	43.50	7.40	14.80	74.00
375 Nimsell.....	424	Feb. 9, 1924	193	14	1		3			1	210		1		59.50	10.40	20.80	105.45

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424 Lanada Park.....	473	Nov.	151	27	2	2	1	4	...	1	174	...	3	...	57.25	8.55	17.10	85.50
425 Palmdes.....	474	Jan.	201	21	10	2	2	1	...	3	226	1	2	...	71.75	11.25	22.50	112.50
426 Malta.....	475	Feb.	137	18	2	2	2	1	...	1	153	...	2	...	47.75	7.55	15.10	75.50
427 Bethel.....	476	Feb.	137	14	5	2	4	2	...	2	148	...	2	...	46.00	7.30	14.60	108.50
428 Florence.....	477	Feb.	195	30	2	2	5	2	...	1	219	1	...	1	80.75	10.85	21.70	108.50
429 Normal Heights.....	478	Feb.	215	36	3	2	3	2	...	4	247	...	1	1	24.50	12.25	24.50	122.50
430 La Jolla.....	479	March	112	12	2	2	6	1	...	1	119	...	1	...	36.75	5.95	11.90	59.50
431 Majestic.....	480	April	191	26	3	1	1	...	4	4	218	1	...	...	70.25	10.85	21.70	108.50
432 Presidio.....	481	April	127	228	16	3	6	1	...	4	238	...	...	...	69.00	11.90	23.80	120.70
433 Sanger.....	482	April	28	127	3	1	1	...	3	239	239	1	...	2	75.00	11.90	23.80	120.70
434 Garden Grove.....	483	April	26	127	8	1	1	...	2	167	167	...	...	...	50.25	8.25	16.50	83.50
435 Prudence.....	484	May	110	13	3	1	1	...	1	119	119	...	2	...	38.75	5.05	11.90	63.50
436 Big Bear.....	485	June	18	127	3	...	1	...	1	93	93	...	...	...	30.75	4.55	9.10	45.50
437 Glassell Park.....	486	July	182	12	3	...	5	4	...	1	188	...	...	4	53.50	9.20	18.40	92.00
438 White Pine.....	487	July	109	5	1	...	1	2	...	1	112	1	...	1	30.50	5.50	11.00	55.00
439 Orange Blossom.....	488	Aug.	16	127	2	3	1	...	3	157	157	...	...	...	55.25	8.25	16.50	84.40
440 Wasco.....	489	Oct.	1	127	20	2	4	...	1	157	157	...	...	...	50.25	7.85	15.70	80.90
441 Point Loma.....	490	Nov.	14	127	3	1	1	...	4	84	84	2	...	...	59.00	8.20	16.40	82.65
442 Palma.....	491	Dec.	5	127	77	3	...	...	...	84	84	...	2	...	23.50	4.70	18.30	77.00
443 Henry S. Orme.....	492	May	14	128	145	6	5	...	1	155	155	...	...	1	46.50	7.70	15.40	77.00
444 Jarman.....	493	May	25	128	281	22	2	...	2	300	300	...	...	...	88.50	15.00	30.90	180.00
445 Crescentia Valley.....	494	June	4	128	106	16	...	...	2	123	123	1	...	...	40.00	8.00	12.20	61.00
446 Beacon Ray.....	495	June	14	128	159	4	2	...	...	1	123	1	...	...	44.25	8.25	16.90	82.30
447 Nonpareil.....	496	June	15	128	73	9	1	...	1	83	83	...	1	...	27.00	4.10	8.20	41.00
448 Menorah.....	497	June	16	128	250	1	1	...	2	266	266	...	...	...	90.25	14.25	28.60	142.85
449 Composite.....	498	June	12	128	114	22	...	4	...	128	128	...	3	...	83.00	6.40	12.80	94.00
450 El Dorado.....	499	July	83	99	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	26.25	4.35	8.70	43.50
451 Jordan.....	500	July	12	128	183	1	...	...	2	188	188	...	...	...	53.00	8.40	16.90	84.00
452 Santa Barbara.....	501	July	14	128	83	17	...	...	2	104	104	...	1	...	38.50	8.60	17.00	87.00
453 All States.....	502	Aug.	8	128	150	24	1	...	3	173	173	...	...	3	56.50	8.60	17.00	87.00
454 Olive Tree.....	503	Aug.	15	128	139	15	...	...	2	143	143	...	1	...	39.50	7.00	14.00	70.00
455 Rose M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug.	12	128	129	36	...	...	2	143	143	...	...	1	47.00	7.00	14.00	70.00
456 Reseda.....	505	April	12	128	113	27	...	...	1	104	104	...	2	...	61.50	8.10	16.20	83.40
457 Brea.....	506	April	27	128	145	24	...	...	1	121	121	...	3	1	33.25	5.85	11.70	58.50
458 El Petrol.....	507	April	27	128	145	24	...	4	...	109	109	...	4	...	32.75	7.95	15.90	80.55
459 La Habra.....	508	April	25	128	83	15	...	...	3	116	116	...	...	...	40.50	5.80	11.60	58.00
460 San Dimas.....	509	April	27	128	64	17	...	...	1	115	115	...	...	...	21.00	3.70	7.40	37.00
461 Woodlawn.....	510	April	27	128	139	21	...	...	1	116	116	...	...	...	52.50	8.00	16.00	80.00
462 Mar Vista.....	511	April	30	128	213	5	...	...	1	123	123	...	...	2	80.50	12.40	24.80	124.00
463 Point Wilbur.....	512	May	4	128	213	5	...	...	1	249	249	...	...	2	80.50	12.40	24.80	124.00
464 Temple.....	513	May	11	128	170	25	...	3	...	203	203	...	6	...	67.75	9.85	19.70	98.50

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

465	Faith.....	514	July 19, 1929	117	34	1	1	1	150	4	54.00	7.30	14.60	73.00					
466	San Geronzo.....	515	July 31, 1929	90	11		8	1	2	90	28.00	4.50	9.00	45.00					
467	Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug. 3, 1929	200	33	2	1	8	228	3	73.00	11.10	22.20	111.35					
468	Holly Vista.....	517	Aug. 6, 1929	105	20	4			132		45.00	6.60	13.20	66.00					
469	Betsy Ross.....	518	Aug. 7, 1929	146	12	1	4	2	151	1	43.75	7.45	14.90	74.50					
470	Encina.....	519	March 19, 1930	85	11	4			98		32.00	4.90	9.80	49.00					
471	Wil Brea.....	520	May 3, 1930	139	13	2	1	7	146		43.75	7.25	14.50	74.95					
472	Laguna Beach.....	521	June 11, 1930	93	25	6		1	121	2	45.75	6.05	12.10	60.50					
473	Atwater.....	522	June 17, 1930	135	27	4	1		164		56.50	8.20	16.40	82.00					
474	Vallecito.....	523	July 19, 1930	57	2	2	1	3	59		18.75	2.95	5.90	31.20					
475	San Clemente.....	524	May 5, 1930	52	10	2		5	56		19.75	2.75	5.50	27.50					
476	Cambria Pines.....	525	Oct. 4, 1930	74	4	1		2	76		21.50	3.80	7.60	38.00					
477	Altadena.....	526	March 14, 1931	206	14	6		1	224	4	65.00	11.00	22.00	110.00					
478	Baldwin Park.....	527	April 30, 1931	89	8	2		1	98	1	29.25	4.85	9.70	48.50					
479	Ojal.....	528	April 16, 1932	71	8	5		4	80	3	25.75	3.85	7.70	38.50					
480	Lauralane.....	529	July 14, 1933	158	14			5	164	6	46.25	7.85	15.70	78.50					
481	Willow Glen.....	530	Nov. 10, 1933	131	15	4		3	146		46.00	7.30	14.60	73.00					
482	Livingston.....	531	Dec. 29, 1933	93	20	1			114	1	38.75	5.65	11.30	56.50					
483	Modesto.....	532	March 10, 1934	203	15	5		5	217		63.00	10.60	21.20	106.00					
484	Sterling.....	533	June 4, 1934	94	4	2		1	98	5	27.25	4.85	9.70	48.50					
485	Venus.....	534	June 8, 1934	68	13	6		4	76	1	23.50	3.40	6.80	34.00					
486	Westwood Hills.....	535	July 30, 1934	133	14	7		7	143	1	46.00	7.10	14.20	71.00					
487	Dunsmuir.....	536	Sept. 8, 1934	101	5		1	1	104	2	28.00	5.10	10.20	51.00					
488	Mojave Valley.....	537	Oct. 6, 1934	129	15	4		7	137		43.75	6.85	13.70	68.50					
489	Ad Astra.....	538	Oct. 3, 1936	250	*														
490	Tulelake.....	539	May 31, 1937	89	3	2			92	3	24.75	4.45	8.90	44.50					
491	Elizabeth B. Wheeler.....	540	Dec. 30, 1937	66	5	7			75	1	24.50	3.70	7.40	37.00					
492	Estrellita.....	541	July 1, 1938	87	5				85		23.75	4.25	8.50	42.50					
493	Seal Beach.....	542	Sept. 27, 1939	81	20			2	98		34.50	4.90	9.80	49.00					
494	Windsor.....	543	Jan. 27, 1940	91	6	8		1	101	3	32.25	5.05	10.10	50.50					
495	Nova Diego.....	544	July 17, 1940	139	8	13		2	157	1	49.75	7.85	15.70	78.50					
496	Dos Palos.....	545	Sept. 7, 1940	60	14			2	72		25.00	3.60	7.20	36.00					
497	Barstow.....	546	Oct. 4, 1940	58	29	2		1	118		45.00	5.90	11.80	59.00					
498	Scars Lake.....	547	Mar. 8, 1941	78	21	1			100		36.00	5.00	10.00	50.00					
499	Arrowhead.....	548	April 29, 1941	128	41	6		5	168		65.50	8.40	16.80	84.00					
500	Paradise.....	549	June 13, 1941	59	3	8			69		22.75	3.45	6.90	34.50					
501	Albany.....	550	Jan. 28, 1942	123	22	8		6	145	1	61.00	7.20	14.40	72.00					
502	San Carlos.....	551	Jan. 29, 1942	89	18	7		1	113		40.75	5.65	11.30	56.50					
503	Mountain View.....	U.D.	Oct. 7, 1944	43	7				50		27.50	2.50	5.00	25.00					
504	Campbell.....	U.D.	Oct. 12, 1944	65	27				92		59.00	4.60	9.20	46.00					
505	San Marino.....	U.D.	April 25, 1945	58	62				120		65.00	6.00	12.00	60.00					
Totals				103325	8764	2132	378	2207	439	9	1422	110522	257	592	765	\$32607.00	\$5445.40	\$10890.80	\$5550.05

*Charter revoked.

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	(Before Grand	April 1873	Recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	Chapter was	April 1873	Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	organized	April 1873	Recalled—Feb. 9, 1878
12	Amador	(Drytown Plymouth	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—Oct., 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	(Rohnerville 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
54	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, 1882	Oct. 18, 1882	Surrendered—January 9, 1889
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	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	(Burgettville Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 28, 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

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

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	Carvin.....	Randsburg.....	Kern.....	May 26, 1909.....	Oct. 20, 1909.....	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
318	Sierra.....	Big Pine.....	Inyo.....	April 14, 1913.....	Oct. 20, 1913.....	Surrendered Dec. 15, 1945
340	Ionie.....	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, 1925
400	Riverdale.....	Riverdale.....	Kings.....	Nov. 29, 1922.....	Oct. 22, 1923.....	Consolidated with Lily of the Lake No. 41 June 21, 1944
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
538	Ad Astra.....	Fresno.....	Fresno.....	Oct. 3, 1936.....	Oct. 21, 1937.....	Revoked—October 18, 1944.
Dispensations						
U. D.	Alta Loma.....	Signal Hill.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 16, 1926.....		Recalled—October 19, 1927
U. D.	Los Banos.....	Los Banos.....	Merced.....	Oct. 14, 1912.....		Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdrew
120	Electa.....	Austin.....	Lander.....	Admitted to California.....	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894.....	October 16, 1901
121	Esther.....	Carson.....	Ormsby.....			
122	Adah.....	Reno.....	Washoe.....			
148	Martha.....	Wadsworth.....	Washoe.....	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 Anderson.....G. M.
*George W. Simonton.....G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe.....G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford.....G. M.
†John W. Philbrook.....G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas.....G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

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 Whitcher.....G. M.
†William S. Phelps.....G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks.....G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann.....G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley.....G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves.....G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher.....G. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. M.
†John Quincy Adams.....G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West.....G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder.....G. M.
*John Bradford Cox.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty.....G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding.....G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey.....G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh.....G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox.....G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock.....G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike.....G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz.....G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Caskill.....G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas.....G. M.
†William Adams.....G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes.....G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley.....G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.
*Darwin DeGolia.....G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. T.

*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

*Jesse Beech Fuller.....G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell.....G. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button.....G. P.
 *Mary Jeannie Parker.....G. M.
 *J. Avery Shepherd.....G. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) Brown.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Melissa Morey.....G. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush.....G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum.....G. M.
 *David Byron Todd.....G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith.....G. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Boller.....G. P.
 *Georgia Anna Matfield.....G. M.
 *George Washington Stout.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Perkins.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Arvilla McHarvey.....G. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon.....G. P.
 *Emma Hapgood.....G. M.
 *Zachary Taylor Gilpin.....G. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva Searles.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle Hubbard.....G. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.....G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson.....G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson.....G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck.....G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt.....G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee.....G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt.....G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean.....G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott.....G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall.....G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup.....G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *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 Dozier.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher.....G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....G. P.
 *Annie Marie Johnson.....G. M.
 *Harry Clay Cooper.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Ella Rankin.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Eliza C. Higgins.....G. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....G. P.
 *Rosa Josephine Burns.....G. M.
 *Doctor John Paddock.....G. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna Curtis.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Marie Sherer.....G. T.

1910-1911

*William John Mossholder.....G. P.
 *Ada Marsh Dalton.....G. M.
 *William Arthur Hicks.....G. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta Darling.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Josephine Martha Patten.....G. T.

1911-1912

John Liddle McNab.....G. P.
 Lena Walker Stannard.....G. M.
 *George Gore Vanderlip.....G. A. P.
 *Addie Lee Sleeper.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lillian Bond Hammar.....G. T.

1912-1913

William Kirtley Chambers.....G. P.
 *Martha Gould Dinamore.....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 Haske.....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 Elsensohn.....	G. M.
Walter Vaughn Scott.....	G. A. P.
*Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitschen.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Gertrude Miller Meldrim.....	G. T.
1920-1921	
Effie Easton.....	G. M.
†Roy Musser.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Annie Shingle Brasch.....	G. T.
1921-1922	
Maud Dezell Bradley.....	G. M.
Delos Albert Mace.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Genevieve Case Norton.....	G. T.
1922-1923	
*Stella Morgan Linscott.....	G. M.
*Ernest Eugene Noon.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Sue Estelle Tuck.....	G. T.
*Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.....	A. G. C.
1923-1924	
Maude Bigelow Sibley.....	G. M.
Guy Woodhams Brundage.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Georgia Esther Hunt.....	G. T.
1924-1925	
Zella Whitford Samson.....	G. M.
Russell Bresee La Fontaine.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Grace 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 Corman Blair.....	G. T.
1930-1931	
Willia 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 Pierce.....	W. G. M.
John Lewis McDonald.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Grace Isabel Good.....	G. T.
1932-1933	
Grace Richardson Butterfield.....	W. G. M.
Lloyd Ellis Griffin.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson.....	G. T.
1933-1934	
*Jessie Galbraith Morris.....	W. G. M.
*Wallace Taylor Rutherford.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Clara Elizabeth Alvarez.....	G. T.
1934-1935	
Minnie Viola Collins.....	W. G. M.
J. Hartley Taylor.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Anna Noyes Moncur.....	G. T.
1935-1936	
Bertie Y. Todd.....	W. G. M.
Edward C. Counter, Jr.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Josephine L. Fisk.....	G. T.
1936-1937	
Rita May Cooper.....	W. G. M.
Frank David Cruse.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
*Leila Vevoda.....	G. T.
1937-1938	
Mary Isabel Warmer.....	W. G. M.
*Robert Purl Easley.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Flora T. Whitney.....	G. T.
1938-1939	
Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....	W. G. M.
John Vale.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Catherine E. Yates.....	G. T.
1939-1940	
Helen Louise Edwards.....	W. G. M.
Ernest E. Williams.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Grace King.....	G. T.
1940-1941	
Gertrude Conant.....	W. G. M.
Ralph Boynton.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Marguerite B. Mackenzie.....	G. T.
1941-1942	
Corine Orban Melville.....	W. G. M.
Walker Peddicord.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Sally Liberman.....	G. T.
1942-1943	
Kathryn Farwell.....	W. G. M.
Donald A. Boone.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Kittie Briggs.....	G. T.
1943-1944	
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	W. G. M.
Francis J. Herz.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Anna Shrader.....	G. T.
1944-1945	
Lillian W. Podesta.....	W. G. M.
Logan R. Cotton.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Esther M. Serel.....	G. T.

*Deceased

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1945-1946

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Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale	Del Norte No. 149,
Camellia No. 63, Eureka	Crescent City
Rohnerville No. 76,	Arcata No. 207
Fortuna	

**DISTRICT No. 2—Mrs. Selma Porter (586), 426 Orange
St., Dunsmuir**

Evening Star No. 10,	McCloud No. 381, McCloud
Etna Mills	White Pine No. 487, Weed
Stella No. 39, Yreka	Dunsmuir No. 536,
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir
Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta	

DISTRICT No. 3—Mrs. Elta V. Proebstel (26), Shasta

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. Irene C. Jones (74), Nubleber,
Lassen County**

North Star No. 450, Fall	Esther No. 74, Adin
River Mills	Tule Lake No. 539, Tulelake

DISTRICT No. 5—Mrs. Naomi Jones (51), Alturas

Alturas No. 51, Alturas	North East No. 254, Fort
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville	Bidwell

DISTRICT No. 6—Mrs. Ida May Symms (368), Arbuckle

Veritas No. 84, Colusa	Wild Rose No. 326,
Marshall No. 86, Willows	Princeton
Citrus No. 208, Orland	Eowana No. 328, Stonyford
Loyal No. 223, Williams	Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle
	Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell

DISTRICT No. 7—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Rowse (246), Quincy

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville	Westwood No. 277, West-
Hesperian No. 112, Susan-	wood
villes	Mountain View, U.D.,
Plumas No. 246, Quincy	Janesville

DISTRICT No. 8—Mrs. Amelia E. McCollam (201), Keddle

Truckee No. 118, Truckee	Celandine No. 224, Loyal-
Sierra Star No. 129,	ton
Sierraville	Portola No. 321, Portola
Beckwith Star No. 201,	
Beckwourth	

**DISTRICT No. 9—Mrs. Evelyn Joslyn (119), Canyon High-
land, Oroville**

Vernon No. 35, Gridley	Amapola No. 119, Oroville
Marysville No. 55, Marys-	Lyman No. 363, Biggs
villes	Smartsville No. 431,
Fidella No. 56, Yuba City	Smartsville
Josephine No. 104, Chico	Paradise No. 549, Paradise

DISTRICT No. 10—Mrs. Gail M. Lafferty (187), Lakeport
 Kingsley No. 53, Ukiah Lower Lake No. 231,
 Augusta No. 80, Covelo Lower Lake
 Clear Lake No. 137, Willits No. 314, Willits
 Lakeport

DISTRICT No. 11—Mrs. Nancy Todd (230), 311 Morrow St., Fort Bragg
 Ocean View No. 111, Point Arena No. 291, Point
 Mendocino Arena
 Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg

DISTRICT No. 12—Mrs. Nettie V. Leonardi (62), 25 Coloma St., Placerville
 Evangeline No. 9, Nevada Mountain Fern No. 62,
 City Georgetown
 Aurora No. 40, Grass Penryn No. 159, Penryn
 Valley Bethany No. 304, Colfax
 Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat
 Crystal No. 57, Auburn

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 Sotoyome No. 82, Healds- Valley Home No. 182,
 burg Windsor
 Clover Leaf No. 130, Riverview No. 336,
 Cloverdale Guerneville
 Gold Ridge No. 161,
 Sebastopol

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 Rose Valley No. 33, Santa San Rafael No. 215, San
 Rosa Rafael
 Morning Star No. 61, Mill Valley No. 219, Mill
 Petaluma Valley

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 Silver Spray No. 53, Napa Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga
 Valley of the Moon No. 85, Keystone No. 235, Napa
 Sonoma St. Helena No. 274,
 St. Helena

DISTRICT No. 16—Mrs. Lathan Cecilia Annand (220), Rodeo
 Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo Pinole No. 220, Pinole
 Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo
 Crockett No. 184, Crockett

DISTRICT No. 17—Mrs. Florence H. Osborne (60), 740 Sixth St., Woodland
 Yolo No. 60, Woodland Cacheville No. 349, Yolo
 Ionia No. 199, Davis Grafton No. 379, Knights
 Esparto No. 341, Esparto Landing

DISTRICT No. 18—Mrs. Stella Bigelow (218) Winters
 Suisun No. 2, Suisun Yosolano No. 218, Winters
 Vacaville No. 28, Vaca- Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
 ville Rio Vista No. 222, Rio
 Vista

DISTRICT No. 19—Mrs. Eleanor Ott (117), 1495 34th St., Sacramento 16
 Naomi No. 36, Sacramento El Camino No. 428, North
 Columbus No. 117, Sacra- Sacramento
 mento Onisbo No. 164, Courtland
 Sacramento No. 190,
 Sacramento

DISTRICT No. 20—Mrs. Myrtle Adams (301), 1325 36th St., Sacramento 16

Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Temple No. 513, Sacramento
Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento	Lauralane No. 523, Sacramento
Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento	

DISTRICT No. 21—Mrs. Mary Perschke (498), Box 402, Placerville

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. 22—Mrs. Clara Nutting (238), Rt. 2, Box 126, Waterman

Golden Star No. 66, Jackson	Angels No. 134, Angels
Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek	Camp
Azalia No. 77, San Andreas	Crescent No. 165, Murphys
	Milton No. 244, Milton
	Ione No. 283, Ione

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Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove	Lodi No. 150, Lodi
Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge	Live Oak No. 371, Galt
	Linden No. 372, Linden

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Homo No. 50, Stockton	Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton
Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca	Stockton No. 373, Stockton
Joaquin No. 348, Tracy	Escallonia No. 447, Escalon

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Ariel No. 42, Antioch	Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez
Maspha No. 198, Brentwood	Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg
Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek	Concord No. 384, Concord

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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

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West Gate No. 290, Berkeley	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley
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Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland	Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland
Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland	Prudence No. 484, Oakland
Plymouth No. 423, Oakland	Sterling No. 533, Oakland

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 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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 Elvesta No. 293, Oakland Oakland
 Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland Foothill No. 433, Oakland
 Alameda No. 386, Alameda
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 San Leandro Pleasanton
 Semper Fidelis No. 135, Hayward No. 331, Hayward
 Livermore Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland
 Orient No. 177, Centerville
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 San Francisco San Francisco
 San Francisco No. 196, Forest No. 432,
 San Francisco San Francisco
 Imperial No. 229, San Francisco
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 King Solomon's No. 170 Nonpareil No. 496
 Seal Rock No. 396
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 Amity No. 262 Golden West No. 350
 Occidental No. 280
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 Beulah No. 99 Richmond No. 255
 Yerba Buena No. 228 Lebanon No. 374
 Jewel No. 238 Roosevelt No. 470
- DISTRICT No. 37—Mrs. Eva Noel (409), 1995 Turk St., San Francisco**
 Ideal No. 251, George Washington No. 409,
 San Francisco San Francisco
 Ruth No. 305, South San Liberty No. 451,
 San Francisco San Francisco
 Crocker No. 382, Daly City
- DISTRICT No. 38—Mrs. Miriam Mauser (189), 691 27th Ave., San Francisco 21**
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 Olive Branch No. 169 Victory No. 388
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