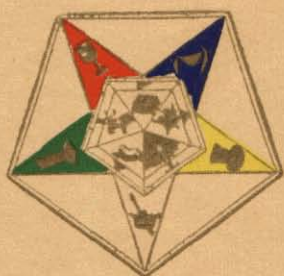


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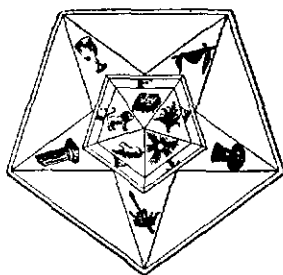
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It is with a great measure of joy that I unite with our presiding Grand Officers in greeting you, sisters and brothers, and extending to you a most cordial welcome.

To guests from the General Grand Chapter and from other Grand Jurisdictions, a very special welcome comes from the great heart of our golden state of California. Throughout the session, the welcoming gesture will be expressed in other ways than words, for the heart has a language all its own. Spontaneous smiles and heartwarming handclaps will be added to the many delightful addresses of welcome in store for us.

For the 74th time since the organization of the Grand Chapter of California, its members are assembled to review the work of the old year and to make plans for the new.

Of the four seasons that fill the measure of the year in the calendar of the world, autumn is harvest time.

In our Eastern Star affairs, the annual session of Grand Chapter is our harvest home, the gathering of reapers with good news of accomplishment. It is the season of good cheer, for accomplishment gives flavor to life.

This year, the yield again is rich, and a feast of good tidings awaits us; a feast for the mind, a feast for the heart.

Let our increasing earnest prayer to God be one for inner vision and guidance that we may be endowed with wisdom in planning for the future.

May the love and the knowledge of the Infinite Spirit pervade our collective consciousness and flower in our immediate understanding and activities.

And when the session is over, may there be remembered days of wise legislation and refreshing fellowship.

Welcome, dear sisters and brothers, thrice welcome to the best that our minds can think, the best our lips can speak and the best our hearts can hold."

#### **Processional:**

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry C. Sproule, entered, were presented and given the Grand Honors.

As a spot light shown on the Altar the Worthy Matrons, in white formals, with their red and gold capes, entered and formed a Star around the Altar. The Worthy Patrons followed and informed a square and compass east of the Star. The Deputy Grand Matrons, in gold formals and carrying gold bags, followed and formed a pentagon around the Matrons and Patrons. The Grand Officers, gowned in red and carrying gold bags entered from the stage in the East and formed the center of the Star at the Altar. After all were in position, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, entered through the huge Redwood tree on the stage and took their places in the center at the west of the Altar.



trons took the seats reserved for them and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

**Flag Escort:**

The Flags were escorted to the East, the pledge of allegiance given and the National Anthem sung.

Color Bearers: Colonel Merle Bremer, United States Flag, Richard R. F. Lehmann, Eastern Star Flag, Howard Brock, Christian Flag, Philip Surryhne, California State Flag.

**Invocation—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for our freedom to worship Thee, as exemplified by these flags, Eastern Star, our Order; American, our country; Christian, our religion; California, our State. In the words of Saint Paul, we are citizens of no men's state. With our pride, give us also humility, and the resolve to help our Sisters and Brothers in those lands where freedom is gone. In His Name. Amen."

**Tribute to the Flag: Captain Ernest E. Williams, U.S.N.R. (Ret), P.G.P.**

"A tribute to Old Glory by any living American, no matter how important his position may be, is, manifestly, unworthy. Silent but eloquent eulogies have been contributed by many brave men and women who have died in its defense.

Our flag was conceived in inspiration and hope, and was born of sacrifice and tears. Its history is an amazing record of success. Why has it never bowed in defeat? Why has it universally achieved glorious victory? Obviously, there are many reasons. I will mention but two. In the first place, our beloved country has never engaged in an unjust conflict, whether it were Bunker Hill, Yorktown, Gettysburg, Manila Bay, Chateau Thierry, Bataan, "the Bulge", the Coral Sea, or any other battle. Whenever we have borne arms, our cause was so holy and just that appropriately, we could have fallen to our knees and invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon our military endeavor. Secondly, the Stars and Stripes, in war, has always been defended, purified, freshened, and strengthened by the indomitable blood of free men and free women.

The future is well defined. This beautiful Emblem, in full luster, shall continue to wave, triumphantly, over this land of liberty so long as we cherish and defend our American way of life—the plan of government which contemplates that the State was made for the benefit of man, and that man was not created for the benefit of the State. As a result of this sacred principle, this powerful Democracy so exalts and so glorifies mankind that every citizen, even though he be an indigent old man, broken by toil and pain, or, be he the most insignificant little orphan, is shielded, aided, and respected as a human being. God grant that we may never become flaccid in the adequate protection of these noble concepts!

Old Glory, we Americans, reverently salute You, because under

You we will live in blessed freedom and happiness, and everlastingly enjoy the majesty and dignity of our Creator's more abundant life.'

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother Ernie, for those very inspiring words in tribute to our Flag.

Sisters and Brothers, all year you have extended to us a warm handclasp of friendship and have greeted us with sunny smiles. It is in the same spirit of fraternity that I greet you this evening. I hope that you will enjoy this seventy-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of California and that it will give you inspiration for your work in the future.

Sister Ivy Shelhamer, I thank you so very much for your very kind words of welcome tonight. The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, the Grand Officers and myself, listened to your warm words of welcome behind the scene. We know that it has not been possible for you to be with us recently, but we are indeed happy that you are here this evening, and we thank you again for your gracious welcome.

Just a year ago our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron presided in the East. We should be very, very happy to hear from Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch at this time.

**Response—Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

"Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Past Grand Matron, our hostess for the evening, Brother Harry C. Sproule, Junior Past Grand Patron and my escort, delegates and members of our Order assembled for this grand session, I am to have the privilege and honor of extending greetings to you in behalf of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Eastern Star.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this privilege and honor to me tonight. It seems such a short time since we were assembled in Sacramento. Time passes so quickly. We are happy, delegates, to have you come this time to the Southland, but whether we meet in a northern city or a southern city, we are one and the same, the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, members of a truly great Order, and to extend a greeting to you is, as I have said, a privilege and an honor.

To the present Grand Matrons, Grand Patrons and Present Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, who have come to California for this session, I extend a cordial greeting. We hope that you will enjoy our famous hospitality. If there is aught that we can do to make your stay more happy, we shall be happy to do that, and we hope that you will take back to your individual jurisdictions, greetings from our California Grand Chapter, and a store of happy memories so that you will wish to come again.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, the builders of yesterday, I am proud and happy that so many of you can be here tonight, and I know that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron share this feeling with me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, you who have worked so successfully during this past year in adding to the illustrious history of our Grand Chapter, we greet you and wish for you a happy session.

To the Matrons and Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, in whose capable hands lies the welfare of our Chapters, I extend a most cordial greeting. Take back to your Chapters the inspiration which I am sure you will receive here.

I had not meant to leave out our Deputy Grand Matrons whose work has, as always, been very essential in building the success of this year. Greetings to you.

To all of you I say, have a happy time working and playing together so that at the end of the week we may go away feeling that we have accomplished something for our Order and gained something for ourselves.

Again, I say, a cordial greeting to each and every member of our illustrious Order. Thank you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, many years ago when Clarence and I were in High School together, we had a very good friend. He was champion of the debating team, he was on the track team, in fact, he was almost everything. After graduation this friend went to Stanford and then he went on and on. Our paths separated and we lost contact with this friend. On inquiry we learned he was a lawyer, and a good one. On further inquiry we learned that he was a Judge, and a good one. Now he is our Lieutenant Governor, and also a good one, the Honorable Goodwin J. Knight, our Lieutenant Governor of California.

Mr. Knight, I might say to you that we are especially honored by your presence here this evening. It gives Clarence and me a great personal happiness. We hope that on your return to your official duties that you will have fond memories of this occasion and that you will take with you the good wishes of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I might say also that I have learned that he is Republican, and at that he is also a good one.

We will now enjoy the pleasure of listening to Brother and Sister Dockstader."

Vocal Duet, Selected—Josephine and Rolland Dockstader.

**Escort:**

Distinguished members and guests were escorted to the East and where proper, given the Grand Honors.

Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron of California and Member Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter

Luella Wordle, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada

Clella L. Fassett, Grand Warder of Colorado  
 Vivian Hayes, Grand Chaplain of Arizona  
 Grace T. Solomon, Grand Lecturer of Illinois

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions:**

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nan Martin, Nebraska           | Pearl Sloan, New Mexico   |
| Martha Guthrie, Idaho          | Ann Bradshaw, Kansas      |
| Eunice E. Gordon, Utah         | Frances Pino, New Mexico  |
| Anna J. Davis, Nebraska        | Emma Boland, Kansas       |
| Norah Malone, Montana          | Minnie Miller, New Mexico |
| Elizabeth Reader, Kansas       | H. David Porter, Utah     |
| Harriett Hoover, Minnesota     | Jos. Parker, Maryland     |
| Frances Douglas, Massachusetts | Austin Wordle, Nevada     |

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California**

|                              |                            |
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| Anna Dudderar                | Cora Spring Holland        |
| Minnie Seymour Greaves       | Gladys Fitch Pierce        |
| Emma Riehl Leach             | Ivy Crane Shelhamer        |
| Maud Dezell Bradley          | Isabella Harrison Hilditch |
| Louise Mae Elsensohn         | Guy W. Brundage            |
| Myra Moyse                   | Waldo F. Postel            |
| Willa Jane Hellwig           | Walter W. Bradley          |
| Grace Richardson Butterfield | Lloyd Ellis Griffin        |
| Mary L. Warmer               | Frank D. Cruse             |
| Maude Ethel Fluetsch         | John Vale                  |
| Helen Louise Edwards         | Ernest E. Williams         |
| Gertrude Conant              | J. Hartley Taylor          |
| Corine Orban Melville        | Walker Peddicord           |
| Kathryn Farwell              | D. A. Boone                |
| Hazael Marsh Piper           | Logan R. Cotton            |
| Lillian W. Podesta           | Edward C. Counter, Jr.     |
| Elsie Pierce                 | Francis J. Herz            |
|                              | Harry C. Sproule           |

**Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:**

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| Walker Peddicord | Lillian W. Podesta |
| Kathryn Farwell  | Warren King        |
| Hazel Thorn Lane |                    |

**Past Associate Grand Matrons:**

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| Mary E. Finlay | Emma Blanchard Graves |
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**Post Grand Secretary:**

Susan Mills Willats

**Past Grand Treasurers:**

|                         |                      |
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| Gertrude Meldrim        | Grace Diers Beckman  |
| Sue Estelle Tuck        | Florence Newman      |
| Anna Lancaster McKenney | Anna Noyes Moncur    |
| Flo Whitney             | Grace King           |
| Catherine Yates         | Marguerite Mackenzie |
| Sally Liberman          | Esther Serel         |

Ann Shrader  
Georgia Hunt  
Josephine Fisk  
Eva Harriet Boyd

Clara Alvarez  
Beulah Ludlow  
Gladys Huskinson Robinson

**Trailers:**

Bess Hubbard

Clarence Bassett

**Vocal Duet—"Some Day"—Josephine and Rolland Dockstader**

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron.

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

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of General Grand Chapter, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege and honor to extend a word of welcome to our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

My friends, we are honored by your presence.

You have become distinguished in our Order by the unselfish attention which you have given to small duties. You did not seek greatness; you sought faithfulness, integrity and truth, and in finding these in the common round of small tasks and duties, you unconsciously ascended to the level of greatness.

We take pleasure in bringing you greetings from our more than 125,000 members in California. We are proud of the growth in our Fraternity, but we try to remember that our need today is not necessarily a large increase in members, but rather to develop in our membership a complete understanding of the teachings of our Order and in this larger service become within ourselves, better men and women, better fathers and mothers, better citizens and better representatives of the things we believe in and the things we love.

We have in our state a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron whom we love dearly, Sister Effie Easton. Our Sister cannot be present at this session on account of illness. We miss her greatly. May she feel and hear the loving thoughts we are silently sending her.

We have another Distinguished member in our Grand Chapter in the person of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, a member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter. Sister Hazel does not need a formal welcome to our Grand Chapter, but Hazel we want to tell you that we are proud of you and are grateful to you for bringing this honor to our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron this is your Grand Chapter, and you are dearly loved by the members. You have been splendid leaders—always fair, kind and understanding. You have surrounded yourselves with a spirit of friendship and goodwill and goodwill and friendship are the forces that unite men and women in a common purpose and give to them zeal and courage to overcome difficulties and to win victories of the spirit and the soul.

We look forward to a pleasant, harmonious session.

Distinguished Guests, may our welcome ring through all the hours of this session a sweet harmony that shall be amplified and broadcast to every Chapter in the State, bearing to them the melodious notes of brotherly love.

We thank you for coming, please visit us again and again."

**Response—Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, Member Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter.**

"To be delegated to speak for our distinguished guests is an honor which I deeply appreciate. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege. High are our hopes that this session will be a happy and harmonious one and that your every anticipation and wish will be fulfilled. May God bless you as you preside over the deliberations of this Seventy-fourth annual convocation.

Sister Cora Spring Holland, your welcome has been most gracious and sincere and your cordial greeting will add luster to all the hours we spend together. Hospitality is a virtue which springs from no other source than a loving heart and your devotion is returned with eager and ardent reciprocation.

At the center of our fellowship is the ideal of unselfish service to the world. The inspiration which grows out of our days together here, should have a constantly widening influence in a period when the activities of every day are tremendously important. Let us renew our efforts and extend our boundaries to include all who have need for that which we can give. Let us pray that the God of Peace shall commission us to be His emissaries in the accomplishment of His plan in a world in which Brotherhood shall be supreme."

**Escort Grand Representatives:**

The following Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California were escorted to the Grand Chapter room by the Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal, and introduced themselves from the floor:

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| Fern Scott.....          | Alberta           |
| Marie Truex.....         | Arkansas          |
| Macca Richter.....       | Arizona           |
| Florence Campbell.....   | British Columbia  |
| Ruth Mahler.....         | Colorado          |
| Emma Henry.....          | Connecticut       |
| Ethel Barnett.....       | Delaware          |
| Charlotte Herz.....      | Dist. of Columbia |
| Amelia Brand.....        | Idaho             |
| Thell Ghiotti.....       | Illinois          |
| Alice Shields.....       | Louisiana         |
| Susan M. Willats.....    | Maine             |
| Edith Woodard.....       | Massachusetts     |
| Genevieve Lockridge..... | Minnesota         |
| Estelle LeBaker.....     | Mississippi       |
| Ann Blessington.....     | Missouri          |



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| Mabel Cole.....        | Montana       |
| Mary Morgan.....       | Nebraska      |
| Jane Foster.....       | Nevada        |
| Anna Sanft.....        | New Brunswick |
| Estelle Miller.....    | New Hampshire |
| Hattie Tolle.....      | New Jersey    |
| Beatrice Hancock.....  | New Mexico    |
| Emma Riehl Leach.....  | No. Carolina  |
| Clara Mee.....         | No. Dakota    |
| Mable Wood.....        | Ohio          |
| Georgia Ely.....       | Oklahoma      |
| Ann Homola.....        | Oregon        |
| Edith Tafoya.....      | Pennsylvania  |
| Wynona Logan.....      | Puerto Rico   |
| Alice Erickson.....    | Rhode Island  |
| Dorotha Davie.....     | Saskatchewan  |
| Ethelmae Ware.....     | Scotland      |
| Florence Blodgett..... | Tennessee     |
| Barbara Torr.....      | Texas         |
| Lillian Boorman.....   | Vermont       |
| Dorothy Kersten.....   | Virginia      |
| Katherine Bates.....   | West Virginia |
| Helen Baker.....       | Wisconsin     |

**Welcome to Grand Representatives: Thelma Bailey, Associate  
Grand Matron:**

"To have the honor of welcoming you, the Grand Representatives of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, to our seventy-fourth annual session of the Eastern Star of California, is indeed a valued favor.

As we celebrate this 74th year we find much for which to offer thanks. The friendships of the years have been a wonderful experience. In the words of the poet:

'God in His wisdom and His love He sometimes sends His angels kind to walk with us. We know it not. We call them friends.'

Every member of the Eastern Star constitutes a link in this chain of friendship which encircles the world in a bond of love and service. Wherever we go in our land and in almost every corner of the globe, we find warm hearts and outstretched hands, which bespeak fraternal understanding and affectionate regard.

While you, as individuals are members of this Grand Jurisdiction, yet in your official capacities you are messengers of goodwill to all the many Grand Jurisdictions. We trust that you will leave nothing undone to promote a closer relationship with the Grand Chapter you represent.

As envoys on a special mission may you help speed the day when all the world will come to realize the importance of that great commandment that 'Ye Love One Another'; that it is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man that will bring peace to the world. And under the sheltering folds of our Flags

may Patriotism and Fraternalism be welded together into everlasting peace.

We welcome you here and hope that each day of the session will be a happy one for you."

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

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

It is my pleasure, and I assure you an honored privilege, to come as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of North Carolina, and to bring you greetings from our various Jurisdictions. We thank you for your gracious words of welcome. Hospitality is the fairest flower that sheds its perfume in the heart. We do not need formal words of welcome, for, "Tis the welcoming smiles you wear, that makes the gladness everywhere," and as an echo to your gracious welcome, we bring the greetings:

"From the East that brings the dawn of day,  
From the West the home of the sunsets crimson ray,  
From the Northland of Auro's glorious gleam,  
From the Southland of sweet scented dreams."

From these four extremities of the Land of the Eastern Star, we unite in a Grand Chorus to sing praises in our hearts that we are all members of the Order of the Eastern Star."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, Hazel Thorn Lane, member of Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of this jurisdiction, present and past Grand Officers, members of this assembly:

This great Order is devoted to service. It is very appropriate therefore, that this evening we have a man to address us who has devoted his life to service; service of the City, the County, the State and of the Nation. He has served as an eminent member at the bar of this State, a Judge in higher Court. He has served in the military forces with valor and distinction. A Brother Mason, now serving this great State as its Lieutenant Governor. It is my pleasure to present the Honorable Goodwin Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California."

**Address—Hon. Goodwin Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentleman, and may I add, my Sisters and Brothers:

It was very gracious indeed of an old friend, Birdie Bassett, your Worthy Grand Matron, to speak of me so pleasantly when I joined you here this evening in this very interesting ceremony. Appropos of her remarks of my political affiliations as a good Republican,

may I say it reminded me of the story of the Republican Governor in Minnesota who wrote to his friend in New Orleans and asked him about the opportunity of an honest lawyer in the deep south, particularly where the lawyer was a Republican. His friend wrote back, 'As an honest lawyer down here in our country you will have no competition, and as a Republican we will arrange for your protection under the game laws.'

Believe me, my Sisters and Brothers, it is a distinct pleasure and honor on behalf of the great State of California to welcome these delegates, these representatives, to the City of Long Beach in this your very great and interesting 74th convocation.

You will pardon the personal reference if I say to you that this is the first time in the twenty seven years I have been a member of the Masonic Order that I have been privileged to witness the informal ceremonies of the opening of your State convention, and so, to those of you who find it a repetition of previous convocations, let me say that as one who is just a cousin in the Masonic fraternity, it is magnificent in its order and its dignity and its finest implications of this great fraternity to which we all belong.

I haven't said anything yet that I intended to say, so I shall remind you of the fact that everyone who speaks in public makes three speeches—the one they memorize, the one they give, and the one they wish they had given—and I find myself in exactly that position this evening.

I had prepared some very lovely phrases. I had even memorized some of the magnificent words of John Steven McGroarty about California, but as I observed the order of your ceremonies, the order, beauty and sincere love and affection, I am going to throw all those fine phrases out and say this to you.

I am told that there are 510 Chapters and 125,000 members of your Order in our great State. Those figures are very important because all afternoon I have sat with representatives of departments of our State government and we have discussed this thing: During the war nearly eight or nine million young men and women in uniform were funneled through the camps, cities and towns of our State, and they said to themselves, 'I am going to come back here; I am going to make this my permanent home.' Thousands and thousands of them have kept the promise to themselves. They have come back, and now our figures show that California's population is increasing by 35,000 new people every thirty days. You will be amazed to know these figures are not given out by wishful, hopeful boosters, but are the increase in motor registrations, drivers licenses and actual residents obtained through the parent-teachers Associations in schools, and city authorities in all of our great counties and cities. I know that as I use those figures, 35,000 new people, you are going to say, 'Well, most of these people have already moved into my neighborhood.'

I mention those cold statistics to you because of their relevancy to your great Order. These new people are coming to California because of climate, of opportunity, new advantages and many other reasons they ascribe to themselves. But, many of them, most

of them, do not know our traditions, our history, our background. They know only the superficial things about California. You, as leaders in your communities, as leaders in your Chapters and in your Grand Chapter, as civic leaders representing 125,000 people, should develop and increase the knowledge of California, her traditions and her history, to these newcomers. Not in a boastful spirit, not with the idea that we should show these people by way of conceit and our pride, but on the contrary that we should lead them, and help them to understand that California with nearly nine and a half million people is a great commonwealth with seven great major industries. It is a State where, in the last six years, two and a half million new people have come to live (and that, by the way, is the largest migration of people in the whole history, so far as we know, in the human race). So ours is a great responsibility to the individuals, to the cities, to the counties and to all of the organizations, more than 29,000 clubs and organizations are represented in California, and as I view it, this great Order of the Eastern Star is a bulwark of free government, of free men and women here on the west coast.

You know, 325 years ago a little band of 104 people landed on the rocky shores of New England, and when they came ashore they had a Bible in their right hand and a copy of Blackstone's commentaries in their left. They were determined that upon this new shore they would develop and maintain a free government of free men, a government of laws and not of individuals, and we their descendants, have kept those promises. We have fulfilled that faith.

We are the oldest government in the world. Our constitution is the oldest now in existence in the whole world. Those are matters of political philosophy, but are directly concerned with what we have observed here tonight.

If I may be so personal, as one who is of you, but not a member, I call your attention to the order, dignity, poise and self respect of all of those who have taken part in these very important ceremonies. That is not, as I view it, a matter of personal pride or honor, that is not something in which the individual is doing something by reason of personal talents, but on the contrary, it represents a recognition of the dignity of human personality and at the same time the value of the individual through cooperation and through organization.

Now, I did not plan to say any of those things when I left Los Angeles some hours ago. The things I planned to say have been momentarily forgotten, because it seems to me that there are thousands of people, perhaps hundreds of thousands of people here on the Pacific Coast who have never had the enjoyable experience that I have just had of seeing your informal ceremony; of seeing these lovely women and fine men, serious, earnest and experienced in fraternalism, the type which is the bulwark and cornerstone of the free government of the public schools and of constitutional government. I am prouder than I have been for many years to be

a member of the Masonic fraternity, the greatest fraternal organization in all history.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and particularly the very distinguished lady who just spoke, the lady who lives in Eureka, Mrs. Leach, I hope that when I have been in a fraternal order as long as you have that I will have the same energy, and perhaps if I were an Eastern Star I would have a chance, the gleam of enthusiasm and brotherly love that you have exhibited here tonight. You must be an inspiration to all the hundreds of people here. The last time I was in Eureka it rained forty eight hours, but I am beginning to believe that there must be merit in that great harbor of yours.

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for listening to my simple words this evening. I say to you in all seriousness that it is a distinct honor and privilege to represent our great State, and as your Lieutenant Governor I congratulate you on this fine convocation.

I am sure that the City of Long Beach will be hospitable and generous in your coming work here. I sincerely hope all of you will have an opportunity to visit those of us who work in the City of Sacramento and observe there the influence and power of fraternity in the legislature, the state departments, and in the state senate. If the experience, the dignity, the order and the fraternalism which I have observed tonight continues unabated in California, we will have greater days to come.

May I close by calling to your mind the question asked of the prophet Micah, thousands of years ago in Asia Minor, 'What shall the people do', and the old prophet lifted his head and said, 'What would the Lord require of thee, except ye deal justly, that you judge wisely, and that you walk humbly with your God.' You here in the Eastern Star have done, and are doing that, and I congratulate you on behalf of the Great State of California.

I thank you."

**Response—Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of this Assembly, Lieutenant Governor, Goodwin Knight:

You made our gracious Worthy Grand Matron and her husband very, very happy tonight to think that you would come here as one of her classmates while she was a student in high school—of course, this would not be the time nor the place to ask what year that was, as Judge to Judge, that is sort of incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial—because you have made us very happy too, and we share her love and affection for you.

Tonight as I sat here and listened to this good Lieutenant Governor speak these words of wisdom to this grand assembly, delegates from all over California, I could not help but think that it was symbolic of the Sermon on the Mount. There the Master was speaking and the multitudes rested upon the slopes of the grassy mountain, and the people listened eagerly to the words of wisdom expressed by the Carpenter of Nazareth. It was to this chosen few that He spoke these words, 'Ye are the salt of the earth', and he

sent them forth as an example to demonstrate the wisdom and the power and the goodness of the great Architect of the universe.

Lieutenant Governor, these delegates from over five hundred Chapters, representing over 125,000 members, assembled here tonight have been selected as the chosen few to set forth by example and to demonstrate the beauty and the glory and the lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star. They will go forth, in this troubled world filled with isms, hate and greed, and do their duty. They are a power for good. But, my friends, as you go forth, pray deeply that you may be understanding and that you may know how to evaluate your own privileges and responsibilities for the benefit of those who look to you for leadership and the good of our Order.

Lieutenant Governor, you have sown your seeds of wisdom in a most fertile field. We are impressed and inspired by your presence."

**Vocal Duet, "Make Believe"**—Josephine and Rolland Dockstader

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, it seems to me that song we just enjoyed was most appropriate. Let us make believe, and then we too shall really love one another.

Before we close I should like to tell you that the very beautiful pageant that was presented by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, the Grand Officers and the Pages, represents Eastern Star through the Masonic fraternity. It was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the greatest fraternity on earth, that gave us the Order of the Eastern Star, and this very beautiful pageant was planned, conceived, created and directed by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazael Marsh Piper. She was assisted by Sister Emma Wakefield whom you know so well, and I should like at this time for Sister Hazael and Sister Emma to please rise. Please join with me in giving them a hearty cheer. I do wish to compliment them and thank them most sincerely for this most beautiful work they have presented for our pleasure this evening.

Before closing, let us join together in singing "God Bless America".  
Assembly Singing: "God Bless America".

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST—MORNING SESSION

At 10:20 A. M. the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry C. Sproule, took their places in the East and called the session to Order.

**Welcome—Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Jr. Past Grand Matron:**

"Brother Harry Sproule, Junior Past Grand Patron; Distinguished and Honored East, Delegates and visiting members of our Order:

The 74th annual session of our Grand Chapter is about to begin its deliberations. We are happy to welcome so many of you to this, our "California Session".

Some of you are attending Grand Chapter Session for the first time, others have returned, as they have returned year after year, to enjoy this week of fraternal fellowship. May each of you enjoy the session and carry back to your individual chapters a message and an inspiration.

During our session we shall be called upon to make important decisions. The way in which we decide will influence our Order's welfare. Let us be tolerant of the opinion of others, deliberate in our judgment and, remembering that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, let us ask for guidance to see and to do the right thing so that our Order may continue to be a great one and that from this session we may return home, inspired to carry on and to solve those problems left us as an aftermath of the great world conflict, "Let us lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh all help".

May I express to our Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett the appreciation of Brother Harry and myself for her courtesy in inviting us to act as Host and Hostess for the opening of this 74th Annual Session.

Again, I welcome you."

**Processional:**

The entrance of the Grand Officers was preceded by that of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Pages.

**Flag Escort:**

The National, State, Christian and Eastern Star Flags were posted in the East, after which the audience gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the National Anthem.

**Invocation—Charles Swift, Pastor, First Christian Church, Wilmington:**

"To Thee, O God our Father, do we look for wisdom and guidance in these critical days when the forces of righteousness are threatened by ungodly pagan forces on the march. We invoke Thy blessings upon this Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, one of the spiritual bulwarks upon the frontier of our civilization holding back the ungodly forces of destruction. Endue them with a keen consciousness of Thy righteous will to be done on earth, and a deep appreciation of their responsibility to hold their segment of our spiritual frontier at all cost. May the fraternal and benevolent spirit of the Order dominate the passion of its members, until, like leaven, it influences the entire life of the various communities with the will to serve.

With deep humility may the officers elected assume the tremendous responsibility of guiding the life of this great organization in which is involved the future of America and the world. Like a beacon light in the raging storm of hates, prejudices, intolerance and fears, may they be conscious of their first duty of lighting the way of men back to God, the Father of love, when, and only then,

will universal brotherhood become a reality and the longed-for peace and goodwill shall yet prevail throughout the world. Grant that they accept the honor of their office as secondary to the duty assumed and with humility and determination build upon the past achievements for a more effective future. May they be led by Thy spirit in doing Thy will, that their efforts for the year may be crowned with success, not for their glory, but for the honor of the Order they serve and for the improvement of society throughout the state. To Thee will be given all the glory and praise. Amen."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, presented Sister Grace Miller, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, and extended the Grand Honors.

**Vocal Solo—"God Bless This House"—Harold Agal.**

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Grand Patron to retire and invite the Mayor of Long Beach to the Grand Chapter room.

**Presentation of His Honor Burton W. Chace, Mayor of the City of Long Beach:**

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Honored East, members of the General Grand Chapter:

We are privileged to hold this convention in this beautiful City of Long Beach. Everything has been provided. We have had every courtesy that could be extended. These arrangements are not just happenstance, they were planned. This planning was done under the City administration of Long Beach, and we are very happy to be guests in this City.

It is my pleasure to present to you at this time the Honorable Burton W. Chace, Mayor of the City of Long Beach."

**Hon. Burton W. Chace, Mayor of Long Beach:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Honored guests.

I am delighted to be here as the Mayor of the City to extend a most warm and cordial greeting to you. We just want you to be delighted with our city. We have a large metropolitan City here and we are looking forward a great deal to the pleasure of entertaining you as our guests. We have been delighted that you selected Long Beach, rather than the suburban City to the north of us.

I want to extend to you the courtesies of the Mayor's office. If you will just make your wishes known we will consider that our command.

I have the original key of our City here and I am going to present it to your Worthy Grand Matron this morning as a symbol of our hospitality, and we want you to know that you may have every convenience that this City can possibly extend to you. I know that the charm and graciousness of the members of the



Eastern Star can probably open any door, or perhaps pick any lock in this City. I have some very personal friends in this organization here in our City, so on behalf of my colleagues on the City Council, and speaking for the citizens of this community, I want to extend a most cordial greeting to you. I am going to present this key to your Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bassett, and ask that she be the custodian of it and present it to your organization. So, Mrs. Bassett, we give you our best wishes and congratulations, and on behalf of our City, if you will please accept this key we will be very much indebted to you and to your organization for selecting Long Beach as your convention center. On behalf of the City, I am very happy to present this to you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Mayor Chace, on behalf of the members of this 74th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, I very happily accept this symbolic key to the City of Long Beach. We well know the hospitality extended by all of the residents of Long Beach, and we are happy to be here. Will you please be seated just a moment.

Brother Associate Grand Patron, you will approach the East informally."

**Response—George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Next to the privilege of extending a welcome is the privilege of responding to one.

Sister Birdie, I thank you for this privilege.

One year ago, while in session at Sacramento, this organization reached out, and figuratively speaking, knocked at the gates of the City of Long Beach asking that we be admitted at this later date. We arrived, the gates were thrown open, we entered and this morning we have received a fine and truly hospitable welcome from the Mayor of this City by the Sea. He has given us the keys to the City.

Mayor Chace, I assure you that when we have finished our deliberations and are ready to return to our homes, the keys shall be returned untarnished.

There are countries in the world today where fraternal organizations such as ours are suppressed and no welcome would be accorded us. Let us, therefore, fervently thank Almighty God for the privilege of living in this grand Nation where all races, creeds and organizations who abide by our generous laws are welcome. Where, due to the foresight of the great men who framed our constitution and bill of rights, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, among other freedoms was guaranteed.

We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, should endeavor to live as the framers of our constitution obviously lived; giving each day the best we have, with eye on, and thoughts of the future, for as Joshua Liebman, in his book 'Peace of Mind', wrote: 'Life will not perish with us: humanity will not die when we die. Culture will not disappear with our generation or our century. We can live only with the resolve to make our best contribution

to whatever culture shall suffice, and to live for the triumph of men whom we shall never know, of ages we shall never experience. For this is spiritual maturity. Even as we are the heirs of martyrs, saints and heroes who lived and died for us, and in their death gave birth to our conflicting world, so are we the ancestors of an unpredictable, creative, aspiring human society yet in the bourne of the future.'

Honorable Mayor, we are grateful for your presence, we deeply appreciate your cordial hospitality and sincerely thank you for your kind words of welcome."

**Opening:**

After the Mayor was escorted from the Grand Chapter room the session was opened in ample form, the Worthy Grand Matron presiding, a constitutional number of Chapters having answered roll call.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on this assembly. Grant to our leaders wisdom and discretion, and to us all tolerance.

We thank Thee that we can meet here in freedom, and may we all so act that we shall go forward to greater things than those which we have yet done. We ask this in Thy Holy Name. Amen."

**Vocal Solo—"Without a Song"—Harold Agal.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding:)

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

"O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself."

With a song in my heart, I greet you and add my welcome to the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, the first full length session since 1941.

### DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND VISITORS

We feel distinctly honored by the presence of our own Distinguished Members and those visiting from other Grand Jurisdictions. We extend to you a hearty welcome with best wishes for a pleasant visit among us.

The Annual Session of Grand Chapter is where the good affections of life gush and mingle. When friends meet, hands are warmly pressed, the eyes kindle, and the countenance is suffused with gladness, there is religion between our hearts; and each loves and worships the True and Good that is in the other. It is not policy, or self-interest, or selfishness that spreads such charm around these Sessions; it is the halo of a bright and beautiful affection. Here then, we meet each other as Sisters and Brothers, to learn and know and "love one another."

"There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light,  
And every kind of love makes a glory in the night;  
There is the love that stirs the heart, and love, that gives it rest,  
But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best."

Since our last Session, one more drop has been added to the ocean of time and one more year to the vast sea of eternity. Its events are now past. The hopes that cheered us on our way, the clouds which sometimes darkened our horizon, the joys, the sorrows which gathered around us, are swept forever from us.

It is pleasant to turn backward and useful, too, if we apply the lessons taught to the labors and duties of life. As every year increases the history of the past and every event has a moral, so may our experiences and meditations, as we counsel together of the things that concern the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order.

"So shall this conclave of the Eastern Star  
Be like the gathering where angels are;  
So shall one purpose occupy each heart,  
And give full consolation ere we part,  
While every evil thought shall fade away,  
And naught remain but one perpetual day."

As we gather around our sacred altar and bow in humility and reverence before our heavenly Father, acknowledging his paternal care and invoking His blessing upon us and our work, how immeminently fitting that all our doings and actions, while here assembled,

should be in harmony with this proper recognition and in accord with that divine law of Love which is the essential, enduring principle of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore  
Love is the fulfilling of the law."

We cannot be too grateful to Him, who controls the destinies of men, for the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed to us and for permitting us to again assemble here in this Grand Body as Representatives of our beloved Order.

Our heart is overjoyed that the circle of Grand Officers has not been severed by death and that our Grand Esther, Sister Bernice Basich, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is able to be with us.

Despite our jubilation, our hearts are saddened that since our last re-union, two zealous laborers for the good and progress of our Order have been called to higher fields of labor, our beloved Past Grand Matrons, the late Sisters Minnie Viola Collins and Dr. Maude Noble Haven, to whose memory we lovingly dedicate this Seventy-fourth Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

"God has His mysteries of grace,  
Ways that we cannot tell;  
He hides them deep, like the hidden sleep  
Of them, He loved so well."

Let us pause for a moment to honor the memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have passed through the doors of the great unknown. Our heartfelt and loving sympathy is extended to their families and loved ones as well as to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star of California and other Grand Jurisdictions, whose homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

The able Committee on Necrology has prepared a beautiful service to honor their memory which will be presented later in the session.

I have requested Past Grand Matrons, Sister Hazel Lane, to deliver brief addresses in memory of our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Phillips; Willa Jane Hellwig, in memory of our beloved Past Grand Matron, the late Minnie Viola Collins; Maude Ethel Fluetsch in memory of our dear Past Grand Matron, the late Dr. Maude Noble Haven; and Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton in memory of our departed Past Grand Patron, the late Brother Benjamin Cartwright. They will speak to us in connection with the Necrology service.

One year ago you elected me to occupy the most exalted position in the Order of the Eastern Star in California. I can truthfully and honestly and very proudly say, that never, during my years of membership in the Order, by word, deed or even thought, did I or any member of my family seek my preferment to office.

With implicit faith in Him who strengthens me, I gave you my sacred promise to support, maintain, and enforce the Ritual, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter. To the

best of my ability, I have tried to fulfill my obligation.

Coupled with the honor of serving as Worthy Grand Matron were tremendous responsibilities of which I am now even more aware than I was a year ago.

"It is not what the world gives me in Honor, Praise, or Gold;  
It is what I give the world so others do unfold.  
If by my work through life, I can another soul unfold,  
Then I have done what cannot be made good, by praise or gold."

I am submitting my report for your approval with the consciousness of having endeavored to do my duty as my best judgment dictated, always having in view the best interest of the Order.

In my visits to the Chapters, I have endeavored to bring to the members a clearer conception of the ideals and principles of our Order; to create a finer morale; a closer bond of sympathy and understanding; to promote peace and understanding within the Chapters; to give joy and encouragement to all the officers; to instill into the heart of each member the glory of the Light of the Star we have seen in the East.

In 1945 a close, understanding and beautiful association began between our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Grand Conductress, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and myself, that has continued through this year. The three of us have had but one interest—the GOOD OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. We have labored side by side in harmony for that purpose. Together believing that the greatest good could be accomplished for the Order through co-operation, co-ordination and continuity, we agreed on the changes in the district, the addition of six Deputy Grand Matrons and together compiled the work as it has been given this year. We further agreed that it would be good policy to obtain from the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the respective areas, north and south, a unanimous recommendation for a Grand Floor Officer, who would be their candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress at the following session of Grand Chapter. We believe that the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, because of their experience and knowledge of the requirements of the office should be the best qualified to nominate future Worthy Grand Matrons.

These practices have been put into effect this year. While at first there was some dissatisfaction among a few of the Chapters in districts changed, during the year even this has passed and I have received unsolicited comments that the members as a whole are pleased with the arrangement of the district. Thousands of members have expressed their delight in the work as given this year.

To these two exemplary Grand Officers and my dear friends, Sister Thelma Bailey, to whom I shall very shortly relinquish the responsibilities of this office, and Sister Elvetta Grohl, who, God be willing, will assume the same responsibilities next year, I acknowledge my indebtedness and thank them most sincerely for their assistance and cooperation. Any measure of success of the plans for this year, they share.

Believing firmly that, in an organization in a democratic country such as ours, no one person should presume to appoint an individual with the understanding that said individual should be the candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress by virtue of her appointment to any specified station, last August I invited the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the North to make a recommendation of a Grand Floor Officer, who would be their unanimous choice as a candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. This invitation they graciously accepted and I was happy to appoint the member recommended by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the North.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official acts were the naming of the Appointive Grand Officers, the signing of warrants and dispensations for use in the office of the Grand Secretary and approving the bonds of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer.

I had the pleasure of appointing the following:

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| Bessie Clapp.....       | Grand Chaplain |
| Madeleine Williams..... | Grand Marshal  |
| Leroy Gilson.....       | Grand Organist |
| Cecile Dougall.....     | Grand Adah     |
| Ruby Langer.....        | Grand Ruth     |
| Bernice Basich.....     | Grand Esther   |
| Lois Tamba.....         | Grand Martha   |
| Essie Hickman.....      | Grand Electa   |
| Emma Burnett.....       | Grand Warder   |
| Lawrence Hansen.....    | Grand Sentinel |

Deputy Grand Matrons and their Districts assigned as follows:

- 1 Frances Wilcox, Camellia No. 63
- 2 Gladys I. Hart, Stella No. 39
- 3 Ruth Boyd, Tulalake No. 539
- 4 Elsie Roe, Westwood No. 377
- 5 Rose McCormick, Mt. Shasta No. 153
- 6 Delia M. Glick, Mystic Star No. 279
- 7 Adelaide Hume, Josephine No. 104
- 8 Maye Harvey, Portola No. 321
- 9 Elizabeth McCurry, Wheatland No. 48
- 10 Muriel Bernard, Wild Rose No. 326
- 11 Grace P. Haglund, Ocean View No. 111
- 12 Jamesina Walker, Clover Leaf No. 130
- 13 Dora Hoenes, Morning Star No. 61
- 14 Stella Ingalls, Calistoga No. 189
- 15 Mildred H. Norling, Silver Gate No. 30
- 16 Isabell A. Anderson, Rio Vista No. 222
- 17 Sadie Tadlock, Esparto No. 341
- 18 Marguerite W. Smith, Naomi No. 36
- 19 Lillian Thomson, Lauralane No. 529
- 20 Alice LaKamp, Placer No. 49
- 21 Lotte Kanoff, Natoma No. 233

- 22 Jessie Fisher, Golden Star No. 66
- 23 Mae Evans, Live Oak No. 371
- 24 Frieda Aggeson, Golden Poppy No. 355
- 25 Edna H. Hill, Maspha No. 198
- 26 Nellie M. Scott, Miramar No. 205
- 27 Fern Brockhurst, Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
- 28 Dora Tainton, Nova Dies No. 544
- 29 Louise Russ, Lake Merritt No. 410
- 30 Nina Decker, Foothill No. 433
- 31 Mabel Freitzsche, Effie Easton No. 392
- 32 Lesda Brown, Orient No. 177
- 33 Thelma Solomon, Imperial No. 229
- 34 Emily Blount, Liberty No. 451
- 35 Helen H. Johnson, Richmond No. 255
- 36 Julia T. Hochede, Roosevelt No. 470
- 37 Zee Perinoni, Ideal No. 251
- 38 Tillie Babow, Starr King No. 204
- 39 Helen Marks, Lebanon No. 374
- 40 Ethel Holmquist, Sequoia No. 203
- 41 Leora McArthur, Santa Clara No. 195
- 42 Grace Zeiro, Willow Glen No. 530
- 43 Mary Harrison, Magnolia No. 73
- 44 Stella Andresen, Reveille No. 47
- 45 Mabel LeBarron, Oakdale No. 226
- 46 Lynn Summers, Smyrna No. 416
- 47 Roxie Boyajian, Centinela No. 136
- 48 Royetta Wilson, Fresno No. 295
- 49 Ella Scheline, Kingsburg No. 312
- 50 Ruth Lee, Lily of the Lake No. 41
- 51 Ruth Sayre, Tulare No. 94
- 52 Grace Merrill, Violet No. 102
- 53 Naomi Condit, Mt. Whitney No. 197
- 54 Rosa Christensen, Security No. 426
- 55 Gertrude Steen, Taft No. 337
- 56 Mona A. Merriam, Miguelito No. 176
- 57 Nettie Hull, Ojai No. 528
- 58 Lois Berggren, San Fernando No. 338
- 59 Blanch Berg, Glendale No. 422
- 60 Veta Hawkins, South Pasadena No. 272
- 61 Frieda J. Cornwell, Alhambra No. 193
- 62 Amelia Gamble, East Gate No. 225
- 63 Ethel Mae Young, Cahuenga No. 413
- 64 Frona J. Robinson, Oriental No. 258
- 65 Mildred Wheeling, Harding No. 454
- 66 Helene V. Bird, Utopia No. 441
- 67 Margaret J. Cline, Esperanza No. 167
- 68 Maybelle Bowen, Daylight No. 265
- 69 Helga MacDougall, West Adams No. 411
- 70 Margaret Anthony, York No. 343
- 71 Margaret D. Ackland, Windsor No. 543
- 72 Ethel Alexander, Hollenbeck No. 248
- 73 Hallie Hensley, Bellflower No. 397

- 74 Mildred Rentchler, Palms No. 491
- 75 Estelle F. Blanchard, Santa Monica No. 113
- 76 Minnie Smith, San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- 77 Muriel F. Eaton, Bettina No. 399
- 78 Clara Wilson, Chispa No. 151
- 79 Rosella Rudd, Ami Tai No. 405
- 80 Florence Alers, San Clemente No. 524
- 81 Olive Fowler, Sierra Madre No. 299
- 82 Tillie Weaver, Glen No. 357
- 83 Isabella McLean, Claremont No. 324
- 84 Frances Galloway, Colton No. 211
- 85 Mary Imel, Barstow No. 546
- 86 Beatrice Blomquist, Copa del Oro No. 142
- 87 Beatrice Tripp, La Victoria No. 241
- 88 Irene D. Simmons, Imperial Crown No. 311
- 89 Jessie E. Harrison Delevanti, Escondido No. 154
- 90 Edith Barrows, Normal Heights No. 478
- 91 Grace Jensen, La Mesa No. 300

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

**Credentials**—Jos. Reed (448), Anna Shrader (298), Hattie Tolle (526), Carl Foster (173), Marguerite B. MacKenzie (366), Barbara M. Torr (280).

**Jurisprudence**—Waldo F. Postel (196), Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264), Donald A. Boone (414).

**Constitution and By-Laws**—Delos A. Mace (63), Ernest E. Williams (308), Maud Dezell Bradley (133).

**Finance**—Rita May Cooper (190), Frank Holman (168), Gertrude Conant (48).

**Dispensations and Charters**—Hazael Marsh Piper (273), Everett Sweem (190), J. Hartley Taylor (313).

**Appeals and Grievances**—Corine Orban Melville (144), Minnie V. Collins (269), Otis Jay Truez (465).

**Returns**—Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196), Frank D. Cruse (418), Walter V. Scott (258).

**Distribution**—Maude Ethel Fluetsch (126), Willa Jane Hellwig (177), Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).

**Printing**—Francis J. Hertz (183), Wm. A. Jolley (476), G. R. Milford 20).

**Necrology**—Helen Louise Edwards (191), Patsy Smith (520), Flo McDonald (31).

**Mileage**—Carl Yeargin (301), Tallman H. Trask (108), Dan Beattie (55).

**Education**—Louise Mae Elsensohn (329), Mary Isabel Warmer (179), Maude Noble Haven (27).

**Fraternal Correspondence**—Jeannette Easley (42), Inez Thatcher (119), Margaret Lauritzen (406).

**Publicity**—Bernice Dary Smith (310).



**Grand Chapter Week Activities**—Dalora Burnham (502), Bill Kroeger (173), Lillian Murphy (310).

**Housing**—Sylvia Garrety (173), Mildred Robinson (435), Mae Overgaard (310).

**Benevolent Fund**—Helen Margia Knight (155), Emma Riehl Leach (63), Anna Noyes Moncur (56), Maud Gilpin (36), Bessie Chism (295), Dorothy Pearson (296), Myrtle Cills (284), Emma Graves (410), Sue Estelle Tuck (68), Bessie A. Pierce (268), Edith Earnshaw (502), Maidie Jopling Griffin (264), Myrtle Glover (395).

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Commissions recommended for Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions:**

Alabama—Patricia McCabe  
Arizona—Macca Richter  
British Columbia—Florence Campbell  
Colorado—Ruth Mahler  
Connecticut—Emma Henry  
Florida—Helen W. Miles  
Georgia—Carol Dye  
Idaho—Amelia Brand  
Iowa—Evelyn Wacker  
Illinois—Thell Ghiotti  
Indiana—Irene Spencer  
Kansas—Edna Haslett  
Massachusetts—Edith Woodard  
Minnesota—Genevieve Lockridge  
Montana—Mabel Cole  
Nebraska—Mary Morgan  
New Jersey—Hattie M. Tolle  
New Mexico—Bee Ann Hancock  
North Carolina—Emma Riehl Leach  
Ohio—Mabel Wood  
Saskatchewan—Dorothea Davie  
Texas—Barbara Torr  
Vermont—Lillian Davies Boorman  
Wyoming—Florence D. Wolcott

### **Commissions issued to Representatives of California in other Jurisdictions:**

Arizona—Helen Pollock  
Delaware—Grace Hild  
British Columbia—Emma H. Masson  
Florida—Louise McKerthen  
Georgia—Louise Keith  
Idaho—May Fitz  
Illinois—Marguerite Oakes  
Iowa—Carie Gardner  
Kentucky—Marie England  
Manitoba—Esther Fromson

Minnesota—Nora Rigg  
 Montana—Roma Roth  
 Nebraska—Opal Bilstein  
 Nevada—Clara Fletcher  
 Oregon—Ruth Ransom  
 Pennsylvania—Daisy S. Lemmon  
 Saskatchewan—H. Helen Briers  
 Scotland—Agnes Forgie  
 South Dakota—Helen Kostforth

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Housing Committee:** Logan Cotton, Miles McClelland, Grace Richadson Butterfield.  
**Student Loan Fund:** Kathryn Farwell, Guy Brundage, Isabella Harrison Hilditch.  
**Charter Research:** Ralph Boynton, Walter W. Bradley, Maude E. Fluetsch.  
**Constitution Revision:** Delos A. Mace, Lloyd Griffin, Waldo F. Postel, Hazael Marsh Piper, Maud Dezell Bradley.

#### **AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED**

1946

- Oct. 22—Effie Easton No. 392—changing meeting night.  
 24—Majestic No. 480—Omitting meetings.  
 25—San Pedro Harbor No. 174—Changing meeting nights.  
     Ocean Spray No. 68—Raising dues.  
 Nov. 6—Florence No. 477—Omitting meetings.  
     Sunbeam No. 376—Increasing amount for Jewels.  
     Glendale No. 422—Increasing fees.  
 20—Laguna Beach No. 521—Changing meeting nights.  
 22—Loyalty No. 217—Omitting meetings.  
     Larchmont No. 463—Omitting meetings.  
     Hollywood No. 209—Increasing Organist's salary.  
     Gardena No. 260—Increasing salary of Secretary.  
 23—Fruitvale No. 297—Changing meeting nights.  
 30—Lily of the Valley No. 18—Raising dues.  
     Granada No. 442—Raising fees; omitting meetings.  
     Onisbo No. 164—Revision to conform to Uniform Code.  
 Dec. 3—Ionic No. 446—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.  
     San Gorgonio No. 515—Changing time of meeting.  
 4—Cahuenga No. 413—Increasing fees and salaries.  
     Orestimba No. 139—Changing meeting to first Monday only.  
 10—Olive Branch No. 169—Providing for allowance for Associate Matron when attending Grand Chapter.  
 12—Buena Park No. 240—Revision.  
 17—Golden Star No. 66—Revision.  
     Justice No. 460—Revision.  
     Manchester No. 449—Increasing initiation fee.  
     Lamanda Park No. 473—Changing name of Chapter to East Pasadena.

- 18—Fort Millerton No. 557—Changing meeting night.
- 20—Chispa No. 151—Revision.
- 21—Lexington No. 172—Increasing salary of Secretary and Organist.

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- Jan. 6—Roseland No. 465—Increasing salary of Secretary.
- 14—West Adams No. 411—Revision.
- 16—Gold Ridge No. 161—Increasing dues.
- 17—Sierra Madre No. 299—Revision.
- 20—Westwood No. 377—Raising initiation fee.
- 25—Holly Vista No. 517—Increasing salaries of Secretary, Treasurer and Organist.
- Monterey No. 239—Increasing dues.
- Ideal No. 251—Changing meeting nights.
- 29—Monrovia No. 227—Increasing salaries of Secretary and Organist.
- Feb. 5—Alethe No. 366—Increasing salaries.
- 12—Ionic No. 446—Increasing salary of Secretary.
- 14—Alhambra No. 193—Increasing initiation fee.
- South Gate No. 133—Revision.
- 17—Arlington No. 418—Increasing salary of Organist.
- 28—America No. 408—Providing for payment of luxury tax on jewels.
- Atwater No. 522—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- Harding No. 454—Changing meeting nights.
- Palms No. 491—Changing meeting nights; increasing amount of allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing salaries.
- Mar. 2—Angeles Vista No. 516—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- 4—Composite No. 498—Increasing allowance for installation expense; increasing salary of Secretary; providing for expense for party nights; providing for yearly gift to Treasurer.
- 17—Sunset No. 216—Omitting meetings; providing for compensation for officers; raising dues; increasing allowance for Worthy Matron and Associate Matron to Grand Chapter.
- Ione No. 283—Revision.
- Betsy Ross No. 518—Raising initiation fee; providing amounts for jewels, expenses for installation and gifts.
- 28—Miguelito No. 176—Revision.
- Beulah No. 99—Raising dues.
- Parnassus No. 269—Raising initiation, affiliation and life membership fees.
- San Gabriel No. 407—Raising initiation fee.
- April 1—Florence No. 477—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.
- 7—San Geronio No. 515—Providing for life membership.
- 14—Beverly Hills No. 404—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.
- 16—Encina No. 519—Omitting meetings; increasing amounts for jewels.

- May 1—*Rising Light* No. 286—Raising initiation fee.  
Windsor No. 543—Raising initiation fee.  
3—Lankershim No. 403—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
14—Seal Rock No. 396—Revision.  
San Francisco No. 196—Revision.  
24—La Victoria No. 241—Deleting section pertaining to annual roll call meeting; changing section on dues to conform to Uniform Code.  
26—Malta No. 473—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
The Gardens No. 464—Setting amounts for party nights.  
Vallecito No. 523—Raising initiation fee.  
Columbus No. 117—Revision.
- June 5—Suisun No. 2—Raising initiation fee.  
8—San Pedro Harbor No. 174—Revising section pertaining to Trustees.  
9—Lebanon No. 374—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
10—America No. 408—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
18—Montebello No. 335—Raising initiation fee; increasing salaries of officers.  
Golden Gate No. 1—Providing for presentation of jewels on Farewell night.  
20—East Gate No. 225—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
30—Modesto No. 532—Revision.
- July 5—Morning Star No. 61—Omitting meetings.  
Glendale No. 422—Revision.  
17—Lauralane No. 529—Providing for remission of dues of Organist and Sentinel; notice re. reinvestment of funds; semi-annual report of officers; specifying amounts to be spent for flowers, etc.; specifying allowances to delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing amount for Worthy Patron's jewel; specifying officers to attend meeting of Finance Committee; amounts allowed for entertainment and refreshments, gifts, printing of roster.  
18—Morning Star No. 61—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.  
28—Santa Barbara No. 501—Raising amount for jewels.  
31—Roseland No. 465—Omitting meetings; providing for taxes on jewels.
- Aug. 6—Crescent No. 165—Changing meetings to twice monthly.  
Yerba Buena No. 228—Raising initiation fee.  
19—Presidio No. 481—Revision.  
Jewel No. 238—Omitting meetings.  
25—Arcata No. 207—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.
- Sept. 20—Albert Pike No. 284—Changing meeting nights.  
El Petrol No. 507—Raising salary of Secretary.  
25—Siloam No. 406—Raising initiation and affiliation fees; raising dues; increasing allowance for Associate Matron to Grand Chapter; increasing amount for installation; setting allowance for Treasurer for services; increasing amounts for flowers, entertainment, etc.  
29—Point Firmin No. 512—Omitting meetings.

- Oct. 8—Martha Washington No. 13 - increasing fees.  
 13—Golden Poppy No. 395 - omitting meetings; provided amount for jewels.  
 16—Culver City No. 395 - raising initiation and affiliation fees; naming salary for Organist; naming amounts for gifts.  
 18—El Serano No. 430 - raising initiation fee.  
 20—Granada No. 442 - providing amounts for jewels.  
 Vernon No. 35 - revision.

#### **Amendments NOT Approved:**

- Lankershim No. 403—Increasing amounts for jewels.  
 Caledonia No. 391—Providing for optional opening hour.

#### **AUTHORIZATIONS**

##### **1946**

- Dec. 10 Authorized Grand Secretary to waive fine for loss of Instruction Book, same having been destroyed by fire.

##### **1947**

- Jan. 15 Authorized issuance of duplicate charter to Veritas Chapter No. 84, original having been destroyed by mice.  
 17 Authorized Helen Johnson, D.G.M., to represent me at Seal Rock Chapter No. 396 and deliver special dispensation.  
 Feb. 15 Authorized Glassell Park Chapter No. 486 to assist Masonic Lodge, if written consent obtained from Grand Chapter Finance Committee.  
 March 11 Authorized Mary Imel, D.G.M., to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Desert Holly Chapter.  
 25 Authorized Tillie Babow, D.G.M., to represent me at Starr King Chapter No. 204 and deliver special dispensation.  
 Authorized Helen Johnson, D.G.M., to represent me at meeting of Seal Rock Chapter and deliver special dispensation.  
 May 13 Authorized Rosa Christensen, D.G.M., to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Oildale Chapter.  
 June 20 Authorized Beatrice Blomquist, D.G.M., to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Yucaipa Valley Chapter.  
 July 7 Authorized Helen Johnson, D.G.M., to represent me at Nonpareil Chapter No. 496 and deliver dispensation.  
 8 Authorized Muriel F. Eaton, D.G.M., to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Emera Chapter.  
 29 Authorized Ethel Holmquist, D.G.M., to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Menalto Chapter.  
 Aug. 28 Granted concurrent jurisdiction to Sequoia Chapter No. 203, Palo Alto Chapter No. 213 and Menalto Chapter U.D.

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED****To Ballot and Initiate the Same Evening****1946**

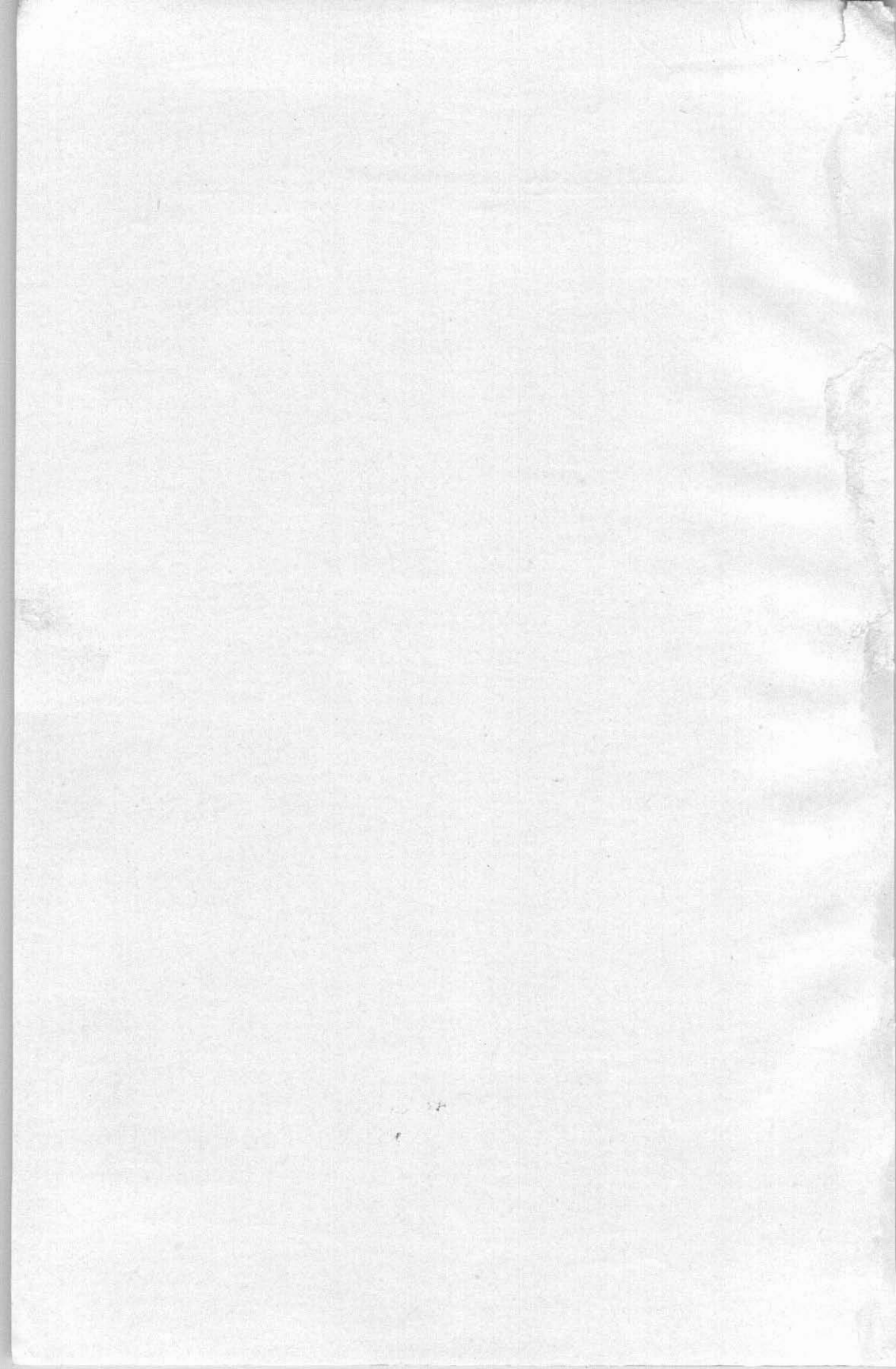
- Oct. 22—Tahquitz No. 351  
24—Seal Rock No. 396  
30—Miramar No. 205  
Nov. 8—Utopia No. 441  
11—Windsor No. 543  
12—Palestine No. 210  
18—Elvesta No. 293  
    Wil-Brea No. 520 (two)  
    Wasco No. 489

**1947**

- Jan. 15—Portola No. 321  
20—Smyrna No. 416  
24—Seal Rock No. 396  
Feb. 14—Stirling No. 533  
17—Tehachapi No. 188  
    Forest No. 432  
Mar. 8—El Petrol No. 507  
24—Guardian No. 439  
25—Starr King No. 204  
April 7—Oakland No. 140  
May 19—Welcome No. 17  
23—Exeter No. 334  
June 3—Trinity No. 434  
10—Guardian No. 439  
13—Raisina No. 89  
    Lower Lake No. 231  
18—Harding No. 453  
28—West Lake No. 268  
    Larchmont No. 463  
July 1—Bell No. 393  
7—Bettina No. 399  
28—Sunshine No. 327  
Aug. 4—Nonpareil No. 496  
7—La Puente No. 325  
8—Santa Monica No. 113 (two)  
9—Yucaipa Valley U.D.  
25—Bethlehem No. 95  
    Reseda No. 505  
Sept. 4—Wil-Brea No. 520  
19—Justice No. 460 (two)  
    Southland No. 307  
23—Imperial No. 229  
25—Beulah No. 99  
    Los Angeles No. 168  
Sept. 29—Faith No. 514  
30—Sisson No. 175  
Oct. 3—Faith No. 514  
4—Point No. 394 (two)



BIRDIE BASSETT  
Worthy Grand Matron





- 6—Ascot No. 437
- 6—Casimir No. 252
- 8—Menorah No. 497
- 10—Star of the West No. 468
  - Fort Sutter No. 420
- 11—Athens No. 277
  - Forest No. 432
  - Forest No. 432
- 14—Live Oak No. 371
  - Oak Leaf No. 8
  - Oak Leaf No. 8
- 16—Lyra No. 144
- 17—Palms No. 491
  - Temple No. 388
- 20—Almona No. 214
  - Almona No. 214

**To Receive Under Required Residence**

- 1946
- Oct. 26—Normal Heights No. 478
- 1947
- April 8—Marshall No. 86
- May 19—Belvedere No. 402
  - 24—South West No. 345
  - 28—Point Arena No. 291
- July 1—Corinthian No. 358
  - 14—Point Loma No. 490
- Aug. 8—Albany No. 550
  - 11—Estrella No. 412
- Sept. 12—Foothill No. 433 (two)
  - 19—San Jose No. 31
  - 23—Mercedes No. 126

**To Receive and Ballot Same Evening**

- 1946
- Oct. 30—Santa Clara No. 195
- Nov. 12—Golden Wave No. 103
- 1947
- Apr. 23—Artesia No. 253
- May 16—Harmony No. 124
- June 20—Los Gatos No. 128 (two)

**To Re-Ballot**

- 1946
- Nov. 18—Nova Dies No. 544 (three)
- 1947
- Jan. 6—Arlington No. 418
  - 23—Ionic No. 446
- Feb. 3—Pittsburg No. 353
  - 3—Sequoia No. 203
- Mar. 4—Wilmington No. 459
  - La Jolla No. 478

- 11—Chowchilla No. 365
- 15—Sunnyside No. 436
- 31—Triangle No. 456
- Apr. 7—Burbank No. 352
- 28—Belvedere No. 402
- June 7—Jordan No. 500
- 18—La Jolla No. 479

#### **To Hold Installation in January**

1946

- Nov. 8—Malta No. 475

#### **To Contribute to Various Charities, Rainbow, etc.**

1946

- Oct. 31—West Gate No. 290 (Red Cross)
- Nov. 4—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504 (Veteran's Christmas Committee)
- 10—Ada No. 301 (Red Cross)
- 22—Santa Maria No. 453 (San Diego Orthopedic Hospital)
- Dec. 2—Plumas No. 246 (Salvation Army)
- 4—Coronado No. 332 (Job's Daughters)
- 12—Vesper No. 20 (Tuberculosis Assn.)
- 19—Homo No. 50 (Tuberculosis Assn.)

1947

- Jan. 9—George Washington No. 409 (Letterman Hospital)
- 28—The Gardens No. 464 (March of Dimes)
- Feb. 7—Point Loma No. 490 (Job's Daughters)
- 8—Bettina No. 399 (Red Cross)
- 10—Ionic No. 446 (March of Dimes)
- 13—Westwood No. 377 (Shrine Hospital)
- 17—Ramona Star No. 367 (Red Cross)
- 20—Homo No. 50 (Red Cross)
- Glendale No. 422 (Red Cross)
- Veritas No. 84 (March of Dimes, Red Cross, etc.)
- 25—Justice No. 460 (Lucinda Weeks' School)
- Golden Poppy No. 355 (Red Cross)
- 28—Willits No. 314 (Job's Daughters)
- Bell No. 393 (Desert Holly Chapter)
- Mar. 4—Burlingame No. 275 (Red Cross)
- 6—Wistaria No. 296 (Red Cross)
- Bethlehem No. 95 (Red Cross)
- Palisades No. 474 (Red Cross)
- 11—Vernon No. 35 (Red Cross)
- 14—Martha Washington No. 13 (Red Cross)
- 17—San Gabriel No. 407 (Red Cross)
- 18—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504 (Red Cross)
- 19—Esther No. 74 (Red Cross)
- Cacheville No. 349 (Red Cross)
- 24—Yolo No. 60 (Red Cross)
- Rose Valley No. 33 (Easter Seals)
- Veritas No. 84 (Various charitable projects)
- Santa Maria No. 453 (Red Cross)

- 26—King Solomon's No. 170 (Red Cross)
- Apr. 10—Rose Croix No. 317 (Red Cross)
- 11—South West No. 345 (Job's Daughters)
- 14—Highland Park No. 263 (Red Cross)
- 15—Modesto No. 532 (Red Cross)
- 16—Hollenbeck No. 248 (Job's Daughters and DeMolay)
- 18—Santa Ana No. 389 (Red Cross and Cancer fund)
- 21—Fallbrook No. 390 (Gift to White Shrine)
- 22—Temple City No. 448 (Shrine Hospital)
- 24—Ada No. 301 (Cancer Fund)
- 25—Rainbow No. 385 (Cancer Fund)
- 28—Santa Barbara No. 501 (Rainbow)
- May 7—Lauralane No. 529 (Cancer Fund)
- 12—Culver City No. 395 (Cancer Fund)
- 13—Vacaville No. 28 (Youth Council)
- 15—Lauralane No. 529 (Summer Camp, underprivileged children)
- Henry S. Orme No. 492 (Crippled Childrens' Hospital)
- 23—Bethlehem No. 95 (Cancer Fund)
- 28—Marguerite No. 78 (Hillside House for Spastic Children)
- Occident No. 160 (Red Cross)
- June 11—Stella No. 39 (Masonic Lodge)
- 18—Glen Eyrie No. 237 (Job's Daughters)
- 28—Santa Ana No. 389 (Job's Daughters)
- 30—Rising Light No. 286 (Masonic Lodge)
- July 1—Glendale No. 422 (Iowa flood victim)
- Silver Strand No. 387 (Naval Hospital)
- 7—Ionic No. 446 (United Jewish Welfare Fund)
- 23—San Dimas No. 509 (Civic undertaking)
- Hermosa No. 105 (Job's Daughters)
- 30—Point Loma No. 490 (DeMolay)
- Aug. 4—Angeles Vista No. 516 (Charity)
- 23—Ionic No. 446 (Cancer Fund)
- Sept. 22—Parnassus No. 269 (Cancer Fund)
- 15—Arbuckle No. 368 (Princeton Bldg. fund)
- Oct. 3—Mountain View No. 552 (Masonic Lodge)
- 13—Casimir No. 252

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

The Northern School was held on October 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Richmond Masonic Hall in San Francisco, where the work was exemplified by the Northern Degree Team under the able leadership of our late Past Grand Matron, Dr. Maude Noble Haven.

The Southern School was held on October 29, 30, 31 and November 1 in Masonic Hall at Pico and Figueroa Street in Los Angeles, where the work was exemplified by the Southern Degree Team under the leadership of Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville.

My warmest thanks again to the members of these two teams for their fine service and gracious kindness to me. The Divine Reaper has decreed that at this time I may only express my gratitude to the Director of the Southern Team, Sister Corine Melville,

Past Grand Matron. I thank you, Sister Corine, from the bottom of my heart for your loving service.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Through the generosity of our Grand Chapter I was permitted to attend the Silver Anniversary Tri-ennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter, which convened at Tampa, Fla., November 10-15.

On November 13 our own dearly loved Past Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, called the evening Session to order in her own inimitable way. All the members from California thrilled with pride as we did on the opening day when Sisters Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Isabella Hilditch, Junior Past Grand Matron, were presented as Ladies-in-Waiting, and Brothers Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, and Harry Sproule, Junior Past Grand Patron, as Flag-bearers. Your Worthy Grand Matron was invited to give the response to the welcome extended by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, to the Worthy Grand Matrons of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions, including the Grand Jurisdiction of California. That, indeed, was a thrilling occasion and for the experience I shall be forever grateful.

California Grand Jurisdiction was again honored by the appointment of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, as a member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter. We are sincerely grateful to the late Sister Olga Phillips and to Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment. A more detailed report of General Grand Chapter will be given by our Grand Secretary.

### INSTALLATIONS

It was a happy privilege to join with the Worthy Grand Patron, Carson Hubbard, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal to install the officers of six Chapters in the City of Sacramento on November 29 and again on December 8 at the Joint Installation of Officers of the Chapters of the City of Long Beach. These were very beautiful occasions, long to be remembered.

### DEGREE TEAMS

In past years, Sister Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Matron, Elveta Grohl, Grand Conductress, and I have observed that oft-times Deputy Grand Matrons were discredited by the practice of the Degree Teams exemplifying the work before Chapters. Continuing the practice of working together and deeming it advisable for the good of the Order, on December twelfth we met with Sister Corine Melville, Director of the Southern Degree Team and requested that the Degree Team not visit Chapters to exemplify the work. A similar request was sent to Dr. Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron and Director of the Northern Degree Team. Both requests were kindly complied with.

**OFFICIAL VISITS**

*"As thy days, so shall thy strength be."*

It has been my happy privilege to officially visit five hundred and four Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction. Inclement weather prevented the officers and members of St. John Chapter No. 14, Weaverville, from attending the Official Visit at Redding. We also visited Desert Holly Chapter, U.D., at which meeting representatives of Oildale, U.D., Yucaipa Valley, U.D., and Emera, U.D. Chapters were present.

On the walls of the gallery of memory hang one hundred twenty-nine pictures of impressive ceremonies with beautiful decorations, elaborate banquets, priceless gifts of love with charming presentations. Whenever I wander into this gallery I shall hear again your loving words of welcome, visualize your smiling faces and shall feel your warm handclasp. To the members of the subordinate Chapters I proffer my sincere thanks, and say with Edgar A. Guest:

*I'd like to do the big things, the splendid things for you,  
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;  
I'd like to say the things that I so oft have heard,  
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've  
stirred.*

Every Chapter is in sound financial condition, meeting expenses, setting aside a substantial sum for future emergencies, and adding new members to their rolls. For the most part, peace and harmony prevail. Any discordant note appears to be personal and only a Chapter matter.

**ITINERARY****January**

- 4th—Yerba Buena 228, Beulah 99, Ideal 251, Albert Pike 284, Victory 388, Olive Branch 169.
- 6th—Ariel 42, Mashpha 198, Almona 214, Los Cerritos 234, Pittsburg 353, Concord 384.
- 7th—San Jose 31, Fraternity 288, Starlight 401, Jarman 493, Willow Glen 530.
- 8th—Carita 115, Alameda 386, Fruitvale 297, Effie Easton 392, Elvesta 293.
- 9th—Suisun 2, Vacaville 28, Yosolano 218, Golden Rod 221, Rio Vista 222.
- 10th—Yolo 60, Ionia 199, Esparto 341, Cacheville 349, Grafton 379.
- 11th—Josephine 104, Vernon 35, Amapola 119, Lyman 363, Paradise 549.
- 13th—Vesper 20, Molino 83, Marshall 86, Citrus 208, Mystic Star 279.
- 14th—Redding 44, St. John's 14, Welcome 17, Northern Light 26, Mt. Shasta 153.
- 15th—Golden Poppy 355, Homo 50, Stockton 373.
- 16th—Ada 301, Rainbow 385, For Sutter 420, Temple 513, Lauralane 529.

- 17th—Live Oak 371, Elk Grove 109, Linden 372.
- 20th—Aurora 40, Evangeline 9, Smartville 431.
- 21st—Fidelia 56, Marysville 55, Wheatland 48.
- 22nd—Loyal 223, Arbuckle 368, Maxwell 369, Eowana 328,  
Wild Rose 326, Veritas 84.
- 24th—Rose 292, Heber 181, Natoma 233.
- 27th—Pentalpha 339, Joaquin 348, Escallonia 447.
- 29th—Wistaria 296, Smyrna 416, Livingston 531, Patterson  
417, Arestimba 139.
- 30th—Mercedes 126, Centinela 136, Dos Palos 545.
- 31st—Las Mariposas 200.

## February

- 1st—Madera 92, Chowchilla 365.
- 3rd—Raisina 89, Fresno 295, La Sierra 555, Fort Miller-  
ton 557.
- 4th—Concordia 320, Calkota 309.
- 5th—Dinuba 261, Monte Vista 271, Kingsburg 312.
- 6th—Sanger 482, Heliotrope 93, Reedley 257.
- 7th—Martha Washington 13, Woodlake 510, Exeter 334.
- 8th—Eschscholtzia 270.
- 10th—Tulare 94, Lindsay 306, Palm Leaf 114.
- 11th—Lucerne 127, Corcoran 370, Lily of the Lake 41, Venus  
534.
- 13th—Loyalty 217, Sunset 216, Daylight 265, Golden State 298,  
Arlington 418, Ionic 446.
- 14th—Glen Eyrie 237, Eagle Rock 313, Burbank 352, Glendale  
422, Tujunga 445, Crescenta Valley 494.
- 15th—Acacia 21, Esperanza 167, Los Angeles 168, West Lake  
268, Pleiades 281, Siloam 406.
- 17th—Ungava 106, Crown 162, Elsinore 243, Miriam 302.
- 18th—Southland 307, Pasadena 108, Melita 467, Lamanda Park  
473, South Pasadena 272, Altadena 526.
- 19th—Ami Tai 405, Fullerton 191, Yorba Linda 347, Brea 506,  
La Habra 508, Buena Park 240.
- 20th—Ocean Park 245, Santa Monica 113, Columbia 247, Pali-  
sades 474, Westwood Hills 535.
- 21st—San Fernando 398, Sunshine 327, Van Nuys 338, Lanker-  
shim 403, Canoga 452, Reseda 505.
- 22nd—Lexington 172, Monrovia 227, Sierra Madre 299, Arcadia  
471, Baldwin Park 527.
- 24th—Santa Ana 389, Hermosa 105, Scepter 163, Seaside 259,  
Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 534.
- 25th—Barstow 546, Victor Valley 537.
- 26th—Needles 242.
- 27th—Blythe 359.
- 28th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Alamo 289, Alamitos 316,  
Imperial Crown 311.

## March

- 3rd—Southern Star 96, La Mesa 300, Coronado 332, Corin-  
thian 358, Estrella 412, La Jolla 479, Point Loma 490.

- 4th—San Diego 264, South West 345, Silver Strand 387, El Cajon 429, Chula Vista 458, Normal Heights 478.
- 5th—Star of Vista 556, Escondido 154, Poinsettia 287, Fallbrook 390, Santa Maria 453.
- 6th—La Victoria 241, Tahquitz 351.
- 7th—Silver Wave 75, Colton 211, Gate City 212, Orange Blossom 488, Arrowhead 548.
- 8th—Pomona 110, Euclid 179, Claremont 324, Chino Valley 330, Upland 346, Star of the West 468.
- 10th—Hollywood 209, Beverly Hills 404, Cahuenga 413, Larchmont 463, Roseland 465.
- 11th—Chispa 151, Norwalk 143, Occident 160, Artesia 253, Garden Grove 483, Seal Beach 542.
- 12th—Nimshi 424, Rose Croix 317, Utopia 441, Henry S. Orme 492, Menorah 497, Composite 498.
- 13th—Culver City 392, Inglewood 319, Triangle 456, Hawthorne 469, Palms 491, Holly Vista 517.
- 14th—South Park 443, Moneta 315, York 343, Manchester 449, Florence 477, Jordan 500.
- 15th—Ramona Star 367, Alhambra 193, San Gabriel 407, Granada 442, Temple City 448, San Marino 554.
- 17th—Bakersfield 125, Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Security 426.
- 18th—Taft 337, Maricopa 323, Buena Vista 364, Faith 514.
- 19th—Tehachapi 188.
- 21st—Kearsage 378, Mt. Whitney 197.
- 26th—Searles Lake 547.
- 28th—San Geronio 515, Coachella Valley 360.
- 31st—La Paloma 202, Jasmine 145, La Puente 325, Glen 357, San Dimas 509.

#### April

- 1st—South Gate 133, Elysian 354, Radiant 421, Harding 454, Melrose 466, Olivette 506.
- 2nd—Bettina 399, Palos Verdes 310, Service 414, Searchlight 435, All States 502, El Petrol 507, Mar Vista 511.
- 3rd—Garvanza 266, East Gate 225, Highland Park 263, America 408, El Sereno 430, Glassell Park 486, Atwater 522.
- 7th—Violet 102, Bethlehem 95, Atascadero 344.
- 8th—Miguelito 176, Mizpah 100.
- 9th—Santa Barbara 501, Marguerite 78, Vallecito 523.
- 10th—Corona 107, Ramona 97, Cambria Pines 525.
- 11th—Ventura 79, Santa Paula 185, Oxnard 322, Fillmore 361, Ojai 528.
- 12th—Wilshire 329, Oriental 258, Malta 475, Wil-Brea 520, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540.
- 16th—Eastern Star Home.
- 18th—Rising Light 286.
- 19th—Southern California Reception, Los Angeles.
- 21st—Wasco 489, Delano 146.
- 23rd—Oak Leaf 8.

24th—Forest 432, Golden Gate 1, San Francisco 196, Imperial 220, Parnassus 269.

25th—Pleasanton 294, Semper Fidelis 135.

26th—King Solomon's 170, Ivy 27, Casmir 252, Trinity 434, Liberty 451.

#### May

3rd—Beacon 383, Miramar 205, Acantha 249, Point 394, Albany 550.

5th—Mission 155, California 183, Jewel 238, Amity 262, Golden West 350, Lebanon 374.

6th—Berkeley 178, West Gate 290, Alethe 366, Thousand Oaks 375, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Estrellita 541.

7th—Nova Dies 544, Athens 277, Oak Leaf 8, Unity 65, Oakland 140, Golden Chain 303.

8th—Keystone 235, Silver Spray 59, Valley of the Moon 85, St. Helena 274, Calistoga 189.

9th—Mary E. Partridge 308, Lake Merritt 410, Plymouth 423, Prudence 484, Sterling 533.

10th—Woodbridge 118, Lodi 150.

12th—Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499.

13th—Azalia 77, Angels 134, Crescent 165, Milton 244.

14th—Queen Esther 71, Golden Star 66, Ione 283.

15th—Tuolumne Star 123.

17th—Modesto 532, Electa 72, Summit 138, Oakdale 226, El Rio 33.

22nd—Crystal 57, Placer 49, Penrhyn 159, Bethany 304, Friendship 67.

24th—Mountain Fern 62.

26th—Columbus 117, Naomi 36, Sacramento 190, Onisbo 164, El Camino 428.

27th—Occidental 280, Harmony 124, Richmond 255, Seal Rock 396, Brilliant Star 472, Nonpareil 496.

28th—Magnolia 73, Manzanita 342, Lily of the Valley 18, Santa Cruz 273, Idlewild 19.

#### June

2nd—Athena 46, Ceanothus 45, Reveille 47, La Posa 282, Monterey 239, Ocean Spray 68.

3rd—Gold Ridge 161, Morning Star 61, Rose Valley 33.

5th—Lower Lake 231, Clear Lake 137.

6th—Vallejo 278, Silver Star 3, Silver Gate 30, Crockett 184, Pinole 220.

7th—Elmhurst 455, Loma Vista 415, Foothill 433, Caliz de Oro 457, Encina 519.

9th—San Rafael 215, Mill Valley 219.

10th—Sotoyome 82, Clover Leaf 130, Valley Home 182, River-view 336.

11th—Willits 314, Kingsley 58.

12th—Augusta 80.

13th—Ocean View 111, Sapphire 230.

14th—Point Arena 291.

16th—Ferndale 23, Rohnerville 76.



- 18th—Del Norte 149.
- 20th—Camellia 63, Arcata 207.
- 24th—Stella 39, Evening Star 10.
- 25th—Sisson 175, White Pine 487.
- 26th—Fidelity 131, McCloud 381, Dunsmuir 536.
- 27th—Alturas 51, Bonner 232, North East 254.
- 28th—Esther 74, North Star 450, Tulalake 539.
- 30th—Westwood 377, Hesperian 112, Mountain View 552.

#### July

- 2nd—Plumas 246, Sincerity 53.
- 3rd—Truckee 116.
- 5th—Beckwith Star 201, Sierra Star 129, Celandine 224, Portola 321.
- 8th—San Pedro Harbor 174, Playa Linda 425, Carnation 171, Torrance 380, Wilmington 459, Point Firmin 512.
- 9th—Angeles Vista 516, Sunnyside 436, Bethel 476, Majestic 480, Beacon Ray 495, Windsor 543.
- 10th—Guardian 439, Pearl 147, Gardena 260, Rising Light 286, Bell 393, Bellflower 397, Lynwood 438.
- 11th—West Adams 411, Palestine 210, Pacific 192, Sunbeam 376, Ascot 437, Betsy Ross 518.
- 15th—Big Bear 485.
- 18th—Hollenbeck 248, Lyra 144, Montebello 335, Belvedere 402, Whittier 444, The Gardens 464.

#### August

- 13th—Orient 177, Golden Wave 103, Hayward 331.
- 15th—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Inc., San Francisco.
- 16th—Masonic Home, Decoto.
- 18th—Justice 460, Aloha 206, Seaport 427, Roosevelt 470, Presidio 481.
- 20th—Palo Alto 213, Laurel 186, Sequoia 203, Burlingame 275, San Carlos 551.
- 21st—George Washington 409, Starr King 204, Ruth 305, Crocker 382, Fireside 440.
- 23rd—East Bay Reception, Oakland.
- 27th—San Francisco Reception.
- 29th—Mira Monte 141, Los Gatos 128, Santa Clara 195, Sunnyvale 250, Campbell 553.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

San Francisco, California

December 10, 1946

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The glad tidings of great joy reverberate again throughout the world as we near Christmas, the Birthday of our Saviour—Christmas, the great day of the year.

Aside from the devotional aspects of Christmas, the greatest and most beneficial influence is that it re-creates in us a child-like heart. However hard pressed we may be by the cares and worries of life or by the struggles and difficulties with which it is filled, when Christmas comes, our hearts again respond in child-like

simplicity and faith to the dear old story of the Babe of Nazareth.

Christmas is the time of year when humanity worships the Child and in some strange and wonderful way, the influence of the Babe takes hold of the heart of all the world. The ideals of the Christ Child and His teachings are implanted deep in our souls. By our innermost nature we are lifted up and out of the material things into a new and higher life that is spiritual.

We cannot be worthy of His supreme sacrifice and goodness, but we can all remember how He lived and died. There can be no imitation of Him, but we can read and remember His words and celebrate His Birthday, by doing as best we can, that which He would have us do.

Seeing only His beautiful nature—thinking only of His love—revering His memory, and remembering His precious promises, let us not forget the greatest of all His commandments,

“THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER.”

May all the joys of the Christmas Season wait upon you and the members of your family circle, and the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father attend you throughout the New Year.

Faithfully and cordially,

BIRDIE BASSETT,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH  
*Grand Secretary*

CARSON HUBBARD,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

December 31, 1946.

Dear Worthy Matron:

Although you have acquired a new title, I feel you are still my Lovely. I trust you are enjoying being the Worthy Matron of your Chapter. I know you are fulfilling the Obligation you took before the Holy Altar.

“Life’s experiences, coming thick and fast, are soul’s appointed means of growth.” Many trials and problems, that seem to try your very soul, may arise during the year that will require your utmost wisdom, forbearance, tolerance and understanding.

I trust that if and when you made the schedule of the meetings for the year, you did not set any Line or Appointive Officers’ parties for the week commencing April fourteenth to April twentieth or on March twenty-ninth, the date for Associate Grand Matron’s, Sister Thelma Bailey, reception on May twenty-third, the date of the Associate Grand Patron’s, Brother George Harlan, reception. If you will remember last year, many Line Officer parties were scheduled for the same night as the reception of our now Worthy Grand Patron.

To assist you in conducting any portion of your meeting that may require attention of Parliamentary procedure, I am enclosing a handy chart of correct procedure. I urge that you and your Worthy Patron make yourselves familiar with it. I am sure it will be most helpful.

My wish for you is that this year of service as Worthy Matron of your Chapter will be so filled with happiness and accomplishments, the memory of it will give you unlimited joy forever.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT

*Worthy Grand Matron*

January 2nd, 1947

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Happy New Year!

New Years is the day of beginning again. A day to take stock of the year past—of the errors and mistakes made. Yes, we all of us, have and are going to make mistakes. We would not be human if we didn't, for man born to prejudice is sure to be wrong somehow—sometime—somewhere. However, we should let each old year be the testing ground for the new—profit by it to keep from making the same mistakes over again. In other words, wipe the slate clean and start over—a new beginning.

This new beginning of 1947 is a challenge to the members of the Eastern Star especially; a challenge to the Officers, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons on whom so much depends; a challenge that touches every person alive today, regardless of age or walk in life. To have courage and determination to start anew—to build a better year—a better world requires unfailing stamina. To live with full appreciation and awareness—to give to the world the best in us, is to live a great adventure—to know a satisfying reward.

May each of us, at this time, assume the responsibility of living full and useful lives—of working faithfully and loyally at whatever may be our task—of being patient, kind, and loving one toward another—then, truly the sun shall shine on a NEW BEGINNING—a BEGINNING that will not end.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

January twenty-fifth, 1947

My Dear Deputy Grand Matrons:

The questions I have been asked indicate there are doubts in your minds concerning the Official Visits to your Chapters.

The Visits are Official Visits, *NOT* receptions. This applies to my, or our, if our Worthy Grand Patron is present.

The Conductress and Associate Conductresses are to be at the door to take a PASS from each member, and to see her or his receipt.

The Bible is *NOT* closed informally this year.

If outside performers or non-members are to provide the entertainment, a recess should be called, but the Bible is not closed,

and the Worthy Matron should direct a member to escort the entertainer into the Chapter room and out again when finished.

In Escort, the Worthy Matron should be instructed to make no distinction between the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons when she directs you to please rise and step to the side lines. You are all Grand Officers.

If more than ten Grand Officers or Worthy Matrons are to be presented from the East, please direct your Matrons to seat the members before she begins with the presentations. (This applies to any group over ten.)

Visiting Past Matrons and Past Patrons are to be asked to "please rise and introduce themselves" after the introduction of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the respective Chapters.

The Hymn "If I Have Wounded Any Soul To-day" is sung by Officers and members while the Conductress closes the Bible in Closing ceremony.

Please remind the Officers and members to face the Flag while singing the Opening Ode, "The Star Spangled Banner", and when giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eight is the maximum number to be initiated at one time, and only then, if the Altar is large enough to accommodate so that no one has his or her back to the Worthy Patron while he is giving the Obligation.

Word has reached me that there is some misunderstanding concerning our request that the Degree Teams not visit the chapters to exemplify the work. This was done, my dears to protect you, and only after discussion with Past Grand Matrons, whose Deputy Grand Matrons were discredited. We are all only human and make errors. When the Degree Team visits a chapter and exemplifies the work, if there is any deviation in the work from the way the Deputy instructed it, the members do not stop to think that a member of the Degree Team may be in error, they immediately censure the Deputy Grand Matron. This, we feel, breaks down the respect due the Deputy Grand Matron. True, some Deputy Grand Matrons are better than others, but that is a matter of personality and ability. I believe all earnestly and conscientiously try and give of their best efforts.

The Degree Team assists the Worthy Grand Matron in instructing you, and you, in turn, instruct the Officers of your District. That is the duty to which you were appointed. I feel certain you do not wish or have any intention to shirk your duty. You and you alone attended the School of Instruction, therefore, I feel you should be free to give your instructions as you received them without any hinderance or impediment. And, that you receive all the respect to which you are entitled as a Deputy Grand Matron.

I trust that you understand that the request was made only for your protection and benefit, and to promote your happiness.

My love and every good wish for your success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

Fresno, California

February 10 1947

My Dear Deputy Grand Matron:

Greetings: The Official Visits I have attended thus far have been both enjoyable and stimulating. For the most part, they have proven that you have inspired the Officers of your several Districts and I have been pleased with the results. I am happily anticipating our Visit to your District.

Sisters Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, Grand Conductress and I have concurred on the following additional instructions.

At the top of page 5 in the Instruction Book it states: "The Associate Patron shall see that the floor star is properly placed and that the Altar and other furniture is ready for use." This does not mean necessarily that he shall place the floor star or other paraphernalia. Whatever procedure has been followed by the Chapters in the past shall continue despite whichever officer actually does the work, but the Associate Patron shall see that it is done.

Grand Chapter has legislated that the Star Spangled Banner, our National Anthem, be our Opening Ode. We have been informed that it is necessary to state,—“Let us unite in singing our Opening Ode, the Star Spangled Banner, our National Anthem.” Please instruct your Worthy Matrons.

This is to refresh your memories. On the night of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, immediately after the Grand Representatives introduce themselves or are introduced, the Worthy Matron presiding for Escort shall announce: "Introduction of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of these respective Chapters." The presiding Worthy Matron shall rise and present the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron (who remain standing until both are seated together) of first Chapter, who says: "The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of —(giving name of her own Chapter) will please rise." She presents her own Past Matrons, Worthy Patron presents Past Patrons. Presiding Worthy Matron again rises and presents the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of next Chapter, who in turn follow the same procedure as above. This continues until after the last Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have presented their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. The last Worthy Matron then presents the presiding Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, who proceed with the presentation of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons as above. When this is completed, the presiding Worthy Matron shall announce: "Visiting Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions will please rise for self-introduction."

So many requests to initiate large classes of candidates have been received, we have decided that six candidates or eight (if the Altar is large enough so that no candidate has her or his back to the Worthy Patron when receiving the Obligation at the Altar) may be conducted through the ceremony of Initiation up and through the Golden Chain, then seated on the first row of chairs on the side lines. After which another group of not more than eight

(if Altar is large enough) may be conducted through the same portion of the work. Then, the Marshal, assisted by the Flag Bearer, shall place chairs for the combined groups to receive the balance of the Ceremony (from page 72 through page 83 of the Ritual).

ALL work is to be exemplified on the night of the official visit of the Deputy.

The Worthy Patron must give the Optional Lecture on the night of the Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron. That we may be helpful to the Associate Patrons, the Worthy Patron is urged to extend to the Associate Patron the courtesy of giving the Optional Lecture and through the close of the Initiation Ceremony at least once during the year and as many other times as the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron shall concur.

That our ceremonies may not be a mockery or a source of comment and laughter, please instruct your Worthy Matrons that on the nights of your Official Visit to your several Chapters, she shall say: "Sisters Marshal and Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Chapter room Sister—(giving the name of the Past Matron) and Brother—(giving the name of the Past Patron) who are exemplifying the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron."

For example: "Sisters Marshal and Conductress, you will retire and escort into the Chapter room Sister Mary Brown and Brother Harry Jones, who are exemplifying the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron." The Marshal says: "Worthy Matron, I have the honor of introducing Sister Mary Brown, Past Matron, and Brother Harry Jones, Past Patron who are exemplifying the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star." The Worthy Matron says: "Sister Mary Brown, Past Matron; Brother Harry Jones, Past Patron, who are exemplifying the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of —Chapter No.—, I extend to you a most cordial greeting." The balance of the escort proceeds using this form throughout.

Please instruct the Conductress that she is NOT to sing when attending at the Altar in Closing.

Due to the fact that Balloting upon petitions is a private matter of a Chapter and because of embarrassing experiences at Official Visits, please instruct your Worthy Matrons to not have Balloting on real candidates. It should be a *fictitious* ballot, if at all.

If there are any questions on these instructions, or any other portion of the work, please do not hesitate to write to me, 633 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco 2.

My every good wish for your success and happiness—always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Officers and Members of  
Eastern Star Chapters of California.

March 7, 1947.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings! May the radiant joys of Easter, the loveliness of Spring, add a special note of cheer for you this year.

Spring returns each year to renew our faith in Life and Growth, and with Spring, Easter, a Day on which we pause and think of the Resurrection of Christ, the great demonstration of Life over Death.

The Order of the Eastern Star teaches us that this great truth, so at this Eastertide let us rejoice and pray that we shall learn the true meaning of Love, that passeth all understanding, for "Love is the fulfilling of the Law", and—

May you know God's blessing  
In the promise of this day,  
Peace of true contentment,  
Faith on all your way.  
Prayer that brings deep comfort,  
Love that warms and cheers,  
And life a path where new joys  
Will follow through the years.

I hope, so very sincerely, that your Easter will return at least in part, a share of all the happiness that you have given me.

HAPPY EASTER!

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSET,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

March 10, 1947

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Twenty-eighth Annual Observance of Public Schools Week, instituted and fostered by the Masonic Fraternity, will begin on Monday, April 28, 1947.

This is a community affair, not a Masonic event. The Worthy Matrons are urged to cooperate with the Public Schools in your community and to schedule no entertainment other than of an educational nature.

The early leaders of this Republic realized if it were to continue, a system of free education through public schools would be necessary; that by intimate contact in the school yard and the school room, distrust and intolerance would be removed from the minds of the future citizens of our land.

The result of this was the establishment of our Public Schools

System, which Masonry had a large part in bringing into being and since fostering.

It is my hope and desire that by our cooperation, the success of the observance of Public Schools Week this year will equal, if not exceed, that of previous years.

My kindest best wishes to all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

May twentieth, 1947.

Officers and Members of all

Subordinate Chapters of California, O.E.S.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Truly, of all that men and women count holy and divine, their native land is cause and teacher, in that she bears, nurtures and educates them.

The reason, I take it, for which men and women amass education and learning is that they may thereby make themselves useful to their native land or the land of their choice, and they, likewise acquire riches out of ambition to contribute to its common funds.

During the dark years of war when the safety and honor of our beloved United States of America were in jeopardy, our hearts and minds were active to do and accomplish the greatest good for its protection and likewise, to alleviate the suffering caused by war.

The members of the Eastern Star of California met this challenge with all the energy of which they were capable. They spent innumerable hours sewing and doing Red Cross work; as Nurses Aides; as Grey Ladies in hospital wards; supported and sustained projects sponsored by each Worthy Grand Matron. All of this has been gratefully acknowledged and I feel certain that these accomplishments have given each of us a greater pride in our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The various projects, such as Arts and Skills, Rehabilitation, Red Cross Activities, Seeing Eye Dog and others are all worthwhile projects in which I am in hearty accord and I sincerely urge the continuance of your support to these worthy projects under the leadership of the Worthy Grand Matrons who sponsored them.

At the beginning of the year, I told you that again this year there would be a project. Many, many worth-while charities have been presented for consideration but I feel that in California already is established a notable charity of which each of us may well be proud—The Eastern Star Home. And I feel the old saying—"Charity begins at home"—is so right. You, who have had the opportunity to visit our Home, know the benevolence we are accomplishing. True, each of us is assessed for its maintenance. But there is something there sorely needed—a Hospital Unit.

You, the Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, have been so liberal in your support of other worthy projects, I submit to you for your generous support this project for 1947—the Estab-



lishment of a Hospital Unit at our Eastern Star Home. The disbursement of this Fund shall be by the Trustees whom you have elected to serve in that capacity.

At the present time, no facilities are provided to hospitalize our residents, many of whom are bed-fast. This causes undue stress on the nurses in charge. Ample room at the Home could be utilized by the conversion of one wing, or a part of a wing, into a Hospital Ward. Here emergencies could be cared for more proficiently, bed-fast patients could be given better and more efficient care, with less cost to the Home. And the morale of the Home would be greatly increased, I am sure. Equipment for general surgery would not be advisable and would not be the purpose of this Fund. The funds available at this time are for the maintenance and operation of the Home, thus this Fund, the Project for 1947, would be used for the necessary alteration, improvements, and equipment for a Hospital Unit.

Sisters and Brothers, each of us is cognizant of the fact that in "Unity is Strength". I earnestly appeal to each member personally for your generous financial support to this Fund—not my project but YOURS for 1947.

The Chapters, Associations, and individuals may send their contributions to the Grand Secretary's office marked "Project for 1947." Each contribution will be listed in the Proceedings of 1947.

Trusting that this Project will have your whole-hearted support and thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

September 30, 1947.

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am very happy to report, in fact, wholly captivated by the charitable impulse, and the great interest that is now being evinced by the membership throughout our State in our 1947 Project. The cordial, hearty and extremely valuable cooperation received has been most wonderful.

You may be justly proud of what has been accomplished thus far in instituting the establishment of a Fund to provide hospital facilities at our Eastern Star Home.

However, some of the inquiries sent to the Grand Secretary and to me, indicate that it is not clearly understood that a dispensation from Grand Chapter is not required to contribute to YOUR PROJECT of 1947. Our Home is the only established Eastern Star charity, thus only the vote of the members of a Chapter is required to contribute from the general funds of a Chapter to this cause.

It is my hope that if every Chapter will contribute whatever amount it is able to give, and every member whatever he or she is able to give, we will have a finished magnificent institution that will command the admiration of every Sister and Brother of this

Grand Jurisdiction and other Jurisdictions who have visited our Home.

All contributions in the Grand Secretary's office by November first will be listed in the Proceedings. I feel certain you will wish yours listed.

Our Home is the one noble accomplishment of our Order that gives a definite purpose for our existence as a fraternal organization, and I feel quite certain that you share this thought with me. If the Order of the Eastern Star in California was responsible for nothing else than the establishment and maintenance of our Home, its existence would be justified. You and I share in the sacrifices necessary for the perpetuation and adequate maintenance of our indigent and needy members.

May we hear the voice of the Master say, you've done what you thought was best to insure happiness and comfort to the residents and allow our Home to measure up to the standard of like institutions in California.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BIRDIE BASSETT,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

#### **EASTERN STAR HOME**

As Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a joy to serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, so dear to my heart. I regret my inability to attend as many meetings of the Board as I should like to have attended, but Brother Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, the other ex-officio member missed but two meetings of the Board. The observation and contact with the members serving devotedly as Trustees of the Home has been an invaluable experience for which I am truly grateful.

During the years of ownership of the Home, kind, interested, benevolent members of the Order have appeared before the Taxation Board in our behalf and obtained reductions in our taxes. In 1945 the State Legislature passed a bill making properties "irrevocably dedicated to Charity" free from taxation. Believing that it was and is the intention of the members of this Grand Chapter that our Eastern Star Home or monies derived therefrom should be irrevocably dedicated to charity, Brother Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, drew up an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to meet the requirements of the State Legislature, which was passed unanimously by the Board of Trustees on December 17, our first meeting with the Board.

On April 16, the Grand Officers enjoyed the Official Visit to the Home, when a delicious luncheon was served by the Southern California Degree Team under the leadership of Sister Corine Melville, Past Grand Matron. The colors of red and gold were used most effectively and artistically in the caps and aprons worn by the members of the Team and in the table decorations. Our hearty thanks to them for the attractive picture they created and the beautiful memory.

We were happy to have the opportunity to greet and visit with the residents of the Home. After luncheon we were entertained by some of the residents in their version of "Queen for a Day". The "Queen" had actually appeared on the program of radio fame and had given much happiness to the residents of the Home by her request of a porch swing. The "Queen," our dear Sister Helen B. Daniels, has since passed to the great beyond.

In an impressive ceremony Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, received from Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, a new Flag of the United States of America which was the gift of Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron, member of the Board of Trustees. A new beautiful Eastern Star Flag, made by Sister Ida B. Smith, resident of the Home, was also gratefully received by Sister Kathryn Farwell.

It had been pointed out and on previous visits to the Home, I had observed that no hospital facilities had been provided at the Home. This visit, on April 16, resulted in my decision to select as the "Project" of the year, the establishment of a fund to provide adequate hospital facilities and equipment for the benefit of our Home.

The generous response from our members to this, our only established Eastern Star benevolence, is most gratifying.

#### **DIAMOND JUBILEE OF OAK LEAF CHAPTER**

On April 23, with the Grand Officers, we attended the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Institution of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, the home chapter of Sister Essie Hickman, Grand Electa. The fourth such celebration to be observed in California. The program arranged was very beautiful and most interesting. Our wishes are for the continued happiness and prosperity of this fine Chapter whose individual members have contributed in a great measure to the Grand Chapter of California and in the formulation of General Grand Chapter.

#### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CHARTER**

At General Grand Chapter, information was received that the Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, now Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter, when she was present at our 1946 Session in Sacramento, had planned to re-present the Charter to this Grand Jurisdiction but failed to do so because of the shortness of the Session and other matters. Also, information was received that the Charter was to be returned to us during the year. Believing that all the delegates have the right to know all the facts and all information obtainable on this matter, on March 10 I appointed a special Committee on Charter Research who will give a report of their findings later.

#### **GRAND CHAPLAIN**

On May 5, a letter was received from Sister Bessie Clapp, Grand Chaplain, informing me that it would be impossible for her to continue in office. I immediately informed the Past Grand Matrons

and Past Grand Patrons of the North, who had made the recommendation at my request. To date, they, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the North, have been unable to make a unanimous choice for a recommendation, thus we have an Acting Grand Chaplain, Brother Wm. Wallace Furze, for whose services we are exceedingly and sincerely grateful.

### INSTITUTIONS

Through the kind thoughtful courtesy of Brother Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a happy privilege to attend each of the Institutions of the five new Chapters and to assist in the Installation of the officers of the respective Chapters.

I feel that time will prove the wise judgment of Brother Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, in granting dispensations to Desert Holly Chapter, U.D., at Inyokern, Oildale Chapter, U.D., at Bakersfield, Yucaipa Valley Chapter, U.D., at Yucaipa, Emera Chapter, U.D. at Long Beach, Menalto Chapter, U.D., at Menlo Park, and that these Chapters will add strength to the bonds of fraternalism in these areas.

*Fraternity is secret sympathy, silver link, a silken tie  
That from heart to hear, and mind to mind,  
The body and soul doth bind.*

### DECOTO

We shall not soon forget the inspiration and the cordial welcome received on our annual visit to the Masonic Home at Decoto as guests of the Past Matrons' Association of East Bay.

Each year, under the leadership of the Past Matrons, the members of the Chapters of East Bay make the Annual Visit pleasant and happy for the residents of the Home, the visitors and themselves. This year the facilities and the spacious room used for the luncheon, as well as the Assembly room were overtaxed.

The members of Orient Chapter No. 177, the home Chapter of Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, were hosts and hostesses to the Grand Officers at the most delectable luncheon. Sister Willa Jane, in her own gracious manner, attended to our every wish and desire. To her and her kind members, our warmest thanks.

The members of the Masonic Fraternity of California are to be congratulated on this haven for their aged residents and the Past Matrons of East Bay are to be commended for their interest in the welfare of the residents of the Decoto Home.

### ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The future of the world is in the hands of the youth of today. So long as organizations such as the Order of Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and the De Molay for Boys are actively alive, there is no need of apprehension. The members of these organizations shall be our leaders of tomorrow and richly deserve the encouragement and hearty support of our Order. My hearty congratulations to the splendid young women and young men of these organizations with best wishes for your continued progress and success.

## RECEPTIONS

It was a joy to attend the receptions honoring the Grand Officers and others. Everywhere the Sisters and Brothers have been so cordial in their reception of us, that I hesitate to mention any one event. Yet, there are three outstanding receptions which I feel I might be pardoned for mentioning. These three occasions were truly visions of beauty out of this world.

The indescribable grandeur, the ingenious effects, the beautiful decorations, the gorgeous pageantry executed by the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of Southern California at the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach on April 19 under the direction of Sister Emma and Brother Lee Wakefield; by the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of East Bay at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland on August 23 under the direction of Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron; and by the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of San Francisco and Marin Counties at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco under the direction of Sister and Brother William Stephens, were soul-stirring spectacles and marvelous accomplishments. To all who had the extreme pleasure of viewing them, and to me especially, they will give joy and happiness to recall. Truly, wonderful events—all. My sincere gratitude to all who participated and assisted.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

We were especially honored by the presence of Sister Lucy Lee Robertson, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, at the Official Visit in El Centro on February 28th; Sister Florence Ray, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Walton Baker, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, at the Official Visit in Independence on March 21st; and Sister Anna L. Foust, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas at the Official Visit in Tulelake on June 27th. It was a joy for me to greet and welcome them to our Grand Jurisdiction.

## FIFTY YEAR EMBLEMS

Among the happy privileges accorded me was the presenting of fifty-year emblems to members who have followed His Star in the East for a half century. Their unswerving loyalty and devoted service to our beautiful Order for fifty years are an inspiration. May God, in His infinite wisdom, continue to bless and keep them.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The sweetest and most gracious courtesy extended to me by any Chapter during the years as a Grand Officer and this year as Worthy Grand Matron has been the gift of Honorary Membership, for which I offer my heartfelt thanks. This is a loving symbol of your friendship and esteem and I trust I shall ever merit the confidence placed in me by so many Chapters and Associations. Now, that I belong to you and you belong to me, may our fraternal ties of friendship grow sweeter as the days go by.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Since I have been a Grand Line Officer I have stressed the importance of the subordination to each Worthy Grand Matron and in the Chapter, subordination of each officer to her respective Worthy Matron. In football vernacular, there can be but one ball carrier. Just as a successful football team operates, each player must forget self and fill his position to the best of his ability so that the ball carrier may score. So it is in a successful, harmonious and happy Chapter. All eighteen officers should labor diligently and unselfishly for the good of the Chapter. A Worthy Matron must remember also that she is the executive officer and not a despot. In most of the Chapters visited was found a harmonious, co-operative corps of officers.

In my travels over the State, I have observed that where a cordial, friendly relationship exists between the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter, there is greater accomplishment of the Chapter. I feel this fellowship should be encouraged.

It is the duty and responsibility of each member of a Chapter to ballot upon candidates. The alleged misuse of the cube has been reported. To be sure, the cube is our protection; when rightly used it is a guarantee of the security of the Order. Unfortunately, the cube is used in some instances, selfishly or in spite and bitterness. When used as a weapon it brings sorrow and bad feeling into the Chapter room.

*Let us never take into the Chapter  
Aught of grief or anger or pride,  
But always leave at its portals  
The strife of the world outside.*

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is amazing that some of our members attending meetings night after night apparently are unfamiliar with the signs and passes of the Order, indicating that some kind of Proficiency test is advisable and desirable. I recommend, first: That this Grand Chapter adopt a Proficiency Test to be given to all members of the Order and which must be passed satisfactorily to qualify a member to serve as an officer in the subordinate chapter.

Second: That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to draft a Proficiency Test and to report at the next annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

In some areas visited, I observed the complete disregard of making the Satulation Sign by members entering or leaving while the Chapter was in session. I believe the Worthy Matron of a Chapter should call attention to this regulation and see that it is enforced.

2. Innovations, such as Bible carriers, and entrance marches of so-called hostesses, have crept into our Order. I recommend that this Grand Chapter decide whether such innovations are permissible and if not, that a penalty be decided and be imposed upon any Worthy Matron disregarding the decision.

The Eastern Star Home at Los Angeles is the visible evidence of

the manifestation of that spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness which is the object of our beautiful Order. The Home is a shelter and shield against the adversities and infirmities which too often are the heritage of advancing years. The members of the Order in California are grateful and proud to have had a part in the establishment and proud to maintain this beautiful haven for our needy and indigent members. That new members may share this pride, I recommend the following amendment to the Constitution by adding:

3. SECTION 213. In addition to all other fees and dues provided to be paid, the following sums shall be collected by all chapters and must accompany every petition for membership or affiliation, as the case may be, all of which sums shall be properly remitted to the Grand Chapter and shall be deposited in the Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund, subject to all rules and regulations regarding the administration of said fund, to-wit:

|                                                                                             |        |
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| Petition for Membership.....                                                                | \$5.00 |
| Petition for Affiliation from a Chapter located<br>outside of the State of California ..... | \$5.00 |
| Petition for Affiliation from a Chapter<br>located in California .....                      | \$2.50 |

4. I recommend that this body appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the mileage of the twelve Grand Pages who are serving this Grand Chapter.

#### NEVADA GRAND CHAPTER

In company with Sister Mary Seymour Greaves, Past Grand Matron, eighteen Grand Officers, three Past Grand Treasurers, a number of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Grand Trailers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Members from California Chapters, we attended the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. The gracious, open-hearted hospitality extended to us by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nevada warmed our hearts and made us realize what true fraternity really means. Honorary membership in the Nevada Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Nevada and the Past Matrons Association of Reno was bestowed upon me for which courtesy, I am exceedingly grateful. I was happy to attend the Grand Session over which Sister Florence Ray presided. We have been friends since our journey to the Grand East first started. A beloved friend.

#### GRAND MARSHAL'S BATON

The beautiful ivory baton Sister Madeline Williams, our Grand Marshal is using, is the gift of Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron. On the gold band encircling it is inscribed, "Presented to Lillian W. Podesta by 1929 Patrons Ass'n of San Francisco, October 18, 1940." And "Presented to the Grand Chapter of California O.E.S. 1947."

Sister Lillian W. Podesta, Past Grand Matron, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I thank you for this gracious and

beautiful gift and for the generous impulse that prompted the giving. I am sure Sister Madeline, your Worthy Matron of 1945 and President of your Association that year is proud to be the first to use your lovely gift. Thank you, Sister Lillian.

### APPRECIATIONS

When the heart is overflowing with gratitude, it is difficult to express the feeling in words.

Brother Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, our year of service in the Grand East has been one of co-operation, understanding, friendship, and happiness. Truly, we have been "marching along together." You have shared the trials and lightened the burdens. You have been thoughtful, considerate, courteous and kind. You have been generous with your time, wise in your counsel, unselfish in your words of praise and encouragement of my efforts and always ready to assist me at any time. I am and shall be eternally grateful for your and your dear faithful wife, Sister Bessie's steadfast friendship and the innumerable kindnesses and courtesies extended to Clarence and me. We shall cherish that friendship always.

"With a Pal like you, there seems to be  
Just sunshine in the world for me;  
I travel along life's sunny way  
With a song in my heart that has come to stay;  
Each task seemed lighter and easier to do,  
For your smile of courage helped me through,  
And life is glad and skies are blue  
With a Worthy Grand Patron, who's a Pal—like you."

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, our association throughout the year has been most happy. Our friendship has been enriched by many pleasant experiences during our years of service in the Grand Chapter. Soon the mantle of authority will be placed upon your shoulders. I am confident you will wear it with becoming grace and bearing. May the year ahead bring you the best of everything, good health, happiness and success. As you and Brother George Harlan assume your stations in the Grand East, it is my wish that your every effort be crowned with success and that you shall receive the same devotion and co-operation I have enjoyed.

"May the days of your year unfold for you  
Like a lovely rose all jewelled with dew;  
May each tiny petal hold blessings alone  
And regret find no place when the rose is full blown."

Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, Worthy Grand Matrons come and go but it is indeed fortunate that our Grand Secretary goes on forever. You have been a boon to me this year. You have been so patient, so kind, so understanding and so helpful. Day and night, whenever I have intruded on your privacy, even on Sunday, you have been so willing to assist me. You are efficiency, personified.



And your keen sense of humor has made all tasks seem lighter. My heartfelt thanks to you and your faithful assistants, Sister Thekla Heath and Stella Kronquist.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Isabelle, your devotion to our beautiful Order is an inspiration and your presence at so many of the Official Visits has gladdened our hearts. We are exceedingly grateful for your friendship and that of your good husband, Frank.

Sister Elvetta, Grand Conductress, Emerson said: "To have a friend is to be a friend." You have been and are a very dear friend. My life has been enriched by knowing and loving you, your high ideals and your inherent love of truth. The Order of the Eastern Star is indeed fortunate that one of your character is willing to make sacrifices to serve Grand Chapter. May the love and devotion you give be returned to you a thousand fold. My sincerest thanks with every good wish for your success as you proceed to the Grand East.

Sister Margaret, Associate Grand Conductress, your presence at many Official Visits has given me happiness as well as the members of the chapters visited. My warmest thanks with the wish that you shall receive the same loyalty that you have demonstrated.

Grand Officers: Inner beauty is reflected in outward beauty. "To make happy is the true empire of beauty." I attest your claim to this estate. The happiness you have given to the members of the Order and to me can never be related. Your loving kindness to every member, your graciousness, your charm, your devotion to the ideals and principles of our beloved Order make you "Fairest among thousands altogether lovely." I need not mention that the Deputy Grand Matrons are included and in addition, I commend them for their faithful discharge of their duties as Instructors. My boundless gratitude to each of you. To your Grand Trailers, my grateful appreciation for their support and co-operation.

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons: You have been marching along the road of service with Brother Carson and me. The steadfast devotion, the loyal support and co-operation, you have given me in abundant measure, have been an inspiration, your love, a benediction. For the many courtesies, the exquisite flowers, the many hours spent in planning for my pleasure and the great happiness you have given me, I thank you.

"We've talked and laughed to-gether,  
We've enjoyed the selfsame things,  
We've known the happy feeling  
True understanding brings;  
With all my heart, I'm hoping  
That, whatever God may send  
Throughout the years that lie ahead,  
I'll still have you for FRIENDS."

#### **Sponsor and Teacher**

In July 1945, the Members of the Southern California Association requested that a Sponsor be appointed. Sister Corine Melville,

Past Grand Matron, very graciously consented to be their Sponsor. Thank you most sincerely, Sister Corine, for your kind unselfish helpfulness to my lovely Lovelies of Southern California. In January 1946, Our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, graciously consented to be Teacher to the Members of the East Bay, the San Francisco and Marin Counties, and the Santa Clara, San Mateo and Monterey Bay Associations. A million thanks, dear Maud, for your helpful assistance to these Lovelies of mine.

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:** With those gone before, you have been the architects of this Grand Chapter. You have builded well. Your wisdom, your knowledge, your friendship and encouragement have been needed many times and for the measure of them you have given me, I am truly thankful. Your golden deeds and achievements have inspired me to greater effort. We glanced backward and measured the fineness and lasting qualities of your work and turned our face Eastward to catch the vision of the Star you have followed through the years.

**Past elective Grand Officers:**

You are affectionately called "Old Faithfuls". Truly this year, you have demonstrated your faithfulness by your attendance at Official Visits and at other meetings. It has been a joy for me to greet you on occasion.

To my devoted friend, Sister Anna Lancaster McKenney, Past Grand Treasurer, I express my most heartfelt appreciation for love and encouragement through the years.

**Committees:** My warmest and most sincere thanks to the Chairmen and Members of the various Standing and Special Committees, without whose faithful and efficient service, the successful functioning of Grand Chapter would be immeasurably impaired. A very special 'thank you' to Brother Dalora Burnham, Chairman, Sister Lily Murphy and Brother William Kroeger, Members of Grand Chapter Activities Committee. I know the many hours of thought, time and effort you have given to make this Grand Chapter a success. Thank you.

Sister Sylvia Garrety, Chairman and the Members of the Housing Committee have labored diligently to secure reservations for every delegate. We know yours has been an arduous task and I thank you heartily. To all the Committees co-operating, I offer my heartfelt gratitude.

**Grand Pages:** Your kind loving ministration for the comfort and happiness of our Grand Officers and your grace and charm add to the beauty of this Grand Chapter session. Thank you.

**Ushers:** Thank you for your helpful assistance.

**My Home Chapter**

"Home folks are like the 'Bread of life'  
Our Strength in every hour;  
In time of peace, in time of strife,  
Our richest dower."

Any honor I have attained is yours due to the fact that you felt me worthy to become a Past Matron of our beloved Vernon Chapter. Your love, your steadfast faith in me, your generous words of encouragement and your many acts of helpful kindness shall never be forgotten. The beautiful receptions given in my honor when I was Deputy Grand Matron in 1942 and the one in 1943, when I was Grand Marshal and the one which you shared with Paradise Chapter, Paradise; Josephine Chapter, Chico; Amapolita Chapter, Oroville; Lyman Chapter, Biggs; Fidelia Chapter, Yuba City; Marysville Chapter, Marysville; Smartville Chapter, Smartville; when I was Associate Grand Matron, are memories I shall treasure always and for which I give my most heartfelt thanks. Another cherished memory will be the Home-coming Tea on October fifth. The handiwork of the artists who transformed the Hall into a Garden of Friendship, gave happiness to all in attendance. To all, for this labor of love, I offer my sincere thanks. To our Worthy Matron Birdie Vanderford, whose kind husband, Brother Ote, has flown her to all parts of this great State that they might surprise me at many Official Visits, my hearty congratulations on your successful term as Worthy Matron with sincere appreciation and thanks for all your efforts to give me happiness. And for the delightful party at your summer home at Chester, I thank you.

To my dear little Mother, who has not been able to be with me in person, but who has been behind the scenes rooting for me, my dearest love and abiding gratitude to Him for giving me My Mother.

**My Husband:** My final tribute is to you, "Father", who understands better than any one else, the many duties and responsibilities which have been mine this year—the one, who has more faith in me than I have in myself—the one, without whose loving care, I could not have carried on—the one, who, as always, carries my burdens. Through your sacrifices, you have made it possible for me to perform the duties and accept the joys and pleasures of this year. Wherever you have gone, you have made friends for both of us. Thank you, Clarence, you have guided me along the 'StarDust' trail.

The history of my year is before you. Emerson said: "All things are engaged in writing their own history. The rolling rock leaves scratches on the mountain side; the river, its channel in the soil. Every act of man inscribes itself in the memory of his fellow and in his own manners and face." Written records are never adequate to reveal the depth of personal experience. The finest record I could wish to make would be written in the hearts of my Sisters and Brothers, for if it were written there, it would live long after the words of this report are forgotten.

I shall always be glad and grateful too, for the privilege of serving you as Worthy Grand Matron. I am hoping to continue

to merit your confidence. With you, I am anticipating a bright and glorious tomorrow when the rays of our Eastern Star shine forth with resplendent glory.

Fraternally submitted,  
BIRDIE BASSETT,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**(Worthy Grand Matron presiding:)**

**Organ Selection:** Winifred Trickery of Searchlight Chapter No. 435.

At one o'clock the Worthy Grand Matron called the session from labor to refreshment until 2 P. M.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON—OCT. 21ST

At 2:45 P.M. the session was called to labor by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Chaplain:**

"Almighty God, as we gather together again may we continue to look to the Master, who so many hundreds of years ago gave us those things which we today are trying to follow. May our teaching spread beyond these walls into our own land, and the lands beyond the seas, so that in Thy time peace and goodwill may prevail. In Thy Name, Amen."

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

One year ago I accepted from your hands the honor of serving you as your Worthy Grand Patron, which gave me the privilege of issuing dispensations and charged me with the duty of assisting the Worthy Grand Matron and performing such other duties as were appropriate to this high office. I accepted in a spirit of sincerity and humility, and have carried on my work in that same spirit.

The service has been a pleasure to me, and I take pride in the accomplishments achieved.

It has been my earnest prayer that God would give me wisdom to direct my efforts to the preservation of truth and justice; that peace might prevail, and that I might to some degree bring an awareness to the Order that the true values of life, as taught in this Order, can never be destroyed.

This great Order through its teachings, by keeping its house in order, by building on the solid foundation of truth, faith, justice and brotherly love, by forgetting and ignoring the unworthy craftsmen and discarding the imperfect materials, could, and should, become a great power in the solution of the many problems that confront the state and nation today.

During the year several applications have been made for dispensation,—some informally—some formally. In several instances I have been able to point out the inadvisability of filing a formal petition and the matter has been disposed of in that way. Two formal petitions for dispensation have been rejected. The following petitions were granted, and institutions held as hereinafter stated.

Desert Holly Chapter was instituted March 22, 1947, in the Masonic Temple at Inyokern. The Grand Officers participating in the institution were as follows:

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Birdie Bassett .....          | Worthy Grand Matron    |
| Mr. Carson Hubbard .....           | Worthy Grand Patron    |
| Mrs. Thelma Bailey .....           | Associate Grand Matron |
| Mr. George Harlan .....            | Associate Grand Patron |
| Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith .....   | Grand Secretary        |
| Mrs. Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M. .... | Grand Treasurer        |
| Mrs. Elvetta Grohl .....           | Grand Conductress      |
| Mrs. Mary Imel, D.G.M., Dist. 85.. |                        |

Associate Grand Conductress

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Bessie Clapp .....                      | Grand Chaplain |
| Mrs. Madeleine Williams .....                | Grand Marshal  |
| Dr. Leroy Gilson .....                       | Grand Organist |
| Mrs. Cecile Dougall .....                    | Grand Adah     |
| Mrs. Naomi Condit, D.G.M., Dist. 53 .....    | Grand Ruth     |
| Mrs. Bernice Basich .....                    | Grand Esther   |
| Mrs. Stella White, P.M., Barstow No. 546.... | Grand Martha   |



The following persons were installed as officers of Oildale Chapter, U.D.:

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Charlotte Marie Zuver .....    | Worthy Matron         |
| Mr. Clifford Gerald Ball .....      | Worthy Patron         |
| Mrs. Justine Sheehan .....          | Associate Matron      |
| Mr. Lawrence Lee Johns .....        | Associate Patron      |
| Mrs. Nina Lorine Blackford .....    | Conductress           |
| Mrs. Hattie Jane Ball .....         | Associate Conductress |
| Mrs. Grace Leonora Dean .....       | Secretary             |
| Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Huskey .....   | Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Goddard ..... | Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Arvilla Claire Trammel .....   | Marshal               |
| Mrs. Reta Claire Thomas .....       | Organist              |
| Mrs. Margaret Agatha Johns .....    | Adah                  |
| Mrs. Georgia Lulu Zimmerman .....   | Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Frances Lucille Gamble .....   | Esther                |
| Mrs. Marie Gilibrand Reese .....    | Martha                |
| Mrs. Marylou Youker .....           | Electa                |
| Mrs. Kitty Clyde Miller .....       | Warder                |
| Mr. Charles Orion Manual .....      | Sentinel              |
| Mr. Delbert Arthur Reese .....      | Flag Bearer           |

Yucaipa Valley Chapter U.D. was instituted July 16 1947, at Yucaipa, California. The following Grand Officers participated in the institution:

|                                                         |                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Birdie Bassett .....                               | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Mr. Carson Hubbard .....                                | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Mrs. Thelma Bailey .....                                | Associate Grand Matron      |
| Mr. George Harlan .....                                 | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith .....                        | Grand Secretary             |
| Mrs. Josephine Fisk, P.G.T. ....                        | Grand Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Elvetta Grohl .....                                | Grand Conductress           |
| Mrs. Margaret Hughes Lauritzen .....                    | Associate Grand Conductress |
| Mrs. Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M. ....                      | Grand Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Madeleine Williams .....                           | Grand Marshal               |
| Dr. Leroy Gilson .....                                  | Grand Organist              |
| Mrs. Cecile Dougall .....                               | Grand Adah                  |
| Mrs. Maud Dezel Bradley, P.G.M. ....                    | Grand Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Bernice Basich .....                               | Grand Esther                |
| Mrs. Lois Tamba .....                                   | Grand Martha                |
| Mrs. Beatrice Blomquist, D.G.M. ....                    | Grand Electa                |
| Mrs. Georgia Hunt, P.G.T. ....                          | Grand Warder                |
| Mr. Ralph Boynton P.G.P. ....                           | Grand Sentinel              |
| Mr. Chas. Blomquist P.P.,<br>Copa del Oro No. 142 ..... | Flag Bearer                 |

The following persons were installed as officers of Yucaipa Valley Chapter:

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Mrs. Helen D. Brooks ..... | Worthy Matron |
| Mr. Hugh S. White .....    | Worthy Patron |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Isabel Moore .....        | Associate Matron      |
| Mr. William C. Brooks .....    | Associate Patron      |
| Mrs. Edna White .....          | Secretary             |
| Mrs. Margaret Parrish .....    | Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Ethyle M. Kelley .....    | Conductress           |
| Mrs. Caddie Cook .....         | Associate Conductress |
| Mrs. Una A. McGrath .....      | Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Harrier .....    | Marshal               |
| Mrs. Florence Neiswender ..... | Organist              |
| Mrs. Mae Hampson .....         | Adah                  |
| Mrs. Freda Schim .....         | Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Erline Young .....        | Esther                |
| Mrs. Frances Ash .....         | Martha                |
| Mrs. Frances Woods .....       | Electa                |
| Mrs. Anna Augustin .....       | Warder                |
| Mr. Fred Linne .....           | Sentinel              |
| Mr. A. S. Moore .....          | Flag Bearer           |
| Mrs. Mary Doe .....            | Bible Bearer          |

Emera Chapter U.D. was instituted at Long Beach, California, on July 17, 1947, in the New Masonic Temple, Long Beach, California. The following Grand Officers were present and participated in the institution:

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Birdie Bassett .....                     | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Mr. Carson Hubbard .....                      | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Mrs. Thelma Bailey .....                      | Associate Grand Matron      |
| Mr. George Harlan .....                       | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith .....              | Grand Secretary             |
| Mrs. Ann Shrader P.G.T. ....                  | Grand Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Elvetta Grohl .....                      | Grand Conductress           |
| Mrs. Maragret Hughes Lauritzen .....          | Associate Grand Conductress |
| Mrs. Hazel Thorn Lane P.G.M. ....             | Grand Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Madeleine Williams .....                 | Grand Marshal               |
| Dr. Leroy Gilson .....                        | Grand Organist              |
| Mrs. Cecile Dougall .....                     | Grand Adah                  |
| Mrs. Maud Dezel Bradley, P.G.M. ....          | Grand Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Bernice Basich .....                     | Grand Esther                |
| Mrs. Lois Tamba .....                         | Grand Martha                |
| Mrs. Cora Spring Holland, P.G.M. ....         | Grand Electa                |
| Mrs. Muriel Eaton, D.G.M., Dist. No. 77 ..... | Grand Warder                |
| Mr. Logan Cotton, P.G.P. ....                 | Grand Sentinel              |
| Mr. Ralph Newell, P.P., Bettina No. 399 ..... | Flag Bearer                 |

The following persons were installed as officers of Emera Chapter U.D.:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Forest Sheller .....   | Worthy Patron    |
| Mr. Fred Raney .....        | Worthy Patron    |
| Mrs. Ethel Kroeger .....    | Associate Matron |
| Mr. Wm. F. Kroeger .....    | Associate Patron |
| Mrs. Annemarie Beaver ..... | Secretary        |





CARSON HUBBARD  
Worthy Grand Patron

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| Mrs. Lily Bollman .....        | Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Cora Morrison .....       | Conductress           |
| Mrs. Janet Rapp .....          | Associate Conductress |
| Mrs. Vivian Vail .....         | Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Francis McNeil .....      | Marshal               |
| Mrs. Jean Vail .....           | Organist              |
| Mrs. Mildred Hargis .....      | Adah                  |
| Mrs. Ruby Mavity .....         | Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Kathryn M. Morrison ..... | Esther                |
| Mrs. Margaret J. Perry .....   | Martha                |
| Mrs. Helen Campen .....        | Electa                |
| Mrs. Minna Woolcott .....      | Warder                |
| Mr. Erwin Rapp .....           | Sentinel              |
| Mr. Fred Woolcott .....        | Flag Bearer           |

Menalto Chapter U.D. was instituted August 30, 1947, at Menlo Park, California. The following Grand Officers participated in the institution:

|                                           |                             |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Birdie Bassett .....                 | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Mr. Carson Hubbard .....                  | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, P.G.M.,          | Associate Grand Matron      |
| Mr. George Harlan .....                   | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith .....          | Grand Secretary             |
| Mrs. Isabelle Mosher .....                | Grand Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Elvetta Grohl .....                  | Grand Conductress           |
| Mrs. Margaret Hughes Lauritzen            | Associate Grand Conductress |
| Mrs. Hazael Marsh Piper, P.G.M.,          | Grand Chaplain              |
| Mrs. Madeleine Williams .....             | Grand Marshal               |
| Dr. Leroy Gilson .....                    | Grand Organist              |
| Mrs. Cecile Dougall .....                 | Grand Adah                  |
| Mrs. Ruby Langer .....                    | Grand Ruth                  |
| Mrs. Bernice Basich .....                 | Grand Esther                |
| Mrs. Lois Tamba .....                     | Grand Martha                |
| Mrs. Essie Hickman .....                  | Grand Electa                |
| Mrs. Emma Burnett .....                   | Grand Warder                |
| Mr. Lawrence Hansen .....                 | Grand Sentinel              |
| Mrs. Ethel Holmquist D.G.M., Dist. No. 40 | Flag Bearer                 |

The following persons were installed as officers of Menalto Chapter:

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Lillie D'Artaies ..... | Worthy Matron         |
| Mr. Royal Hodge .....       | Worthy Patron         |
| Mrs. Lauretta Hodge .....   | Associate Matron      |
| Mr. Earl Boatwright .....   | Associate Patron      |
| Mrs. Vina Mott .....        | Secretary             |
| Mrs. Lucy Balsamo .....     | Treasurer             |
| Mrs. Ora Bowdish .....      | Conductress           |
| Mrs. Pearl Reed .....       | Associate Conductress |
| Mrs. Eve Barrett .....      | Organist              |
| Mrs. Marcia Phillips .....  | Marshal               |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Valerie Balsamo .....  | Adah        |
| Mrs. Edna Bradford .....    | Ruth        |
| Mrs. Lelia Crawford .....   | Esther      |
| Mrs. Roberta Atkinson ..... | Martha      |
| Mrs. Ruth Bond .....        | Electa      |
| Mrs. Edith Boatwright ..... | Warder      |
| Mr. William Scoville .....  | Sentinel    |
| Mr. Earl D'Artales .....    | Flag Bearer |

These chapters are all carrying on in a very creditable manner; are a benefit to the community in which they exist; add strength to the Order in this jurisdiction, and bring to the membership the advantages of Eastern Star fraternalism.

I wish to acknowledge the very valuable assistance given me by the Deputy Grand Matrons in each of the districts in which the new chapters were instituted. They were very helpful in making investigations, giving instructions and making arrangements for the institution.

In each case where a new chapter was instituted I made it a rule to severely restrict the number of members that were given degrees at sight, believing it best for the chapter to have prospective candidates for immediate initiation; that it would instill interest in the officers and encourage proficiency in the work; and further that the candidate who receives the initiation in regular form receives a great benefit.

The receptions tendered the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers were very outstanding in pageantry, and in the appreciation that was shown for the services of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers. The large receptions given by the East Bay District at Oakland, by San Francisco at the city of San Francisco, and by Los Angeles at the Municipal Auditorium at Long Beach were outstanding, each being different, but all on a grand scale. They showed much planning by those who had the reception in charge, and that a great deal of time and thought had been given to the smallest detail. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons throughout the state, who devoted so much of their time in preparation of these events, I hold a deep feeling of gratitude. Each reception was a beautiful demonstration of the high regard, love and affection that the membership has for the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers.

To the Past Grand Matrons, Hazel Thorn Lane, Hazael Marsh Piper and Willa Jane Hellwig, and Past Grand Patrons, Logan R. Cotton and Ralph Boynton, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance you so willingly and graciously gave in the institutions of the various chapters.

By our constitution, the Worthy Grand Patron is made ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home during his term of office, and it has been my pleasure to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees and participate in their deliberations. This opportunity has given me insight into the conduct and needs of the Home and has forcibly brought to my attention the fine service provided at the Home; the wonderful

privileges that it gives to the residents, as well as the difficulties encountered in conducting its operation and a realization of the needs of the future. I compliment Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, for the project she chose for the Order for this year—that of supplying a convalescent ward for the Home, which is greatly needed. This service will result in better care for the residents of the Home and make more efficient the services rendered by the nurses' staff.

Counselling and advising with the Worthy Grand Matron on matters pertaining to the good of the Order has been one of my most pleasant duties. This is so, because working with her has given me an unusual opportunity to know of and appreciate the service she has performed throughout the state, all with a purpose of benefiting the Order, and without consideration or thought of personal inconvenience, glory or popularity.

The Worthy Grand Matron is a woman with courage to make decisions in accordance with law and justice, even when it may not be popular to do so, and to see those decisions, once made, put into execution. Her determination to see that justice prevails throughout the rank and file of the Order has endeared her to the membership, and is one of her distinctive qualities for which so many honor and respect her.

The exalted position which she has achieved, the admiration of the membership, the powers of her office and the excellence of her administration have not caused her to lose, in any degree, the qualities of graciousness and kindness with which she is so richly endowed—attributes of a lovely lady. Never has she faltered in her duties, and never has she hesitated to go out of her way to assist a worthy member or a worthy cause. The privilege of serving with her has been an inspiration and joy to me. Bessie and I will ever treasure the friendship we enjoy with Birdie and her fine husband, Clarence, and never will we forget the abundant and genuine appreciation they have for every little service given them.

It has been my pleasure to attend many of the official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron in the various districts throughout the state. Each visit was a demonstration of appreciation for the thought and service given by the Worthy Grand Matron to the Order. On each occasion she gave valuable and needed instruction as well as an inspirational message.

To attend the meeting of the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, and to have had a part in their deliberations was a pleasure that brought to me a deep conviction of the service General Grand Chapter is performing for the Order of the Eastern Star, and increased my realization of the value of our membership in that fine body. The Grand Chapter of California is proud that we again have a representative in General Grand Chapter,—our Past Grand Matron, Hazel Thorn Lane, who is a member of its charters committee. The Grand Chapter of California is proud of the recognition which we have received in the General Grand Chapter on this and other occasions, and of those members of our Grand Chapter who have heretofore served General Grand Chapter with honor and distinction to themselves and to this Grand Chapter. Our member-

ship therein should be one of our cherished possessions, and we should be proud of the fact that this Grand Chapter was one of five which took part in the formation of the General Grand Chapter in 1876.

Throughout my two years of service as Associate Grand Patron and Grand Patron I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with the now Worthy Patrons throughout the state of California. They have all been most gracious and kind to me; have been very considerate of my feelings and my aims. Throughout the state they have organized themselves into Patrons Associations and through those associations have developed a fine friendship, and an understanding of the work that is expected of them; have taken on and carried to successful completion many fine projects. If my leadership has assisted or been helpful to them in any way, I am very happy, but I will never be able to repay them for the graciousness and consideration they have shown to Bessie and me, and for the sincerity and understanding with which they undertook their office. It is my sincere desire that in one form or another these associations shall continue throughout the years, and that we shall continue to enjoy their many blessings long after the robe of office has dropped from our shoulders.

To my Chapter, Rising Light Chapter No. 286, Huntington Park, California, I express my appreciation for the many courtesies you have extended to me during my term of office; for the faith and confidence you have expressed in me, and for the fine receptions you have given. I realize that having a Grand Officer in the Chapter made an added responsibility for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the officers and members of the Chapter which was assumed cheerfully and faithfully and carefully performed. Especially do I wish to compliment you and thank you for the fine contribution you made to the project selected by the Worthy Grand Matron for this year.

To the Grand Officers with whom I have served this year I wish to express my thanks for the many courtesies that you have extended, and the happiness that you have brought to my wife, Bessie, and me. Our offices have given us unusual opportunity to know and appreciate each other. Your friendship is one of my greatest treasures. It has been great to work and play together.

Any report on my activities as Worthy Grand Patron which did not give due credit for the help and assistance given me by my wife, Bessie, would be assuming credit by me for services which I did not wholly perform. In addition to performing all of the duties of a first-class secretary, her inspiration has been a great force in whatever achievement I have made.

Many Chapters throughout the state have extended to Bessie and me the courtesy of an honorary membership. It is our hope that time and circumstances will permit us to visit with these many Chapters, and that we may bring to them a portion of the pleasure and inspiration which we feel from having received the memberships.

Many of the Past Grand Officers of this jurisdiction have given me helpful and valuable advice in the problems that have con-

fronted me, and while I have thanked them personally heretofore, I wish the record to disclose my recognition of their assistance to me and service to the Order.

If my service has made the road any easier or more clearly defined for those fine officers who follow after me, I shall feel that therein lies some degree of accomplishment.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are heard, but error wounded writhes in pain and dies among her worshipers. Only the spurious, the unstable and the worthless is ever lost. We fear only when we fail to reason, allowing the panic of the moment to blur our vision, causing us to forget the most salient facts and outstanding truths of history. Out of every major upheaval, every era of suffering, a new day has been born. Our eminent scientists, spurred on by unprecedented need, have seemed to be inspired as never before. They have made discoveries which we are told are nothing less than miraculous, and which will bring about unbelievable results in the *ministry of healing*. Those who have their finger on the pulse of progress are holding out hopes of which we have never dared to dream. We are discarding the dross and seeking for the gold. We are discovering that happiness deals in service, self-forgetfulness and love. We are becoming aware that our plenty loses its charm for us if our brother is hungry. Out of today's chaos must come a world more sane, more understanding, more beautiful.

We should always remember that only the true values are lasting, showing us that if the structure of civilization is faulty towers, built only for show, they must one day crumble. There is nothing to demolish the solid foundation and the majestic pillars of truth, faith, justice and brotherhood. The plans of the master architect may be hindered temporarily by unworthy builders and traitorous craftsmen, but we will go on building. The very name by which the world knows us is the truth of our unalterable faith in the light of a star, a star which has more meaning for us than ever before because it offers hope for all men, for all nations, at all times. We must, we do, believe in this light, and in the ultimate joy and goodwill which it still promises. Let us live by this light, and, God helping us, dedicate ourselves wholly to the most worthy task ever entrusted to man, the building of a permanent and righteous world peace.

*Respectfully submitted,*

CARSON HUBBARD,

*Worthy Grand Patron.*

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**Presentation Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter.**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, a very wonderful note has just been sent to me saying that a most distinguished visitor has arrived. It is a great surprise, but I can assure you that it is a joyous pleasure.

I should like Sister Hazel Thorn Lane to escort our distinguished Sister to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, also the Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. You will unite with me in extending to our distinguished visitor the Grand Honors."

**Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Greetings:

Another successful year in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California has drawn to a close and I am privileged to bring you a report of the business activities of the Order for the fiscal year.

Before giving you statistics I should like to express to my fellow workers, the Secretaries of our five hundred and ten Chapters, sincere appreciation for your cooperation in getting our membership list up-to-date and correct. I know that compiling the list of your members meant several hours of extra work, but it was done graciously and although we struggled to get some lists accurate the satisfaction of a task well done was worth the effort. As always, you have been largely responsible for the success of the office, and for your friendship, support and helpfulness, I am most grateful.

My associations with the Grand Officers, Deputies and Officers of Chapters, has been as usual, a happy experience.

Worthy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed working for and with you and hope to continue our pleasant relations. "Father" Bassett, the office force join in bidding you welcome at any time—we have all had many good laughs at your cards and notes.

Worthy Grand Patron, we may not always have seen eye to eye, but I have enjoyed the opportunity that has been mine to get better acquainted with you and your fine wife.

Sister Isabelle, Grand Treasurer, we have known one another for so many years it was indeed a pleasure to have you as my "fellow conspirator" this year.



**General Grand Chapter:**

All copy being in the hands of the printer by the first of November, I took advantage of your generosity and attended the twenty-fifth triennial assembly of General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida. The major portion of the California delegation made the trip to Florida as a group in two special cars—my “buddy” was our Junior Past Grand Matron Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch—a most agreeable traveling companion, so agreeable in fact, that we plan another trip together.

Never having been in the “deep south” before, the trip through the Southern States was most interesting (confidentially, however, I prefer to live in California).

The Assembly was presided over by ever genial, smiling Sister Mamie Lander, assisted by the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart. Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harold Landeryou was unable to attend because of illness.

Practically every session was preceded by a pageant honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron—all were colorful and interesting, some being humorous and others dignified, but all enjoyable. The social events were endless, and preceding the election, most of them were honoring, and advancing the candidacy, of a favorite son or daughter of some jurisdiction.

There was no particularly important legislation enacted, although some of the decisions were contrary to the laws of this jurisdiction. I attended every business session and enjoyed them immensely. Of course, I think our laws and ways are best—but the representatives of every jurisdiction feel the same way about their State, so we are all happy. I do consider that the election in General Grand Chapter is handled more expeditiously than it is in California, as the business of the assembly is carried on while the tellers count the ballots. Each officer is elected singly, and the ballot does not proceed to the next office until a member has received the majority of votes. Delegates remain seated and the ballots are collected by the tellers.

Sister Olga Philip, a Past Grand Matron of Kansas, and an outstanding member of the Order, was installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron. On May 5, 1947, Sister Philip was called to her Eternal Home. Her passing is mourned by her countless friends and admirers throughout the Eastern Star world. Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, a Past Grand Matron of Illinois, succeeded Sister Philip and was inducted into office at the Grand Chapter of Nebraska in Omaha May 13th. The officers appointed by Sister Philip, as well as some of the Committee members, apparently resigned, as we received a list of the officers appointed for the term 1947-1949. Undoubtedly this was quite a disappointment to Sister Philip's appointees many of whom had not visited any Grand Chapters, or had the opportunity of attending their own sessions as officers of General Grand Chapter.

**Routine Business:**

At the close of the last session the customary routine business of the office—securing fidelity bonds, sending out amendments to the Constitution, having stationery printed for the Grand Officers, attending to printing and mailing Proceedings, etc, was given immediate attention.

All meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Home were attended as Secretary to the Board.

On instructions from the Worthy Grand Patron dispensations were issued and I attended the institution of the following Chapters:

March 22, 1947—Desert Holly, Inyokern.  
 May 20, 1947—Oildale, Bakersfield  
 July 16, 1947—Yucaipa Valley, Yucaipa.  
 July 17, 1947—Emera, Long Beach.  
 August 30, 1947—Menalto, Redwood City.

**Membership:**

This year all Chapters were required to send a list of members to the office with the annual report. This is done every five years and is of great assistance in keeping the roster, both in the Chapter and in this office, accurate. Again this year we show a substantial net increase in membership, as indicated in the following statement:

|                                        |         |         |
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| Membership June 1, 1946 .....          | 118,371 |         |
| Increase 1946-47 .....                 | 11,755  | 130,126 |
| Loss 1946-47 .....                     |         | 4,088   |
|                                        |         | <hr/>   |
| Membership June 1, 1947 .....          |         | 126,038 |
| Net increase for the fiscal year ..... |         | 7,667   |
| Number of Chapters June 1, 1947 .....  |         | 507     |

**Unfinished Business:**

The following reports and recommendations were adopted at the last session and are to be given consideration this year:

1. "Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred Recommendation No. 5 in the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1943, Sister Kathryn Farwell (in Grand Secretary's report, page 5), recommending that this Grand Chapter consider the re-establishment of the Student Loan Fund, report as follows:

"Provisions pertaining to the Student Loan Fund were previously repealed by this Grand Chapter. The Jurisprudence Committee in 1944 reported that pending federal and state legislation might solve the problem and recommended that action thereon be deferred pending further legislative enactments. The report of the subject would be impossible. We therefore recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three was adopted and action was deferred. Since this Grand Chapter session ends this Thursday, adequate and intelligent investigation

members of this Grand Chapter to investigate and report at our next annual session the advisability of the re-establishment of this fund."

2. "Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was re-referred the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1945, Sister Lillian Podesta, in reference to Instruction Books, report as follows:

"We heartily agree with Sister Lillian Podesta's contention that the instruction of Chapter officers is and should be the duty of only the duly appointed and authorized Deputy Grand Matron assigned to that particular Chapter. We are opposed to the promiscuous distribution of these Instruction Books.

"Section 570 of our Constitution and Laws provides that six Instruction Books shall be furnished to each Chapter without charge, and also provides for a penalty for their loss. Any further limitation on the number of and persons to whom such Instruction Books should be available, is difficult of solution and would require an amendment to the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter. We believe the subject requires further study and a determination whether the Deputy Grand Matron's duties in instructing her Chapter officers have been interfered with, necessitating further action on the subject in the future by this Grand Chapter.

"We therefore recommend that no action be taken on the subject at this Grand Chapter Session."

3. "Your Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Special Committee with reference to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

"It is the recommendation of the Special Committee that a Home Endowment Committee be established with powers and duties similar to that of the Grand Lodge of California.

"To accomplish this purpose will require further study and the drafting of proper legislation.

"We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the new Committee on Constitution and By-Laws with instructions to report at the next annual session of this Grand Chapter."

4. "Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the question concerning reprinting of our Constitution and Laws, beg leave to report:

"In the opinion of your committee there is need for certain revisions that should be made prior to the expenditure of a large sum of money for reprinting the Constitution and Laws in its present form.

"We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to a Committee on Revision to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron with instructions to report at the next annual session of Grand Chapter, and that the committee be allowed their necessary traveling and other expenses in connection therewith."

5. "Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the

report of the Committee on Housing, make the following report:

"Because of the magnitude of the recommendations of the Housing Committee and the excellent manner in which they were presented to us, suggest that a special committee be appointed to study this matter and go into all of the details, and at least sixty days prior to the next session of Grand Chapter, make a report to the following committees for their study and for the method in which the recommendations may be carried out. This special committee should send their findings to the Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, as each of these committees will undoubtedly have to pass on some portion of the recommendations. Copy of the report to be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.

"Further, that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron make this appointment, the committee to act on her authority."

#### Fifty Year Emblems Presented:

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| <b>SUISUN No. 2</b><br>Nelle Dickie Bransford, P.M.<br>Malvine Bronson Bayne                   | <b>SOUTHERN STAR No. 96</b><br>Retta Beasley Hotaling<br>Frances Shaw Elliott                                           |
| <b>SILVER STAR No. 3</b><br>Lillian E. Dempsey<br>Orville G. Mann                              | <b>HERMOSA No. 105</b><br>Washington DunnBarker<br>Bessie Thankful Meyer<br>David Meyer                                 |
| <b>OAK LEAF No. 8</b><br>Nettie Ella Mitchell Johns                                            | <b>UNGAVA No. 106</b><br>Ina B. Gardner                                                                                 |
| <b>ST. JOHN'S No. 14</b><br>Clara May Weinheimer, P.M.                                         | <b>ELK GROVE No. 109</b><br>Helena Jessie Stephenson, P.M.<br>Agnes Mary Smith, P.M.                                    |
| <b>IDLEWILD No. 19</b><br>Belle Saunders                                                       | <b>POMONA No. 110</b><br>Florence Marugg Welch, P.M.                                                                    |
| <b>FERNDAL No. 23</b><br>Kate E. Haywood, P.M.                                                 | <b>PALM LEAF No. 114</b><br>Joseph Franklin Wright, P.P.                                                                |
| <b>IVY No. 27</b><br>Adelalde Colvig Stone                                                     | <b>TRUCKEE No. 116</b><br>Elizabeth Emeline Wilkie, P.M.                                                                |
| <b>SAN JOSE No. 31</b><br>Albert J. Battes<br>Eva C. Tupper                                    | <b>COLUMBUS No. 117</b><br>Susan Horn Roberts<br>Elizabeth Kay<br>Anna Lucia Kloppenburg<br>Adah Sweet Noland           |
| <b>ROSE VALLEY No. 33</b><br>Elizabeth Martenson Rehder<br>Tressa Phillips Reilly              | <b>AMAPOLA No. 119</b><br>Charles John Dreher<br>Bertie Tucker White, P.M.                                              |
| <b>NAOMI No. 36</b><br>Jennie Woolston<br>Anna Evaline Jame                                    | <b>TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123</b><br>Sarah Martha Otis Long<br>John Calvin Webster, P.P.                                     |
| <b>LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41</b><br>Annie Bell Merrill<br>LenaCrump, P.M.                        | <b>MERCEDES No. 126</b><br>Pauline Blum Zirker, P.M.                                                                    |
| <b>ARIEL No. 42</b><br>Collins Woodrull Keeney<br>Harry McNulty Beede, P.P.                    | <b>SIERRA STAR No. 129</b><br>Grace Leona Nichols Wilson, P.M.                                                          |
| <b>REDDING No. 44</b><br>Raumie Brown<br>Jennie White Taylor<br>Weltha R. Thomas White, P.M.   | <b>FIDELITY No. 131</b><br>Nellie A. Young Coleman, P.M.                                                                |
| <b>CEANOTHUS No. 45</b><br>Ada Mary Flint, P.M.                                                | <b>SOUTH GATE No. 133</b><br>Laura Beyrle                                                                               |
| <b>PLACER No. 49</b><br>Ella Rebecca Garrett<br>Struthers Gooch<br>William Nicholls, Jr., P.P. | <b>MIRA MONTE No. 141</b><br>Elise Matilda Rengstorff Haag<br>Clara Louise Halsey Taylor, P.M.<br>Adela Humphrey Haynes |
| <b>HOMO No. 50</b><br>Mary Belle Castle, P.M.                                                  | <b>COPA DEL ORA No. 142</b><br>Harriett Blanche McClelland<br>Adah Bishop Boyce                                         |
| <b>FIDELIA No. 46</b><br>Della Fortna Marble                                                   |                                                                                                                         |

- KINGSLEY No. 58**  
Minnie Standley Jamison, P.M.  
Lizzie Eldedge Weldon  
Josephine Mathews
- YOLO No. 60**  
Mary Elizabeth Millsap
- MORNING STAR No. 61**  
George Bennett Murphy
- FRIENDSHIP No. 67**  
Rose Maud Haenny Wilson
- MAGNOLIA No. 73**  
George Edward Skillicorn, P.P.
- VENTURA No. 79**  
Lena Cannon Walker  
Grace Elizabeth Flint
- VERITAS No. 84**  
Charlotte Fortna Young  
Willie May Harding  
Ivy George Zumwalt
- MARSHAL No. 86**  
Helen Gambell  
Elma Knock, P.M.  
Inez Garnett Freed
- FALLEN LEAF No. 90**  
Sallie Mitchell, P.M.
- TULARE No. 94**  
Marion Edith Farrar  
Sarah Ann Riley
- PALO ALTO No. 213**  
Abbie Thompson Hamond, P.M.
- SUNSET No. 216**  
Agnes Bagley Cole, P.M.
- KEYSTONE No. 235**  
Alice Morris, P.M.  
Maude Washburn Chaffee, P.M.
- MONTEREY No. 239**  
Nellie Frances Emery, P.M.  
Eva Josephine French, P.M.
- NEEDLES No. 242**  
Frederich Wm. Quirmbach, P.P.
- SEASIDE No. 259**  
Sibbie Chamberlin
- DINUBA No. 261**  
Helen Rhodes, P.M.  
John Livingston Rhodes, P.P.
- DAYLIGHT No. 265**  
Minnie Maude Baker
- PARNASSUS No. 269**  
Lillian Irene Spaulding, P.M.
- SANTA CRUZ No. 273**  
Nettie Marshal Newman, P.M.
- FRATERNITY No. 288**  
Rose Tyler Bloomingdale
- NORWALK No. 143**  
Marcia Marcella Hayes  
Mary Baker Dressell  
Alphonse Edward Dressell, P.M.
- LYRA No. 144**  
Hattie Mabel Doty  
Bertrand Willard Doty  
Callie E. Doty
- DEL NORTE No. 150**  
Margaret Tack McConnaha, P.M.  
Helen Brookings Taylor
- LODI No. 150**  
Blanche Daisy Cary, P.M.  
Alexander Valentine Friedberger
- OCCIDENT No. 160**  
Effie Nora Shanker Gibson, P.M.
- ESPERANZA No. 167**  
Bertha Caldwell Schenck
- VALLEY HOME No. 182**  
Minnie Dorothy Bolleau
- FULLERTON No. 191**  
Myrtle Bell Dean
- LA PALOMA No. 202**  
Anna Dheher Dudderar, P.G.M.
- CITRUS No. 208**  
Ida Papst  
Frank Seymour Reager
- PALESTINE No. 210**  
Lotta E. Lynwaller, P.M.
- FRESNO No. 295**  
Florence Gertrude Hopkins
- GOLDEN CHAIN No. 303**  
Amelia Campbell
- PALOS VERDES No. 310**  
Minnie Chittenden
- LIBERTAS No. 362**  
Emily Woods Robinson, P.M.
- BUENA VISTA No. 364**  
Joseph A. Hylton, P.P.
- THOUSAND OAKS No. 375**  
Elina Vale
- BETTINA No. 399**  
Myrtle Wellcome DeBlois, P.M.
- LOMA VISTA No. 415**  
Virginia Elizabeth Davis
- SECURITY No. 426**  
Jennie Sornborger, P.M.
- MELROSE No. 466**  
Carl Ernest Stokoe
- SAN CARLOS No. 551**  
Lynne Stout

### Sick Calls and Funerals:

Sincere thanks is extended to the Matrons Associations of San Francisco, the East Bay and Los Angeles, for their cooperation in calling on members from out of state and for conducting funerals when asked to do so.

The Grand Officers conducted the services for two of our beloved Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Minnie Viola Collins and Maude Noble Haven. It was a coincidence that these two Past Grand Matrons who had been friends for many years entered into eternal rest within six weeks of one another. Sister Haven participated in the services for Sister Collins and no one thought that within such a short time, the Grand Officers would be called upon to

perform the service for her. Both of these Sisters were outstanding in their devotion to the principles of the Order and their counsel and leadership is greatly missed.

### Typewriters:

It was impossible to secure the typewriters for which an appropriation was made last year, so the appropriation will be carried to the coming year in the hope that production will speed up.

### Charters:

The new form of Charters authorized at the last session was ordered immediately; however, it was several months before the parchment paper was secured. Then the difficulty was to find an engraver who would do the work. Eventually the work was completed and the Charters are now ready for delivery. As so much time had elapsed, the permanent charters were not sent to the Chapters which received temporary charters at the last session, figuring that it would be more thrilling to receive them at a session of Grand Chapter. I trust this meets with your approval.

### Courtesy Initiations:

Degrees were conferred for other jurisdictions on the following candidates:

| CANDIDATE                   | BY                     | FOR                           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Carrol Wm. Billington       | Columbia No. 247       | South Loyal No. 248, Texas    |
| Elmer L. Schroder           | Guardia No. 439        | Orpah No. 145, Nebraska       |
| Lucille Philbin             | Silver Wave No. 75     | May No. 24, Tennessee         |
| Bertie H. Proffitt          | Pomona No. 110         | New Brunfels No. 771, Tex.    |
| Jeannie Weber               | All States No. 502     | Washington No. 195, Ohio      |
| Louise A. Butta             | Alameda No. 388        | Tula No. 28, Washington       |
| Blanche Kaplan Mullenmaster | Ungava No. 106         | Kanawha No. 38, West Va.      |
| Lois Button                 | Playa Linda No. 425    | Cedar No. 123, Minnesota      |
| Elsie Lee Hunter            | Silver Strand No. 387  | Stinnett No. 347, Texas       |
| Jane Elizabeth Steinbrink   | Paio Alto No. 213      | Rock Rose No. 63, Montana     |
| Rowena Haas                 | Point Firmin No. 512   | Acacia No. 37, Kansas         |
| Olive A. Hall               | Hollywood No. 209      | South Bend No. 2, Indiana     |
| Helen Suckow                | Stockton No. 373       | Jackson No. 142, Minnesota    |
| Jean E. Hosted              | Southern Star No. 96   | Norman No. 41, Oklahoma       |
| John Garret Hosted          | Southern Star No. 96   | Norman No. 41, Oklahoma       |
| Harriett E. Ellingson       | Acacia No. 21          | Evergreen No. 204, Minn.      |
| Marie J. Hay                | Normal Heights No. 478 | Bryn Maur No. 288, Minn.      |
| June Saunders               | Bellflower No. 397     | Coral No. 41, Iowa            |
| Frederick Saunders          | Bellflower No. 397     | Coral No. 41, Iowa            |
| Anita O. Bangeman           | West Gate No. 290      | Adah No. 17, Montana          |
| Barbara Sage                | Plymouth No. 423       | Robert Morris No. 395, Mich.  |
| Ellen Rowett                | Celandine No. 224      | Miriam No. 16, Idaho          |
| Charles W. Rowett           | Celandine No. 224      | Miriam No. 16, Idaho          |
| Elsie L. Derby              | Sunnyvale No. 250      | Fern No. 31, Wyoming          |
| Edwin M. Custer             | Southern Star No. 96   | Fall River No. 191, Mass.     |
| Hazel Mathews Feldkamp      | Guardian No. 439       | Sulphur Springs No. 321, Ark. |
| Cleo Phillips Jackson       | Sequoia No. 203        | Kelso No. 98, Washington      |
| Weston Windsor Sharpe       | Santa Cruz No. 273     | Laurel No. 30, Arizona        |
| Lois L. Groom               | Tahquitz No. 351       | Olympia No. 36, Washington    |
| Ira F. Groom                | Tahquitz No. 351       | Olympia No. 36, Washington    |
| Wm. C. Turnell              | Orange Blossom No. 488 | Olympic No. 216, Washington   |
| Edward L. Haley             | Ungava No. 106         | Tampa No. 11, Florida         |
| Nena Becktol                | Hermosa No. 105        | Grapevine No. 328, Texas      |
| Oma Fuller Dufour           | Effie Easton No. 392   | Elect No. 10, Louisiana       |
| Robert E. Barringer         | Sequoia No. 203        | Greenwood No. 195, Wash.      |
| Nellie L. Smith             | Inglewood No. 319      | Warrensburg No. 3, Missouri   |
| Rozella F. Naylor           | Hollywood No. 209      | Victoria No. 290, Mich.       |
| James Newton Brannen        | San Fafael No. 215     | May No. 24, Tenn.             |
| Dorothy Fee                 | Bakersfield No. 125    | Bathgate No. 74, N. Dakota    |
| Flora Belle Engle           | Long Beach No. 173     | Ocotillo No. 837, Texas       |

**Conferred for California Chapters:**

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| Madeline Beatty         | Minnehaha No. 37, Minnesota    | Miramar No. 205      |
| Charlotte F. Cornette   | Nevita No. 93, Oregon          | Point Firmin No. 512 |
| Mary Gertrude Henry     | Longview No. 610, Texas        | Rising Light No. 286 |
| Birdie E. Stites        | York No. 249, Missouri         | Ramona Star No. 367  |
| Eula Mae Kraus          | Lawton No. 82, Oklahoma        | Monterey No. 239     |
| Mary Elizabeth Griffith | Cora R. Franz No. 160, Florida | San Diego No. 264    |

**Grand Chapter Demits:**

A Grand Chapter demit was issued on February 25, 1947 to Beulah L. Chaney, formerly a member of Ionic Chapter No. 340.

**Recommendation:**

Section 512 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, pertaining to application for demit states "the application may be in any form, but must be in writing, signed by the applicant, or made personally in open Chapter."

Many affiliates apply on letters of good standing and are, in error, permitted to sign by-laws of the Chapter before the demit is secured. I would therefore suggest that this jurisdiction adopt a form of request for demit, to be filled out by the Secretary of the Chapter when a petitioner for affiliation is elected on a letter of good standing; the form to be signed by the petitioner and forwarded to the home Chapter by the Secretary. The demit to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Chapter petitioned and the by-laws signed after its receipt

Suggested form:

(Date).....

To the Officers and Members of .....

Chapter, No....., O. E. S.

The undersigned having been elected to membership in.....

.....Chapter, No.....of.....

on a letter of good standing, and desiring to become a member of that Chapter, asks that a demit be granted and forwarded to the Secretary whose name and address are noted below.

.....  
(Signature in full of member)

Forward demit to:

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 TO AGUST 31, 1947

CASH ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 \$196,488.87**RECEIPTS:**

|                                         |              |            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Per capita dues and fees .....          | \$125,831.27 |            |
| Sale of Grand Chapter supplies .....    | 10,886.91    |            |
| Interest received .....                 | 10,522.90    |            |
| Endowment Fund receipts .....           | 4,237.76     |            |
| Securities redeemed .....               | 6,002.37     |            |
| Collected for War Activities Fund ..... | 11,709.09    |            |
| Collected for 1947 project .....        | 5,043.45     |            |
| Refunds and sundry receipts .....       | 449.68       | 174,683.43 |

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|----------------------------|--|------------|
| Total to account for ..... |  | 371,172.30 |
|----------------------------|--|------------|

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                                        |           |            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Grand Chapter expenses .....           | 49,662.87 |            |
| Homes operating expenses .....         | 58,787.10 |            |
| Supplies for resale .....              | 11,604.71 |            |
| Expended for War Activities and        |           |            |
| Ambulance Fund .....                   | 3,529.83  |            |
| Expended for War Activities Fund ..... | 14,863.94 | 138,448.45 |

CASH ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1947..... \$232,723.85**COMPOSITION OF FUNDS****ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS:****Savings Accounts:**

|                           |              |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| General Fund .....        | \$ 14,807.37 |            |
| Homes Fund .....          | 89,233.19    |            |
| Benevolent Fund .....     | 71,256.07    |            |
| Endowment Fund .....      | 13,333.76    |            |
| Representative Fund ..... | 15,112.84    | 203,743.23 |

**Commercial Accounts:**

|                           |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| General Fund .....        | 16,510.51 |           |
| Homes Fund .....          | 3,824.10  |           |
| Endowment Fund .....      | 2,181.56  |           |
| Representative Fund ..... | 6,324.45  | 28,840.62 |

**Petty Cash:**

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Grand Secretary's office ..... | 40.00  |        |
| Homes' office .....            | 100.00 | 140.00 |

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|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Total as above ..... |  | <u>\$232,723.85</u> |
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The attached report of the Auditor gives a more detailed account of our financial standing.



**Omission, 1946 Proceedings:**

The following Chapter representatives were omitted from the list in the report of the Credentials Committee:

Fraternity Chapter No. 288: Deanie Keil, W.M., Amalia J. Combs, A.M., Stella M. Baggs, P.M., John V. Haley, P.P.

**1947 Project:**

Contributions to this project were made by:

| No. CHAPTER                 | AMOUNT   | No. CHAPTER                | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 Golden Gate .....         | \$ 72.53 | 95 Bethlehem .....         | 25.00  |
| 2 Suisun .....              | 7.50     | 98 Southern Star .....     | 100.00 |
| 3 Silver Star .....         |          | 97 Ramona .....            |        |
| 8 Oak Leaf .....            | 50.00    | 99 Beulah .....            |        |
| 9 Evangeline .....          | 14.85    | 100 Mizpah .....           | 24.41  |
| 10 Evening Star .....       | 5.00     | 102 Violet .....           | 5.00   |
| 13 Martha Washington .....  | 51.93    | 103 Golden Wave .....      | 35.28  |
| 14 St. John's .....         |          | 104 Josephine .....        | 100.00 |
| 17 Welcome .....            | 3.00     | 105 Hermosa .....          | 63.71  |
| 18 Lily of the Valley ..... | 50.00    | 106 Ungava .....           | 50.34  |
| 19 Idlewild .....           | 100.00   | 107 Corona .....           | 100.00 |
| 20 Vesper .....             | 93.00    | 108 Pasadena .....         | 150.00 |
| 21 Acacia .....             | 415.00   | 109 Elk Grove .....        | 25.00  |
| 23 Ferndale .....           |          | 110 Pomona .....           | 16.00  |
| Mary H. White, P.M. ....    | 3.00     | 111 Ocean View .....       | 10.00  |
| 26 Northern Light .....     | 10.00    | 112 Hesperian .....        | 62.88  |
| 27 Ivy .....                | 60.00    | 113 Santa Monica .....     | 25.00  |
| 28 Vacaville .....          | 50.00    | 114 Palm Leaf .....        | 200.00 |
| 30 Silver Gate .....        | 100.00   | 115 Carita .....           | 100.00 |
| 31 San Jose .....           | 125.00   | 118 Truckee .....          | 5.00   |
| 33 Rose Valley .....        | 50.00    | 117 Columbus .....         | 20.00  |
| 35 Vernon .....             | 115.00   | 118 Woodbridge .....       | 13.25  |
| 36 Naomi .....              | 30.02    | 119 Amapola .....          | 50.00  |
| 39 Stella .....             | 40.00    | 123 Tuolumne Star .....    | 23.50  |
| 40 Aurora .....             | 25.00    | 124 Harmony .....          | 15.00  |
| 41 Lily of the Lake .....   | 25.00    | 125 Bakersfield .....      | 100.00 |
| 42 Ariel .....              |          | 128 Mercedes .....         | 55.00  |
| 42 Redding .....            | 20.98    | 127 Lucerne .....          | 50.00  |
| 45 Ceanothus .....          |          | 128 Los Gatos .....        | 59.70  |
| 46 Athena .....             | 51.00    | 129 Sierra Star .....      | 5.00   |
| 47 Reville .....            | 15.00    | 130 Clover Leaf .....      | 10.00  |
| 48 Wheatland .....          | 25.25    | 131 Fidelity .....         | 10.00  |
| 49 Placer .....             | 21.00    | 133 South Gate .....       | 100.00 |
| 50 Homo .....               | 25.00    | 134 Angels .....           |        |
| 51 Altura .....             | 25.00    | 135 Semper Fidelis .....   | 87.50  |
| 53 Sincerity .....          | 1.50     | 137 Centinela .....        | 7.50   |
| 55 Marysville .....         | 50.00    | 137 Clear Lake .....       | 50.00  |
| 56 Fidella .....            | 50.00    | 138 Summit .....           | 25.00  |
| 57 Crystal .....            | 9.15     | 139 Orestimba .....        | 20.00  |
| 58 Kingsley .....           | 100.00   | 140 Oakland .....          |        |
| 59 Silver Spray .....       | 25.00    | 141 Mira Monte .....       | 50.00  |
| 60 Yolo .....               | 30.00    | 142 Copa del Oro .....     | 15.00  |
| 61 Morning Star .....       | 50.00    | 143 Norwalk .....          |        |
| 62 Mountain Fern .....      | 5.00     | 144 Lyra .....             | 50.00  |
| 63 Camella .....            | 31.00    | 145 Jasmine .....          | 15.00  |
| 65 Unity .....              | 50.00    | 146 Delano .....           | 50.00  |
| 66 Golden Star .....        | 43.85    | 147 Pearl .....            | 58.84  |
| 67 Friendship .....         | 15.00    | 149 Del Norte .....        | 27.00  |
| 68 Ocean Spray .....        | 50.00    | 150 Lodi .....             | 50.00  |
| 71 Queen Esther .....       | 5.00     | 151 Chispa .....           | 50.00  |
| 72 Electa .....             | 25.00    | 153 Mr. Shasta .....       | 17.10  |
| 73 Magnolia .....           | 15.00    | 154 Escondido .....        | 14.00  |
| 74 Esther .....             | 15.00    | 155 Mission .....          | 50.00  |
| 75 Silver Wave .....        | 29.35    | 159 Penryn .....           |        |
| 78 Rohnerville .....        | 39.00    | 160 Occident .....         | 14.45  |
| 77 Azalia .....             | 10.00    | 161 Gold Ridge .....       | 57.90  |
| 78 Marguerite .....         | 40.00    | 162 Crown .....            |        |
| 79 Ventura .....            | 50.00    | 163 Scepter .....          | 9.83   |
| 80 Augusta .....            | 50.00    | 164 Onisbo .....           | 25.00  |
| 82 Sotoyome .....           | 60.00    | 165 Crescent .....         | 32.25  |
| 84 Veritas .....            | 50.00    | 167 Esperanza .....        |        |
| 85 Valley of the Moon ..... |          | 168 Los Angeles .....      | 40.00  |
| 86 Marshall .....           | 91.00    | 169 Olive Branch .....     | 25.00  |
| 89 Ralsina .....            | 200.00   | 170 King Solomon's .....   | 25.00  |
| 90 Fallen Leaf .....        | 25.00    | 171 Carnation .....        | 68.75  |
| 92 Madera .....             | 10.00    | 172 Lexington .....        | 50.00  |
| 93 Heliotrope .....         | 15.00    | 173 Long Beach .....       | 22.00  |
| 94 Tulare .....             | 53.13    | 174 San Pedro Harbor ..... | 85.00  |

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|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 175 Sisson        | 11.34  | 263 Highland Park     | 100.00 |
| 176 Miguelito     | 5.00   | 264 San Diego         | 100.00 |
| 177 Orient        | 25.00  | 265 Daylight          | 100.00 |
| 178 Berkeley      | 25.50  | 266 Garvanza          | 36.89  |
| 179 Euclid        | 25.00  | 267 Golden Rule       | 25.00  |
| 181 Heber         | 40.00  | 268 Westlake          | 100.00 |
| 182 Valley Home   | 20.65  | 269 Parnassus         | 101.00 |
| 183 California    | 54.10  | 270 Eschscholtzia     | 51.29  |
| 184 Crockett      | 26.00  | 271 Monte Vista       | 25.00  |
| 185 Santa Paula   | 111.00 | 272 South Pasadena    | 45.00  |
| 186 Laurel        | 100.00 | 273 Santa Cruz        | 100.00 |
| 188 Tehachapi     | 40.00  | 274 St. Helena        | 85.25  |
| 187 Calistoga     | 35.00  | 275 Burlingame        |        |
| 190 Sacramento    | 25.00  | 276 Signal            | 87.50  |
| 191 Fullerton     | 25.00  | 277 Athens            | 25.00  |
| 192 Pacific       | 25.00  | 278 Vallejo           | 25.00  |
| 193 Alhambra      | 20.00  | 279 Mystic Star       | 20.25  |
| 195 Santa Clara   | 25.00  | 280 Occidental        |        |
| 196 San Francisco | 25.00  | 281 Pleiades          | 25.00  |
| 197 Mt. Whitney   | 52.00  | 282 La Posa           | 37.00  |
| 198 Maspha        | 10.00  | 283 Ione              | 15.00  |
| 199 Ionia         | 7.41   | 284 Albert Pike       | 50.00  |
| 200 Las Mariposas | 10.00  | 286 Rising Light      | 500.00 |
| 201 Beckwith Star | 19.55  | 287 Poinsettia        | 25.00  |
| 202 La Paloma     | 15.00  | 288 Fraternity        | 35.00  |
| 203 Sequoia       | 80.00  | 289 Alamo             | 25.00  |
| 204 Starr King    | 26.00  | 290 West Gate         | 30.00  |
| 205 Miramar       | 25.00  | 291 Point Arena       | 20.00  |
| 206 Aloha         | 35.00  | 292 Rose              | 25.00  |
| 207 Arcata        | 20.00  | 293 Elvesta           | 75.00  |
| 208 Citrus        | 100.00 | 294 Pleasanton        | 20.00  |
| 209 Hollywood     | 72.41  | 295 Fresno            | 155.14 |
| 210 Palestine     | 100.00 | 296 Wistaria          | 25.00  |
| 211 Colton        | 10.00  | 297 Fruitvale         | 100.00 |
| 212 Gate City     | 30.00  | 298 Golden State      | 100.00 |
| 213 Palo Alto     | 375.00 | 299 Sierra Madre      | 20.00  |
| 214 Almona        | 25.00  | 300 La Mesa           | 50.00  |
| 215 San Rafael    | 50.00  | 301 Ada               | 25.00  |
| 216 Sunset        | 15.65  | 302 Miriam            | 15.00  |
| 217 Loyalty       | 50.00  | 303 Golden Chain      | 100.00 |
| 218 Yosolano      | 10.00  | 304 Bethany           | 20.00  |
| 219 Mill Valley   | 50.00  | 305 Ruth              | 23.51  |
| 220 Pinole        | 10.00  | 306 Lindsay           | 10.00  |
| 221 Golden Rod    | 20.00  | 307 Southland         | 50.00  |
| 222 Rio Vista     | 24.12  | 308 Mary E. Partridge | 150.00 |
| 223 Loyal         | 45.00  | 309 Calkota           | 15.00  |
| 224 Celandine     | 5.00   | 310 Palos Verdes      | 100.00 |
| 225 East Gate     | 100.00 | 311 Imperial Crown    |        |
| 226 Oakdale       | 25.00  | 312 Kingsbury         | 25.00  |
| 227 Monrovia      | 20.00  | 313 Eagle Rock        | 50.85  |
| 228 Yerba Buena   | 25.00  | 314 Willets           |        |
| 229 Imperial      | 20.00  | 315 Moneta            | 114.45 |
| 230 Sapphire      | 25.00  | 316 Alamitos          | 22.31  |
| 231 Lower Lake    |        | 317 Rose Croix        | 100.00 |
| 232 Bonner        |        | 319 Inglewood         | 200.00 |
| 233 Natoma        | 32.21  | 320 Concordia         | 20.00  |
| 234 Los Cerritos  | 25.00  | 321 Portola           | 5.00   |
| 235 Keystone      | 25.00  | 322 Oxnard            | 20.00  |
| 237 Glen Eyrie    | 100.00 | 323 Maricopa          | 30.19  |
| 238 Jewel         | 25.00  | 324 Claremont         | 10.00  |
| 239 Monterey      | 35.00  | 325 La Puente         | 10.00  |
| 240 Buena Park    | 13.40  | 326 Wild Rose         | 12.58  |
| 241 La Victoria   | 5.00   | 327 Sunshine          | 50.00  |
| 242 Needles       | 50.00  | 328 Eowana            |        |
| 243 Elsinore      | 10.00  | 329 Wilshire          | 100.00 |
| 244 Milton        |        | 330 Chino Valley      |        |
| 245 Ocean Park    | 50.00  | 331 Hayward           | 25.00  |
| 246 Plumas        | 10.00  | 332 Coronado          | 25.00  |
| 247 Columbia      | 50.00  | 333 El Rio            | 15.00  |
| 248 Hollenbeck    | 57.55  | 334 Exeter            | 50.00  |
| 249 Acantha       | 100.00 | 335 Montebello        | 30.00  |
| 250 Sunnyvale     | 25.00  | 336 Riverview         | 13.50  |
| 251 Ideal         |        | 337 Taft              | 20.44  |
| 252 Casimir       | 40.00  | 338 Van Nuys          | 55.00  |
| 253 Artesia       | 5.00   | 339 Pentalpha         | 25.00  |
| 254 North East    |        | 341 Esparto           | 10.00  |
| 255 Richmond      | 76.50  | 342 Mananita          | 44.31  |
| 257 Readley       | 11.24  | 343 York              | 17.60  |
| 258 Oriental      | 12.28  | 344 Atascadero        | 39.50  |
| 259 Seaside       |        | 345 South West        | 25.00  |
| 260 Gardena       | 15.00  | 346 Upland            | 13.00  |
| 261 Dinuba        | 25.00  | 347 Yorba Linda       | 23.00  |
| 262 Amity         | 50.00  | 348 Joaquin           | 10.10  |

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|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| 349 Cacheville          | 15.00  | 433 Foothill         | 25.00  |
| 350 Golden West         | 25.00  | 434 Trinity          | 7.94   |
| 351 Tabquitz            | 25.00  | 435 Searchlight      | 85.00  |
| 352 Burbank             | 50.00  | 436 Sunnyside        | 38.21  |
| 353 Pittsburg           | 84.50  | 437 Ascot            | 41.25  |
| 354 Elysian             |        | 438 Lynwood          | 50.00  |
| 355 Golden Poppy        | 25.00  | 439 Guardian         | 66.20  |
| 357 Glen                | 15.00  | 440 Fireside         | 15.00  |
| 358 Corinthian          | 50.00  | 441 Utopia           | 15.00  |
| 359 Blythe              | 65.00  | 442 Granada          | 10.00  |
| 360 Coachella Valley    | 10.00  | 443 South Park       | 24.24  |
| 361 Fillmore            |        | 444 Whittier         | 8.80   |
| 362 Libertas            | 117.12 | 445 Tujunga          | 50.00  |
| 363 Lyman               | 17.25  | 446 Ionic            | 50.00  |
| 364 Buena Vista         | 20.55  | 447 Escallonia       | 25.00  |
| Buena Vista Areme Club  | 20.00  | 448 Temple City      | 25.00  |
| 365 Chowchilla          | 10.00  | 449 Manchester       | 100.00 |
| 366 Alethe              | 25.00  | 450 North Star       | 107.50 |
| 367 Ramona Star         | 25.00  | 451 Liberty          | 25.00  |
| 368 Arbuckle            | 25.00  | 452 Canoga           | 37.50  |
| 369 Maxwell             | 20.00  | 453 Santa Maria      | 25.00  |
| 370 Corcoran            | 16.40  | 454 Harding          | 100.00 |
| 371 Live Oak            | 5.00   | 455 Elmhurst         | 100.00 |
| 372 Linden              | 5.00   | 456 Triangle         | 25.00  |
| 373 Stockton            | 20.00  | 457 Caliz de Oro     | 25.00  |
| 374 Lebanon             | 25.00  | 458 Chula Vista      | 50.00  |
| 375 Thousand Oaks       | 25.00  | 459 Wilmington       | 31.81  |
| 376 Sunbeam             | 100.00 | 460 Justice          | 111.00 |
| Sunbeam Past Matrons.   | 10.00  | 463 Larchmont        | 127.00 |
| 377 Westwood            | 31.00  | 464 The Gardens      | 35.00  |
| 378 Kearsage            | 100.00 | 465 Roseland         | 25.00  |
| 379 Grafton             |        | 466 Melrose          | 150.00 |
| 380 Torrance            | 50.00  | 467 Melita           | 15.00  |
| 381 McCloud             |        | 468 Star of the West | 10.19  |
| 382 Crocker Sewing Club | 20.00  | 469 Hawthorne        |        |
| 383 Beacon              | 100.00 | 470 Roosevelt        | 50.00  |
| 384 Concord             | 25.00  | 471 Arcadia          |        |
| 385 Rainbow             | 50.00  | 472 Brilliant Star   | 25.00  |
| 386 Alameda             | 10.00  | 473 East Pasadena    | 19.45  |
| 387 Silver Strand       | 50.00  | 474 Palisades        | 100.00 |
| 388 Victory             | 16.60  | 475 Malta            | 9.87   |
| 389 Santa Ana           | 25.00  | 476 Bethel           | 100.00 |
| 390 Fall Brook          |        | 477 Florence         | 37.54  |
| 391 Caledonia           | 33.79  | 478 Normal Heights   | 50.00  |
| 392 Effie Easton        | 25.00  | 479 La Jolla         |        |
| 393 Bell                | 18.63  | 480 Majestic         | 50.00  |
| 394 Point               | 25.00  | 481 Presidio         | 105.60 |
| 395 Culver City         | 100.00 | 482 Sanger           | 35.00  |
| 396 Seal Rock           | 50.00  | 483 Garden Grove     | 10.00  |
| 397 Bellflower          | 25.00  | 484 Prudence         | 10.00  |
| 398 San Fernando        | 58.63  | 485 Big Bear         | 5.00   |
| 399 Bettina             | 144.43 | 486 Glassell Park    | 50.00  |
| 401 Starlight           | 12.00  | 487 White Pine       | 5.45   |
| 402 Belvedere           | 7.25   | 488 Orange Blossom   |        |
| 403 Lankershim          | 50.00  | 489 Wasco            | 50.00  |
| 404 Beverly Hills       | 135.03 | 490 Point Loma       | 25.00  |
| 405 Ami Tai             | 5.00   | 491 Palms            | 58.00  |
| 406 Siloam              | 25.00  | 492 Henry S. Orme    | 100.00 |
| 407 San Gabriel         | 30.00  | 493 Jarman           | 25.00  |
| 408 America             | 25.00  | 494 Crescenta Valley | 51.38  |
| 409 George Washington   | 41.50  | 495 Beacon Ray       | 75.00  |
| 410 Lake Merritt        | 25.00  | 496 Nonpareil        | 100.00 |
| 411 West Adams          | 28.35  | 497 Menorah          | 29.61  |
| 412 Estrella            | 50.00  | 498 Composite        |        |
| 413 Cahuenga            | 205.00 | 499 El Dorado        |        |
| 414 Service             | 25.00  | 500 Jordan           | 113.60 |
| 415 Loma Vista          | 50.00  | 501 Santa Barbara    | 20.00  |
| 416 Smyrna              | 25.00  | 502 All State        | 12.26  |
| 417 Patterson           |        | 503 Olivette         | 76.00  |
| 418 Arlington           | 25.00  | 504 Rosa M. Shattuck | 12.00  |
| 420 Fort Sutter         | 27.48  | 505 Reseda           | 25.00  |
| 421 Radiant             | 50.00  | 506 Brea             |        |
| 422 Glendale            | 113.55 | 507 El Petrol        | 54.29  |
| 423 Plymouth            | 27.00  | 508 La Habra         |        |
| 424 Nimshi              | 36.50  | 509 San Dimas        |        |
| 425 Playa Linda         | 50.00  | 510 Woodlake         | 25.00  |
| 426 Security            | 47.35  | 511 Mar Vista        | 10.77  |
| 427 Seaport             | 25.00  | 512 Point Firmin     | 25.85  |
| 428 El Camino           | 25.00  | 513 Temple           | 25.00  |
| 429 El Cajon            | 25.00  | 514 Faith            | 13.00  |
| 430 El Sereno           | 39.05  | 515 San Geronio      | 10.00  |
| 431 Smartville          | 5.00   | 516 Angeles Vista    | 61.97  |
| 432 Forest              | 21.96  | 517 Holly Vista      | 111.89 |

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|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 518 Betsy Ross           | 50.00  | 541 Estrellita     | 5.00   |
| 519 Encina               | 25.00  | 542 Seal Beach     | 18.85  |
| 520 Wil-Brea             | 100.00 | 543 Windsor        | 45.00  |
| 521 Laguna Beach         |        | 544 Nova Dies      | 75.00  |
| 522 Atwater              | 113.00 | 545 Dos Palos      | 15.00  |
| 523 Vallecito            | 5.00   | 546 Barstow        | 50.00  |
| 524 San Clemente         | 5.00   | 547 Searles Lake   | 28.52  |
| 525 Cambria Pines        | 40.15  | 548 Arrowhead      | 15.00  |
| 526 Altadena             | 35.00  | 549 Paradise       | 14.00  |
| 527 Baldwin Park         | 15.00  | 550 Albany         | 25.00  |
| 528 Ojai                 | 5.73   | 551 San Carlos     | 50.74  |
| 529 Loralane             | 35.64  | 552 Mountain View  | 40.00  |
| 530 Willow Glen          | 43.32  | 553 Campbell       | 10.00  |
| 531 Livingston           | 25.00  | 554 San Marino     | 25.00  |
| 532 Modesto              | 25.00  | 555 La Sierra      | 10.00  |
| 533 Sterling             |        | 556 Star of Vista  | 50.00  |
| 534 Venus                | 22.75  | 557 Fort Millerton | 27.50  |
| 535 Westwood Hills       | 25.00  | Desert Holly, U.D. | 36.51  |
| 536 Dunsmuir             | 10.00  | Oldale, U.D.       | 43.75  |
| 537 Victor Valley        | 25.00  | Yucaipa Valley     | 10.33  |
| 538 Tulelake             | 40.33  | Emera              | 10.00  |
| 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 43.00  | Menalto            | 10.00  |

|                                                                          |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The Grand Floor Officers                                                 | \$50.00 |
| Lillian Podesta Northern Grands Association, in memory of Dr. Haven      | 5.00    |
| Birdie Bassett Association, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Monterey Bay Area | 15.00   |
| Lillian Davies Boorman                                                   | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher                                                | 5.00    |
| Sacramento Warders Association                                           | 10.00   |
| La Estrellita Club of All States No. 502                                 | 12.50   |
| Adah Association of Southern California                                  | 15.00   |
| Anna Sanft's Warders Association of 1941                                 | 10.00   |
| Ruby Langer Ruths' Association of East Bay                               | 25.00   |
| Adah Association, San Diego County                                       | 5.00    |
| Central Coastal Elective Officers Association                            | 13.50   |
| Southern California Patrons Association                                  | 100.00  |
| East Bay 1947 Adahs' Association                                         | 10.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Association of Superior California                        | 100.00  |
| Lillian Davies Boorman                                                   | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bertrand                                              | 10.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Orange Co.                                       | 5.00    |
| Carson Hubbard East Bay Assn.                                            | 10.00   |
| Nellie Carty Memorial                                                    | 15.00   |
| Geo. Harlan Assn. of Superior California                                 | 10.00   |
| Past Matrons and Past Patrons Assn., Inc.                                | 5.00    |
| Margaret Lauritzen Associate Cond. Assns.                                | 80.00   |
| San Francisco 1946 Marshals Assn.                                        | 10.00   |
| San Diego Bess Hubbard Assn.                                             | 10.00   |
| Lois Tamba's Marthas Assn.                                               | 77.00   |
| Corine Melville Assn. of Southern California                             | 50.00   |
| Elvetta Ghohl Conductresses Assns.                                       | 356.45  |
| 1947 Pages                                                               | 12.00   |
| Lillian Podesta Assn. of San Francisco                                   | 10.00   |
| Lillian Podesta Assn. of Southern California                             | 100.00  |
| Mrs. W. L. Blanchard                                                     | 10.00   |
| Carson Hubbard Assn. of Southern California                              | 1835.00 |
| Birdie Bassett                                                           | 100.00  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Southern California                              | 288.35  |
| Patrons Assn of Central San Joaquin                                      | 15.00   |
| 1943 Ethers Assn. of San Francisco                                       | 25.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of East Bay                                         | 200.00  |
| Carson Hubbard Assn. of San Francisco                                    | 50.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Kern County                                      | 5.00    |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Orange Belt                                      | 100.00  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of San Francisco                                    | 100.00  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of No. San Joaquin                                  | 20.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Northern Grands                                  | 111.00  |
| Geo. Harlan Assn. of San Francisco and Marin                             | 10.00   |
| Geo. Harlan Assn. of Southern California                                 | 100.00  |
| Barbara M. Torr                                                          | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wardle of Nevada                                      | 20.00   |
| Mary Isabel Warner Assn. of Southern California                          | 50.00   |
| Madeleine Williams Marshals of San Francisco and Marin                   | 10.00   |
| Madeleine Williams Marshals of Long Beach                                | 10.00   |
| Hazel Lane Associations                                                  | 250.80  |
| 1936 Matrons Assn. of Southern California                                | 100.00  |
| Ruth's Assn. of Southern California                                      | 25.00   |
| Areme Sewing Club, Mill Valley 219                                       | 30.00   |
| Birdie Bassett Southern Grand Officers Assn.                             | 100.00  |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., San Diego                              | 15.00   |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., Southern California                    | 50.00   |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., East Bay                               | 20.00   |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., Northern San Joaquin                   | 10.00   |

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., San Francisco.....   | 20.00  |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., Southern Grands..... | 15.00  |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch.....                        | 25.00  |
| Harry C. Sproule Assn. of Southern California.....     | 50.00  |
| Maude Fluetsch's 1939ers.....                          | 100.00 |
| Thelma Bailey Associations.....                        | 162.00 |
| So. Friedland, in memory of Al. Liberman.....          | 50.00  |
| Visiting Past Grands, 1947.....                        | 5.00   |
| Anna McKenney, Past Grand Treasurer.....               | 5.00   |
| Logan Cotton Assn. of Los Angeles.....                 | 250.00 |
| Southern Grands of 1940.....                           | 50.00  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Central San Joaquin.....       | 29.00  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of San Diego County.....          | 17.50  |
| Birdie Bassett Assn. of Redwood Empire.....            | 15.00  |

### Appreciation:

The copies of Eastern Star magazines that have come to the office have been read with pleasure, and a big "thank you" is sent to the editors for their courtesy.

To the office force for their cheerful help and cooperation at all times, my sincere appreciation.

My work with the Secretaries, the Officers, both in Grand Chapter and in our constituent Chapters, and with the members generally, is a very real joy. The opportunities that are mine for contacting members of the Order in various parts of the country, and especially my contacts with the Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions, enrich my life and make me doubly grateful to you, the members of Grand Chapter, for your confidence in electing me to this office. I humbly hope that I shall continue to merit your confidence.

"Tis a little journey, this we walk;  
 Hardly time for murmurs—time for talk;  
 Yet we learn to quarrel and to hate;  
 Afterwards regret it, when too late.  
 Often there is laughter, often tears,  
 Sometimes there are losses felt for years.  
 Yet we walk not always hand in hand.  
 Why must there be friction and regret,  
 Words and deeds we after would forget?  
 Why must there be hatred, greed and strife?  
 Do we need such shadows here in life?  
 'Tis a little journey—soon gone by,  
 Let's be friends together ere we die!"

Faternally submitted,

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,  
 Grand Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

October 3, 1947.

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, 1947 and submit the following statements:

EXHIBIT A: STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,  
 AUGUST 31, 1947.

EXHIBIT B: STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST  
 31, 1947.

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 and Union Trust Company and were personally inspected by us. All interest due was received and deposited in the bank.

## EASTERN STAR HOMES:

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

## ENDOWMENT FUND:

The Endowment Fund as at August 31, 1947 amounted to \$87,225.05, an increase of \$2,779.76 for the year. This increase came from the following sources:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Memorial donations .....            | \$1,320.02 |
| Deceased residents .....            | 193.16     |
| Donations by residents .....        | 1,265.21   |
| Profit on liquidation of Guaranty   |            |
| Liquidating Corporation stock ..... | 1.37       |

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ..... | <u>\$2,779.76</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|

**REVENUE AND EXPENSE:**

With the consent of your Grand Secretary, we have revised the method of reporting the revenue received from the annual per capita tax returns. We offer the following explanation for your consideration.

The constituent Chapters end their fiscal year on the last day of May. The annual per capita tax return is required to be prepared and sent in to Grand Chapter, together with a check, during the month of June. The secretaries, being human make errors which often require considerable correspondence to correct. Therefore, it is the end of July before all the returns are in and the correct amount due is deposited in the bank. The Grand Chapter year ends August 31st, thus the money due on the annual returns is received before Grand Chapter closes its books for the year.

A search through the Grand Chapter records and the proceedings for the past twenty-five years showed that all Grand Chapter financial statements reported the per capita tax as revenue in the year in which it is received. Thus, the revenue received at the end of the fiscal year to pay operating expenses of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home is applied to expenses that were actually paid from one to ten months prior thereto. The fact is, per capita tax is levied to pay the expenses of the year following its receipt; then, when the Committee on Finance meets to draw up the budget it will know how much revenue the various funds have to spend.

Our Statement of Revenue and Expense, Exhibit B, shows as revenue the amount of per capita tax received from the 1946 returns. The expenses, as shown, were paid from the money thus received; under the former procedure, the revenue would be from the 1947 returns. The money from the 1947 returns is deposited in the bank and held for disbursement under the new budget.

Our Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Exhibit A, as compiled under this method, shows the actual financial condition of Grand Chapter after accounting for all its activities for the year, and not built up by an addition of \$60,000.00 cash collections which were received just before the books were closed and which must cover the next year's expenditures.

This method of accounting for the per capita tax, as outlined above, is used by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of California and follows good accounting practice.

We hope our explanation is comprehensible and that our action will meet with the approval of Grand Chapter and the various Committees and Boards involved.

**1947 ANNUAL RETURNS:**

A test check was made of the 1947 returns and those examined were found to have been correctly prepared. All per capita tax due, as reported, has been paid in full at the time of our audit. The total revenue due, as shown by all the 1947 returns, agrees with the total cash received and deposited by the Grand Secretary.

The following amounts were collected on the 1947 returns and deposited in the bank, but are not included in the bank balance shown on Exhibit A:

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grand Chapter:            |                            |
| General Fund .....        | \$ 36,921.37               |
| Benevolent Fund .....     | 12,487.40                  |
| Representative Fund ..... | 12,487.40                  |
| Home Fund .....           | 62,437.00                  |
| Total .....               | <u><u>\$124,333.17</u></u> |

**CERTIFICATE:**

We certify that, in our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Exhibit A, and related Statement of Revenue and Expense, present fairly the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1947 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Respectfully submitted,

BURROWS, PARKER & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

By Walter A. Parker.



## SCHEDULE 2

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1947

## Salaries:

|                       |             |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Grand Secretary ..... | \$ 4,500.00 |           |
| Office salaries ..... | 5,845.00    | 10,345.00 |

## Allowances:

|                                                    |          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Worthy Grand Matron .....                          | 3,000.00 |           |
| Worthy Grand Patron .....                          | 1,000.00 |           |
| Grand Treasurer .....                              | 200.00   |           |
| Deputy Grand Matrons, official visits .....        | 1,008.44 |           |
| Deputy Grand Matrons, schools of instruction ..... | 2,579.66 |           |
| Standing Committees — 1946 .....                   | 1,422.92 |           |
| Grand Secretary Emeritus .....                     | 1,800.00 | 11,011.02 |

## Printing, binding, stationery and postage:

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Proceedings .....           | 2,826.79 |          |
| Office and Committees ..... | 2,103.47 | 4,930.26 |

## Grand Secretary's office expense:

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rent .....                    | 1,572.00 |          |
| Office supplies .....         | 203.64   |          |
| Telephone and telegrams ..... | 354.94   |          |
| Taxes and insurance .....     | 728.26   | 2,858.84 |

## Other Grand Chapter expense:

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Activities — Session 1946 .....          | 3,420.25 |          |
| Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron .....         | 250.00   |          |
| Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron .....         | 150.00   |          |
| Christmas and New Year's Greetings ..... | 116.89   |          |
| Audit .....                              | 400.00   |          |
| New Chapters expense .....               | 62.86    |          |
| Flowers — funerals and sick .....        | 135.15   |          |
| Loss on bonds redeemed .....             | 88.13    |          |
| Sundry expenses .....                    | 84.83    | 4,708.11 |

## Special appropriations:

|                                         |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| General Grand Chapter — Tampa, Florida: |          |          |
| Travel .....                            | 3,990.00 |          |
| Souvenirs .....                         | 246.57   |          |
| Gift to Most Worthy Grand Matron .....  | 100.00   |          |
| 50 year emblems .....                   | 633.59   | 4,970.16 |

|                                                  |  |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total (Appropriated by budget \$44,756.58) ..... |  | <u>\$38,823.39</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------|

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AUGUST 31, 1947

EXHIBIT A

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

|                                                                                                                               | Total        | General Fund | Endowment Fund | Benevolent Fund | Representative Fund |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                                                                                 |              |              |                |                 |                     |
| Cash on hand and in banks*                                                                                                    | \$ 77,670.39 | 3,386.40     | 15,515.32      | 58,768.67       |                     |
| Investments (Schedule 1)                                                                                                      | 259,848.67   | 97,186.38    | 71,709.73      | 90,952.56       |                     |
| Due Representative Fund by General Fund                                                                                       |              | (8,949.89)   |                |                 | \$ 8,949.89         |
| Total assets                                                                                                                  | \$337,519.06 | \$ 91,622.89 | \$87,225.05    | \$149,721.23    | \$ 8,949.89         |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                                                                            |              |              |                |                 |                     |
| War Activities Fund                                                                                                           | \$ 16,823.27 | 16,823.27    |                |                 |                     |
| 1947 Project                                                                                                                  | 5,043.45     | 5,043.45     |                |                 |                     |
| Payroll and withholding taxes                                                                                                 | 378.00       | 378.00       |                |                 |                     |
| Total liabilities                                                                                                             | 22,244.72    | 22,244.72    |                |                 |                     |
| Net assets                                                                                                                    | \$315,274.34 | \$ 69,378.17 | \$87,225.05    | \$149,721.23    | \$ 8,949.89         |
| <b>SURPLUS</b>                                                                                                                |              |              |                |                 |                     |
| Balance, August 31, 1946                                                                                                      | \$357,225.46 | \$106,067.38 | \$84,445.29    | \$151,501.08    | \$15,211.71         |
| Deduct per capita tax from 1946 returns recorded as revenue in 1946 report, now transferred to the 1947 report (see comments) | 46,523.90    | 34,796.00    |                | 11,727.90       |                     |
| Balance, September 1, 1946, as adjusted                                                                                       | \$310,701.56 | \$ 71,271.38 | \$84,445.29    | \$139,773.18    | \$15,211.71         |
| Add:                                                                                                                          |              |              |                |                 |                     |
| Donations to Endowment Fund                                                                                                   | 2,779.76     |              | 2,779.76       |                 |                     |
| Excess Revenue or (Expense) 1946-47 (Exhibit B)                                                                               | 1,793.02     | (1,893.21)   |                | 9,948.05        | (6,261.82)          |
| Balance, August 31, 1947                                                                                                      | \$315,274.34 | \$ 69,378.17 | \$87,225.05    | \$149,721.23    | \$ 8,949.89         |

\*Note: The cash balance does not include \$61,896.17 collected and deposited in bank from the 1947 returns. See Comments.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1947

EXHIBIT B

|                                         | Total              | General<br>Fund     | Benevolent<br>Fund | Repre-<br>sentative<br>Fund |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                         |                    |                     |                    |                             |
| Per capita tax 1946.....                | \$46,523.90        | \$34,796.00         | \$11,727.90        |                             |
| Interest .....                          | 4,959.64           | 2,161.83            | 2,797.81           |                             |
| Sale of supplies.....                   | 10,886.91          | 10,886.91           |                    |                             |
| Special dispensations .....             | 690.15             | 690.15              |                    |                             |
| Total revenue.....                      | <u>\$63,060.60</u> | <u>\$48,534.89</u>  | <u>\$14,525.71</u> |                             |
| <b>EXPENSE:</b>                         |                    |                     |                    |                             |
| Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2)..... | \$38,823.39        | 38,823.39           |                    |                             |
| Assistance to members .....             | 4,577.66           |                     | 4,577.66           |                             |
| Mileage — session 1946.....             | 6,261.82           |                     |                    | 6,261.82                    |
| Cost of supplies sold.....              | 11,604.71          | 11,604.71           |                    |                             |
| Total expense .....                     | <u>\$61,267.58</u> | <u>50,428.10</u>    | <u>4,577.66</u>    | <u>6,261.82</u>             |
| EXCESS REVENUE OR (EXPENSE).....        | <u>\$ 1,793.02</u> | <u>(\$1,893.21)</u> | <u>\$9,948.05</u>  | <u>(\$6,261.82)</u>         |

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES**

**AUGUST 31, 1947**

| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                                     | <b>Book Value</b>   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 15,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1954-51.....      | \$ 14,934.38        |
| 51,500 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1954-56-58.....  | 51,500.00           |
| 34,800 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "F", 1953-54-55-57.....    | 25,752.00           |
| 1,000 shares Eastern Star Hall Ass'n of Sacramento..... | 5,000.00            |
| <b>Total General Fund.....</b>                          | <b>\$ 97,186.38</b> |

**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           |
| 30,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1959-56.....    | 29,784.38           |
| 3,500 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1954.....    | 3,500.00            |
| 250 Forest Lawn Co., 30 year, 3%.....              | 250.00              |
|                                                    | <b>\$ 67,259.71</b> |

**Stocks: (shares)**

|                                                                       |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 16 Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co.....                                  | \$ 800.00          |
| 10 Southern California Edison Co., 6%, pfd.....                       | 185.00             |
| 300 Montezuma Petroleum Co.....                                       | 1.00               |
| 40 Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 6%, pfd.....                         | 1,000.00           |
| 3 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, 791A, Security First National Bank..... | 1.00               |
|                                                                       | <b>\$ 1,989.00</b> |

|                                                                      |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Building and Loan Associations:                                      |                     |
| Long Beach, 3%, (\$3,000.00)                                         | \$ 1,260.00         |
| Redlands Federal, 2½ %                                               | 304.59              |
|                                                                      | <u>\$ 1,564.59</u>  |
| Life Insurance                                                       |                     |
| Paid up policies, 7                                                  | \$ 891.43           |
| Premium policies, 4                                                  | 4.00                |
|                                                                      | <u>895.43</u>       |
| Real Estate — Lot, Belle Haven City                                  | 1.00                |
|                                                                      | <u>1.00</u>         |
| Total Endowment Fund                                                 | <u>\$ 71,709.73</u> |
| BENEVOLENT FUND                                                      |                     |
| \$ 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, 2½ %, 1960-65                          | 15,040.63           |
| 45,000 U.S.A. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½ %, 1954-58                      | 45,000.00           |
| 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                |
|                                                                      | <u>1.00</u>         |
| Total Benevolent Fund                                                | <u>\$ 90,952.56</u> |

## EASTERN STAR HOMES REPORT

October 7, 1947

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

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the books of account and records of the EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1947 and submit herewith the following statements:

EXHIBIT A: BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1947.

EXHIBIT B: STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST  
31, 1947.

## COMMENTS

## CASH:

All receipts were accounted for and deposited in the bank. 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 depositories.

## SECURITIES:

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

## REVENUE AND EXPENSE:

With the consent of your Grand Secretary, we have revised the method of reporting the revenue received from the annual per capita tax returns. We offer the following explanation for your consideration.

The constituent Chapters end their fiscal year on the last day of May. The annual per capita tax return is required to be prepared and set in to Grand Chapter, together with a check, during the month of June. The secretaries, being human, make errors which often require considerable correspondence to correct. Therefore, it is the end of July before all the returns are in and the correct amount due is deposited in the bank. The Grand Chapter year ends August 31st, thus the money due on the annual returns is received before Grand Chapter closes its books for the year.

A search through the Grand Chapter records and the proceedings for the past twenty-five years showed that all Grand Chapter financial statements reported the per capita tax as revenue in the year in which it is received. Thus, the revenue received at the end of the fiscal year to pay operating expenses of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home is applied to expenses that were actually paid from one to ten months prior thereto. The fact

is, per capita tax is levied to pay the expenses of the year following its receipt; then, when the Board of Trustees meets to draw up the budget it will know the actual revenue the Homes has to cover its costs.

Our Statement of Revenue and Expense, Exhibit B, shows as revenue the amount of per capita tax received from the 1946 returns. The expenses, as shown, were paid from the money thus received; under the former procedure, the revenue would be from the 1947 returns. The money from the 1947 returns is deposited in the bank and held for disbursement under the new budget.

Our Balance Sheet, Exhibit A, as compiled under this method, shows the actual financial condition of the Homes after accounting for all its activities for the year, and not built up by an addition of \$62,000.00 cash collections which were received just before the books were closed and which must cover the next year's operating costs.

This method of accounting for the per capita tax, as outlined above, is used by the Masonic Homes of California and follows good accounting practice.

We hope our explanation is comprehensible and that our action will meet with the approval of Grand Chapter and the Board of Trustees.

#### 1947 ANNUAL RETURNS:

All per capita tax, as shown by the 1947 returns from the constituent Chapters was received and deposited in the bank. The amount collected for the Homes from the 1947 returns, but not included in the bank balance shown on Exhibit A amounted to \$62,437.00.

#### OPERATING COSTS:

Using the 1946 per capita, the revenue exceeded the expenses, before depreciation, by \$6,612.11. Including depreciation, the expenses exceed the revenue by \$1,957.34. (If the 1947 per capita had been used, the revenue would have exceeded the expenses, including depreciation, by about \$2,000.00.) The net operating costs, excluding depreciation, were \$58,678.60 as compared to \$55,524.18 for last year, an increase of \$3,154.42. Taxes decreased \$2,451.10. Repairs and replacements increased \$1,718.61 and funeral expense increased \$1,163.63; most of the other expenses show minor increases over last year.

#### STATISTICS:

Residents in Home, August 31, 1946...59  
Average daily attendance.....62½

| Costs:                                     | Annual    | Monthly  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Cost per resident before depreciation..... | \$ 938.86 | \$ 78.24 |
| Cost per resident after depreciation.....  | 1,075.97  | 89.66    |
| Annual cost per dues paying member:        |           |          |
| Before depreciation .....                  | 50c       |          |
| After depreciation .....                   | 57¼c      |          |

**CERTIFICATE:**

We certify that, in our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Statement of Revenue and Expense, present fairly the financial condition of the Eastern Star Homes of California as at August 31, 1947 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Respectfully submitted,

**BURROWS, PARKER & COMPANY**  
Certified Public Accountants

By Walter A. Parker.



## EXHIBIT B

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1947

## REVENUE:

|                                                  |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Per capita dues—1946 returns.....                | \$58,639.50 |             |
| Assessments — prior years.....                   | 807.95      |             |
| Interest earned .....                            | 3,221.01    |             |
| Interest from Endowment Fund .....               | 2,342.25    |             |
| Contribution to purchase washer and ironer ..... | 250.00      |             |
| Sundry .....                                     | 30.00       |             |
|                                                  |             | <hr/>       |
| Total revenue .....                              |             | \$65,290.71 |

## EXPENSE:

|                                                      |             |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Salaries .....                                       | \$23,052.19 |       |
| Provisions .....                                     | 15,105.17   |       |
| Heat, light, power and water.....                    | 4,423.66    |       |
| Insurance .....                                      | 2,172.31    |       |
| Hospital and medical service.....                    | 2,277.32    |       |
| Laundry and dry cleaning.....                        | 1,216.14    |       |
| Housekeeping and janitor supplies.....               | 1,183.16    |       |
| Garden supplies and expense.....                     | 330.16      |       |
| Clothing .....                                       | 103.22      |       |
| Repairs and replacements.....                        | 2,741.50    |       |
| Taxes .....                                          | 1,847.28    |       |
| Funeral expenses .....                               | 1,433.63    |       |
| Allowances .....                                     | 257.50      |       |
| Telephone and telegraph.....                         | 260.86      |       |
| Automobile expense .....                             | 207.93      |       |
| Traveling expense — trustees .....                   | 1,200.01    |       |
| Office supplies and expense.....                     | 302.97      |       |
| Christmas cheer to residents and employees .....     | 415.00      |       |
| Beehive expense .....                                | 30.90       |       |
| Washing machine purchased from<br>contribution ..... | 123.55      |       |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....                         | 102.64      |       |
|                                                      |             | <hr/> |
| Total expense .....                                  | \$58,787.10 |       |
| Less, income from transit meals served .....         | 108.50      |       |
|                                                      |             | <hr/> |

Net operating cost before depreciation ..... \$58,678.60

## EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE

BEFORE DEPRECIATION ..... 6,612.11

## Depreciation:

|                             |             |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Building .....              | \$ 7,081.37 |          |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 1,488.08    | 8,569.45 |
|                             |             | <hr/>    |

EXCESS OF ALL EXPENSES OVER REVENUE ..... \$ 1,957.34

## EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

## BALANCE SHEET

AUGUST 31, 1947

| ASSETS                                    |              |             |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| CASH IN BANKS*                            |              |             | \$ 5,745.87  |
| DEPRECIATION SINKING FUND:                |              |             |              |
| Bonds:                                    |              |             |              |
| \$5,000 U. S. Treasury, 2½%, 1960-55..... |              | \$ 6,016.87 |              |
| Building and loan associations:           |              |             |              |
| Berkeley Guarantee, 2%.....               |              | 3,000.00    |              |
| Guaranty, San Jose, 2%.....               |              | 5,000.00    |              |
| State Mutual, Los Angeles.....            |              | 5,000.00    |              |
| Cash from securities redeemed.....        |              | 24,974.42   | 43,991.29    |
| INVESTMENT IN EASTERN STAR HOME:          |              |             |              |
| Landscape.....                            |              | 4,468.68    |              |
| Building — cost.....                      | \$354,068.74 |             |              |
| Less, reserve for depreciation.....       | 98,864.78    | 255,203.96  |              |
| Furniture and fixtures — cost.....        | 34,296.78    |             |              |
| Less, reserve for depreciation.....       | 20,571.64    | 13,725.14   |              |
| Net value.....                            |              |             | \$273,397.78 |
| OTHER ASSETS:                             |              |             |              |
| Unexpired insurance.....                  | \$ 3,587.81  |             |              |
| Inventory of provisions and supplies..... | 1,642.69     |             |              |
| Securities held for Endowment Fund.....   | \$ 2,563.00  | 7,793.50    |              |
| Total assets.....                         |              |             | \$330,928.44 |

| LIABILITIES                                                                                                                           |  | LIABILITIES  |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Due to the Endowment Fund.....                                                                                                        |  | \$ 4,370.10  |                     |
| Withholding tax payable.....                                                                                                          |  | 503.80       | 4,873.90            |
| Net assets.....                                                                                                                       |  |              | <u>\$326,054.54</u> |
|                                                                                                                                       |  |              |                     |
| SURPLUS                                                                                                                               |  |              |                     |
| Balance, August 31, 1946.....                                                                                                         |  | \$386,651.38 |                     |
| Deduct per capita tax from 1946 returns recorded as revenue in 1946 report,<br>now transferred to the 1947 report (see comments)..... |  | 58,639.50    |                     |
| Balance, September 1, 1946, as adjusted.....                                                                                          |  | 328,011.88   |                     |
| Deduct, Excess of expense over revenue 1946-47.....                                                                                   |  | 1,957.34     |                     |
| Balance, August 31, 1947.....                                                                                                         |  |              | <u>\$326,054.54</u> |

\*Note: The cash balance does not include \$62,437.00 collected and deposited in bank from the 1947 returns. (See comments)

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Greetings:

A summary of the financial statement of the Grand Chapter from September 1, 1946 to August 31, 1947, is as follows:

**SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 TO AUGUST 31, 1947**

Balance, cash on hand, September 1, 1946 \$171,910.28

**RECEIPTS:**

|                               |              |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| From the Grand Secretary..... | \$158,158.16 |            |
| Interest .....                | 10,522.90    |            |
| Securities redeemed .....     | 6,002.37     | 174,683.43 |

|                            |  |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total to account for ..... |  | \$346,593.71 |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                                 |  |            |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| Grand Secretary's Warrants..... |  | 142,850.48 |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|

|                                        |  |              |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Balance, cash on hand, August 31, 1947 |  | \$203,743.23 |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------------|

In submitting this report to Grand Chapter, I bring to a close my year of service as Grand Treasurer. It has been a year rich in experience, rich in friendships and full of happy memories.

It has been a rare privilege to be associated with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard and their two Grand Trailers, Sister Bess Hubbard and Brother Clarence Bassett. I deeply appreciate the friendship of these loyal members of our Order. "A friend is he who is happy in us, is willing and fully engaged to do all he can for us, on whom we can rely in all cases."

It has been a pleasure indeed, to work with our efficient Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith. I have appreciated your wit and good humor. My thanks to you and your assistants for countless courtesies shown me during this year.

The friendship of the Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons has meant much to me. I feel that my life has been enriched by knowing you all.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to the members of Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving this year as Grand Treasurer. It has been a year full of happiness, and will ever remain a precious memory to me.

Fraternally submitted,

ISABELLE MOSHER,

*Grand Treasurer*

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**Vocal Solo**—Dedicated to Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Matron—John Vale.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

(Read by the President of the Board, Walker Peddicord,  
Past Grand Patron.)

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home submits herewith its annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947:

The Board organized for the year at its first meeting, held at San Francisco on October 30, 1946, with Walker Peddicord as President and Kathryn Farwell as Vice-President. The President appointed Committee Chairmen as follows:

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Administration ..... | Kathryn Farwell  |
| Finance .....        | Hazel Thorn Lane |
| Admissions .....     | Lillian Podesta  |
| Home Policy .....    | Warren King      |

The Board has held meetings occupying all of a very busy day during each month of the year and the members of the Board have spent much time between meetings in the service of the Home. Petitions for admission to residence in the Home have been carefully investigated by the Trustees personally and the business of the Home has been given close attention.

The Trustees have had four main purposes this year: improved administration of the Home, improvement of the physical properties and equipment of the Home, a broader program of activities in the Home and a development of means for a greater knowledge and better understanding of the Home on the part of the membership of the Order. After all, it is they who support the Home and they are entitled to know about it fully and to feel a full measure of pride in it.

We have felt an especial responsibility as to administration, property improvement and Home activities, because by the fall of the year 1946 the restrictions of the war which had interfered in these regards had greatly relaxed.

First, therefore, we attacked the problem of the superintendence of the Home. During the war when we found ourselves suddenly without a superintendent, Mrs. Gladys Fitch Pierce, Past Grand Matron, had loyally accepted this post at our urging and against her will. She had done it only with the understanding that we would procure a trained superintendent to relieve her as soon as it was possible to do so. Later, Miss Yerkes, our superintendent of nurses, was engaged with this possibility in mind, because of her record of experience both in food purchase and special diets and in general administration. Illness made it impossible, however, for her to continue.

In the fall of 1946 therefore after local inquiry had produced no results, we advertised for a superintendent. We placed advertisements in leading daily newspapers of the State from Sacra-

mento in the North to San Diego in the South. Many replies were received and many interviews of applicants were held in both the northern and southern areas. As a result, we are gratified to report that we were able to engage two trained administrators of whom we are very proud, Mrs. Mae Cain and her husband, Mr. William Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain came to us exceptionally well qualified in training, experience and adaptability for the work. Mrs. Cain had been superintendent of two homes for the aged in the State of Indiana and had also taken special courses in home administration in the City of Chicago. Mr. Cain was experienced in home administration and had just been released from war service to the United States in a business administrative capacity. Mrs. Cain is a member of the Order. Mr. Cain is a Mason. Mrs. Cain was engaged as superintendent, Mr. Cain to assist her and to have responsibility especially as to maintenance and improvement of buildings, grounds and equipment. A trial period soon proved their worth. Both are able and devoted. We are grateful for the spirit of service which characterizes them and we hope that both the members of the Order generally and the residents of the Home will give them full support.

We express appreciation also of our nursing staff and other employee personnel, who have given us loyal service during the past year. To Mrs. Pierce, who carried on to the best of her ability, during years of war restrictions, we again express our thanks.

Mrs. Cain and her husband have given special attention with good results to the purchasing of food and supplies. They have handled well also the system for inventory, security and release for use of food supplies, which we adapted early in the year from that of the Masonic Home at Decoto. They have effected numbers of small economies in matters of recurring expense.

Improvements to the Home property and equipment which we have been able to make during the year, under the careful supervision of Mr. Cain particularly, have been many. Among them are the following:

- Electrical wiring throughout the House repaired.
- Fluorescent lights installed in office and library.
- Heating system renovated and changes made.
- Tile and drains repaired.
- Water pipe in patio replaced.
- Vacuum pump repaired.
- Stage curtain, draperies etc. in Garden Court room flame-proofed.
- Standpipe hose repaired and replaced.
- Water heaters replaced.

Fairbanks Morse stump Pump installed.

Steel Ladder and Cat Walk installed on the tower of the building leading to the Star.

Numerous painting jobs done including kitchen, six staff rooms, vegetable room, the stairway and hall leading from kitchen to basement, and the room and hall leading from, and adjoining the kitchen, porch floor, porch chairs.

We are pleased also to report that the renewal of the license permitting the Home to operate has just been recieved from the State Department of Social Welfare and that the letter accompanying the license compliments the Home on the increase attained in efficiency of its operation and on the high standard of care provided by it.

You have received on registration a leaflet named "Home Tidings," the first of many we hope, the purpose of which are to give greater and more accurate knowledge as to the Home and to increase interest and pride in this great work of our Order. It is too much to claim that it is a perfect Home or that it takes the place of a private home with one's family, but it does render service of a high order to deserving, aged women left alone in the world and who would have no one in their declining years, except for you and the care you give, and you should know more of what you do. We trust that ou will support this leaflet and the Home Correspondent who will use it in your Chapter programs four times a year. Please cooperate to make it a success. It costs very little. Its potentialities for good with your cooperation are very great.

At the December, 1946, meeting of the Board, the Worthy Grand Patrons presented proposals in proper form for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, to express in the articles the irrevocable dedication of the Home property to charitable purposes. This was done by adding the following provision to the Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

"All of the property, moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership, belonging to this corporation, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific or hospital purposes and upon liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner will not inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes, but said dedication shall in no way prevent the corporation from changing the form of its holdings, or in any way interfere with the alienation of its property."

It was represented to the Board, and we believe accurately, that this action was required to be taken immediately to procure the current annual tax saving of several thousand dollars. It will be observed that the provision is sufficiently broad to cover all eventualities. It is no more than a guaranty that the property of the Home will never be returned to private benefit.

Admissions to the Home and deaths of residents during the past year have been as follows:

Admitted:

Millie Smith, Naomi Chapter No. 36.  
Mary C. Reid, Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273.  
May Henry, Columbia Chapter No. 247.  
Victoria Thiem, Marguerite Chapter No. 78.  
Katherine Upson, Santa Monica Chapter No. 113.  
Gertrude E. Eatough, Pasadena Chapter No. 108.  
Minnie Fisher, Parnassus Chapter No. 269.  
Loretta Mitchell, Alethe Chapter No. 366.

Died:

Sarah Lawrence, Oak Leaf No. 8.  
Inez FitzGerald, Magnolia No. 73.  
Georgia Allen, Sotoyome No. 82.  
James Collins, Raisina No. 89.  
Mattie Macgillivray, Colton No. 211.  
Margaretta Hunt, Oak Leaf No. 8.  
Annie Oxnam, Acacia No. 21.  
Kate Keith, Orient No. 177.  
Helen B. Daniels, Sunbeam No. 376.  
May E. Rea, Lindsay No. 306.  
Emma Bell Kuttler, Cahuenga No. 413.  
Irene N. Nason, Service No. 414.  
Louise Stevens, Southland No. 307.

Loving care and attention at time of death has paid respect in every way to the memory of these beloved sisters.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron will be of great assistance to the Home and we are most happy to be able to acknowledge it here. Dr. Geo. W. Ainlay of 1245 Glendon Avenue, Westwood Village, who has made a special study of the care of the aged, is cooperating with our Superintendent and the Board in plans for the use of this fund. Our new leaflet, "Home Tidings," will bring you much interesting information on this subject in the near future. Your contributions to this fund will be expended wisely for the excellent purpose for which they have been so generously given.

We note that in the past it has not been the policy to report individual contributions to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund. We believe that it is our duty to report in this manner the name of the donor as an expression of our gratitude to him. We believe, also, that in many instances in which a donation is made in memory of some revered person a report should be made of that. We have therefore attached to this report such a report of the Endowment Fund. We hope this policy meets with your approval, and it will be continued in the future, and that it will stimulate additional interest in this very worthy cause.



The auditor's report of the finances of the Home corporation is attached hereto. The report is in improved form and reveals important facts which will not be repeated here. We are proud of the results attained this year and urge your perusal of this report.

We call attention also to the Superintendent's report attached hereto. It shows an increase of Home activities, including weekly religious services. To all the many groups and individuals contributing loving service and gifts to the Home during this last year we join with the Superintendent and the residents in most sincere thanks. In mentioning especially the ever faithful Worthy Patrons of the Los Angeles area we do not minimize in the least the efforts of the many others who have helped. We thank you and may your good works continue with loving emulation.

In closing, we thank you for the opportunity of devoted service which you have given to us. We have done our best. We greatly appreciated the loyal cooperation of the residents of the Home. On their behalf, we express to you their heartfelt thanks for the loving care which you are giving them in their time of need.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER PEDDICORD,  
President.

Kathryn Farwell  
Hazel Thorn Lane  
Lillian M. Podesta  
Warre nKing

Trustees.

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

#### Memorial Contributions to Endowment Fund since 1939:

| In Memory of             | By                                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Walter Derbyshire.....   | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Walter Derbyshire.....   | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith               |
| Bert R. Holloway.....    | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Ella Tyler Hall.....     | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mabel Boyd Seymour.....  | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mrs. Marsh.....          | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith               |
| Jeannette Bottom.....    | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Emma Gartland.....       | Maud Smith                             |
| Margaret Murley.....     | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith               |
| Margaret Murley.....     | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Mrs. Jenkins.....        | Corine Melville                        |
| Mrs. Jenkins.....        | Walker Peddicord                       |
| Jessie Melius.....       | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Alicia Strobe.....       | Elizabeth R. Breckenburg               |
| Viola Harriet Allyn..... | Delano Chapter No. 146                 |
| Jennie Maude Wayman..... | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Wm. J. Mossholder.....   | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Ida Fittschen.....       | Lillian Podesta                        |
| Ida Perkins.....         | Walker Peddicord                       |
| Ida Perkins.....         | Maud Smith                             |
| Edwin Knight.....        | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Kent Seymour.....        | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mary C. Hilditch.....    | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mary C. Hilditch.....    | Mr. and Mrs. Al Podesta                |
| Mary C. Hilditch.....    | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith            |
| Winnie Wilson.....       | Mr. and Mrs. A. Podesta                |
| Mary Hilditch.....       | Isabella H. Hilditch Assn. of East Bay |

| In Memory of                   | By                                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| George Morley.....             | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith            |
| George Morley.....             | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Ada Morris.....                | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Wm. Watts.....                 | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Harry Cills.....               | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Harry Cills.....               | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith            |
| Harry Cills.....               | Grand Chapter of California            |
| M. Gordon.....                 | Maud Smith                             |
| Gladys Darr.....               | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mrs. Mary Holly.....           | Mrs. Robert V. Sproul                  |
| Ira Moyse.....                 | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Ira Moyse.....                 | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Geo. G. Vanderlip.....         | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Kathryn Farwell                        |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Ralph Boynton                          |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Mary I. Warmer                         |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Gladys Fitch Pierce                    |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Walker Peddicord                       |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Maud Smith                             |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Eastern Star Homes of California       |
| Henry Haake.....               | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Geo. W. Mackenzie.....         | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Geo. W. Mackenzie.....         | Maud Smith                             |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Joseph M. Argabrite.....       | Francis J. Herz                        |
| Charles Luck.....              | Maud Smith                             |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Counter         |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Maud Smith                             |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Dr. Maude N. Haven                     |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Grace Butterfield                      |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Gertrude Conant                        |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Grand Chapter of California            |
| Mary E. Partridge.....         | Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308      |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | 1934 East Bay Club                     |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Kathryn Farwell                        |
| Mrs. Axtell.....               | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | 1936 East Bay Club                     |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Maud Smith                             |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Kathryn Farwell                        |
| Collin Campbell.....           | Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Counter         |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Mary Rintoul                           |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Bernice Chilcote                       |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Mildred Church                         |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Hildegard Lauer                        |
| Lafe Todd.....                 | Thelma Browning                        |
| Helen Baker's Mother.....      | Kathryn Farwell                        |
| Charlotte Hutchison.....       | Secretaries' Assn. of So. California   |
| Charlotte Hutchison.....       | Maud Smith                             |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | 1931 East Bay Club                     |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farwell           |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Kathryn Farwell                        |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Gladys Fitch Pierce                    |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Maud Smith                             |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Ralph Boynton                          |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Walker Peddicord                       |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellwig              |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Counter         |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Hazael Marsh Piper                     |
| Wallace Taylor Rutherford..... | Hazael Marsh Piper                     |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Gertrude Conant                        |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | 1931 East Bay Matrons                  |
| Mrs. Venton.....               | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith            |
| George Hovey.....              | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| David Parker.....              | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butterfield         |
| Robert Purl Easley.....        | Jeanette Easley                        |
| Maybelle Prince.....           | Mr. Prince                             |
| Stella Herman.....             | Southern California Secretaries' Assn. |
| Alice P. Rampton.....          | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Verne Moore.....               | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Laura Willard.....             | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Mother of Hazel Tate.....      | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| Mother of Helena Wall.....     | Hazel Thorn Lane                       |
| E. Carolyn Grant.....          | Lillian Podesta                        |
| Rose Weise.....                | Lillian Podesta                        |
| Guy C. Hurless.....            | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith            |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....        | Gertrude Conant                        |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....        | Maud Smith                             |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....        | Willia Jane Hellwig                    |

| In Memory of                | By                                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Gladys Fitch Pierce                        |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Kathryn Farwell                            |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Hazel Thorn Lane                           |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Lillian W. Podesta                         |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Ralph Boynton                              |
| Benjamin F. Warmer.....     | Walker Peddicord                           |
| Dorothy Link.....           | Lillian Podesta Assn. of San Francisco     |
| Rose Wiese.....             | Lillian Podesta                            |
| Carolyn Grant.....          | Lillian Podesta                            |
| Anna Mirralle.....          | Kathryn Farwell                            |
| Annabelle Macbeth.....      | Maud Smith                                 |
| Helena Hodge.....           | Maud Smith                                 |
| Wm. Cullen.....             | Maud Smith                                 |
| Amelia Kestler.....         | No. 183 Bridge Club                        |
| Mabel Rader.....            | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith                   |
| Walter Fairbairn.....       | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith                   |
| Alice Edwards.....          | Reseda Chapter No. 505                     |
| Alex M. Brown.....          | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith                   |
| Clarence E. Henry.....      | Maud Smith                                 |
| Eldon Perry Mains.....      | Grand Chapter of California                |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Grand Chapter of California                |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | San Francisco Degree Team                  |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Dr. Maude Noble Haven                      |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reinhart                |
| Alice Wiedenthal.....       | 1913 San Francisco Matrons                 |
| Alice Wiedenthal.....       | Maud Smith                                 |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Grace Butterfield                          |
| August Mainzer.....         | Grace Butterfield                          |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Jeannette Counter                          |
| E Esther Lyons.....         | Mr. Lyons                                  |
| Bessie Shaw.....            | Secretaries' Assn. of Southern California  |
| Kathryn Lodovich.....       | Secretaries' Assn. of Southern California  |
| Lever Gordin.....           | Miriam Mauser                              |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | 1925 San Francisco Matrons                 |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Louise Yandell                             |
| Zella Whitford Samson.....  | Minnie V. Collins                          |
| Mary Josephine Young.....   | Grand Chapter of California                |
| Mary Josephine Young.....   | East Bay Matrons                           |
| Ida C. Aves.....            | Chispa Chapter No. 151                     |
| George Farrell.....         | 1931 Matrons of San Francisco              |
| Dr. Corwin.....             | Madison Street Temple Association          |
| Mary Hyde.....              | Nova Dies Chapter No. 544                  |
| Mrs. Gould.....             | Carita Chapter No. 115                     |
| Nellie Binz.....            | Gertrude Conant                            |
| Darshulla S. Thompson.....  | Edward C. Counter                          |
| Cliff Sorel.....            | Sofena Dunsbach                            |
| Cliff Sorel.....            | Frances and Oliver Olson                   |
| Nellie Kuykendall.....      | Past Matrons of California Chapter No. 183 |
| Agnes Boston.....           | Past Matrons of California Chapter No. 183 |
| Al Liberman.....            | Gertrude Conant                            |
| George Harlan's Mother..... | Grand Officers                             |
| Elveta Grohl's Father.....  | Grand Officers                             |
| Mrs. Wm. Smith.....         | Julius Bomash                              |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Isabella Harrison Hilditch                 |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Clara Jesson                               |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith                   |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Past Matrons, Parnassus Chapter No. 269    |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Walker Peddicord                           |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Kathryn Farwell                            |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Hazel Thorn Lane                           |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Lillian Podesta                            |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Warren King                                |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Gertrude Conant                            |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Grand Officers                             |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Elveta Grohl                               |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Birdie Bassett                             |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Rosina Nodder                              |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Grace Butterfield                          |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Anna Moncur                                |
| Minnie Viola Collins.....   | Kathryn Farwell Association                |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Willie Jane Hellwig                        |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Emma G. Graves                             |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | 1947 Northern Grands                       |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Susan M. Willats                           |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Grace Butterfield                          |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Walker Peddicord                           |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Kathryn Farwell                            |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Lillian Podesta                            |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Warren King                                |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Carson Hubbard                             |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Gertrude Conant                            |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Isabella Harrison Hilditch                 |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Anna Moncur                                |
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven.....  | Hazel Thorn Lane                           |

| In Memory of               | By                                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Dr. Maude Noble Haven..... | Kathryn Farwell Association               |
| Margaret Bacon.....        | Secretaries' Assn. of Southern California |
| Henry Boyer.....           | Hazel Thorn Lane                          |
| Norman Briggs.....         | Hazel Thorn Lane                          |
| Mabel Anderson.....        | Hazel Thorn Lane                          |
| Katie Kleinhans.....       | Martha Smith                              |
| Katie Kleinhans.....       | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith               |
| Willis L. Gregory.....     | Friends in Southern California Edison Co. |
| Daisie Lydia Monroe.....   | Esther Branch                             |
| Dick Reed.....             | Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith               |

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

September 1, 1947

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

In the year which has just closed, patience and cooperation and selfless harmony have combined with interested effort to achieve and mark many milestones of accomplishment. While each day has not been without its particular difficulty to be overcome, the spirit of cooperation and consideration which has animated the past year has made these difficulties the more easily evolved. It is, then, with deep appreciation and gratitude that we survey the year which has just closed.

Tribute is paid to the members of the staff who have so consistently demonstrated the quality of loyalty and interest without which all efforts would be unavailing. There have been many occasions wherein the willing cooperation of the staff members has been an inspiration of the greatest quality.

To plan for a happy and momentous occasion is a source of profound joy and so it is that the annual luncheon honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Grand Family stands out in the memories of all concerned as the pinnacle of the year which has just closed. On this occasion, several of the residents presented a travesty on QUEEN FOR A DAY. The manner in which this effort was received was a source of considerable lasting pleasure. Past Grand Matron Lillian Podesta graciously presented a beautiful American flag.

It was with joy that we welcomed nine new members to our family and with real sorrow that we report that eleven of our family were called to their Eternal Home to join the Loved Ones who had been called Home before them.

The daily life of each of the residents is so patterned and guided as to make it interesting and happily occupied.

Although eighty-one years of age is the average of the residents, each day contains a flow of activities which would well fill the day of an individual of considerably less years.

There are many pleasantly filled hours spent in the solariums doing bits of crocheting, knitting, piecing of quilts and making of small useful gifts, the majority of which are sent to respective grandchildren and to friends who have been generous to the Home.

Some of the residents have willingly undertaken the task of reading to those residents whose vision is now so impaired as to prohibit this relaxing activity. In this way, all enjoy the latest books which have so generously been contributed by the various Chapters and friends. The latest weekly and monthly periodicals are eagerly anticipated and our librarian, Evelyn Hobbs, has been very faithful in the distribution of these so that all may have the opportunity of reading them and the many fine books which have been added to our library throughout the year.

Others of the residents have elected to assist in the caring for the silver and the mending of the table linens with a devotion and skill which is particularly praiseworthy.

Still others daily arrange the flowers for the sick rooms, the dining room and the social hall with a taste for color and an effort to effect an atmosphere which will bring pleasure and joy to the others.

The sewing room enjoys a tremendous popularity and it is here that many of the residents band together to sew for themselves as well as doing necessary mending for those who are not able to do it for themselves.

That harmony has been the keynote in our association in the past year is a high tribute to each and every one of the residents who have been consistently thoughtful and considerate of each other and who have been activated by a spirit of willing assistance to achieve an atmosphere which has been cheerful at all times. Without this spirit and willing assistance and without the loyal and interested support of the members of the staff, we could not have achieved the many accomplishments which we have obtained. We are most appreciative and anticipate that the year which is just beginning will be a year of even greater strides toward an organization which shall stand as a glowing symbol of our beloved Order.

In the following pages will be found the list of social activities, inspiration services, gifts so thoughtfully given and improvements and repairs which have been accomplished on the premises and in the building. An earnest effort has been made that this report shall be all inclusive and any omission is entirely unintentional.

#### **Maintenance and Repairs**

Several tons of road filler were purchased and the drive-way around the building was repaired.

New floor mats were purchased and placed in front of the kitchen ranges.

Two hundred feet of new stand pipe hose were purchased and properly installed in order to assure the maximum of fire protection.

All fire extinguishers in the building were carefully and thoroughly inspected and recharged.

All fire hazards in and out of the building were gathered up and removed or were corrected.

The entire electrical wiring system throughout the building was thoroughly gone over by the Fyke Electric Company. Considerable

defective wiring was replaced with new wiring. Broken fixtures were replaced or repaired. New base outlets for plugs were installed throughout the building.

A florescent lamp was installed in the office.

All stand and desk lamps were rewired and many broken ones were repaired.

A motor was placed in the blower in the laundry and rewired.

All broken window glass throughout the building was replaced with new glass.

A new time clock was installed in the boiler room and connected in series with the vacuum pump and boiler. This regulates the time on and off of heat; also regulates the action of the vacuum pump as it operates only when the heat is on. This will prolong the life of the vacuum pump, save fuel and eliminate considerable noise throughout the building in the steam lines.

All the drapes in the auditorium and the curtains on the stage were flame-proofed by the American Maintenance Company.

The floors of the auditorium and stage were refinished and varnished.

New pipe, to replace old and broken pipe, was placed in the patio sprinkling system.

Down spouts around the building were repaired and new tile was installed to replace broken tiles.

The building was given a general cleaning from the basement up.

The lawn, gardens and plants were given special attention. As a result, they have been in a very beautiful condition through the year.

All power machines throughout the building were checked and given the necessary attention.

All plumbing fixtures, such as toilets, faucets in wash basins, etc., were carefully checked and all water leaks were corrected and new parts were replaced where necessary.

### **Inspiration Services**

Reverend A. J. Soldan of Westwood Village Lutheran Church has been very faithful in his attendance at the Home with an inspiring discourse on the first of each month.

Reverend Mead M. Bledsoe, a retired minister of the Baptist denomination, has made arrangements to conduct an appropriate service every Sunday at the regular hour. Mrs. Bledsoe, his wife and an accomplished musician and vocalist, graciously assists in leading the rendition of the songs of praise and devotion.

The Sunshine Group of the Adventist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Higley, have faithfully brought an inspiring sermon in song on every fourth Saturday of each month.

Members of the parishes of the local Episcopal, Christian Science, Lutheran, Methodist and Unity Churches have been very thoughtful in faithfully dispatching automobiles each Sunday in which to transport various residents of the Home to their respective services.

### Gifts

29 October: Commemorating a year of fine service by their Worthy Matron, Louise Donner, Westlake Chapter No. 268 presented a hospital bed.

1 November: A beautiful hand knitted afghan was received from the La Estrella Club of Long Beach.

15 November: Lindsay Chapter No. 306 gave a lovely assortment of canned fruit.

December: One-pound boxes of candy for each resident were presented by Palms Chapter No. 491.

During the days preceding Christmas, many lovely cards and greetings were received.

Lawless & Company presented a beautiful Christmas tree which measured fourteen feet high.

Grand Chaplain Bessie Clapp presented a large box of raisins.

The Helen De Beers Association of Pasadena District gave large boxes of powder.

Oakdale Chapter No. 226 sent surprise packages for all the residents.

Mrs. Lillian Davies Boorman sent \$5.00 for Christmas cheer.

Hazel and Billy Lane had READERS DIGEST and McCALLS magazine subscriptions renewed for another year.

Miss Hattie Strod, Parkridge, Illinois, sent \$5.00.

Renewals for subscriptions to MASONIC WORLD, POT OF GOLD, EASTERN STAR, MASONIC NEWS, HIRAM MASONIC JOURNAL were received.

A subscription to NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC was received from Wisteria Chapter No. 296, Turlock, California.

Marguerite Pray provided each resident with a copy of Masonic News.

The Kathryn Farwell Association and Grand Officers of that year and their Trailers presented a beautiful Magnavox Regency Symphony with three albums of records. This exquisite instrument has afforded many happy hours for the residents and will for years to come. On several occasions throughout the year, other albums have been added to the collection by this group.

4 April: San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 sent seven beautiful Marquette panels for the apartment.

5 April: Four huge baskets of beautiful flowers were sent to us from the wedding of Miss Norma Pederson of Angeles Vista Chapter.

13 April: The Carson Hubbard Association presented an electro-lux and all the attachments.

14 April: The Charlotte Sproule Association sent a beautiful display case.

21 May: Two yards of beautiful cretonne for a pair of drapes were presented by San Gabriel Chapter No. 407.

31 May: Several baskets of beautiful flowers were received from the installation of officers ceremonies of the Westwood Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls.

28 May: Twelve glasses of strawberry preserves from Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313.

6 June: Mrs. Robert Bowman, a neighbor, three pairs of shoes and two pairs of bedroom slippers.

8 June: South Gate Chapter No. 133 sent ten pounds of delicious homemade candy.

12 June: Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Stoltz gave thirty-five interesting new books to add to the library.

During the month of June Mrs. Boerner, a neighbor, gave each resident and staff member an individual box of berries.

10 July: Sixty-eight containers of jellies, jams and preserves from Van Nuys Chapter No. 338.

17 July: A group representing the State Martha Association presented an album of Frank Munn recordings.

July: Mr. Fred Irish, Patron of South Gate Chapter, presented thirty-five books to the library and thirty additional on another occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Inglewood Chapter brought ten glasses of plum jelly.

Mrs. Ruby Baskerville presented a lug of apricots.

Mrs. C. L. Winnegar gave twelve pints of home-made apricot marmalade.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerner, neighbors, gave a lug of peaches.

Councilman J. Win Austin brought beautiful basket of flowers.

A subscription to CORONET magazine was received from the Past Matrons Club of McCloud Chapter No. 381, McCloud, California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baugh sent a lovely serving basket tray filled with assorted home-made cookies. Mr. Baugh is a member of the Masonic Home and Temple Boards of Indiana.

August: Mrs. Lillian Podesta brought a large box of assorted materials to be used in the making of aprons, quilts and other fancy work.

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell, Mrs. Corine Melville and Mrs. Margaret Lauritzen had three gallons of delicious ice cream sent to help celebrate the birthdays of the month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shekell brought a beautiful invalid bed rest.

Mrs. Inez Johnson gave seventy-five Noted Views, all mounted.

The Lois Shupe Association, 1946 Adahs, sent a new book, THE

CHEQUER BOARD, by Nevil Shute.

A welcome gift of an infra-red lamp was received from Mrs. Louise Stephens.

Mrs. Warren King presented a large box of Concord grapes.

A box of useful clothing was received from Mr. Ed Meskill, nephew of Mrs. Shultz, formerly of Wilshire Chapter.

A beautiful Bible, in memory of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, a Past Matron and their deceased member, was presented by the Past Matrons of Unity Chapter No. 65, Oakland, California, and for-



warded to us by Mrs. Lillian Adkins, 414 Grand Avenue, Oakland 10, California.

At different times throughout the past year Mrs. Hazel Lane has shared her beautiful flowers with us.

Many gifts of clothing, yardage, yarns and miscellaneous articles have been brought to us by friends of the Home, it being the desire of these friends that their names should be kept from the record.

On various occasions there have been many thoughtful treats of ice cream, cakes, jams, jellies and other good things.

Other factors, which were a part thereof, are noted in the accounting of the social activities.

If by any chance the name of an individual who has made a gift to the Home has been omitted from the foregoing, we ask permission to remind that "To err is human, to forgive is divine," and know then that this omission was not intentional. Inasmuch as gratitude is a memory of the heart, may all of you know that all who enjoyed your generous gifts are truly grateful for your love and thoughtfulness.

### Social Activities

22 September: The Harry Sproule Association met at the Home. Homer Dewey took us on a very interesting trip aboard a troop ship. Refreshments were later served.

29 September: The Harry Sproule Association presented an entertaining program which was well received.

6 October: The party celebrating the birthdays of the month was held and the residents thoroughly enjoyed an impromptu program.

20 October: Bethel No. 10, Jobs Daughters, North Hollywood, gave an entertaining program after which they served refreshments.

27 October: The Harry Sproule Association met and sponsored Reverend Grimes who gave a splendid service. At this time, the Charlotte Sproule Association honored all who had birthdays in October with corsages. Playa Linda Chapter acted as host and Holly Vista Chapter served the refreshments.

29 October: Worthy Matron Louise Donner and members of Westlake Chapter brought a shower of gifts to the residents of the Home.

31 October: A hallowe'en costume party was enjoyed with games and a jolly informal time. Cider and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

1 November: La Estrella Club of All States Chapter, Long Beach, gave an impromptu program. Each resident was presented a box of miscellaneous cards.

11 November: The Harry Sproule Association brought an entertaining program and Reverend Reeves of the Village Methodist Church, a former army chaplain, gave an inspirational message.

15 November: The Five Rays Club of Playa Linda Chapter brought an enjoyable program and served refreshments. A gift of hand lotion was given to each resident.

24 November: The Harry Sproule Association, Trailers, Patrons and members from many different Chapters came. It was their last visit as a group. All November birthdays were honored and refreshments were served by the Trailers Association.

8 December: Lankershim Chapter brought a nice program and a greeting card with a dollar bill enclosed for each guest. Refreshments of Christmas cakes and tea were served.

11 December: The singing of carols and refreshments marked the birthdays of the month.

15 December: Loyalty Chapter came honoring Miss Lyman's birthday. They presented a program of songs by the twenty-four member Alpha Gamma Kappa Glee Club and later served birthday cake and coffee.

22 December: The Carson Hubbard Association, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haire as House Chairman, arranged a nice Christmas party for the residents. A group picture was taken of the gathering and one was presented to each resident.

26 December: Esperanza Chapter honored Florence Fisher, their member in the Home, with many gifts and a great supply of jellies, jams, cookies and candies for all the residents.

12 January: Guy C. Caldwell, the whistling naturalist and world traveler, brought a program of pictures of wild life in color and song.

10 January: Mrs. Mabel Redmon's son and family brought a birthday cake and ice cream for all in the Home. A lovely program followed with a tribute to Mother Redmon's birthday.

12 January: The Carson Hubbard Association had a pleasant gathering to hear Reverend Harrison of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles give a most wonderful sermon.

26 January: The Carson Hubbard Association presented a group from the Meglin Studios. Refreshments were served by the Trailers Association.

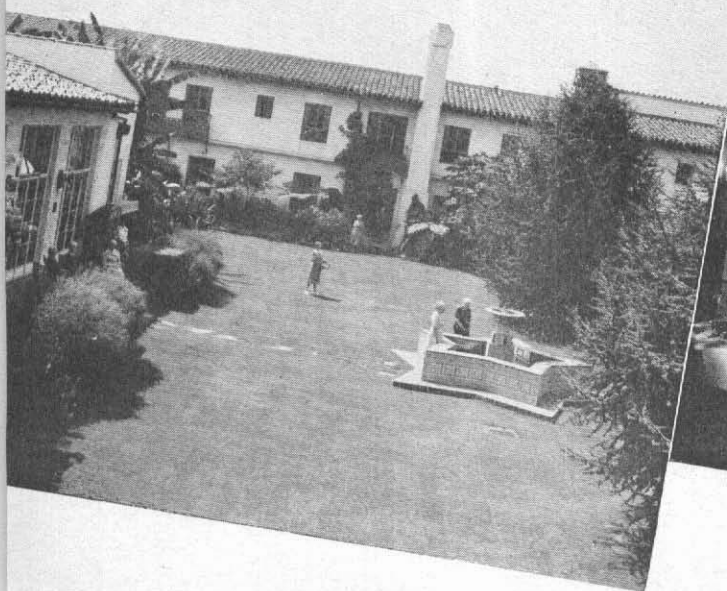
1 February: Mrs. Grace Stewart of Pacific Palisades presented a whistler and violinist for an afternoon of pleasing music.

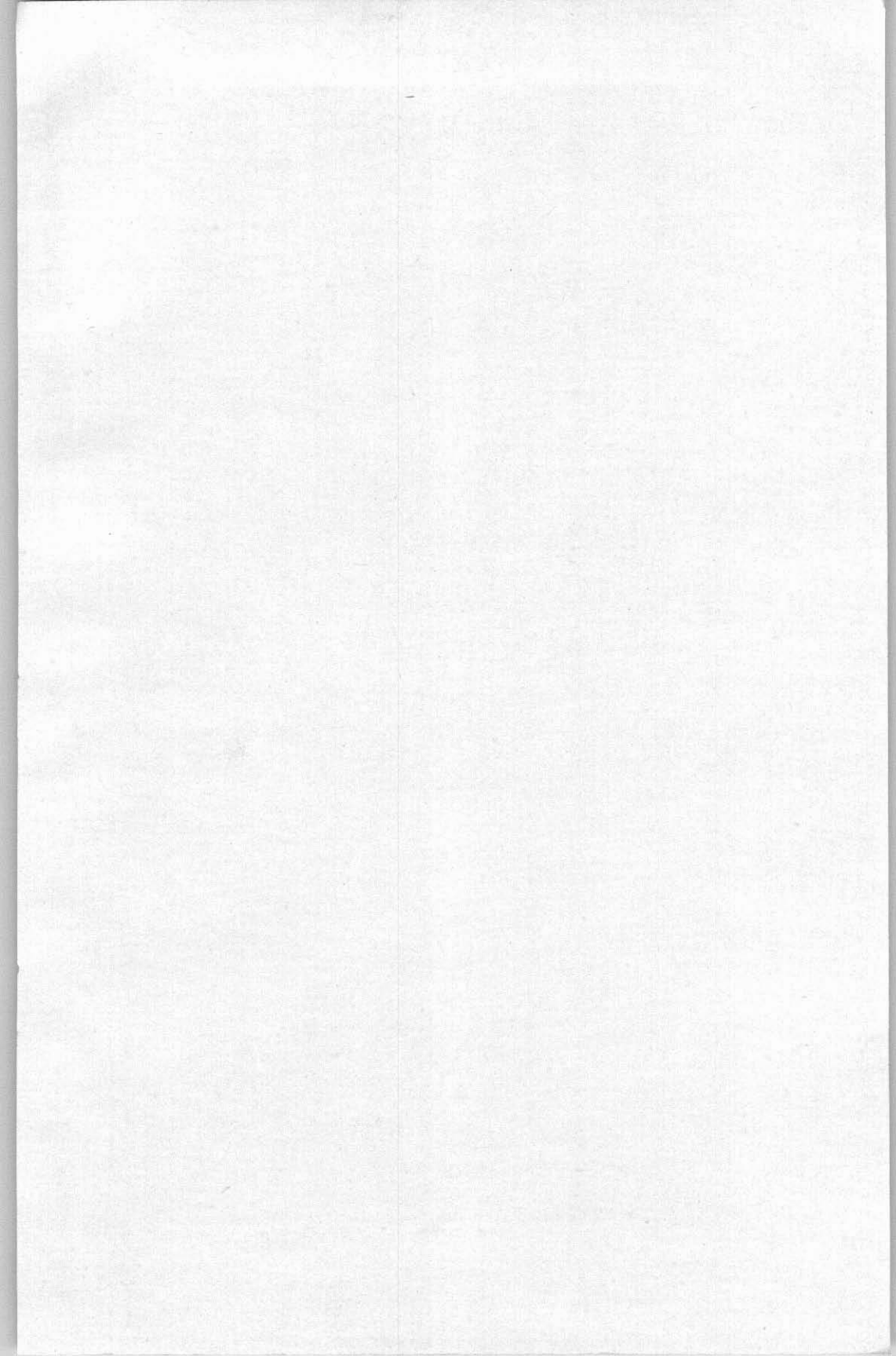
9 February: The Trailers Association had a nice party for all and honoring all the residents who had birthdays in February, the party being carried out in the Valentine Day motif.

23 February: On this date, entertainment by the Hollywood Bethel of Jobs Daughters and the Lockheed Trio were brought by the Carson Hubbard Association and the Trailers. All present were served delicious refreshments furnished by the Trailers.

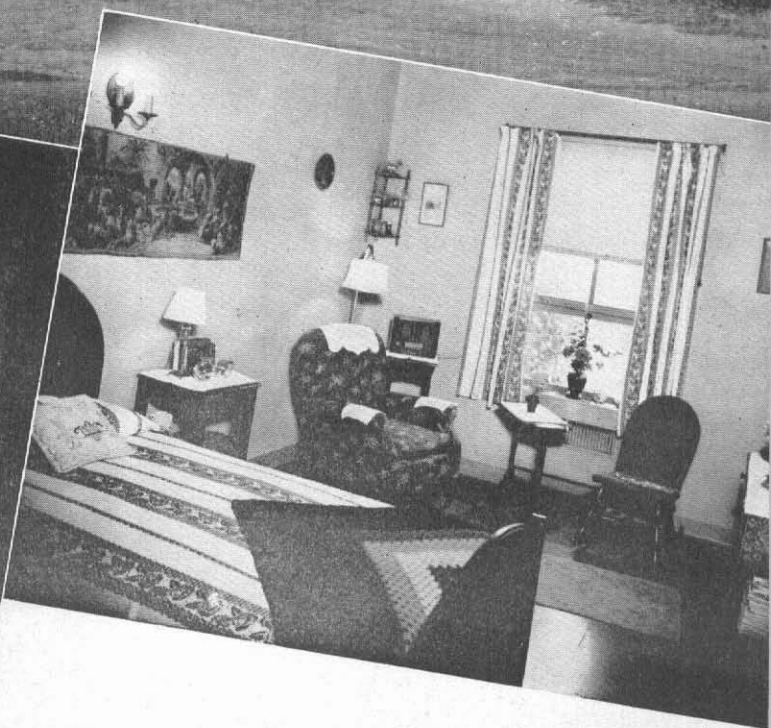
9 March: The Carson Hubbard Association were the bringers of program in which the residents of the Home participated. There were solo renditions and readings rendered, then refreshments were served in the banquet room. Following a community sing, Mr. Lehmann gave a resume of the visit in the Southland of the Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett and Worthy Grand Patron, Carson Hubbard, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

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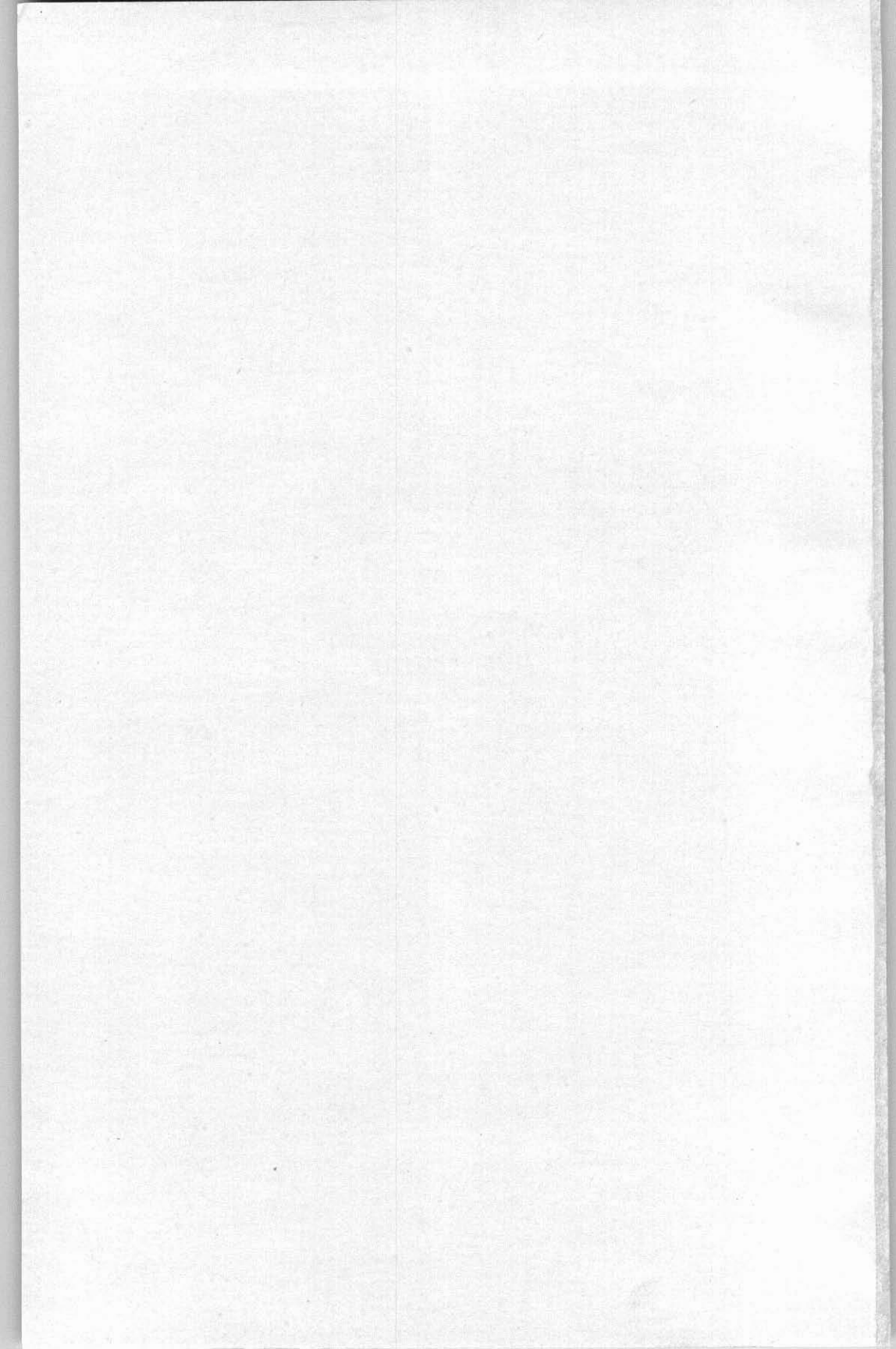




# Star Home







16 March: The Patrons Association of 1946 and Trailers conducted a delightful meeting in the Garden Court. Past President Bill Smith presided and refreshments were again served in the basement.

17 March: Southland Chapter No. 307 of Pasadena staged a St. Patrick's Day play at 2:00 o'clock p.m. The ladies were served delicious refreshments.

23 March: The Carson Hubbard Association of 1947 Patrons was responsible for the Sixty-third District putting on a delightful program which particularly pleased the residents of the Home. This was a particularly unique program inasmuch as all the talent came from within the five Chapters represented, namely: Caluenga, Larchmont, Beverly Hills, Roseland and Hollywood. At 5:00 p.m. the Sixty-third District served ice cream, cake and punch in the banquet room.

3 April: Mrs. Schaefer of Santa Monica came to the Home and rendered a beautiful pre-Easter program of music and stories, the latter being illustrated with colored pictures.

9 April: The ladies of the Home enjoyed a nice birthday party which featured a quiz program, music on the Magnavox and delicious cake.

13 April: The Carson Hubbard Association brought the Nav-On-Aires to the Home. The Nav-On-Aires are a group of thirty-six employees of the North American Aviation Company who have a truly wonderful chorus. They sang old and new songs and the residents of the Home certainly enjoyed every minute of the program. Refreshments were served later.

16 April: The party given for the Grand Officers was very successful and it was a real pleasure to make the arrangements for the seventy-nine members who accepted the invitations and the twelve members of the Degree Team who served in the dining room.

19 April: Glen Eyrie served a delicious covered dish luncheon at noon. At 2:00 o'clock a delightful program was given in the Garden Court.

20 April: The Esther Childlow Lyric Club of Santa Monica, a group of thirty-five women, gave a song recital.

22 April: Point Firmin Social Club brought a delicious treat of ice cream, home-made cakes and candies and a unique program of dancing and readings and music to the Home. Corsages were presented to the fifty-year members; also to Mrs. Elna Morton who has been a member for sixty-eight years; to Mrs. Laura Jewell who is the lady having resided the longest in the Home; and to Mary McDonald, who is the eldest resident of the Home.

27 April: Carson Hubbard Association brought an interesting movie of the "History of California Pottery Making." Following the movie, the Trailers served doughnuts and coffee.

10 May: The 1946 Matrons Association, with Miss Isabella Hilditch, Junior Past Grand Matron, presiding, exemplified the

opening and closing. Following this, they entertained with the minuet, after which they served ice cream and cookies.

11 May: The Carson Hubbard Association, the Trailers and the Elvetta Grohl Girls of Southern California, put on a "Gay 90 Revue." Each resident was presented with a corsage appropriate for Mother's Day. The ladies were then served delicious refreshments. For Mother's Day, the Star Point Association sent each lady a box of candy and a nice pencil.

14 May: The Home birthday was held in the garden court for all May anniversaries.

21 May: The officers and members of San Gabriel Chapter No. 407, under the leadership of Worthy Matron Alma Anderson, brought delicious refreshments of home-made cakes, ice cream and twenty containers of jelly. Two yards of beautiful cretonne for a pair of drapes were also presented by San Gabriel Chapter. Twenty-five visitors were present in the Home on this date.

25 May: The Carson Hubbard Association, the Trailers and Pomona Chapter No. 110 provided a delightful program after which delicious cakes and ice cream and candies were served. There were seventy-four registered visitors among which was Mary J. Little, Past Grand Matron of Queen Mary Chapter No. 4, New Brunswick, Canada.

28 May: In honor of Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs' birthday, eighteen officers and members of Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313 served delicious refreshments, a huge birthday cake with individual ice cream. They left twelve glasses of strawberry preserves and Mrs. Hobbs with many useful gifts.

1 June: South Gate Chapter No. 133 held Chapter meeting after which refreshments were served. The beautiful flowers and cake were from their Electa's wedding. There were forty-nine officers and members present at this gathering, including Past Grand Matron Maud Bradley.

3 June: Palms Chapter No. 491 paid their annual visit to the Home, at which time they held their regular Chapter meeting. Each resident of the Home was presented with a small vase containing a chenille flower of red and gold, the colors of the Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett. There were sixty officers and members present at this meeting. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

8 June: The Carson Hubbard Association had the Sixty-eighth District in charge of the program which was very interesting and entertaining. The program consisted of a group of children who gave a miniature rodeo performance after which the Trailers served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

9 June: The June birthday party was held with nine of the residents of the Home celebrating this month. Music on the Magnavox and recitations by several of the ladies was greatly enjoyed.

21 June: Mrs. Effie Sheirr and her group paid their annual visit to the Home and gave a delightful program of piano and vocal solos.



23 June: The Carson Hubbard Association arranged for the presentation of a chorus of twenty children from the North Hollywood Youth Center under the direction of Miss Ida Gunnell from the Los Angeles County Bureau of Music. Considerable talent was also displayed in the varied readings and vocal selections offered by the members of the Chapters which comprise the Eighty-first District and who were in charge of part of the day's program. Corsages were presented to the nine residents who have birthdays in June, after which delicious refreshments were served by the Bess Hubbard Girls.

24 June: Twenty officers and members of Menorah Chapter No. 497 brought a unique entertainment. Twelve of the residents were lucky in drawing useful gifts. A special gift was presented to our eldest and youngest resident. Corsages were presented to all the ladies and a huge birthday cake with iced tea and home-made cookies and candies were served as a climax to a delightful afternoon.

29 June: About twenty-five officers and members of Majestic Chapter No. 480 entertained the ladies with a real "Cowboy Round-up Song-fest." They later served delicious home-made cakes, coffee and ice cream. It being Past Grand Treasurer Laura M. MacDermott's eightieth birthday anniversary, she was presented with a beautiful corsage.

4 July: The residents and the staff enjoyed a picnic in the social hall. It was also the occasion of the celebration of the July birthdays of several ladies in the Home.

10 July: Van Nuys Chapter No. 338 had a nice group present. They served punch and home-made cookies and left sixty-eight containers of jellies and jams and preserves for the Home.

11 July: Palisades Chapter No. 474 arranged for cars to transport the residents who desired to go to the meeting. Many courtesies were extended the twenty-one residents and six staff members who attended the Chapter meeting; and those of the Home who did not attend were remembered with a lovely box of candies and a book of postage stamps.

13 July: The Carson Hubbard Association arranged for the Eley Sisters, a professional act of marimba and accordion solos and duets; also acrobatic dancing and trick piano playing. The ladies of the Home again presented their skit, "A Travesty on Queen for a Day." Past Grand Matron Frances Douglas of Massachusetts gave a delightful talk on their Order of Eastern Star Home in Orange, Massachusetts.

15 July: About thirty-five members of Rising Light Auxiliary presented a skit entitled, "How the Story Grew." They also held a drawing for two beautiful comforters made by their members. A book of stamps was presented to each member of the Home and many good home-made cakes were brought to be served for supper.

17 July: A group representing the State Martha Association brought a treat of delicious candies individually done up to represent the Broken Column.

19 July: The Alpha Players, formerly of UCLA, presented a three-act play entitled "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, which was all done in costume and period settings made by the fourteen members of the cast.

27 July: The Carson Hubbard Association arranged to have the Thelma Bailey Association of Southern California present a very interesting program. Associate Grand Matron Thelma Bailey gave an interesting and inspiring talk. The chorus then led the group in community singing. The President of the Association, Agnes Barnes, then introduced the thirty-seven Associate Matrons present, after which all retired to the social hall for the delicious refreshments served by these ladies.

5 August: Colored slides and pictures, in a travalog style, were presented by Past Patron Clare J. V. Parker of Gardena Chapter No. 260.

9 August: Mrs. Gordon Stuart presented several of her pupils in a piano and song recital.

10 August: The 1947 Associate Patrons, under the sponsorship of the Carson Hubbard Association, brought a wonderful program and delicious refreshments.

13 August: A party in honor of the residents of the Home who celebrate birthdays in August was held.

17 August: Forty-five members of Reseda Chapter No. 505 gave an interesting program of readings, piano and accordion solos and then served refreshments of twenty-five delicious home-made cakes and ice cream. Each resident was presented with a little potted ivy plant.

24 August: The Carson Hubbard Association, with Mr. Ed Haire, Homes Chairman, presented the Fifty-eighth District in a delightful program, and the Seventy-fifth District served refreshments consisting of home-made cakes and ice cream. Beautiful corsages were presented to the seven members of the Home who have birthdays during this month by the Bess Hubbard Association, 1947 Trailers.

We are constantly aware of the responsibilities which are ours in the Home. However, with the understanding and cooperation which the Board of Trustees have so graciously accorded us in the past year, these responsibilities, while not being minimized, are more easily discharged. It is our aim and desire to so assist the Board of Trustees of the Home as will make it known as the Home of Harmony and Love. This goal shall not be difficult to accomplish while we have the faith and cooperation of the Board of Trustees. All that is requested is the serenity to meet what

cannot be changed, the courage to change what can be changed,  
and the wisdom to differentiate between the two.

Whoever makes a house a home,  
Strong-walled with peace above,  
Beholds in quiet commonplace  
The timeless miracle of Love.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE CAIN, Superintendent

W. H. CAIN, Superintendent of  
Maintenance.

**Appointment to fill vacancy on Committee:**

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother Guy W. Brundage,  
Past Grand Patron to the Committee on Distribution to replace  
Sister Maude Sibley, Past Grand Matron, absent.

At four o'clock the Worthy Grand Matron called the session  
from labor to refreshment until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

## TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21ST

The meeting on Tuesday evening was dedicated to California and was honoring the Masonic Brethren.

Under the baton of J. J. Richards, the Long Beach Municipal Band gave a concert from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Assembly singing was enjoyed under the leadership of John Vale, Past Grand Patron.

At 9:30 P.M. the assembly was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, honored and distinguished members of the Order of the Eastern Star, honored and distinguished members of the Masonic fraternity, Sisters, Brothers, Friends all:

It is a happy privilege for me to extend friendly greetings and our heartiest welcome to this special session of the Grand Chapter honoring our Masonic brethren of California. Your presence here this evening is a glowing tribute to our fraternity and we hope you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves.

Having been raised in a Masonic home I have valued my Masonic relationship over the years. I do not pretend to be a Mason, although it was my desire when a small child to become a Mason when I grew up. I told this desire to my Father, but he told me there was but one woman who had ever obtained the secrets of Free Masonry and she was beheaded. Obviously, you can understand why I lost that desire.

But, as Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, I wish to express my gratitude to the Masonic brethren and the Masonic lodges of the State of California for the many courtesies extended to me as I have traveled over this great State of ours. Your kindnesses are the evidence of your sincere love of your fraternity. It was through Masonry that the Order of the Eastern Star was born. It is necessary that we be related to members of the great Masonic fraternity to become members of the Order of the Eastern Star: so, each of us is proud to be related to the members of the Masonic fraternity.

Again, I extend a hearty welcome and wish that you may enjoy this evening prepared for your pleasure.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure that you now assume the duty as Master of Ceremonies."

**Carson Hubbard, W.G.P.:**

"Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, honored East, members of the Eastern Star and your Masonic Brethren:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to assume this duty on an occasion like this, and may I say I think it was very thoughtful of the Worthy Grand Matron to provide such an evening. She had almost

outgrown that idea and had regained her faith in the Order of Masonry; she had discarded as a sort of fairy story, the beheading of that woman, but her husband is a Past Commander of the Knights Templar and when he gets on that uniform with the shining sword with a few rust spots on the blade where it has not been properly tended, sometimes she is again in a little doubt: however, I know that she too will enjoy this evening with her Masonic Brethren."

**Introduction of B. W. and Margaret Deason:**

"May I at this time ask Bro. Deason, Worthy Grand Patron of Utah to come forward. Sisters and Brothers I have an introduction I wish to make. We are very pleased to have with us at this time Bro. D. W. Deason, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Utah. Members of the Order will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to this distinguished member.

Sister Margaret Deason, please rise. Sisters and Brothers, I wish to present Sister Margaret Deason, Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Utah, Order of the Eastern Star. We are very pleased to have you and your lovely husband with us this evening, you can see what the Eastern Star has done for me, along with Masonry—I should have said Brother and your lovely wife, but you understand. I know you can all see that she is lovely.

At this time we will have a tribute to the great State of California, given by one of the leading members of the California bar, Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in this State, Brother Waldo F. Postel."

**HAIL TO CALIFORNIA: Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P.**

"We Californians are on the eve of three great centennial celebrations. Next year we celebrate the centennial of the discovery of gold; in 1949 the centennial of the arrival of the pioneers and in 1950 the centennial of the admission of California into the Union. It is highly in order that we briefly, and with pardonable pride, reflect upon the highlights of our colorful history. It was the gold, of course, for which California was first renowned.

**HAIL TO CALIFORNIA!**

"Then Ho, Brother Ho,  
There's plenty of gold  
In the world, we're told,  
On the banks of the Sacramento."  
"The gold is thar, most anywhar,  
And they dig it out with an iron bar."  
"It needs no little golden badge  
to mark the native son of the Golden West.  
Him I love because he is devoid of fear,  
Carries himself like a man, and has a  
heart as big as his boots."  
"Give me men to match my mountains."  
**YES, HAIL TO CALIFORNIA!**

A mere 100 years ago California was a simple Indian paradise, a garden of Eden, a place of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Think of the romance, the courage, the sweat and blood and the pageantry it took to transform this sylvan scene into the great and powerful State of California it is today. In barely 100 years, of the 48 States of the Union, California has achieved many diversified and unexpected firsts. She is first in agricultural products, first in airplane manufacture, first in gold mining and first in the number of University graduates. She has achieved commercial supremacy without sacrificing her academic education.

California has the highest standard of living and the highest and lowest points in the United States, namely Mt. Whitney, about 15,000 feet above sea level, and Death Valley, 276 feet below sea level. California teems with natural gifts of mountains, valleys, forests and streams. What a splendid inheritance! It also contains the richest county in the whole United States of America—Los Angeles.

In the year 1535, the greatest of all Spanish conquistadores, Hernando Cortez, while searching for the seven golden cities, reached Lower California. From here on we have three centuries of Spanish and Mexican rule. It was during this period that the 21 missions strung along El Camino Real, even as exquisitely carved beads of a Rosary, were established from San Diego to Sonoma. This was the romantic and easy going period which preceded the tumultuous events which led to the birth of our State. What a contrast are these lovely missions and their pastoral settings with the tremendous vigor and power of the present age, with its monumental dikes and dams, its magnificent farms and orchards, its oil wells, its ship building, its huge power houses, factories and docks, and its thriving cities bustling with human energy.

In 1848 and 1849 came the great migration of the hardy pioneers seeking gold. They came 2,000 miles by land and 19,000 miles by sea, either way under terrific hardships. Then came the admission of California into the Union. This admission has been poetically said to have been without territorial childhood. California never was a territory. She entered the Union a full fledged State.

Following the admission of California came the Comstocks and the silver Bonanzas of Nevada, all owned in California and which produced millions upon millions of wealth. It was the gold of California and the silver of the Comstocks that financed the Civil War for the North and contributed so much to the success of the Union forces and the preservation of the Republic.

With the development of the railroads and other means of communication, California rapidly developed in every direction. From here, in our own day and time, were sent the great fleets by sea and by air and the great armies which defeated Japan and saved Asia, we hope, for democracy. How strange it is that this, the youngest West, boldly facing the oldest East, is now the dominant power in the Pacific.

### HAIL TO CALIFORNIA!

You and I know our California of today. We know what man has done here. The gigantic works he has built and the progress he has made. We are also aware of the tremendous influx of population, the dominant part that California now plays in our national economy and her importance to our national defense. But are we not all too prone to overlook or even to forget the tremendous resources and the marvelous topography which we have inherited which made this success possible? Without our mighty mountains, the fertile valleys of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, our magnificent coast line, our tremendous stands of timber, our glorious sunshine and kindly climate, we could never have done the things we have done. There is a destiny involved in all these gifts of nature and we should be worthy of that destiny. We should match our mountains. We should have the courage of the early Spanish conquerors, the faith of the ancient Padres and the fortitude of the hardy pioneers. California's sons and daughters, native and adopted, should be true to her and to the spirit of her great destiny.

On occasion I like to pass by our romantic and historic development and think of our own California as she is and was from the beginning. I like to look at the map of the Western Hemisphere and then at a geographical globe and there see California as she has been given to us in that unsurpassed setting, the unfathomable and mysterious Pacific on one side and the deserts in which ancient civilizations are buried on the other. This truly is a beautiful strip of country from Shasta to San Diego and from Tahoe to the Pacific!

### AND THERE SHE SITS!

"Twixt the seas and the deserts,  
'Twixt the waste and the waves,  
Between the sands of buried lands  
And ocean's coral caves,  
It lies not east or west,  
But like a scroll unfurled,  
Where the hand of God has hung it  
Down the middle of the world.  
It lies where God has spread it  
In the gladness of His eyes,  
Like a flame of jeweled tapestry  
Beneath His shining skies;  
With the green of woven meadows  
And the hills in golden chains  
The light of leaping rivers  
And the flash of poppiéd plains.  
Days rise that gleam in glory,  
Days die with sunset's breeze,  
While from Cathay that was of old  
Sail countless argosies;

Morns break again in splendor  
O'er the giant new-born West  
But of all the land God fashioned,  
'Tis this land is the best.  
Sun and dews that kiss it,  
Balmy Winds that blow,  
The stars in clustered diadems  
Upon its peaks of snow;  
The mighty mountains o'er it,  
Below the white seas swirled,  
Just California stretching down  
The middle of the world."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you Brother Postel for that beautiful tribute to the great State of California.

You know, it is peculiar how colloquialism gets into the hearts of even the great men. This morning when we were addressed by the Mayor of the great City of Long Beach (you know I live in a little town about twelve miles north of here, called Huntington Park) and the Mayor spoke of the suburb to the north, do you think he mentioned Huntington Park? NO, he said Los Angeles, and I was disappointed.

If those who have the State Flags will advance them to the East at this time please.

(At this time the Flags were brought to the Grand Chapter room and exhibited as Judge Worley gave his address, after which they were posted in front of the stage.)

Sisters and Brothers, at this time we will be favored with an address on the history of the Flags under which California gained its Statehood. This address will be given by Brother Judge O. Benton Worley, an eminent jurist, a great student of California history and a native son. Brother Judge O. Benton Worley."

**History of California Flags under which it gained Statehood, Judge O. Benton Worley:**

"We who claim California as our native state are proud of its romantic traditions and fascinating and glorious history. We are all familiar with California's renowned assets of climate, industry and agriculture, scenery and hospitality, but the development of political life of the Golden State presents an equally glamorous past, but with which we are less familiar. For the next few minutes I wish to bring you a few of the important developments of our state, beginning with its discovery and ending with its admission into the Union as the 31st state. I call it "California Under Twelve Flags."

**Spanish Empire Flag:** Fifty years after Columbus set foot on on the New World, Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo, a Portugese, sailed up the west cost of North America with three small ships as far as point Mendocino, near Southern Oregon, seeking to find the



Straits of Arian which was supposed to be a waterway connecting the north Pacific Ocean with the Atlantic and for many years termed the Northwest Passage. He also hoped to find the Seven Cities of Cibola, described in fable and song as being paved with gold and ruled by a beautiful queen.

He was the first white man to set foot on what is now California. He discovered San Diego and San Pedro Harbors and Channel Islands. On Oct. 10, 1542, he raised the Spanish Flag at Point Magu in Ventura County and declared the land as belonging to Spain. Cabrillo carried the flag of the King of Spain, composed of the crest of Carlos V, with the arms of Castile and Leon, surrounded by the collar of the Golden Fleece.

Due to an accident in which he broke his arm while on San Miguel Island, Cabrillo died in January, 1543, and was buried there, where his remains still lie.

Though Cabrilla failed to locate the fabled cities of Cibola, or the Straits of Arian his discovery proved much more valuable. He did discover California.

**Flag of England:** On June 17, 1579, over forty years before the founding of Jamestown, the Cross of St. George was raised near San Francisco by Sir Francis Drake, as pious a buccaneer as ever slit a throat or hung a prisoner from a yard arm. He took possessions of the new land, "New Albion". In spite of Drake's reputation as a bloodthirsty pirate he is credited with conducting the first religious services held in California when his ship, the "Golden Hind" touched California at Drake's Bay, north of the Golden Gate. Many towns and villages in the new territory suffered from the plundering and pillaging of Drake and his band of sailors.

**Spanish Flag:** The discoveries of Cabrillo in California seemed to have been forgotten in Spain until the exploits of Sir Francis Drake reached the court of Philip III, King of Spain in 1602, who immediately dispatched Sebastian Vizcaino to the New World to protect the rights of Spain. Vizcaino, abandoning the pirating of his predecessors landed at every available port in an attempt to make friends with the natives and to take possession of the new land in the name of the King of Spain, thus establishing Spain's uncontested rights. Upon arriving at New Albion Vizcaino renamed the land San Francisco and as he passed the Golden Gate one of his four ships landed on the rocks and broke up washing the costly cargo to shore where the Indians were able to secure finery that they had never before seen in the way of silks and satins and fine clothing. It is peculiar that neither Cabrillo, Drake, Vizcaino nor any of the other explorers were able to find the harbor at San Francisco; that was reserved for Portola 150 years later.

The second flag from Spain and third in the New World, was the Spanish National Ensign and consisted of a wide yellow bar in the center with a small red bar on top and bottom. On the yellow bar was the half crests of Castile and Leon, topped by a crown.

This flag was carried by Father Junipero Serra founder of the Mission chain, and his military escort, Don Casper de Portola, who raised it at San Diego for the first permanent colonization movement, on May 17, 1769.

Thus began the miraculous Mission plan building of the chain of twenty-one Missions erected from San Diego to Sonoma by the Franciscan Fathers, Serra, Crespi, Lauesen, Palou, Gomez, Vizciano, Perron and Cavelar.

**Russian Flag:** In 1728 Vitus Bearing, recognizing the profitable fur trade in the Northwest, brought to the new world the Imperial Russian Flag consisting of the diagonal blue cross of St. Andrew on a white background. The flag reached California about 1741 and was flown over Fort Ross, just above San Francisco in 1812. This was Russia's stronghold in the new world and most southerly outpost. All of northern California was claimed for the Czar of Russia.

The Russians were both feared and hated by the Mexicans and Spanish, but due to commercial necessity and the interchange of products that were otherwise unobtainable, they were permitted under protest to remain. However, in 1841, just 100 years after the flag had reached California, Russia sold all their property to Capt. John Sutter and abandoned further commerce in the new world.

Coincidentally with the Russian Imperial Flag, the flag of the Russian-American Co. became well established in Northern California and along the northwest coast of the new world. The flag consisted of a red and blue narrow stripe on the lower half and a wide white on the upper half with a double headed eagle in the center of the white background.

The Russian-American Co. was the spearhead of the sovereignty of the Czar in the new world, and was recognized by all the tribes and hunters as the official flag of the territory. Officers of the Russian-American Co. were the envy of all the Spanish and Mexicans for their privileges and living conditions. This was the one attempt made by the Czar to establish himself in the new world. Although the flag represented a commercial venture, it was actually the accepted flag of Russia.

**Flag of a Privateer, Bouchard:** While the flag of Spain was flying over California the Indians as far north as Monterey were living in peace and tranquility until, in 1818, came Hippolite Bouchard a pirate carrying the flag of Buenos Aires with a blue bar at top and bottom and a white bar in the center and a blazing sun. After pillaging and raiding the village of Monterey, including the pillaging of the custom house, he raised his flag over the town and proceeded to Santa Barbara for exchange of prisoners and more pillaging. He landed at many small villages with his raiding parties until he reached San Juan Capistrano where he made his last foray. Thanks to providence that protected the helpless natives, his stay was short and influence negligible.

**Mexican Empire:** Even as the American colonists rebelled against the mother country in 1776 so the Mexicans under an obscure priest, Miguel Hidalgo, drove the Spanish out of the new world and on April 11, 1822, a new flag was flown over the California capital at Monterey, the flag of the Mexican Empire, which consisted of a vertical red, white and green bar. On the white bar was an eagle holding a serpent in its mouth standing on a cactus and all encircled by a wreath. The new government which adopted this flag was the Mexican Empire with Augustine de Iturbide as Emperor. His reign was short and lasted only two years when the leaders of the revolt discovered that the Empire gave the people little more than the Spanish had given, discontent broke out at once.

**Mexican Republic:** Two years after the formation of the Empire the same leaders and supporters of the early government planned the overthrow of the Emperor and banished him to France and set up "Los Estados Unidos Mejicanos"—The United States of Mexico, as a Democracy. The new flag was raised in California at Monterey in 1824 and was similar to the flag of the Mexican Empire except that the wreath was smaller and the eagle larger. Shortly after the formation of the Democracy, the Missions that had formed such a vital part of the development of the west was taken over by the government, the lands sold and the Missions began their slow disintegration, which has continued until the present restoration plan has helped to rebuild many of them.

**Fremont Flag:** The Fremont Flag with its thirteen stripes, twenty eight stars in horizontal rows and the American Eagle with a pipe and arrows in its talons represents one of the unique charters in American history. By 1844 many citizens of the United States had traveled overland to the new frontier in the west to make their home. Most of these settlers were industrious ranchers, for gold had not yet been found, and they smarted under the domination of the Mexican government. Soon a movement was started by these Americans to separate from Mexico and seek admission to the Union of States.

Capt. John Charles Fremont, a member of the United States Army Engineers had made several trips to the west to find new paths for the settlers to take. He was again dispatched to California with a company of men, but instead of carrying the flag of the United States which would have been considered an act of war, he carried his own flag which I have described.

Fremont's original flag showed a bow and arrow in the talons of the eagle but after experiencing hostilities among the peaceful Indian tribes he was advised by a small Indian boy that the bow and arrow represented war. The flag was immediately changed to substitute the pipe for the bow and the attitude of the natives changed at once. He was then accepted as a friend. At the time of the revolt of the Americans against the Mexican government in 1846 it was the inspiration, guidance and presence of Fremont

and his men, if not their actual participation, which made the revolt the success that it was. During the two years that Fremont was in California the Mexican government had a price on his head and wished to hang him; they nearly succeeded several times. Capt. Fremont later became a general and suffered two Army court martials, became the first senator from California, a candidate for President of the United States, and won and lost three fortunes in California.

**Original Bear Flag:** On June 14, 1846 a small patriotic band of Americans who had been smarting under the domination of the Mexican Government captured the garrison at Sonoma, arrested the Mexican officials and proclaimed California to be an independent Republic and raised the Bear Flag with its red border at the bottom and star in the upper left corner, signifying the lone star character of the State. Also with the grizzly bear at the top over the words "California Republic". Many people said the bear looked more like a hog than a bear. This crude flag, made as it was from red flannel and a crude white cloth sans benefit of the artists touch, signified the determination of the early settlers to insist on their freedom from Mexican rule. Three weeks later the Bear flag was ordered supplemented by the Star and Stripes.

**American Flag:** At the time that the Americans in California were planning the overthrow of the Mexican Government and the establishment of the California Republic, word was received in the west of the declaration of war by Mexico and the United States. Commodore John D. Sloat, commander of the American Navy in the Pacific was ordered to proceed at once to Monterey. The American Navy was not the only one that had eyes on the Golden West however; English warships sailing in the Pacific received the same word and raced for California, but the American ships won and on July 7, 1846, Commodore Sloat unfurled on California soil at Monterey, the resplendent banner with the thirteen stripes of red and white and twenty eight stars on the field of blue.

Four years later, on September 9, 1850, California was admitted to the Union as the thirty-first State. By legislative act September ninth of each year is a State holiday.

**California State Flag:** When California began considering the adoption of an official State Flag attention was naturally pointed to the design of the original bear flag of 1846. So, on February 3, 1911 the legislature of California adopted the official flag of California, patterned after the first Bear flag, but lacking in its crudence. It still retains the wording "California Republic" and the star and bear, which now resembles a bear.

The Bear Flag is retained as an emblem of the spirit of the early pioneers that came here over desert and mountain or long sea voyage to carve a new home where freedom and friendship shall prevail. This is the spirit of California."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"We thank you, Judge Worley, for this very instructive discourse on the Flags of California.

At this time we will be favored with an exhibition drill by the Patrol of Nazareth Shrine No. 8 of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem."

After the drill by the Uniformed Patrol of the Shrine, the Worthy Grand Patron presented the Captain of the team, Ada M. Laven-dar, and thanked the members for their fine exhibition.

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, every resource of the City of Long Beach has been turned over to this Grand Chapter for the purpose of giving us an enjoyable time while we are here. We will now have the number presented by the Long Beach City Schools."

Audrey Cereghine, accordionist, and Ann Seykera and Revena Komaroff, Spanish Dancers, entertained with several numbers.

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"I think it is very apparent why we are so interested in the Spanish influence upon this great State. Some of you might have been more interested in the Flags, if so, I couldn't detect it. While we are on the subject of the Flags, I committed a little oversight, and I think we should say a word of appreciation to the Automobile Club of Southern California for the loan of these Flags.

We are now to that part of our program which calls for greetings from our Masonic brethren. At this time we shall present the Right Illustrious Companion, Arch W. Palmer, Grand Principal Conductor, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California. Brother Arch W. Palmer."

**Greetings, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California**

**Right Illustrious Companion, Arch W. Palmer, Grand Principal Conductor:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, distinguished visitors and guests, Sisters and Brothers:

About three weeks ago when I was in Columbus, Ohio, attending another Grand Assembly of women in Masonry associated with one of our great Masonic Bodies, I received a letter from our Most Illustrious Grand Master, James Barry Kemp, to represent him here this evening. Throughout every word of that letter I sensed his deep regret at his inability to be present in response to the cordial invitation of your, and our, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. His loss was my gain.

I am not exactly a stranger to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as Patron on two occasions, once in 1938 and again in 1941.

I bring to you the personal greetings of our Most Illustrious Grand Master, my own personal greetings and the greetings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California. It is indeed a great thrill to be able to sit here this evening and view this vast assembly. It makes me proud that I am a Mason. I am also proud of the fact that I am an American by choice, not

a born American. When the fathers of the American republic wrote the constitution of the United States, they gave the American people the most sincere exposition of Divine Law. The price to preserve that constitution is that we must be ever alert and self governing, to observe that law. I know that it shall continue in your sessions this week and that each and every constituent member of this Grand Chapter will carry with them their personal responsibility to preserve that heritage which is ours—the freedom of the United States.

I again thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of being with you here this evening and representing the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you Brother Arch W. Palmer for your words of greeting and for your well wishes.

At this time we have the honor of presenting Dr. George G. Verbryck, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, also Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, representing the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Glenn W. Gertner, also Past High Priest of Searchlight Royal Arch Masons of Long Beach, Past Commander of the Long Beach Commandery No. 40, Past Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters, a 33° Mason (an honor which comes to but very, very few), a very prominent physician of this City, Dr. George Verbryck."

**Greetings, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, Dr. George G. Verbryck, Deputy High Priest:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mamie Lander, Grand Officers, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Brethren and friends:

It is a privilege to come here tonight to extend to you the greetings of the Most Excellent Companion, Glenn Wallace Gertner, High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

It is also a pleasure to be here tonight because the past year my only, and favorite, daughter became a member of the Order and is in the audience tonight.

May the blessings of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe be upon this convention. May your deliberations be such as shall further the great ends of your institution and carry its blessings throughout the civilized world."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you Dr. Verbryck for your sincere welcome and greetings.

We had expected to be favored this evening with the presence of His Excellency, Governor Earl Warren. We learned that it is impossible for him to be with us. He has been called to a council of Governors in the East and it was necessary for him to leave.

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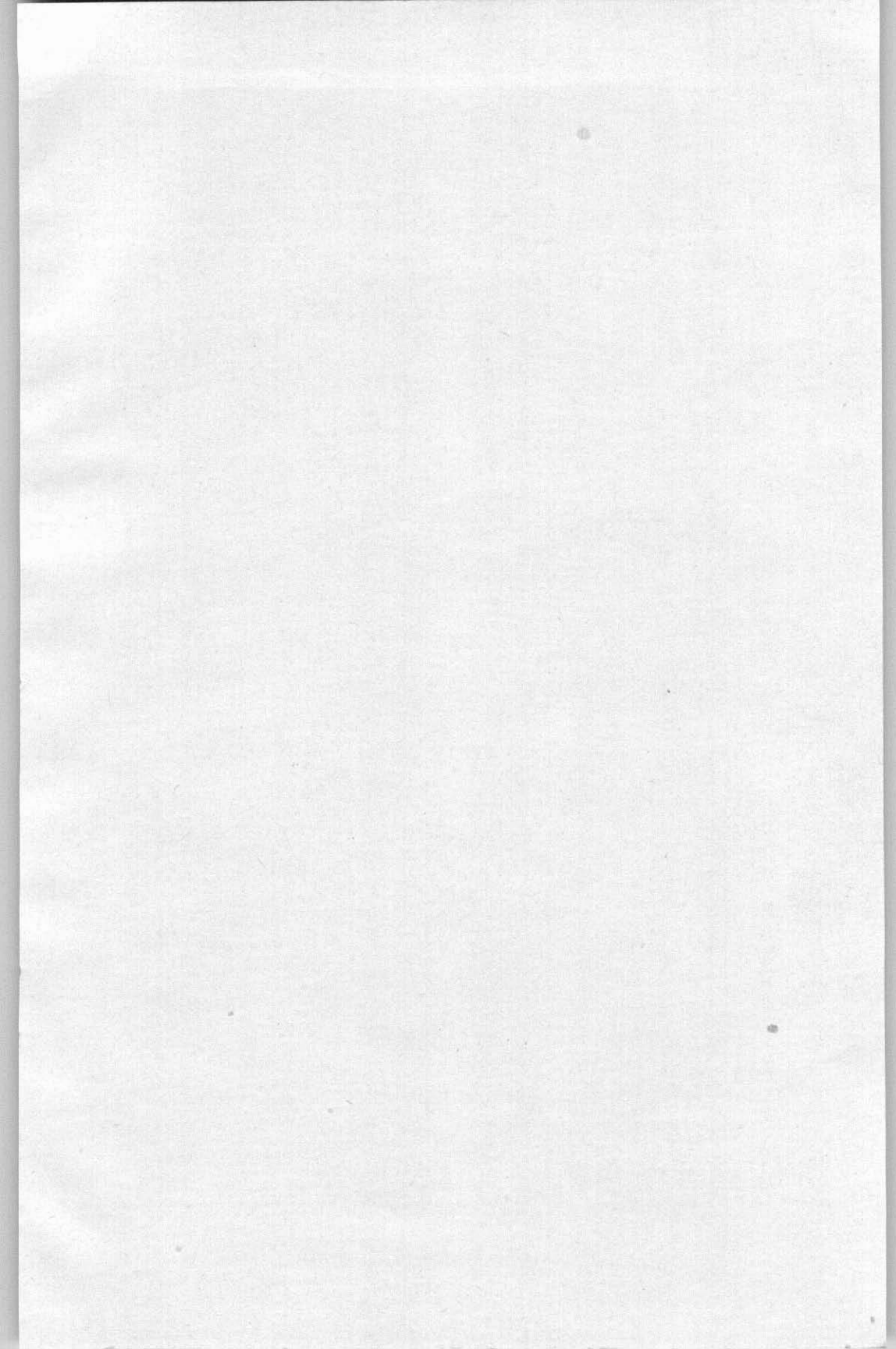
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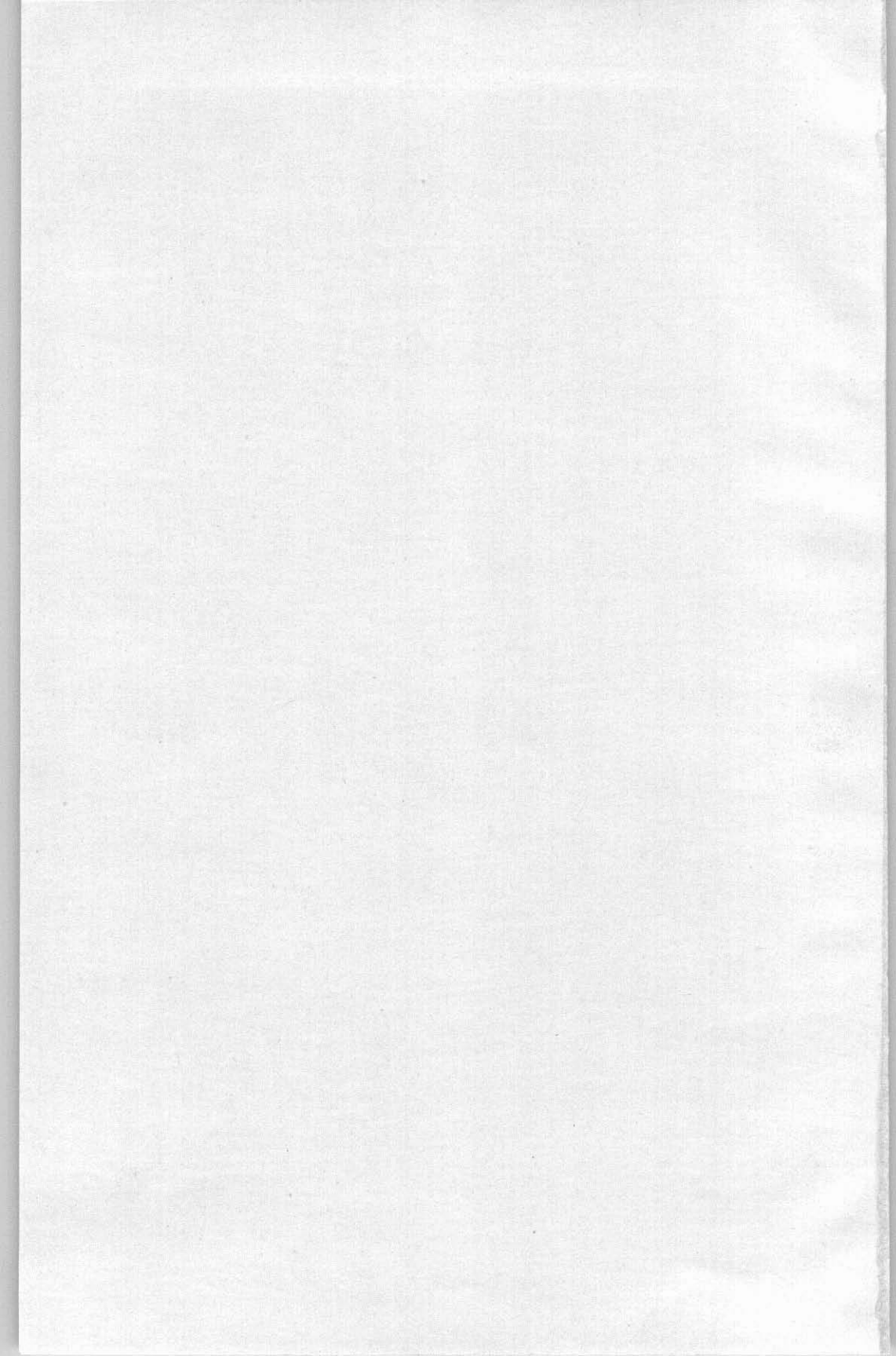
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He has extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, and to this Grand Chapter, his sincere wishes for a successful meeting and the wish that our actions here will be beneficial to the Order. We miss him. We are sorry that he cannot be with us, but surely Fate has smiled upon us today and we have with us a visitor we had not expected, and upon whom I am going to call at this time.

We have with us Sister Mamie Lander, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is the immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of that Grand Body. She has taken time from her busy life to call upon this Grand Chapter and pay us a most gracious visit, as she has done in times past.

Sister Mamie Lander, we know your time is much taken up, that you have been travelling, but we would call upon you at this time for a few words such as you may desire to give."

**Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Chapter:**

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

This has indeed been a very beautiful evening to me. I have listened with intense earnestness to the inspiring tribute given by Brother Postel, to your beautiful State of California. I have learned much of the history of your State under the Flags, that has been so educational. And then, to be charmed with these lovely dancers and the accordion music, has added much to the evening. Then, to have an evening set apart for our Masonic brothers, and to have an evening called the evening to honor them, is a beautiful gesture on the part of your Worthy Grand Matron. Our Masonic brothers mean so much to us in our Order, in fact, we would not have an Order were it not for our Masonic relationship: therefore, we pay all honor and tribute to the Masons of our world.

I wish that I could inspire you with the beauty of our Order as these speakers have this evening in the beauties of your State.

I have been here many times, but tonight I have realized more than ever the vastness of your State, both in beauty and wealth and in position among the other States; and so with our Order of the Eastern Star. We at first became a member through the planning of a Master Mason for us, and then we grew to be Chapters, then we organized into Grand Chapters, and then we became a General Grand Chapter. Now the General Grand Chapter is the place where we all come together and work for the betterment of humanity and to plan that we might carry out more specifically those great principles for which our Order is founded. Since being a Most Worthy Grand Matron I have realized more than ever how each State plays a great part in that great whole, and how each member in that State has a vital part to play in this great drama of life.

I have just returned from a trip to Europe and I wish I might tell you of that experience, but I can leave this message with you:

That we must not wait too late before we make the world safe for democracy. I came home prouder than ever that I was an American citizen and that I lived in America.

Our Order has a great place to fill in this great life that is facing us, and let us, as members, be alert to the conditions that are surrounding us, and let us never lose sight of the fact that each one of us has a great work to perform: that united with two million members working for one common cause, we can revolutionize these evils and bring about peace on earth, goodwill towards men. We are working in harmony with our Masonic brothers and with that great organization as our leaders, and we are walking side by side with the largest organization in the world, the Masonic fraternity and the largest organization in the world to which both men and women belong, the Order of the Eastern Star.

We can be a power for good. Let us remember that it is within the power of each one of us to make this world safe for democracy."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you, Sister Mamie Lander, for coming among us at this time and for your fine message.

Now I wish to present to you Senator Jack B. Tenney, whose reputation as a Senator in the legislative halls of this State has given him a national reputation for his interests and efforts in preserving the American way of life. He comes to us this evening, however, as the Pharoah of All Sciotry of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. Senator Jack B. Tenney."

**Greetings, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, State Senator Jack B. Tenney, Pharoah of All Sciotry:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Secretary, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, distinguished guests, my Masonic brothers and friends:

I was indeed very elated to receive the gracious invitation from your Worthy Grand Matron to address your group tonight on behalf of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. I am not so sure after hearing the introduction tonight that all our friends are familiar with the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. Of course, it is a Masonic Order and is very popular in the State of California, and on behalf of all Sciots everywhere, I extend to you fraternal greetings.

I have been so very much thrilled with this very splendid evening, very much thrilled with the marvelous turn-out of Brothers and Sisters affiliated with Masonry.

As most of you know, I have been very much interested in the Americanization program of our Order, and particularly of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. I believe most of us who live in the Masonic tradition, who know something about it, realize that where Masonry goes, goes the torch of freedom. Free Masonry means freedom, and we in the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots have attempted to make Sciotry synonymous with Americanism, as I am sure all of you have done in the Order of the Eastern Star.

I know that you are perhaps all tired after sitting on hard seats during a very long program. I will only say a few words to you, so those seats will not get any harder.

The first Grand Lodges of Masonry came into existence early in the Eighteenth Century. After the Grand Lodge of England was established other Grand Lodges were established throughout Europe and into Asia and into Russia. Wherever Masons gathered together, the light of freedom followed with them and the lights of freedom came into being all over Europe. Then they came to America. Then, after World War I, the lights of Masonry began to go out in Europe. In 1917, after the overthrow of the first Republic government that Russia ever had, the Kerensky government, when it was overthrown by the Bolsheviks, a decree went out from Lenin and Trotsky making it a capital crime to meet anywhere in the Soviet Union as a Mason. The lights of Masonry went out all over Russia. They were extinguished in 1917 and have not yet been relighted—it is a crime to be a Mason.

In Italy the lights went out in 1922 when Mussolini marched on Rome, and when Hitler came into power in Germany in 1944 the lights of Masonry were extinguished in Germany. The Grand Lodges of Germany, Russia and Italy were exiled, and as Hitler marched to power, twenty two Grand Lodges were outlawed and went again into exile. Now perhaps, in some parts of Europe those lights are being rekindled but they are still out in Russia, and the tyrant, the totalitarian dictatorship, the ideology of slavery, is marching again across the world.

In our own country, in our own California, history is being written tonight and will be written in this great Nation, because a fifth column has been organized with the destruction of our great organization as its motive. It has been stated and put into writing, that one of the first objectives of Communism in the United States is the destruction of Free Masonry. My Brothers and Sisters, we face that challenge tonight, and in this convention of yours, the Order of the Eastern Star and affiliated bodies, you face a challenge, a real challenge, as all Masons face, as all Americans face, to see that this menace does not make a successful assault in this great Nation of ours and in this world.

I want to congratulate you on your splendid convention. I have enjoyed every minute of the evening and I want to congratulate you on this great fraternity and on behalf of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, I want to extend to each of you, to all of your Chapters and members, our heartiest fraternal greetings and to offer you our cooperation and assistance at any time you may ask for it."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you Senator Jack Tenney for your fine and instructive message.

At this time Judge Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California will respond to the Masonic greetings of these Brothers."

**Response—Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron:**

"Mr. Chairman, Representative of Masonic Grand Bodies, Sisters and Brothers:

Fortunate, indeed, is our Grand Chapter in having as our guests this evening so many distinguished representatives of the Grand Masonic Organizations of this State. You have added much to the prestige of our Order by your very presence here and your messages of goodwill and fellowship will linger in our memory.

Each representative who has spoken is a member of our great Masonic Fraternity and each, in his particular field of endeavor, is striving for that goal which is the hope of all mankind—the establishment of an all-encompassing brotherhood on earth to the end that the peoples of all nations may abide in peace and without fear of the ravages of war. We know, of course, that in dealing with world problems we cannot rely upon ideologies alone, but we also know that if the teachings of our various Masonic Bodies were deeply rooted in the hearts and minds of all men that the task would be less arduous and the results more certain.

The Order of the Eastern Star is marching shoulder to shoulder with the Masonic Brethern in their effort to bring order out of chaos and to lighten the burden of those less fortunate, as we travel along life's way.

To the Grand Lodge of Masons, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, this Order of the Eastern Star wishes to convey its best wishes for your future growth and ever expanding activities for worthwhile endeavors.

Thank you again for your splendid messages and for the honor that is ours in having you as our special guests."

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thank you, Brother Judge Delos Mace, Past Grand Patron, for your fine words of pleasure in our behalf. Judge Delos Mace also holds many high honors in the Masonic fraternity.

Sisters and Brothers, it is said that when Will Rogers was invited to an affair and his wife was not invited, he sent them a bill. Now, we don't want to exactly dodge the bill in this case, but we would like to meet the wives of these fine gentlemen who addressed us: Mrs. Zelda Postel, Mrs. Benton Worley, Mrs. Arch Palmer, Mrs. Jack Tenny, Mrs. Geo. Verbyrick and her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Hollowell, who has another distinction—she belongs to Rising Light Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Huntington Park—we both enjoy that. We are glad that you are with us.

We have on the program a vocal solo "Mexicali Rose" by Phil Haynes. Perhaps you know, and perhaps you do not know, that the Senator who just addressed you is also the composer of the song, "Mexicali Rose". He may not have the music with him, but I bet he can accompany this singer. I am going to ask Brother Tenney to come to the piano, and Brother Phil to come to the microphone."

**Vocal Solo "Mexicali Rose"—Phil Haynes****Senator Jack Tenney:**

"Thank you so much for your gracious applause. I think our young singer deserves most of the credit. Our Worthy Grand Matron has asked me to play a piece for her. I have written a number published early this year, the name of it is "You Are So Lovely, Lady".

**Piano Solo—Senator Jack Tenney****Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Thanks again, Senator Tenney for being so gracious. You knew, somehow you feel the sense of the meeting. At one time tonight I felt that I should hurry along; since I heard that lovely music I am going to say something I should have said before to the wives of these fine gentlemen: We appreciate very much that you are here with us and we hope the program has been interesting and entertaining to you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you Worthy Grand Patron, and I wish to express to these fine Masonic Brethren who have come to wish us well, that we depend on the Masonic Fraternity for your encouragement and for your interest in our Order. We are grateful to you for that interest. We are striving to perform all the duties for which your great fraternity also strives, to make the world a better place in which to live.

Again, I thank you so very much for your good wishes and also on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California may I extend to you the good wishes of this Grand Body for you to take back to your Grand Orders.

To Senator Jack Tenney I wish to say a very special word. I thank you for playing that song. I know from personal experience what great happiness your wife has from your music; also, it must be a wonderful accomplishment to feel music in your soul. Thank you so much for giving us this pleasure and happiness.

We hope you have all enjoyed this evening. This is the close of the evening session."

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22ND—MORNING SESSION**

The Session was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 A.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Again, our Father, we meet to select our leaders for the coming year. Grant that the spirit of fellowship shall prevail and that we all continue to work for the advancement of the Order we all love. We ask it in His Name. Amen."

**Election Board:**

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Leon Wakefield, Past Patron of Melrose Chapter No. 466, Chairman of the Election Board, with the following assistants:

Etta Coe, Marion Kamena, John B. Grohl, Sally Liberman, Franklin A. Brown, Robt. A. McArthur, Kenneth Hawkins, Harold Williams, Dee W. Bowen, Tena Pozzi, Wm. Stephens, Jessie Hansen, Edwin H. LeBaker, Rubye Schaefer, W. L. Blanchard, Jeanette O. Counter, Zela V. Hart, Bessie Chism, O. B. Bowdish, Isabelle Murray, Olive Olsen, Dorothy Pearson, Daisy Sprague, Geo. M. Wilson, Carol Erickson, Zelma Bray, W. L. Schroeder, E. W. Bode, Ruby B. Sykes, Hugh C. Terwilliger, Marie Steele, Anie Sivel, Geo. W. Irving, Edythe Woodward, Ann E. Morris, Jessie Mae Clark, Herbert Maxwell, A. Monro, Alma D. Cruse, Louise H. Thompson, Marion Rodgers, Flo McDonald, Marguerite Weisheimer, Margaret Otis, Elmer J. Walther, W. G. Green, Catherine E. Yates, Gertrude R. Bremer, Gladys Gilson, Zelda W. Postel, Walter A. Harrison, Anna M. Rinehart, Isabelle H. Sidlo, Sidney L. Solomon, Esther M. Serel, Kathryn R. Collins, George Bailey, Miriam Mauser, Ruth Mohler, Elise Hawkins, Marguerite Heller, Millie Thornburg.

#### Minutes:

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the sessions of Monday evening, Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon and they were approved as read.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

A partial report of this Committee was read by the Chairman, Joseph F. Reed and accepted. Complete report will be found on pages .....

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that the hour set in the Constitution for the election of Officers having arrived, the delegates would proceed to ballot.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazael Marsh Piper rose to a point of order, stating that the Committee on Dispensations and Charters had not reported and Chapters Under Dispensation had not been given the right to vote. Point sustained.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

The following report was read by Chairman Hazael Marsh Piper, P.G.M.

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

Your committee has examined the books and records of the Chapters under dispensation and find them all in order. We therefore recommend that charters be granted, and the chapters be numbered as follows:

Desert Holly No. 558  
Oildale No. 559  
Yucaipa Valley No. 560  
Emera No. 561

We further recommend that the representatives of the Chapters



be paid mileage and that the delegates be granted voting privileges at this session.

Fraternally,  
 Hazael Marsh Piper  
 J. Hartley Taylor  
 Beulah Soderer  
 Committee

### Report Adopted

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There being only one nominee for each of the following offices, upon proper motion made and seconded, a unanimous ballot was cast in each case and the Officer declared elected for the coming year by the Worthy Grand Matron:

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thelma Bailey.....             | Worthy Grand Matron          |
| George Harlan.....             | Worthy Grand Patron          |
| Elvetta Grohl.....             | Associate Grand Matron       |
| Joseph Franklin Reed.....      | Associate Grand Patron       |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....     | Grand Secretary              |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen..... | Grand Conductress            |
| Carson Hubbard.....            | Trustees of the Eastern Star |
|                                | Home for a five year period  |

There were two nominations for the office of Grand Treasurer, Verna Westhoven and Viola Rasneor, and three for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, Helen Lightfoot, Lois Tamba, Marguerite Mackenzie, so delegates were instructed to cast their ballots for these offices. The Worthy Grand Matron announced the polls would close at twelve o'clock, noon.

No objection being raised, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the business of the Grand Chapter would be considered during the counting of the ballots.

### Proposed amendments to the Constitution:

The following proposed amendments, and request for concurrent jurisdiction, were read by the Grand Secretary and referred to Committees as noted:

I hereby submit in triplicate Amendment to Special Rules of the Grand Chapter as embraced within the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and this is my signed notice of intention to propose the same at the next annual session of Grand Chapter to be held in Long Beach, California, October, 1947.

As the purpose is not to amend any portion of a section but to add a new subdivision or section with entirely new matter not covered by any other provision, there is no existing section to be quoted. I propose to add a new subdivision, to-wit: Subdivision k to Rule 12 of Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, said subdivision to read as follows, to-wit:

"K. In every case where a committee reports on a resolution or motion referred to it, the committee shall report for or against the resolution or motion or report 'no recommenda-

tion', but in all cases the vote must be taken directly on the motion or resolution presented and not on the committee's report. In lieu of a report for or against the motion or resolution, the committee may report an amendment or amendments or a substitute motion, but the vote must be taken on the issue or issues involved in regular parliamentary procedure and not on the committee's report. In making its report the committee may give its reasons for the same before the question is put by the presiding officer and may thereafter participate in any debate which may ensue. When the committee reports, the presiding officer shall put the motion, resolution or proposed amendment or substitute without the necessity of any further motion being made or seconded."

Cordially yours,

Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P.

Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

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

Please take notice that I intend to propose, at the next session of Grand Chapter, the following amendment to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Dated: September 12, 1942.

John L. McDonald

Past Patron of San Jose

#### Chapter No. 31, of San Jose, California

"Section 358 of Part III (Three) of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star shall be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Provided, however, that before the Worthy Matron elect of a subordinate chapter shall be installed into the office of Worthy Matron, the Deputy Grand Matron of the inspection district in which the subordinate chapter is situated shall file with the Secretary of the Chapter a certificate, establishing that the Worthy Matron elect is proficient (has memorized) in the following Ritualistic work:

Opening, Closing and Initiation Ceremonies.

The aforesaid certificate shall be in the following form:

'I certify that Sister....., Worthy Matron elect of..... Chapter, No....., Order of the Eastern Star, is proficient in the Opening, Closing, and Initiation ceremonies of the Order.

Dated.....

Signed.....

Deputy Grand Matron of the

..... Inspection Dist.'

It is further provided that in the event the Deputy Grand Matron of the Inspection District in which a subordinate Chapter is situated, through illness or absence, is unavailable, the Worthy Grand Matron shall designate a Deputy Grand Matron of another Inspection to so certify."

Sept. 4, 1947

To the Worthy Grand Matron,  
Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.

We enclose herewith a copy of a resolution adopted at our meeting of above date.

Fraternally Yours,  
Jessie S. Patterson  
Secretary Mill Valley Chapter  
No. 219 O.E.S.

Whereas: the present jurisdiction of Mill Valley Chapter has maintained for many years, and during that time there have been many waivers of jurisdiction granted San Rafael Chapter, with few denied and but few requests for waivers from Mill Valley Chapter.

Whereas: The estimated population of San Rafael's jurisdiction is 38,000 in which there are two Masonic Lodges while the population of Mill Valley's jurisdiction is 21,000 with but one Masonic Lodge, and this same condition has maintained with comparable difference continually: and until present date there has been no suggestion of change.

Whereas: The difference in mileage between Larkspur and San Rafael and Larkspur and Mill Valley is but 0.8 of a mile, and that between Corte Madera and Mill Valley would be more favorable to Mill Valley: with excellent paved roads all the way the great preponderance of travel is by automobile, this is of no value in determining any change in Jurisdiction.

Whereas: With the record of waivers granted by Mill Valley it is not consistent to assume that all future requests would be denied; further for reasons which Mill Valley does not consider either adequate nor equitable, San Rafael now seeks concurrent jurisdiction for all of Larkspur together with all of Corte Madera while allowing only one half of Larkspur as added territory for Mill Valley, which would make the population differential even greater.

Whereas: Mill Valley Chapter is much the smaller of the two, and has much less territory and population as herein noted, within its jurisdiction it does not desire nor seek any change in its jurisdiction.

Now therefore it is hereby resolved that Mill Valley Chapter No. 219 prays that the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star will reject and deny any request it may receive for any change whatever in the present membership jurisdiction of Mill Valley Chapter.

August 27, 1947

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

On July 28 at a stated meeting of San Rafael Chapter No. 215 it was moved, seconded and carried that the attached resolution be adopted and sent to Grand Chapter for their consideration.

Fraternally,

Annette Ridgeway

Sect'y. San Rafael Chapter 215

Order of the Eastern Star

WHEREAS, the Masonic Lodges in Marin County have a concurrent jurisdiction throughout the cities of Corte Madera and Larkspur and;

WHEREAS, a great many of the men in these communities join the Masonic Lodges at San Rafael and San Anselmo; therefore, their wives and families in petitioning for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star desire to join the chapter connected with their husbands lodges, which is San Rafael Chapter No. 215;

WHEREAS, the mileage between Larkspur and San Rafael is 5.7 mile and the mileage between Larkspur and Mill Valley is 6.5 miles by automobile and 10 miles by bus;

WHEREAS, the people in Corte Madera and Larkspur are in the habit of taking the direct route to San Rafael to do business rather than circling the mountain or going over the grade to Mill Valley;

WHEREAS, as one of the three applications for waiver of jurisdiction rejected was that of Mrs. E. Philip Merritt of Larkspur, wife of a member of Fairfax Lodge No. 556 and A.M., San Anselmo, Calif., it would consistently follow that all other applications for waivers of jurisdiction submitted by members of Fairfax Lodge and their families residing in Larkspur and Corte Madre would also be rejected by Mill Valley Chapter; and

WHEREAS: Fairfax Lodge meets on the same night as Mill Valley Chapter, members of said lodge would be unable to become members of the Order; so be it

Resolved, that San Rafael Chapter No. 215, petition the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to Grant a concurrent jurisdiction for San Rafael Chapter No. 215 and Mill Valley Chapter No. 219.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron.)

We, your Committee on Distribution, recommend the following distribution of the matters contained in the reports and addresses referred to us:

**To the Committee on Jurisprudence:**

Recommendation numbered 1 in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

**JOINTLY to Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws:**

Recommendation of the Grand Secretary regarding adoption of a form of request for demit.

Recommendation numbered two in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Recommendation numbered 3 in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Amendments to by-laws approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**To the Committee on Finance:**

Recommendation numbered 4 in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Auditor and the financial portion of the report of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Chairman

Willa Jane Hellwig

Guy W. Brundage.

Committee

**Report Adopted****Appointment to Fill Vacancy on Committee:**

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the Chairman, Sister Corine Melville, Past Grand Matron, announced that she was the only member of the Committee present. The Worthy Grand Matron then appointed Sister Sally Liberman and Brother Hugh Terwilliger to act on this Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron and Members of this Grand Chapter:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS**

The following report was read by Chairman Edward C. Counter Jr., P.G.P.

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

Your Committee on Returns examined the annual reports of the Chapters and found them, for the most part, to be neat and accurate. As in the past, several of the reports lacked the signature of one or another Officer, the date or the Seal of the Chapter, but were in other respects correct.

|                                                |         |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Membership June 1, 1946.....                   | 118,371 |                   |
| <b>Gained:</b> By Initiation.....              | 9,328   |                   |
| Affiliation.....                               | 2,142   |                   |
| Reinstatement.....                             | 285     | 11,755    130,126 |
| <b>Lost:</b> By Demit.....                     | 2,073   |                   |
| Suspension                                     |         |                   |
| non-payment of dues.....                       | 446     |                   |
| Suspension, other causes.....                  | 8       |                   |
| Deceased .....                                 | 1,561   | 4,088             |
| Membership June 1, 1947.....                   |         | 126,038           |
| Members in Homes.....                          | 296     |                   |
| Members whose dues were remitted.....          | 868     | 1,164             |
| Members on whom Grand Chapter dues and         |         |                   |
| fees, and Home Maintenance tax were paid.....  |         | 124,874           |
| Chartered Chapters, June 1, 1947.....          | 505     |                   |
| Chapters Under Dispensation, June 1, 1947..... | 2       | 507               |

We find three Chapters have more than eight hundred members, San Diego, No. 264 having 879, Raisina No. 89 having 817, and Silver Star No. 3 having 813. Three Chapters have more than seven hundred members, five more than six hundred and fourteen more than five hundred. Thirty Six Chapters have less than one hundred members, four of these less than fifty. Eowana Chapter No. 328 is the smallest, with a membership of forty two.

In checking the membership increase we find that five Chapters have had a net increase of more than fifty—Cahuenga No. 413 making the greatest gain, 56 members. All but twenty Chapters in the State showed a net gain; the twenty each losing from two to twenty members.

Fraternally submitted

Frank D. Cruse  
W. Vaugh Scott  
Edward C. Counter, Jr.

**Adopted.**

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

(Read by the Chairman, Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron)  
To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Printing received bids from Pernau-Walsh Printing Co., San Francisco and The Bookman Press, Los Angeles.

The bid of the Bookman Press being lower, the contract for printing the Proceedings for 1947 was awarded that firm.

Fraternally,

William A. Jolley,  
C. R. Milford  
Francis J. Herz  
Committee

**Adopted.**

## REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Read by the General Chairman, Helen Margia Knight, Past Matron)

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

The 30th annual report of your benevolent fund committee shows a small increase in outlay over last year and an increased number of applications for assistance. In some cases, applicants were assisted to find help through other sources.

Total outlay for the fiscal year.....\$4883.00

Returned from chapters..... 319.50

Net outlay.....\$4563.50

Itemized list attached.

A meeting of the committee was held Tuesday, October 21st at Melody-Lane, Long Beach, eleven members present.

Three district meetings were held during the year, at which your general chairman was present: one at the home of Anna Moncur, chairman district No. 2, in Yuba City February 8th, one in San Francisco, district No. 6, Myrtle Cills chairman, the third at Hotel Fresno district No. 4, Bessie Chism chairman, when many line officers were also present. At each meeting much interest was shown and many questions were asked and answered.

As it has not been possible, due to distance and adverse travel conditions, to fully carry out provision in last paragraph of Section 26 of our Constitution and By-laws, which calls for district meetings early in January, your chairman suggested to revision committee that this clause be stricken out. This does not mean a discontinuance of district meetings. It has been a matter of great regret that many ranking chapter officers express lack of knowledge of this most important work. Our committee welcomes the opportunity to meet with matrons and line officers to explain how our benevolence is administered and will appreciate advice as to where and when regular meetings are being held.

We would suggest that an early perusal of Part V of our Constitution would not only familiarize matrons with needed information but would add to the completeness and satisfaction of their record of service.

As always, we have worked in close cooperation with our grand secretary's office from whence checks are sent promptly. Sincere thanks to our Maud and her assistants for their sympathetic help. Thanks, too, to our Grand Matron for the opportunity to be of service, and to those matrons with whom we have had contact.

The district chairmen have been ever alert to the needs of those members for whom help has been asked and my personal thanks are extended to fellow committee members. It is my pleasure to introduce those who are present.

Signed—Helen M. Knight, General Chairman

Approved—Emma R. Leach, Chairman, District No. 1

Emma Blanchard Graves, Chairman, District No. 7

Anna Noyes Moncur, Chairman, District No. 2  
 Bessie Chism, Chairman, District No. 4  
 Dorothy Pearson, Chairman, District No. 5  
 Edith Earnshaw, Chairman, District No. 10  
 Myrtle M. Cills, Chairman, District No. 6  
 Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman, District No. 8  
 Myrtle M. Cills, Chairman, District No. 6  
 Maidie Griffin, Chairman, District No. 11  
 Maud Gilpin, Chairman District No. 3  
 Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman, District No. 9

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1946-1947

|                                             | Paid     | Received | Net      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman:  |          |          |          |
| Clear Lake No. 137.....                     | \$218.00 | \$       | \$218.00 |
| District No. 2—Anna Noyes Moncur, Chairman: |          |          |          |
| None                                        |          |          |          |
| District No. 3—Maud E. Gilpin, Chairman:    |          |          |          |
| Naomi No. 36.....                           |          | 7.50     |          |
| Ionia No. 199.....                          | 100.00   |          |          |
| District No. 4—Bessie Chism, Chairman:      |          |          |          |
| Raisina No. 89.....                         | 600.00   | 60.00    | 540.00   |
| Raisina No. 89.....                         | 200.00   |          | 200.00   |
| Tulare No. 94.....                          | 25.00    |          | 25.00    |
| District No. 5—Dorothy Pearson, Chairman:   |          |          |          |
| Mercedes No. 126.....                       | 320.00   | 32.00    | 288.00   |
| District No. 6—Myrtle Cills, Chairman:      |          |          |          |
| Imperial No. 229.....                       | 125.00   |          | 125.00   |
| District No. 7—Emma B. L. Graves, Shairman: |          |          |          |
| Berkeley No. 178.....                       | 120.00   | 12.00    | 108.00   |
| District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman:  |          |          |          |
| Ocean Spray No. 68.....                     | 165.00   | 18.00    | 147.00   |
| Lily of the Valley No. 18.....              | 130.00   | 14.50    | 115.50   |
| District No. 9—Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman:  |          |          |          |
| Pacific No. 192.....                        | 465.00   | 48.00    | 417.00   |
| Burbank No. 352.....                        | 275.00   |          | 275.00   |
| Hollywood No. 209.....                      | 290.00   |          | 290.00   |
| District No. 10—Edith Earnshaw, Chairman:   |          |          |          |
| Garden Grove No. 483.....                   | 120.00   | 11.00    | 109.00   |
| Palos Verdes No. 310.....                   | 300.00   | 27.50    | 272.50   |
| Searchlight No. 435.....                    | 150.00   |          | 150.00   |
| District No. 11—Maidie Griffin, Chairman:   |          |          |          |
| San Diego No. 264.....                      | 250.00   | 5.00     | 245.00   |
| District No. 12—Myrtle Glover, Chairman:    |          |          |          |
| Ungava No. 106.....                         | 240.00   | 24.00    | 216.00   |
| Columbia No. 247.....                       | 450.00   | 40.00    | 410.00   |



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|                                   |           |               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Upland No. 346.....               | 240.00    | 20.00         |
| Culver City No. 395.....          | 100.00    |               |
| Helen M. Knight, General Chairman |           |               |
| Expense .....                     | 14.16     |               |
| Grand Total.....                  | \$4897.16 | \$319.50 \$41 |

**Adopted.**

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the members of the Ben-  
evolent Fund Committee for their willing service to members of  
the Order who needed their assistance during the year.

**Organ Solo—Winifred Trickery of Searchlight Chapter No. 435**

**Resolution**

Read by Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron:

BE IT RESOLVED that the expense allowance of the Worthy  
Grand Matron be \$4800.00 a year and that this amount be allowed  
in the budget.

Hazael Marsh Piper  
Willa Jane Hellwig  
Edward C. Counter  
Maude E. Fluetsch

**Referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**Appointment to fill Committee Vacancy:**

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the appointment of Guy  
W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron to act on the Committee on  
Finance in the absence of Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron;  
Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron, member of Committee to  
act as Chairman.

**Resolution:**

Alan Williams, Past Patron of Gate City Chapter No. 212, San  
Bernardino, offered the following:

"I move a motion of censure of the Grand East, said motion to  
be read by all Grand Officers and all future Grand Officers that  
in the filling of appointive officers, especially that of Deputy  
Grand Matron, the officer making such appointments shall first  
consider the Good of the Order of the Eastern Star and last, if at  
all, the paying of political debts and friendships. Also that the  
manipulating of Districts to allow a chapter a deputy out of turn  
is definitely frowned upon."

**Brother Williams moved the acceptance of the report, which mo-  
tion was seconded.**

After discussion it was moved and seconded that the motion be  
referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

**(Worthy Grand Patron asked to preside)**

After discussion this motion was lost.

Motion was made that the matter be postponed until three o'clock in the afternoon. **Lost**

Regularly moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table. **Lost.**

After further debate on the original motion the Worthy Grand Patron declared the motion out of order.

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(This report was read by the Chairman of the Election Board, Leon Wakefield, Past Patron, during the discussion on the foregoing matter.)

##### **To the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.:**

There were 2605 votes cast for the office of Grand Treasurer, of which Sister Viola Rasneor received more than the majority.

There were 2617 votes cast for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, and Sister Lois Tamba received more than the necessary majority.

Faternally,

Leon Wakefield,

Chairman Election Board.

**The report was accepted and the Worthy Grand Patron declared Viola Rasneor elected Grand Treasurer and Lois Tamba elected Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.**

At 2:35 P.M. the Worthy Grand Matron declared the session called to refreshment until ten o'clock Thursday morning.

On Wednesday evening the delegates enjoyed a concert by the Long Beach Municipal Band followed by a Grand Ball.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD—MORNING SESSION

The session was called to labor by the Worthy Grand Matron at ten thirty Thursday morning.

##### **Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"We continue our petitions to Thee, our Father, that the Spirit of Him whom we worship may prevail, and that the teachings of our Order may be exemplified in our lives, in that we shall be united in those essential principles which we profess. In His Name. Amen."

##### **In Memoriam:**

The Worthy Grand Matron announced the death of the Worthy Patron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174, Brother George Van Slyke and the delegates stood in silent Prayer for a moment.

**Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—John Vale, Past Grand Patron.**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The following report was read by the Chairman, Louise Mae Elsensohn, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Jr. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers, Members and Guests of California Grand Chapter.

Greetings:

I have made a careful study of work done by the committee on education for the past ten years. I shall begin this report by quoting Rita Mae Cooper, Past Grand Matron, chairman of this committee last year. "No committee is kept busier throughout the year than is the committee on education." I have learned through the years that it is not always education being sought, more often it is entertainment.

At the session of Grand Chapter 1921, on recommendation by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, this committee came into being and has made a real contribution to the order. I have served with this group many times. My ideas of the duties of this committee have changed. In earlier years I thought that we must confine ourselves to education and information. Since the war years of unrest and worry why shouldn't our members want to be entertained. When one's days are spent in the office, in business, on the farm or in the home one is entitled to mental relaxation and entertainment. After all entertainment is a form of education.

Requests for programs came to me the latter part of October. I went to Florida in November to attend General Grand Chapter consequently many of these went un-answered until December. This committee has for several years tried to "educate" the chapters to allow at least three weeks for programs to reach them. A great variety of requests have been received and many members were anxious for assistance. I called upon a former chairman on education, Sister Erma Boyce of Lodi and District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Sayre of Tulare. Both graciously helped me, and both have written some very outstanding ceremonies for various occasions. At this time I sincerely thank them.

A few programs, jewel and other marches, several "talks", installations and various ceremonies have been sent to chapters. It was impossible to supply all. I have tried to compile some of the splendid work done by groups sponsored by various Worthy Grand Matrons, so that our members may become familiar with what they did towards winning the war and making life more lucrative and worthwhile for those who returned.

You the members of the Order have assisted with more than \$152,000.00 in cash, ( I do not have time to enumerate all the things for which this money was spent) also thousands of hours of your time willingly given to Red Cross and other work.

Another sponsored project is the Casa Colina Home for crippled children at Chino. Another is the Lucinda Weeks Foundation at San Francisco. Another group gives "seeing eye" dogs.

Since 1939, 26 dogs have been given to the blind. Also braille watches and 4000 wheel chairs have been given to amputees and paralytics. Informing the membership of the great humanitarian work they are doing is education.

There is so much about the landmarks of the Order of Eastern Star with which the membership is not familiar. Many of our new members and some who have been members for several years know nothing of the Order's history and have never heard of one of its founders, Robert Morris.

I suggest that the Worthy Patrons make a study of the Order, the organization of California Grand Chapter and the later organization of General Grand Chapter, California being one of the organizers. The early life of the Order in California. You will learn that the Worthy Grand Matrons of the early years were truly pioneer women. The chapters were widely separated and it was necessary for her to travel great distances on narrow unpaved mountain roads in horse drawn vehicle.

I am rich in memories of the experience and adventures related to me in years past by my predecessors. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Emma Reihl Leach can be of invaluable assistance in relating the life of a Worthy Grand Matron before days of paved highways and automobiles. Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons of California if you wish to learn about the Order, I hand this to you as a challenge, it will be different, fascinating and certainly educational.

This committee serves a worthwhile purpose. It lacks organization. The majority of our Worthy Matrons have never served on this committee and are not familiar with the duties and requests that come in almost every mail for the first five months of the year. I suggest that each Grand Conductress be appointed as one member of the Committee on Education. When she becomes Worthy Grand Matron she will have a working knowledge and a real understanding of the time and effort involved.

Dr. Maude Noble Haven and Sister Mary Isabell Warmer, Past Grand Matrons were appointed as my co-workers.

In January an outline of plans were sent to Dr. Haven. She was very co-operative and the program outlined met with her approval. Sister Mary Isabel Warmer was very busy as President of California Federation of Women's Clubs, and a two-year responsibility. Realizing her many busy hours I have not made demands upon her time. She informed me that she approved of my program.

Many requests for educational work have been recieved from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. We always try to help them.

In past years the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) has been allowed for the purchase of material and postage used in carrying on this work. I have spent forty eight dollars and thirty eight cents (\$48.38). This amount did not permit me to comply with all requests.

I recommend that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for expenses of the Committee on Education for 1948.

It was a real joy to have had Dr. Maude with us for the few months.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Isabel Warmer

Louise Mae Elsensohn, chairman

**Accepted and portion regarding appropriation referred to Committee on Finance.**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Louise Mae, I thank you so very much for serving on this Committee. I felt that you, with the intelligence and knowledge of Grand Chapter that you have could serve this Grand Chapter most capably, which you have. Thank you for all of your efforts."

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following report was read by the chairman, Delos A. Mace, P.G.P.

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

Your Committee has reviewed the various amendements and revisions of the By-Laws of our subordinate Chapters and Chapters under Dispensation which have been approved by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively, and find that they are in compliance with the laws and regulations of our Grand Chapter. We, therefore, recommend that this Grand Body approve the action taken by these Grand Officers in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

Delos A. Mace

Ernest E. Williams

Maude Dezell Bradley

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

**Report Accepted**

**(Read by Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, member Committee)**

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation number 3 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report of 1947, reports as follows:

The creation of the Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund, necessarily involves the problem of raising money for this fund. As a source of revenue, and in consonance with the objective of the aforesaid recommendation number 3, it is recommended that the Constitution and Laws be amended by adding the following:

"Section 213. In addition to any and all other payable fees and dues the following sums shall be collected by all

chapters and must accompany every petition for initiation or affiliation:

|                                                                               |        |
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| Petition for Initiation.....                                                  | \$5.00 |
| Petition for Affiliation from a Chapter<br>located outside of California..... | 5.00   |
| Petition for Affiliation from a Chapter<br>located in California.....         | 2.50   |

All of the foregoing fees, after initiation, or affiliation, or the forfeiture of an initiation fee as provided in Section 470 hereof, shall be promptly remitted to the Grand Secretary. Upon receipt thereof, the Grand Secretary shall deposit all of said fees in the Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund, subject to all rules and regulations regarding the administration of the said fund.

No affiliation fee shall be collected from any petitioner formerly affiliated in this jurisdiction, who is a member of an Eastern Star Home or a Masonic Home situated in California.

Respectfully submitted:

Ernest E. Williams  
Maud Dezell Bradley  
Delos A. Mace  
Committee

#### **Proposed Amendment NOT ADOPTED.**

#### **Appointment on Committee:**

The Worthy Grand Matron announced Brother Lloyd Griffin appointed chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, owing to the resignation of Brother Postel, and the appointment of Walter W. Bradley, Past Grand Patron, as the other member of the Committee.

#### **Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Margaret Lauritzen, in the absence of Sister Jeanette Easley, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, you will approach the East and give the report that she has given to you. Sister Margaret is the only one present on the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence."

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

The following report was read by Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Associate Grand Conductress, Member of Committee.

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

It is always an honor and a privilege to serve on a Grand Chapter Committee, and there is none more interesting or instructive than that of Fraternal Correspondence. For one thing it makes you realize that as large as the California Grand Chapter is, it is only a small part of the Eastern Star world.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, this committee has been privileged during the past year to go on a most inspiring and educational journey (figuratively speaking), for which at this time we wish to sincerely thank her. We might say in the words of Kipling's "Gypsy Trail" that we have followed the "Romany pattern . . . over the world and under the world, and back at the last to you".

It would seem each year that there could be nothing new to add to this summarized report, but as there are always new members of Grand Chapter perhaps this may contain items of interest to them if not to those who have heard it so often. However, we do recommend reading the individual reviews appended hereto for more detailed accounts.

The Proceedings from each Grand Jurisdiction were sent to us from the office of the Grand Secretary upon their receipt, and we wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended by her.

These books came to us in many colors and generally with a design relating to the theme of the session. As most of these sessions were the first since the ending of the war, many of them were dedicated to thoughts of peace, harmony, friendship and service to others. The future citizens of the world, the future members of our Order were not forgotten as several were dedicated to Youth, and Arizona called theirs the "Youth Session". Several of them were combined sessions as they had not met in 1945, and in some instances the Grand Officers served in the same office two years. This was true of Massachusetts, and as their combined 69th and 70th sessions opened on the first anniversary of VE Day, it was appropriately called the "Light of Freedom" session.

These Grand Chapter sessions are held in Masonic, Shrine, and Elks Temples, Civic Auditoriums, Theaters, Schools, Hotel Ballrooms, and in themes ranging from gardens to cathedrals. The civic welcome is generally extended by a Governor, Mayor or a representative, and Masonic welcome by the Grand Master of the State or some other high Masonic official. In Ohio they had present at the opening the Grand Master, two Past Grand Masters and two 33 degree Masons, one of whom was ex-Governor Bricker who gave a most inspiring address. These men are very often members of our Order.

In this country the Stars and Stripes receives first escort and tribute, often followed by the Union Jack, especially in those states bordering on Canada and with whom visits are exchanged. In Canada the reverse order prevails. Then many other flags are honored, always the State and O.E.S. and sometimes the Christian and Red Cross.

The Holy Bible is always open on the Altar and sometimes is brought in with a special ceremony. Many Grand Chapters show an especially reverent attitude and have biblical quotations for their mottoes. A fine example of this was Wisconsin whose session was called "Faith of A Nation" and the motto "This is the Way, Walk Ye in It".

Beautiful Memorial Services are conducted at all Grand Chapters, honoring those of their own and other jurisdictions who have passed from this world. Some of these are elaborate, others very simple, but all expressing the same loving tribute. Some proceedings publish the names of all in subordinate chapters who have passed on during the year.

As you have doubtless heard many times, the Eastern Star world is governed by four sovereign bodies: General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

These two independent Grand Chapters use the McCoy Ritual, and Masons who are in good standing may attend their meetings without becoming members. Their Grand Officers have the same names as in our General Grand Chapter except that in New Jersey they have a *Right Worthy Grand Attorney* instead of a *Right Worthy Grand Associate Patron*.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is divided into eight District Grand Chapters, six in Scotland, one North England, and the Sidney District covering New South Wales. These Grand Districts have 73 Chapters, and there are 136 directly under the Supreme Grand Chapter, making a total of 409. They meet semi-annually for discussion of business matters, but the election and installation of officers (called Office Bearers) is annual, though many serve for two years, even the electives.

General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapters of the U.S. (with the exception of New York and New Jersey), Canada, Puerto Rico and subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Canal Zone, China (not now functioning), Hawaii, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Yukon, Philippines, Cuba, Prince Edward Island and South America. This body meets triennially, and last celebrated its 25th anniversary in Tampa, Florida. At that time Sister Olga Philip was installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron, but shortly thereafter passed away and was succeeded by Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Past Grand Matron of Illinois, the other floor officers advancing.

Each Grand Chapter has its own quota of distinguished guests from their own and other jurisdictions. The Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Lander, graced the East at many of these gatherings last year and always had something interesting, instructive and entertaining to tell the members. Our Grand Chapter last year in Sacramento was one of the last visited during her term of office. Her address to us was no exception and for the benefit of those who did not hear it last year I might here give a few highlights pertaining to her official business:

In Mexico City the Chapter of 84 members, 48 active, had eleven different nationalities, nine being represented in the floor officers. In Chihuahua, a Spanish-speaking group using the Spanish ritual, they had nine different nationalities.

In Nova Scotia the American flag was placed by their own when she was present.



In Cuba there was a small revolution while she was there.

In Puerto Rico, the smallest Grand Chapter, consisting of only nine Chapters, all spoke Spanish. An interpreter was used, but the Matrons and Star Points memorized little verses in English to welcome her.

The Alaska and Yukon Territory Chapters were visited by plane, and a new Chapter instituted at White Horse. Many of these Chapters are 800 miles apart.

Most all jurisdictions sponsor some youth organizations—Job's Daughters, Rainbow, Daughters of the Eastern Star in New York, and the Beatitudes in Florida. The latter state has also taken up the Rainbow and Sister Mamie Lander, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, has been appointed their Supreme Adviser in the state. The Demolay for boys is also supported, and at many Grand Chapters representatives of these bodies are escorted and take part in the informal opening and presentations and pageantry.

We note with particular interest the different methods of examination and instruction employed in the various jurisdictions. Some have Deputy Grand Matrons, some Examiners, Instructors, Grand Lecturers, even Deputy Grand Patrons. In some instances the Grand Matron gave her own instruction, sometimes the Grand Patron, while in some states the Grand Matron does not personally visit all Chapters, but accepts the report of her deputies by whatever name known—in fact, the Proceedings of Massachusetts note that some of their Chapters have not been inspected by the Grand Matron herself for twenty-five years. In some instances the four Grand Line Officers take a section of the state each year, thus covering the whole in her four years.

Many jurisdictions have proficiency tests in Ritual, Secret Work, Code and Jurisprudence, and in some a member may not hold office until this is passed. In others it must be passed to be a Deputy, and some make it a matter of honor to obtain these Certificates on a voluntary basis for all members. In Illinois they must pass such a test before they may become Grand Lecturers and they now have a list of 588 so qualified.

Throughout the Eastern Star world the members are always busy serving others in one way or another. There are many homes for the aged, some in conjunction with the Masons, but the majority entirely Eastern Star. In other instances the O.E.S. maintains a room or rooms in the Masonic Home or Hospital. Many states who have not yet achieved the Home are accumulating funds for that purpose. Some of these homes have farms and raise most of their own produce. Some have the home for Masonic orphans in connection, and where this is the case these children are being raised in such a manner that they hold the highest respect in the communities in which they are located.

Most jurisdictions have Benevolent Funds and many Educational Funds to assist the young members in furthering their education. These latter have been called upon very little since the war, undoubtedly due to the fact that most veterans who

desire to continue their education are taking advantage of the G.I. educational loans.

Of course the war work has ceased but many Chapters continue their Red Cros activity, some form of which is still needed. Many have received Citations from the Treasury Department of the United States for their contributions during the war, and many are very proud of their Citations signed by Madam Chang for assistance to the China Rice Bowl.

Canada, too, carries on her charitable work and some of her projects are as follows:

British Columbia raises funds for Crippled Children's Clinics and gave splendid support to the Cancer Clinic.

Manitoba's Grand Chapter project is the travelling Tuberculosis Clinic.

Ontario makes donations to the Florence Nightingale Home (the only home for children in Canada and which was opened to evacuees during the war) and the Sunnybrook Hospital. They also sent more than \$7000 to England for the Invalid Children's Aid Association, also clothing and other comforts.

The Quebec Worthy Grand Matron's project was the education of the orphans of those who fought and died in the second World War, known as the Scholarship Project.

Saskatchewan dedicated its session to all "Youth of the world who not only won the war but must also win the peace". They make special efforts to assist youth.

All jurisdictions whose Proceedings were reviewed showed a marked gain in membership, and the latest available figures give us a membership of well over 2,000,000. Illinois is the largest Grand Jurisdiction with 144,456 members and 799 Chapters. New York has more Chapters, 850, but fewer members, 120,415.

Many Proceedings mention Beulah Chapter of Topeka, Kansas, as the largest with 1705 members, but in reviewing Indiana we find that Queen Esther Chapter of Indianapolis has 1708. They must be running neck and neck. At any rate there are some very large Chapters throughout these Central states, many running to 1,000 and over.

The Order was founded by Robert Morris in Kentucky in 1850, and the home in which he was born is maintained as a Memorial by the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. When Dr. Morris went to the Holy Land in 1868 the work was carried on by Robert McCoy, a native of New York, and he wrote the McCoy Ritual, which differs from ours in many respects. One difference is that the Star is used with the single point skyward, and after reading in the Wisconsin Proceedings a most interesting Report of the Committee on the Symbolic significance of the Star, and reference to the same in other volumes, one wonders a bit which is really correct.

Now for a few concise bits of interest from here and there:

Michigan is the oldest and New Brunswick the newest Grand Chapter.

Some Grand Chapters have an Eastern Star library, from which material for special ceremonies is obtained.

One Grand Jurisdiction had seven candidates for Associate Grand Conductress and another had twelve.

Some Proceedings list the names of all members by Chapters.

In Arizona the Grand Lecturer is elected and qualified to issue Certificates of Proficiency.

In Idaho a complete afghan was made by two brothers for the Red Cross.

Illinois has 496 Fifty Year Members, 450 of whom were present at Grand Chapter where they were honored and a tribute paid to them by Sister Eva Hamilton, the present Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana is incorporated as a non-profit organization. It was here at Indianapolis that General Grand was organized in 1876. These Chapters have a Baby Dedication ceremony in which the members dedicate their babies to service. Florida also has such a ceremony.

In Minnesota members have made 500 calls a month on hospitalized Eastern Stars, making a total of 6,000 for the year.

President Truman is a Past Patron of Grandview, Missouri, and has also been Organist. His sister, a Past Matron, was Grand Adah in 1945.

In Montana the Grand Chaplain gives a report in lieu of a Memorial Service.

Nevada initiates are allowed 60 days to memorize the Obligation. Their project was two iron lungs for veterans.

In New Mexico the Grand Patron's wife is called the "Grand Tagalong".

New York provided organs, piano, band instruments, typewriters, washing machines and many other utilities to service hospitals, bases and ships.

Pennsylvania operates two O.E.S. Homes and maintains a room in the Masonic Home. I think most of you know that in this state Masons are not permitted to join our Order and the Chapters must recruit their male officers from Masons of other jurisdictions. However, here as well as in New York and New Jersey, Master Masons in good standing are permitted to attend Star meetings without membership if they take an oath of secrecy.

All Grand Jurisdictions are making contributions to the International Temple Maintenance Fund. This Temple, located in Washington, D.C., is headquarters for General Grand Chapter, and being International, displays no country's flag, but the banner of our Emblematic Star surrounded by the Pentagon and Circle.

We have endeavored to make this an interesting story rather than a statistical report and trust we have succeeded in some measure. Again we express our thanks for the privilege that has been ours. We extend greetings to the Fraternal Correspondents of the other jurisdictions and thank them for the nice reviews they have given California.

May we for a moment summarize the thought behind, and the benefit to be derived from these beautiful sessions? The Grand Matron of Rhode Island in expressing appreciation for the years of work said, "Life is given us for one great purpose, the growth of character. It matters little what may be our duties, our pleasures, our cares so long as we grow by them." We have spoken of the many sessions dedicated to "Youth", and there were several Builders Sessions. The motto of Mississippi was "Let every man take heed how he buildeth". The Most Worthy Grand Matron of Scotland at her installation quoted "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it". If this world-wide Order of ours constantly applied these thoughts to the building of character in themselves and the youth of the world, then we need have no fear for the future of the Eastern Star, or of the world.

It seems fitting here in California to close this report with part of a poem by Joseph Strauss, builder of the Golden Gate Bridge:

"Here sown by the Creator's hand,  
In serried ranks, the Redwoods stand;  
No other clime is honored so,  
No other lands their glory know.

The greatest of earth's living forms,  
Tall conquerors that laugh at storms;  
Their challenge stil unanswered rings,  
Through fifty centuries of kings.

To be like these, straight, true and fine,  
To make our world, like theirs, a shrine;  
Sink down, oh traveler, on your knees,  
God stands before you in these trees."

Fraternally submitted,

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen  
Inez Thatcher  
Jeanette Easley, Chairman

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Margaret, for this very fine and inspirational report. We would ask that you convey our regrets to Sister Jeanette Easley that she is unable to be here, and also to Sister Inez Thatcher."

At 11:45 A.M. the session was called to refreshment until 1:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At two o'clock the session was called to labor by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, grant us the Spirit of Him whose star is our guidance, that we all remember our Obligation to each other and to Three. Let not the spirit of discord prevail, but that of brotherly love and peace, that injury come not to our Order unwittingly. In His Name. Amen."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, the six war dead of the Long Beach area, whose remains were brought home on the Honda Knot, are being honored in memorial services at the Long Beach City Hall today at 1:30. Let us pause for a moment in silent prayer in tribute to these brave men who gave their lives that our Flag might continue to fly over the land of the brave, that has given to us our democracy and a world in which we are privileged to meet here today. Join with me please in silent prayer. \*\*\*\* Thy Will be done."

Session called from refreshment to labor.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress to escort to the Grand Chapter Room the Residents of the Eastern Star Home. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron greeted each member of the group on the floor, Sister Maude Fluetsch, P. G. M., occupying the Grand Matron's chair.

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present these lovely residents of our Eastern Star Home. I am sure that you are just as happy as I am that they could be with us this afternoon. We hope that they enjoy being here just as much as we enjoy having them. Please join with me in giving them a hearty cheer.

It gives me pleasure to present the Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home, Sister Mae Cain.

Will the residents please be seated in the seats provided for you so that you may enjoy this session with us?

Sisters and Brothers, we are privileged this afternoon to have one of our Residents of the Home who will address us. Sister Elna Morton, may we hear from you now, please?"

**Response—Elna Morton, Past Matron, Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, Resident of the Home:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Board of Trustees, Sisters and Brothers:

This is indeed an honor and great pleasure for me to speak of

our beautiful Eastern Star Home and the residents who at present are enjoying this wonderful structure and its most comfortable interior. We appreciate the efforts put forth in our behalf, and when, in the near future, through our Worthy Grand Matron's project, the medical unit becomes an actuality, it will be a complete Home in every detail.

Our Board of Trustees visit us each month and are in close touch with the affairs of the Home at all times. We sincerely thank them for the appointment of Mrs. and Mr. Cain to the Home staff this past year. They are very capable and understanding and fill a much needed want in the Home. The nurses are well qualified to give the assistance required and are sympathetic, kind and patient in their duties at all hours of the day or night.

During my seven years residence here, I have enjoyed the happy and contented life in this beloved Home. Recently some photographs were taken of several rooms and we do hope they will give you all an idea of the Home, but we urge you to visit us and see for yourself what a wonderful place you have out where we live.

And now bear with me in the recital of some verses that bespeak of my own little room.

I know that they pity me many a time,  
My friends with a house on the hill;  
Imagine how lonely the stairway I climb  
To a room that is lonelier still.

But Oh, they don't know when they pity me so  
And talk of my terrible doom,  
Of the peace and the rest and the quiet so blest  
That I find in my own little room.

My book will be waiting, the book I let fall,  
And there is the page and the place;  
I never seem to miss riches at all  
With one perfect rose in a vase.

And there is my chair and a table right there  
And a lamp to brighten the gloom,  
And the world hurries by, but I never care why  
In the peace of my own little room."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Elna. I am sure that you have spoken the feelings of all the Residents of our Home. It makes us very happy to hear these words from you. It brings nearer to the members here assembled just what our Eastern Star Home really means; that it is your HOME, and that is what the purpose of our Eastern Star is—to extend loving kindness to all. Now that we have the opportunity of extending hospitality to you through this Home, we are happy to know that you are happy there.

At this time we shall receive the invitations for our next year's Grand Chapter session."

Virginia Franke, pianist.

Gloria Hughson, Violinist.

Ethel Mackey Johnson, Margarette Eghoian and Helen Sloan, Trio.

#### **Invitations 1948 Session:**

##### **Roy Clair**

Roy Clair, of the Sacramento Convention and Tourist Bureau extended a cordial invitation for the Grand Chapter to come to that City in 1948, and presented the Worthy Grand Matron a bouquet of mums. Five members of the Sacramento Convention Ensemble favored the delegates with a group of fine musical numbers. Mr. Clair then presented the group:

##### **Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Clair, we appreciate and thank you so much for bringing this lovely ensemble to our session this afternoon. We remember the happy time and the joy you gave to us at our Grand Chapter session last year, just as you have brought happiness at this session, and not only that, we hope we will have the privilege of enjoying them again. I thank you so very, very much for bringing them to us, and most of all I thank you for this very beautiful bouquet of mums.

This afternoon we have as our special guests, the Residents of our Eastern Star Home. I know that your ensemble and you have given them happiness and pleasure, and if I may, I should like very much to present this bouquet that you have presented to me to our lovely lady who represented the Residents of our Eastern Star Home that all the Residents of the Home might enjoy this for many days to come: however, I do wish to thank you very, very much for this beautiful gesture."

**Mr. Clair:** "I think that would be a most gracious gesture on your part, Worthy Grand Matron. By all means present those mums to the Residents of the Home."

##### **Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"We hope that these flowers will express in part some of the love that we have for you Residents of the Eastern Star Home, and that they will bring radiance there to you.

Thank you, Brother Clair, for this happiness and the privilege we have had to enjoy the talent of these beautiful artists."

The Worthy Grand Matron then again presented the members of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

**David Olmsted:**

Brother Olmsted extended a cordial invitation from the City of Long Beach for the Grand Chapter to meet in Long Beach again in 1948. An official invitation, in writing, from the Mayor, etc. was given to the Secretary.

Grand Secretary read the following invitation from Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Tourist Department:

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

Dear Convention Delegates:

Greetings from the Sunny Side of San Francisco Bay!

The City of Oakland, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Convention and Tourist Department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to hold the 1948 convention of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star in Oakland, California, where we can guarantee you the best in western hospitality.

The Oakland latch string is out—the key to the city is yours—if you select Oakland as your 1948 convention site. You undoubtedly know that Oakland with its diverse attractions is an ideal convention city, where entertainment and industrial progress reach their zenith. We personally know of the good work being done by your organization, and we are looking forward, hopefully, to the honor and privilege of date-lining the 1948 convention from Oakland, California—"The West's Best Bet".

With all good wishes to your new officers and every member affiliated with the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, we remain

Cordially

Joseph Edward Smith  
Mayor, City of Oakland

Harry Bartell  
Chairman, Alameda County  
Board of Supervisors

Herbert M. Strachan  
Chairman, Convention and  
Tourist Committee, Oakland  
Chamber of Commerce

**All invitations were referred to Committee on Finance.**

Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, presented Sister Bertie Todd Connelly, Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Henri M. de la Motte, Past Grand Patron of New Jersey and Grand Honors were extended.



**PRESENTATIONS TO 1947 PROJECT:****Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Matron:**

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

We all know that home is where the heart is, and our hearts are with the members of our Eastern Star Home. The Associate Matrons of the State of California have given me the great privilege of presenting their gifts to you, Worthy Grand Matron, and to thank you for the privilege of having a part in this wonderful work that you are doing. Thank you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so much, Sister Thelma, and through you may I express for the members of our Eastern Star Home, our deepest gratitude to the Associate Matrons of California."

**George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron:**

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

For me there is no finer gesture that can be made than to properly take care of our aged people. Our Eastern Star Home is something really worthwhile, and Sister Birdie's project is going to add greatly to it, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present this gift from the Associate Patrons of California."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother George, and through you may I thank the Associate Patrons of California. These contributions will be given to the Board of Trustees for disbursement."

**Elvetta Grohl, Grand Conductress:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, especially the lovely members of the Home:

At this time I wish to present the money for the project which you have been so interested in this year, in fact, that all of us have been so interested in. I wish to say that \$270.00 of this was raised by the Southern California girls. They have had six beautiful programs for these lovely ladies at the Home and they enjoy going out there to entertain them, and have taken them as their own little projects. Each one does some nice thing whenever they can, for one of these lovely ladies, and I am delighted to include this amount with the rest of the gifts of the other associations in the State."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Elvetta, and to your "Knights of Gold" may I express the deep gratitude for this fine contribution—not only for the money contributed, but for the happiness and thoughtfulness they are giving to the members of our Eastern Star Home. Thank you so much."

**Margaret J. Cline, D. G. M., President, Southern Grands:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting this gift of a check for \$100.00 to use for your project in behalf of the Southern Grand Officers Association of California."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Jean Cline, President of the Southern Grand Officers, and to all of the Southern Grand Officers, my deepest thanks for this contribution that will bring relief and aid to our Residents of the Home. Thank you so very, very much."

**Grace Zeiro, D. G. M. President, Northern Grands:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, our lovely members of the Home, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pride that I represent the Grand Officers of the North, and we have the pleasure of giving to you our check of \$111.00 for your project this year."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Grace Zeiro, President of the Northern Grand Officers, and all of these girls from our Northern section, thank you so very, very much for this bounteous contribution."

**Abbie Stevens, W. M. Acacia Chapter No. 21:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, as Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter, I have been given the honor of presenting this check in memory of our Brother and Sister Walkup. This check and another check represent \$415.00 for your project from Acacia Chapter No. 21."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very, very much, Sister Abbey, for this contribution in memory of your two members, and from your Chapter, Acacia, the oldest Chapter in Los Angeles, Thank you so much."

**Lela C. Pantazin, W. M. Pomona Chapter No. 110:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of being the President of the Orange Belt Association. It is my happy privilege to present to you this check to be used toward your project which we all so heartily agree is needed, and in behalf of the Matrons of the Orange Belt Group, I extend this check."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so much, Lela Pantazin, Worthy Matron of Pomona Chapter, and please extend my deepest gratitude to all of the members of the Orange Belt Association who have been so faithful and loyal and who have the residents' welfare at heart. Thank you."

**Alise Schulz, W. M., Manzanita Chapter No. 342:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, as Worthy Matron of Manzanita Chapter it is a privilege for me to extend this check as our aid to your project which is so dear to us all."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you very, very much for your contribution."

**Arene Sewing Club of Mill Valley Chapter No. 219:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, the Club composed of members of Mill Valley Chapter No. 219, sent me with this check for your project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Maud, for this check from Mill Valley Chapter, and please convey my thanks to the members of Mill Valley Chapter."

**Madeleine Williams, Grand Marshal:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, there are three Marshals' Associations in California and I have the happy privilege of presenting three lovely checks for this wonderful project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very, very much Madeleine Williams, our Grand Marshal, and please convey to the members of your Marshals' Association of California our deepest gratitude for their interest, and for this contribution they have made to our Eastern Star Home."

**Ruby Langer, Grand Ruth:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Ruth Association of Southern California I have the happy privilege of presenting this check for your project of the year."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Sister Ruby, and please convey to all of the Ruths of Southern California our appreciation and thanks for this contribution."

**Bernice Basich, Grand Esther:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Esther Association of Southern California it affords me great pleasure to present you this humidifier to be used in the new hospital unit of our Eastern Star Home."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Bernice Basich, our Grand Esther, for this very, very useful and fine gift to our Eastern Star Home. I'm sure that it will give comfort and relief to our Residents and to all of your Esthers of the Association, please convey my deepest gratitude."

**Florence Robertson, President San Francisco and Marin County Matrons' Assn.:**

"Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the San Francisco and Marin County Worthy Matrons' Association

are happy to present to you a check for \$100.00 to be used for your project, our Eastern Star Home."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Sister Florence, and all of my lovely Lovely Lovelies of San Francisco and Marin County for this generous contribution. We appreciate your interest in our Eastern Star Home."

**Howard Brock, President, Carson Hubbard Association of San Francisco and Marin County:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Carson Hubbard Association of San Francisco and Marin Counties, I am very pleased to hand you the check in the sum of \$50.00 contribution to your project. Along with it goes a vote of confidence in the East of yesterday, the East of today, and the East of tomorrow."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Brother Howard Brock, President of the San Francisco and Marin County Carson Hubbard Association for your interest and for your contribution to this project of ours."

**Evelyn Gabriel, President East Bay Matrons' Association:**

"Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pleasure than on behalf of the members of the Birdie Bassett Association of the East Bay I present this check for \$200.00 for your project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Sister Evelyn Gabriel, President of the East Bay Association, for this contribution and most of all for the love and devotion that you have given to the Order of the Eastern Star this year. Thank you."

**Kathryne Hansen, W. M., Palo Alto Chapter No. 213:**

"Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I represent Palo Alto Chapter No. 213 in the presentation of this additional check for \$25.00 which brings the total contribution to \$375.00, and with it goes our best wishes to all of the lovely ladies in the Eastern Star Home."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Kathryne Hansen. At our official visit to the Chapters in your District, you very graciously extended and gave to me the check of your Chapter for \$350. This additional amount we appreciate most wholeheartedly. Please convey to all of your members our gratitude for their generosity. Thank you, Sister Kathryne."

**Lillian Wagner, W. M. Roosevelt Chapter No. 470:**

"Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, this gift of \$25.00 for your project is given by the active members of the 1943 Es-

thers' Association of San Francisco, and is presented by Virginia Belz, Worthy Matron of California Chapter No. 183, and Lillian Wagner, Worthy Matron of Roosevelt Chapter No. 470. Irene Moore, Junior Past Matron of Fireside Chapter, is President of our Association."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Lillian Wagner, thank you so very much and please convey to the members of your association, Sisters Irene Moore, Virginia Belz and the other members, my deepest gratitude for your interest and for this contribution, not for my project, but to OUR project."

**Lillian Pope, President, Southern California Birdie Bassett Assn.:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, in the month of September this year, Vernon Chapter No. 35 of Gridley, California, honored their distinguished member, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, with a special homecoming reception. On this occasion the Birdie Bassett Association of Southern California presented our Worthy Grand Matron with a gift. At her request, I am most happy this evening to add this gift to the establishment of a fund for the benefit of our Residents of the Eastern Star Home in California in the name of Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, in the amount of \$100."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"May I say that I thank you and thank the members of the Southern California Birdie Bassett Association for this gift to me."

**Lillian Pope, President Southern California Birdie Bassett Assn.:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Birdie Bassett Association of Southern California are most grateful to you for selecting as our project for this year our beloved Eastern Star Home. This fund is to provide convalescent facilities for the benefit of the Residents of that Home, and in their behalf I am happy to present our check from the Birdie Bassett Association of Southern California, for \$288.35. Worthy Grand Matron, with this goes from the members of the Birdie Bassett Association, a vote of confidence in you and our Worthy Grand Patron, and our present and past Grand Officers."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Lillian Pope, President of the Southern California Birdie Bassett Association, and all of my Lovely Lovelies of that Association for this generous contribution and for the contributions you have made in the past to the projects of the Worthy Grand Matrons preceding us. We appreciate your generosity and are most grateful to you for your interest in our Eastern Star

Home, and your kindness and helpfulness to the members and Residents of the Home. Thank you."

**Hallie M. Woodburn, W. M., West Lake Chapter No. 268:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am sorry to take this time, but our contribution got in too late to get into your published list. We want you to know that West Lake Chapter is also giving you a check for \$100.00 for your project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"You may not have received the publicity in your local newspaper, but all contributions made before September first will be added in the Proceedings. Your West Lake Chapter will receive recognition."

**Verna Muir, Bess Hubbard Trailers Association:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Trailers of the Bess Hubbard Association, I wish to present to you this gift from the San Diego group."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, Trailers of the Bess Hubbard Association of San Diego, for this contribution you have made to our worthwhile project."

**Della Cotton, 1946 Association:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present a check for \$100.00 for the 1947 project from the 1946 Association of Southern California."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Della Cotton, thank you so very much and please convey to all of the members of the 1946 Association of Southern California our heartfelt gratitude."

**Dale Orr, President, Carson Hubbard Association of Central San Joaquin:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, the Carson Hubbard boys of the Central San Joaquin wish to make this little presentation to you for your project. We too, are looking forward in our later days to the use of the sun lamp."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Dale, President of the Carson Hubbard Association of Central San Joaquin Valley, thank you for this contribution and please convey that to all of the boys of that Association, also our appreciation and our thanks for their contribution."

**Maude Ethel Fluetsch, P. G. M.:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, one of my 1939 Worthy Matrons who has been most generous in her donations to

our Seeing Eye Dog Fund throughout the four years that we worked, and the years since, and on behalf of the 1939 Matrons of California, I want to present to you this check for your project, most worthy one, Worthy Grand Matron."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, and I am happy to have been a member of the 1939 Association. Very kindly the members of Southern California accepted me as member here, and then I belonged in our own Association of Superior California, and it has always been a pleasure to be a member of those associations. For this check, thank you so very, very much and all of our '39ers, thank you."

**Lillian Podesta, P. G. M.:**

"Sisters and Brothers, it is with a heart full of happiness that I present to you, Sister Birdie, from my San Francisco 1945 Matrons' Association, and a most generous check from my Southern California 1945 Worthy Matrons and the 1945 Patrons Association, these contributions to your project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Lillian Podesta, and to all of the Associations of 1945 who have contributed so generously to our project, thank you so very much. I hope, Sister Lillian, that you will convey to them our gratitude."

**Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Jr. P. G. M.:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, on behalf of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association of the State of California, the Harry C. Sproule Association of Southern California, the 1946 Southern Grands, I want to present to you this gift for your project which is going to bring happiness to those who so well deserve it."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Isabella, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and my Big Sister, please convey to the members of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association of Southern California, the Harry C. Sproule Association of Southern California and the Grand Officers of Southern California of 1946, my appreciation, my deepest gratitude for their interest and for this contribution they have made to our project which will give to these Residents of our Eastern Star Home happiness and comfort. Thank you, Sister Isabella?"

**Mary Isabel Warmer, P. G. M.:**

.... "Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Mary Isabel Warmer Association of Southern California, I am very happy to present to you this check for your very worthwhile project."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, Worthy Grand Matron of 1938 and to the members of the 1938 Association of Southern California, thank you for this contribution to our project. We remember well the happiness that you have given to the Residents since 1938 by your lovely gifts at that time. Thank you for this added generosity."

**Sol Friedland, P. P. Menorah Chapter No. 497:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to donate to your worthy project \$50.00 in memory of our late Brother Al Liberman, husband of Sister Sally Liberman."

"Thank you so very much, my Brother, for this thoughtful contribution in memory of our late Brother Al Liberman."

**Pages:**

The PAGES entered singing a little ditty as they limped to the East and Mildred Mumby, Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, presented a contribution to the Worthy Grand Matron:

"I bring you this gift surrounded by Pages with feet sore  
and weary,  
But we don't mind, because you're such a dearie.  
We hope all the money and checks that you get,  
Will make you the happiest of Grand Matrons yet,  
Because as your project you have chosen our Home  
We all would contribute if we must get a loan.  
Why we are so interested by now you must have guessed—  
Because we Pages feel the need to convalesce."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Our Pages who have added beauty and loveliness and helpfulness to this Grand Chapter—we have seen Pages walking, talking, romancing, and we have seen tired Pages. We know that you must be tired from the labors of this session, but we appreciate that and we appreciate and thank you for your contribution to this worthwhile project that you share. Thank you so very much."

**Richard Lehman, President Carson Hubbard Association of Southern California:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, my sympathy with the Pages was somewhat personal. It was stimulated by the memory of the twelve Worthy Patrons who stood at attention for thirty minutes the other night with the Flags.

You are quite aware of the interest which the Carson Hubbard Association of Southern California has felt in the Eastern Star



Home this past year. Under the leadership of Ed Hare, our Chairman for the Eastern Star Home, we have attempted to entertain and amuse the ladies of the Home each second and fourth Sunday. Many times the shoe has been on the other foot—we have been entertained on numerous occasions. We have all enjoyed our relationship.

When you chose as your 1947 project the hospital unit in the Eastern Star Home, we were very much pleased. And when the "Lock and Hunt" offered us the opportunity to participate with them in a big show, we decided we would go along, the proceeds, our proceeds from the show to be given entirely to your fund. That the show was successful as a show is attested by these ladies here. Practically all of the members of the Home were with us on that occasion, and they had a very excellent time. That the show was a financial success will also be evident. We are not able at this time to extend to you the entire check because of the necessity for maintaining at the present time a contingent fund and the fact that all returns are not in, but it is my privilege to give you a partial return from the Carson Hubbard Association of Southern California, of \$1,600."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"I am sure that you will all agree with me that this is a very generous contribution. These boys, the Carson Hubbard boys of Southern California, have labored tirelessly to make their show on October 10th a success. The evidence of that success is obvious.

One thing I should like to mention is that Esperanza Chapter made it possible for all Residents of the Eastern Star Home to enjoy the show, and that was a very generous and thoughtful and and loving gesture on the part of Esperanza Chapter. I am only sorry that I had to miss the show and could not enjoy it with you.

Brother Richard, thank you so very, very much and please convey to all of the members of the Carson Hubbard Association of Southern California my deepest gratitude, not only for this monetary gift, but for the kindness, for the love, for the thoughtfulness that you have extended to all the Residents of the Home the entire year. You know, things may be bought with money but loving kindness and consideration of others is something above price. Thank you, Brother Richard, and all of the members of the Southern California Association."

**Richard Lehman:**

Thank you, Sister Birdie. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not at this time acknowledge the wonderful help given by the Bessie Hubbard Trailers. They have been faithful, and generous in their help, and I wonder at this time if I may not ask the members of the Carson Hubbard Association and the members of the Bessie Hubbard Association who are here to rise for a moment. The boys of the Carson Hubbard Association and their Trailers."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Let us give them a hearty cheer.

I think we all realize that personal experience is one of the best teachers, and I know that the Trailers are important and I thank them for their interest and their assistance. We are most grateful to them."

**Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron and our Sweethearts of the Eastern Star Home:

You have received many generous contributions today, but none have been given with more love than this gift which I am presenting from the 1944 Association and the 1944 Grand Officers."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very, very much Sister Hazel. Having been one of the Grand Officers of 1944, and knowing their kindness, their generosity, we accept this check, this contribution from the 1944 Associations of California, with deep gratitude. Please convey to them my thanks."

**Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, I have been asked by the Southern California Grand Officers of 1940 if I would convey to our Worthy Grand Matron their best wishes for this project of hers and its success, and with it a check for \$50."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Helen Louise Edwards, Worthy Grand Matron of 1940, thank you so very, very much for this check that you have presented on behalf of the Southern California Grand Officers of 1940. I know that you are interested in the Eastern Star Home. It is evident by your contributions, and by your interest in the past. Thank you."

**Representative, Corine Melville Association:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, as President of the Corine Melville Association, I am happy to present to you this check for \$50."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much, and please convey my gratitude to the Corine Melville Associations of California for this contribution to our project."

**Representative, Logan Cotton Association:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, it seems like the President of the Carson Hubbard Association forgot to acknowledge the fact that the honored guests at our show recently received transportation through the courtesy of the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Pa-

tron of Wil-Brea Chapter. They asked me to make that announcement.

Worthy Grand Matron, our President of the Logan Cotton Association, Brother David Ritchie of Rising Light Chapter, intended to be here this afternoon and have the pleasure of acknowledging to the Worthy Grand Matron the distinct pleasure of the Logan Cotton Association in participating in this marvelous project which you so graciously selected this year. As Co-partners in the staging of the recent Shrine show, naturally the 1945 group being out of office, did not receive the same percentage of the net of the show; however, the check comes with just as much love and just as much loyalty. Therefore it is my happy privilege to present, on behalf of every member of the Logan Cotton Association, this check as our contribution in this marvelous cause."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you so very much for this contribution from the Logan Cotton Association of Southern California. You too, shared in the responsibilities of putting on that show. Thank you for the labor, for the effort and now for the contribution which proves your success.

I also would like to thank you for calling attention to the fact that the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Wil-Brea Chapter provided transportation for our Residents to the show. Thank you so very much for all of this thoughtfulness. I am sure that the Residents of our Home are most grateful to you, as I am, for this evidence of your interest and of your desire to give happiness and comfort to those not so fortunate as we.

Thank you all so very, very much for your contributions to our project.

The Residents of our Home may be becoming tired, and if they wish, they may be excused at this time.

I declare a short recess while our Sisters are retiring."

(After a ten minute recess, the session was called to order).

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to announce that a misunderstanding has been straightened out, and that our Past Grand Patron, Brother Waldo Postel, has reconsidered his resignation and is now the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. He wishes all witnesses in the Mill Valley, San Rafael district to present themselves on this platform at the close of the session.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Finance. In the absence of Sister Rita May Cooper, Sister Gertrude Conant is acting Chairman of the Committee."

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Read by Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron, acting Chairman)  
To The Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

We, the members of your Finance Committee, anticipating the

reference to us of the reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and also their "Residents' Properties" report, voted unanimously to employ Burrows, Parker and Co., Certified Public Accountants, to audit the books of your Grand Chapter. Their report in itemized detail will be found in the published report of which all delegates have a copy.

During the period since our last Grand Chapter session, your Finance Committee has carefully considered matters brought to the Committee's attention, and trust that our actions will meet with your approval.

In January 1947, we received from Glassell Park Chapter No. 485, a request for permission to help finance a new building being erected by Glassell Park Lodge No. 605, F. and A.M. Your Committee felt that the Grand Lodge of California would not sanction the project unless they were assured of the safety of the plan financially, so we gladly granted permission to the Chapter to cooperate with the Blue Lodge.

In February, 1947, a letter from the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento, containing a bill for expenses amounting to \$216.50 was referred to us. The Finance Committee decided that inasmuch as the Temple was helping to accommodate our Grand Chapter under very trying circumstances, by providing a Dormitory at the Temple, they should not be at a loss. The bill (a copy of which is herewith attached) was allowed.

We recommend the adoption of the reports as presented, and the approval of the above action of your Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita May Cooper  
W. F. Holman  
Guy W. Brundage  
Gertrude Conant  
Committee.

**Attached Bill:**

Cost of Grand Chapter Dormitory, O. E. S. Temple, Oct. 13-17, 1946:

|                                     |          |          |
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| 157 cots.....                       | \$ 65.00 |          |
| 175 cot mattresses @ \$1.25.....    | 218.00   |          |
| 2 clerks, 60 hrs. @ 75 cents.....   | 45.00    |          |
| 2 maids, 60 hrs. @ 75 cents.....    | 45.00    |          |
| 2 watchmen, 26 hrs. @ 75 cents..... | 19.50    | \$392.50 |

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| Received from delegates..... | 176.00 | \$216.50 |
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Provided mirrors, irons, ironing boards, clothes racks, hangars, register, receipts and extra labor for cleaning up.

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee on Finance desires to report on recommendation numbered 4 in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, in which she recommends the payment of mileage to the twelve Pages serving this Grand Chapter. Your Committee wishes to report that we have examined the finances of this Grand Chapter and they are adequate to pay such mileage if this Grand Body approves the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman  
Gertrude Conant

**Adopted. Vote taken on recommendation and carried.**

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

Your Committee on Finance wishes to report that the finances of this Grand Chapter are adequate to increase the expense account of the Grand Matron to the sum of \$4800.00 per year, if this Grand Body approves the motion submitted for such increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman

**Adopted. Vote taken on the original motion and carried.**

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

Your Committee on Finance wishes to recommend the approval to this Grand Chapter of that section of the Auditor's report in which they recommend a slight change in the bookkeeping procedure. This is merely a change in the mechanics of operating and does not affect the finances of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman  
Gertrude Conant

**Adopted.**

**Motion:**

Mildred Sherry, Worthy Matron of Malta Chapter No. 475 moved for a reconsideration of Recommendation No. 33 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report. Seconded by Richard Lehmann, Worthy Patron, East Gate Chapter No. 225. Motion **LOST**.

**VOTING RIGHTS:**

Sister Sadie Hawkins, P.M. of Alhambra Chapter No. 193, raised the question as to the voting rights of Past Matrons and Past Patrons who were seated in the balcony.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Bro. Waldo Postel, P.G.P. to preside and answer the question. Bro. Postel stated that all Past Matrons and Past Patrons were entitled to participate in the deliberations of the Grand Chapter and to vote on questions that come before it.

Bro. Postel then took the vote on the motion made by Sister Sherry, declared it lost and returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

Your Committee wishes to report that the finances of the Grand Chapter are sufficient to warrant having our next session in any of the Cities of California that have invitations before this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage

W. F. Holman

Gertrude Conant

**Adopted.**

#### PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS:

Representatives of the Chapters Under Dispensation were invited to come to the East informally.

**Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Honored East, Members of this Grand Chapter:

It is my pleasure at this time to present Sister Jean Stertic, Worthy Matron of Desert Holly Chapter, Sister Charlotte Zuver, Worthy Matron of Oildale Chapter, Brother Clifford Ball, Worthy Patron of Oildale Chapter, Sister Helen Brooks, Worthy Matron of Yucaipa Valley Chapter, Sister Forest Sheller, Worthy Matron of Emera Chapter.

You are the principal officers of these respective Chapters instituted during this year. In your conduct of these Chapters you have shown evidence of proficiency in the work and the Chapters are on a sound financial and fraternal basis. The Charters which we are about to present express the trust which the Grand Chapter of California has in you and in your Chapter; confidence that you will continue in this fine work and that in your Chapters will be maintained and continued these principles declared by the Order of the Eastern Star to be the foundation of brotherly love. I am pleased to present the Charters to you on behalf of your Chapters."

(Charters were presented as each Matron left the stage).

**Forest Sheller, W. M. Emera Chapter:**

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

I thank you on behalf of the members of Emera Chapter. I do thank you for this Charter and for the confidence that you have in us. When we were instituted we promised to try to make our Chapter pleasing in the sight of God, the Grand Chapter and the other subordinate Chapters, and now the members of Emera Chapter No. 561 renew that promise. We will try to continue to make our Chapter pleasing in the sight of God, the Grand Chapter and the other subordinate Chapters, and we hope that the link you have added to this Golden Chain will be ever shining and helpful to the Order."

**Helen Brooks, W. M. Yucaipa Valley Chapter:**

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, my '13ers:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation, pride and humility that I accept this Charter on behalf of Yucaipa Valley Chapter. May I also express my sincere thanks to Mary Isabel Warmer, your 1938 Worthy Grand Matron, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, your 1939 Worthy Grand Matron, the present Grand Matron and Grand Patron, as well as my individual members, for their loyal support in my endeavors, and may you always be proud of Yucaipa Valley Chapter."

**Charlotte Zuver, W. M., Oildale Chapter:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, present and past, Sisters and Brothers all:

On behalf of Oildale Chapter I thank you for this Charter. A more loyal group of members could never be found, and I thank you."

**Jean Stersic, W. M., Desert Holly Chapter:**

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

It is with humility and a great deal of pleasure that I take this Charter home to Desert Holly Chapter. Realizing the importance of the Charter, we shall guard it carefully, keeping ever in mind the teachings of our good Order, of fraternal love, charity and truth, ever realizing and remembering the confidence placed in us by our Worthy Grand Patron in granting our dispensation and never forgetting the inspiration of my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie. I thank you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"I am sure that we all rejoice with these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for having this opportunity to receive the Char-

ters of their respective Chapters. Having assisted in their installations, along with the Worthy Grand Patron, I take pride in these Chapters. We feel very certain that they will build a strong bond of fraternalism in their vicinities. We wish them well and hope that the reception of these Charters gives them great joy."

**Bills:**

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Regrets:**

Read by the Grand Secretary and ordered filed:

San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Birdie Bassett,

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Care Mrs. Maude Smith, Grand Secretary, Hotel Hilton, Long Beach, Calif.

Wishing you a most successful meeting of Grand Chapter. Regret I cannot be present.

Dr. Lew E. Wallace,  
Past Grand Patron.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Municipal Auditorium, N. W.

The Grand Guardian Council of California International Order of Job's Daughters extend greetings and best wishes to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, on behalf of the more than 50,000 members of the Order of Job's Daughters in California, may we express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their support and interest in our girls. The future of our democracy depends upon the youth of today and by our interest as members of this great organization of the Order of the Eastern Star determines the future of America. May union and harmony prevail in all your deliberations.

Helen H. Bacon,  
Grand Guardian

Carl Thompson  
Associate Grand Guardian

Bertha Inman  
Grand Secretary

October 6, 1947

Dear Sister Smith:

Congratulations and all good wishes for your Seventy-fourth Session at Long Beach. Regret inability to be with you.

Sincerely and fraternally

Abbie Hanson

Right Worthy Associate  
Grand Matron, G. G. C.



October 1, 1947

Dear Sister Smith:

I appreciate most sincerely the cordial invitation to attend California's Seventy-fourth annual session to be held in Long Beach beginning October Twenty-first. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept this year. However, I am tentatively planning a trip west next year and I am hoping to be able to visit your session then. This is a pleasure I am anticipating most happily. I can assure you my best wishes for a splendid session.

Cordially yours,

Ruth A. Jones

Right Worthy Grand Con-  
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Sept. 29, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

I do appreciate most sincerely your lovely invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of California to be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach on October 21, 1947.

How I would like to be able to enjoy this session with you, especially, since I had the pleasure of meeting the members of your grand jurisdiction who attended General Grand Chapter in Florida, and please know, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. However, I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend this year.

Please accept my best wishes for a happy and successful session and convey to your Worthy Grand Matron and your membership, my wishes for continued good fortune.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Juanita D. Killion

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

Fargo, North Dakota, September 29, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary O. E. S.,  
Room 623, Phelan Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sister Smith:

This is to acknowledge the courtesy of your invitation to attend the 74th Annual Session which convenes in the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday morning October 21st. I regret that distance and other important engagements here will prevent.

I am somewhat familiar with Southern California having recently made a visit there to my nieces who live in Inglewood, and to friends who live in Long Beach.

I have been particularly impressed with the tremendous influx

of people into the Pacific Coast States during the last ten years. I am wondering what you are going to do with them all.

Please present my warmest and fraternal greetings to your Worthy Grand Matron, and say to her that I wish her a very harmonious and constructive Assembly.

Fraternally yours

Walter L. Stockwell  
Chm. Board of Grand Trustees

October 9, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

I am pleased to acknowledge your kind invitation to attend your Seventy-fourth Session of your Grand Chapter in the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach. I would like to attend and greet you, however, the distance is too great and I must advise that it will be impossible for me to attend.

I am sure you will have a delightful Session and the Auditorium at Long Beach affords ample accommodation for a large and successful meeting.

Thank you kindly for your fraternal greetings and cordial invitation.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Maurice A. Case,  
Chairman, Ritual Committee  
G. G. C.

Sept. 30, 1947

Maud McWilliams Smith,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sister:

It is with deep regret that I cannot accept your cordial invitation to attend your 74th annual session at Long Beach, Oct. 21, 1947. Have accepted an invitation to Iowa Grand Chapter about that time.

Still recall with pleasure General Grand Chapter at San Francisco in '41.

Fraternal greetings to the Grand Officers and members and may you have a Session filled with love and service for mankind.

Fraternally,

Edith W. Hugill  
Worthy Grand Electa

1011 Briarwood Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. Oct. 7, 1947  
Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sister Smith:

The invitation to attend your Seventy-fourth Session was received today—forwarded to me here from Omaha. I have been here for nearly three months—this change being necessary because of the serious illness of my husband. He is improving slowly and we hope to return to Omaha in a few weeks.

So you will understand when I say that it is impossible for me to accept. I would so like to come especially when I think of the wonderful time we had in San Francisco in 1940 at the General Grand Chapter assembly.

Kindly extend my sincere good wishes to your Grand Matron and other Grand Officers. I hope the session will be a very happy and successful one.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ethel Thorpe,  
Chairman, China's Children Com., General Grand Chapter.

October 4, 1947

Mrs. Maude McW. Smith, Grand Secretary,  
The Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.,  
633 Phelan Building, 760 Market Street,  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Colorado acknowledges with sincere appreciation the cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

We regret exceedingly that no representative of this Grand Jurisdiction will be numbered among those present.

We are grateful, however, for the privilege of extending our sincere fraternal greetings and coupled with them are the best wishes for a happy and profitable session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Nelle W. Wegener  
Grand Secretary

Sacramento, Calif. 15

Mrs. Birdie Bassett,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
633 Phelan Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Governor Warren greatly appreciated your courtesy in renewing invitation for October 21st. However, he will be en route to Wash-

ington that night and Mrs. Warren must be in Sacramento. They are indeed sorry to have to decline your cordinal invitation and asked me to express their warm greetings and good wishes.

Marguerite Magee

Governor's Office.

It is my pleasure to extend greetings to you and the Grand Chapter of California. I trust your meeting will be a successful one with credit to you and advancement of the Order in your jurisdiction.

Eva H. Hamilton

Most Worthy Grand Matron

14 Margdon Road, Toronto, Ontario, October 15, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary, Order of the Eastern Star,  
633 Phelan Building,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sister Smith:

Regret very much that I will be unable to be with you at this forthcoming session of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California; but wish to extend greetings and best wishes for a very Happy and Harmonious session.

Yours fraternally,

Kate Findley

Grand Representative of  
California from Ontario.

Caliente, Nev. Oct. 20, 1947

Mrs. Birdie Bassett,  
Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,  
Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

Wishing you a happy session in a few days you will be enjoying life like I am. Thanks to friend husband for the picture. Love.

Florence Ray,

Junior Past Grand Matron  
of the Grand Chapter of  
Nevada, O. E. S.

October 17, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,  
Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of California,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

I acknowledge and thank you for your kind invitation to be a guest at your Seventy-fourth Annual Session beginning October

21st, and regret to advise that owing to my work in Oregon at that time I shall be unable to attend.

I extend congratulations and very best wishes to all for a successful session and much pleasure in your convention which I feel sure will be all that you have planned.

It was my pleasure to meet Sister Bassett in Tampa last November as well as other California Sisters and Brothers and were it not for duties detaining me here I should have taken the opportunity to be with her.

With best wishes to all, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Catherine Felger,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Box 391, Perry, Okla. Oct. 3, 1947

Dear Sister Smith:

Your invitation to the Seventy-fourth annual Grand Chapter session makes me wish Oklahoma might be officially represented there, and that I might be privileged to be that one; but the distance is too great, and I am just recovering from our own session held last month. Have a happy time, and know our best wishes are with you.

Sincerely,

Ethel L. Johnston,

Grand Secretary, O. E. S.

Box 431, Warren, Ariz. Oct. 19, 1947

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

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Dear Sister Smith:

Your cordial invitation to be present at your Seventy-fourth Annual Session was greatly appreciated and I regret that I shall not be able to attend.

I wish to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a happy and successful session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Helen Pollock,

Grand Representative of  
California in Arizona.

Montgomery 1, Alabama. October 17, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

Thanks for the invitation to attend your Seventy-fourth Annual Session, and I wish I could. However, there is a very good

reason why I cannot—that is, our own Grand Chapter will be in Session the 20, 21 and 22nd, but I shall be thinking of you.

Fraternal Greetings from the Stars of Alabama, and best wishes for a splendid Session.

Every good wish for you in a personal way.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Florence G. Newsom  
Grand Secretary

October 17th, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary, O. E. S.  
California. U. S. A.

Dear Sister Grand Secretary:

The Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Order of the Eastern Star, acknowledges the invitation of the Grand Chapter of California, and extends best wishes for an enjoyable, profitable session and for prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Mary Owens,  
Grand Secretary.

October 21, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Mississippi, O.E.S., acknowledges with appreciation your kind invitation to the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the California Grand Chapter on October 21, 1947.

Mrs. Charlyne Tripp, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. W. D. Spain, Worthy Grand Patron, send fraternal greetings and best wishes for a profitable and enjoyable session.

With kind personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Florence Ford Williams,  
Grand Secretary.

Barre, Vermont, October 6, 1947

Dear Sister Smith:

Please accept our thanks for your kind invitation to attend your Grand Chapter Sessions to be held at Long Beach; distance only keeps us from attending.

Please convey to your Grand Chapter the Best Wishes and

Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Vermont; we hope and know you will have a very enjoyable session.

With best wishes to you personally,

Fraternally and sincerely,

Mary S. Mackay,  
Grand Sec'y.

Houston, Mississippi. October 7, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Charlyne Tripp, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. D. Spain, extend fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, O. E. S., and wish for California Grand Chapter a most profitable and joyous Session in Long Beach October 21-24.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Fraternally yours,

Florence Ford Williams,  
Grand Secretary.

Salmon, Idaho. October 1, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

I can think of nothing that would give us greater pleasure than to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter, but somehow there never seems the opportunity to do so ... either distance or time cuts such a figure that we just have to remain at home. However, we do appreciate your cordial invitation and all join in sending sincere fraternal love and many good wishes. May this be the best of all your Grand Sessions, and you have a great many before this .. Seventy four is a ripe majority ... eh?

I think of you often and someday when you have time to read and I have time to write, I'm going to send YOU a letter, but in the meantime you know I love you and am wishing everything good for you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Loula T. Carpenter,  
Grand Secretary.

Saint Louis 8, Missouri. September 30, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

I am in receipt of your cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, which will convene in the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, October 21, 1947.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri extends fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most profitable and harmonious session.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Pearl E. Peabody,  
Grand Secretary.

Sept. 30, 1947

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Washington, O.E.S., acknowledges receipt of your kind invitation for your Seventy-fourth Annual Session and we hasten to extend fraternal Greetings and best wishes for the success of the same.

Personally I would very much love to attend as California is my native State and also we have a Past Grand Matron, Sister Ida Williams Petty living in Long Beach—she was a real pal to me as a Grand Matron.

May all your fondest hopes be realized in this Session and the delegates privileged to attend go home with renewed interest in our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mabel C. Clark,  
Grand Secretary.

Oct. 15, 1947

Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, Grand Secretary,  
Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.  
760 Market Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star thanks you for the invitation to your Seventy-fourth Annual Session and extends to the Grand Chapter of California, the very best wishes for a happy and harmonious session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Elizabeth M. Fisher,  
Grand Secretary.



September 30, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,  
Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.  
633 Phelan Building,  
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Sister Smith:

In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, I wish to thank you for the invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter and extend best wishes to your Grand Officers and members for a most pleasant and profitable session.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Laura Bretscher,  
Grand Secretary

October 9, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,  
Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.  
633 Phelan Building, 760 Market Street,  
San Francisco 2, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

I would like to acknowledge your invitation to attend your Grand Chapter Session, and extend to you our very best wishes for a happy and successful meeting.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Genevieve M. Nauman,  
Grand Secretary.

Washington 5, D. C., October 10, 1947

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

Dear Grand Secretary:

Thank you for the invitations to your forthcoming Grand Chapter Session at Long Beach, October 21-24, 1947—the Seventy-fourth Session.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nora R. Riley, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George A. Casey, who are now engaged in making their annual Grand Visitations to the Chapters here in the district of Columbia, would have me express to your Presiding Grand Officers, through you, their congratulations and good wishes for a happy and successful Session, and their fraternal greetings to your membership.

This year we have been happy to welcome an especially large number of visitors from California who had varying lengths of stay here in the Nation's Capital and only yesterday this office

received news from several of your members whose stay here permitted us to enjoy them on a number of occasions. Most of your members especially those hailing from San Francisco and vicinity were well acquainted with you and spoke so highly of your service to the Order.

I can therefore hope that the forth-coming Session will afford you many pleasant reunions with your friends and that your duties will not be too arduous to prevent full enjoyment of each occasion.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Hazel R. Engelbrecht,  
Grand Secretary.

October 11, 1947

Mrs. Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron,  
Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.,  
Care of Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,  
633 Phelan Building,  
San Francisco 2, California.

Dear Sister Bassett:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. The pressure of starting a new Grand Chapter year makes this impossible for me, but be assured of my good wishes and those of the members of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota for a memorably satisfying session.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Norma M. Martin,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

1101 Second Avenue South, Fargo, North Dakota

October 14, 1947

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

Dear Sister Grand Secretary:

Thank you for three invitations received to attend the Grand Chapter session of California, to be held in Long Beach on October twenty-first.

Kindly extend the warm fraternal greetings of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota to your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and delegates for an inspiring and worthwhile session.

Fraternally yours,

Violet J. Oleson,  
Grand Secretary.

Oct. 11, 1947

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

Dear Sister Smith:

Am in receipt of your cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California and express our appreciation.

None of our Grand Officers will have the pleasure of being with you but we all send fraternal greetings and very best wishes for a wonderful session in every way.

With my love and best wishes to you personally, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bertha G. Haines,  
Grand Secretary.

Boise, Idaho. October 7, 1947

To The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other  
Grand Officers of California Grand Chapter:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to sincerely thank you for your nice invitation to visit your Grand Chapter. Owing to illness in my family I am unable to be present this year. But I do want to visit some of your Chapters before my term expires.

Your Idaho Grand Representative has written such alluring letters which are so interesting. Again I thank you.

Fraternally

May Fitz,  
California Grand Representative.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 13, 1947

Mrs. Maud McWms. Smith,  
Grand Secretary, O. E. S., Grand Chapter of the State of Calif.  
Dear Sister:

The invitation to attend the session of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of the State of California has been received and I cannot conceive of anything more delightful than to be able to answer "present," but illness in the home prevents me from leaving it.

The Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of the District of Columbia sends fraternal greetings and I join with it in wishing your Grand Session will be crowned with success in all its endeavors.

Fraternally,

Emma H. Masson,  
Grand Representative in  
the D. C., O. E. S. to the  
State of Calif.

Also greetings from the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons and Grand Secretaries of British Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

#### **Selection of Meeting Place for 1948:**

Guy W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron: I move that the invitation from Sacramento be accepted for the next session. Seconded by Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron. After discussion, the motion was **withdrawn**.

Motion made and seconded, that the invitation from Long Beach be accepted for the 1948 session. D.A. Boone, Past Grand Patron, moved an amendment that Long Beach be stricken from the motion and Oakland inserted in lieu thereof. Seconded. After discussion, vote on the amendment was **Lost**. Vote on the original motion **Lost**. Brother Brundage then moved that the invitation from Sacramento be accepted. The motion was seconded and upon vote **Carried**.

At 5:05 P.M. the Worthy Grand Matron called the session to refreshment until 8 P.M.

#### **THURSDAY EVENING SESSION**

The session was called to labor by the Worthy Grand Matron at nine o'clock P.M.

#### **Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Tonight, our Father, we would especially give thanks for those who have led us in years gone by and are now in that celestial home to which we all hope to go. May their lives be an inspiration to us to also be faithful unto death. In His Name. Amen."

#### **REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

**(Read by the Chairman, Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron.)**

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

At the last session of Grand Chapter the matter of the establishment of a Committee for the administration of the Endowment Fund was suggested and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was directed to report upon the same.

Your Committee has determined that it will be for the best interest of our Grand Chapter and particularly for our Eastern Star Home that a plan for the administration of the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Homes shall be established along lines somewhat akin to that now in vogue in the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Unless the Committee on Revision of our Constitution should

recommend that the Resolution now about to be offered for your consideration shall become a part of our Constitution, it is suggested that this Resolution be adopted now in order that a start be made at the earliest opportunity to administer the fund in proper manner for the benefit of our Home.

The following Resolution is hereby submitted:

**Resolution:**

**RESOLVED:** That a Board for the Administration of the Endowment Fund, created under Section 772 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, be created by this Grand Chapter in manner following:

Section 1. An "Eastern Star Homes Endowment Board of California" is hereby established and it shall consist of five members. Each member shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron and shall serve for a period of five years; provided, that the members first appointed shall draw lots so that one thereof shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. Thereafter each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one to serve for five years. Should any vacancy occur on the Board, the same shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron, the appointee to serve for the remaining part of the unexpired term.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Board shall be named by the Worthy Grand Matron and shall serve for one year. The Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board. The Board, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, may adopt, and, from time to time amend such rules and regulations governing its deliberations, modes of procedure, as may be required and as shall best enable it, faithfully and efficiently to carry out the true intent, spirit and purpose of its creation.

Section 3. The Eastern Star Homes Endowment Board of California shall study, promulgate and carry out plans for the securing of adequate endowment for the Eastern Star Homes of California. Subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Board shall issue such appeals, and from time to time endeavor to interest persons disposed to contribute, or aid in the creation or maintenance of an Endowment Fund for the Eastern Star Homes of California, as may be deemed appropriate. It shall be the objective that a sufficient endowment be created to enable the Eastern Star Homes of California to be supported from the income hereof. Annually the Grand Secretary shall disburse the income from the Endowment Fund to the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, for the maintenance and operation of the same.

There shall be and there is hereby created a Committee on Investment of Endowment Funds consisting of the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the Grand Treasurer.

Money in the Endowment Fund shall be invested as recommended by the Committee on Investment, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. The Committee on Investments, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary, is also empowered to authorize sale of securities in the Endowment Fund and reinvestment of the proceeds thereof. The concurrence of a majority of the committee shall be required to determine its policy with respect to investment of funds and sale of securities. Funds of the Endowment Fund shall be invested in the same manner as other funds of the Grand Chapter.

Section 5. No part of the principal of the Endowment Fund herein provided for shall ever be expended for any purpose, and the income therefrom shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of the Eastern Star Homes of California.

Section 6. The Worthy Grand Matron is hereby empowered and directed to designate each year one month to be known as "Eastern Star Homes Endowment Month", during which time the various subordinate chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction shall bring to the minds of their members and other persons interested, the Endowment Fund herein provided for and the purposes for which the same is to be used.

Section 7. The Board may delegate to, or apportion responsibilities between subordinate committees or members, it being understood that such delegation of duty or apportionment of responsibility shall be in every case pursuant to rule or regulation of said Board, adopted as herein provided, and in conformity with the due and appropriate exercise of the authority herein conferred.

Before final action upon this Resolution, it is hereby further recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence for report before vote taken for its approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Williams  
Maud Dezell Bradley  
Delos A. Mace

**Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.**

**(Read by Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, member of Committee)**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred a proposed amendment to the Constitution by adding to Section 358, the following paragraph:

"Provided, however, that before the Worthy Matron elect of a subordinate Chapter shall be installed into the office of Worthy Matron, the Deputy Grand Matron of the inspection district in which the subordinate Chapter is situated shall file with the

Secretary of the Chapter a certificate, establishing that the Worthy Matron elect is proficient (has memorized) in the following ritualistic work: Opening, Closing, and the Initiation Ceremonies.

I certify that Sister ....., Worthy Matron elect of ..... Chapter, No. ...., Order of the Eastern Star, is proficient in the Opening, Closing, and Initiation ceremonies of the Order.

Dated:..... Signed....., Deputy Grand Matron of the ..... Inspection District.

It is further provided that in the event the Deputy Grand Matron of the Inspection District in which a subordinate Chapter is situated, through illness or absence, is unavailable, the Worthy Grand Matron shall designate a Deputy Grand Matron of another Inspection District to so certify."

It is the opinion of your Committee that the proposal will improve the rendition and effectiveness of the ritualistic work of the Worthy Matron. Accordingly, it is recommended that the proposal be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Maud Dezell Bradley  
Ernest E. Williams  
Delos A. Mace  
Committee

Brother Williams moved the adoption of the proposed amendment. Motion seconded.

An amendment was made and seconded that the Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress be included in the proposed amendment.

Following considerable discussion, the amendment was **LOST**.

Vote on the original motion was **LOST**:

#### NECROLOGY

(This service was under the personal direction of Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Who presented the Committee and thanked them for their assistance.)

**Violin Solo—Barbara Woodard**

**Chapel Quartet—"Sweet Mystery of Life"**

**Violin Solo—Barbara Woodard**

**Helen Louise Edwards—"A prayer"**

Oh, not for more or longer days, dear Lord,  
My prayer shall be,  
But rather teach me how to use the days now given me.  
I ask not more of pleasure or of joy  
For this brief while,  
But rather let me, for the joys I have  
Be glad and smile.  
I ask no ownership of vast estates  
Nor piles of gold;

But make me generous with the little store  
My hands now hold.  
Nor shall I ask that life should give to me  
Another friend;  
Just keep me true to those I have, dear Lord,  
Until the end.

**Chapel Quartet—"My Task"**

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"It is not just because of precedent or tradition that we pause during this Grand Session to pay tribute to those who have passed beyond our vision. It is, rather, to express our appreciation of the loving service they have given our Order and to feel, anew, the inspiration of their lives.

The leaves in the autumn do not change color from the blighting touch of frost, but from the beautiful process of living. The leaves fall when the fruit is ripened and their work is done. And their splendid coloring is but their graceful and beautiful surrender of life when they have finished their offering of service. And one of the great lessons that the fall of the leaf teaches is this: Do your work well, and then be ready to depart when God shall call.

What is it to grow older? It is to go more lovingly and carefully against the storms to hold the mantle of our faith, and at His nod, walk comfortably, hand in hand with God.

(The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, and the Acting Grand Chaplain gave the following Prayer:)

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we meet now in memory of those in this Grand Chapter and in all of our Chapters who have given all that man could give to the service in greater or smaller degree and are now with Thee—these mortals that have put on immortality, and now stand and live in that celestial land to which we all hope to go. We thank Thee for their lives, for the example they have given us, for their devotion to this and other great forces, and may we so live that we shall join them, and that the inspiration of their lives shall carry with us until we also go to that land from which we, none of us, shall return. We ask it in His Name. Amen."

**Chapel Quartet—"The Lord's Prayer"**

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"The passing clouds that veil the spirit world of those above,  
Will always bring back memories of those we love.  
Passing out of the shadows into the purest light.  
Stepping behind the curtain, getting a better sight.  
Passing out of the shadows into eternal day;  
Why do we call it dying, this sweet going away?  
Say not 'Good night', but in a brighter clime they say,  
'Good Morning'.



Each life moves on as the stream to the sea; and as with the stream, so with life—in the finals only the dross remains with the earth; the fineness of us, the distillation, lifts in ascension. And from this ascension there comes again to the earth, as in showers of refreshing rain, the aroma of all that is good in us, for all this is the immortal in us."

(As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron place chrysanthemums in a vase on the stage, Sister Edwards read:)

"They are not lost who find the Sunset gate  
The goal of all the weary years,  
They are not dead who live  
In hearts they left behind—  
In those whom they have blessed.

With love and admiration we speak their names once more.

**Grand Secretary:** "Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, November 1946 to May 1947. Entered Into Rest, May 5, 1947."

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"We should not sigh when golden skies have donned  
The purple shadows and the grey of night,  
Because we know the morning lies beyond  
And we must wait a little while for light."

**Grand Secretary:** Benjamin Brooks Cartwright, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California 1907. Entered Into Rest, December 4, 1946."

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"God has put on invisibility  
But He will take him gently by the hand  
And lead him on  
Along the road of life that never ends  
And he will find it is not death but dawn."

**Grand Secretary:** "Minnie Viola Collins, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California 1935. Entered Into Rest, April 10, 1947."

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"Though from our chain this golden link  
Has fallen from our sight  
Yet we are sure that He knows best,  
His will, not ours is right."

**Grand Secretary:** "Maude Noble Haven, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California 1917. Entered Into Rest, May 27, 1947."

**Helen Louise Edwards:**

"You who have borne the torch to light our way  
Through gloomy paths toward a perfect day,  
No deed of love of others multiplies.  
Say rather, life has just begun."

**Chapel Quartet—"Prayer Perfect"****Helen Louise Edwards:**

"In my Father's house are many mansions.  
I go to prepare a place for you.  
That where I go, ye may be also.  
If it were not so, He would have told us.

As in a dream we see that palace fair, not built by hand, and  
picture our loved members living there in that land of eternal  
peace and joy."

**Chapel Quartet—"Going Home"****Assembly—"The Doxology"****Tribute to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Olga Philip—Hazel  
Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:**

"The sweet whisper of an angel came to tell her of a land fairer  
than day, and on Monday, May 5, 1947, Sister Olga Philip, Most  
Worthy Grand Matron, was called to her Eternal Home.

The Order of the Eastern Star of California shares with all other  
Grand Jurisdictions the deep bereavement experienced in the  
passing of our beloved leader. The activities of her life were many  
and varied and she gave freely of her time and energy in religious,  
civic and fraternal organizations.

In 1910 she joined the Order of the Eastern Star in Hays, Kansas.  
She was appointed Adah in 1911. In 1917 she was elected Worthy  
Matron of Hays Chapter. In 1925 she served the Grand Chapter  
of Kansas as Worthy Grand Matron. In 1931 she received her first  
appointment in General Grand Chapter, that of Worthy Grand  
Chaplain. She continued in the elective line until 1946 when she  
was elevated to the highest office within the gift of the members  
of General Grand Chapter.

Although Sister Philip served but six months as our Most  
Worthy Grand Matron, like all the good and great who have con-  
tributed so splendidly to the welfare and happiness of humanity,  
she has bequeathed to all of us a legacy which is priceless and  
enduring. As truly as when in the flesh she brought inspiration,  
hope and faith to the multitudes, she still blesses us through the  
treasured memories she has left. She will be remembered always  
with deepest love and fervent gratitude because of what she was  
and because of her unselfconscious service. Her life was one con-  
tinuous gift to the Order which was enshrined in her heart. We

shall endeavor to perpetuate her ideals and bring to fruition her fond hopes and plans.

Should we grieve when a great soul, heaven-sent,  
Whose life in lofty deeds was spent,  
Too weary longer on earth to roam,  
Has followed the Star and journeyed Home?"

**Tribute to Past Grand Matron Minnie Viola Collins—Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron.**

"A beautiful life is that whose span  
Is spent in duty to God and Man.  
Beautiful twilight at set of sun  
Beautiful life with crown well won,  
God giveth Thee rest.

Sister Minnie Viola Collins, Worthy Grand Matron of California in 1935, entered into rest April 10, 1947. She possessed a beautiful character. She lived a beautiful life. She was a true friend, a devoted wife, a successful business woman. She was loyal to the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Golden Rule was her guide. Her motto, 'Silence is Golden'. She was possessed with all the true virtues that this life possesses. We loved her much, God loved her more and silently took her away. We revere her memory, Sister Minnie Viola Collins."

**Tribute to Past Grand Matron Maude Noble Haven—Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:**

"In this Necrology ceremony we have paid tribute to those who have passed away this last year. Each one who has gone has saddened the heart of some one of you.

Our two Past Grand Matrons who passed this year have deeply touched me, as well as all of you who knew them.

I have been asked to pay special tribute to our late Doctor Maude Noble Haven, whom I have known since 1915.

There was something finer in Doctor Maude than anything which I can say. If all the facts were known of her, they would more than justify our high estimate of her genius. As the records of facts of the Plutarchs could not equal their ability, neither could Doctor Maude's record equal her ability. Her natural probity, combined with her insight into the fabric of society, enabled her to communicate to all of us much of her wonderful character and her faith in our great Order of the Eastern Star.

Truth is the summit of being, justice the application of its affairs. All individuals stand in a scale according to the elements in them, and I consider Doctor Maude stood in the highest scale, from where she poured down upon us of her understanding. I would place Doctor Maude in the category of the classic, as she was one who enriched the human mind and revealed some eternal passion to the hearts of those who knew her in the professional world,

the music world, and to our Order to which she devoted so many years of real service.

Doctor Maude was one of the most popular of all our Past Grand Matrons, yet she never lost herself in the vastness of her popularity. She has been the medium of the highest influence on all of us. Her absence from this Grand Chapter session, and her wise counsel will be felt by all of our members, but her fine ideals and beautiful character will live on and on and on. Doctor Maude's loyalty to her friends will never be forgotten.

We deeply mourn the passing of Doctor Maude Noble Haven."

**Tribute to Past Grand Patron Benjamin Brooks Cartwright—**

**Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:**

"Benjamin Brooks Cartwright—in vain we call. A voice that once answered has been stilled.

Brother Cartwright was a charter member and served as the Worthy Patron of Alhambra Chapter in the year 1903, forty-four years ago. Served as Worthy Grand Patron of the State of California in the year 1907.

Brother Cartwright, for all of those many years until his passing, served us well on many committees in this organization, even after the time of his affliction, and as your remember, Sisters and Brothers, until this year, Brother Cartwright was normally seen to my right in a wheel chair. In 1931 he was afflicted, yet his loyalty to this Order never ceased. He was always devoted to its ideals and to its principles. Never during all of those years did his interest wane, it persevered. Those who took care of him in his last few years said to me last night, 'No matter what you say about Brother Cartwright, you shall never say enough. Even with that affliction, he was kind, he was courteous, above all, he was understanding to those about him.'

The finest tribute I could pay him tonight is this, his loyalty to this Order for virtually half a century, his strength and his wisdom, were given for the benefit of you and I. We are his benefactors. So we inscribe upon his memory the virtues that we remember, and may I say, that in his passing we have lost a very great member. We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be a vacant chair."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"This concludes the Memorial ceremony for our beloved members who have left us for the Great Beyond."

At eleven P.M. the session was called to refreshment until ten o'clock Friday morning.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 24TH—MORNING SESSION

The session was called to labor at ten o'clock by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Holy and Merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we would continue our work for our beloved Order in the realization that we are still building for the future, and ask Thy guidance in all we do. In Thy Name. Amen."

**General Grand Chapter Charter:**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, I have in my hands the Charter from General Grand Chapter for the acceptance from this Grand Jurisdiction. I wish you to determine and to advise me what we are to do with this Charter. What is your pleasure?"

**Jack Hardy, W. P., Estrella Chapter No. 412, San Diego:**

"I move you, Worthy Grand Matron, that the Charter delivered to you be accepted. Worthy Grand Matron, I further move you that we resolve into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of giving each and every delegate on the floor of this session an opportunity to express their pleasure on this motion for a period of one and one-half hours."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"It has been moved and seconded that this Charter be accepted, and that this body resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for discussion. It was further moved that one and one-half hours be the time limit.

You understand that time limit is no rule. If a decision is made and brought before you before that time, we do not need to continue for the one and one-half hours, but you have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question?"

**Walter Bradley, Past Grand Patron:**

"I rise to a point of order."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Walter, this motion holds precedence over any point of order, and it must be put. The question has been asked. If you have anything to say on the question you will have time later. All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand."

**Walter Bradley, Past Grand Patron:**

"I submit that this motion is not debatable."

**Waldo Postel, Past Grand Patron:**

"A point of order is always in order, and this is not a debate. The question is also debatable. As I understand it, Worthy Grand Matron, there was a special Committee appointed to investigate

this and have their report. It has never been heard and I understand Past Grand Patron Walter Bradley has that report."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Walter Bradley, you will state your point of order."

**Walter Bradley, Past Grand Patron:**

"The point of order is that a Special Committee was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to make a report on this subject. That Committee is now ready to report, and it seems to me that report should be presented before any motion with reference to the same subject."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Bradley, this Committee appointed was not a Grand Chapter committee, but one that I appointed. I asked that the report be given me thirty days before this Grand Body convened. During the discussion your Committee may report, and the Committee as a Whole may know all of the facts. That is our idea. I do not wish to do anything but what this Grand Body wishes."

Brother Jack Hardy, you will restate your motion for this action."

**Jack Hardy:**

"I further move that we resolve into the Committee as a Whole for the purpose of giving every delegate on the floor of this session an opportunity to speak their mind. That is the only purpose of resolving into a Committee of the Whole. That gives we laymen on the floor an opportunity to let our desires be known."

**Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:**

"May we have a ruling on the point of order?"

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"The point of order was ruled out of order."

**Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, I appeal the decision of the Chair to the floor. I would like to say on that I think everyone should be heard on this question, but where a committee has been appointed and has worked and has a report to make let them make it. Why are they trying to keep it down?"

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Dan, this Committee will make their report. We do not wish to have them, after their work, their labor, and we are not denying the right to give their report."

Sisters and Brothers, all those in favor of the motion to resolve into a Committee of this Grand Body—"

**Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:**

"I appeal the decision to the floor."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, the decision of the Chair has been appealed, and what is your pleasure on that? Will you support the ruling of the Chair?

All in favor signify by raising the right hand. Those opposed, the same sign. The Chair is upheld. Thank you.

We shall now proceed to vote on the motion as presented by Brother Jack Hardy that this Grand Body resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Those opposed the same sign. It is so ordered.

This Grand Body is now resolved into a Committee of the Whole. We have a great deal of interest shown in the activities of this Grand Chapter in the West. Is Brother John Brooke in the room? If so, he will please approach the East, and I appoint him Chairman of this Committee of the Whole."

**John Brooke, Associate Patron Presidio Chapter No. 481:**

"May I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me as Chairman. I will endeavor to serve as well as I know how."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother John. It has just been reported to me that there are Grand Officers in the anteroom. Sister Grand Warder, you may admit the Grand Officers and ask the others standing in the anteroom to please go to the balcony. Sister Grand Warder, that we may have complete quiet in the assembly room, you will permit no one to enter or to leave at this time unless for emergency.

Sisters and Brothers, as I told you in my report, information was given when we were at Tampa, Florida, that our Immediate Past Worthy Grand Matron had brought the Charter to California to present to you at the last session, but due to the shortness of our session and other matters, she failed to present the Charter to you. I promised, God be willing, that this subject of the acceptance of the Charter would be presented to you at this session.

The subject of the Charter, the reception of the Charter by this jurisdiction has been a mysterious subject ever since I have been a Grand Officer. I appointed a research Committee that you, as a Grand Body, might be informed of all the facts concerning the Charter. This Committee will inform you of the facts.

We, the Grand Chapter of California, were among the original creators of General Grand Chapter. For seventy-four years we have been subordinates to that Grand Body created by ourselves, and we have been proud of the fact that we are a part of General Grand Chapter. All of the Grand Jurisdictions have accepted the Charters presented to them except California. As I said, information was given to me at Tampa that this Charter was to be returned to our Grand Chapter. On January 19th it was mailed from Washington, D. C., the seat of the General Grand Chapter. On January 20th, unbeknownst to me, this Charter, the package that

it was contained therein, was refused, and on January 25th it was received again by the General Grand Chapter Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Sisters and Brothers, this is a serious and important matter. Please give it your undivided discussion. Please give the discussion your undivided attention and express yourselves since you are the Committee as Whole on this Charter. It is my desire that the issue be determined on its merits.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

**John Brooke:**

"Delegates, I am John Brooke, Associate Patron of Presidio Chapter No. 481, in San Francisco. This is my first experience.

I think for the general knowledge of the whole assembly the Charter itself should be read by the Chairman. If you will bear with me, I will read it as quickly as it can be done:

### **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

We have seen His Star in the East   And are come to Worship Him  
To All to whom these Presents shall come

#### **GREETING:**

In the Name, and by the authority of the

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to us by Allegiance having been pledged to the General Grand Chapter by the following Chapters:- Golden Gate No. 1, Suisun No. 2, Silver Star No. 3, California No. 4, Oak Leaf No. 8, Evangeline No. 9, Evening Star No. 10, Amador No. 12, Martha Washington No. 13, St. Johns No. 14, Rainbow No. 16, Welcome No. 17, Lily of the Valley No. 18, Idlewild No. 19,, Acacia No. 21, Olive Branch No. 22, Ferndale No. 23, Centennial No. 24, Northern Light No. 26, Ivy No. 27, Vacaville No. 28, Queen Esther No. 29, San Jose No. 31, Rose Valley U.D. Opal U.D. Vernon U.D. in the State of California, for a CHARTER or WARRANT of CONSTITUTION, to confirm and extend unto them all the rights and privileges of a Regularly Constituted

#### **GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

AND WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence has been produced to this GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER that the aforesaid Chapters now working under Dispensation of this GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER have assembled together at stated periods and conducted the business of the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR agreeably to the original design of the institution and in conformity with the restrictions and conditions of said Dispensation,



AND WHEREAS, it appearing to this GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER that the best interest of the Order will be promoted thereby,

THEREFORE KNOW YE, that we, THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON and THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON by authority vested in us by the

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do hereby grant the prayer of said petitioners, and unto their associates and successors exclusive jurisdiction within the State of California to organize Chapters which will confer the Degrees of the Order as prescribed in the Ritual and according to the Ceremonial and Lectures as set forth by the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER of the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

AND WE DO REQUIRE, that said Grand Chapter shall be duly represented at the Assemblies of the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER; that said Grand Chapter shall forever use only the Ritual now issued or hereafter to be issued by the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER; that said Grand Chapter shall make no laws which are not in accord with the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER (in failure or neglect thereof this Charter and the powers granted therein are to cease and to be of no further validity).

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the  
General Grand Chapter, this 16th  
day of October, in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
Seventy-eight.

John D. Vincil  
Most Worthy Grand Patron  
Elizabeth Butler,  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Willis D. Engle, Right Worthy Grand Secretary

You have heard the reading of the Charter. I will now, as Chairman, ask for the report that was talked about previous to the opening of this session of the proffered Charter from the General Grand Chapter to the Matron by the research committee, Brother Walter Bradley, Past Grand Patron and Associate Chairman of that Committee."

REPORT OF THE CHARTER RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
(Read by Walter W. Bradley, Past Grand Patron:)

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

GREETINGS:

The members of the Special Committee on Charter Research respectfully submit the following report of their findings regard-

ing the proffered Charter from the General Grand Chapter to the Grand Chapter of California, and which we have not accepted.

The Grand Chapter of California was organized in San Francisco on April 7, 1873.

At the session of the Grand Chapter of California, Oct. 19, 1875, a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to confer with like committees of other Grand Chapters to consider "organization of a Supreme Grand Chapter which Supreme Body shall, when organized and recognized by two-thirds of the Grand Chapters of the Order in the United States, have absolute and supreme control over the Ritual and Lectures of the Order". At its session of Oct. 17, 1876, the Grand Chapter of California voted to accept the invitation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana to send delegates to a "Supreme Grand Chapter to be holden in the city of Indianapolis in November next". The authorized delegates included the Junior Past Grand Patron (J. E. Whitcher), Junior Past Grand Matron, the Grand Patron and Grand Matron elect, and three others.

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Please note the significance of the adverb "since". It was apparently overlooked. The Grand Chapter of California was organized three years **prior** to the formation of the General Grand Chapter, and was one of the participants in the creation of General Grand. Therefore the above-quoted action approved in 1940 does not apply (nor was it intended to apply) to any of the five Grand Chapters which met in Indianapolis in 1876; and the Charter subsequently presented to the Grand Chapter of California is without legal standing or warrant.

Hence, return of the document to the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary was a proper procedure. There is no case of insubordination involved, nor of possible disciplining. The subject should therefore be considered closed.

Ralph Boynton, Chairman  
Walter W. Bradley  
Committee.

Please note the date 1873 and the one on the Charter, 1878. For the information of some of the younger members, in those days the Grand Patron was the presiding officer.

I don't know whether a motion is proper at this time or not, but I move the adoption of the report."

**John Brooke:**

"The motion to accept the report is not in order. That is the majority report. There is, however, a minority report which will be made by Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron."

**Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:**

"Our Worthy Grand Matron asked us to make a report and not a recommendation. We played the most important part, as Brother Bradley said, in forming our General Grand Chapter, California did, in the constitution and in the ritual, and that we are the only

State, I found, in the Union outside of New York and New Jersey (they have their own Grand Chapters) and we are the only State outside of those, even though we were one of the five original Chapters to institute General Grand Chapter, who has not accepted the Charter. So, up to a certain point, as I said, our Worthy Grand Matron didn't ask for a recommendation from us, she only asked us to report our findings of the Charter that we might report to you.

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Through to the last paragraph my findings are the same as the majority report. Our Worthy Grand Matron asked this special committee for the findings and not for recommendations.

I find that all the states in the U. S. A. except New York and New Jersey who have their own grand jurisdictions, have accepted a charter from the General Grand Chapter, except our Grand Chapter of California.

It was voted at the General Grand Chapter session in San Francisco in 1940 to have charters engraved to present to each of the States, and California is the only state not to have accepted theirs.

Fraternally,

Maude Ethel Fleutsch  
Minority Committee.

**I move the report of the min—"**

**John Brooke:**

"That motion is also out of order, Sister Maude.

However, it has been called to my attention, before I recognize the gentleman in the West, that, as an explanation by the chair, and not as a part of the debate, to Brother Walter Bradley's statement of this 1940 business, there is a small piece of paper along with the Charter. "In conformity with the resolution adopted in the 23rd Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held in San Francisco, September 13-18, 1940, this Charter has been prepared and forwarded to your Grand Chapter. We hereby certify that this Charter is a true copy of any Charter which might have been issued at the time the Charter for Grand Chapter was authorized by the General Grand Chapter, signed Effie Easton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Charles Townsend, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary." (It has a regular Secretary's signature. I couldn't read it.)

**Oscar Bradley, Associate Patron, San Jose Chapter No. 31:**

"I have a copy of a communication from the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, addressed to this Grand Chapter, dated October 6, 1947. "There should be no doubt in the minds of your members and the status of your Grand Chapter. You are definitely a part of the General Grand Chapter whether or not you have ever received a Charter. Legally a Charter is only one kind of physical evidence of membership. Possession of a Charter is one of the possible privileges entailed. Membership, however, is not limited to, or dependent upon the issuance and possession of a Charter. California can point with pride to the fact that it was one of the five Grand Chapters which organized the General Grand Chapter in 1876."

Now, I would like to very much get this down onto the floor. We appreciate the efforts that have been put forth by the reports, and I think that the delegates down here would like to have their say, and I would like to contribute my part at this time.

No subordinate Chapter of this Grand Chapter would refuse to accept its charter from the Grand Chapter of California even though possession of the charter were not a provision of membership in Grand Chapter. We all heard the expressions made by the four Worthy Matrons who received their charters from this Grand Chapter yesterday. It is hard to believe that they would have refused their charters yesterday had they been told they were full-fledged members of Grand Chapter even without a charter. We are now a member of General Grand Chapter, and also have been since its organization in 1876. We now conform to all the regulations of General Grand Chapter. We send in our report regularly. We are represented at each session by voting delegates, and I might add, that California has the second largest representation at General Grand Chapter. There is no sane reason why we should

not accept the Charter at this time, and continue to be members of General Grand Chapter in spirit as well as in name and fact. Thank you."

**John Brooke:**

"As Chairman, I must admonish the delegates not to applaud. It isn't the proper thing to do. Listen to the argument. Make up your mind and express yourselves when you vote.

Is there any other person who would like to enter the discussion? No one to speak on the discussion?"

**John Hardy, Worthy Patron, Estrella Chapter No. 412:**

"Mr. Chairman, Jack Hardy, Worthy Patron of Estrella Chapter No. 412.

I heartily concur with the remarks of the previous speaker. I sometimes wonder if we would deem it illegal to go back to the place of our birth in an endeavor to secure a birth certificate, because at some time, the time when we were born, we did not receive one. I think it would be silly for us to deny that. Secondly, I think that this Grand Chapter has a moral obligation, that is, to accept this valued document that is offered to us as evidence of the historical part that we played in the formation of General Grand Chapter, and I think that we lay ourselves open to the ridicule of the entire United States when we stand up and say, 'Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, we want our cake and we want to eat it too.'"

**John Brooke:**

"Brother Donald Boone, I believe."

**Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:**

"Mr. Chairman, Distinguished East, delegates to this convention:

I prefer to speak to you upon this question from the floor, and as a member of Service Chapter No. 414 of Long Beach.

There has been a great deal of discussion concerning the acceptance or non-acceptance of a Charter from General Grand Chapter over a period of years, and at the outset of my remarks upon this subject, I would like to say to you that I am not opposed to accepting a Charter from General Grand Chapter. As a matter of fact, I am in favor of accepting a Charter from General Grand Chapter, but in making that statement I make it with reservation because, first, I am interested in the Grand Jurisdiction of California and its welfare, and I am interested in the members of the Order and in the Chapters in California and their welfare. I would not be heard as advocating a withdrawal from General Grand Chapter. I think I would be rather foolish to do that because as a Past Grand Officer, it is my privilege to go to General Grand Chapter once every three years wherever it may be held, and enjoy a nice trip at the expense of this Grand Chapter. As a matter of fact, we spent about four thousand dollars last year so that the Representatives could go to Florida. Of course, I enjoy that. It's a nice vaca-

tion and I'm not going to talk against it, I can assure you: however, there are things to consider and in making this statement to you I am just asking you to consider it carefully and if there is any doubt about any statements I make, I ask you to check the statements, and I believe you can get the truth from the Grand Secretary because she has all of the records.

There is no object in going back and reviewing the ground covered by your Committee. Either the majority or the minority report of the Committee. But, I would like to call your attention briefly to these facts, and I do not believe it has been brought out in either report, and I had the opportunity of reading the records in the Grand Secretary's office and in the Proceedings and anyone has that opportunity who cares to do so, to see the Grand Secretary and I am sure she will show the records.

At the time the Committee was sent from California to form our General Grand Chapter they were sent to that Assembly with special instructions, and the instructions that in forming General Grand Chapter this Grand Jurisdiction should be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of General Grand Chapter on ritualistic matters, and our Grand Jurisdiction was very specific that we were not giving up any of our rights to self-government to General Grand Chapter. Our Committee was not privileged to enter into any organization in which they gave up the rights of this Grand Jurisdiction to legislate as to how we should conduct our business.

Now, ladies and gentlemen of this Grand Chapter, this isn't a matter to consider lightly. If you are placing yourselves in a position where you're saying that the State of Illinois, the State of Missouri, the State of Kansas, the State of Idaho, in assembly in the City of New York or some other place upon the East Coast, may legislate and tell you how you are going to live in California, I submit to you that is a serious thing to consider. I am not advocating that you not vote if you want to give up your rights of self-government. I am saying however, that it is something to seriously consider.

Again, I say to you that you may check the records in the Grand Secretary's office upon that point. Now, then, the Associate Patron who spoke upon this subject had a ruling from the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter in which they said and ruled officially that by reason of our existence prior to General Grand Chapter, and by reason of our entry into the assembly which created General Grand Chapter, that we are members whether we have a Charter or not. Now, I think that is true. But, we are members based upon the conditions under which we acted at the time we went into General Grand Chapter and formed that Body, and those conditions were very specifically stated that we were never to be subject to the laws of General Grand Chapter except upon ritualistic matters and ritualistic matters only. Now, I submit that was reasonable. It was reasonable for this reason if no other, in an Order the size of the Eastern Star,



spread all over the United States, many States could have a ritual different in every State, to have a uniform ritual is something greatly to be desired. The result, however, was that we did not at this time, and have never in any way, submitted to General Grand Chapter on any matters other than ritual. I think General Grand Chapter is important I think it should continue to exist for the purpose of ritualistic matters, and I think it should control ritualistic matters in the interest of uniformity throughout all of the Grand Jurisdictions. I do say, however, that in accepting the Charter, legally this Grand Body having full notice and full knowledge of the provisions of the Charter, in accepting it are bound by its terms and conditions.

Now, I would call your attention specifically to the wording of the Charter, and with the permission, in order that this may be particularly clear to you people, with the permission of the Chairman, I would like to have the Charter and the privilege of reading the one point so that you will understand and hear it yourself as to how it reads."

**John Brooke:**

"If you will approach, you may read it over this microphone."

**Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:**

"Mr. Chairman, I am not going to run off with the Charter; however, if you want me to stay up here and read it I'll be glad to do that. If you care to read over my shoulder to check that I am reading this correctly, I'll be glad to have you do that too.

And, "and we do require that said Grand Chapter will be duly represented at the Assemblies of the General Grand Chapter; that said Grand Chapter shall forever use only the ritual now issued or hereafter to be issued by the General Grand Chapter."

What I am saying now, I'm putting forth in order to make it very clear to you that that was the reason General Grand Chapter was formed. You will find the resolution in the meetings of this Grand Chapter authorizing the committee to form General Grand Chapter for that purpose.

Now, we go on reading—"that said Grand Chapter (that's us) shall make no laws". Now, think of that. We shall make no laws "which are not in accord with the ritual, constitution, rules and the regulations of the General Grand Chapter." Now, what about that? It doesn't make any difference, may be advocated here—I want to step down on the floor again. (Moves to the microphone on the floor). It may be advocated here that doesn't mean anything. But, I ask you, what does it mean? We can't make any laws unless it is in accordance with their constitution, their rules, and their regulations. I ask you to consider who makes the constitution, the laws and the rules of General Grand Chapter. Do we make them? Do we? Well now, we make them in that we are delegates, surely. How many States belong to General Grand Chapter? All right then, all States having delegates can meet in General Grand Chapter and can legislate and make laws and we

have to live in accordance with their laws. In other words, we give up our right of self-government.

Well now, may I have the privilege of finishing? I will be glad to submit. I am simply trying to state the facts to you on this thing. I have made an investigation. If you do not care to hear them, I'll be glad to desist. If you want to hear the facts, I'll be glad to give them to you.

The fact does remain that under the wording in the Charter we are giving up our right of self-government in addition to the ritualistic matter. I believe that under those conditions that this Grand Chapter should accept the Charter, but it should accept it amended that we give up our rights to General Grand Chapter to legislate on all matters concerning the ritual, or any matters which would be covered by the ritual. In other words, if the Charter were to read that we shall send delegates there and we shall be bound by the constitution, laws, rules and regulations of General Grand Chapter on all matters concerning ritual, I think that is fine, and that is what was intended. It is what our records show. This Grand Assembly voted to do it, and instructed our delegates to do it at the time General Grand Chapter was formed.

Now then, in 19—, well it was the year, the beginning of the war, Sister Gertrude Conant was Worthy Grand Matron, and General Grand Chapter stepped into the Grand Jurisdiction of California, in San Francisco. This is also a matter of record, and a letter was written to Sister Conant as Worthy Grand Matron by the General Grand Chapter, which came upon the floor of this Grand Chapter, and this Grand Chapter voted almost unanimously to support our Worthy Grand Matron and to censure General Grand Chapter for coming into this Grand Jurisdiction and interfering in this Grand Jurisdiction on matters other than matters of ritual. This is a matter of record. Sister Conant is here. She received the letter. The records are here of the action taken in the censuring of General Grand Chapter on matters other than ritual. I mention that because it is a matter of record and what can happen if we give up our rights to legislate on matters other than ritual?

Again, a couple of years after that, this Grand Assembly voted almost unanimously to reject the Charter in the form it is in where it provides we shall be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of General Grand Chapter regardless of whether it is ritual or whether it is law. Now, that is the fact; that is the record.

I am not saying "don't accept the Charter. I am not advocating "don't accept the Charter" to you. I am trying to state the facts to you, and if, after knowing all the facts you folks are certain that you want the Charter that way, you are certain that you want to give up your right of self-government, then that is a matter for you to decide, and so that you can make up your minds fairly as to what you wish to do."

**John Brooke:**

"Thank you, Brother Dan Boone, for your statement.

Before I call on the next speaker, Brother Walker Peddicord, to the microphone for a statement, I wish to make the statement that the Right Worthy Grand Secretary is present on the stage. She, however, has to leave, so if there are any questions that any member of this assembly wishes to ask that she and she alone can answer, I am sure that Walker Peddicord, for the two or three minutes that it would take, would be willing to yield the floor to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, providing that there is any question that any member of the assembly wants to ask.

Brother Postel wishes to ask a question."

**Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:**

"Waldo Postel, San Francisco. I want to ask a question. Here is the question, Mamie: I have the constitution and laws of the General Grand Chapter. I haven't had much time to give them a very thorough examination. This short examination I made did not disclose any authority in the laws to grant any charters, but only to subordinate Chapters in such States where there are no Grand Chapters. Now, dear Sister, can you show me any provision which provides the granting of a charter to a Grand Chapter. I am not going to talk for or against the acceptance of this Charter."

**Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary:**

"In the first place, when I was Right Worthy Grand Matron and visited here in California in 1946 at your Grand Chapter, I did have the charter with me at that time, but I hadn't come there to force it. I had such a wonderful visit with you, and when I found there was a force against accepting it, I didn't make any remarks about the Charter, and then when I became Right Worthy Grand Secretary, I felt that if that Charter was in your Grand Secretary's office that there wouldn't be any further discussion about it.

Now, I did not place in my report as Most Worthy Grand Matron that the Grand Chapter of California had returned this Charter to me. It was, as has been said here, you are the only State that has not accepted it, and it was none of my affair back in 1940, so I felt that I sent it back and since I had not reported it in General Grand Chapter, there is no record of it having been returned to us, and I returned it to your Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, and it was refused so I have it now. Here it is. That has been my connection with it.

Now, as I have told you, I am not here to represent General Grand Chapter. This is your affair. This is your Grand Chapter, but if there are any questions that I can answer that will help you, I certainly will be pleased to do anything to bring order out of chaos and happiness out of unhappiness and bring about a friendly relationship. General Grand Chapter has never been informed that you have not accepted it. It's not on our books anywhere, and my thought in not putting it on the report was that I didn't want the world to know that California was the only Grand Chapter that

had not taken it. Remember, I am here just representing Mamie Lander, but I can answer any question you want to know, I will be very pleased to clear up any doubt in your mind.

Brother Postel, there under the Formation of Chapters, I believe you will find it there. We have just instituted the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, September 24th. They accepted their Charter."

**John Brooke:**

"The Chair recognized Brother Walker Peddicord. He had asked to be recognized before Sister Lander."

**Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron:**

"Members of Grand Chapter, I have always been thrilled with the thought of the unity of the Order of the Eastern Star. However, I have always believed that happiness, friendship, comes from clear understanding and right thinking on matters.

To go back for a minute or two, and I intend to speak for only just a few minutes, in 1881 this question came up before Grand Chapter in this manner: Sister Emily Rolf, Past Grand Matron, presented a motion, a resolution, to amend the constitution of Grand Chapter so that the provision reading "this Grand Chapter has supreme and exclusive jurisdiction over the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California" should read in addition, "subject to allegiance to General Grand Chapter". That resolution went to the Judiciary Committee and was reported on adversely upon the grounds that we were supreme in law in California relating to the Eastern Star, and that our relationship to General Grand Chapter related to the ritual and not to law, and so the matter stayed ever the same since. In 1928, there was a movement in General Grand Chapter in the interest of unity, which is fine, to organize a relationship with the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland so that they would be members. Scotland answered, "We cannot accept your ritual because your ritual is filled with law." There is the old proverb "study the constitution and follow it; learn the ritual and live it", and they took after that a great many of the provisions of law out of the ritual. For instance, in the installation, the up-to-date copies of the ceremonies, the word "obey the ritual" are out for the reason that the ritual is to be lived and not obeyed as law according to the understanding of ritual. And so Scotland did not join. It was too bad."

**Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary:**

"The reason that Scotland—we gave them permission to edit their own ritual because the Masons of England will not allow anything referring to Masonic Brother, or any word that had Masonry connected with it, and they appealed to the General Grand Chapter to allow them to print their own ritual so that they might continue to live. They belonged to us then. There is a Concordat which is printed in our proceedings whereby we give them permission to print their own rituals, and in it they have left out the words Masonic brother or Masonic relationship."

**Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron:**

"Thank you. The record shows that there also was the question of the matter of law in the ritual and that the connection between the two should be based upon the uniformity of ritual which is the main basis of the Order.

Now, if we had a Charter presented to us here for acceptance which was a proper Charter, I would be highly in favor of it. This Charter recites that about twenty Chapters have applied for a warrant, charter or warrants of constitution to confirm and extend unto them all the rights and privileges of a regularly constituted Grand Chapter, and then goes on "do hereby grant the prayer of said petitioners and unto their associates and successors exclusive jurisdiction", and so on. Now, this is the granting of a prayer of about twenty petitioners to give them a Charter. It isn't a Charter which is in phraseology granting a Charter to this Grand Chapter. It is granting it to about twenty Chapters, and I am quite sure that all of those are in existence at the present time. I think this: that if General Grand Chapter, after the motion was made the Charter be presented to Grand Chapters organized since General Grand Chapter, had gone on and said also to grant Charters to Grand Chapters organized before that time, which organized General Grand Chapter in proper form, and an appropriate Charter which would show the great part California played, and that these other States played, and an appropriate Charter was granted showing the relationship and rendered to this Grand Chapter, I think that would be a fine evidence of our membership in General Grand Chapter. But, I do not believe that they should take a form, governmental in character, which was adopted for Grand Chapters organized by General Grand Chapter itself and suggest that we not take this type of Charter because it isn't adapted to California. You wouldn't expect Massachusetts to take an Act of Congress by which Colorado was admitted and have the name Massachusetts put on it and then accept it as an Act of Congress passed for the benefit of one of the original Colonies. It would not be in order. I think that General Grand Chapter would evidence that beautifully.. That is my view."

**John Brooke:**

"Would the Brother in the West yield me, that I might answer Brother Boone's point?

Will all of you that are going to speak from this point on try and confine your remarks as briefly as possible because the time is slipping away, and everyone should have an opportunity.

The Brother in the Northeast corner."

**Richard Lehman, Worthy Patron, East Gate Chapter No. 225:**

"Brother Boone has indicated that this body might deprive itself of two inherent rights because a General Grand Chapter meeting in New York might be empowered to impose burdens upon this Grand Chapter. We are gathered here today from all over the State of California, from the northern boundary to the southern

boundary. The purpose of our meeting here is to make rules and regulations by which the subordinate Chapters of this State will be governed. We accept such a condition because we know that each of us have a voice in the deliberations of this body. I don't think the situation with reference to the General Grand Chapter is any different than that. Wherever the triennial session of the General Grand Chapter might be, California's voice is heard. As a matter of fact, it has been pointed out California has next to the largest voice in General Grand Chapter. The situation is identical. If it is right that the chapters of the State of California gathered in this room, that this assembly should make certain rules and regulations by which the chapters are governed and which they accept without question after due deliberation, it seems to me we should stand to similar regard with reference to General Grand Chapter because we are protected by representation.

The point was also brought out that we are bound under this Charter not to make laws within the Grand Chapter which are in conflict with the laws of General Grand Chapter. If you read your constitution, you discover that the individual subordinate Chapters of this Grand Chapter are similarly bound. No Chapter may make any provisions in its by-laws which are in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution of Grand Chapter. Again, the analogy is quite easy to see. I won't bother to take the time to read the provisions. Any of you who have constitutions may read them. In other words, the Chapters must be governed by the actions of Grand Chapter, and it seems quite reasonable that we should be equally bound by the regulations of our superior body."

**John Brooke:**

"The gentleman in the West has been waiting for some time. You'll be permitted to talk next."

**George W. Irving, Past Patron, Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313:**

"We've heard some learned discussions on this question. It seems to have gained momentum as it has gone along. Perhaps it has been magnified out of all proportion to its importance. It must be lightened. At least, I hope it doesn't reach the stage like the chap who rode the Lark from San Francisco south, and I thought that perhaps it's a good idea too, or rather to have a conditional acceptance of the Charter. I can't make a motion. It would be out of order, but rather that we accept the Charter as a symbol of our membership in the General Grand Chapter. Certainly if we are members now, accepting the Charter would make absolutely no difference, and when I was admitted before the United States Supreme Court, I got a certificate, but it doesn't depend upon that certificate in order to make me eligible to practice before that Body. And the same thing is true throughout the courts of California. So it is my thought that we could have a conditional acceptance which perhaps could suit all parties."

**John Brooke:**

"Brother Redemeyer, the Worthy Patron of my own Chapter."

**Hubert Redemeyer, Worthy Patron, Presidio Chapter No. 481:**

"When the representatives from the thirteen Colonies met to draw up the Constitution of the United States, they were very careful to only delegate certain powers to the Constitution in the government at Washington. They were very careful and very specifically limited those powers and retained all other powers for the States, and the Constitution of the United States so states, that outside of those powers which were delegated to Washington the States retain all other powers in their own jurisdictions.

Now, this Constitution, if we are to believe these eminent gentlemen who have spoken on this matter, that the constitution, or this Charter, so states that we give up and cannot do anything but what it says, what General Grand Chapter says; if we want to do anything in this august Body, we have to appeal to General Grand Chapter to do it on legislative matters. That word was brought out by Mamie Lander and others have mentioned the word "appeal" to General Grand Chapter. I believe we have a right to legislate for ourselves in California, but not all powers to General Grand Chapter."

**John Brooke:**

"Thank you, Brother Redemeyer. I have had word that the Associate Grand Patron wishes to speak next."

**George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Brother Chairman, George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron, or perhaps you might say Worthy Grand Patron-elect:

I am not going to talk very much, but in view of the fact that the other Grand Chapters that formed General Grand Chapter have accepted the Charters, I see no reason why California cannot do so, and I am hoping that my boys will be loyal accordingly."

**John Brooke:**

"Worthy Grand Matron-elect."

**Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Matron:**

"I'm very proud of the fact that we are members of General Grand Chapter. It was a great privilege to be sent as a delegate from this Grand Body to assist in making the laws of General Grand Chapter. Since California was one of the five original Chapters who formed General Grand Chapter, I am in favor of accepting the Charter. General Grand Chapter proved to us that they have not harmed us in seventy-four years. I cannot believe they will ever harm us."

**Brother Williams:**

"Mr. Chairman—

**John Brooke:**

"I'm sorry, Brother Williams. You seem to be in an unfortunate position. Dr. Herz had asked to speak before either one of the others. I am endeavoring, in fairness, to take those as they come. I understand Dr. Herz yields the floor to you."

**Brother Williams**

"Delegates, conventioners, there seems to be no question so far by any person but what we all belong to General Grand. It seems to be right whether we should take the Charter and hang it on the wall or thro' it under the bed. We're wasting a lot of time."

Brother Boone made a statement. He stated that we would join General Grand Chapter although he said we would have to withdraw from her. If we have to withdraw, we already belong. Our Grand Chapter at least had the power in 1940 to censure General Grand. If ritualistic matters, which after all is one of the most important parts of our Order, we are willing to permit the power of changing this ritual, if it is to be changed, and permit that power to lie in the hands of the General Grand Chapter, the most important thing concerning our Order, I do not feel that we have, or need have, great fears that General Grand, if it handles our ritualistic matters properly, and for seventy years apparently have, that our legislative matters will be done in any form that will harm our Order. It might give the delegates a chance to appeal to General Grand."

**B. Howard Bentley, Associate Patron, Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, Long Beach:**

"Brother Chairman, I would like to know—B. Howard Bentley, Associate Patron, Chapter No. 310, Long Beach—I should like to avail myself of the opportunity to ask the Secretary of General Grand whether they, as a General Grand Chapter, do not own and have copyrighted the words "Order of the Eastern Star", the ritual in its entirety, and the other paraphernalia that we as subordinate chapters operating under the Grand Chapter of the State of California are now using, and also that we are only operating as such now with the tolerance of the General Grand Chapter."

**Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary:**

"I don't get all of that. You said just a little bit too much. But we do own the copyright of the ritual. We own the copyright of the secret work, and only those who are under us, who belong to the General Grand Chapter, are permitted to use it. Now, does that answer your question? The Signet is ours also."

**B. Howard Bentley, Associate Patron:**

"That is what I wish to know. Thank you."

It therefore appears to me that we are and have all these years been operating only with the tolerance of the General Grand Chapter, and that we are not bound by their Charter and that they



may, at their pleasure at any time, find us in fault and remove the benefits of using this paraphernalia, this name, this ritual.

I have been a member of the Masonic Order some quarter of a century. The first thing that I learned was that I must not be a party to a clandestine body, and I certainly am going to live up to that ideal, thought and tenet. I know that I am not going to withdraw from the Order of the Eastern Star, but I am going to protect all of my women relatives who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star to the best of my ability because they do not realize that if we do not continue to receive the pleasure of the General Grand Chapter they may remove all of the things that we are now operating under, and we become a clandestine body. We have no rights, no benefits, no privileges, and we cannot visit any other body of the Order of the Eastern Star, with the exception of two, New York and New Jersey, and I cannot continue in a body that is clandestine."

**John Brooke:**

"If the Brother will approach the East here to a microphone, we will gladly listen to him.

I might call the assembly's attention to the fact that we are approaching the time limit set on this discussion so please confine your remarks because I know there is another gentleman that wishes to speak."

**Willis G. Green, Worthy Patron, Granada Chapter No. 442:**

"It seems to me that we're forgetting a lot of things, and up until just a moment ago I was afraid we would not remember. I agree whole-heartedly with the statements of the last speaker. It seems to me that this whole argument against our accepting this Charter is based upon a lot of ideas and a lot of generalities as to we are losing powers; we're losing our authority; we losing this; we're losing that. All we've been told are generalities, and that's all.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to ask a question of Sister Birdie Bassett, our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Birdie, it is my understanding, and I hope that you will correct me if I'm wrong, that in regards to the powers, losing our authority, and the powers of General Grand Chapter, it is my understanding that the Most Worthy Grand Matron does not even have the right or power to come into one of our Chapters unless she has your specific permission. Is that correct, Sister Birdie?"

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"That is correct, and that also applies to the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of California. Each subordinate Chapter is an authority and has powers to legislate its own laws without, and will not permit the Worthy Grand Matron to enter in any way unless in strict disobedience to the laws of the Grand Chapter. So any Most Worthy Grand Matron would have to admit our authority as a Grand Chapter."

**Willis G. Green, Worthy Patron:**

"Thank you, Sister Birdie.

Then, Sisters and Brothers, it seems to me that there is no other logical, sane and sound course for us to take than to accept this Charter and be proud that we have it, be proud that we have been members of General Grand Chapter for these many, many years and be proud that we will be able to continue as members of General Grand Chapter."

**John Brooke:**

"Brother Redemeyer, one person cannot speak twice until all have been heard. We have someone else who has not yet spoken."

**Brother (Name not given):**

"Sisters and Brothers, you have heard for about an hour and a half much discussion. In the words of Shakespeare it is "much ado about nothing". We are not going to give up anything we already have, and you and I have lived under this Constitution of the United States for many, many years, and under the Constitution of the State of California, and we are proud of it. For about one hundred years the State of California has been progressing. I see no reason why we should be the lone wolf, and only one out of forty-six Grand Chapters in the world to be without a Charter. A piece of paper is evidence that we are members of this great Body. Sisters and Brothers, that, in reality is all that it is. We have been a member of it all of these seventy some years. Today we are discussing the matter of accepting a piece of paper, and we have evidence of it, believe you me. I ask at this time, and I put the motion, that we rise and accept this Charter from General Grand Chapter."

**John Brooke:**

"It has been put, and I put to the Assembly that we rise in report to the Worthy Grand Matron to accept the Charter. All those in favor will signify by the usual voting sign by raising your right hand. Those opposed. The "Ayes" have it, and it is so ordered."

**Brother (Name not given):**

"Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee rise in report."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"It has been moved and seconded—Brother John, I am just informed that as the Chairman of this Committee, and having received the wishes of the Assembly as a Whole, that you are to report."

**John Brooke:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, as Chairman of your Committee as a Whole, I find that the Committee as a Whole recommends that you accept the Charter from the General Grand Chapter."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"It has been moved and seconded that I accept for the Grand Chapter of California, this Charter from General Grand Chapter. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will signify by rising the right hand. Those opposed the same sign. Thanx you. It is carried unanimously.

Sisters and Brothers, this Charter having been recieved by you from the General Grand Chapter, this Charter shall proudly hang in the office of our Grand Secretary that we may have this visible evidence of our belonging to the great Order of the Eastern Star, of which the General Grand Chapter is the supreme body, created by California along with the other Grand Jurisdictions.

The other routine business will be cared for this afternoon."

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The session was called to labor at 1:45 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Prayer—W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain:**

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as we opened this Grand Chapter in Thy Name, so we close it. Grant that those things which we have done may be a foundation on which those who follow may build, even as we have built on those things which have gone before. May we unitedly go always forward to better things. In His Name. Amen."

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOUSING**

(Read by Chairman Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron.)

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

This special committee appointed to study the recommendations as suggested in the housing committees report of 1946 reports as follows.

In our opinion the year 1946 was still an abnormal year insofar as housing accommodations were concerned, and until conditions return to normal, we recommend that no change be made in our present procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

Logan R. Cotton

Grace Richardson Butterfield

Miles McClelland

**Referred to Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees.**

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the informal session on Tuesday evening were approved as read.

The minutes of the session of Wednesday were approved as read.

The minutes of Thursday morning were approved as read, and later corrected, the Worthy Grand Matron stating that the original

members of the Committee on Jurisprudence acted, and the appointment of Brother Walter W. Bradley to the Committee was automatically withdrawn.

The minutes of Thursday afternoon were approved as read.

The minutes of Thursday evening were approved as read.

The minutes of Friday morning were approved after portions of the detailed transcript were read.

**Resolution:**

Presented by Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron.

RESOLVED that the allowance for the Worthy Grand Patron be increased to Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1500.00) per annum.

Louise Mae Elsensohn

**Referred to the Committee on Finance.**

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

**Read by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws in reference to the establishment of a Committee for the administration of the Endowment Fund, recommend that same be referred to the next committee on revision of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

Lloyd E. Griffin

D. A. Boone

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

**Adopted**

**(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred recommendation numbered one of the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, reading in part:

"In some areas visited, I observed the complete disregard of making the Salutation Sign by members entering or leaving while the Chapter was in session. I believe the Worthy Matron of a Chapter should call attention to this regulation and see that it is enforced."

Your Committee approves the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally,

D. A. Boone

Lloyd E. Griffin

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

**Adopted**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred recommendation numbered one in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, sections one and two, with reference to a proficiency test, does not believe that the adoption of such a test is advisable, and therefore recommends that no such proficiency test be required or adopted as set forth in the aforesaid recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally,

D. A. Boone  
Lloyd E. Griffin  
Waldo F. Postel  
Committee

**Report Adopted**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, suggesting that "this jurisdiction adopt a form of request for a demit, to be filled out by the Secretary of the Chapter when a petitioner for affiliation is elected on a letter of good standing, the form to be signed by the petitioner and forwarded to the home Chapter by the Secretary; the demit to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Chapter petitioned, and the by-laws signed after its receipt," approve the same and move that the suggested form be adopted.

**Suggested form:** (date).....

To the Officers and Members of.....Chapter, No.....O.E.S:

The undersigned having been elected to membership in .....Chapter, No..... of ....., on a letter of good standing, and desiring to become a member of that Chapter, asks that a demit be granted and forwarded to the Secretary whose name and address are noted below, of ..... Chapter.

.....  
(Signature of member in full)

Forward demit to .....

Fraternally submitted,

D. A. Boone  
Lloyd E. Griffin  
Waldo F. Postel  
Committee

**Adopted**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the matter of request for concurrent jurisdiction from San Rafael Chapter No. 219 and Mill Valley Chapter No. 215, reports as follows:

Your committee met with representatives of both Chapters, including Past Grand Matron Sister Minnie Seymour Greaves, and thoroughly discussed the situation. An attempt was made to compromise the issue, but without effect.

Your Committee believes that these two Chapters can iron out their own difficulties, and therefore does not see why any change should be made in the jurisdiction of either Chapter, and therefore recommends that the petition of San Rafael Chapter No. 215 for concurrent jurisdiction be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Boone  
Lloyd E. Griffin  
Waldo F. Postel  
Committee

**Adopted.**

#### REPORT OF THE 1947 GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Read by Chairman Dalora K. Burnham.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the 74th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Activities Committee takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

When your Activities Committee for the 74th Annual Session of Grand Chapter was appointed, the appointment was received with mingled feelings of surprise and deep appreciation of the honor bestowed in placing upon us the responsibility of planning for so great a convention as our Grand Chapter.

I want to publicly thank my co-chairmen, Sister Lily Murphy and Brother William Kroeger for their wonderful support and untiring efforts. If it had not been for their faithful assistance and the close cooperation of all the members of the various sub-committees who in almost every instance have accepted their responsibility and who have worked untiringly for the success of this session, the task would have been a more difficult undertaking.

We are grateful for having had the pleasure and privilege of working with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, whom we have learned to know and admire for their fine understanding and unselfishness in planning this Grand Chapter Session for everyone concerned. We thank you most sincerely for the honor conferred in appointing this committee to help carry out your plans.

We wish to thank Brother David Olmstead, Manager of the Long Beach Convention Bureau and his staff who are so well acquainted with convention details, that their able assistance was of great value to us in our planning.

Our thanks to the City of Long Beach for the use of this beautiful auditorium, the music which was provided by the splendid Municipal Band, and the fine orchestra furnished for the Grand Ball, and in addition all printing, and to the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach for the badges furnished the delegates.

We also want to thank the nine Long Beach Chapters and the Manager of Stiver's Building, who have been most generous in the lending of their furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, who has assisted us in every way possible, and for her words of encouragement along the way, we extend our most sincere thanks.

We are indeed grateful for the help and advice of Brother Percy L. Steidley who has prepared our programs and badges and was of great assistance to us in many ways.

It has been our earnest desire to plan for you a week in which your memories of the 1947 Grand Chapter will be pleasant and we sincerely hope we have not failed you in too great a measure, and that you have had a most happy session.

Gratefully submitted,

Lily J. Murphy

Wm. F. Kroeger

Dalora K. Burnham

#### **Adopted**

#### **Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to present those who have made this Grand Chapter the glorious one that it has been. Brother D. Burnham, chairman, Sister Lily Murphy and Brother Bill Kroeger, members of the committee. I do at this time wish to express to you my wholehearted thanks for all the time, labor and the loving thought that you have put in to give us this happiness at this Grand Chapter. As I said in my report, I know the many hours that you have put in, and we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, are most grateful to you for that love expressed by this Grand Chapter session that you have made so enjoyable for us. Please accept my thanks."

#### **Bills:**

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Complete list of bills will be found on pages .....)

#### **Resolutions:**

The following Resolutions were read by the Grand Secretary and referred as indicated:

RESOLVED that the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be instructed to make a study of the present existing voting rights

and privileges of the members of Grand Chapter and make such recommendations as will insure to them, and to every member of Grand Chapter who has the right to vote the opportunity to do so.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a plan of seating arrangements be considered to the end that all who are entitled to vote may be seated on the main floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Waldo F. Postel

**Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.**

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the present method of balloting for officers in this Grand Chapter is outmoded, antiquated and time consuming and is unfair to the members of the Grand Chapter,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the best method of handling such elections to the end that there will be order instead of chaos, and to the further end that voting be facilitated to the highest degree of efficiency;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee prepare and submit any and all constitutional amendments which may be necessary to carry such changes into effect.

Waldo F. Postel

**Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.**

#### RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Past Grand Matron, Sister Lena Walker Stannard has been a resident of the Eastern Star Home and is now senile and incompetent and is no longer allowed to reside at said home, and

WHEREAS, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month is required for her upkeep,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that our Grand Chapter appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for the maintenance of said Lena Walker Stannard during her natural life.

Homer Alonza Hulse

Past Patron, Long Beach  
Chapter 173

Fred W. Wessel

Past Patron, Long Beach  
Chapter 173

Gertrude M. Meldrim

Past Grand Treasurer

Cornelia Williams

Past Matron Long Beach  
Chapter 173

**(Attached to resolution:**



Grand View Sanitarium,  
1826 Workman Mill Road,  
Whittier, California.  
Teleph. Whittier 43354

Double accommodation \$150.00 per month, in advance patient to require ordinary average care only;

Private room, \$9.00 per day.

Medication, doctor's fees and medical services extra in each case.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance.**

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF  
CONSTITUTION AND COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS

**Read by the Chairman, Delos A. Mace, Past Grand Patron:**

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

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution begs to leave to report as follows:

At the last session of Grand Chapter it was determined that there should be a reprint or revision of our Constitution. By appropriate action taken, the in-coming Grand Matron was to appoint a Committee to carry on this work. Our Grand Matron appointed the present Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws as Chairman and he, in turn, was to select his fellow workers. That a complete report cannot be made upon this important work is due to no fault of the co-workers named by the Chairman. It was soon learned by him that many contacts would become necessary in order to complete such a monumental work that he requested his resignation as Chairman but upon the insistence of our Worthy Grand Matron agreed to carry on. Owing to the fact that insufficient time would neither permit correspondence nor meetings by the Chairman with the Committee members, the Chairman, with the assistance of our very efficient Grand Secretary, is able to make a partial report on suggested changes to the Constitution which will in no wise nor manner interfere with a later compilation of a new edition. The changes here suggested will, if approved by this Grand Chapter, become part of the later draft and will be effective at the close of this Grand Chapter.

A preliminary survey was made by the Chairman as to the feasibility of enacting legislation with respect to an Endowment Fund Board to be set up as a part of our new Constitution. In this connection it has been discovered that the Endowment Fund created by the Grand Lodge of Masons is not a part of its Constitution and that the same is administered by a Board of Trustees. To insure flexibility, that is, to permit changes to be made in the administration of the Fund from time to time as occasion might demand or require, it is suggested that a further, careful study be made before our Grand Chapter proceeds to incorporate an Endowment Plan in its Constitution. This is not a recommenda-

tion that no Endowment Fund Board be established but rather that care should be taken before incorporating its inclusion into our Constitution.

As suggested changes for the proposed new Constitution we now recommend that the following amendments, corrections and deletions be made: (Considered seriatim and action noted.)

1. **Transfer from the last paragraph of Section 24, to the end of the second paragraph of the same section, the clause "any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not", making the section read:**

**Sec. 24. Election to Office. Tellers. Before proceeding with the selection of elective Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint an election board, with such assistants as may be required, to take charge of the election and see that the ballots are properly deposited and tallied as may be provided in the special rules of the Grand Chapter. (Sec. 200, Special Rule 13.)**

**Nominations.** Nominations may be made only for the following offices, to-wit: Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Associate Grand Conductress. All 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 members of the Grand Chapter making such nomination. The entire nomination shall be on one slip of paper. All nominations shall be placed on the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron in the East immediately prior to the election and she shall give an opportunity therefor before proceeding.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall thereupon announce each office for which a nomination is made and the names of the nominees, allowing each nominee to rise as his or her name is called, after which she shall declare the nominations closed. If any nominee is not present in the Grand Chapter room upon such reading of his or her name, such nomination shall be void, unless it is accompanied by, or there has been filed with the Grand Secretary theretofore, a written statement, signed by the nominee, of inability to be present; in such event, the Worthy Grand Matron shall state that such nomination is accompanied by a statement of the nominee of inability to be present. **Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not.**

**Ballot.** Motion Unanimously Carried. Election to the offices of Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress and of Worthy Grand Patron may, in each case, be by one ballot, for the member of the Grand Chapter holding the office immediately below such office, cast for the Grand Chapter by someone authorized thereto by oral motion thereupon made, if made without objection and unanimously carried. Should there be one dissenting voice or voting sign, or should no such motion be made, election to such office must proceed by written secret ballot.

If there is but one nominee for any office, for which nominations may be made, such nominee may also be elected by one ballot, cast

for the Grand Chapter, on oral motion made and carried as aforesaid. Should there be one dissenting voice or voting sign, or should no such motion be made, or should there be no nominations or more than one nomination for any such office, election thereto must also proceed by written secret ballot.

After the close of nominations, the foregoing motions shall be in order. Thereafter, the election shall proceed by written secret ballot for all elective offices, not theretofore filled as above provided.

A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

**Adopted.**

- 2. Omit Note following Section 190. Note reads: "See report of Committee on Education, 1936 Proceedings, pages 149-153, for excellent discussion and helpful suggestions. Every line officer should read this and other reports of the Committee on Education."**

**Adopted**

- 3. Section 300, Special Rules for Grand Chapter. Rule 17, line four, omit words "and decisions", making this Rule read:**

Rule 17. Distribution of Amendments to Chapters, etc. Within thirty days after each session of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall mail printed copies of all amendments to all subordinate Chapters, the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, all past elective Grand Officers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. At the top of such list there shall be prominently printed the notations: "Chapters are required, after each session of the Grand Chapter, to examine their by-laws and amend them, if necessary, to conform to the laws of the Grand Chapter."

**It was moved and seconded that this be amended to delete the words and decisions and insert in lieu thereof "such legislation as may be of interest or importance to Chapters and members of the Order." After discussion, this amendment was LOST.**

**Original recommendation ADOPTED.**

- 4. Section 300, Special Rules for Grand Chapter. Rule 18, section b, omit words "Deputy Grand Matron", making this read:**

Rule 18. Distribution of Laws, Rituals, etc. The Grand Secretary shall distribute laws, rituals, etc. as follows:

a. Seven copies of the Constitution and Laws to new Chapters and the same number to each Chapter, on any reprint thereof, one copy for the use of each line officer.

b. One copy of the Constitution and Laws to each Grand Officer and past elective Grand Officer, and to such members of Grand Chapter Committees as may need them in the proper discharge of their duties.

c. One Ritual to each Grand Officer and Deputy Grand Matron.

d. One Instruction Book to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and each Deputy Grand Matron.

e. A Syllabus and Diagram of the Labyrinth to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and each Deputy Grand Matron, to be used by them during their year of service and returned to the Grand Secretary at the close of the year.

**Not adopted**

**5. Omit from paragraph 3 of Section 358 the phrase "at the time of her installation", making the section read:**

Sec. 358. Named. The officers of a Chapter shall be: Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder, Sentinel.

Elective. The first eight shall be elected in the manner herein-after set forth.

Appointive. The others shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

Term. They shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Officers of Chapters under dispensation: 627)

Eligibility to Office. The Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Patron and Associate Patron shall be brothers. No member shall hold two or more such offices at the same time.

**NOT ADOPTED**

**6. In line six of first paragraph of Section 362, omit word "any" preceding the word November, and add to paragraph six the paragraph now number eight regarding Voting Rights, making the section read:**

Sec. 362. Annual. Time. The annual election of officers shall be held on the first stated meeting in November. However, if, because of holidays specified in the by-laws as nonmeeting days, or because the Chapter meets on a phase of the moon which does not occur in November, no stated meeting can be held in such month, the Chapter, or, if it fails to do so by the last stated meeting of September, the Worthy Matron may select either the last stated meeting of October or the first stated meeting of December for annual election purposes, giving notice of such meeting and election as of a special meeting; and such election may be held at such meeting. If for any other reason the election is not held on the first stated meeting in November, a special dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron is necessary to authorize it.

Order of Business. While an election is properly conducted as new business, if it is held at any other time during the meeting, it is not for that reason void.

(Business, Order of: Instruction Book.)

Tellers. Before proceeding with an election of officers, the Worthy Matron shall appoint three tellers to take charge of and count the ballots. Their station shall be between the Altar and the East.

**Nominations for All Elective Offices.** Nominations may be made for all the elective offices.

**Nomination Procedure.** All nominations shall be written. A nomination shall consist of the name of the office, the name of the nominee, the signatures of two members making such nomination and a consent to such nomination over the signature or by telegram, cablegram or radiogram, of the nominee. Each nomination shall be on a separate slip of paper and the entire nomination and consent should preferably be on one slip of paper. Neither the absence of any such persons, nor any irregularity of form only, shall invalidate a nomination. The nomination shall be placed on the Worthy Matron's dais either before the election or before the Chapter proceeds with the election to the office for which the nomination is made.

The Worthy Matron shall, before the ballot for each office, announce the office and the name of each nominee for it, allowing each nominee to rise as his or her name is called. Any member, not under suspension, may vote for any eligible member, not under suspension, for any office, whether nominated or not.

**Ballot. Motion Carried Unanimously.** If there is but one nominee for any office, he or she may be elected by one ballot, cast for the Chapter, by someone authorized thereto by oral motion, if made without objection and unanimously carried. Should there be one dissenting vote, or should no such motion be made, or should there be no nominations or more than one nomination for any office, the election thereto must proceed by ballot in the following manner: All members voting shall step forward and cast their ballots at the tellers' station, except the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, to whom the tellers may pass the ballot-box.

**Note:** Some Chapters make a count of the members present before the ballot. Such count is not necessary and is often confusing, as it induces the belief that a majority is to be determined on the basis of the number present rather than by the number of votes cast. If any such procedure is desired, only a count made by the tellers of the voters as they cast their ballots, will insure against an excess of ballots over voters, as no one is required to vote.

**Majority Required. Tie Vote.** A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. A blank is not a vote. Neither it nor any vote cast for an ineligible person, nor any vote, from the content of which it is impossible for the tellers to determine satisfactorily for whom it is cast, shall be counted, either to determine the number required for a majority or for any other purpose. In the event of a tie in the election for any office, the presiding officer does not have a right to cast a deciding vote.

**Office Declined.** If any member elected to an office declines it before the meeting closed, an election for such officer shall be held at such meeting, without the giving of notice, a reasonable opportunity being given for the making of nominations. All nominations already made for such office shall be deemed in effect, un-

less withdrawn by the nominee. If any such officer-elect later declines to be installed, a special election shall be held, as in case of vacancy. Any eligible member may be elected to such office, including any officer-elect, in which latter event any further election required may be held at such time without notice. Any member declining an office forfeits all rights conferred by election thereto, but may withdraw such declination and be installed with the consent of the Chapter, if such withdrawal and consent take place before an election is held to fill such office. No resignation or special form of declination shall be required, but, if not made in open meeting, it is the duty of such member to place the same in writing.

**Adopted**

**7. Add to the first sentence in Section 434, the words "In California" in line three, making the section read:**

Sec. 434. Dual or Plural Membership Prohibited. No person can be a member or petitioner for membership in two or more Chapters in California at the same time. This prohibition does not refer to honorary membership.

**Adopted**

**8. Add to line five, second paragraph of Section 470 the phrase "Unless it shall order otherwise", making the section read:**

Sec. 470. Time. Signing of By-Laws. The Worthy Matron shall designate a time for the conferring of the degrees upon an elected petitioner for initiation, which shall not, except for good cause, be more than sixty days after the time of such election; and the Secretary shall notify the applicant thereof. It is the duty of the applicant to present himself for initiation at such time. On assuming the obligation he submits to the jurisdiction of the Chapter and on signing the by-laws he becomes a member of the Chapter and of the Order in good standing and entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership.

Failure to Appear for Initiation. If such applicant does not present himself for initiation at the time appointed, unless the Chapter shall within one month thereafter order otherwise, such election shall be deemed void and the fee forfeited to the Chapter, unless it shall order otherwise, without prejudice to the presenting of a new petition.

**Adopted**

**9. Add number 4 to last sentence of section 488, making the section read:**

Sec. 488. Form of Application. All applications for special dispensations shall be in writing, under the seal of the Chapter, and shall show that they are made in pursuance of a motion regularly carried in the manner required. Applications for special dispensations numbered 3 and 4 must state specifically the necessity requiring such action.

**Adopted**

**10 Add number 5 to second sentence of Section 489, making the section read:**

Sec. 489. Notice and Exercise of Dispensations. All special dispensations must be read aloud when received. Special dispensations numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 must, unless action thereunder is postponed by unanimous consent, be exercised when received; provided, that, if a special dispensation, to ballot or reballot after rejection, is received at the meeting at which it is requested, the petition must lie over and be balloted upon at the next stated meeting, unless ballot be then postponed by unanimous consent.

(Dispensation fees, amount of: 214

Dispensation fees must accompany application: 214

Institution of Chapter, dispensation to receive and ballot at: 158)

**11. Omit phrase "nor to its burial service" from line 9 of Section 502, making the section read:**

Sec. 502. Nonaffiliates. A nonaffiliated member is in good standing generally in the Order for six months after demission from a Chapter of this jurisdiction. A nonaffiliate of another jurisdiction, sojourning or residing in this jurisdiction, is deemed in good standing generally for twelve months after demission. After such respective periods, nonaffiliates are not in good standing, and are not entitled to any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order; and payment of any sums, in lieu of dues, on petition for affiliation thereafter does not restore their standing generally, but only for the purpose of petition for affiliation and visitation in contemplation thereof, as provided by the sections relating thereto (445, 520). At no time during nonaffiliation may a nonaffiliate be recognized, entitled or honored by virtue of any title or office held during affiliation. (Grand Chapter membership suspended: 14)

Effect of Masonic Standing. A brother is in good standing only so long as he remains an affiliated Master Mason in good standing; but the standing of a sister, once she becomes a member of the Order, is not affected by any loss of Masonic eligibility requirements.

**Adopted**

**12. Add to second sentence of Section 554 clause "or term for which elected as provided in such resolution", making the section read:**

Sec. 554. Trustees, if provided for by standing resolution of a Chapter, shall be elected and vacancies in trusteeship shall occur and be filled, in the same manner as is provided for elective officers. Trustees shall not be installed, and shall serve from election to the end of the Chapter year, or the term for which elected as provided in such resolution, or until their successors are elected, so long as such resolution continues in effect. Any officer or member in good standing except the Worthy Matron, Secretary or Treasurer, is eligible to such trusteeship.

(Purposes, duties and control of trustees: 560)

**Adopted**

**13. Add word "living" before Past Matrons and Past Patrons in second sentence of Section 565, making the section read:**

Sec. 565. Annual Returns to the Grand Chapter. Within thirty days after the 31st day of May of each year every chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary, on a form provided by her, a full and correct report of its transactions, for the twelve month period next preceding that date. The report shall include the names, in full, of its Officers, living Past Matrons and Past Patrons, the number and names of members initiated, affiliated, reinstated, demitted, suspended, expelled or deceased, the names of members whose dues for six months next prior thereto were remitted at a stated meeting in such month of May, for financial inability to pay the same, and the names of members exempted from the payment of dues. The report shall state the number of life members borne on the roll, the amount of the fund this created, and the manner in which said fund is invested. The report shall also show the amount due the Grand Chapter, including any assessments paid by members on reinstatement, and such amount must accompany the report.

(Fees and dues levied on chartered Chapters: 205, 207, 209, 210.

Exemptions and remissions of Grand Chapter dues and assessments: 203.)

Each Chapter under dispensation shall transmit a similar report from the date of its organization to such date, or for any period prior to such date for which it has not theretofore reported and shall accompany such report with the amount due the Grand Chapter.

(Fees and dues levied on Chapters under dispensation: 206, 208, 209, 210.)

Any chapter failing to deliver its report to the office of the Grand Secretary, on or prior to the first day of July, shall be delinquent.

Penalty for delinquency: 204)

**Adopted**

**14. In section (2) of Section 570, change first word to "seven" and add "and one for the Marshal". Also add a section to be numbered (5) to read "Seven copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective officer, except the Treasurer"; and add to the last paragraph provision for fine of one dollar for loss of Constitution and Laws, making the section read:**

Sec. 570. Rituals, etc. for Officers. Each Chapter shall have the use, without cost, of the following property of the Grand Chapter and shall be responsible for it, for its care and safekeeping, to-wit:

(1) Six Rituals, one copy for each elective officer, except the Secretary and Treasurer.

(2) Seven Instruction Books, for the same officers and one for the Marshal.

(3) Two Syllabuses, for the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.



(4) Two Diagrams of the Labyrinth, for the Worthy Patron and Conductress.

(5) Seven copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective officer, except the Treasurer.

All such property shall be returned by such officers to the Worthy Matron, on expiration of their terms of office.

*Penalty for Loss. Fines are hereby imposed on Chapters for loss of any of the foregoing property, as follows: Rituals, ten dollars; Instruction Book, five dollars; Syllabus, five dollars; Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one dollar; and Diagram of the Labyrinth, one dollar. Such fines shall not be waived by the Worthy Grand Matron, except on proof of facts definitely absolving both the Chapter and its officers of negligence in connection with such loss.*

Motion made by Waldo Postel, Past Grand Patron and seconded, that section numbered 5 be amended to read, "Eight copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective Officer." **Amendment carried. Original motion, as amended,**

**ADOPTED.**

**15. Add to first paragraph of Section 603, clause, "And shall be subject to the same rights and procedure as in an existing Chapter as to waiver of such residential requirements," making the section read:**

Sec. 603. Petitioners, Qualifications and Number. Petitioners shall be qualified as to eligibility and character as on petition for membership, by initiation or affiliation, in an existing Chapter at the place proposed, without waiver of any residential requirements and shall be subject to the same rights and procedure as in an existing Chapter as to waiver of such residential requirements.

Petitioners shall be at least twenty in number. In a city or town where another Chapter is located at least five of such petitioners shall be members of the Order at the time of petition. The petitioner whose appointment is requested as Worthy Matron of the proposed Chapter, shall be a member of the Order at the time of petition.

Additional Petitioners. At any time after such petition and accompanying papers are presented, and before such petition is granted, additional petitioners may, in the discretion of the Worthy Grand Patron, be permitted to add thereto their signatures, data, and, if members of the Order, their documents of standing, on certification by the proposed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, as hereinafter provided. Such addition may be made on the face of the petition or by supplement thereto, which the Worthy Grand Patron shall attach to the petition on receipt.

**Adopted**

**16. Delete last paragraph of Section 726 authorizing annual meetings of the Benevolent Fund committee chairman and the Worthy Matrons, making the section read:**

**Sec. 726. Administration of the Fund.** For the administration of such Fund, and in order to spread its benefits to all parts of the Grand Jurisdiction wherever need exists, and to increase the efficiency of charitable service rendered to members by their Chapters, the grand jurisdiction shall be divided by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron into such number of districts as she shall determine, in each of which shall reside one member of the Committee on Benevolent Fund.

(Committee created, number, term: 168 (13); 169, 170, 188.)

The amount of money of the Fund which is appropriated by the Grand chapter for such use for any fiscal year shall be subject to the administration of this Committee. The Committee is vested with full discretion and power, within the limits provided by the laws of the Grand Chapter, to determine the application of such funds, or as much thereof as it shall deem necessary for the purposes above stated, and all matters regarding the administration thereof. No subordinate Chapter, beneficiary or any person at all shall have or acquire any right or interest in the Fund, or to any enjoyment or use of any part of it, either by virtue of the making or granting of any application or the transfer of any property, or interests or rights in property, or otherwise.

The Committee shall be fully informed and prepared to advise and assist relief committees of Chapters as to all phases of relief problems, and as to facilities of welfare and employment of every sort, and shall provide information, advice and assistance in regard thereto in all cases in which the same may be appropriate or necessary.

**Adopted**

**17. Omit footnote on page 137, Part VI.**

**Adopted**

We recommend the adoption of this report and propose that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be authorized to appoint a new Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Revision of Constitution

By Delos A. Mace,  
Chairman.

We approve the Report as to proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Maud Dezell Bradley

Ernest E. Williams

Delos A. Mace

Committee on Constitution

and By-Laws.

**Accepted**

Brother Mace stated that the delegates having already accepted or rejected the proposals in the report, it was unnecessary to take further action.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Special Rules of Grand Chapter to be known as subdivision K to Rule 12 beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that if this Grand Chapter adopts this proposal that the same be incorporated as the second paragraph of Rule 10 rather than being designated as subdivision K of Rule 12.

This proposed Rule would change the procedure of voting in Grand Chapter on all matters referred to its Committees and the delegates to Grand Chapter would be permitted to vote on the matters submitted rather than upon the Reports of Committees. It reads as follows:

Amendment to Special Rules, to be known as Subdivision K to Rule 12:

In every case where a committee reports on a resolution or motion referred to it, the committee shall report for or against the resolution or motion or report "No recommendation", but in all cases the vote must be taken directly on the motion or resolution presented and not on the committee's report. In lieu of a report for or against the motion or resolution, the committee may report an amendment or amendments or a substitute motion, but the vote must be taken on the issue or issues involved in regular parliamentary procedure and not on the committee's report. In making its report the committee may give its reasons for the same before the question is put by the presiding officer and may thereafter participate in any debate which may ensue. When the committee reports, the presiding officer shall put the motion, resolution or proposed amendment or substitute without the necessity of any further motion being made or seconded."

If adopted by this Grand Chapter the future reports of Grand Chapter Committees will be advisory only and in all cases the Grand Chapter would be voting upon the proposed legislation, motion or resolution either as originally presented or some proposed amendment thereto by either proposal of the committee or upon motion of a delegate to this Grand Chapter.

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws believes that this proposal has both favorable and unfavorable features. For clarification of matter pending it is undoubtedly commendable, but in the interest of conservation of time and the expeditious transaction of business we believe that this proposed rule, if adopted, would turn our Grand Chapter into a debating society on practically all proposals before it with the result that delay in the transaction of business would ensue.

We therefore urge that the delegates seriously ponder the expediency of this proposed Rule before making it a part of our Grand

Chapter procedure. Your Committee recommends that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Delos A. Mace  
Ernest E. Williams  
Maud Dezell Bradley

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

Brother Mace moved the adoption of the report and the motion was seconded.

After some discussion the Worthy Grand Patron was asked to preside The Worthy Grand Matron spoke to the question, after which the gavel was returned to her.

**On a vote the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was NOT ADOPTED.**

Walker Peddicord, P.G.P., moved that the proposed amendment be adopted as the second paragraph of Rule 10, Section 300 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. Motion seconded.

**ADOPTED.**

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

**Read by the Chairman, Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron:**  
To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg leave to report that there have been no matters officially referred to your Committee during this Chapter year.

Certain officers and members of Nova Dies Chapter No. 544 of Oakland, California communicated with your committee direct concerning a decision of the Worthy Grand Matron on a Chapter matter which occurred during the latter part of 1946. Your Committee has made an investigation of the facts on which the Worthy Grand Matron's decision was based and since no appeal has been taken therefrom, we feel that no useful purpose can be served at this time by further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Liberman  
Hugh C. Terwilliger  
Corine Orban Melville

**ACCEPTED**

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Read by Lloyd E. Griffin, P.G.P., member of the Committee.  
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the Resolution regarding a change in the present method of balloting

for officers and handling the election, heartily approve the same and recommend its adoption.

Fraternally,

Waldo F. Postel  
D. A. Boone  
Lloyd E. Griffin  
Committee

**Adopted**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the Resolution regarding a study of the present existing voting rights and privileges of the members of this Grand Chapter, and a plan for seating delegates, approve the same and recommend that the matter be given to the incoming Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Committee on Revision of the Constitution for study and report at the next session.

Fraternally,

D. A. Boone  
Waldo F. Postel  
Lloyd E. Griffin  
Committee

**Adopted**

**REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FUND**

**Read by the Chairman, Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M.**

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

Your Committee on Student Loans begs to report:

The Committee appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron for further consideration of recommendation No. 5, in the proceedings of 1943, recommending that Grand Chapter consider the reestablishment of the Student Loan Fund reports as follows:

After a full and careful consideration on this subject, the Committee has reached the conclusion that it would not be advisable to reestablish the Student Loan Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

Isabella Harrison Hilditch  
Guy W. Brundage  
Kathryn Farwell, Chairman

**Adopted**

**Sister Farwell presented the following substitute for the Student Loan:**

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

The undersigned beg to recommend that this Grand Chapter provide for an Eastern Star Scholarship Fund to enable worthy

students who have not sufficient financial resources to further their education.

This Fund to be administered by a Committee of five (5) to be known as the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee, to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to serve for a period of five years, provided that the first five members of the Committee shall be appointed to serve for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively. Thereafter the Worthy Grand Matron will appoint one member each year to serve on this committee. If, for any reason, a vacancy should occur, the Worthy Grand Matron would be privileged to appoint a member to serve for the unexpired term. This Committee shall be empowered to grant, not to exceed ten such scholarships during the forthcoming year, each scholarship not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

It will be the duty of this Committee to make known to all High School Districts within the State of California that such scholarships are available. They shall also be empowered to select the students to benefit by such awards and shall have the authority to award payments as follows: One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars to each student selected at the beginning of the college year and One hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars at the commencement of the second half of said year. These sums to be paid by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star from the general funds of the Grand Chapter upon the request of the majority of the members of the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee.

The necessary forms to be used in the organization of this program shall be prescribed by the Committee empowered to make the grants.

Fraternally submitted,

Guy W. Brundage

Isabella Harrison Hilditch

Kathryn Farwell, Chairman

**Referred to the Committee on Finance.**

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

Read by the Chairman, Lillian W. Podesta, P.G.M.  
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of  
this Grand Chapter:

The Special Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries is happy indeed to report that all possible courtesies have been extended and many words of welcome expressed.

We sincerely trust that our guests from these Sister jurisdictions have enjoyed our 74th Annual Session in California.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett and our

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, we are grateful for the honor and privilege of serving you and our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

Mary Isabel Warmer

J. Hartley Taylor

Myra Moyse

Lillian E. Podesta, Chairman

**Accepted**

#### REPORT OF THE COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Read by Chairman Elnora Couch.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

During the past week we have had the pleasure of extending courtesies to our many Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and visiting dignitaries from this and other Grand Jurisdictions by visiting them and placing flowers and baskets of fruit in their rooms.

We want to thank the Housing Committee for their cooperation in furnishing us with a list of the delegates, and the hotels for furnishing the locations of rooms where the delegates might be found. Also the Activities Committee for their cooperation and many helpful suggestions.

We had the special pleasure of placing flowers and fruit in the room of Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter.

Our thanks are extended to the Dixie Preserving Company of Los Angeles with which Brother Dalora Burnham is connected, for their donation of jelly which you found in your baskets, also the Randolph Marketing Company and the California Fruit Distributing Company of Fullerton for their donation of oranges.

Our thanks are also extended to Sister Susanna Mill and her committee who worked so faithfully in the Check Room.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my entire Committee for their cooperation and untiring efforts in preparing and distributing the favors.

In conclusion, may we express the hope that our efforts have had some part in adding to your pleasure at this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Elnora Couch, Chairman

**Accepted**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Elnora, on behalf of this Grand Chapter, we thank you and all members of your committee for your kindness, for your thoughtfulness and for your graciousness to us. Ye have made our

stay here very, very happy, and we want you to know that we appreciate all of the effort that you went to to make us happy. Thank you, so much, Sister Elnora "

(Members of the Committee were presented.)

### REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Read by Chairman Sylvia Garrety, Past Matron.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

It gives me great pleasure to present the members of my committee: Sister Mae Morse Overgaard, P.M., Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, and Brother Fred S. J. Hancock, P.P., Mar Vista Chapter No. 511.

We wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointment and to express our appreciation in being allowed to serve our Grand Chapter on this important committee, and for the courtesy and cooperation shown us by the Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith and other Grand Officers who did all possible in lightening the burden of our responsibilities.

We extend a hearty welcome to all voting delegates and visitors and sincerely hope everyone is well satisfied with accommodations reserved for them in our Long Beach Hotels and Motels and that they will thoroughly enjoy their stay in our fair city and take home with them many pleasant memories and an earnest desire to return to Long Beach when our Grand Chapter again selects this city for its annual communication.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Brother Dave Olmstead, Manager of our Convention Bureau, and his very efficient assistant, Sister Lillian Beck, for their generous personal assistance, and in placing at our disposal the entire facilities of the Long Beach Convention Bureau, which bureau furnished us free of charge most of the postage, stationery, envelopes, printed forms and other filing material used by this committee.

Our thanks also go to the members of our Long Beach Hotel Association for their splendid cooperation and especially for the patience shown us and those of our members who used that well known women's prerogative of changing their minds after reservations were established. With their help accommodations were secured for everyone who requested same and full refund of all deposits made to those who requested cancellation prior to the 10th day of October. More than \$900.00 was refunded up to that date.

More than \$13,000.00 was received from members requesting reservations and placed in a special account with the Bank of America from which checks were drawn payable to the hotels and motels housing our guests and to the members who requested cancellation of their reservations. Accommodations secured totaled \$1,349.00.

In addition to the several months' work required in the actual housing of our delegates and visitors there were 5,218 pieces



mailed by this committee, including the initial mimeograph letters and reservation application forms, confirmation of reservations, follow up letters and answers to all correspondence and inquiries received. Our slogan of "first come first served" and a sincere desire to make everyone happy has been strictly observed and in every difficult situation we sought and found the humorous side which made our work a continuous pleasure.

Our only expression of regret in this report is the so apparent lack of confidence in the ability of the Housing Committee to properly or adequately house as shown by virtually hundreds of our members who declined to use this committee and secured, or endeavored to secure, private accommodations with the Long Beach hotels direct. This practice seriously handicapped this committee and made it extremely difficult to get full cooperation of many of our hotel managers. In view of this situation we respectfully call to the attention of this Grand Body the recommendation made by the Housing Committee of 1946, that the "Housing Committee shall house only the Past, Present and Elective Grand Officers and all Executive Committees, and all other applicants shall be put on their own to contact hotels direct". We wish to heartily endorse said recommendation but add thereto that the Housing Committee house the trailers of our Grands and Committee members and also the Past and Present Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions as well as their trailers. We sincerely hope that this Grand Body will take suitable action on these recommendations.

In closing, we pray God's blessing on the deliberations of this Grand Chapter for Peace, Harmony and Unity of thought and action. Also for His blessing on our incoming Grand Leaders and their Grand Officers and may their year in office be a very outstanding one that will stand out prominently in our Grand Chapter history.

Fraternally Submitted,

Mae Morse Overgaard

Fred S. J. Hancock

Sylvia Garrety

**Accepted**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Sylvia, I wish to express to you not only my thanks for this Grand Chapter, for this Body, but my own personal thanks for the work that you have done for us, for the personal interest that you have given, and all of the members of your Committee. We know that yours has been an arduous task, and we appreciate the long hours that you have put in to make everyone comfortable and happy. We appreciate also these recommendations that you have put before us and I am sure that they will be helpful to the committee in 1948. I do think that these recommendations are a matter that should be placed before our committee on planning for future activities that will facilitate and hasten and expedite business of our Grand Chapter, but in the meantime, Sister Sylvia, many, many thanks."

**Bills:**

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Complete list of bills will be found on page 241.

**Telegram of Regret:**

The Grand Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of good wishes, and flowers, to Sister Effie Easton, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Easton, with regrets that they were unable because of illness to be at the Session.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

**Read by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred recommendation numbered 2 in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, reading:

"Innovations, such as Bible carriers, and entrance marches of so-called hostesses, have crept into our Order. I recommend that this Grand Chapter decide whether such innovations are permissible and if not, that a penalty be decided and be imposed upon any Worthy Matron disregarding the decision."

Your Committee believes that this is purely a subordinate Chapter affair, and up to the members of the Chapter, and therefore makes no recommendation.

Fraternally,

D. A. Boone

Lloyd E. Griffin

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

**Accepted.**

**Gifts to Project:**

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Sister Luella Wardle, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada had made a substantial contribution to the fund.

**Margaret Lauritzen, Associate Grand Conductress:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I take this opportunity to represent the Associate Conductresses of California in presenting to you their donation towards your project that you have taken for the members of California in 1947. Also a check from the Marshals of San Francisco of 1946. Thank you.

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Margaret. We are happy to receive these contributions, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, and the residents of our Eastern Star Home, we thank you and through you these organizations

whom you represent. Thank you very, very much for this contribution.

I have here on the desk—I am sure it must be somewhere—a contribution from the Redwood Empire. Inadvertently it was delivered to our hotel. Then I also have the gift of these Grand Officers, these Grand floor officers, to be contributed to the project for 1947. Sister Maud, both of these contributions will be given to you."

(The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Mamie Lander to speak but she asked to be excused at this time.)

We just want to tell you, Sister Mamie, that you have made us very, very happy by your presence at this Session. You made us happy last year by your presence, and you made me especially happy by installing me as Worthy Grand Matron, and to have you with us during this Session gave me the strength that I have felt I have recieved from you installation last year, and may you take back to all of the folks in Washington, D.C., and I might say wherever you go, the love of the members of the Grand Chapter of California. We love to have visitors come to our Grand Jurisdiction, and we also wish them to know we send our love even though they are not with us."

#### REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Read by the Chairman, Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron:**

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

Your Committee on Finance recommend the payment of the following bills which have been referred to it:

Emma Wakefield, for processional and recessional

|                            |         |          |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Hese Engineering Co.....   | \$ 7.19 |          |
| McLogan Sign Painters..... | 3.25    |          |
| Graphic Arts Center.....   | 1.49    |          |
| Phone calls.....           | 9.81    |          |
| Musicians .....            | 10.00   |          |
| Spot Lights .....          | 20.00   | \$ 51.74 |

Lillian W. Podesta, Courtesies to Visiting Dignitaries

|                     |          |       |
|---------------------|----------|-------|
| Candy .....         | \$ 12.30 |       |
| Cab fare.....       | 1.15     |       |
| Bell boy.....       | 1.00     |       |
| Dinners, eight..... | 27.00    | 41.65 |

Helen Louise Edwards, Chairman Necrology

|                                                                |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Telephone calls in connection with<br>service preparation..... | 7.38   |  |
| Chapel, Quartet, Necrology Service.....                        | 100.00 |  |
| Barbara Woodard, violinist Necrology service                   | 20.00  |  |

Patsy Smith, Necrology Service

|                                            |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| L. A. Stage Lighting (rental).....         | \$ 4.50 |         |
| Pacific Stereo. Co. for slides.....        | 1.00    |         |
| Flowers .....                              | 3.85    | 9.35    |
| Marilyn Ingle, Violinist Installation..... |         | \$25.00 |

## D. K. Burnham, Activities Committee

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Harold Agal, soloist.....    | \$ 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dockstader..... | 25.00    |
| Spanish Dancers.....         | 20.00    |
| Philip Haynes.....           | 5.00     |
| A Capella Choir.....         | 25.00    |
| Lyle Huggins, Insurance..... | 130.25   |

## M. E. Taylor &amp; Son:

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Rental, service, installation, removal Wood  |        |
| Gold metallic drop for Dance Orchestra,      |        |
| setting, floating stars and Spotlight.....   | 432.00 |
| Rental and installation:                     |        |
| Sky drop.....                                | 25.00  |
| Spot Operator.....                           | 8.50   |
| Rental, service of decorations, runners,     |        |
| rugs, etc. for hall for convention.....      | 371.00 |
| Rental and service installation setting..... | 309.00 |
| 88 yds. ribbon.....                          | 3.30   |
| Jewels for batons.....                       | 5.25   |
| Tax .....                                    | .21    |

## Rudd's Transfer &amp; Storage

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Draying and Hauling..... | 65.15 |
|--------------------------|-------|

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Sears, rope..... | 1.83 |
|------------------|------|

## Sid Flowers

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Parking spaces, Oct. 20-24..... | 14.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

## Ray Benner, Florist

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 20 bouquets (courtesy com.).....    | 47.15 |
| Bouquet (courtesy com.).....        | 3.08  |
| Bouquet (courtesy com.).....        | 5.13  |
| Floor Basket for East.....          | 7.50  |
| Star Point Bouquets for 4 days..... | 10.44 |

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Quality Press, Ltd, tickets..... | 4.51 |
|----------------------------------|------|

## Western Potato Distributors

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 5 boxes Apples..... | 25.00 |
| 6 lugs Grapes.....  | 15.00 |
| 3 lugs Pears.....   | 9.00  |

## Long Beach Produce Co.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 6 boxes Bananas..... | 18.00 |
|----------------------|-------|

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Marmion Co., Gem cups..... | .82 |
|----------------------------|-----|

## Ada M. Lavender, Activities Com

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Phone calls..... | 5.31 |
|------------------|------|

## Press-Telegram

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 200 Gift cards..... | 4.61 |
|---------------------|------|

## Friendship Party Shops

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Ribbon (Courtesy com.)..... | 2.56 |
|-----------------------------|------|

## Corcoran Paper Co.

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1 roll Red Cellophane..... | 3.96 |
| 500 Paper Dishes.....      | 4.31 |
| 1 roll Cellophane.....     | 3.84 |

## King's Office Supply Co.

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Misc. supplies..... | 6.07 |
|---------------------|------|

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Winkler Sign Co.               |                   |
| Card signs.....                | 8.71              |
| Sylvia Garrety                 |                   |
| Expense Housing Committee..... | 192.12            |
| D. K. Burnham                  |                   |
| Bus to O. E. S. Home.....      | 50.00             |
| Telephone and Telegrams.....   | 25.00             |
| Rental Ballot boxes.....       | 18.00             |
| Wilton Hotel .....             | 54.00             |
|                                | <b>\$1,974.61</b> |

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman  
Gertrude Conant  
Committee

**Adopted.**

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

Due to the surplus in the Representative Fund, the Finance Committee believe that the assessment for the Representative Fund can be reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents the ensuing year, thereby causing a gross saving to subordinate Chapters of approximately \$6,400. The Finance Committee therefore recommend that the Representative Fund tax for the coming year be 5 cents a member.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman  
Gertrude Conant  
Committee

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee on Finance desire to report on the motion submitted to increase the expense account of the Worthy Grand Patron to the sum of \$1,500.00 per year.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this matter of increase should be passed upon by this Grand Chapter. The Finances of the Grand Chapter are adequate for such an increase if the motion is approved.

Fraternally,

Guy W. Brundage  
W. F. Holman  
Gertrude Conant  
Committee

Upon proper motion, the increase was **approved**.

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

Your Finance Committee to which was referred the report of the Special Committee on Student Loan Fund report as follows:

Due to the lateness of the hour in which the suggestion of the Special Committee on Student Loan Fund referring to scholarships was received by this Committee, We recommend that the recommendation be referred to the Finance Committee of the next Grand Chapter for study and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage

W. F. Holman

Gertrude Conant

Committee

After discussion, the report of the Committee **not Adopted.**

MOTION: By Walker Peddicord, P.G.P., seconded by Isabella Harrison Hilditch, P.G.M., that the resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee relating to the establishment of Scholarship Fund in the sum of \$2500.00 for the ensuing year be adopted.

**Carried.**

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred that resolution requesting this Grand Chapter to contribute to Lena Walker Stannard the sum of \$150.00 per month, beg leave to report as follows:

This case was called to the attention, informally, of your Finance Committee and they were of the opinion that the request be referred to the Benevolent Fund Committee for such examination and the contribution of such help as their findings and regulations permit. There are complications in this case that should be properly investigated before any action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage

W. F. Holman

Gertrude Conant

Committee

**Adopted.**

MOTION:

John L. McDonald, P.G.P. moved that this Grand Chapter give to Mamie Lander, R.W.G.S., a substantial monetary gift and pay her expenses for her stay in Long Beach.

Seconded and referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION:

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron and the Grand Honors were extended.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked John Vale, P.G.P., for the pleasure he had given the delegates in leading the Assembly singing during the session.

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on Credentials present a final report of the delegates registered at this session:

## Summary:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Grand Officers.....               | 18   |
| Deputy Grand Matrons.....         | 86   |
| Past Grand Matrons.....           | 21   |
| Past Grand Patrons.....           | 17   |
| Past Associate Grand Matrons..... | 2    |
| Past Associate Grand Patron.....  | 1    |
| Past Grand Secretary.....         | 1    |
| Past Grand Treasurers.....        | 19   |
| Worthy Matrons.....               | 402  |
| Worthy Patrons.....               | 201  |
| Representatives.....              | 15   |
| Associate Matrons.....            | 425  |
| Associate Patrons.....            | 180  |
| Past Matrons.....                 | 2771 |
| Past Patrons.....                 | 411  |

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Seven Chapters were not represented: Augusta No. 80, Angels No. 134, Celandine No. 224, Lower Lake No. 231, Bonner No. 232, Wild Rose No. 326 and Maxwell No. 369.

The Committee also registered 28 out-of-state members.

## Accepted

## GRAND OFFICERS

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birdie Bassett.....            | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Carson Hubbard.....            | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Thelma Bailey.....             | Associate Grand Matron      |
| George Harlan.....             | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....     | Grand Secretary             |
| Isabelle Mosher.....           | Grand Treasurer             |
| Elvetta Grohl.....             | Grand Conductress           |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen..... | Associate Grand Conductress |
| W. Wallace Furz.....           | Acting Grand Chaplain       |
| Madeleine Williams.....        | Grand Marshal               |
| Leroy Gilson.....              | Grand Organist              |
| Cecile Dougall.....            | Grand Adah                  |
| Ruby Langer.....               | Grand Ruth                  |
| Bernice Basich.....            | Grand Esther                |
| Lois Tamba.....                | Grand Martha                |
| Essie Hickman.....             | Grand Electa                |
| Emma Burnett.....              | Grand Warder                |
| Lawrence Hansen.....           | Grand Sentinel              |

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

| Dist. No.               | Dist. No.                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2. Gladys I. Hart       | 48. Royetta Wilson       |
| 3. Ruth Boyd            | 49. Ella Scheline        |
| 4. Elsie Roe            | 51. Ruth Sayre           |
| 6. Della M. Glick       | 52. Grace Merrill        |
| 7. Adelaide Hume        | 53. Naomi Condit         |
| 8. Maye Harvey          | 54. Rosa Christensen     |
| 9. Elizabeth McCurry    | 55. Gertrude Steen       |
| 11. Grace P. Haglund    | 56. Mona A. Merriam      |
| 12. Jamesina Walker     | 57. Nettie Hull          |
| 13. Dora Hoenes         | 58. Lois Berggren        |
| 14. Stella Ingalls      | 59. Blanch Berg          |
| 15. Mildred H. Norling  | 60. Veta Hawkins         |
| 16. Isabell A. Anderson | 61. Frieda J. Cornwell   |
| 17. Sadie Tatlock       | 62. Amelia Gamble        |
| 18. Marguerite W. Smith | 63. Ethel Mae Young      |
| 19. Lillian Thomson     | 64. Frona J. Robinson    |
| 20. Alice LaKamp        | 65. Mildred Wheeling     |
| 21. Lotta Kanoff        | 66. Helene V. Bird       |
| 22. Jessie Fisher       | 67. Margaret J. Cline    |
| 23. Mae Evans           | 68. Maybelle Bowen       |
| 24. Frieda Aggeson      | 69. Helga McDougall      |
| 26. Nellie M. Scott     | 70. Margaret Anthony     |
| 27. Fern Brockhurst     | 71. Margaret D. Ackland  |
| 28. Dora Tainton        | 72. Ethel Alexander      |
| 29. Louise Russ         | 73. Hallie Hensley       |
| 30. Nina Decker         | 74. Mildred Rentchler    |
| 31. Mabel Frietzsche    | 75. Estelle F. Blanchard |
| 32. Lesda Brown         | 76. Minnie Smith         |
| 33. Thelma Solomon      | 77. Muriel F. Eaton      |
| 34. Emily Blount        | 78. Clara Wilson         |
| 35. Helen H. Johnson    | 79. Rosella Rudd         |
| 36. Julia T. Hochede    | 80. Florence M. Alers    |
| 37. Zee Perinoni        | 81. Olive Fowler         |
| 38. Tillie Babow        | 82. Tillie Weaver        |
| 39. Helen Marks         | 83. Isabella McLean      |
| 40. Ethel Holmquist     | 84. Frances Galloway     |
| 41. Leora McArthur      | 85. Mary Imel            |
| 42. Grace Zeiro         | 86. Beatrice Blomquist   |
| 43. Mary Harrison       | 87. Beatrice Tripp       |
| 44. Stella Andreson     | 88. Irene D. Simmons     |
|                         | 89. Jessie H. Delevanti  |



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| 45. Mabel LeBarron | 90. Edith Barrows |
| 46. Lynn Summers   | 91. Grace Jensen  |
| 47. Roxie Boyajian |                   |

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| Lillian W. Podesta           | Gladys Fitch Pierce  |
| Hazel Thorn Lane             | Hazael Marsh Piper   |
| Kathryn Farwell              | Cora Spring Holland  |
| Corine Orban Melville        | Maud Dezell Bradley  |
| Gertrude Conant              | Louise Mae Elsensohn |
| Helen Louise Edwards         | Ivy Crane Shellhamer |
| Maude Ethel Fluetsch         | Mary Seymour Greaves |
| Mary Isabel Warmer           | Emma Riehl Leach     |
| Grace Richardson Butterfield | Anna D. Dudderar     |
| Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce    |                      |

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| Donald A. Boone    | Walter Wadsworth Bradley |
| Walker Peddicord   | Waldo Francis Postel     |
| Ernest E. Williams | Delos Albert Mace        |
| John Vale          | W. Frank Holman          |
| Frank D. Cruse     | Guy W. Brundage          |
| Edward C. Counter  |                          |

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| Anna Shrader            | Florence Newman         |
| Sally Liberman          | Anna L. McKenney        |
| Marguerite B. Mackenzie | Grace Diers Beckman     |
| Grace King              | Georgia E. Hunt         |
| Catherine E. Yates      | Sue E. Tuck             |
| Flora T. Whitney        | Gertrude M. Meldrim     |
| Josephine L. Fisk       | Eva H. Boyd             |
| Anna Noyes Moncur       |                         |

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## Golden Gate No. 1

Cook, Francis Elizabeth.....W. M.  
 Coulson, Harold McKinley.....W. P.  
 Wilson, Eva Fay.....A. M.  
 Scholz, Romeo Albert.....A. P.  
 Semonsen, Florence.....P. M.  
 Stangenberger, Mary E.....P. M.  
 Langlois, Harold W.....P. P.

## Suisun No. 2

Richardson, Phyllis.....W. M.  
 Spohn, Elizabeth.....W. M.  
 Richardson, Glenn.....P. P.

## Silver Star No. 3

Reisen, Elinor.....W. M.  
 Reisen, Ralph.....W. P.  
 Cook, Siri.....A. M.  
 Pozzi, Tena.....P. M.  
 Sproule, Harry C.....P. P.

## Oak Leaf No. 8

Ellis, Gertrude Rost.....W. M.  
 Hanniff, Olive M.....A. M.  
 Johnson, Fredolf.....A. P.  
 Rogers, Mary Rey.....P. M.  
 Sellers, Mildred J.....P. M.  
 Hickman, Essie.....P. M.  
 Young, Christine A.....P. M.  
 Rogers, E. Kenneth.....P. P.

## Evangeline No. 9

Snell, James.....W. P.  
 Martin, Josie Belle.....A. M.  
 Polglase, Louise Martin.....P. M.  
 Polglase, Albert Thomas.....P. P.

## Evening Star No. 10

Quadros, Ethel.....W. M.  
 Adams, Atlanta.....P. M.

## Martha Washington No. 13

Coe, Lillian.....W. M.  
 Bechtel, Joanna.....A. M.  
 Woodward, Homer.....A. P.

## St. John's No. 14

Moore, Lina Louise.....W. M.  
 Bromm, Martha.....P. M.

## Welcome No. 17

Dahlgren, Ellen.....A. M.

## Lily of the Valley No. 18

Pyle, Marie Lucile.....W. M.  
 Jenkins, Esther.....A. M.

## Idlewild No. 19

Leslie, Mary J.....W. M.  
 Armstrong, Beatrice R.....A. M.

## Vesper No. 20

Williams, Artemesia.....A. M.

## Acacia No. 21

Stevens, Abbie.....W. M.  
 Rogers, Mary Elizabeth.....A. M.  
 Dillon, Olive.....P. M.  
 Dougall, Cecile.....P. M.  
 Dorman, Gladys.....P. M.  
 Johnson, Caroline.....P. M.  
 Hoff, Jessie.....P. M.  
 Trebilcock, Elizabeth.....P. M.  
 Anderson, Emma.....P. M.  
 McConnell, Elizabeth.....P. M.  
 Fisk, Josephine.....P. M.  
 Hall, Ardella.....P. M.

Jameson, Kathryn.....P. M.  
 DeWitt, Gladys.....P. M.  
 Dougall, John Park.....P. P.  
 Abendschein, Arthur.....P. P.  
 Hall, Charles W.....P. P.  
 Jameson, Harrison.....P. P.

## Ferndale No. 23

Ericcsen, Jennie.....P. M.

## Northern Light No. 28

Riken, Ramona.....W. M.  
 Fowler, DeNelda.....A. M.  
 Asher, Mabel.....P. M.

## Ivy No. 27

Brock, Rose A.....W. M.  
 Brock, Howard L.....W. P.  
 Trupp, Eloise R.....P. M.  
 Elledge, Elizabeth M.....P. M.  
 Lhuillier, Anna T.....P. M.  
 Wood, Mabel Irene.....P. M.  
 Flynn, Anna Margaret.....P. M.

## Vacaville No. 28

Cole, Mabel.....P. M.

## Silver Gate No. 30

Hettinger, Ola.....A. M.  
 Norling, Mildred.....P. M.

## San Jose No. 31

Fabretti, Edna May.....W. M.  
 Bradley, Ruth Olive.....A. M.  
 Bradley, Oscar.....A. P.  
 Stanley, Lucile M.....P. M.  
 McDonald, Florence H.....P. M.  
 McDonald, John Lewis.....P. P.

## Rose Valley No. 33

Spear, Rosemary.....W. M.  
 Reddick, Thomas Perry.....W. P.  
 Metzger, Florence.....A. M.  
 Serel, Esther.....P. M.  
 Leggett, Lavina Ruth.....P. M.

## Vernon No. 35

Vanderford, Birdie C.....W. M.  
 King, Margaret N.....A. M.  
 Cassady, Dorothy May.....P. M.  
 Retterath, Nell Elizabeth.....P. M.  
 Bassett, Birdie Isabelle.....P. M.  
 Miller, Ruth C.....P. M.  
 Campbell, Florence Louis.....P. M.  
 Bassett, Clarence Wilbur.....P. P.

## Naomi No. 36

Blakesley, Ruby Nellie.....W. M.  
 Delvin, Sylvester Flint.....W. P.  
 Sanford, Lorraine Ensign.....A. M.  
 Taggart, Beverley.....A. P.  
 Harris, Mabel Henrietta.....P. M.  
 Smith, Marguerite W.....P. M.  
 Newman, Florence Larkin.....P. M.  
 Harris, John King.....P. P.  
 Newman, Frank Ridgley.....P. P.

## Stella No. 39

Hart, Gladys I.....P. M.

## Aurora No. 40

Powell, Alma.....W. M.  
 Barrett, Blanche.....A. M.

## Lily of the Lake No. 41

White, Thelma.....A. M.  
 Nehf, Maudie Dee.....P. M.

**Ariel No. 42**

Hoyt, Elmora ..... A. M.

**Redding No. 44**Scheer, Christie ..... W. P.  
Scheer, Raymond P. .... W. P.  
Shuffleton, Aurelia ..... A. M.**Ceanothus No. 45**

Moore, Malvina W. .... P. M.

**Athena No. 46**Young, Vina ..... W. M.  
Mooton, Guy ..... W. P.  
Winslow, Jacqueline ..... A. M.  
Young, Winfield Scott ..... P. P.**Reveille No. 47**Laughton, Mae ..... W. M.  
Dunn, Florence ..... P. M.  
Smith, Iva ..... P. M.  
Andresen, Stella ..... P. M.**Wheatland No. 48**Robertson, Sadie Izora ..... W. M.  
Schoner, Dorothy E. .... A. M.  
McCurry, Elizabeth M. .... P. M.  
Conant, Gertrude Hodge ..... P. M.**Placer No. 49**Fitzsimmons, Marjorie ..... A. M.  
LaKamp, Alice ..... P. M.**Homo No. 50**Chance, Geraldine ..... W. M.  
Thyret, Odessa ..... A. M.  
Germain, Frances ..... P. M.  
Meyers, Dorothy ..... P. M.**Alturas No. 50**

Armor, Harriett L. .... W. M.

**Sincerity No. 53**

Jackson, Orpha R. .... A. M.

**Marysville No. 55**Cutting, Irma Virginia ..... W. M.  
Freeman, Ruth G. .... A. M.  
Cutting, Edwin M. .... W. P.  
McKenney, Anna L. .... P. M.**Fidelia No. 56**Harter, Harriett Carse ..... W. M.  
Grant, Ruth Smith ..... A. M.  
Till, Hazel ..... P. M.  
Johnson, Beatrice S. .... P. M.  
Martin, Annabelle ..... P. M.  
Moncur, Anna M. .... P. M.  
Bremer, Merl Wm. .... P. P.**Crystal No. 57**Sands, Hazel ..... W. M.  
White, Harold H. .... W. P.  
Ludwig, Ruth C. .... A. M.  
Brundage, Pauline S. .... P. M.  
Brundage, Guy W. .... P. P.**Kingsley No. 58**Miller, Irene ..... W. M.  
Miller, Linus ..... W. P.  
Boulware, Thelma ..... A. M.**Silver Spray No. 59**Peterson, Mayme ..... W. M.  
Ruggles, Geneva ..... A. M.  
Lockridge, Genevieve ..... P. M.  
Peterson, Clinton ..... P. P.**Yolo No. 60**Paulsen, Christa ..... W. M.  
Garrison, Rose ..... A. M.  
Allen, Elmer ..... A. P.**Morning Star No. 61**Smith, Marie Ellenor ..... W. M.  
Decker, Florence Lorraine ..... A. M.  
Hoenes, Dora June ..... P. M.**Mountain Fern No. 62**

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Callison, Estella ..... A. M.  
Woolford, Vera ..... P. M.  
Leach, Emma R. .... P. M.  
Mace, Delos Albert ..... P. P.**Unity No. 65**Lowans, Anna Dorothy ..... A. M.  
Lowans, Wallace John ..... A. P.  
Van Ooyen, Jessie Pearl ..... P. M.  
Brayton, Dorothea Emile ..... P. M.  
Connell, Gertrude ..... P. M.  
Adkins, Lillian Harriet ..... P. M.  
Adkins, Harry Dixon ..... P. P.**Golden Star No. 66**Sausmon, Mary Angeline ..... W. M.  
Fisher, Jessie ..... P. M.**Friendship No. 67**

Herold, May F. .... W. M.

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Goodale, Bessie Gladys ..... A. M.  
Moran, Aurelia Marie ..... P. M.  
Tuck, Sue Estelle ..... P. M.**Queen Esther No. 71**

Richards, Nola L. .... A. M.

**Electa No. 72**Prahser, Birdell ..... W. M.  
Prickett, Ila Mae ..... A. M.  
Maddux, Kathryn ..... P. M.  
Gilson, Gladys ..... P. M.  
Brut, Jessie Sadie ..... P. M.  
Gilson, Edgar Leroy ..... P. P.  
Brut, Gerald Maurice ..... P. P.**Magnolia No. 73**Werner, Glessner ..... W. M.  
Chappell, Catherine ..... A. M.  
Harrison, Mary ..... P. M.**Esther No. 74**

Barmettlor, Marjorie Rep &amp; P. M.

**Silver Wave No. 75**Adams, Alice W. .... W. M.  
Pettersen, Leroy David ..... W. P.  
Linfesty, Janie ..... A. M.  
Welchel, Guy W. .... A. P.  
French, Effie R. .... P. M.  
Pettersen, Laura M. .... P. M.  
Roberts, Florence ..... P. M.  
Carpenter, Genevieve ..... P. M.**Rohnerville No. 76**Schortgen, Wilda L. .... A. M.  
Heuschkel, Catherine Ann ..... P. M.  
Langer, Ruby Johnson ..... P. M.**Azalia No. 77**Queirolo, Evelyn ..... Rep  
Freeland, Kathryn ..... P. M.

**Marguerite No. 78**

Alderman, Marjorie Dorothy.....W. M.  
 Songleton, Violet A. ....P. M.  
 Catlin, Lucie Mona.....P. M.  
 Wood, Clara Davis.....P. M.  
 Coon, Pearl Winifred.....P. M.  
 Pierce, Gladys Fitch.....P. M.

**Ventura No. 79**

Ligon, Patsy B. ....W. M.  
 Skaggs, Edith M. ....A. M.  
 Etter, George C. ....A. P.  
 Shearer, Florence.....P. M.  
 Knief, Myrtle.....P. M.  
 Corey, Agnes.....P. M.

**Sotoyome No. 82**

Comstock, Julia.....W. M.  
 York, Adeline.....P. M.

**Molino No. 83**

Vanella, Maxine Beaumont.....A. M.

**Veritas No. 84**

Beckley, Irene.....A. M.

**Valley of the Moon No. 85**

Brennan, Esther M. ....A. M.

**Marshall No. 86**

Schmidt, Lucille Y. ....W. M.  
 Danley, Aleta.....A. M.

**Raisina No. 89**

Blofield, Bernice Ryer.....W. M.  
 Orr, Dale.....W. P.  
 Moore, Glenn.....A. M.  
 Puckett, E. Jarrett.....A. P.  
 Massenge, Estella.....P. M.  
 Hook, Elba Jean.....P. M.  
 Bell, Billie.....P. M.  
 Dietrich, Leslie.....P. M.  
 Wright, Bertha.....P. M.  
 Mergenthaler, Laura.....P. M.  
 Hook, Arthur.....P. P.  
 Mergenthaler, Ernest.....P. P.

**Fallen Leaf No. 90**

Wright, Ruby.....W. M.  
 Veerkamp, Gladys.....A. M.

**Madera No. 92**

Knowles, Anna Victoria.....A. M.  
 Knowles, Ralph Lawrence.....A. P.

**Heliotrope No. 93**

Wright, Mary J. ....A. M.

**Tulare No. 94**

Downey, Tacy.....A. M.  
 Sayre, Ruth.....P. M.  
 Cederlind, Harry.....P. P.

**Bethlehem No. 95**

Philbrick, Emma W. ....A. M.

**Southern Star No. 96**

Robbins, Eva W. ....W. M.  
 Lumley, William R. ....W. P.  
 Doercw, Grace.....A. M.  
 Rowley, Clarence.....A. P.  
 Schoolbraid, Susan.....P. M.  
 Paul, Vida R. ....P. M.  
 Ware, Ethelmae.....P. M.  
 Robbins, George.....P. P.

**Ramona No. 97**

Davis, Lillie M. ....W. M.  
 Bosch, Marietta.....A. M.

**Beulah No. 99**

Briggs, Mary.....W. M.  
 Kinney, Frederick.....W. P.  
 Gary, Ida.....P. M.  
 Merten, Margaret.....P. M.  
 Young, Janet.....P. M.  
 Nellan, Annie.....P. M.

**Mizpah No. 100**

Platt, Etoile M. ....W. M.  
 McGregor, Helen.....A. M.

**Violet No. 102**

Awalt, Thelma.....A. M.  
 Merrill, Grace.....P. M.  
 Morris, Minifred.....P. M.

**Golden Wave No. 103**

Duvall, Dorothy.....W. M.  
 Duvall, Ceacil.....W. P.  
 Andreson, Helen.....A. M.  
 Endicott, Hattie.....P. M.  
 Furze, Martha.....P. M.  
 Goforth, Irene.....P. M.  
 Furze, William.....P. P.

**Josephine No. 104**

Watkins, Christine.....A. M.  
 Bruce, Ernest.....A. P.  
 Bruce, Roberta.....P. M.  
 Hume, Adelaide.....P. M.  
 Wright, Laura.....P. M.

**Hermosa No. 105**

Patterson, Willard.....W. P.  
 Crouse, Florence.....A. M.  
 Crouse, Russell.....A. P.  
 Seaver, Clara.....P. M.  
 Bohling, Henrietta.....P. M.  
 Oosterman, Lois.....P. M.  
 Winfield, Irene Mitchell.....P. M.

**Ungava No. 106**

Cornell, Florence.....W. M.  
 Snider, Earl.....W. P.  
 Engleman, Cora.....A. M.  
 Patterson, Elisha.....A. P.  
 Lobmiller, Freda.....P. M.

**Corona No. 107**

Hughston, Edna.....W. M.  
 Thresh, Ewart.....W. P.  
 Weddell, Frankie.....A. M.  
 Meck, Margaret.....P. M.  
 Curtright, Jane.....P. M.  
 Kaufman, Mary.....P. M.

**Pasadena No. 108**

Gumm, Martha.....W. M.  
 Scheibenzuber, Carrie.....A. M.  
 Trusty, Frances.....P. M.  
 Otis, Elizabeth.....P. M.  
 Krug, Mary.....P. M.  
 Secrest, Olive.....P. M.  
 Trask, Elva.....P. M.  
 Boorman, Lillian.....P. M.  
 Anderson, Jennie.....P. M.  
 Perdue, Mary.....P. M.  
 Scheibenzuber, Carl.....P. P.  
 Trask, Tallman.....P. P.

**Elk Grove No. 109**

Rising, Frances.....W. M.  
 Hanna, Berthabel.....A. M.

**Pomona No. 110**

Pantazin, Lela Calathas.....W. M.  
 Teska, Victor William.....W. P.  
 Ritter, Ruth Lillian.....A. M.  
 Soper, Charles Victor.....A. P.

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| Roe, Sylvia Whitham.....      | P. M. |
| Fisher, Ethel May.....        | P. M. |
| Ziegler, Elizabeth Marie..... | P. M. |
| Simpson, Helen Burch.....     | P. M. |
| Ludden, Minnie Newkirk.....   | P. M. |
| Gillette, Esther Welsh.....   | P. M. |
| Fisher, Ward Lyford.....      | P. P. |
| Gillette, Charles.....        | P. P. |
| Ritter, George Andrew.....    | P. P. |
| Ziegler, Albert Henry.....    | P. P. |

**Ocean View No. 111**

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| Murray, Isabelle..... | Rep   |
| Haglund, Grace.....   | P. M. |
| Murray, Isabelle..... | P. M. |

**Hesperian No. 112**

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| Padilla, Zella.....   | W. M. |
| Van Tassell, Gay..... | A. M. |
| Davie, Dorothea.....  | P. M. |

**Santa Monica No. 113**

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Baker, Muriel.....      | W. M. |
| Benbow, Blanche.....    | A. M. |
| Baker, Theodore.....    | A. P. |
| Goldie, Myrtle.....     | P. M. |
| Gail, Hazel.....        | P. M. |
| Locke, Edna.....        | P. M. |
| Carrick, Mima.....      | P. M. |
| Blanchard, Estelle..... | P. M. |
| Hasbrouck, Johanna..... | P. M. |
| White, Lois.....        | P. M. |
| Curtis, Mabel.....      | P. M. |
| Francis, Mary.....      | P. M. |
| Lary, Gertrude.....     | P. M. |
| Howard, Ruth.....       | P. M. |
| Smith, Freda.....       | P. M. |
| Denning, Ethel.....     | P. M. |
| Blanchard, William..... | P. P. |
| Francis, John.....      | P. P. |

**Palm Leaf No. 114**

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Danner, Narcissa..... | W. M. |
| Overcash, Edan.....   | A. M. |
| Petersen, Walter..... | A. P. |
| Lubking, Augusta..... | P. M. |
| Gibson, Ruth.....     | P. M. |
| Lubking, Henry.....   | P. P. |

**Carita No. 115**

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Ormsby, Marge.....    | W. M. |
| Strehlow, Stella..... | A. M. |
| Farwell, Kathryn..... | P. M. |
| Barnett, Ethel.....   | P. M. |

**Truckee No. 116**

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|----------------------|-------|
| Bowen, Dee.....      | W. P. |
| Stewart, Hannah..... | Rep.  |
| Bowen, Leona.....    | P. M. |
| Stewart, Hannah..... | P. M. |

**Columbus No. 117**

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| Robinson, Ruth..... | W. M. |
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**Woodbridge No. 118**

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| Gregg, Bessie.....  | W. M. |
| Erich, Carrie.....  | P. M. |
| Beckman, Grace..... | P. M. |
| Boyce, Erma.....    | P. M. |

**Amapola No. 119**

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| Ropstrom, Madaline..... | A. M. |
| Buckley, Fre.....       | A. P. |

**Tuolumne Star No. 123**

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|----------------------|-------|
| Morgan, Dorothy..... | W. M. |
| Kole, Peter.....     | W. P. |
| Gave, Irma.....      | A. M. |
| Kole, Katherine..... | P. M. |
| Smith, Ruth.....     | P. M. |

**Harmony No. 124**

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Sanrock, Jo.....        | W. M. |
| Marchi, Josephine.....  | A. M. |
| Baliew, Violet.....     | P. M. |
| Hornblower, Alice.....  | P. M. |
| Edwards, Ethel.....     | P. M. |
| Welle, Edna.....        | P. M. |
| Ely, Georgia.....       | P. M. |
| Abraham, Ola.....       | P. M. |
| Butterfield, Grace..... | P. M. |
| Nichols, Charles.....   | P. P. |
| Butterfield, John.....  | P. P. |

**Bakersfield No. 125**

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| Johnson, Elfva.....     | W. M. |
| Blocher, Ralph.....     | W. P. |
| Nielsen, Florence.....  | A. M. |
| Blodget, Viola.....     | P. M. |
| Henrickson, Marian..... | P. M. |

**Mercedes No. 126**

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Momberg, Flora.....     | A. M. |
| Heller, Marguerite..... | P. M. |
| Cotton, Marie.....      | P. M. |
| Watkins, Luella.....    | P. M. |
| Fluetsch, Maude.....    | P. M. |

**Lucerne No. 127**

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| Vasey, Nelva.....       | W. M. |
| Jamison, Genevieve..... | A. M. |

**Los Gatos No. 128**

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Lloyd, Cynthia.....   | W. M. |
| Campbell, Virgil..... | W. P. |
| Church, Paige.....    | A. M. |
| Jones, Geraldine..... | P. M. |
| Finley, Mary.....     | P. M. |

**Sierra Star No. 129**

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| Rhoads, Gertrude..... | A. M. |
| Rhoads, Wallie.....   | A. P. |

**Clover Leaf No. 130**

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| Valon, Bette.....     | W. M. |
| Antilla, Amy.....     | A. M. |
| Walker, Jamesina..... | P. M. |

**Fidelity No. 131**

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| Olsen, Margaret..... | W. M. |
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**South Gate No. 133**

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| Kennedy, Caroline.....  | W. M. |
| Counsell, Beatrice..... | A. M. |
| Flinston, Elmer.....    | A. P. |
| Perrin, Lois.....       | P. M. |
| Lamb, Ione.....         | P. M. |
| Neclands, Anna.....     | P. M. |
| Bowen, Nellie.....      | P. M. |
| Harris, Mable.....      | P. M. |
| Bradley, Maud.....      | P. M. |

**Semper Fidelis No. 135**

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| Berke, Helen.....     | W. M. |
| Woodward, Edythe..... | P. M. |

**Centinela No. 136**

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| Arp, Florence.....   | A. M. |
| Boyajian, Roxie..... | P. M. |

**Clear Lake No. 137**

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| Patten, Adra.....      | A. M. |
| Greene, Willnetta..... | P. M. |

**Summit No. 138**

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| Homes, Vera.....    | W. M. |
| Crow, Helen.....    | Rep.  |
| Grohl, Alice.....   | P. M. |
| Crow, Helen.....    | P. M. |
| Grohl, Elvetta..... | P. M. |
| Grohl, John.....    | P. P. |

**Orestimba No. 139**

Kublemeir, Hester .....A. M.  
 Morehead, Louis .....A. P.  
 Morehead, Adeline .....P. M.

**Oakland No. 140**

Maccany, Darle .....W. M.  
 Reenie B. Hess .....A. M.  
 Fibush, Nettie .....P. M.  
 Hart, Zela .....P. M.  
 Steele, E. Lucille .....P. M.  
 Dimpfel, Alma .....P. M.  
 Steele, Lester .....P. M.

**Mira Monte No. 141**

Doust, Katherine .....W. M.  
 Bowman, Kathleen .....A. M.

**Copa del Oro No. 142**

Chandler, Gladys .....W. M.  
 Crim, Arthur .....W. P.  
 Patton, Evelyn .....A. M.  
 Blomquist, Beatrice .....P. M.  
 Crim, Vera .....P. M.  
 Olson, Hazel .....P. M.  
 Morrison, Estelle .....P. M.  
 Burk, Innes .....P. M.  
 Chandler, Grover .....P. P.

**Norwalk No. 143**

Heflin, Florence .....W. M.  
 Dorman, Charles .....W. P.  
 Clough, Inez .....A. M.  
 Dorsey, Arthur .....A. P.  
 Lawry, Jessie .....P. M.  
 Brown, Pearl .....P. M.  
 Jason, Helen .....P. M.  
 Finlye, Louise .....P. M.  
 Gasser, Jean .....P. M.  
 Equitz, Vera .....P. M.  
 Norman, Nota .....P. M.  
 Dewilt, Bessie .....P. M.  
 Leonard, Walter .....P. P.  
 Equitz, William .....P. P.

**Lyra No. 144**

Starbuck, Clara .....W. M.  
 Goodpasture, Helen .....A. M.  
 Ralls, Alice .....P. M.  
 Clayton, Myrtle .....P. M.  
 Mumaw, Grace .....P. M.  
 Nielsen, Ann .....P. M.  
 Long, Gertrude .....P. M.  
 Hillhouse, Martha .....P. M.  
 Neville, Corine .....P. M.  
 Hillhouse, Homer .....P. P.  
 Melville, George .....P. P.

**Jasmine No. 145**

Garrett, Minnie .....W. M.  
 Boudinot, Nolla .....A. M.  
 Garnett, Calloway .....A. P.

**Delano No. 146**

Cate, Laura .....A. M.

**Pearl No. 147**

Babcock, Billie .....W. M.  
 Davenport, Lynn .....W. P.  
 McKay, Nora .....A. M.  
 Elder, Grace .....P. M.  
 O'Daniel, Lillian .....P. M.  
 Miller, Mamie .....P. M.  
 Ward, Ruth .....P. M.  
 Westoven, Verna .....P. M.  
 Reinsch, Olive .....P. M.  
 Hann, Ann .....P. M.  
 Crystal, Clara .....P. M.  
 Reinsch, Harry .....P. P.

**Del Norte No. 149**

Maxwell, Bessie .....P. M.  
 Barger, Bertha .....P. M.

**Lodi No. 150**

Steele, Audrey .....W. M.  
 Steele, Gurgon .....W. P.  
 Richards, Dorothe .....A. M.  
 Richards, Edgar .....A. P.  
 Blodgett, Florence .....P. M.  
 Tamba, Lois .....P. M.  
 Steele, Gurdon .....P. P.

**Chispa No. 151**

Hasson, Rebecca .....W. M.  
 Marion, Edward .....W. P.  
 Deane, Camille .....A. M.  
 Deane, D. Herbert .....A. P.  
 Van Meter, Ethel .....P. M.  
 Fennell, Marion .....P. M.  
 Organ, Myreta .....P. M.  
 Baum, Vera .....P. M.  
 Saenger, Maude .....P. M.  
 Wilson, Clara .....P. M.  
 Bruce, Ethel .....P. M.  
 Boyd, Eva .....P. M.

**Mt. Shasta No. 153**

Berry, Hilda .....A. M.

**Escondido No. 154**

Rice, Bessie .....W. M.  
 Shaffer, Priscilla .....A. M.  
 Halcomb, Naomi .....P. M.  
 Delevanti, Jessie H. ....P. M.  
 Paul, Amelia .....P. M.

**Mission No. 155**

Martin, Gladys .....W. M.  
 Berendsen, Eloise .....A. M.  
 Essman, Ernest .....A. P.  
 Plath, Gladys .....P. M.  
 Essman, Charlotte .....P. M.  
 Knight, Helen .....P. M.

**Penrhyn No. 159**

Hayes, Alliemae .....A. M.  
 Hayes, Clifford .....A. P.  
 Swetzer, Louise .....P. M.

**Occident No. 160**

Gongery, Helen .....W. M.  
 Norman, Harold .....W. P.  
 Bryson, Elizabeth .....A. M.  
 Prentice, Mildred .....P. M.  
 Dickerson, Marjorie .....P. M.  
 Mattel, Marie .....P. M.  
 Dickerson, Lee .....P. P.  
 Bryson, John A. ....P. P.

**Gold Ridge No. 161**

Heathorn, Elizabeth .....A. M.

**Crown No. 162**

Rossiter, Lucille .....W. M.  
 McNutt, Evelyn .....A. M.  
 Evans, Nell .....P. M.  
 McCauley, Eldora .....P. M.  
 Lyon, Lillian .....P. M.  
 Walker, Cecilia .....P. M.  
 McCauley, George .....P. P.

**Scepter No. 163**

Wheeler, Ruthe .....W. M.  
 Dean, Lillian .....A. M.  
 Gruwell, Daisy .....P. M.  
 Stinson, Martha .....P. M.  
 Kolkhorst, Cora .....P. M.  
 Suffern, Ethel .....P. M.  
 Bunch, Rae .....P. M.  
 Edwards, Lillian .....P. M.  
 Ross, Dorothy .....P. M.  
 Case, Elwood .....P. P.  
 Stinson, Ernest .....P. P.

**Onisbo No. 164**

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| Mill, Elsie      | W. M. |
| Lample, Agneda   | A. M. |
| Bunnell, Eugenia | P. M. |
| Bunnell, Ellwood | P. P. |

**Crescent No. 165**

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| Smart, Anna | Rep & P. M. |
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**Esperanza No. 167**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Young, Gladys     | W. M. |
| Woolever, Lloyd   | W. M. |
| Pierce, Marjorie  | A. M. |
| Wood, Ingeborg    | P. M. |
| Rosenberg, Nellie | P. M. |
| Taylor, Sadie     | P. M. |
| Barber, Elizabeth | P. M. |
| Schenck, Elsie    | P. M. |
| Hurley, Olive     | P. M. |
| Foot, Kathleen    | P. M. |
| Dierking, Lola    | P. M. |
| Cline, Margaret   | P. M. |
| Howatt, Christina | P. M. |
| McClaine, Marie   | P. M. |
| Fricke, Eda       | P. M. |
| Barber, Lester    | P. P. |
| Wood, Louis       | P. P. |

**Los Angeles No. 168**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Pentz, Mabel          | W. M. |
| Roome, Adolph         | W. P. |
| Alexander, Sudie      | A. M. |
| Dahlquist, John       | A. P. |
| Wilde, Juanita        | P. M. |
| Cody, Hazel           | P. M. |
| Elliott, Jessie       | P. M. |
| Egelhoff, Luella      | P. M. |
| Brown, Marjorie       | P. M. |
| Berry, Pearl          | P. M. |
| De Yoe, Ethyle        | P. M. |
| Paulson, Florence     | P. M. |
| Holman, Lillian       | P. M. |
| Smith, Ray            | P. P. |
| Egelhoff, Fred        | P. P. |
| Paulson, Paul         | P. P. |
| Holman, William Frank | P. P. |

**Olive Branch No. 169**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Lazarus, Ann     | W. M. |
| Stearns, Judith  | A. M. |
| Torr, Barbara    | P. M. |
| Schwartz, Nathan | P. P. |

**King Solomon's No. 170**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Schmidt, Lena   | W. M. |
| Weaver, Adeline | A. M. |
| Dixon, Pauline  | P. M. |
| Baker, Helen    | P. M. |
| Elledge, Norine | P. M. |
| Baker, Frank    | P. P. |

**Carnation No. 171**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Meiklejohn, Delora | W. M. |
| Jeffrey, Cecil     | W. P. |
| Stickle, Gertrude  | A. M. |
| Jeffrey, Florence  | P. M. |
| Minerd, Lillian    | P. M. |
| Barker, Edythe     | P. M. |
| Krimmel, Glaydis   | P. M. |
| Kelly, Grayce      | P. M. |
| Hume, Cora         | P. M. |
| Hastens, Mildred   | P. M. |
| Venable, Nora      | P. M. |

**Lexington No. 172**

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|------------------|-------|
| Hicks, Lora      | W. M. |
| Osmond, May      | A. M. |
| Taylor, Otis     | A. P. |
| Anderson, Reitha | P. M. |
| Hicks, Chalmers  | P. P. |

**Long Beach No. 173**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Barnes, Mary         | W. M. |
| Shaw, William        | W. P. |
| Moody, Mabel         | A. M. |
| Creasey, Clarence J. | A. P. |
| Helliwell, Winnifred | P. M. |
| DeRoo, Helen         | P. M. |
| Creasey, Viola       | P. M. |
| Elliott, Carrie      | P. M. |
| Love, Viola          | P. M. |
| Robbins, Ethel       | P. M. |
| Brown, Hazel         | P. M. |
| Garrety, Sylvia      | P. M. |
| Pierce, Norah        | P. M. |
| Williams, Cornelia   | P. M. |
| Foster, Jane         | P. M. |
| Date, Emma           | P. M. |
| Cook, Flora          | P. M. |
| Meldrim, Gertrude    | P. M. |
| Preston, Genevieve   | P. M. |
| Love, Joseph         | P. P. |
| Perry, George        | P. P. |
| Brown, Ray           | P. P. |
| Pierce, Paul         | P. P. |
| O'Reilly, Thomas     | P. P. |
| Foster, Carl         | P. P. |
| Hulse, Homer         | P. P. |

**San Pedro Harbor No. 174**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Van Slyke, Grace    | W. M. |
| Haynes, Ardy        | A. M. |
| Francis, Ruby       | P. M. |
| Smith, Viva         | P. M. |
| Hartley, Bertha     | P. M. |
| Smith, Marion       | P. M. |
| Larson, Jessie      | P. M. |
| Weber, Irene        | P. M. |
| Smith, Minnie       | P. M. |
| Borowski, Mary      | P. M. |
| Monro, Pearl        | P. M. |
| Oster, Jessie       | P. M. |
| Morehouse, Mayfield | P. M. |
| Van Dorn, Mary      | P. M. |
| Ingmire, Bertha     | P. M. |
| Irwin, Robert       | P. P. |
| Haynes, Henry       | P. P. |
| Monro, Al           | P. P. |

**Sisson No. 175**

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| Co, Grayce      | W. M. |
| Nelson, Nelsena | A. M. |

**Miguelito No. 176**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Parks, Betty  | A. M. |
| Merriam, Mona | P. M. |

**Orient No. 177**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Myrick, Florence    | A. M. |
| Cadero, Marguerite  | P. M. |
| Brawford, Anna      | P. M. |
| Brown, Lesda        | P. M. |
| Burtch, Esther      | P. M. |
| Katzer, Lucy        | P. M. |
| Hellwig, Willa Jane | P. M. |
| Brown, Franklin     | P. P. |

**Berkeley No. 178**

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| Nisson, Bonzie  | W. M. |
| Magnus, Leila   | A. M. |
| Magnus, Louis   | A. P. |
| Coe, Etta       | P. M. |
| Bradley, Walter | P. P. |

**Euclid No. 179**

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|-----------------|-------|
| Bailey, Lucile  | W. M. |
| Adams, Virgil   | W. P. |
| Dietz, Dorothy  | A. M. |
| Imbach, William | A. P. |
| Barnes, Hazel   | P. M. |
| Colborn, Mary   | P. M. |
| Galanis, Daidy  | P. M. |

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| Janatta, Clara    | P. M. |
| Holmer, Gladys    | P. M. |
| Adams, Lucille    | P. M. |
| French, Dorothy   | P. M. |
| Stinson, Dorothea | P. M. |
| McCurdy, Florence | P. M. |
| Warner, Mary      | P. M. |
| Mead, Rose        | P. M. |
| Jensen, Hester    | P. M. |
| Dietz, Millar     | P. P. |
| French, Joseph    | P. P. |
| Jensen, Francis   | P. P. |

**Heber No. 181**

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| Amick, Berdena | A. M. |
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**Valley Home No. 182**

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|-----------------|-------|
| Travis, Juanita | A. M. |
| Travis, Paul    | A. P. |
| Gutshall, Cora  | P. M. |

**California No. 183**

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|------------------------|-------|
| Beltz, Virginia        | W. M. |
| Lawrence, Agnes        | A. M. |
| Hines, Eva             | P. M. |
| Rosenberg, Hazel       | P. M. |
| Steinert, Lillian      | P. M. |
| Smith, Maud McWilliams | P. M. |
| Stephens, Maude        | P. M. |
| Boldemann, May         | P. M. |
| Neville, Mildred       | P. M. |
| Benninger, Rose        | P. M. |
| Stephens, William      | P. P. |
| Herz, Francis          | P. P. |

**Crockett No. 184**

|                 |       |
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| Haseltine, Ruth | W. M. |
| Gray, Laura     | P. M. |
| Gray, Charles   | P. P. |

**Santa Paula No. 185**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wilson, Lena      | W. M. |
| Ward, Ruth        | A. M. |
| Songleton, John   | A. P. |
| Nicely, Constance | P. M. |
| Songleton, Mary   | P. M. |
| Rafferty, Merle   | P. M. |
| Robinson, Laura   | P. M. |
| Moore, Carrie     | P. M. |
| King, Grace       | P. M. |
| Rafferty, Thomas  | P. P. |
| King, Warren      | P. P. |

**Laurel No. 186**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Knudsen, Jeanette  | W. M. |
| Lane, Marie        | A. M. |
| Caldwell, Florence | P. M. |
| James, Elizabeth   | P. M. |

**Tehachapi No. 188**

|                    |       |
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| Hodges, Rachel     | W. M. |
| Woods, William     | W. P. |
| Perry, Velma       | A. M. |
| Chenard, Catherine | P. M. |
| Horn, Cora         | P. M. |

**Calistoga No. 189**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ingalls, Stella | P. M. |
| Blodgett, Mitto | P. M. |

**Sacramento No. 190**

|              |       |
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| Kelly, Betty | A. M. |
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**Fullerton No. 191**

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| Gruber, Ruby     | W. M. |
| Craig, Walter    | W. P. |
| Dilbeck, Frances | A. M. |
| Dilbeck, William | A. P. |
| Lentz, Joyce     | P. M. |
| Sweet, Maude     | P. M. |
| Smalley, Hazel   | P. M. |

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| Buchanan, Elsie | P. M. |
| Garrison, Pearl | P. M. |
| Edwards, Helen  | P. M. |
| Edwards, Arch   | P. P. |

**Pacific No. 192**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Conrady, Alma      | W. M. |
| Messick, Juett     | W. P. |
| Newell, Ethel      | A. M. |
| Newell, J. Kenneth | A. P. |
| Bailey, Louise     | P. M. |
| Elliott, Mary      | P. M. |
| Fletcher, Janette  | P. M. |

**Alhambra No. 193**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Stone, Vera        | W. M. |
| Watt, David        | W. P. |
| Watt, Agnes        | A. M. |
| Rugless, Lloyd     | A. P. |
| Kearney, Louise    | P. M. |
| Lander, May        | P. M. |
| Cornwell, Frieda   | P. M. |
| Morton, Lois       | P. M. |
| Barton, Lily       | P. M. |
| Needham, Mable     | P. M. |
| Hawkins, Sadie     | P. M. |
| Spencer, Jeannette | P. M. |
| Bullis, Elizabeth  | P. M. |
| Stone, Henry       | P. P. |
| Needham, Ray       | P. P. |
| Lander, Charles    | P. P. |

**Santa Clara No. 195**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Fisk, Mary          | W. M. |
| Moore, Byron        | W. P. |
| Merenbach, Florlene | A. M. |
| Relf, Frances       | P. M. |
| McArthur, Leora     | P. M. |
| McArthur, Robert    | P. P. |

**San Francisco No. 196**

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|----------------------|-------|
| Armstrong, Ida       | W. M. |
| Rosso, Mary          | A. M. |
| Pease, Larry         | A. P. |
| Widup, Mima          | P. M. |
| Postel, Zelda        | P. M. |
| Calli, Mabel         | P. M. |
| Densford, Eva        | P. M. |
| Counter, Jeannette   | P. M. |
| Counter, Edward, Jr. | P. P. |
| Postel, Waldo        | P. P. |

**Mt. Whitney No. 197**

|                 |       |
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| Van Loon, Belva | W. M. |
| Stevens, Amy    | A. M. |
| Condit, Naomi   | P. M. |

**Maspha No. 198**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Sales, Helen       | W. M. |
| Sales, Albert      | W. P. |
| Calderia, Gertrude | A. M. |

**Ionia No. 199**

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|---------------|-------|
| Baker, Vivian | W. M. |
| Mytron, Lucy  | A. M. |

**Las Mariposas No. 200**

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|----------------|-------|
| Whitley, Leola | A. M. |
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**Beckwith Star No. 201**

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| Engle, Effie     | A. M. |
| McCollam, Amelia | P. M. |

**La Paloma No. 202**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Macdonald, Arthur | W. P. |
| Macdonald, Gladys | A. M. |
| Goodman, William  | A. P. |
| Goheen, Mabel     | P. M. |
| Coffman, Betta    | P. M. |
| Dudderar, Anna    | P. M. |
| Goheen, Max       | P. P. |



**Sequoia No. 203**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Endrigo, Virginia | W. M. |
| Henshel, Clarence | W. P. |
| Dell, Virginia    | A. M. |
| Littrell, Raymond | A. P. |
| Holmquist, Ethel  | P. M. |
| Cooper, Cornelia  | P. M. |

**Starr King No. 204**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Paul, Toby     | W. M. |
| Jones, Hazel   | A. M. |
| Horowitz, Anna | P. M. |
| Sanft, Anna    | P. M. |
| Rabow, Tillie  | P. M. |
| Sanft, Meyer   | P. P. |

**Miramar No. 205**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Pearson, Amy      | W. M. |
| Trimeloni, Joseph | W. P. |
| Scott, Nellie     | P. M. |

**Aloha No. 206**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Klotz, Mildred      | A. M. |
| Van Buskirk, Marian | P. M. |
| Willats, Susan      | P. M. |

**Arcata No. 206**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Daily, Mabel | W. M. |
| Frakes, Lols | A. M. |

**Citrus No. 208**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Fotheringham, Francis | W. M. |
| Kiley, Berrie         | A. M. |
| Furell, Mary          | P. M. |
| Neilson, Mae          | P. M. |

**Hollywood No. 209**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Phillips, Alta     | W. M. |
| Llafet, Jesse      | W. P. |
| Hutchinson, Carrie | A. M. |
| Bond, John         | A. P. |
| Wells, Jessie      | P. M. |
| Ostberg, Flora     | P. M. |
| Logan, Wyona       | P. M. |
| Whitney, Flora     | P. M. |
| Wabnitz, Dora      | P. M. |

**Palestine No. 210**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Fenner, Laura       | W. M. |
| Baskerville, Walter | W. P. |
| Morrison, Mary      | A. M. |
| Dick, John          | A. P. |
| Gulbrandsen, Clara  | P. M. |
| Harte, Martha       | P. M. |
| Montjar, Vera       | P. M. |
| Starr, Sadie        | P. M. |
| Ackerman, Mildred   | P. M. |
| Winter, Rose        | P. M. |
| Huntoon, Fannie     | P. M. |

**Colton No. 211**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Sabens, Florence  | W. M. |
| Benjamin, Frank   | W. P. |
| Erichsen, Jen     | A. M. |
| McVicker, Ina     | P. M. |
| Galloway, Frances | P. M. |
| Erichsen, Albert  | P. P. |

**Gate City No. 212**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Sandefur, Florence  | W. M. |
| Benjamin, Theodore  | W. P. |
| Williams, Irene     | A. M. |
| Watson, Hubert      | A. P. |
| Deacon, Pearl       | P. M. |
| Benjamin, Christine | P. M. |
| Northcott, Dorothy  | P. M. |
| Young, Lavae        | P. M. |
| Mackey, Edith       | P. M. |
| Mills, Pearl        | P. M. |
| Hunt, Pearl         | P. M. |
| Reynolds, Myrtle    | P. M. |
| Williams, Alan      | P. P. |

**Palo Alto No. 213**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Hansen, Kathrynne | W. M. |
| Stuart, Walter    | W. P. |
| Dickenson, Eva    | A. M. |
| Drew, Edith       | P. M. |

**Almona No. 214**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Moscrop, Anna     | W. M. |
| Morlund, Thor     | W. P. |
| Trumbull, Harriet | A. M. |
| Lambert, Edna     | P. M. |
| Lambert, William  | P. P. |

**San Rafael No. 215**

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| Fisher, Violet      | W. M. |
| Sellers, Harold     | W. P. |
| Williams, Geraldine | A. M. |
| Weymouth, George    | A. P. |
| Keyes, Marie        | P. M. |
| Haynes, Queenie     | P. M. |
| Cavanaugh, Alice    | P. M. |
| Creswell, Gertrude  | P. M. |
| Shins, Jennie       | P. M. |

**Sunset No. 216**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Corbeille, Esther | W. M. |
| Bogan, Cleo       | W. P. |
| Tucker, Mary      | A. M. |
| Fletcher, Lynona  | P. M. |
| Patterson, Helen  | P. M. |
| Randle, Ruby      | P. M. |
| Evans, Isabel     | P. M. |
| Busch, Carolyn    | P. M. |
| Bogan, Selma      | P. M. |
| White, Jessie     | P. M. |
| Crow, Sadie       | P. M. |
| Cole, Agnes       | P. M. |
| Tester, Carrie    | P. M. |
| Patterson, David  | P. P. |
| Tester, Lawrence  | P. P. |

**Loyalty No. 217**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Sidell, E. Grace  | W. M. |
| Hartson, Earl     | W. P. |
| Hartson, Margaret | A. M. |
| Rodgers, Ralph    | A. P. |
| Keene, Iva        | P. M. |
| Anderson, Ada     | P. M. |
| Shaw Ruby         | P. M. |
| Hill, Thelma      | P. M. |
| DeMoss, Hazel     | P. M. |
| Blum, Vera        | P. M. |
| Dunn, Catherine   | P. M. |
| Hill, Clyde       | P. P. |
| Blum, John        | P. P. |
| Sidell, Arthur    | P. P. |

**Yosolano No. 218**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Bigelow, Stella | P. M. |
|-----------------|-------|

**Mill Valley No. 219**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Zec, Dorothy  | W. M. |
| Katlas, Agnes | A. M. |
| LaCoste, Ruth | P. M. |
| Murray, Edna  | P. M. |
| Egger, Norma  | P. M. |
| Greaves, Mary | P. M. |

**Pinole No. 220**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Eye, Eva        | W. M. |
| Eye, Harvey     | W. P. |
| Fitchett, Helen | A. M. |

**Golden Rod No. 221**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Maxwell, Myrle     | Rep.  |
| Averill, Elizabeth | P. M. |

**Rio Vista No. 222**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Charlesworth, Bernice | A. M. |
| Anderson, Isabell     | P. M. |

**Loyal No. 223**

Keith, Betty ..... A. M.  
Comstock, Virginia ..... P. M.

**East Gate No. 225**

Kreutzer, Nettie ..... W. M.  
Lehmann, Richard ..... W. P.  
Petersen, Florence ..... A. M.  
Cudigan, Edward ..... A. P.  
Robinson, Lillie ..... P. M.  
Davis, Mary ..... P. M.  
Humphreys, Brownie ..... P. M.  
Gamble, Amelia ..... P. M.  
Martin, Mary ..... P. M.  
Hammer, Marie ..... P. M.  
Kirsch, Harriet ..... P. M.  
Cones, Lillian ..... P. M.  
Alvarez, Clara ..... P. M.  
Holland, Cora ..... P. M.  
Blessington, Ann ..... P. M.

**Oakdale No. 226**

Kerr, Evelyn M. .... Rep. P. M.  
Kersten, Dorothy ..... P. M.  
LeBaron, Mabel ..... P. M.  
Kerr, William ..... P. P.

**Monrovia No. 227**

Patterson, Lora ..... W. M.  
Randel, Tip ..... W. P.  
Byles, Virginia ..... A. M.  
Gray, Bessie ..... P. M.  
Ongham, Joyce ..... P. M.  
Lees, Ruth ..... P. M.  
Elliot, Zella ..... P. M.  
Gray, Ernest ..... P. P.  
Ingham, James ..... P. P.

**Yerba Buena No. 228**

Nichols, Edna ..... W. M.  
Hawton, Frank ..... W. P.  
Herz, Charlotte ..... P. M.  
Hawton, Lottie ..... P. M.

**Imperial No. 229**

Lillon, Grace ..... W. M.  
Beall, Olive ..... A. M.  
Satterfield, Herschel ..... A. P.  
Solomon, Thelma ..... P. M.  
Solomon, Sidney ..... P. P.

**Sapphire No. 230**

Ball, Jessie ..... W. M.

**Natoma No. 233**

Poole, Clara ..... W. M.  
Couts, Sena ..... A. M.  
Kanoff, Lotta ..... P. M.  
Rice, Muriel ..... P. M.

**Los Cerritos No. 234**

Skewis, Nell ..... W. M.  
Walther, Dolores ..... A. M.  
Sharp, Leslie ..... A. P.  
Sharp, Marian ..... P. M.  
Sharp, Leslie ..... P. P.

**Keystone No. 235**

Snyder, Lois ..... W. M.  
Warren, Hilda ..... A. M.  
Poster, Margaret ..... P. M.

**Glen Eyrie No. 237**

Worthley, Margaret ..... W. M.  
Plummer, John ..... W. P.  
Barnes, Agnes ..... A. M.  
Byrd, Elmo ..... P. M.  
Mitchell, Leota ..... P. M.

Walker, Mabel ..... P. M.  
Woods, M. Ruby ..... P. M.  
Wilson, Torance ..... P. M.  
Lawson, Edith ..... P. M.  
Little, Marie ..... P. M.  
Losinger, Sadie ..... P. M.  
Royer, Idelle ..... P. M.  
Byrd, Linley ..... P. P.

**Jewel No. 238**

Luttringer, Cecyl ..... W. M.  
Luttringer, Charles ..... W. P.  
Eggert, Mabel ..... A. M.  
Gottung, Virginia ..... P. M.  
Sutherland, Charlotte ..... P. M.  
Hansen, Jessie ..... P. M.  
Benton, Ida ..... P. M.  
Hansen, Lawrence ..... P. P.  
Benton, Curtis ..... P. P.

**Monterey No. 239**

Busby, Celia ..... W. M.  
Glover, Clyde ..... W. P.  
Young, Melba ..... A. M.

**Buena Park No. 240**

Davis, Mattye ..... W. M.  
Winters, Florence ..... P. M.  
Siems, Lucie ..... P. M.  
Hartwell, Estelle ..... P. M.  
Temple, Maude ..... P. M.  
McLauchlin, Ruth ..... P. M.  
Snyder, Juanita ..... P. M.  
Shaw, Ilian ..... P. M.  
Mann, Edith ..... P. M.  
Hunt, Ruth ..... P. M.  
Mann, Edward ..... P. P.  
Hunt, Herbert ..... P. P.  
Snyder, Carly ..... P. P.  
Shaw, Bartlett ..... P. P.

**La Victoria No. 241**

Taylor, Edythe ..... A. M.  
Tripp, Beatrice ..... P. M.

**Needles No. 242**

McGill, Louisa ..... W. M.  
Lukin, Evelyn ..... A. M.  
Raison, Maude ..... P. M.  
Carty, Beatrice ..... P. M.

**Elsinore No. 243**

Turner, Anna ..... W. M.  
Habenicht, Howard ..... W. P.  
Habenicht, Margaret ..... A. M.  
Mills, Mabel ..... P. M.  
Sternberg, Agnes ..... P. M.  
Thompson, Nellie ..... P. M.  
Beach, Christianna ..... P. M.

**Milton No. 244**

Eproson, Lalla ..... W. M.

**Ocean Park No. 245**

Mathews, Clara ..... W. M.  
Wuertenburg, Grace ..... A. M.  
Hataway, Helen ..... P. M.  
Tredway, Carrie ..... P. M.  
Kirkman, Vera ..... P. M.  
Conklin, Veva ..... P. M.  
Hesse, Lena ..... P. M.  
Buchanan, Bertha ..... P. M.  
Mathews, Charles ..... P. P.  
Swall, Henry ..... P. P.

**Plumas No. 248**

Arnold, Lillie ..... A. M.  
Robinson, Gladys ..... P. M.  
Coykendall, Guy ..... P. P.

**Columbia No. 247**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Case, Ethel       | W. M. |
| Hughes Hazel      | A. M. |
| Jackson, Orris    | A. P. |
| Phelan, Cecily    | P. M. |
| Drake, Ethelyne   | P. M. |
| Melnell, Maude A. | P. M. |

**Hollenbeck No. 248**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Tucker, Mattie    | W. M. |
| Fischer, Clarence | W. P. |
| Jewell, Carol     | A. M. |
| Sauders, Nina     | P. M. |
| Alexander, Ethel  | P. M. |
| Hufford, Minnie   | P. M. |
| Stimmons, Minnie  | P. M. |
| Stevenson, Eva    | P. M. |
| Wohlfarth, Olga   | P. M. |
| Wohlfarth, Roy    | P. P. |

**Acantha No. 249**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Long, Florence     | W. M. |
| Burnett, Catherine | A. M. |
| Caron, John        | A. P. |
| Long, George       | P. P. |

**Sunnyvale No. 250**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Jones, Carrie | W. M. |
|---------------|-------|

**Ideal No. 251**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Hayden, Joan      | W. M. |
| Cohn, Enid        | A. M. |
| Perloni, Zee      | P. M. |
| Springer, Pauline | P. M. |
| Russell, Jessie   | P. M. |

**Casimir No. 252**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Barker, Sally       | W. M. |
| McGlothlin, Charles | W. P. |
| Graham, Louise      | A. M. |
| Graham, Ray         | A. P. |
| Hubener, Myrtle     | P. M. |

**Artesia No. 253**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Donnelly, Mayme     | W. M. |
| Young, Wheeler      | W. P. |
| Fisher, Virginia    | A. M. |
| Goodro, Viola       | P. M. |
| Littlejohn, Dorothy | P. M. |
| Lachenmyer, Erna    | P. M. |
| Young, Anna         | P. M. |
| Scheifele, Lillian  | P. M. |
| Goodro, Homer       | P. P. |

**North East No. 254**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Smith, Barbara | W. M. |
|----------------|-------|

**Richmond No. 255**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Strawn, Helen     | W. M. |
| Bode, Ethel       | A. M. |
| Gressler, Juanita | P. M. |
| Johnson, Helen    | P. M. |
| Bode, Edwin       | P. P. |
| Johnson, William  | P. P. |

**Reedley No. 257**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Bieler, Willie  | W. M. |
| Svenson, Ethel  | P. M. |
| Svenson, Harold | P. P. |

**Oriental No. 258**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Gwinn, Anna        | W. M. |
| Gwinn, John        | W. P. |
| Ball, Margene      | A. M. |
| Crocker, William   | A. P. |
| Whitmore, Gertrude | P. M. |
| Taylor, Irene      | P. M. |
| Brown, Louise      | P. M. |
| Robinson, Frona    | P. M. |
| Heilmann, Blanche  | P. M. |
| Scott, Lulu        | P. M. |
| Harp, Ethel        | P. M. |
| Ball, Prentice     | P. P. |
| Scott, W. Vaughn   | P. P. |

**Seaside No. 259**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Scott, Grace        | W. M. |
| Achey, Linda        | A. M. |
| Ries, Berrell       | A. P. |
| McAdams, Jean       | P. M. |
| Lee, Edith          | P. M. |
| Hayden, Jessie Todd | P. M. |
| Achey, Arthur       | P. P. |

**Gardena No. 260**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Gibbs, Margaret | W. M. |
| Shumaker, Carl  | W. P. |
| Thees, Hazel    | A. M. |
| Airgood, Robert | A. P. |
| Wagner, Ethel   | P. M. |
| Shumaker, Pearl | P. M. |
| Wagner, Herman  | P. P. |

**Dinuba No. 261**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Redfern, Alice | W. M. |
| Redfern, Hazen | W. P. |
| Cochran, Irene | A. M. |

**Amity No. 262**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Weisheimer, Walter     | W. P. |
| West, Mattie           | A. M. |
| Weisheimer, Marguerite | P. M. |
| Wallace, Jessie        | P. M. |
| Back, Adele            | P. M. |
| Bray, Zelma            | P. M. |
| Bertelson, Henrietta   | P. M. |
| Mohfeldt, Anna         | P. M. |
| Crawford, Nina         | P. M. |
| Davidson, John         | P. P. |
| Bertelsen, Adolph      | P. P. |
| Gunn, John             | P. P. |

**Highland Park No. 263**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Latimer, Lilley     | W. M. |
| Corbin, George      | W. P. |
| Eaton, Evelyn       | A. M. |
| Queen, Ruth         | P. M. |
| Neuser, Irene       | P. M. |
| Terwilliger, Aileen | P. M. |
| Terwilliger, Hugh   | P. P. |

**San Diego No. 264**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Fearnley, Margaret | W. M. |
| Quiner, Fern       | A. M. |
| Bell, Stanley      | A. P. |
| Griffin, Maudie    | P. M. |
| Griffin, Lloyd     | P. P. |

**Daylight No. 265**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| KuttAckerman, Myrtle | W. M. |
| Brobant, Lydia       | A. M. |
| Thomsen, Emanuel     | A. P. |
| Hanson, Atlanta      | P. M. |
| Winn, Lea            | P. M. |
| Kuttler, Ethel       | P. M. |
| McDonald, Floy       | P. M. |
| Cleland, Blanche     | P. M. |
| Pelkey, Helen        | P. M. |
| Rowen, Maybelle      | P. M. |
| Clapp, May           | P. M. |
| Hughes, Lotta        | P. M. |
| Robinson, Bessie     | P. M. |

**Garvanza No. 266**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Moesby, Ruth        | W. M. |
| Lee, David          | W. P. |
| Wilson, Edna        | A. M. |
| Fiddler, Claude     | A. P. |
| Parker, Edna        | P. M. |
| Scheerer, Elizabeth | P. M. |
| Boyd, Grace         | P. M. |
| Akin, Cora          | P. M. |
| Farrar, Neva        | P. M. |
| Russell, Elizabeth  | P. M. |
| Frost, Emella       | P. M. |
| Akin, C. Arthur     | P. P. |

**Golden Rule No. 267**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Cleveland, Edith    | W. M. |
| Cary, Martha        | A. M. |
| Stewart, Mattie     | P. M. |
| Dorrschuck, Hazel   | P. M. |
| Ingle, Esther       | P. M. |
| Powers, Evelyn      | P. M. |
| Falla, Estella      | P. M. |
| Stewart, Dorman     | P. P. |
| Dorrschuck, William | P. P. |
| Powers, Ralph       | P. P. |

**West Lake No. 268**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Woodburn, Hallie   | W. M. |
| Martin, Thomas     | W. P. |
| Crenshaw, Rose     | A. M. |
| Downer, Roswell    | A. P. |
| Downer, Louise     | P. M. |
| Oldham, Louise     | P. M. |
| Robbins, Emma      | P. M. |
| Makutchan, Kathryn | P. M. |
| Farley, Lena       | P. M. |
| Hoffman, Sadie     | P. M. |
| Hartwell, Frances  | P. M. |
| Mee, Clara         | P. M. |
| Anderson, Isabella | P. M. |
| May, Hazel         | P. M. |
| Kuany, Ruth        | P. M. |
| Pearce, Bertha     | P. M. |
| Franklin, Lucy     | P. M. |
| Mee, William       | P. P. |
| Oldham, Milton     | P. P. |

**Parnassus No. 269**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Robertson, Florence | W. M. |
| Gavin, George       | W. P. |
| Burkart, Thelma     | A. M. |
| Thompson, Albin     | A. P. |
| Biedenbach, Stella  | P. M. |
| Simon, Grace        | P. M. |
| Shupe, Lois         | P. M. |
| Mosher, Isabelle    | P. M. |
| Jesson, Clara       | P. M. |
| Manbert, Rush       | P. P. |
| Fox, August         | P. P. |
| Shupe, Ralph        | P. P. |
| Ross, Daniel        | P. P. |
| Jesson, Lee         | P. P. |

**Eschscholtzia No. 270**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Lemberg, Beatrice | W. M. |
| Lemberg, Arthur   | W. P. |
| Fleming, Lucile   | A. M. |

**Monte Vista No. 271**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Brooks, Verna   | A. M. |
| Baker, Lawrence | A. P. |

**South Pasadena No. 272**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Combs, Ruth         | W. M. |
| Dickson, Julia      | A. M. |
| Burr, Maude         | P. M. |
| Carlisle, Katherine | P. M. |
| Hawkins, Veta       | P. M. |
| Hood, Alice         | P. M. |
| Benham, Maude       | P. M. |
| Taylor, Flossie     | P. M. |
| Hawkins, Kenneth    | P. P. |
| Carlisle, William   | P. P. |

**Santa Cruz No. 273**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Thorp, Gladys   | W. M. |
| Trefts, Daisy   | A. M. |
| Burnett, Emma   | P. M. |
| Soderer, Beulah | P. M. |

**St. Helena No. 274**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Kenyon, Bertha  | Rep.  |
| Erickson, Alice | P. M. |
| Bailey, Mildred | P. M. |
| Rouse, Basil    | P. P. |

**Burlingame No. 275**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Porter, Margaret | W. M. |
| Sawyer, Mildred  | A. M. |
| Sawyer, Carroll  | A. P. |
| Colby, Marion    | P. M. |
| Harris, Marie    | P. M. |

**Signal No. 276**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Measures, Juanita  | W. M. |
| Hoy, Jessie        | A. M. |
| Small, Joycie      | P. M. |
| Martin, Ethel      | P. M. |
| Scheniman, William | P. P. |

**Athens No. 277**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Prettyman, Aileen | W. M. |
| Salomon, Eleanor  | A. M. |
| Fields, Isabel    | P. M. |
| Campbell, Ester   | P. M. |
| Weimers, Helen    | P. M. |
| Hanson, Claude    | P. P. |

**Vallejo No. 278**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Kregelo, Madeline | W. M. |
| Krekelo, Robert   | W. P. |
| Blake, Estelle    | A. M. |

**Mystic Star No. 279**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Stark, Mabel | A. M. |
| Glick, Della | P. M. |

**Occidental No. 280**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Nichols, Charlotte | W. M. |
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**Pleiades No. 281**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Wheeler, Marge     | W. M. |
| Hastings, Roy      | W. P. |
| Singer, Emelia     | A. M. |
| Kern, Margaret     | P. M. |
| Moore, Florence    | P. M. |
| Magruder, Iva      | P. M. |
| Scott, Fern        | P. M. |
| Gibbons, Clara     | P. M. |
| Barnard, Elizabeth | P. M. |
| Scott, Leonard     | P. P. |

**La Posa No. 282**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Eade, Elmer     | W. P. |
| Doyle, Marion   | A. M. |
| Kenner, Crystal | P. M. |

**Ione No. 283**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Cavitt, Elenora | W. M. |
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**Albert Pike No. 284**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Mancuso, Dorothy    | A. M. |
| Manary, William     | A. P. |
| Sharman, Opal       | P. M. |
| Menary, Evelyn      | P. M. |
| Atkinson, Charlotte | P. M. |
| Cills, Myrtle       | P. M. |
| Hartman, Bert       | P. P. |

**Rising Light No. 286**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Durston, Henrietta   | W. M. |
| Artley, Atwood       | W. P. |
| Ritchey, Bettye      | A. M. |
| Schmalzried, William | A. P. |
| Muns, Minnie         | P. M. |
| Mumby, Mildred       | P. M. |
| Backeberg, Olive     | P. M. |
| Steele, Marie        | P. M. |
| Salvin, Bessie       | P. M. |
| Emmons, Nelle        | P. M. |
| McLay, Hazel         | P. M. |
| Baddeley, Elizabeth  | P. M. |
| McKee, Grace         | P. M. |
| Hubbard, Bessie      | P. M. |
| Lack, Sophia         | P. M. |
| Osborne, Lena        | P. M. |
| Hubbard, Edith       | P. M. |
| Hubbard, Carson      | P. P. |
| Hubbard, Clinton     | P. P. |

**Poinsettia No. 287**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Hutson, Charity    | W. M. |
| Hutson, Joseph     | W. P. |
| MacPherson, Marion | A. M. |
| Marton, Katherine  | P. M. |
| Dawson, Ruth       | P. M. |
| Sweetwood, Daisy   | P. M. |
| Judd, Myrtle       | P. M. |
| Carter, Lenna      | P. M. |
| Crandell, Pearl    | P. M. |

**Fraternity No. 288**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Combs, Amella | W. M. |
| Allan, Ruth   | A. M. |

**Alamo No. 289**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Hancock, Florence  | A. M. |
| Icenogle, Irma     | P. M. |
| Gonder, Maud       | P. M. |
| Bailey, Thelma     | P. M. |
| Gates, Ollie       | P. M. |
| Stilgenbaur, Grace | P. M. |
| Witter, M. Ethel   | P. M. |
| Gonder, Roy        | P. P. |
| Bailey, George     | P. P. |

**West Gate No. 290**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Harrison, Stella       | W. M. |
| Olsen, Etta            | A. M. |
| Westerberg, Florence   | P. M. |
| Schumacher, Marguerite | P. M. |
| Hooper, Geneva         | P. M. |
| Gay, Electa            | P. M. |
| Anderson, Margaret     | P. M. |

**Point Arena No. 291**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Stuart, Jeannette | W. M. |
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**Rose No. 292**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Wood, Lela | A. M. |
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**Elvesta No. 293**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Gilbert, Merle | W. M. |
| Owens, Clark   | W. P. |
| Smart, Edda    | P. M. |

**Pleasanton No. 294**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Nielsen, Ruth | A. M. |
|---------------|-------|

**Fresno No. 295**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Moore, Florence | W. M. |
| Bishop, Henry   | W. P. |
| Lamott, Kate    | A. M. |
| Scott, Ella     | P. M. |
| Wilson, Royetta | P. M. |
| Buckalew, Ruth  | P. M. |
| Bowen, Addie    | P. M. |
| Chism, Bessie   | P. M. |
| Wilson, George  | P. P. |
| Scott, William  | P. P. |

**Wistaria No. 296**

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| Updike, Laura    | W. M. |
| Cooper, Edythe   | A. M. |
| Pearson, Dorothy | P. M. |

**Fruitvale No. 297**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Bratschie, Helen     | W. M. |
| Tippet, Sadie        | A. M. |
| Johnson, William     | A. P. |
| Johnson, Grace       | P. M. |
| Howatt, Inez         | P. M. |
| Medina, Alma Leanora | P. M. |

**Golden State No. 298**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Benson, Helen     | W. M. |
| Benson, Emil      | W. P. |
| Reynerson, Eloise | A. M. |
| Kesling, Stafford | A. M. |
| Burns, Viola      | P. M. |
| Ferguson, Hattie  | P. M. |

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|----------------------|-------|
| Shrader, Anna        | P. M. |
| Showers, Gladys      | P. M. |
| Cundiff, Laura       | P. M. |
| Held, Grace          | P. M. |
| Bellman, Edith       | P. M. |
| Robertson, Magdaline | P. M. |
| Truesdale, Emily     | P. M. |
| Held, Oscar          | P. P. |

**Sierra Madre No. 299**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Eaker, Elsie      | W. M. |
| Henderson, Thomas | W. P. |
| Hickok, Jessie    | A. M. |
| Fowler, Olive     | P. M. |
| Henderson, Ethel  | P. M. |
| Brain, Frances    | P. M. |
| Sandage, Helen    | P. M. |
| Cox, Harriet      | P. M. |
| Sandage, Clarence | P. P. |

**La Mesa No. 300**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Wilkinson, Catherine | W. M. |
| Adams, Pennelle      | A. M. |
| Walmsley, William    | A. P. |
| Snell, Marie         | P. M. |
| Jensen, Grace        | P. M. |
| Vermillion, Mabel    | P. M. |
| Benbrook, Alice      | P. M. |
| Benbrook, Arnold     | P. P. |

**Ada No. 301**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Sherman, Veda  | W. M. |
| Yeargain, Carl | P. P. |

**Miriam No. 302**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Forthun, Hazel | W. M. |
| Forthun, Peter | W. P. |
| Hynes, Edith   | A. M. |

**Golden Chain No. 303**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Fitts, Jeanne     | W. M. |
| Jones, Edward     | W. P. |
| Housner, Gladys   | A. M. |
| Pardee, Mabel     | P. M. |
| Mainzer, Mary     | P. M. |
| Ilmanen, Dorothy  | P. M. |
| Warner, Thelma    | P. M. |
| Jones, Carlotta   | P. M. |
| Watson, Raymond   | P. P. |
| Housner, Milton   | P. P. |
| Cowell, Frederick | P. P. |
| Pardee, Walter    | P. P. |
| Ilmanen, William  | P. P. |
| Warner, Eugene    | P. P. |

**Bethany No. 304**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mabbutt, Ethyl | W. M. |
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**Ruth No. 305**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Parish, Otto       | W. P. |
| Snyder, Myrtle     | Rep.  |
| Stankovich, Aileen | P. M. |

**Lindsay No. 306**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Conley, Donnetta | A. M. |
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**Southland No. 307**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Gerrie, Martha      | W. M. |
| Richardson, Clarice | A. M. |
| Fueller, Mildred    | P. M. |
| Noll, Mabel         | P. M. |
| Brenner, Clara      | P. M. |
| Shelhamer, Ivy      | P. M. |
| Noll, John          | P. P. |

**Mary E. Partridge No. 308**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Cameto, Anna           | W. M. |
| Sheeler, Charlotte     | A. M. |
| Soeth, Emil            | A. P. |
| Soeth, Clarice         | P. M. |
| Williams, Ernest Elias | P. P. |

**Calkota No. 309**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Soderberg, Lilly   | W. M. |
| Soderberg, Arthur  | W. P. |
| Warkentine, Muriel | P. M. |

**Palos Verdes No. 310**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Huck, Eleanore        | W. M. |
| Overgaard, Oscar      | W. P. |
| Hood, Irma            | A. M. |
| Bentley, B. Howard    | A. P. |
| Thomas, Mildred       | P. M. |
| Meyers, Selma         | P. M. |
| Okerstrom, Marguerite | P. M. |
| Overgaard, Mae        | P. M. |
| Fisher, Marie         | P. M. |
| Smith, Bernice        | P. M. |
| Sanders, Katherine    | P. M. |
| Thompson, Edna        | P. M. |
| Corblitt, Laura       | P. M. |
| Murphy, Lily          | P. M. |
| Hillegas, Ethel       | P. M. |
| Dominquez, Mabelle    | P. M. |
| Jurgensen, Mason      | P. P. |
| Murphy, Harry         | P. P. |
| Williams, Benjamin    | P. P. |
| Walbridge, Thomas     | P. P. |
| Courtier, William     | P. P. |
| Strout, Fred          | P. P. |
| Varney, Frank         | P. P. |

**Imperial Crown No. 311**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Echols, Ava      | W. M. |
| McDermott, Clara | P. M. |
| Simmons, Irene   | P. M. |
| Hartman, Anna    | P. M. |
| McDermott, Fred  | P. P. |

**Kingsburg No. 312**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Christiansen, Sally  | A. M. |
| Christiansen, Lorenz | A. P. |
| Schellne, Ella       | P. M. |

**Eagle Rock No. 313**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Courter, Madlyn    | W. M. |
| Clarke, Richard    | W. P. |
| Irwing, Lucile     | A. M. |
| Toste, Francis     | A. P. |
| Logan, Madge       | P. M. |
| Caets, Marion      | P. M. |
| Bremer, Gertrude   | P. M. |
| Irwing, George     | P. P. |
| Taylor, J. Hartley | P. P. |

**Willits No. 314**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Rodgers, Marion | P. M. |
|-----------------|-------|

**Moneta No. 316**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Schubert, Mildred | W. M. |
| Church, James     | W. P. |
| Mechiels, Kathryn | A. M. |
| Bogart, William   | A. P. |
| Aiken, Tena       | P. M. |
| Richards, Ethel   | P. M. |
| Fath, Nellie      | P. M. |
| Watkins, Gladys   | P. M. |
| Antis, Edna       | P. M. |
| Booth, Loretta    | P. M. |
| Norton, Nona      | P. M. |
| Cannon, Cora      | P. M. |
| Robertson, Jesse  | P. P. |
| Schroder, Wilbern | P. P. |
| Antis, Lee        | P. P. |
| Watkins, John     | P. P. |
| Fath, Fred        | P. P. |

**Alamitos No. 318**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Elliot, Marion  | A. M. |
| Williams, Elsie | P. M. |

**Rose Croix No. 317**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Bagnall, Elizabeth | W. M. |
| Larkin, Frank      | W. P. |

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| Jumelet, Cora    | A. M. |
| Hawley, Gladys   | P. M. |
| Nelson, Florence | P. M. |
| Kessel, Marjorie | P. M. |
| Woodard, Bertha  | P. M. |
| Childers, Ollie  | P. M. |
| Parmley, Alpha   | P. M. |
| Pine, Carrie     | P. M. |
| Pierce, Elsie    | P. M. |
| Schain, Caroline | P. M. |
| Carpenter, Mabel | P. M. |
| Childers, Earl   | P. P. |
| Nelson, James    | P. P. |
| Parmley, Ralph   | P. P. |
| Cole, Walter     | P. P. |
| Hawley, Howard   | P. P. |

**Inglewood No. 319**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Herbst, Peggy      | W. M. |
| Wilson, Bill       | W. P. |
| Chamberlin, Jean   | A. M. |
| Johson, Julius     | A. P. |
| Paulson, Iris      | P. M. |
| Wilson, Ethel      | P. M. |
| Leachman, Florence | P. M. |
| Clough, Marion     | P. M. |
| Underhill, Harry   | P. P. |
| McCaun, Charles    | P. P. |
| Rea, George        | P. P. |
| Clough, Charles    | P. P. |

**Concordia No. 320**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Nevins, Betty    | W. M. |
| Gibson, Gladys   | A. M. |
| Gibson, Clyde    | A. P. |
| Jones, Margaret  | P. M. |
| Carpenter, Hazel | P. M. |
| Ambrosia, Jewel  | P. M. |
| Glenn, Terrill   | P. P. |

**Portola No. 321**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Ferguson, Elvira | Rep.  |
| Harvey, Maye     | P. M. |

**Oxnard No. 322**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| McGlinchey, Ruth | W. M. |
| Reeder, Marie    | A. M. |
| Peasgood, Cora   | P. M. |
| Krouser, Lilla   | P. M. |
| Beardsley, Vesta | P. M. |
| Green, Jennabell | P. M. |

**Maricopa No. 323**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Cawelti, Marjorie | W. M. |
| Green, Pearl      | A. M. |

**Claremont No. 324**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Kesterson, Alice    | W. M. |
| Brain, Nellie       | A. M. |
| Panton, Arthur      | A. P. |
| Van Nooden, Blanche | P. M. |
| McLean, Isabelle    | P. M. |
| Carpenter, Mabel    | P. M. |
| Belsley, Bessie     | P. M. |
| Browning, Carolyn   | P. M. |
| Wheeler, Lottie     | P. M. |

**La Puente No. 325**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Sprong, Bertha   | W. M. |
| Sprong, David    | W. P. |
| Zeiler, Frank    | A. P. |
| Keyes, Clara     | P. M. |
| Louth, Dorothy   | P. M. |
| Cross, Jennie    | P. M. |
| Lofthouse, Edith | P. M. |

**Sunshine No. 327**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Alley, Olga      | W. M. |
| Clark, Arthur    | W. P. |
| Brown, Elizabeth | A. M. |
| Walker, Osa      | P. M. |

**Eowana No. 328**

True, Velma ..... P. M.

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Pope, Lillian ..... W. M.  
 Eastwood, Holmes ..... W. P.  
 Clark, Louise ..... A. M.  
 Packer, Julius ..... A. P.  
 Walther, Dora ..... P. M.  
 Huttenlocher, Ona ..... P. M.  
 Petty, Jane ..... P. M.  
 Sykes, Ruby ..... P. M.  
 Hawkins, Ellise ..... P. M.  
 Lane, Hazel ..... P. M.  
 Elsensohn, Louise Mae ..... P. M.  
 Pope, James ..... P. P.  
 Walther, Elmer ..... P. P.  
 Hawkins, Chester ..... P. P.

**Chino Valley No. 330**

Christy, Ella ..... W. M.  
 Smith, Fredwin ..... W. P.  
 Younkin, Ovlie ..... P. M.  
 Walker, Myrtle ..... P. M.  
 Carlisle, Ernest ..... P. P.  
 Walker, Charles ..... P. P.

**Hayward No. 331**

Menxles, Jean ..... W. M.  
 Shrader, Blanche ..... A. M.

**Coronado No. 332**

Pace, Isabella ..... W. M.  
 Stoney, Edna ..... A. M.  
 Mills, Alta ..... P. M.

**El Rio No. 333**

Kline, Katherine ..... W. M.  
 Albertson, Viola ..... A. M.

**Exeter No. 334**

Tantau, Louise ..... W. M.  
 Neil, Adna ..... W. P.  
 Crookshanks, Robert ..... A. P.

**Montebello No. 335**

Armstrong, Alice ..... W. M.  
 Moore, Max ..... A. M.  
 Burnett, Clarence ..... A. P.  
 Johnson, Omah ..... P. M.  
 Gahoon, Rhoda ..... P. M.  
 Sproul, Ruby ..... P. M.  
 Leonard, Belmar ..... P. M.  
 Cannon, Edna ..... P. M.  
 Dietzel, Hazel ..... P. M.  
 Dykes, Genevieve ..... P. M.  
 Trehwella, Carrie ..... P. M.

**Riverview No. 336**

Orr, Fay ..... P. M.  
 Orr, George ..... P. P.

**Taft No. 337**

Adams, Olive ..... W. M.  
 Macy, Ruth ..... A. M.  
 Skeen, Eunice ..... P. M.  
 Steen, Gertrude ..... P. M.

**Van Nuys No. 338**

Clark, Rosemary ..... W. M.  
 Webster, Bebe ..... A. M.  
 Clark, Ernest ..... A. P.  
 Early, Marion ..... P. M.  
 Berggren, Lois ..... P. M.  
 Holloway, Elsie ..... P. M.  
 Barkla, Anna ..... P. M.  
 Early, Ray ..... P. P.

**Pentalpha No. 339**

Fairbanks, Meta ..... A. M.  
 Hodson, Norma ..... W. M.  
 Keppel, Mabel ..... P. M.

**Esparto No. 341**

Mast, Hattie ..... W. M.  
 Mast, Christian ..... W. P.  
 Tadlock, Sadie ..... P. M.

**Manzanita No. 342**

Schulz, Alice ..... W. M.

**York No. 343**

Reifsnnyder, Bernice ..... W. M.  
 Reifsnnyder, Otis ..... W. P.  
 Sidles, Alice ..... A. M.  
 Dinsmore, Howard ..... A. P.  
 Anthony, Margaret ..... P. M.  
 Stanford, Nellie ..... P. M.  
 Tarr, Lilas ..... P. M.  
 Reid, Grace ..... P. M.  
 Van Zandt, Lucy ..... P. M.  
 Alsbrook, Bessie ..... P. M.  
 Wallace, Mae ..... P. M.  
 Haigh, Mae ..... P. M.  
 Macartney, Hazel ..... P. M.  
 Alsbrook, Frank ..... P. P.

**Atascadero No. 344**

Mallett, Alice ..... W. M.  
 Mallett, William ..... W. P.  
 Clay, Grace ..... A. M.  
 Pennington, Mayme ..... P. M.  
 Luccock, Susan ..... W. M.

**South West No. 345**

Gray, Claire ..... A. M.  
 Fernberg, Martin ..... A. P.  
 Clark, Jessie ..... P. M.  
 Hadley, Esther ..... P. M.  
 Hilditch, Isabella H. ..... P. M.

**Upland No. 346**

Grahame, Maude ..... W. M.  
 Kough, Clara ..... A. M.  
 Horak, Walter ..... A. P.  
 Lamb, Clara ..... A. M.  
 Gilmore, Frances ..... P. M.  
 Garrett, Dorothy ..... P. M.  
 Wisely, Isabelle ..... P. M.  
 Loch, Blanche ..... P. M.  
 Wilson, Nellie ..... P. M.

**Yorba Linda No. 347**

Liles, Mabelle ..... W. M.  
 Nichols, Willa ..... A. M.  
 Lowe, Hermine ..... P. M.  
 Leadly, Catherine ..... P. M.  
 Liles, Ina ..... P. M.  
 Francis, Hazel ..... P. M.

**Joaquin No. 348**

Bowen, Ethel ..... A. M.  
 Banta, Amella ..... P. M.

**Cacheville No. 349**

Lindley, Lillith ..... A. M.  
 Richter, Macca ..... P. M.

**Golden West No. 350**

Both, Elizabeth ..... W. M.  
 Lund, Carl ..... W. P.  
 Dahlgren, Ruth ..... A. M.  
 Jackson, Alma ..... P. M.  
 Murray, Mary ..... P. M.  
 Fontaine, Violet ..... P. M.  
 McCarthy, Isabelle ..... P. M.  
 Atkinson, Robert ..... P. P.

**Tahquitz No. 351**

Lucking, Helen ..... W. M.  
 Miller, Deilah ..... A. M.  
 Sheppard, Wallace ..... A. P.  
 Shoemaker, Gladys ..... P. M.

**Burbank No. 352**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Oakley, Lessie    | W. M. |
| Sinclair, Evelyn  | A. M. |
| Brady, Ann        | P. M. |
| Adams, Marguerite | P. M. |
| Anheier, Gladys   | P. M. |
| Goebli, Norma     | P. M. |
| Edgerly, Florence | P. M. |
| Ludlow, Buelah    | P. M. |
| Adams, Walter     | P. M. |

**Pittsburg No. 353**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| White, May     | W. M. |
| Ramsdell, Mary | A. M. |

**Elysian No. 354**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Rogelmair, Emma  | W. M. |
| Jones, Ednyr     | A. M. |
| Fetterly, Ida    | P. M. |
| Torrance, Mary   | P. M. |
| Boettiger, Grace | P. M. |
| Fagan, Irene     | P. M. |
| Wright, Helvetia | P. M. |
| Davies, Margaret | P. M. |

**Golden Poppy No. 355**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Woods, Janet    | W. M. |
| Scott, Charles  | W. P. |
| Bathurst, Sadie | A. M. |
| Oliver, Kenneth | A. F. |
| Aggesen, Frieda | P. M. |
| Scott, Alberta  | P. M. |

**Glen No. 357**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Chambers, Mary | W. M. |
| Weaver, Robert | W. P. |
| Weaver, Tillie | P. M. |

**Corinthian No. 358**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Phillips, Gwendolyn | W. M. |
| Knowlden, Marion    | A. M. |
| Ekdahl, Emil        | A. P. |
| Wilbur, Wilma       | P. M. |

**Blythe No. 359**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Blake, Alberta  | W. M. |
| Faure, Leo      | W. P. |
| Collier, Nellie | A. M. |
| Faure, Leona    | Rep.  |
| Jansen, Ina     | P. M. |
| Larsen, Viola   | P. M. |

**Coachella Valley No. 360**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Briggs, Bernice  | W. M. |
| Farrar, Sarah    | A. M. |
| Hayward, Chorene | P. M. |

**Fillmore No. 361**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Schumacher, Pearl | W. M. |
| Reese, Elva       | A. M. |
| Balden, Mary      | P. M. |
| Powell, Helen     | P. M. |
| Cochran, Vita     | P. M. |

**Libertas No. 362**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Basham, Bessie | W. M. |
| Nicholson, Amy | A. M. |
| Jones, Erma    | P. M. |

**Lyman No. 363**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Green, Cecelia | A. M. |
| McLean, Anna   | P. M. |

**Buena Vista No. 364**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Campbell, Irene  | W. M. |
| Campbell, Barton | W. P. |
| Baker, Eugenia   | A. M. |
| Hamlin, Alice    | P. M. |

**Chowchilla No. 365**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Petitt, Lola | A. M. |
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**Alethe No. 366**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| McCaleb, Ada       | W. M. |
| Rose, Irene        | A. M. |
| Rose, Mervin       | A. P. |
| Hurless, Edna      | P. M. |
| Phillips, Julia    | P. M. |
| Mackenzie, William | P. P. |
| Underwood, William | P. P. |

**Ramona Star No. 367**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Aitchison, Beulah   | W. M. |
| Hughes, Kenneth     | W. P. |
| Etheridge, Gertrude | A. M. |
| Arnold, David       | A. P. |
| Virgin, Maude       | P. M. |
| Starnes, Hettie     | P. M. |
| Butler, Marie       | P. M. |
| Byng, Margaret      | P. M. |
| Bruza, Tilita       | P. M. |
| Holton, Lillian     | P. M. |
| Hughes, Verne       | P. M. |
| Busch, Ruby         | P. M. |
| Daminger, Hazel     | P. M. |
| Lamond, Alice       | P. M. |
| Kipp, Sabra         | P. M. |
| Furlong, Zerelda    | P. M. |
| Cleveland, C. Mae   | P. M. |
| Butler, John        | P. P. |
| Lamond, Thomas      | P. P. |
| Busch, Fred         | P. P. |
| Sawyer, Earle       | P. P. |

**Arbuckle No. 368**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Patton, Vivian | A. M. |
| Johnson, Irene | P. M. |

**Corcoran No. 370**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Courtrap, Mattie | W. M. |
| Case, Blanche    | A. M. |

**Live Oak No. 371**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| DePear, Anna | A. M. |
| Evans, Mae   | P. M. |

**Linden No. 372**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Folley, Winnie | W. M. |
| Freeman, Lyle  | A. M. |

**Stockton No. 373**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Walcott, Glenn   | W. P. |
| Stull, Frances   | A. M. |
| Walcott, Mildred | P. M. |
| Miller, Verna    | P. M. |

**Lebanon No. 374**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Walker, Emma      | W. M. |
| Cohn, Marion      | A. M. |
| Bateman, Margaret | P. M. |
| Bowdish, Lorraine | P. M. |
| Marks, Helen      | P. M. |
| Bowdish, Oran     | P. P. |

**Thousand Oaks No. 375**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Rosenlof, Myrtle | W. M. |
| Surryhne, Philip | W. P. |
| Walters, Dorothy | A. P. |
| Walters, Marion  | P. M. |

**Sunbeam No. 376**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Fischer, Ida       | W. M. |
| Gerecht, Jeanette  | P. M. |
| Feinberg, Elsie    | P. M. |
| Bernstein, Lillian | P. M. |
| Gortikov, Goldie   | P. M. |
| Blank, Cecilia     | P. M. |
| Lyon, Cecile       | P. M. |

**Westwood No. 377**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Williams, Eva | Rep.  |
| Corbett, Eva  | P. M. |
| Roe, Elsie    | P. M. |



**Kearsarge No. 378**

Lawrence, Fay ..... W. M.  
 Parratt, Clara ..... W. M.  
 Parratt, Clara ..... A. M.

**Grafton No. 379**

Marvin, Evelyn ..... A. M.

**Torrance No. 380**

Clark, Jeannett ..... W. M.  
 Mosher, Ernest ..... W. P.  
 Babcock, Edna ..... A. M.  
 Villenave, Vincent ..... A. P.  
 Buckley, Frances ..... P. M.  
 Kerber, Lechl ..... P. M.  
 Miller, Helen ..... P. M.  
 Mosher, Jean ..... P. M.  
 Graham, Estelle ..... P. M.  
 Given, Myrtle ..... P. M.

**McCloud No. 381**

McGonagle, Erma ..... A. M.  
 Fess, Persia ..... P. M.

**Crocker No. 382**

Kramer, Florence ..... W. M.  
 Robertson, Hilda ..... A. M.  
 Smith, Violet ..... P. M.  
 Gebhardt, Dorothy ..... P. M.  
 Friedrichs, Rose ..... P. M.

**Beacon No. 383**

Gabriel, Evelyn ..... W. M.  
 Shelton, Frances ..... A. M.  
 Rogers, Mary ..... P. M.  
 Collin, Kathryn ..... P. M.  
 Radcliffe, Anna ..... P. M.

**Concord No. 384**

Beeler, Olive ..... W. M.

**Rainbow No. 385**

Schauer, Gertrude ..... W. M.  
 Anderson, Ernest ..... W. P.  
 Cooper, Ona ..... A. M.  
 Stillwell, Edward ..... A. P.  
 Ford, Pearl ..... P. M.  
 Murphy, Lucy ..... P. M.  
 Weaver, Bessie ..... P. M.  
 Crittenden, Elmer ..... P. P.

**Alameda No. 386**

McClara, Esther ..... W. M.  
 Stevens, John ..... W. P.  
 Cruikshank, Winifred ..... A. M.  
 Cruikshank, John ..... A. P.  
 Sewell, Eleanor ..... P. M.

**Silver Strand No. 387**

Hunter, Georgia ..... W. M.  
 Harlan, Helen ..... A. M.  
 Sherman, Charles ..... A. P.  
 Kerns, Mary ..... P. M.  
 Ehmeke, Leta ..... P. M.  
 Sivel, Anie ..... P. M.  
 Foster, Myra ..... P. M.

**Victory No. 338**

Harris, Thelma ..... W. M.  
 Ingram, Margaret ..... P. M.

**Santa Ana No. 389**

McFarren, Lenore ..... W. M.  
 Davis, Corrine ..... A. M.  
 Bennett, Fred ..... A. P.  
 Johnson, Muriel ..... P. M.  
 Turner, Janice ..... P. M.  
 Smith, Ellen ..... P. M.  
 Lycan, Pearl ..... P. M.  
 Bruns, Flora ..... P. M.  
 Dean, Winnie ..... P. M.  
 Wright, Florence ..... P. M.  
 Johnson, Ernest ..... P. P.

**Fall Brook No. 390**

Shockey, Julia ..... W. M.  
 Jago, Gertrude ..... A. M.  
 Jago, Herbert ..... A. P.

**Caledonia No. 391**

Magee, Zella ..... W. M.  
 Matheny, Marjorie ..... A. M.

**Effie Easton No. 392**

Hansen, Marie ..... W. M.  
 Hansen, Henry ..... W. P.  
 Thomas, Lena ..... A. M.  
 Fritzsche, Mabel ..... P. M.

**Bell No. 393**

Gimber, Cora ..... W. M.  
 Poole, Richard ..... W. P.  
 Elliot, Barga ..... A. M.  
 Dayhoff, Ray ..... A. P.  
 Kermode, Gwen ..... P. M.  
 McGehee, Agnes ..... P. M.  
 Dyrr, Anna ..... P. M.  
 McCune, Josephine ..... P. M.  
 Elliot, William ..... P. P.  
 Gimber, Howard ..... P. P.  
 Sova Duncan ..... P. P.  
 Kermode, Henry ..... P. P.  
 Marik, Stanley ..... P. P.

**Point No. 394**

Eastman, Ann ..... Rep. & P. M.  
 Eastman, Charles ..... P. P.

**Culver City No. 395**

Shaeffer, Pauline ..... W. M.  
 Preiss, Oliver ..... W. P.  
 Rozier, Sadie ..... A. M.  
 Kingsbury, Orvul ..... A. P.  
 Franklin, Marjorie ..... P. M.  
 Hovil, Neva ..... P. M.  
 Sidlo, Isabelle ..... P. M.  
 Tellefson, Mabel ..... P. M.  
 Cool, Alma ..... P. M.  
 Weller, Mae ..... P. M.  
 Glover, Myrtle ..... P. M.  
 Bickle, Gertrude ..... P. M.  
 Randall, Maude ..... P. M.  
 Bradley, Alta ..... P. M.  
 Kinkead Harvey ..... P. P.  
 Sowerbutts, Tom ..... P. P.

**Seal Rock No. 396**

Miller, Lillian ..... W. M.  
 Fisher, R. Fred ..... W. P.  
 Van Oterendrop, Lillian ..... A. M.  
 Miller, Germain ..... A. P.  
 Webster, Edith ..... P. M.

**Bellflower No. 397**

Stalcup, Edith ..... W. M.  
 Bergmann, Joseph ..... W. P.  
 Willmon, Eva ..... A. M.  
 Querbach, Laurence ..... A. P.  
 Tinder, Lucille ..... P. M.  
 McKowen, Dorothy ..... P. M.  
 Mills, Irene ..... P. M.  
 Hensley, Halley ..... P. M.  
 Packard, Lillian ..... P. M.  
 Cocke, Margaret ..... P. M.  
 Robinson, Grace ..... P. M.  
 Hanson, Margaret ..... P. M.

**San Fernando No. 398**

Treadwell, Margaret ..... W. M.  
 Treadwell, Dolly ..... A. M.  
 Treadwell, Clayton ..... A. P.  
 Hildebrand, Florence ..... P. M.  
 Cook, Pearl ..... P. M.  
 Wood, Eva ..... P. M.  
 Wood, Elmer ..... P. P.

**Bettina No. 399**

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Runge, Elsie .....       | W. M. |
| Holland, Clyde .....     | W. P. |
| Williams, Carol .....    | A. M. |
| Wade, Edwin .....        | A. P. |
| Gresham, Josephine ..... | P. M. |
| Hill, Ethel .....        | P. M. |
| Newell, Lela .....       | P. M. |
| Leaming, Ruth .....      | P. M. |
| Peoples, Eva .....       | P. M. |
| Smith, Sylvia .....      | P. M. |
| Hunter, Blanche .....    | P. M. |
| Stedley, Alice .....     | P. M. |
| Throop, Elizabeth .....  | P. M. |
| Eaton, Muriel .....      | P. M. |
| Rope, Clara .....        | P. M. |
| Smith, Myrtle .....      | P. M. |
| Smith, Myrtle .....      | P. M. |
| Drown, Blanche .....     | P. M. |
| Newell, Ralph .....      | P. P. |
| Leaming, Harry .....     | P. P. |
| Mueller, Herman .....    | P. P. |
| Fingado, Alfred .....    | P. P. |
| Stedley, Percy .....     | P. P. |

**Starlight No. 401**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Byrnes, Helen ..... | W. M. |
| Davis, Louise ..... | A. M. |

**Belvedere No. 402**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Harris, Kate .....        | W. M. |
| Hartford, Clorise .....   | A. M. |
| Cameron, George .....     | A. P. |
| Maxey, Margaret .....     | P. M. |
| McQuire, Edith .....      | P. M. |
| DeTilla, Elsie .....      | P. M. |
| Clifford, Jessie .....    | P. M. |
| Sims, Mae .....           | P. M. |
| Rudolph, Nell .....       | P. M. |
| Scott, Maude .....        | P. M. |
| Carrington, Flossie ..... | P. M. |

**Lankershim No. 403**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Roberts, Mildred .....  | W. M. |
| May, Hazel .....        | A. M. |
| Jordan, Ordelle .....   | A. P. |
| Anderson, Blanche ..... | P. M. |
| Levy, Ruth .....        | P. M. |
| Roberts, Cora .....     | P. M. |
| Cornwell, Barbara ..... | P. M. |

**Beverly Hills No. 404**

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Bernbridge, Willfred ..... | W. M. |
| Gephart, Edward .....      | W. P. |
| Harris, Oral .....         | A. M. |
| Harris, Willis, Jr. ....   | A. P. |
| Morich, Ellen .....        | P. M. |
| Mauzey, Ona .....          | P. M. |
| Perry, Octa .....          | P. M. |
| Lynch, Elsie .....         | P. M. |
| Smith, Laura .....         | P. M. |
| Bembridge, Charles .....   | P. M. |
| Smith, John .....          | P. P. |

**Ami Tai No. 405**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Birnie, Marian ..... | W. M. |
| Collins, John .....  | W. P. |

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| Eberle, Lettie .....    | A. M. |
| Schaefer, Charles ..... | A. P. |
| Hyde, Pearl .....       | P. M. |
| Kirk, Nettie .....      | P. M. |
| Rudd, Rosella .....     | P. M. |
| Schulz, Stella .....    | P. M. |
| Williams, Rosalie ..... | P. M. |
| Tannar, Mona .....      | P. M. |
| Rudd, Henry .....       | P. P. |
| Hyde, Ray .....         | P. P. |

**Siloam No. 406**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Westcott, Betty .....        | W. M. |
| Bierma, Frank .....          | A. M. |
| Boultinghouse, Dorothy ..... | A. M. |
| Mueller, Minnie .....        | P. M. |
| Brill, Marjory .....         | P. M. |
| Osbeck, Claudia .....        | P. M. |
| Bierma, Helen .....          | P. M. |
| Kraft, Louise .....          | P. M. |
| Lauritzen, Margaret .....    | P. M. |
| Brill, L. Clifford .....     | P. P. |
| Thomas, William .....        | P. P. |

**San Gabriel No. 407**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Anderson, Alma .....    | W. M. |
| Rubison, Delbert .....  | W. P. |
| Eminger, Matilda .....  | A. M. |
| Shenard, Michel .....   | A. P. |
| Fox, Elmo .....         | P. M. |
| Lorenz, Irene .....     | P. M. |
| Schrumpf, Phyllis ..... | P. M. |
| Rubison, Bessie .....   | P. M. |
| Lattin, Alice .....     | P. M. |
| Young, Ethel .....      | P. M. |
| Manzer, Effie .....     | P. M. |
| Hayes, Belle .....      | P. M. |
| Anderson, Samuel .....  | P. P. |
| Lorenz, Henry .....     | P. P. |
| Young, Granvel .....    | P. P. |

**America No. 408**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Simone, Marion .....   | W. M. |
| Nagel, Alfred .....    | W. P. |
| Nagel, Alfred .....    | W. P. |
| Copley, Margaret ..... | A. M. |
| LaPorte, Elma .....    | P. M. |
| LaBaker, Albert .....  | P. P. |
| Baker, Edwin .....     | P. P. |

**George Washington No. 409**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Bulloch, Margaret .....  | W. M. |
| Bulloch, Robert .....    | W. P. |
| Mills, Thelma .....      | A. M. |
| Mills, John .....        | A. P. |
| Noel, Eva .....          | P. M. |
| Peddicoord, Robert ..... | P. P. |
| Peddicoord, Walker ..... | P. P. |

**Lake Merritt No. 410**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Winter, Ernestine ..... | W. M. |
| Hurry, Mina .....       | A. M. |
| Mantague, Evelyn .....  | P. M. |
| Fisher, Idell .....     | P. M. |
| Russ, Louise .....      | P. M. |
| Graves, Emma .....      | P. M. |
| Fischer, William .....  | P. P. |

**West Adams No. 411**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Weis, Dorthis     | W. M. |
| Richardson, Earl  | W. P. |
| Marsh, Ruby       | A. M. |
| Weis, Walter      | A. P. |
| Austin, May       | P. M. |
| MacDougall, Helga | P. M. |
| Hayes, Ada        | P. M. |
| Herrel, Estelle   | P. M. |

**Estrella No. 412**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Reisweber, Edna  | W. M. |
| Hardy, Henry     | W. P. |
| Bowers, Beatrice | A. M. |
| Treats, Clifford | A. P. |
| Cashner, Grace   | P. M. |
| Bishop, Grace    | P. M. |

**Cahuenga No. 413**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Brooks, Agnes      | W. M. |
| Huntsman, Harold   | W. P. |
| Lundberg, Hazel    | A. M. |
| Tompkins, Melvin   | A. P. |
| Walte, Ollie       | P. M. |
| Schaefer, Rubye    | P. M. |
| Williams, Sybil    | P. M. |
| Edwards, Constance | P. M. |
| Butterwick, Irene  | P. M. |
| Mathieu, Della     | P. M. |
| Westerling, Mae    | P. M. |
| Davison, Freda     | P. M. |
| Ross, Florence     | P. M. |
| Whitney Eva        | P. M. |
| Young, Ethel       | P. M. |
| Musser, Vera       | P. M. |
| Mathieu, Alphonse  | P. P. |
| Whitney, Ray       | P. P. |
| McMillen, Howard   | P. P. |
| Davison, Frank     | P. P. |

**Service No. 414**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Hite, Hazel         | W. M. |
| Wohlgemuth, Francis | W. P. |
| Wright, Ruth        | A. M. |
| Anderl, Walter      | A. P. |
| Mondeau, Mary       | P. M. |
| Guggenmos, Pauline  | P. M. |
| Rowles, Clara       | P. M. |
| Shull, Bess         | P. M. |
| McLendon, Jessie    | P. M. |
| Miller, Estella     | P. M. |
| Downey, Blanche     | P. M. |
| Barnes, Frances     | P. M. |
| Llewellyn, Irene    | P. M. |
| Nix, Alvah          | P. M. |
| Astenius, Rena      | P. M. |
| Lavender, Ada       | P. M. |
| Elsey, Bertha       | P. M. |
| Bliss, Carl         | P. P. |
| Boone, Donald       | P. P. |
| Nix, Presley        | P. P. |

**Loma Vista No. 415**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Corson, Ruth   | W. M. |
| Ward, Margaret | A. M. |
| Grafton, Susan | P. M. |

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|-----------------|-------|
| Jermark, Faye   | P. M. |
| Rawitzer, Clara | P. M. |
| Burgess, Jessie | P. M. |
| Burgess, Ezra   | P. P. |
| Smith, Victor   | P. P. |

**Smyrna No. 416**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Holhouser, Veda   | W. M. |
| Holhouser, Horace | W. P. |
| Cook, Nora        | A. M. |
| Hazard, Buena     | P. M. |
| Summers, Lynn     | P. M. |

**Patterson No. 417**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Rogers, Myrtle | W. M. |
| Parlier, Edith | A. M. |
| Payne, Marie   | P. M. |
| Evans, Estelle | P. M. |
| Morgan, Mary   | P. M. |

**Arlington No. 418**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Thompson, Marguerite | W. M. |
| Deardorff, Gladys    | A. M. |
| Osterholt, Allan H.  | A. P. |
| Teeple, Zuleika      | P. M. |
| Canawan, Vera        | P. M. |
| Andros, Naomi        | P. M. |
| Hall, Marcella       | P. M. |
| Henning, Helena      | P. M. |
| Cruse, Alma          | P. M. |
| Coates, Dorothy      | P. M. |
| Fabel, Ida           | P. M. |
| Rhinehart, Anna      | P. M. |
| Osterholt, Flora     | P. M. |
| Hall, Lawrence       | P. P. |
| Cruse, Frank         | P. P. |

**Fort Sutter No. 420**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Dowell, Bee         | W. M. |
| Munro, Charles      | W. P. |
| Rogers, Lula Harris | A. M. |
| Beydler, Ross       | A. P. |
| Fisher, Lavelle     | P. M. |
| Cupps, Berta        | P. M. |
| Fisher, Alfred      | P. P. |

**Radiant No. 421**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Tipton, Ella       | W. M. |
| Grantham, Pearl    | A. M. |
| Carpenter, Bertha  | P. M. |
| Alexander, Mildred | P. M. |
| Null, May          | P. M. |
| Noack, Rose        | P. M. |
| Hall, Ella         | P. M. |
| Shaw, Viola        | P. M. |
| Reynolds, Gladys   | P. M. |
| Van Nest, Mary     | P. M. |
| Shaw, William      | P. P. |
| Hall, Everett      | P. P. |
| Reynold, Will      | P. P. |

**Glendale No. 422**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wian, Cora        | W. M. |
| Stillman, Charles | W. P. |
| Biederman, Rose   | A. M. |
| Harplin, George   | A. P. |
| Witmer, Eva       | P. M. |
| Pruett, Clara     | P. M. |

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|-------------------|-------|
| Wilcox, Florence  | P. M. |
| Frazier, Florence | P. M. |
| Paterson, Myrtle  | P. M. |
| Kappel, Pearl     | P. M. |
| Berg, Blanch      | P. M. |
| Wilcox, Philip    | P. P. |
| Berg, Carl        | P. P. |
| Lawson, Robert    | P. P. |

**Plymouth No. 423**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Faulkingham, Della | W. M. |
| Faulkingham, Frank | W. P. |

**Nimshi No. 424**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Cooper, Robert  | W. P. |
| Dawson, Maud    | A. M. |
| Steiner, Fay    | W. M. |
| Miller, Everett | A. P. |
| Woods, Harriett | P. M. |
| Hayes, Nancy    | P. M. |
| Graham, Nelle   | P. M. |
| Cox, Mary       | P. M. |
| Nelson, Harry   | P. P. |
| Reese, Chester  | P. P. |

**Playa Linda No. 425**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sams, Myrna         | W. M. |
| Thompson, Paul      | W. P. |
| Moss, Bonnie        | A. M. |
| Nelson, Arthur      | A. P. |
| Hager, Eleanor      | P. M. |
| Wahlberg, Margaret  | P. M. |
| Thompson, Louise    | P. M. |
| Wade, Dorothy       | P. M. |
| Learned, Jeanette   | P. M. |
| Nelson, Lillian     | P. M. |
| Cotton, Della       | P. M. |
| Cooper, Estelle     | P. M. |
| Bannister, Emma Lou | P. M. |
| Wilkinson, Lillian  | P. M. |
| Moss, Alfred        | P. P. |
| Sams, Clifford      | P. P. |
| Wilkinson, W. W.    | P. P. |
| Cotton, Logan       | P. P. |

**Security No. 426**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Butler, Margaret  | W. M. |
| Donnallan, Edna   | A. M. |
| Christensen, Rosa | P. M. |

**Seaport No. 427**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Sothman, Sadie   | A. M. |
| Yates, Catherine | P. M. |
| Springer, Joel   | P. P. |

**El Camino No. 428**

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| Ropp, Eva | W. M. |
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**El Cajon No. 429**

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|------------------|-------|
| Rue, Jane        | W. M. |
| Frentress, Golda | P. M. |

**El Sereno No. 430**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Logan, Gladys    | W. M. |
| Potter, Earl     | W. P. |
| Cooper, Amy      | A. M. |
| Suell, William   | A. P. |
| Cooper, Leona    | P. M. |
| Wagner, Helen    | P. M. |
| Swickard, Gladys | P. M. |
| Everett, Bertha  | P. M. |
| Metz, Olive      | P. M. |
| Davis, Nellie    | P. M. |
| Becker, Clara    | P. P. |
| Cooper, Chester  | P. P. |
| Tudor, Theodore  | P. P. |

**Smartville No. 431**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Moran, Dorothy | W. M. |
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**Forest No. 432**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Broughton, Mabel  | W. M. |
| Broughton, George | W. P. |
| Wilson, Helen     | A. M. |
| Mitchell, John    | A. P. |
| Treacy, Florence  | P. M. |
| Dabel, Marie      | P. M. |
| Dabel, William    | P. P. |

**Foothill No. 433**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Peterson, Ruth    | W. M. |
| Maryatt, Elmer    | W. P. |
| Wilts, Marguerita | A. M. |
| Smith, Makin      | A. P. |
| Decker, Nina      | P. M. |

**Trinity No. 434**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Huber, Berenice  | W. M. |
| Huer, Walter     | W. P. |
| Geary, Zoe       | A. M. |
| Smith, Alma      | P. M. |
| Werry, Pearl     | P. M. |
| Tyler, Josephine | P. M. |
| Weir, Vivian     | P. M. |
| Oftedahl, Edith  | P. M. |
| Werry, John      | P. P. |

**Searchlight No. 435**

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|-------------------|-------|
| Watts, Marie      | W. M. |
| Kennedy, Florence | A. M. |
| Robinson, Mildred | P. M. |
| Leonard, Mildred  | P. M. |
| McBride, Nazell   | P. M. |
| Kilton, Inez      | P. M. |
| Whitehill, Leota  | P. M. |
| Brummett, Idelle  | P. M. |
| Wilson, Dorothy   | P. M. |
| Tilton, Clara     | P. M. |
| Miller, Helen     | P. M. |
| Perkins, Rachel   | P. M. |
| Richards, Ernest  | P. P. |
| Kelly, Thomas     | P. P. |
| McBride Homer     | P. P. |
| Bratager, Leonard | P. P. |
| Brummett, Fred    | P. P. |

**Sunnyside No. 436**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Waskom, Margaret   | W. M. |
| White, Norman      | W. P. |
| Graesser, Louise   | A. M. |
| Gilmore, Charles   | A. P. |
| Maiser, Mary       | P. M. |
| Wilson, Dorothy    | P. M. |
| Todd, Ann          | P. M. |
| Mahler, Ruth       | P. M. |
| Houchin, Dorothy   | P. M. |
| Oliver, May        | P. M. |
| Olsen, Olive       | P. M. |
| Neville, Agnes     | P. M. |
| Ebersole, Winifred | P. M. |
| Bahrne, Jessie     | P. M. |
| Maiser, Joe        | P. P. |
| Olsen, Carl        | P. P. |
| Houchin, Charles   | P. P. |

**Ascot No. 437**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Aamodt, Hazel        | W. M. |
| Huntley, Andrew      | W. P. |
| Hammel, Edith Louise | A. M. |
| Price, Elmer         | A. P. |
| Kerr, Marie          | P. M. |
| Barber, Noma         | P. M. |
| Ozburn, Rose         | P. M. |
| Clemence, Frankie    | P. M. |
| Hoch, Keitha         | P. M. |
| Twynham, Blanche     | P. M. |
| Green, Norma         | P. M. |
| Twynham, Arthur      | P. P. |
| Moore, Gilbert       | P. P. |
| Burdick, Howard      | P. P. |

**Lynwood No. 438**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Gillman, Lillian    | W. M. |
| Bristol, Josephine  | A. M. |
| Killingsworth, Ovid | A. P. |
| Brugger, Grace      | P. M. |
| Charrlin, Emma      | P. M. |
| Shade, Gladys       | P. M. |
| Rowles, Ethel       | P. M. |
| Bristol, Hillyard   | P. P. |
| Charrlin, Arden     | P. P. |
| Rowlee, Floyd       | P. P. |

**Guardian No. 439**

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Bethke, Katheryn           | W. M. |
| Womack, Theodora           | A. M. |
| Rawson, Delia              | P. M. |
| Ellis, Meta                | P. M. |
| Fox, Thelma                | P. M. |
| Meler, Roberta N. N. N. N. | P. M. |
| Charleston, Margaret       | P. M. |
| Hobart, Effie              | P. M. |
| Long, Fanny                | P. M. |
| Albrechtsen, Cecile        | P. M. |
| Tyler, Jessie              | P. M. |

**Fireside No. 440**

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|-----------------|-------|
| Gobar, Victoria | W. M. |
| Gobar, Leonard  | W. P. |
| Planezzi, Rose  | A. M. |
| DeMoore, Irene  | P. M. |

**Utopia No. 441**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Piert, Freda         | W. M. |
| Sherman, Leroy       | W. P. |
| Chantland, Isabella  | A. M. |
| Jorgensen, Harriet   | P. M. |
| Cartwright, Wilmerth | P. M. |
| Falk, Laura          | P. M. |
| Moore, Mary          | P. M. |
| Nalley, Agnes        | P. M. |
| Bird, Helene         | P. M. |
| Koch, Jennie         | P. M. |
| Smith, Mayme         | P. M. |
| Moore, George        | P. P. |

**Granada No. 442**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Voll, Opal         | W. M. |
| Green, Willis      | W. P. |
| Ramey, Mildred     | A. M. |
| Rudd, Bernard      | A. P. |
| Rudd, Edith        | P. M. |
| Nickerl, Charlotte | P. M. |
| Mallory, Daisy     | P. M. |
| Clavert, Ethel     | P. M. |
| Wheeler, Helen     | P. M. |
| Gonnerman, Lottie  | P. M. |
| Clark, Mary        | P. M. |
| Bach, Mabel        | P. M. |
| Ashton, Alice      | P. M. |
| Nickerl, Charles   | P. P. |
| Mallory, Joseph    | P. P. |
| Clark, Ralph       | P. P. |

**South Park No. 443**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Wiley, Roberta      | W. M. |
| Shaw, Carl          | W. P. |
| Shaw, Virginia      | A. M. |
| Foley, Willam       | A. P. |
| Collins, Rosalie    | P. M. |
| Parker, Edna        | P. M. |
| Wuest, Ann          | P. M. |
| LaVoy, Bernita      | P. M. |
| McWhinney, Margaret | P. M. |
| Fetzer, Alice       | P. M. |
| Rush, Nelle         | P. M. |
| Gragg, Mabel        | P. M. |
| Parker, Joseph      | P. P. |
| Rush, E. Bland      | P. P. |
| Whinney, Robert     | P. P. |

**Whittier No. 444**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Smith, Lyle       | W. M. |
| Cagle, Alberta    | A. M. |
| Wilcox, Nell      | P. M. |
| Moss, Ellen       | P. M. |
| Williams, Estelle | P. M. |

**Tujunga No. 445**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Halsch, LaRaine   | W. M. |
| Doyle, Ethel      | A. M. |
| Marshall, Percy   | A. P. |
| Bordeaux, Flossie | P. M. |
| Laho, Addie       | P. M. |
| Breidt, Mildred   | P. M. |
| Garland, Lula     | P. M. |

**Ionic No. 446**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Orenstein, Faye   | W. M. |
| Halpin, Diane     | A. M. |
| Hersh, Carl       | A. P. |
| Robinson, Lillian | P. M. |
| Blumenthal, Grace | P. M. |
| Kanner, Sarah     | P. M. |
| Gottstein, Ethel  | P. M. |
| Morris, Ann       | P. M. |
| Cohen, Goldie     | P. M. |
| Strauss, Sallie   | P. M. |
| Blumenthal, Abe   | P. P. |
| Strauss, Louis    | P. P. |

**Escallonia No. 447**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Murphy, Eloise    | W. M. |
| Nelson, Milton    | W. P. |
| Wallace, Christie | A. M. |
| Staley, Garold    | A. P. |
| Paynor, Maude     | P. M. |
| Popp, Helen       | P. M. |

**Temple City No. 448**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Martin, Mary       | W. M. |
| Curtis, Rupert     | W. P. |
| Adams, Carmen F.   | A. M. |
| Shepard, Gerald    | A. P. |
| Durkin, Sarah      | P. M. |
| Nottingham, Bertha | P. M. |
| Krieger, Alma      | P. M. |
| Livingston, Ruth   | P. M. |
| Reed, Marian       | P. M. |
| Stormes, Lizzie    | P. M. |
| Farmer, Dorothy    | P. M. |
| Manns, Fredericks  | P. M. |
| Voss, Minnie       | P. M. |
| Lewis, Jennie      | P. M. |
| Frost, Joie        | P. M. |
| Wesson, Clyde      | P. P. |
| Howland, Ford      | P. P. |
| Stormes, Hubert    | P. P. |
| Martin, Racene     | P. P. |
| Reed, Joseph       | P. P. |
| Frost, Franklin    | P. P. |

**Manchester No. 449**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Porter, Florence  | W. M. |
| Bowman, Harold    | W. P. |
| Wilcox, Laura     | A. M. |
| McHenry, Gordon   | A. P. |
| Beaver, Gladys    | P. M. |
| DeBaun, Ruth      | P. M. |
| Ritchie, Edith    | P. M. |
| McNamara, Melba   | P. M. |
| Bowman, Louise    | P. M. |
| Avery, Greba      | P. M. |
| Leech, Ella       | P. M. |
| McKim, Sadie      | P. M. |
| Todd, Vertie      | P. M. |
| Forbes, Elizabeth | P. M. |
| McNamara, George  | P. P. |

**North Star No. 450**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Asher, Cella | A. M. |
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## Liberty No. 451

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Robison, Jane   | W. M. |
| Leuchars, Verna | A. M. |
| Blount, Emily   | P. M. |
| Pace, Vivian    | P. M. |

## Canoga No. 452

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Maxwell, Inez        | W. M. |
| Leahy, Fred          | W. P. |
| Bollman, Anne        | A. M. |
| Castile, Alta        | P. M. |
| Funk, Nina           | P. M. |
| Rainsberger, Lillian | P. M. |
| Mott, Cleora         | P. M. |
| Rainsberger, Jerome  | P. P. |

## Santa Maria No. 453

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Barker, Lulu      | W. M. |
| Muir, Jack        | W. P. |
| Stallings, Rose   | A. M. |
| Woodruff, Kenneth | A. P. |
| Muir, Verna       | P. M. |

## Harding No. 454

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Peterson, Alta    | W. M. |
| Allen, Blaine     | W. P. |
| Brown, Ada        | A. M. |
| Voorhees, George  | A. P. |
| Galloway, Erna    | P. M. |
| Voorhees, Violet  | P. M. |
| Brown, Florence   | P. M. |
| Allen, Edna       | P. M. |
| Wheeling, Mildred | P. M. |
| Campbell, Naomi   | P. M. |
| Warke, Marie      | P. M. |
| Martin, Fred      | P. P. |
| Lender, Floyd     | P. P. |
| Galloway, William | P. P. |
| Hanson, Charles   | P. P. |
| Campbell, Walter  | P. P. |
| Warke, William    | P. P. |

## Elmhurst No. 455

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Harper, Leona      | W. M. |
| Box, Andrew        | W. P. |
| Courreges, Dorothy | A. M. |
| Courreges, George  | A. P. |
| Box, Addie         | P. M. |
| Kenlson, Agnes     | P. M. |

## Triangle No. 456

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Hart, Gladys     | W. M. |
| Hart, Glenn      | W. P. |
| Howland, Darlene | A. M. |
| Davies, Emlyn    | A. P. |
| Pennell, Helen   | P. M. |
| Smith, Reta      | P. M. |
| Swall, Peggy     | P. M. |

## Caliz do Oro No. 457

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Dambaard, Winifred | W. M. |
| Jensen, Annette    | A. M. |
| Mole, Edythe       | P. M. |
| Wooden, Olga       | P. M. |
| Fremming, Ella     | P. M. |
| King, Nellie       | P. M. |

## Chula Vista No. 458

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Burnside, Ruth  | W. M. |
| Larson, Albert  | W. P. |
| Gove, Frances   | A. M. |
| Benger, Lavinia | P. M. |
| Benger, Sarah   | P. M. |

## Wilmington No. 459

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Morse, Grace     | W. M. |
| Wakefield, James | W. P. |
| Hochstetter, Jo  | A. M. |
| Weston, Frances  | P. M. |
| Larson, Leta     | P. M. |
| Moore, Doris     | P. M. |

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|------------------|-------|
| Howell, Laura    | P. M. |
| Spearin, Mildred | P. M. |
| Johnson, Florida | P. M. |
| Pohl, Lella      | P. M. |
| Howell, Paul     | P. P. |
| Larson, Leon     | P. P. |
| Spearin, Sid     | P. P. |
| Pohl, Don        | P. P. |

## Justice No. 460

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| White, Doris     | W. M. |
| Schmitz, Ethel   | A. M. |
| Williams, Earl   | A. P. |
| Otis, Margaret   | P. M. |
| Thomas, Florence | P. M. |

## Larchmont No. 463

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Preston, Lottie    | W. M. |
| Stone, Myrtle      | A. M. |
| Munsell, Carolyn   | P. M. |
| Swanstrom, Mozelle | P. M. |
| Heller, Josephine  | P. M. |
| Smith, Bill        | P. P. |
| Probert, William   | P. P. |

## The Gardens No. 464

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Bartlett, Marian    | W. M. |
| Goodno, Everett     | W. P. |
| Hobbs, Helen        | A. M. |
| Nancarrow, Charles  | A. P. |
| Albrecht, Valeria   | P. M. |
| Stabnan, Minnie     | P. M. |
| Butt, Abbie         | P. M. |
| Hollenback, Madlena | P. M. |
| Parker, Mary        | P. M. |
| Marcellus, Alma     | P. M. |
| Hawthorn, Mildred   | P. M. |
| Carroll, Helen      | P. M. |
| Carroll, Arthur     | P. P. |
| Shepphird, John     | P. P. |

## Roseland No. 465

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Locke, Martha     | W. M. |
| Curl, Edwin       | W. P. |
| Franco, Lillian   | A. M. |
| Franco, Paul      | A. P. |
| Hendrick, Mary    | P. M. |
| Truex, Marie      | P. M. |
| Reiche, Henrietta | P. M. |
| Shields, Alice    | P. M. |
| Sample, Ava       | P. M. |
| Hoke, Ora         | P. M. |
| Reiche, Clarence  | P. P. |
| Truex, Otis       | P. P. |
| Hoke, Philip      | P. P. |

## Melrose No. 466

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Whitaker, Ina         | W. M. |
| Attarian, Yesai       | W. P. |
| Schroeder, Hazel      | A. M. |
| Schroeder, Frances A. | A. P. |
| Ohl, Blanche          | P. M. |
| McGee, Evelyn         | P. M. |
| Basich, Bernice       | P. M. |
| LeCassick, Daisy      | P. M. |
| Wakefield, Emma       | P. M. |
| Hubbard, Lorrean      | P. M. |
| Fennington, Ava       | P. M. |
| LeGassick, George     | P. P. |
| Wakefield, Leon       | P. P. |

## Melita No. 467

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Dunham, Florence  | W. M. |
| Freebourn, James  | W. P. |
| Chamberlin, Ida   | A. M. |
| Garland, Virginia | P. M. |
| Lindsay, Gertrude | P. M. |
| Wark, Clara       | P. M. |
| Pratt, Carolyn    | P. M. |
| DeBeers, Helen    | P. M. |
| Nutt, Valla       | P. M. |
| Inghram, Jessie   | P. M. |
| Pratt, Arthur     | P. P. |
| Cook, Frank       | P. P. |

**Star of the West No. 468**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Thlas, Muri         | W. M. |
| Gibbons, Murray     | W. P. |
| Matt, Ethel         | A. M. |
| Blondon, Cora       | P. M. |
| Guise, Nettie       | P. M. |
| Herrling, Josephine | P. M. |
| Woodsum, Lelia      | P. M. |
| Smith, Ella         | P. M. |
| Brooks, Charlotte   | P. M. |
| Guise, L. Curtis    | P. P. |

**Hawthorne No. 469**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Strang, Edith    | W. M. |
| Strang, Andrew   | W. P. |
| Ables, Flossie   | A. M. |
| Franser, Melissa | P. M. |
| Ferguson, Eva    | P. M. |
| Priest, Mary     | P. M. |
| Briley, Vera     | P. M. |

**Roosevelt No. 470**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Wagner, Lillian    | W. M. |
| Schroeder, Mildred | A. M. |
| Hunter, Rowland    | A. P. |
| Hochede, Julia     | P. M. |
| Podesta, Lillian   | P. M. |

**Arcadia No. 471**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Hughes, Margaret   | W. M. |
| Vick, Elmer        | W. P. |
| Foster, Catherine  | A. M. |
| McKellar, Ruby     | P. M. |
| Staff, Eva         | P. M. |
| Johnston, Lottie   | P. M. |
| Gilbank, Mary      | P. M. |
| Rishworth, Ethel   | P. M. |
| Wheeler, Mary      | P. M. |
| Schrader, Nellie   | P. M. |
| Rishworth, Raymond | P. P. |
| Johnston, Loy      | P. P. |
| Gilbank, O. T.     | P. P. |
| Frederick, John    | P. P. |

**Brilliant Star No. 472**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Petersen, Milred | A. M. |
| Burghart, Milton | P. P. |

**East Pasadena No. 473**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Canfield, Norma   | W. M. |
| Rinkus, Simon     | W. P. |
| Cagnon, Margaret  | A. M. |
| Rinkus, Beatrice  | P. M. |
| Browne, Mabel     | P. M. |
| Karsch, Nan       | P. M. |
| Sprague, Daisy    | P. M. |
| Polach, Mae       | P. M. |
| Palmer, Maybelle  | P. M. |
| Cole, Edith       | P. M. |
| Palmer, Carleton  | P. P. |
| Riley, Ella       | W. M. |
| Francis, William  | W. P. |
| Davis, Lillian    | A. M. |
| Brown, C. Howard  | A. P. |
| Burch, Clara      | P. M. |
| McCall, Lulu      | P. M. |
| Paxton, Elizabeth | P. M. |
| Riley, Howard     | P. P. |
| McCall, Charles   | P. P. |

**Malta No. 475**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Sherry, Mildred   | W. M. |
| Somers, Lloyd     | W. P. |
| Murray, Mary      | A. M. |
| Mathews, Lillian  | P. M. |
| Blanker, Stella   | P. M. |
| Johnson, Mary     | P. M. |
| Albertson, Albert | P. P. |
| Blanker, Henry    | P. P. |
| Mathews, Lee      | P. P. |

**Bethel No. 476**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Wedemeyer, Marie | W. M. |
| Walton, Joseph   | W. P. |
| Carey, Hazel     | A. M. |
| Wiley, Joseph    | A. P. |
| DeLuse, Leland   | P. M. |
| Walton, Irene    | P. M. |
| DeLuse, Frank    | P. P. |

**Florence No. 477**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Hughes, Margaret   | W. M. |
| Schwarting, Alfred | W. P. |
| Coleman, Hazel     | A. M. |
| Hughes, Willard    | A. P. |
| Meikle, Nancy      | P. M. |
| Stewart, Lily      | P. M. |
| Grimes, Anna       | P. M. |
| Mand, Virginia     | P. M. |
| Brown, Earl        | P. P. |
| Stewart, Clarence  | P. P. |

**Normal Heights No. 478**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Duke, Helena     | A. M. |
| Mitchell, Guy    | A. P. |
| Barrows, Edith   | P. M. |
| Fibiger, Ethel   | P. M. |
| Robinson, Bessie | P. M. |

**La Jolla No. 479**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Jorgensen, May    | W. M. |
| Burt, Lenne       | A. M. |
| Burney, Luther H. | A. P. |

**Majestic No. 480**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Hopkins, Emma McCord | W. M. |
| Rice, Donald         | W. P. |
| Ensley, Jewell       | A. M. |
| DeTilla, Joseph      | A. P. |
| Dawson, Elva         | P. M. |
| DeTilla, Weta        | P. M. |
| Carter, Ada          | P. M. |
| Othmer, Estelle      | P. M. |
| Von Braun, Helen     | P. M. |
| Thee, Lloyd          | P. P. |

**Presidio No. 481**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Redemeyer, Anne     | W. M. |
| Redemeyer, Hubert   | W. P. |
| Brooke, Jane        | A. M. |
| Brooke, John        | A. P. |
| Power, Lola         | P. M. |
| Wernecke, Etelka    | P. M. |
| Ghiotti, Thell      | P. M. |
| Ebbert, Pauline     | P. M. |
| Lightfoot, Helen    | P. M. |
| Wernecke, W. Irving | P. P. |
| Lightfoot, Homer    | P. P. |

**Sanger No. 482**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Powell, Luella | A. M. |
| Rusconi, Edna  | P. M. |

**Garden Grove No. 483**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Reed, Helen        | W. M. |
| Reafsnnyder, Hilda | A. M. |
| Reafsnnyder, Wayne | A. P. |
| Henry, Emma        | P. M. |
| Bryan, Clara       | P. M. |
| Bryan, Norman      | P. P. |
| Henry, James       | P. P. |

**Prudence No. 484**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Aleander, Marie   | W. M. |
| Alexander, Albert | W. P. |
| Hunter, Elizabeth | A. M. |

**Big Bear No. 485**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Tidwell, Cora    | W. M. |
| Hughes, Edith    | A. M. |
| Taylor, Kathryn  | P. M. |
| Hand, Estelle    | P. M. |
| Jones, Anna      | P. M. |
| Stillwell, Mamie | P. M. |

**Glassell Park No. 486**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Vinson, Elsie           | W. M. |
| Heavens, Lois           | A. M. |
| Pilling, Georgiana      | P. M. |
| Williams, May           | P. M. |
| Tafoya, Edyth           | P. M. |
| Bowles, Kathryn         | P. M. |
| Weickardt, Della        | P. M. |
| Houston, Minnie         | P. M. |
| Hopkins, Daisy          | P. M. |
| Wiseman, Jessie         | P. M. |
| Clark, Mae              | P. M. |
| Goldthread, Jean Swaney | P. M. |
| Tafoya, Frank           | P. P. |
| Clark, Albert           | P. P. |

**White Pine No. 487**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Kaer, Vera     | W. M. |
| Roberts, Clara | A. M. |

**Orange Blossom No. 488**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Fristrom, Leona       | W. M. |
| Roth, Forbesia        | A. M. |
| McNeill, Clyde        | A. P. |
| Maben, Edith          | P. M. |
| Wattenbarger, Hazelle | P. M. |
| Hohn, Katherine       | P. M. |
| Williams, Hanna       | P. M. |
| Kellum, Rose          | P. M. |

**Wasco No. 489**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Kleist, Della | W. M. |
| Jones, Inez   | A. M. |

**Point Loma No. 490**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Essex, Elizabeth | W. M. |
| Belcher, Melba   | A. M. |
| Belcher, Harold  | A. P. |

**Palms No. 491**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Nelson, Minnie      | W. M. |
| Skinner, Everett    | W. P. |
| Rothwell, Mae       | A. M. |
| Martin, June        | P. M. |
| Skinner, Marjorie   | P. M. |
| Rentchler, Mildred  | P. M. |
| Bennett, Grace      | P. M. |
| Steckel, Hazel      | P. M. |
| Nelson, Nels        | P. P. |
| Rentchler, Lawrence | P. P. |

**Henry S. Orme No. 492**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| McDaniel, Ethel   | W. M. |
| Cobb, Eloise M.   | P. M. |
| McDaniel, Elsie   | P. M. |
| Boyd, Nell        | P. M. |
| Moore, Helen      | P. M. |
| Goodae Clynthia   | P. M. |
| Miller, Alberta   | P. M. |
| Harrison, Walter  | P. P. |
| Kinsey, Gilbert   | P. P. |
| Hoffman, Fred     | P. P. |
| Burch, A. Richard | P. P. |

**Jarman No. 493**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Humphrey, Pearl         | W. M. |
| McLeish, Jessie         | A. M. |
| Eaton, Minna            | P. M. |
| McLeish, Jessie Jamison | P. M. |

**Crescenta Valley No. 494**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Classen, Grace   | W. M. |
| Vore, Marion E.  | W. P. |
| Walters, Fred W. | A. P. |
| Warren, Martha   | P. M. |
| Mead, Lena G.    | P. M. |
| Hull, Nelle C.   | P. M. |

**Beacon Ray No. 495**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Berger, Clara  | W. M. |
| Ohmer, Raymond | W. P. |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Hannaford, Inez        | A. M. |
| Nelson, Edward         | A. P. |
| Nelson, Olive          | P. M. |
| Cascoe, Florence       | P. M. |
| Levering, Grace Balzer | P. M. |
| Barie, Opal            | P. M. |
| Adelhardt, Evelyn      | P. M. |
| Fredrickson, Marian    | P. M. |
| Algyer, Helen          | P. M. |
| Federhen, Maye         | P. M. |
| Peterson, Josephine M. | P. M. |
| Peterson, Charles      | P. P. |
| Weeks, Floyd           | P. P. |
| Federhen, Robert       | P. P. |

**Nonpareil No. 496**

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|------------------------|-------|
| Polkinghorn, Vern Jane | W. M. |
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**Menorah No. 497**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Pindler, Fannie      | W. M. |
| Hoosin, David        | W. P. |
| Freed, Miriam        | A. M. |
| Brooks, Sidney I.    | A. P. |
| Rabinoff, Eva        | P. M. |
| Finkelstein, Lillian | P. M. |
| Goldfarb, Mary       | P. M. |
| Lieberman, Sally     | P. M. |
| Mansfield, Elias     | P. P. |
| Malloy, Jack         | P. P. |
| Friedland, Sol       | P. P. |

**Composite No. 498**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Kahn, Ethel        | W. M. |
| Putoran, Charles   | W. P. |
| Turner, Betty      | A. M. |
| Bloch, Philip      | A. P. |
| Fair, Rose         | P. M. |
| Solnit, Anna       | P. M. |
| Starr, Gertrude    | P. M. |
| Snitzer, Irene     | P. M. |
| Goode, Marie       | P. M. |
| Finnerman, Rita    | P. M. |
| Bloch, Jennie      | P. M. |
| Bloch, Ida         | P. M. |
| Pearlman, Pauline  | P. M. |
| Fair, Alvin        | P. P. |
| Solnit, Harry      | P. P. |
| Gorenstein, Max    | P. P. |
| Glickstein, Morris | P. P. |

**El Dorado No. 499**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Kline, Kittle Gene     | A. M. |
| Cantrell, Jane Dorothy | P. M. |

**Jordan No. 500**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sherrill, Genevieve | W. M. |
| Walters, Betty      | A. M. |
| Pfeffer, Jack       | A. P. |
| Cree, Iva Rowland   | P. M. |
| Beach, Lillian D.   | P. M. |
| Powers, Evelyn      | P. M. |
| Cree, Denny R.      | P. P. |
| Beach, Frank        | P. P. |
| Smith, Leslie E.    | P. P. |
| Poers, Jay A.       | P. P. |

**Santa Barbara No. 501**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Bradley, Dorothy W. | W. M. |
| Miller, Mozelle     | A. M. |

**All States No. 502**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Nicolaus, Artice       | W. M. |
| Lawry, Frank A.        | W. P. |
| Burnham, Gladys        | A. M. |
| Feight, Harold         | A. P. |
| Lawrence, Lillian      | P. M. |
| Adams, Inga Roble      | P. M. |
| Kraw, Jennie           | P. M. |
| McIntyre, Florence May | P. M. |
| Lyons, Thelma Hough    | P. M. |
| Andresen, May Esther   | P. M. |



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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Couch, Elnora .....            | P. M. |
| Earnshaw, Edith Mae .....      | P. M. |
| Rasneor, Viola Leota .....     | P. M. |
| Cutting, Winifred Hayden ..... | P. M. |
| Rudd, Berniece Gwendolyn ..... | P. M. |
| Hargaugh, Adaline Isabel ..... | P. M. |
| Basinger, Hilleard T. ....     | P. P. |
| McIntyre, Christian C. ....    | P. P. |
| Earnshaw, Harry T. ....        | P. P. |
| Dodds, Charles .....           | P. P. |
| Lyons, John Michael .....      | P. P. |
| Lewis, Roy Thomas .....        | P. P. |
| Rasneor, Harry Franklin .....  | P. P. |
| Burnham, Dolora K. ....        | P. P. |
| Harbaugh, Edward H. ....       | P. P. |

**Olivette No. 503**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Gasterer, Helen M. ....     | W. M. |
| Schoonover, Grant R. ....   | W. P. |
| Resslund, Josephine W. .... | A. M. |
| Donaldson, Robert C. ....   | A. P. |
| Schoonover, Ethyle C. ....  | P. M. |
| Charles, Myrtle E. ....     | P. M. |
| Lasher, Dora Gage .....     | P. M. |
| Hoppe, Dora L. ....         | P. M. |
| Shcoonever, Harry C. ....   | P. P. |
| Galasterer, Andrew .....    | P. P. |

**Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Lewis, Nell M. ....    | W. M. |
| Lewis, Charles N. .... | W. P. |
| Rumpf, Lillian .....   | A. M. |
| Brockhurst, Fern ..... | P. M. |

**Reseda No. 505**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Parker, Ethel .....        | W. M. |
| Widder, Lincoln .....      | W. P. |
| Edwards, Marie .....       | A. M. |
| Richardson, Adrienne ..... | P. M. |

**Brea No. 506**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Hawkins, Ada .....       | W. M. |
| Hawkins, George .....    | W. P. |
| Branch, Viola .....      | A. M. |
| Swenson, Raymond H. .... | A. P. |

**El Petrol No. 507**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Schroeder, Helen .....     | W. M. |
| Ballenger, Robert .....    | W. P. |
| Norman, Elsie L. ....      | A. M. |
| Armstrong, Ariel .....     | A. P. |
| Hoest, Opal .....          | P. M. |
| Shultz, Mary .....         | P. M. |
| Pinkerton, Grace .....     | P. M. |
| Slocombe, Madeline .....   | P. M. |
| Bartholomew, Estelle ..... | P. M. |
| Childs, Lillian .....      | P. M. |
| Hoopes, Vincent .....      | P. P. |
| Lieberman, Marie .....     | W. M. |
| Harris, Glenn A. ....      | W. P. |
| Campbell, Nettie .....     | A. M. |
| Newman, Frank .....        | A. P. |
| Schlagenhuiff, Grace ..... | P. M. |
| Hodges, Lillian .....      | P. M. |
| Lieberman, Arthur A. ....  | P. P. |

**San Dimas No. 509**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Wiggs, Helen Hall .....       | W. M. |
| Jochimsen, Frank Philip ..... | W. P. |
| John, Marguerite Henrie ..... | A. M. |
| John, Joseph Ralph .....      | A. P. |
| Jochimsen, Florence .....     | P. M. |
| Plummer, Frieda .....         | P. M. |
| Clopine, Laura Belle .....    | P. M. |

**Woodlake No. 510**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Hasken, Genevieve ..... | A. M. |
| Haskin, George .....    | A. P. |

**Mar Vista No. 511**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Brown, Ruby .....           | W. M. |
| Lundby, Henry .....         | W. P. |
| Cook, Jean .....            | A. M. |
| Kair, Martin .....          | A. P. |
| Doran, Hulda W. ....        | P. M. |
| Bobst, Susan L. ....        | P. M. |
| Johnson, Molly .....        | P. M. |
| Rives, Arlene .....         | P. M. |
| Hancock, Bea Ann .....      | P. M. |
| Brooks, Mabel H. ....       | P. M. |
| Mallett, Willie May .....   | P. M. |
| Segulne, Leora .....        | P. M. |
| Roach, Edna .....           | P. M. |
| Jones, Dorothy Nelson ..... | P. M. |
| Hancock, Fred S. J. ....    | P. P. |
| Johnson, William A. F. .... | P. P. |
| Mallett, Aldine .....       | P. P. |
| Duncan, Lee Allen .....     | P. P. |

**Point Firmin No. 512**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Deatherage, Alice .....    | W. M. |
| Wyckoff, John Ray .....    | W. P. |
| Duncan, Emily Sue .....    | A. M. |
| Rockas, James .....        | A. P. |
| Foster, Ora Lee .....      | P. M. |
| Dunn, Cathie .....         | P. M. |
| Little, Dorothy .....      | P. M. |
| Stratton, Gladys G. ....   | P. M. |
| Economides, Margaret ..... | P. M. |
| Caldwell, Elsie M. ....    | P. M. |
| Falls, Herman .....        | P. P. |
| Stratton, Roy W. ....      | P. P. |
| Caldwell, Earl J. ....     | P. P. |

**Temple No. 513**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Davison, Ann .....            | W. M. |
| Nicol, Janet .....            | A. M. |
| Roberts, Velma .....          | P. M. |
| Harlan, Josephine Clark ..... | P. M. |
| Wilkins, Maud .....           | P. M. |
| Harlan, George .....          | P. P. |

**Faith No. 514**

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Faulkner, Ethel ..... | A. M. |
| Maledy, Edna .....    | P. M. |

**San Gorgonio No. 515**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Obst, Dorothy .....          | W. M. |
| James, Chester L. ....       | W. P. |
| Eastwood, Edith .....        | A. M. |
| Hamilton, Rodney .....       | A. P. |
| James, Ida Mae .....         | P. M. |
| Newton, Garnet Preston ..... | P. M. |

**Angeles Vista No. 516**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Crum, Edna .....         | W. M. |
| Foster, Carl .....       | W. P. |
| DeLozier, Lillian .....  | A. M. |
| Pearce, Arthur .....     | A. P. |
| Calder, Minalder .....   | P. M. |
| Wise, Florence .....     | P. M. |
| Wall, Helena .....       | P. M. |
| Beight, Marie .....      | P. M. |
| Janssen, Elizabeth ..... | P. M. |
| Betts, Julia .....       | P. M. |
| Mattson, Ethel .....     | P. M. |
| Kelley, Madge .....      | P. M. |
| Struttman, Everett ..... | P. P. |
| Crum, Roy .....          | P. P. |
| Humble, John .....       | P. P. |

**Holly Vista No. 517**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Coulson, Lollie M. .... | W. M. |
| Haire, Edward A. ....   | W. P. |
| Speir, Effie Ann .....  | A. M. |
| Ross, Jane R. ....      | P. M. |
| Einert, Bessie B. ....  | P. M. |
| Wagner, Mayme E. ....   | P. M. |
| Bertrand, Rose A. ....  | P. M. |
| Coulson, Edwin C. ....  | P. P. |

**Betsy Ross No. 518**

Hefflin, Virginia ..... W. M.  
 Cole, Burnell ..... W. P.  
 Nobles, Essie ..... A. M.  
 Carrier, James ..... A. P.  
 Robbins, Ruth ..... P. M.  
 Losey, Edna ..... P. M.  
 Parnham, Grace ..... P. M.  
 Farnsworth, Dorothy ..... P. M.  
 Hamilton, Georgia ..... P. M.  
 Cubett, Martha ..... P. M.  
 Parnham, Charles ..... P. P.

**Encina No. 519**

Stoker, Charlotte M. .... W. M.  
 Jumper, Royal Thiesen... P. P.

**Wil-Brea No. 520**

Munroe, Grace ..... W. M.  
 duQuesnay, Joseph ..... W. P.  
 Peebles, Katheryn ..... A. M.  
 Beard, Frank ..... A. P.  
 Williams, Madeleine ..... P. M.  
 Leeson, Juanita ..... P. M.  
 Cameron, Annette ..... P. M.  
 Van Buren, Pansy ..... P. M.  
 Smith, Ida Patsy ..... P. M.  
 Wilson, Walter ..... P. P.  
 Williams, Harold ..... P. P.  
 Cameron, Hugh ..... P. P.

**Laguna Beach No. 521**

Fulmer, Hazel ..... W. M.  
 Fulmer, Earl ..... W. P.  
 Mason, Nancy ..... A. M.  
 Kuehny, Belle ..... P. M.  
 Dutter, Eva ..... P. M.  
 Turner, Virginia ..... P. M.

**Atwater No. 522**

Sherrard, Ora ..... W. M.  
 Botello, Louis ..... W. P.  
 McDaniel, Marie ..... A. M.  
 Helsar, Paul ..... A. P.  
 Murdock, Diana ..... P. M.  
 Brantley, Zeta ..... P. M.  
 Jones, Nettie ..... P. M.  
 Brand, Amelia K. .... P. M.  
 Wilson, Clara ..... P. M.  
 Sutton, Eva ..... P. M.  
 Sherrard, Claude ..... P. P.  
 Tozer, M. Earle ..... P. P.

**Vallecito No. 523**

Donnelly, Irma ..... W. M.

**San Clemente No. 524**

Greene, Rosalie B. .... W. M.  
 Crego, Evelyn ..... A. M.  
 Carrick, Mary E. .... P. M.  
 Maxwell, Emmie ..... P. M.  
 Alers, Florence M. .... P. M.  
 Moe, Mabel ..... P. M.  
 Maxwell, Herbert ..... P. P.

**Cambria Pines No. 525**

McDonald, Maymie ..... W. M.  
 McDonald, Rod ..... W. P.  
 Fry, Estelle ..... A. M.

**Altadena No. 526**

Halliday, Chrissie ..... W. M.  
 Tolle, Carl D. .... W. P.  
 Nelson, Edith ..... A. M.  
 Benjamin, Susanne ..... P. M.  
 Tolle, Hattie ..... P. M.  
 Hughes, Gertrude ..... P. M.  
 Pengilly, Nannie ..... P. M.  
 Heberer, Arthur L. .... P. P.  
 Johnson, Richard D. .... P. P.  
 Pengilly, Grant ..... P. P.

**Baldwin Park, No. 527**

DeFount, Amy T. .... W. M.  
 Rose, M. F. .... W. P.  
 Clark, Mary C. .... A. M.  
 Erickson, Carol Blodgett... P. M.

**Ojai No. 528**

Hughes, Stella ..... W. M.  
 Bell, Florence ..... A. M.  
 Hull, Nettie ..... P. M.

**Lauralane No. 529**

Joslin, Margery ..... W. M.  
 Thatcher, Lila Mae ..... A. M.  
 Thomson, Lillian ..... P. M.

**Willow Glen No. 530**

Moore, Harriet ..... W. M.  
 Anet, Madeline ..... A. M.  
 French, Vernita ..... P. M.  
 eirol, Grace ..... P. M.

**Livingston No. 531**

Christian, Selma ..... Rep.  
 Hochleitner, Ettie B. .... P. M.  
 Brown, Leona ..... P. M.  
 Christian, Selma ..... P. M.

**Modesto No. 532**

Taylor, Hazel M. .... W. M.  
 Danielson, George D. .... W. P.  
 Messenger, Wanda ..... A. M.

**Sterling No. 533**

Wood, Louella ..... W. M.  
 Beggs, Ethel ..... A. M.  
 Gooderham, Olena ..... P. M.  
 Terry, Nola ..... P. M.  
 Gooderham, Carleton ..... P. P.  
 Terry, Milton ..... P. P.

**Venus No. 534**

Johnson, Hazel D. .... W. M.  
 Rogers, Novell ..... A. M.

**Westwood Hills No. 535**

Wilson, Mayde A. .... W. M.  
 Ackerman, Ellis A. .... W. P.  
 Woodmansee, Gertrude ..... A. M.  
 Showalter, Maude L. .... P. M.  
 Mishelle, Adele ..... P. M.  
 Eicks, Lydia B. .... P. M.  
 Wright, Ada B. .... P. M.  
 Johnson, Fanchon B. .... P. M.

**Dunsmuir No. 536**

Kendricks, Lulia ..... W. M.  
 Porter, Selma A. .... P. M.

**Victor Valley No. 537**

Muller, Edith ..... A. M.  
 Burkhart, Zelda ..... P. M.  
 Farrington, Maude ..... P. M.

**Tulalake No. 539**

Bronson, Agnes ..... A. M.  
 Bronson, Hugh ..... A. P.  
 Boyd, Ruth ..... P. M.

**Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540**

Mason, Evaline ..... W. M.  
 Graves, Aida K. .... A. M.  
 Graves, Wayne ..... A. P.  
 Kahler, Valborg ..... P. M.  
 Porter, Orville A. .... P. P.

**Estrellita No. 541**

Ogilvie, Lella ..... W. M.

**Seal Beach No. 542**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Marcom, Lula S.    | W. M. |
| Deltz, Iryl        | A. M. |
| Frost, Ned         | A. P. |
| Upham, Thelma      | P. M. |
| Scott, Jessie      | P. M. |
| Irvine, Grace      | P. M. |
| Moffitt, Faye      | P. M. |
| Lawhead, Mildred   | P. M. |
| Brotherton, Bessie | P. M. |
| Niblick, Robert    | P. P. |
| Scott, James N.    | P. P. |
| Shepard, Cyrus W.  | P. P. |
| Lawhead, Donovan   | P. P. |

**Windsor No. 543**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Morgan, Mildred H.       | W. M. |
| Wilson, Clarence L.      | W. P. |
| Jackson, Helen           | A. M. |
| Caldwell, Percy R.       | A. P. |
| Harding, Muriel L.       | P. M. |
| Carr, Anne Siegel        | P. M. |
| Ackland, Margaret D.     | P. M. |
| Caldwell, Ruth           | P. M. |
| Stockton, Irby           | P. M. |
| Young, Mary E.           | P. M. |
| Morgan, Walter Frederick | P. P. |

**Nova Dies No. 544**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Early, Irma Ione | W. M. |
| Castle, Martha   | A. M. |
| Tainton, Dora    | P. M. |

**Dos Palos No. 545**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Berry, Hazel | A. M. |
|--------------|-------|

**Barstow No. 546**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Thomson, Ruth Ann | A. M. |
| Imel, Mary        | P. M. |

**Searles Lake No. 547**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Blackman, Alene | W. M. |
| Knowles, Marion | A. M. |

**Arrowhead No. 548**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Marquiss, Lela           | W. M. |
| Cleghorn, Clarence Edgar | W. P. |
| Cleghorn, Hester Ella    | A. M. |
| Schuch, Atlee            | P. M. |

**Paradise No. 549**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| George, Jennett McDonald | W. M. |
| George, William E.       | W. P. |
| Rheingans, Evarina       | A. M. |
| Moyes, Lola Princess     | P. M. |

**Albany No. 550**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Wood, Esther L. | W. M. |
| Flannery, Leona | P. M. |

**San Carlos No. 551**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Prince, Laura  | W. M. |
| Prince, Ferd   | W. P. |
| Poston, Bessie | A. M. |
| Boyce, George  | P. P. |

**Mountain View No. 552**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Moody, Camella | A. M. |
|----------------|-------|

**Campbell No. 553**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Aker, Thelma | W. M. |
| Welkey, Ella | A. M. |

**San Marino No. 554**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Ihler, Cornelia     | W. M. |
| St. Clair, Vivian   | A. M. |
| Poyas, Francis      | A. P. |
| Palmore, Mae        | P. M. |
| McQuiddy, Maude     | P. M. |
| Haynor, Irene       | P. M. |
| Ukropina, Persida   | P. M. |
| Wilkinson, Mary     | P. M. |
| Swickard, Fern      | P. M. |
| Anderson, Ethel     | P. M. |
| Floyd, Ruth         | P. M. |
| Kennedy, Emily      | P. M. |
| Lyon, J. Aubrey     | P. P. |
| Haynor, John Porter | P. P. |
| Swickard, Paul      | P. P. |

**La Sierra No. 555**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Tyner, Vesta Lee     | W. M. |
| Winters, Joyce Agnes | A. M. |
| Thornburgh, Millie   | P. M. |
| Moyers, Gilma        | P. M. |
| Vogeler, George H.   | P. P. |
| Moyers, Thurmand     | P. P. |

**Star of Vista No. 556**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Smith, Nellie M.    | W. M. |
| Brotzman, Virginia  | A. M. |
| Gust, Lessie Banker | P. M. |

**Fort Millerton No. 557**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Ferguson, Violet M. | W. M. |
| Van Voorhis, Lois   | A. M. |
| Arnold, Ruby B.     | P. M. |

**Desert Holly No. 558**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Sterisc, Alice Jean    | W. M. |
| Hankammer, Ruth Benson | A. M. |

**Oildale No. 559**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Zuver, Charlotte Marie  | W. M. |
| Sheehan, Justine        | A. M. |
| Blackford, Edna Melvina | P. M. |

**Yucaipa Valley No. 560**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Brooks, Helen Dent | W. M. |
| White, Hugh A.     | W. P. |
| Moore, Isabel      | A. M. |
| Brooks, William L. | A. P. |
| White, Edna        | P. M. |

**Emera No. 561**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Sheller, Forest     | W. M. |
| Raney, Fred M.      | W. P. |
| Kroeger, Ethel M.   | A. M. |
| Kroeger, William F. | A. P. |
| Wells, Alice        | P. M. |
| Raney, Edna         | P. M. |
| Parsons, Maud       | P. M. |

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Shrader  
 Hattie Toeie  
 Carl Foster  
 Marguerite Mackenzie  
 Barbara M. Torr  
 Jos. F. Reed

Committee

Report accepted

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget for the fiscal year 1947-48:

### BUDGET ESTIMATED REVENUE

## General Fund:

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Per capita tax on 124,874 members, Grand Chapter dues   | \$31,218.50 |
| Per capita tax on 11,470 Initiates and Affiliates ..... | 5,735.00    |
| Charter Fee, 3 Chapters .....                           | 90.00       |
| Special Dispensations and Fines .....                   | 500.00      |
| Interest .....                                          | 2,200.00    |

## Representative Fund:

|                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Per Capita tax, 10 cents on 124,874 Members ..... | 12,487.40 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|

## Benevolent Fund:

|                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Per Capita Tax, 10 cents on 124,874 Members ..... | 12,487.40 |
| Interest .....                                    | 2,800.00  |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total ..... | \$67,518.30 |
|-------------|-------------|

## EXPENDITURES

## General Fund:

|                                                            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary, Grand Secretary .....                              | \$ 4,800.00 |
| Office Salaries .....                                      | 6,000.00    |
| Salary, Grand Treasurer .....                              | 200.00      |
| Allowance, Worthy Grand Matron, expenses .....             | 4,800.00    |
| Allowance, Worthy Grand Patron, expenses .....             | 1,500.00    |
| Allowance, Grand Secretary Emeritus .....                  | 1,800.00    |
| Printing, Binding, Stationery and Postage .....            | 5,500.00    |
| Allowance, Standing Committees 1947.....                   | 1,500.00    |
| Expense Official Visits Deputy Grand Matrons .....         | 1,500.00    |
| Expense Schools of Instruction, Deputy Grand Matrons ..... | 2,750.00    |
| Rent, Office of Grand Secretary .....                      | 1,750.00    |
| Contingent expense, office of Grand Secretary .....        | 250.00      |
| Office Supplies, Grand Secretary .....                     | 250.00      |
| Telephone and Telegraph Service, Grand Secretary....       | 350.00      |
| Audit .....                                                | 400.00      |
| Premium Surety bonds .....                                 | 125.00      |
| Christmas and New Year's Greetings .....                   | 150.00      |
| Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron .....                           | 250.00      |
| Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron .....                           | 150.00      |
| Grand Organist, Session 1947.....                          | 25.00       |
| Grand Sentinel, Session 1947.....                          | 25.00       |
| Stenographer, Session 1947.....                            | 500.00      |
| Taxes and Insurance .....                                  | 800.00      |
| Flowers, funerals and sick .....                           | 125.00      |
| Expenses in connection New Chapters .....                  | 100.00      |

## Appropriations, Session 1947:

|                                                  |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Activities .....                                 | 4,000.00           |
| 50 year emblems .....                            | 700.00             |
| Sundry Expense .....                             | 500.00             |
| Typewriters (not used last year) .....           | 475.00             |
| Reprint Constitution, (not used last year) ..... | 3,600.00           |
| Education Committees (1947-1948) .....           | 100.00             |
| O.E.S. Scholarships .....                        | 2,500.00           |
| Representative Fund:                             |                    |
| Mileage, Session 1947 .....                      | 7,245.00           |
| Benevolent Fund:                                 |                    |
| To cover Benevolences 1947 - 1948 .....          | 5,000.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                               | <b>\$59,720.00</b> |

It is understood that expenditures for salable supplies, together with postage, express and clerical services in connection with same, will be paid from amount received from sales.

Resolved, that the sum of \$59,720.00 be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the funds of the Grand Chapter for the payment of its expenses for the ensuing year, and that the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary be, and they are, hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer in such sums as may be necessary up to that amount, it being understood that the amount hereby appropriated is deemed sufficient to cover, if not more than cover, the necessary expenses for all legitimate purposes, and in no event shall the appropriation be exceeded,

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Brundage,

W. F. Holman

Gertrude Conant

Committee

**ADOPTED****Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"I think perhaps that you might like to know that this very beautiful little gavel that Brother Carson presented to me last year has been here all during the Session, but due to its fragility and my desire to keep it just as pretty as it is now, our wonderful chairman of General Activities Coccittee, Brother Delora Burnham, loaned me his gavel. This gavel was made—Brother Dee, I'm not sure of the wood that this gavel is from. (He told me once, but during the week I've forgotten everything that I knew before.)"

**Brother Burnham:**

"It's black walnut out of the State of Iowa, my old home."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"It was given to him when he was Worshipful Master during the year of 1939 in All States Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 593, and they thought that it would be fitting for him to have a gavel made from the native wood of his own home State, Iowa. However, you know what Long Beach people familiarly and lovingly call Long Beach "Little Iowa", and Brother Dee, thank you so very, very much for the use of this gavel. I hope that you won't mind if I share a little in the sentiment that you hold for this gavel, because it shall have a great deal of sentiment for me too."

**Brother Burnham:**

"I am mighty happy that you used that gavel, and it brings a lot of pleasure to me."

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY**

The following report was read by the chairman, Bernice Dary Smith, P. M.

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

Coverage for this, the Seventy-fourth Session of Grand Chapter, has been made pleasant because of the fine cooperation of the Long Beach Press Telegram and the Long Beach Independent, which have published programs, pictures, and pertinent information this week, as well as advance news before this session.

Throughout the months preceding this convocation various Masonic and Eastern Star publications have been most generous in space given to informing members of this Grand Jurisdiction. Particularly do we thank Sister Patsy Smith, of Hiram's Masonic Journal, Brother Orville Porter, Editor of the Eastern Star activities Magazine, and also the Masonic News for their wide publicity. It has been a distinct pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron, to have served you and the members of this Grand Chapter; thank you sincerely for the privilege of acting as Publicity Chairman.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

Bernice Dary Smith, Chairman

**Accepted**

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Bernice, I wish to say to you that it has been a joy and a pleasure for me to work with you and to have you working for this Grand Chapter. Thank you so very, very much for all of the kindness and for the publicity that you have given to this Grand Chapter.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Read By Carl Yeargin, Chairman:

The following was read by the chairman, Carl Yeargin, P.P.  
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee of Mileage submits the following report of the amounts paid to Grand Officers, Deputy Matrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, members of Standing Committees and Representatives of Chapters for transportation to this session of the Grand Chapter:

## SUMMARY

|                                    |            |
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| Grand Officers .....               | \$ 200.65  |
| Deputy Grand Matrons .....         | 896.95     |
| Past Grand Matrons .....           | 183.40     |
| Past Grand Patrons .....           | 182.90     |
| Past Elective Grand Officers ..... | 198.95     |
| Committee Members .....            | 116.66     |
| Delegates .....                    | 5,321.17   |
| Pages .....                        | 144.36     |
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|                                    | \$7,245.04 |

## GRAND OFFICERS

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, Gridley.....                 | \$17.14 |
| Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron, Huntington Park.....         | 1.38    |
| Thehna Bailey, Associate Grand Matron, Los Angeles.....           | .60     |
| George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron, Sacramento.....            | 13.92   |
| Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.....        | 14.49   |
| Isabelle Mosher, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco.....              | 14.49   |
| Elveta Grohl, Grand Conductress, Knights Perry.....               | 12.36   |
| Margaret Lauritzen, Associate Grand Conductress, Los Angeles..... | .60     |
| W. Wallace Furze, Acting Grand Chaplain, Oakland.....             | 14.49   |
| Madeleine Williams, Grand Marshal, Huntington Park.....           | 1.38    |
| LeRoy Gilson, Grand Organist, Modesto.....                        | 11.33   |
| Cecile Dougall, Grand Adah, Los Angeles.....                      | .60     |
| Ruby Langer, Grand Ruth, Eureka.....                              | 40.60   |
| Bernice Basich, Grand Esther, Pasadena.....                       | 1.15    |
| Lois Tamba, Grand Martha, Lodi.....                               | 12.65   |
| Essie Hickman, Grand Electa, Oakland.....                         | 14.49   |
| Emma Burnett, Grand Warder, Santa Cruz.....                       | 14.49   |
| Lawrence Hansen, Grand Sentinel, San Francisco.....               | 14.49   |

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

| Name                    | Dist. No. | Location           | Amt.    |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| Gladys Hart .....       | 2         | Montague .....     | \$78.02 |
| Ruth Boyd .....         | 3         | Tulelake .....     | 77.60   |
| Elsie Roe .....         | 4         | Westwood .....     | 81.91   |
| Della Glick .....       | 6         | Corning .....      | 19.09   |
| Adelaide Hume .....     | 7         | Chico .....        | 13.34   |
| Maye Harvey .....       | 8         | Portola .....      | 22.32   |
| Elizabeth McCurry ..... | 9         | Wheatland .....    | 16.27   |
| Grace Haglund .....     | 11        | Fort Bragg .....   | 22.54   |
| Jamesina Walker .....   | 12        | Cloverdale .....   | 18.86   |
| Dora Hoenes .....       | 13        | San Anselmo .....  | 15.30   |
| Stella Ingalls .....    | 14        | Calistoga .....    | 16.45   |
| Mildred Norling .....   | 15        | Vallejo .....      | 14.95   |
| Isabell Anderson .....  | 16        | Walnut Grove ..... | 13.40   |
| Sadie Tadlock .....     | 17        | Winters .....      | 15.12   |
| Marguerite Smith .....  | 18        | Sacramento .....   | 13.92   |
| Lillian Thomson .....   | 19        | Sacramento .....   | 13.92   |

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|--------------------------|----|---------------------|-------|
| Alice LaKamp             | 20 | Dutch Flag          | 17.02 |
| Lotta Kanoff             | 21 | Fair Oaks           | 14.55 |
| Jessie Fisher            | 22 | Sutter Creek        | 17.54 |
| Mae Evans                | 23 | Galt                | 13.17 |
| Frieda Aggeson           | 24 | Stockton            | 12.25 |
| Nellie Scott             | 26 | Richmond            | 14.32 |
| Fern Brockhurst          | 27 | Berkeley            | 14.49 |
| Dora Tainton             | 28 | Oakland             | 14.49 |
| Louise Russ              | 29 | Oakland             | 14.49 |
| Nina Decker              | 30 | Oakland             | 14.49 |
| Mabel Frietzsche         | 31 | Oakland             | 14.49 |
| Lesda Brown              | 32 | Newark              | 15.64 |
| Thelma Solomon           | 33 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Emily Blount             | 34 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Helen Johnson            | 35 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Julia Hochede            | 36 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Zee Perinoni             | 37 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Tillie Babow             | 38 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Helen Marks              | 39 | San Francisco       | 14.49 |
| Ethel Holmquist          | 40 | Redwood City        | 14.49 |
| Leora McArthur           | 41 | Cupertino           | 14.49 |
| Grace Zelro              | 42 | San Jose            | 14.49 |
| Mary Harrison            | 43 | Gilroy              | 14.49 |
| Stella Andresen          | 44 | Salinas             | 14.49 |
| Mabel LeBarron           | 45 | Oakdale             | 13.28 |
| Lynn Summers             | 46 | Ceres               | 11.33 |
| Roxie Boyajian           | 47 | Los Banos           | 11.27 |
| Royetta Wilson           | 48 | Freshno             | 8.17  |
| Ella Scheline            | 49 | Kingsburg           | 7.59  |
| Ruth Sayre               | 51 | Tulare              | 6.79  |
| Grace Merrill            | 52 | San Miguel          | 12.94 |
| Naomi Condit             | 53 | Glendale            | 1.04  |
| Rosa Christensen         | 54 | Bakersfield         | 4.66  |
| Gertrude Steen           | 55 | Taft                | 6.38  |
| Mona Merriam             | 56 | Lompoc              | 8.63  |
| Nettie Hull              | 57 | Ojai                | 3.86  |
| Lois Berggren            | 58 | Van Nuys            | 1.38  |
| Blanch Berg              | 59 | Glendale            | 1.04  |
| Veta Hawkins             | 60 | Pasadena            | 1.15  |
| Frieda Cornwell          | 61 | Alhambra            | 1.04  |
| Amelia Gamble            | 62 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Ethel Mae Young          | 63 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Frona Robinson           | 64 | Beverly Hills       | 1.04  |
| Mildred Wheeling         | 65 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Helene Bird              | 66 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Margaret Cline           | 66 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Maybelle Bowen           | 68 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Helga MacDougall         | 69 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Margaret Anthony         | 70 | Bell                | 1.32  |
| Margaret Ackland         | 71 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Ethel Alexander          | 72 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Hallie Hensley           | 73 | Bellflower          | 1.32  |
| Mildred Rentchler        | 74 | Los Angeles         | .60   |
| Estelle Blanchard        | 75 | Pacific Palisades   | 1.15  |
| Minnie Smith             | 76 | San Pedro           | .60   |
| Clara Wilson             | 78 | Fullerton           | 1.55  |
| Rosella Rudd             | 79 | Brea                | 1.55  |
| Florence Alers           | 80 | San Juan Capistrano | 1.75  |
| Olive Fowler             | 81 | Sierra Madre        | 1.32  |
| Tillie Weaver            | 82 | Glendora            | 1.73  |
| Isabella McLean          | 83 | Corona              | 2.24  |
| Frances Galloway         | 84 | Colton              | 2.70  |
| Mary Imel                | 85 | Barstow             | 5.29  |
| Beatrice Blomquist       | 86 | Redlands            | 3.16  |
| Beatrice Tripp           | 87 | San Jacinto         | 4.43  |
| Irene Simmons            | 88 | Calexico            | 12.94 |
| Jessie Harrison Delvanti | 89 | Vista               | 3.37  |
| Edith Barrows            | 90 | San Diego           | 4.83  |
| Grace Jensen             | 91 | San Diego           | 4.83  |

## PAST GRAND MATRONS

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Emma Riehl Leach, Eureka             | \$40.60 |
| Mary Seymour Greaves, Mill Valley    | 15.12   |
| Ivy Crane Shelhamer, Los Angeles     | .60     |
| Louise Mae Elsensohn, Los Angeles    | .60     |
| Maud Dezell Bradley, Los Angeles     | .60     |
| Cora Spring Holland, Los Angeles     | .60     |
| Hazael Marsh Piper, Santa Cruz       | 14.49   |
| Gladys Fitch Pierce, Ojai, El Roblar | 3.86    |
| Myra Moyse, Los Angeles              | .60     |
| Willie Jane Hellwig, Alvarado        | 14.49   |
| Elsie Mae Pierce, Los Angeles        | .60     |



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| Grace Richardson Butterfield, San Francisco..... | 14.49 |
| Bertie Y. Todd Connelly, San Luis Obispo.....    | 10.98 |
| Mary Isabel Warmer, Ontario.....                 | 2.19  |
| Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Merced.....                | 10.06 |
| Helen Louise Edwards, Fullerton.....             | 1.55  |
| Gertrude Conant, Wheatland.....                  | 16.27 |
| Corine Orban Melville, Beverly Hills.....        | 1.04  |
| Kathryn Farwell, Alameda.....                    | 14.49 |
| Hazel Thorn Lane, Los Angeles.....               | .60   |
| Lillian W. Podesta, San Francisco.....           | 14.49 |
| Isabella Harrison Hilditch, National City.....   | 5.08  |

## PAST GRAND PATRONS

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| W. Frank Holman, Los Angeles.....        | \$ .60 |
| Delos Albert Mace, Eureka.....           | 40.60  |
| Guy Woodhams Brundage, Auburn.....       | 16.73  |
| Waldo Francis Postel, San Francisco..... | 14.49  |
| Walter Wadsworth Bradley, Berkeley.....  | 14.49  |
| John Lewis McDonald, San Jose.....       | 14.49  |
| Lloyd Ellis Griffin, San Diego.....      | 4.83   |
| J. Hartley Taylor, Pasadena.....         | 1.15   |
| Edward C. Counter, Walnut Creek.....     | 14.52  |
| Frank D. Cruse, Los Angeles.....         | .60    |
| John Vale, Los Angeles.....              | .60    |
| Ernest E. Williams, San Francisco.....   | 14.49  |
| Walker Peddicord, San Francisco.....     | 14.49  |
| Francis J. Herz, San Francisco.....      | 14.49  |
| Logan R. Cotton, Redondo Beach.....      | 1.33   |
| Harry C. Sproule Vallejo.....            | 14.95  |

## PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Emma B. Graves, Oakland.....  | 14.49 |
| Mary E. Finlay, San Jose..... | 14.49 |

## PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRONS

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| Walter V. Scott, Redondo Beach..... | 1.33 |
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## PAST GRAND SECRETARY

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Susan Mills Willats, San Francisco..... | 14.49 |
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## PAST GRAND TREASURERS

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Eva H. Boyd, Anaheim.....                 | 1.67  |
| Gertrude M. Meldrim, Pasadena.....        | 1.15  |
| Sue Estelle Tuck, Pacific Grove.....      | 15.35 |
| Georgia E. Hunt, San Bernardino.....      | 2.70  |
| Grace Diers Beckman, Lodi.....            | 12.65 |
| Anna Lancaster McKenney, Marysville.....  | 16.27 |
| Florence Newman, Sacramento.....          | 13.92 |
| Gladys Huskinson Robinson, Auburn.....    | 16.73 |
| Clara Elizabeth Alvarez, Los Angeles..... | .60   |
| Anna Noyes Moncur, Yuba City.....         | 16.50 |
| Josephine L. Flisk, Bell.....             | 1.32  |
| Flora T. Whitney, Beverly Hills.....      | 1.04  |
| Catherine E. Yates, Santa Rosa.....       | 16.91 |
| Grace King, Santa Paula.....              | 2.76  |
| Marguerite B. Mackenzie, Oakland.....     | 14.49 |
| Sally Liberman, Los Angeles.....          | .60   |
| Anna Shrader, Huntington Park.....        | 1.33  |
| Anna Shrader, Huntington Park.....        | 1.33  |
| Esther M. Serel, Santa Rosa.....          | 16.91 |
| Beulah Ludlow, Roscoe.....                | 1.15  |

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Joe Reed, Credentials, Rosemead.....                     | 1.04  |
| Hattie Tolle, Credentials, Pasadena.....                 | 1.15  |
| Barbara M. Torr, Credentials, San Francisco.....         | 14.49 |
| Otis Jay Truex, Appeals and Grievances, Los Angeles..... | .60   |
| Patsy Smith, Necrology, Los Angeles.....                 | .60   |
| Flo McDonald, Necrology, San Jose.....                   | 14.49 |
| Carl Yeargin, Mileage, Richmond.....                     | 14.23 |
| Tallman H. Trask, Mileage, Pasadena.....                 | 1.15  |
| Gilbert Martin, Mileage, Marysville.....                 | 16.27 |
| Helen Margia Knight, Benevolent Fund, San Francisco..... | 14.49 |
| Bessie Chism, Benevolent Fund, Fresno.....               | 8.17  |
| Dorothy Pearson, Benevolent Fund, Merced.....            | 10.06 |
| Myrtle Cills, Benevolent Fund, San Francisco.....        | 14.49 |
| Maidie Griffin, Benevolent Fund, San Diego.....          | 4.83  |
| Myrtle Glover, Benevolent Fund, Los Angeles.....         | .60   |

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| Mildred Mumby, Huntington Park.....      | 1.38  |
| Evelyn McGee, Los Angeles.....           | .60   |
| Maud Walkins, Sacramento.....            | 13.92 |
| Mildred Neville, Glendale.....           | 1.04  |
| Stella Bledenbach, San Francisco.....    | 14.49 |
| Helen Crowe, Modesto.....                | 11.33 |
| Minnie C. Mueller, Los Angeles.....      | .60   |
| Beulah Soderer, Santa Cruz.....          | 14.49 |
| Charlotte Sutherland, San Francisco..... | 14.49 |
| Beatrice Johnson, Yuba City.....         | 18.50 |
| Louise Bowman, Huntington Park.....      | 1.38  |

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| Golden Gate .....        | 1  | San Francisco .....     | \$14.49 |
| Suisun .....             | 2  | Suisun .....            | 14.49   |
| Silver Star .....        | 3  | Vallejo .....           | 14.95   |
| Oak Leaf .....           | 8  | Oakland .....           | 14.49   |
| Evangeline .....         | 9  | Nevada City .....       | 17.65   |
| Evening Star .....       | 10 | Etna .....              | 54.02   |
| Martha Washinton .....   | 13 | Visalia .....           | 7.13    |
| St. Johns .....          | 14 | Weaverville .....       | 50.26   |
| Welcome .....            | 17 | Shasta .....            | 22.37   |
| Lily of the Valley ..... | 18 | Watsonville .....       | 14.49   |
| Idlewild .....           | 19 | Santa Cruz .....        | 14.49   |
| Vesper .....             | 20 | Red Bluff .....         | 20.07   |
| Acacia .....             | 21 | Los Angeles .....       | .60     |
| Ferndale .....           | 23 | Ferndale .....          | 40.60   |
| Northern Light .....     | 26 | Millville .....         | 54.15   |
| Ivy .....                | 27 | San Francisco .....     | 14.49   |
| Vacaville .....          | 28 | Vacaville .....         | 14.89   |
| Silver Gate .....        | 30 | Benicia .....           | 14.49   |
| San Jose .....           | 31 | San Jose .....          | 14.49   |
| Rose Valley .....        | 33 | Santa Rosa .....        | 16.91   |
| Vernon .....             | 35 | Gridley .....           | 17.14   |
| Naomi .....              | 36 | Sacramento .....        | 13.92   |
| Steila .....             | 39 | Yreka .....             | 54.02   |
| Aurora .....             | 40 | Grass Valley .....      | 17.14   |
| Lily of the Lake .....   | 41 | Lemoore .....           | 7.36    |
| Ariel .....              | 42 | Antioch .....           | 13.34   |
| Redding .....            | 44 | Redding .....           | 21.68   |
| Ceanothus .....          | 45 | San Juan Bautista ..... | 14.84   |
| Athena .....             | 46 | Hollister .....         | 14.84   |
| Reveille .....           | 47 | Salinas .....           | 14.49   |
| Wheatland .....          | 48 | Wheatland .....         | 16.27   |
| Placer .....             | 49 | Dutch Flat .....        | 17.02   |
| Homo .....               | 50 | Stockton .....          | 12.25   |
| Alturas .....            | 51 | Alturas .....           | 54.18   |
| Sincerity .....          | 53 | Greenville .....        | 22.43   |
| Marysville .....         | 55 | Marysville .....        | 16.27   |
| Fidella .....            | 56 | Yuba City .....         | 16.50   |
| Crystal .....            | 57 | Auburn .....            | 16.73   |
| Kingslev .....           | 58 | Ukiah .....             | 20.13   |
| Silver Spray .....       | 59 | Napa .....              | 15.64   |
| Yolo .....               | 60 | Woodland .....          | 14.95   |
| Morning Star .....       | 61 | Petaluma .....          | 16.91   |
| Mountain Fern .....      | 62 | Georgetown .....        | 16.73   |
| Camellia .....           | 63 | Eureka .....            | 40.60   |
| Unity .....              | 65 | Oakland .....           | 14.49   |
| Golden Star .....        | 66 | Jackson .....           | 17.94   |
| Friendship .....         | 67 | Lincoln .....           | 15.24   |
| Ocean Spray .....        | 68 | Pacific Grove .....     | 15.35   |
| Queen Esther .....       | 71 | Sutter Creek .....      | 17.54   |
| Electa .....             | 72 | Modesto .....           | 11.33   |
| Magnolia .....           | 73 | Gilroy .....            | 14.49   |
| Esther .....             | 74 | Adin .....              | 53.82   |
| Silver Wave .....        | 75 | San Bernardino .....    | 2.70    |
| Rohnerville .....        | 76 | Fortuna .....           | 40.60   |
| Azalia .....             | 77 | San Andreas .....       | 15.47   |
| Marguerite .....         | 78 | Santa Barbara .....     | 5.52    |
| Ventura .....            | 79 | Ventura .....           | 4.20    |
| Sotoyome .....           | 82 | Healdsburg .....        | 16.91   |
| Molino .....             | 83 | Tehama .....            | 19.32   |
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| Valley of the Moon ..... | 85 | Sonoma .....            | 16.91   |
| Marshall .....           | 86 | Willows .....           | 17.19   |
| Raisina .....            | 89 | Fresno .....            | 8.17    |
| Fallen Leaf .....        | 90 | Placerville .....       | 15.47   |
| Madera .....             | 92 | Madera .....            | 8.91    |
| Hellotrope .....         | 93 | Selma .....             | 7.88    |
| Tulare .....             | 94 | Tulare .....            | 6.79    |

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| Bethlehem        | 95  | Paso Robles     | 12.59 |
| Southern Star    | 96  | San Diego       | 4.83  |
| Ramona           | 97  | Arroyo Grande   | 10.47 |
| Beulah           | 99  | San Francisco   | 14.49 |
| Mizpah           | 100 | Santa Maria     | 9.83  |
| Violet           | 102 | San Miguel      | 12.94 |
| Golden Wave      | 103 | San Leandro     | 14.49 |
| Josephine        | 104 | Chico           | 18.34 |
| Hermosa          | 105 | Santa Ana       | 1.84  |
| Unrava           | 106 | Riverside       | 2.70  |
| Corona           | 107 | San Luis Obispo | 10.98 |
| Pasadena         | 108 | Pasadena        | 1.15  |
| Elk Grove        | 109 | Elk Grove       | 13.92 |
| Pomona           | 110 | Pomona          | 1.96  |
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| Carita           | 115 | Alameda         | 14.49 |
| Truckee          | 116 | Truckee         | 19.38 |
| Columbus         | 117 | Sacramento      | 13.92 |
| Woodbridge       | 118 | Woodbridge      | 12.65 |
| Amapola          | 119 | Oroville        | 16.96 |
| Tuolumne Star    | 123 | Sonora          | 17.65 |
| Harmony          | 124 | San Francisco   | 14.49 |
| Bakersfield      | 125 | Bakersfield     | 4.66  |
| Mercedes         | 126 | Merced          | 10.06 |
| Lucerne          | 127 | Hanford         | 7.36  |
| Los Gatos        | 128 | Los Gatos       | 14.49 |
| Sierra Star      | 129 | Sierraville     | 24.96 |
| Clover Leaf      | 130 | Cloverdale      | 18.86 |
| Fidelity         | 131 | Dunsmuir        | 48.88 |
| South Gate       | 133 | Los Angeles     | .60   |
| Semper Fidelis   | 135 | Livermore       | 14.49 |
| Centinela        | 136 | Los Banos       | 11.27 |
| Clear Lake       | 137 | Lakeport        | 18.69 |
| Summit           | 138 | Knights Ferry   | 12.36 |
| Orestimba        | 139 | Newman          | 12.25 |
| Oakland          | 140 | Oakland         | 14.49 |
| Miramonte        | 141 | Mountain View   | 14.49 |
| Copa del Oro     | 142 | Redlands        | 3.16  |
| Norwalk          | 143 | Norwalk         | 1.32  |
| Lyra             | 144 | Whittier        | 1.27  |
| Jasmine          | 145 | Azusa           | 1.61  |
| Delano           | 146 | Delano          | 5.75  |
| Pearl            | 147 | Compton         | 1.15  |
| Del Norte        | 149 | Crescent City   | 43.45 |
| Lodi             | 150 | Lodi            | 12.65 |
| Chispa           | 151 | Anaheim         | 1.67  |
| Mt Shasta        | 153 | Anderson        | 20.87 |
| Escondido        | 154 | Escondido       | 4.31  |
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| Penryn           | 159 | Penryn          | 14.89 |
| Occident         | 160 | Downey          | 1.27  |
| Gold Ridge       | 161 | Sebastopol      | 16.91 |
| Crown            | 162 | Corona          | 2.24  |
| Scepter          | 163 | Orange          | 1.84  |
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| Esperanza        | 167 | Los Angeles     | .60   |
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| Olive Branch     | 169 | San Francisco   | 14.49 |
| King Solomon's   | 170 | San Francisco   | 14.49 |
| Carnation        | 171 | Redondo Beach   | 1.38  |
| Lexington        | 172 | El Monte        | 1.27  |
| San Pedro Harbor | 174 | San Pedro       | .60   |
| Sisson           | 175 | Mt. Shasta      | 50.54 |
| Miguelito        | 176 | Lompoc          | 8.63  |
| Orient           | 177 | Centerville     | 15.64 |
| Berkeley         | 178 | Berkeley        | 14.49 |
| Euclid           | 179 | Ontario         | 2.19  |
| Heber            | 181 | Roseville       | 14.78 |
| Valley Home      | 182 | Windsor         | 16.91 |
| California       | 183 | San Francisco   | 14.49 |
| Crockett         | 184 | Crockett        | 14.32 |
| Santa Paula      | 185 | Santa Paula     | 2.76  |
| Laurel           | 186 | San Mateo       | 14.49 |
| Tehachapi        | 188 | Tehachapi       | 4.66  |
| Calistoga        | 189 | Calistoga       | 16.45 |
| Sacramento       | 190 | Sacramento      | 13.92 |
| Fullerton        | 191 | Fullerton       | 1.55  |
| Pacific          | 192 | Los Angeles     | .60   |
| Alhambra         | 193 | Alhambra        | 1.04  |
| Santa Clara      | 195 | Santa Clara     | 14.49 |

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| San Francisco  | 196 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Mt. Whitney    | 197 | Bishop           | 15.07 |
| Maspha         | 198 | Brentwood        | 12.88 |
| Ionla          | 199 | Davis            | 14.49 |
| Las Mariposas  | 200 | Mariposa         | 13.17 |
| Beckwith Star  | 201 | Beckworth        | 22.54 |
| La Paloma      | 202 | Covina           | 1.38  |
| Sequoia        | 203 | Redwood City     | 14.49 |
| Starr King     | 204 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Miramar        | 205 | Richmond         | 14.32 |
| Aloha          | 206 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Arcata         | 207 | Arcata           | 41.11 |
| Citrus         | 208 | Orland           | 18.40 |
| Hollywood      | 209 | Hollywood        | 1.04  |
| Palestine      | 210 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Colton         | 211 | Colton           | 2.70  |
| Gate City      | 212 | San Bernardino   | 2.70  |
| Palo Alto      | 213 | Palo Alto        | 14.49 |
| Almona         | 214 | Walnut Creek     | 14.52 |
| San Rafael     | 215 | San Rafael       | 15.30 |
| Sunset         | 216 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Loyalty        | 217 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Yosolano       | 218 | Winters          | 15.12 |
| Mill Valley    | 219 | Mill Valley      | 15.12 |
| Pinole         | 220 | Hercules         | 14.32 |
| Golden Rod     | 221 | Dixon            | 14.89 |
| Rio Vista      | 222 | Rio Vista        | 13.40 |
| Loyal          | 223 | Williams         | 16.10 |
| East Gate      | 225 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Oakdale        | 226 | Oakdale          | 13.28 |
| Monrovia       | 227 | Monrovia         | 1.38  |
| Yerba Buena    | 228 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Imperial       | 229 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Sapphire       | 230 | Fort Bragg       | 22.54 |
| Natoma         | 233 | Folsom           | 14.55 |
| Los Cerritos   | 234 | Martinez         | 13.92 |
| Keystone       | 235 | Napa             | 15.64 |
| Glen Eyrie     | 237 | Glendale         | 1.04  |
| Jewel          | 238 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Monterey       | 239 | Monterey         | 15.24 |
| Buena Park     | 240 | Buena Park       | 1.50  |
| La Victoria    | 241 | San Jacinto      | 4.43  |
| Needles        | 242 | Needles          | 18.29 |
| Elsinore       | 243 | Elsinore         | 2.91  |
| Milton         | 244 | Milton           | 15.24 |
| Ocean Park     | 245 | Ocean Park       | 1.15  |
| Plumas         | 246 | Quincy           | 21.91 |
| Columbia       | 247 | W. Los Angeles   | 1.15  |
| Hollenbeck     | 248 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Acantha        | 249 | Richmond         | 14.32 |
| Sunnyvale      | 250 | Sunnyvale        | 14.49 |
| Ideal          | 251 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Casimir        | 252 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Artesia        | 253 | Artesia          | 1.38  |
| North East     | 254 | Fort Bidwell     | 56.02 |
| Richmond       | 255 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Reedley        | 257 | Reedley          | 7.94  |
| Oriental       | 258 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Seaside        | 259 | Huntington Beach | 1.78  |
| Gardena        | 260 | Gardena          | 1.50  |
| Dinuba         | 261 | Dinuba           | 7.76  |
| Amity          | 262 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Highland Park  | 263 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| San Diego      | 264 | San Diego        | 4.83  |
| Daylight       | 265 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Garvanza       | 266 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Golden Rule    | 267 | Imperial         | 12.19 |
| West Lake      | 268 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Parnassus      | 269 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Eschscholtzia  | 270 | Coalinga         | 9.72  |
| Monte Vista    | 271 | Orosi            | 8.86  |
| South Pasadena | 272 | So. Pasadena     | 1.04  |
| Santa Cruz     | 273 | Santa Cruz       | 14.49 |
| St. Helena     | 274 | St. Helena       | 16.04 |
| Burlingame     | 275 | Burlingame       | 14.49 |
| Signal         | 276 | El Centro        | 12.48 |
| Athens         | 277 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Vallejo        | 278 | Vallejo          | 14.95 |
| Mystic Star    | 279 | Corning          | 19.09 |
| Occidental     | 280 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Pleiades       | 281 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| La Posa        | 282 | King City        | 14.49 |
| Ione           | 283 | Ione             | 18.52 |
| Albert Pike    | 284 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |

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| Rising Light      | 286 | Huntington Park   | 1.38  |
| Poinsettia        | 287 | Oceanside         | 4.03  |
| Fraternity        | 288 | San Jose          | 14.49 |
| Alamo             | 289 | Brawley           | 11.74 |
| West Gate         | 290 | Berkeley          | 14.49 |
| Point Arena       | 291 | Point Arena       | 21.10 |
| Rose              | 292 | Roseville         | 14.73 |
| Elvesta           | 293 | Oakland           | 14.49 |
| Pleasanton        | 294 | Pleasanton        | 14.49 |
| Fresno            | 295 | Fresno            | 8.17  |
| Wistaria          | 296 | Turlock           | 10.93 |
| Fruitvale         | 297 | Oakland           | 14.49 |
| Golden State      | 298 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Sierra Madre      | 299 | Sierra Madre      | 1.32  |
| La Mesa           | 300 | La Mesa           | 5.32  |
| Ada               | 301 | Sacramento        | 13.92 |
| Miriam            | 302 | Perris            | 4.31  |
| Golden Chain      | 303 | Oakland           | 14.49 |
| Bethany           | 304 | Colfax            | 16.45 |
| Ruth              | 305 | So. San Francisco | 14.49 |
| Lindsay           | 306 | Lindsay           | 7.02  |
| Southland         | 307 | Pasadena          | 1.15  |
| Mary E. Partridge | 308 | Oakland           | 14.49 |
| Calkota           | 309 | Kerman            | 8.91  |
| Imperial Crown    | 311 | Calexico          | 12.94 |
| Kingsburg         | 312 | Kingsburg         | 7.59  |
| Eagle Rock        | 313 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Willits           | 314 | Willits           | 21.28 |
| Moneta            | 315 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Alamitos          | 316 | Holtville         | 12.94 |
| Rose Croix        | 317 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Inglewood         | 319 | Inglewood         | 1.38  |
| Concordia         | 320 | Clovis            | 8.63  |
| Portola           | 321 | Portola           | 22.32 |
| Oxnard            | 322 | Oxnard            | 3.86  |
| Maricopa          | 323 | Maricopa          | 7.25  |
| Claremont         | 324 | Claremont         | 1.61  |
| La Puente         | 325 | Puente            | 1.50  |
| Sunshine          | 327 | Lancaster         | 4.54  |
| Eowana            | 328 | Stonyford         | 17.65 |
| Wilshire          | 329 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Chino Valley      | 330 | Chino             | 2.24  |
| Hayward           | 331 | Hayward           | 14.49 |
| Coronado          | 332 | Coronado          | 5.06  |
| El Rio            | 333 | Riverbank         | 13.17 |
| Exeter            | 334 | Exeter            | 7.25  |
| Montebello        | 335 | Montebello        | 1.04  |
| Riverview         | 336 | Guerneville       | 13.52 |
| Taft              | 337 | Taft              | 6.88  |
| Van Nuys          | 338 | Van Nuys          | 1.38  |
| Pentalpha         | 339 | Manteca           | 11.90 |
| Esparto           | 341 | Esparto           | 16.39 |
| Manzanita         | 342 | Morgan Hill       | 14.49 |
| York              | 343 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Atascadero        | 344 | Atascadero        | 12.02 |
| South West        | 345 | National City     | 5.08  |
| Upland            | 346 | Upland            | 2.07  |
| Yorba Linda       | 347 | Yorba Linda       | 1.67  |
| Joaquin           | 348 | Tracy             | 12.36 |
| Cacheville        | 349 | Yolo              | 14.95 |
| Golden West       | 350 | San Francisco     | 14.49 |
| Tahquitz          | 351 | Hemet             | 4.47  |
| Burbank           | 352 | Burbank           | 1.15  |
| Pittsburg         | 353 | Pittsburg         | 13.46 |
| Elysian           | 354 | Los Angeles       | .60   |
| Golden Poppy      | 355 | Stockton          | 12.25 |
| Glen              | 357 | Glendora          | 1.73  |
| Corinthian        | 358 | San Diego         | 4.83  |
| Blythe            | 359 | Blythe            | 7.88  |
| Coachella Valley  | 360 | Coachella         | 6.79  |
| Fillmore          | 361 | Fillmore          | 2.76  |
| Libertas          | 362 | Bakersfield       | 4.66  |
| Lyman             | 363 | Biggs             | 17.25 |
| Buena Vista       | 364 | Fellows           | 6.73  |
| Chowchilla        | 365 | Chowchilla        | 9.43  |
| Alethe            | 366 | Berkeley          | 14.49 |
| Ramona Star       | 367 | Monterey Park     | 1.38  |
| Arbuckle          | 368 | Arbuckle          | 15.76 |
| Corcoran          | 370 | Corcoran          | 7.36  |
| Live Oak          | 371 | Galt              | 13.17 |
| Linden            | 372 | Linden            | 13.11 |
| Stockton          | 373 | Stockton          | 12.25 |
| Lebanon           | 374 | San Francisco     | 14.49 |
| Thousand Oaks     | 375 | Berkeley          | 14.49 |

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| Sunbeam           | 376 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Westwood          | 377 | Westwood         | 54.18 |
| Kearsarge         | 378 | Independence     | 12.94 |
| Grafton           | 379 | Knights Landing  | 14.95 |
| Torrance          | 380 | Torrance         | 1.38  |
| McCloud           | 381 | McCloud          | 54.02 |
| Crocker           | 382 | Daly City        | 14.49 |
| Beacon            | 383 | Richmond         | 14.32 |
| Concord           | 384 | Concord          | 12.88 |
| Rainbow           | 385 | Sacramento       | 13.92 |
| Alameda           | 386 | Alameda          | 14.49 |
| Silver Strand     | 387 | San Diego        | 4.83  |
| Victory           | 388 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Santa Ana         | 389 | Santa Ana        | 1.84  |
| Fall Brook        | 390 | Fallbrook        | 4.83  |
| Caledonia         | 391 | Bakersfield      | 4.66  |
| Effie Easton      | 392 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Bell              | 393 | Bell             | 1.32  |
| Point             | 394 | Richmond         | 14.32 |
| Culver City       | 395 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Seal Rock         | 396 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Bellflower        | 397 | Bellflower       | 1.82  |
| San Fernando      | 398 | San Fernando     | 1.78  |
| Starlight         | 401 | San Jose         | 14.49 |
| Belvedere         | 402 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Lankershim        | 403 | No. Hollywood    | 1.15  |
| Beverly Hills     | 404 | Beverly Hills    | 1.04  |
| Ami Tai           | 405 | Fullerton        | 1.55  |
| Siloam            | 406 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| San Gabriel       | 407 | San Gabriel      | 1.15  |
| America           | 408 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| George Washington | 409 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Lake Merritt      | 410 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| West Adams        | 411 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Estrella          | 412 | San Diego        | 4.83  |
| Cahuenga          | 413 | Hollywood        | 1.04  |
| Loma Vista        | 415 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Smyrna            | 416 | Ceres            | 11.33 |
| Patterson         | 417 | Patterson        | 12.36 |
| Arlington         | 418 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Fort Sutter       | 420 | Sacramento       | 13.92 |
| Radiant           | 421 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Glendale          | 422 | Glendale         | 1.04  |
| Plymouth          | 423 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Nimshi            | 423 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Playa Linda       | 425 | Hermosa Beach    | 1.38  |
| Security          | 426 | Bakersfield      | 4.66  |
| Seaport           | 427 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| El Camino         | 428 | North Sacramento | 14.05 |
| El Cajon          | 429 | El Cajon         | 5.46  |
| El Sereno         | 430 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Smartville        | 431 | Smartville       | 17.65 |
| Forest            | 432 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Foothill          | 433 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Trinity           | 434 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Sunnyside         | 436 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Ascot             | 437 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Lynwood           | 438 | Lynwood          | 1.15  |
| Guardian          | 439 | South Gate       | 1.38  |
| Fireside          | 440 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Utopia            | 441 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Granada           | 442 | Alhambra         | 1.04  |
| South Park        | 443 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Whittier          | 444 | Whittier         | 1.27  |
| Tujunga           | 445 | Tujunga          | 1.38  |
| Ionic             | 446 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Escallonia        | 447 | Escalon          | 12.94 |
| Temple City       | 448 | Temple City      | 1.27  |
| Manchester        | 449 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| North Star        | 450 | Fall River Mills | 51.41 |
| Liberty           | 451 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Canoga            | 452 | Canoga Park      | 1.84  |
| Santa Maria       | 453 | Ramona           | 7.13  |
| Harding           | 454 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Elmhurst          | 455 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Triangle          | 456 | Venice           | 1.15  |
| Callz de Oro      | 457 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Chula Vista       | 458 | Chula Vista      | 5.23  |
| Wilmington        | 459 | Wilmington       | .60   |
| Justice           | 460 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Larchmont         | 463 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| The Gardens       | 464 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Roseland          | 465 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Melrose           | 466 | Los Angeles      | .60   |

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| Melita               | 467 | Pasadena         | 1.15  |
| Star of the West     | 468 | Pomona           | 1.96  |
| Hawthorne            | 469 | Hawthorne        | 1.38  |
| Roosevelt            | 470 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Arcadia              | 471 | Arcadia          | 1.32  |
| Brilliant Star       | 472 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| East Pasadena        | 473 | Pasadena         | 1.15  |
| Palisades            | 474 | Santa Monica     | 1.15  |
| Maita                | 475 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Bethel               | 476 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Florence             | 477 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Normal Heights       | 478 | San Diego        | 4.83  |
| La Jolla             | 479 | La Jolla         | 5.46  |
| Majestic             | 480 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Presidio             | 481 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Sanger               | 482 | Sanger           | 7.99  |
| Garden Grove         | 483 | Garden Grove     | 1.84  |
| Prudence             | 484 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Big Bear             | 485 | Big Bear Lake    | 7.42  |
| Glassell Park        | 486 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| White Pine           | 487 | Weed             | 51.85 |
| Orange Blossom       | 488 | Fontana          | 2.70  |
| Wasco                | 489 | Wasco            | 5.70  |
| Point Loma           | 490 | Ocean Beach      | 4.97  |
| Palms                | 491 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Henry S. Orme        | 492 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Jarman               | 493 | San Jose         | 14.49 |
| Crescenta Valley     | 494 | Montrose         | 1.27  |
| Beacon Bay           | 495 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Nonpareil            | 496 | San Francisco    | 14.49 |
| Menorah              | 497 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Composite            | 498 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| El Dorado            | 499 | El Dorado        | 15.41 |
| Jordan               | 500 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Santa Barbara        | 501 | Santa Barbara    | 5.52  |
| Olivette             | 503 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Rosa M. Shattuck     | 504 | Berkeley         | 14.49 |
| Reseda               | 505 | Reseda           | 1.73  |
| Brea                 | 506 | Brea             | 1.55  |
| La Habra             | 508 | La Habra         | 1.15  |
| San Dimas            | 509 | San Dimas        | 1.78  |
| Woodlake             | 510 | Woodlake         | 8.28  |
| Point Firmin         | 512 | San Pedro        | .60   |
| Temple               | 513 | Sacramento       | 13.92 |
| Faith                | 514 | Taft             | 6.38  |
| San Geronio          | 515 | Banning          | 4.20  |
| Angeles Vista        | 516 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Holly Vista          | 517 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Betsy Ross           | 518 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Encina               | 519 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Wil-Brea             | 520 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Laguna Beach         | 521 | Laguna Beach     | 1.27  |
| Atwater              | 522 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Vallecito            | 523 | Carpinteria      | 4.37  |
| San Clemente         | 524 | San Clemente     | 1.55  |
| Cambria Pines        | 525 | Cambria          | 12.59 |
| Altadena             | 526 | Altadena         | 1.38  |
| Baldwin Park         | 527 | Baldwin Park     | 1.32  |
| Ojai                 | 528 | Ojai             | 3.86  |
| Lauralane            | 529 | Sacramento       | 13.92 |
| Willow Glen          | 530 | San Jose         | 14.49 |
| Livingston           | 531 | Livingston       | 10.58 |
| Modesto              | 532 | Modesto          | 11.33 |
| Sterling             | 533 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Venus                | 534 | San Joaquin      | 8.17  |
| Westwood Hills       | 535 | Westwood Village | 1.15  |
| Dunsmuir             | 536 | Dunsmuir         | 48.88 |
| Victor Valley        | 537 | Victorville      | 4.14  |
| Tulelake             | 539 | Tulelake         | 54.18 |
| Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 540 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Estrellita           | 541 | Berkeley         | 14.49 |
| Seal Beach           | 542 | Seal Beach       | 1.44  |
| Windsor              | 543 | Los Angeles      | .60   |
| Nova Dies            | 544 | Oakland          | 14.49 |
| Dos Palos            | 545 | Dos Palos        | 10.98 |
| Barstow              | 546 | Barstow          | 5.29  |
| Searles Lake         | 547 | Trona            | 7.30  |
| Arrowhead            | 548 | San Bernardino   | 2.70  |
| Paradise             | 549 | Paradise         | 20.24 |
| Albany               | 550 | Albany           | 14.49 |
| San Carlos           | 551 | San Carlos       | 14.49 |
| Mountain View        | 552 | Janesville       | 23.17 |
| Campbell             | 553 | Campbell         | 14.49 |
| San Marino           | 554 | San Marino       | 1.15  |

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| La Sierra .....      | 555  | Fresno .....      | 8.17 |
| Star of Vista .....  | 556  | Vista .....       | 3.97 |
| Fort Millerton ..... | 557  | Fresno .....      | 8.17 |
| Desert Holly .....   | U.D. | Inyokern .....    | 6.38 |
| Olildale .....       | U.D. | Bakersfield ..... | 4.66 |
| Yucaipa Valley ..... | U.D. | Yucaipa .....     | 3.51 |

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends that there be levied on the subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction the sum of .05 cents for each member borne on the roll at the close of the fiscal year, May 31st, 1948. This amount is in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, and is to be paid at the same time in the same manner as prescribed for the payment of the annual dues.

Fraternally submitted,

Tallman Trask  
Gilbert Martin  
Carl Yeargain

#### Accepted

#### Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I wish at this time to thank the boys who have worked so faithfully on the stage. Will you please come out and take a bow. And all of the helpers that have assisted in controlling the microphone, in taking care of the ventilation, who done all of the kind, thoughtful things to add to our comfort and pleasure. I do thank you all so vary, very much. To the ushers who have been so faithful in you duties, thank you so very much. To al of our Grand Officers and to you, members, I am just so happy you are here with me."

#### Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:

"I understand that Brother John McDonald has composed a song especially for our Worthy Grand Matron and that Sister Lillian Pope will sing at this time.

This is the last time I will be at the microphone and may I thank al for the cooperation they have given to the Worthy Grand Matron in the conducting of this Grand Assembly."

#### Solo—Lillian Pope.

#### Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you so very, very much Lillian, for singing this beautiful song composed by our John McDonald. John, I feel that a composition such as this, coming from the talent of your heart is the dearest and sweetest compliment that you could give to me. Thank you so very, very much.

I have one other thank you that I should like to make at this time. One who has been at my back but helping me more than I can say, and that's Brother Ernest Clark, Associate Grand Patron of Van Nuys Chapter, Van Nuys, the city that Clarence and I first moved to when we were married. Ernest, thank you so very, very much for helping, for being here with us. Thank you.



**Brother Ernest Clark:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, it certainly has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you in Grand Chapter, and I hope that I have been able to make your work just a little easier for you."

**Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"You certainly have."

At 6:10 P. M. the Session was called to refreshment.

**RECESSIONAL:**

The Grand Floor Officers formed a Cross around the Altar, the Grand Chaplain taking the Bible. John Vale, P.G.P., sang the Closing Hymn as the Officers slowly marched in formation to the East. The Grand Marshal received the Bible and placed it on the Secretary's desk. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron descended the steps and the Grand Marshal placed a large electrically lighted star in the Grand Matron's hands. The Grand Officers then went to the altar in Cross formation and formed a circle around the Altar with the Grand Matron and Grand Patron in the center. The Deputy Grand Matrons formed circles at each point of the Star, the Pages circling between the Altar and the East—all moved in circle formation as "Star of Love" was sung. All Officers and Deputies wore glittering stars in their hair.

At the conclusion of the solo the Grand Officers and Deputies left the Grand Chapter room followed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

9:30 P.M.

**INSTALLATION:**

At 9:30 P. M. the Installing Marshals, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane and Maud Dezell Bradley, Past Grand Matrons, escorted Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett and Worthy Grand Patron Carson Hubbard to the East.

**Escort:**

Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter was escorted, presented and given the Grand Honors.

Myra Moyse, Past Grand Matron and Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, acted as Installing Officers for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and were escorted, presented and given Grand Honors. Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron and John Vale, Past Grand Patron, who were to present the jewels to the outgoing Officers were also escorted, presented and given Grand Honors.

Sally Liberman, Past Grand Treasurer, acted as Installing Chaplain and John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron, acted as Installing Organist.

The Deputy Grand Matrons for 1948 were escorted and seated on the north and south sidelines.

The Installing Officers then escorted to the Grand Chapter room the Grand Officers elect for 1948, who were Obligated and seated in the West.

**Violin Solo—Marilyn Ingle.**

With "stardust" in their hair, gowned in white and wearing their pink and blue capes, the Associate Matrons formed a diamond around the Altar. The curtains in the East parted to disclose a large, sparkling "diamond", colored lights playing on bubbles arising about the diamond—a simple, beautiful and effective setting.

**PROLOGUE: Written by Jane and Carl Foster and read by Ray W. Brown.**

"In the year of 1873, the first light of the Eastern Star was kindled in California. That light has grown from a feeble shaft to a powerful and dazzling beacon, which has served as a fraternal and spiritual guide for those attracted by its beauty.

From that faint light has been disseminated a brilliant glow of fraternalism which has reflected from heart to heart throughout the civilized world, and has become an important link in perpetuating understanding and brotherly love among the members of the Eastern Star, wherever they might be.

The pattern of our Order was fashioned from that great light of Masonry, which has become such a great factor in our lives, and is so near and dear to all of us.

The foundation of this great fraternal structure was builded on the enduring principles of faith and love. These were cemented together by the loyalty and devotion of the sisters and brothers.

A base of silver, with its stability and enduring qualities, was added to the foundation on the 25th anniversary. This was assurance that the members were building wisely and well for future years of service.

An idea, based upon tolerance and understanding, which had been kindled in the hearts of men, was reflected in the glitter of gold, which symbolized the 50th anniversary of our Order—50 years of service—50 years of devotion to an ideal, was a cause for gratification and celebration.

Through war and depression, this great light of fraternalism has intensified in strength and magnified in the beauty of its teachings, until now, we view it in the beginning of the 75th year,

The strength and stability of silver, blended together with the power and glitter of gold, form an appropriate setting for this, our Diamond Jubilee.

The diamond is emblematic of this occasion, and the hidden pools of beauty in this precious stone are comparable to the depths of beauty in the teachings of our Order.

This diamond, with its loveliness and brilliant lustre so rare,  
Radiates light and beauty for all of us to share.

Here we find flawless perfection locked in each prism so small,  
And from the heart of this beautiful stone comes the most  
precious Jewel of them all."

At the conclusion of the Prologue the "diamond" was raised to reveal our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, beautifully gowned in a dress shimmering with pink and blue irridescent and carrying a bouquet in the same colors. The Associate Matrons knelt and Sister Bailey was escorted to the Altar and inducted into office by Past Grand Matron, Myra Moyses.

After the Associate Matrons took their seats on the north and south, the Associate Patrons formed a square and compasses around the Altar for the induction into office of George Harlan as Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron Francis J Herz acting as installing officer.

The following were then installed by Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron and Carson Hubbard, Worthy Grand Patron:

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| Associate Grand Matron.....      | Elvetta Grohl             |
| Associate Grand Patron.....      | Joseph Franklin Reed      |
| Grand Secretary .....            | Maud McWilliams Smith     |
| Grand Treasurer .....            | Viola Leota Rasneor       |
| Grand Conductress.....           | Margaret Hughes Lauritzen |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | Lois Blodgett Tamba       |
| Grand Chaplain.....              | Gilma Moyers              |
| Grand Marshal.....               | Helen Bell DeBeers        |
| Grand Organist.....              | Agnes McGehee             |
| Grand Adah.....                  | Lucile Stanley            |
| Grand Ruth.....                  | Ruth Floyd                |
| Grand Esther.....                | Marguerite Weisheimer     |
| Grand Martha.....                | Elsie McDaniel            |
| Grand Electa.....                | Idell Fischer             |
| Grand Warder.....                | Ruby B. Sykes             |
| Grand Sentinel.....              | Albert J. Erichsen        |

#### Address—Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Mamie Lander, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and now our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Honored East, Members and Friends:

The best and the most beautiful things in life cannot be seen nor even touched. They can only be felt in the heart. My heart tonight is very full. I appreciate this lovely compliment that has been paid to me by being associated with the beauty that recreates from the heart of a diamond, but I can think of a greater accomplishment and that would be to have a place, a perma-

ment place, in the hearts of the Eastern Star members of California. So, from the heart of this precious stone to the hearts of precious friends will be my goal for 1948.

Since destiny has given me the wonderful privilege of serving as your 75th Worthy Grand Matron, may my acts of service reflect in some way the flawlessness and the beauty of the diamond which is a symbol of our year.

At this time may I thank the members of Grand Chapter for electing me to this high office, and I thank Grand Chapter for this very beautiful installation.

At this time may I introduce Sister Jane and Brother Carl Foster who have planned this lovely evening. I'm deeply grateful to you both and to your committee for every kind and loving thought and for the months of planning it must have taken to make this a perfect evening. Thank you very much.

I also want to thank the Associate Matrons for cooperating in every way and for forming this beautiful diamond. No one person can accomplish great things without the help and the inspiration from others. I have had much inspiration from these fine women whom I call my "precious jewels". If I am to accomplish my objectives in 1948 it is they who deserve the credit. I am merely holding the mirror which reflects their devotion to me and to our Order.

Brother George Harlan, it is going to be a pleasure to share the honors of the Grand East with you, to have your wise counsel, your friendship, and especially the friendship of your Josephine.

Thank you, Brother John McDonald, for playing tonight. My installation would not have been complete without John's music. And I was especially delighted to have Sister Marilyn Ingle play for us. Sister Marilyn is a member of my very own district, Golden Rule Chapter, Imperial.

At this time may I introduce some of the loyal friends and members who have traveled so far from Imperial Valley to honor me. They are somewhere in the balcony. You will please rise, Imperial Valley members.

It would have added to my happiness to have had every Past Grand Matron have a part in my installation because they do have a special place in my heart, but since that was not possible I chose those who have had a part in my important Eastern Star years. Sister Myra Moyse was my Worthy Grand Matron when I was Worthy Matron of my little Chapter in Brawley in 1930. Thank you, Myra. Sister Sally Liberman and I were Grand Officers in 1934, and our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are with us tonight only in spirit. Sister Hazel Thorn Lane appointed me her Grand Marshal in 1944, and Sister Maud Dezell Bradley and I served together for the four years of the war on the Red Cross Committee. My sincere thanks to each of you.

Sisters and Brothers, in this my humblest hour, may God make me worthy of all of the wonderful friends who have helped to make this year possible for me. We, your Grand Officers of 1948,

are well aware of the wonderful heritage that is ours; of the lifetime of memories and accomplishments entrusted to our care. My daily petition shall be that all the activities in the months ahead may be divinely guided, for vain would be our efforts and fruitless our plans if it were not for the assistance of Him who shapes the lives and directs the destinies of all of us.

The war has left its mark upon a confused and frustrated civilization. We find ourselves with the necessity of rebuilding, of beginning again. Those there are who argue that the materials for reconstruction are no longer available, that the segments left to us are not sufficient for the tasks before us, and this thought brought to my mind a true story:

One Christmas morning, a little boy waited with enraptured expectancy while gifts were distributed from a family Christmas tree. When one promising package was handed to him, he began with diligent patience to extract the box from the intricate folds of tissue, uselessly sealed and beribboned according to his reasoning. With the attitude of a conqueror he finally come to the contents which he emptied unceremoniously on the floor. The look of disappointment on his face was all but tragic when he exclaimed, 'All broke'. The gift was an erector set. Those of you who have had children have perhaps had that experience, because it does look like a bunch of little broken pieces, and this little chap gathered the pieces together and headed for the fireplace. 'Not so fast,' his father cautioned, 'perhaps we can build something out of those pieces.' The wise father selected piece after piece and allowed his small son to help put the segments together, until before the widening eyes of the child, a miracle happened—the materials which had seemed worse than useless had become an imposing bridge.

Sisters and Brothers, there is need today for a bridge, a strong, unshackled structure over which humanity may travel to a new day. Its supports must be of world brotherhood. They must be adamant against the storms and floods of international differences. In this stupendous task our Order has a place. Whether or not we are aware of our individual importance, each of us has a place, a magnificent place, in the shaping of all the tomorrows. Our Order is favored in numbers, in unity, in personality. Our teachings are based upon the Holy Bible, greatest of all necessities, for refashioning that which has been so ruthlessly devastated. The small boy would have destroyed with a gesture that which became his most prized possession when his father began building with him. Everything great is the product of cooperative effort. Ours are the materials. Ours is the opportunity, and ours shall be the victory if we build together, and if we follow the guidance of the Only One who can help us build our bridge to a shining new world.

Thank you.

Brother George Harlan, we shall be happy to hear from you."

**Address—George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Carson Hubbard, Immediate Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and now Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, turned the corner into the road leading to its 75th anniversary, or may I say, milestone. The record of its achievements under the very capable leaders who have preceded us causes us to pause and reflect. It is with the full knowledge that with the privilege of being your Worthy Grand Patron comes heavy responsibility, and with a heartful of humility, I thank you for the trust you have reposed in me. God forbid that I should ever betray that trust.

To have the honor to serve with our gracious Sister Thelma Bailey, and to have the privilege of assisting her in some small measure, brings me inexpressable joy. To be permitted to share in her magnificent plans and enthusiasm, as well as the perfection of her idealism for our Order, leads me to awareness of my total dependence upon a power higher than my own. In a year so important and so essentially significant, we cannot but sense our tremendous obligation as one of the major fraternal bodies of all time. If, during this year, the Eastern Star of California, including every member of every Chapter, will work as they have never worked before to give some worthwhile and enduring endowment to our generation, we shall have fulfilled the hopes and dreams of our Worthy Grand Matron, to whom we have pledged our allegiance.

At this time I would like to thank the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Grand Elective Officers and you, the delegates, for electing me to this office.

To Brother Dr. Francis Herz, my own Worthy Grand Patron, for installing me, I thank you sincerely. Then to have Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, my Worthy Grand Matron, and my very dear friend Sister Maud Bradley, as installing Marshals, was another source of joy. To my very dear and cherished friend, Sister Sally Liberman it is fitting that one possessed of such unbounding faith in God should lead us in our devotions. To Brother John McDonald, your music has always been a source of pleasure, and tonight is no exception.

At this time I would like to have the members of my own Temple Chapter, and the other members of Sacramento, please rise. Without your faith in me, and your loyal support, the honor which is mine tonight would indeed be empty. Thank you.

I would be remiss if I did not mention one who is very close and dear to me Sister Josephine, my wife, Jo, your deep understanding, your kindness and your loyal support have done and will continue to do much to smooth my pathway and give me courage. Thank you.

One of the greatest acquisitions of my life is the friendship of Brother George Bailey, husband of our Sister Thelma. George, I thank you for your friendship.

To the entertainers from Sister Thelma's Valley District, thank you for your music.

To the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons from all parts of the State who will soon be the leaders in their respective Chapters, you are very dear to the hearts of Sister Thelma and me. No words of mine can convey the deep feeling of appreciation I have for the part you have played in this installation, for your friendship, your loyalty and your obvious desire to promote the principles of our Order. May God bless and prosper you.

I trust the ladies will now pardon me for speaking directly to the men, particularly the 1946 Patrons, in what I am about to say. This illustrious fraternal body belongs to the women: it was organized for them, that they might share in the great work that the Masonic fraternity was striving to do, and by their untiring efforts and sacrifices, they have brought it to the place it now occupies among the fraternal bodies of the world. They have been very gracious in sharing their fellowship with us, and all the gracious benefits which are ours in the Order of the Eastern Star are gifts of their bounty. My personal feeling is exemplified in the conversation between the firefly and the earthworm. The earthworm said to the firefly, 'If I couldn't make a bigger light than you do, I would not try to make a light at all. Just look at the stars in the heaven, how they really make a light.' 'I'm not trying to make a light,' replied the firefly, 'I just try keeping busy, but when I keep away from the ground and keep on the wing, I may be able to help the stars a little. My light shines only when I fly.' It would seem that those of us who are basking in the light of the stars would do well to pattern after the firefly. All honor belongs to the stars who are the queens of our world. We have neither the right nor the desire to assume their prerogatives. We do, however, have the honor to rise as high as we can in the scale of helpfulness and assist in every way possible those who light our fraternal sphere. It should be a privilege indeed to keep on the go in the interest of every project they sponsor.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my great privilege and pleasure to present to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority, knowing full well that you will never use it except in a just and righteous cause."

**Response: Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother George, for this very beautiful gavel. It is most unusual. I am sure there is a story behind it which you will have to tell. Sisters and Brothers, I shall use this gavel with all the love, firmness and kindness that there is in my heart.

Sisters and Brothers, one of the great joys of this session has been the surprise visit of our Mamie Lander. Sister Mamie is flying to Washington on the two o'clock plane, and this installation

would not be complete without a word from her. To have you at my installation is just one of my happiest privileges because I attended your session in Florida. I welcome you and wish you Godspeed. Will you have a word for us?"

**Address: Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron, other distinguished guests in the East, Sisters and Brothers and Friends of our beautiful Order:

I am sure that those of us who have been privileged to enjoy this magnificent installation cannot help but be inspired by the beauty of it, and by the love and friendship expressed to our leaders of this 75th Grand Chapter year, and I know that you, each one, hold in your heart the hopes that their year will be filled with success and happiness. Our Worthy Grand Matron has spoken to you so beautifully of her thoughts of the building that each one of us is building for eternity and that we can succeed only by building together, and I know that you will support her in all the projects, that your Grand Chapter may continue in the fine manner in which it has carried on these seventy five years.

Our year of the 74th Session has just ended, and it has been a beautiful session, and I am sure that Sister Birdie and Brother Carson have given you a year of unselfish service to the Order; that they, too, have been builders for eternity. We cannot pass this way without leaving an imprint upon the hearts of those with whom we come in contact, and so each one of us should realize that we are an ambassador of goodwill for our Order throughout the world. You may not know where the seed of goodness falls or the smile that you give a person, but some day you may hear of the time you extended a hand, or that you helped them over a load, and you will be surprised at all the amount of goodness that returns to you through these acts of kindness that you have given to others.

I want to congratulate Sister Birdie and Brother Carson on the success of their fine assembly and on the fine work that they have been doing during the four years they have been coming to the East, and to wish for Sister Thelma and Brother George, a successful and happy term of office, and that this time next year when they come to the close of a fine year, that they may look back upon it as one of the finest years in their lives which they have given real service to humanity.

Sisters and Brothers, our Order stands before the world in a greater way than it has ever stood before. We have just passed through the war, and the members of the Order have given unselfish and unstinting service throughout the world. We had our airplanes flying over, our mercy trains coming, and our airships, hospital ships, in the air, all trying to bring about service to humanity. And now we are beginning to realize the value that we



have been to these different organizations, and our organization now is being placed among the fine organizations of service throughout the world. It is the first time in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star that we have been invited to participate in these congresses that are being held, these committee meetings that are being held in Washington and Philadelphia and in Chicago, and even out here in your Western country. Our members are leaders. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and your Right Worthy Grand Secretary have been invited to participate in these conferences. They have felt through our work, that we have recently done, that we merit this recognition, and we stand as a body of over twenty million members, we can accomplish much good for the world, and they are realizing that we are a power for good.

Life is too short to be spent in petty quibblings. We have work to do. We are working stronger than we've ever done before because there is a great force of evil that is working against all of those fine principles on which our nation is founded. I have just returned from Europe, and I saw that force working. I saw it working in a still, still way, crowding out and breaking people that they might own that country. Let us not be asleep too long. And, I want you to know that the comments from our commentators, that these comments in the papers and the information that you are getting is really true. There is hunger over there. There is want over there, and there is Communism over there. Let us not sleep too long. Let us not let it get in our beautiful America. We are free. We can have freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom to worship God as we please. This Order, dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness, founded upon the Holy Bible, is one of the greatest organizations to overcome such a Communism. Let us keep our minds alert and let us keep our hearts open to these inspirations that we may be able to overcome that power. I was so proud when I returned to our shores. I came back a better American citizen and prouder than ever that I did live in the United States. I know that we feel that we have never had to worry very much about these isms coming over here, but they work in a very still, still way, and I happened to be in a hotel that could have held several hundred people and my daughter and myself and two other people were the only ones in that hotel. They had been silently driven away because the manager would not become a Communist; and we must work, we must listen, we must keep our ears open to that voice so that it will not undermine our fine structure.

We have in our International Temple one of the most beautiful buildings in America, and I was so pleased when I had the privilege of visiting in Versailles. Our International Temple was built on the architectural design of Versailles. I found in those beautiful mansions some of the same appointments that we have in our lovely International Temple. I saw the same type of architecture, even to the patterns on the wall. The wall coverings are of satin. I saw the mantle pieces, the same type of mantle, the floors of marble, all just as they had in their finest palaces over there,

and when I realized that we only paid \$100,000 for our building and it is worth, it was worth a million and a half to build, and now it would be worth three million, I thought how fortunate the Eastern Star has been to accumulate all of these lovely furnishings, as well as this marvelous building, and we have that to be very proud of.

Then, the growth of our Order is so fine. We are growing steadily. We have had recently a Grand Chapter instituted in Nova Scotia. The twenty-sixth of this month a Chapter is being instituted in Bermuda. Now, this is a British possession, so they have the jurisdiction of Scotland, and they were very glad to give us permission to institute this Chapter because the membership is American and we have had requests from Afghanistan. We have even had requests from Japan, from Belgium, from Guam, Peru and Chile, all wanting to establish Eastern Star Chapters because of the work they have come in contact that we have done. So, Sisters and Brothers, if I would just inspire you to realize what it means to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; if I could just make you feel that you had a real work to do, to keep on building that we might grow better and bigger and do more for humanity; if I could leave just one little thought in your mind that we must work harder than Communism, work harder to preserve the freedom of our country that we may worship God as we please, that we may have this America which was founded on freedom.

I wish to thank each one of you for all of the loveliness that you have extended to me since I have been here. The Courtesy Committee has been perfect, and I did come in unexpectedly, but it's been so fine to be an unexpected guest, and then to find everyone so willing to receive you and welcome you. I can never tell you how happy you've made me.

I learned when I was in Czechoslovakia their farewell, and it is, "Auf Wiedersehen" (when we meet again). In Hawaii I learned their farewell, Aloha Nu Aloha" (my love with all my heart), and so I say to you, Auf Wiedersehen, Aloha Nu Aloha".

**Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Mamie Lander, and we wish you Godspeed on your trip. Stay with us just as long as you can.

Sisters and Brothers, there are many in this audience who are very dear to me. I thank them especially for coming, but I want to say a special word to my Mother, my Dad and my George—without you I would not be Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Myra Moyse, one of my great happinesses was to have you install me tonight. I shall never forget that I welcomed you into my desert land when you were my Worthy Grand Matron. May we have a word from you?

**Myra Moyse, Past Grand Matron:**

"It is rather difficult for me to express in words the real happiness that I feel since you granted me the privilege of installing

you as Worthy Grand Matron. I have known Sister Thelma for some time. I love her dearly and admire her very much, and the years that we worked together during 1930 in the service of our Order—she as Worthy Matron of her Chapter and I as Worthy Grand Matron—I learned to know her real worth and to realize what splendid qualifications she had for leadership. In the intervening years, as she has grown in her interest in the Order, and as she has filled with a great deal of credit, the positions she has been given to fill, her friends have all coveted for her the office in which she has been installed. Possessed of poise, self-assurance and dignity, with a personality that invites respect and cooperation, and with a charm and graciousness that speaks for friendliness. Surely these are admirable qualities for a Worthy Grand Matron. But, Sister Thelma, you will not be carried about on a flowery bed of ease, though a few orchids will help you some. Yours is a responsible position.

True it is, these are abnormal days in which we live. They are days of confusion, of frustration. Hearts are filled with fear and distrust, but what a marvelous time it is to be a leader of this great organization of ours with its many avenues for service, founded upon the principles which make for the betterment of mankind, for understanding and harmonious relationship. But, we would not forget that ours is a personal responsibility and we cannot hope to instill in the hearts of others those virtues which we do not possess in our own hearts. My wish for this year is that there may be a striving for the spiritual values of life which make for victorious living in a troubled world and which lead us to higher objectives, more worthy objectives and which will raise the standards of our Order higher.

Sister Thelma, we would wish for you and for Brother George, a most happy year of service, and we pledge to you our most loyal support, and we have in you the most explicit faith and confidence. May God grant you wisdom and strength to lead us to higher and more noble achievements."

**Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Francis Herz, may we have a word from you?"

**Francis J. Hertz, Past Grand Patron:**

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

I appreciate the honor and privilege of having a part in this very wonderful installation here this evening, and especially the privilege of installing Brother George Harlan, one of my Patrons of 1944. It is a joy, a privilege and a pleasure, and I want to say to you both, God Bless you, and good luck and a very happy year of 1948."

**Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Gertrude Conant, may we hear from you?"

**Gertrude Conant, Past Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers, and especially do I address our Junior Past Grand Matron:

My thoughts turn back tonight to the first time I met our Worthy Grand Matron of 1947, Sister Birdie Bassett. It was in 1934, she was an appointive Officer of Vernon Chapter, Gridley, and I was a visitor at her Chapter. When she gave her charge, I was impressed by her fine speaking voice, her sincerity and her pleasing manner. Later that evening at a little get-together, I met Birdie and told her how much I had enjoyed her work and I remarked, "What a fine Worthy Matron you will make some day." She replied, "Oh, no, I could never be a Worthy Matron." To me, she is the same sweet, gracious and unassuming woman she was when I first met her and little did either of us realize I would some day be presenting a Past Grand Matrons' jewel to that lovely Officer I remember so well in 1934.

As I hold this Past Grand Matrons' jewel in my hand, before presenting it to our Grand Matron of 1947, I should like to tell you about it. The bracelet is the gift of her dear, little Mother and the star in the center of the octagon is her Past Matrons' emblem and given her by Vernon Chapter. To us, the first point of our star represents courage. Adah had courage, we know—the courage of being true to her conviction of filial duty. Sister Birdie, you too have displayed always the courage of your convictions to right and duty. Ruth felt that she owed a faithful trust to Naomi and she fulfilled that trust. You have certainly fulfilled the trust that this Grand Body imposed upon you last year. Esther was loyal to her people. Your people this year have been the members of the Eastern Star in California and you have been at all time sincerely loyal to them. You have done much to make the members know how important they are to you and your efforts have been appreciated. Martha's faith in God was the biggest thing in her life. Your Faith has been the biggest thing in your life, too. Perhaps you have not had the physical endurance of some of us, but because of your Faith, your spiritual endurance has carried you through your year of 1947. Electa showed her Charity and love of her fellowmen throughout her life. You have displayed your fraternal love for the members of our Order and in presenting this jewel to you please know that the fraternal love of this Grand Chapter is yours. May you ever wear this jewel with the knowledge that we realize the same fine qualities of the Heroines of our Order are qualities of yours too.

We thank you for your efforts in our behalf, we honor you and we are proud of you. We hope that you will ever wear this Past Grand Matrons' emblem with honor and pride and our prayer is that God will Bless you always and keep you ever under the shelter of His Love."

**Response: Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Gertude Conant, Past Grand Matron, Sister Myra Moyes, Installing Grand Officer, Brother Dr. Francis Herz, Installing Grand Officer, Brother John Vale, Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

I hope you won't feel badly if I cry just a little bit, that you'll not feel sorry for me because they're not tears of sadness—it's only when my heart is full my eyes overflow.

But, Sister Gertrude, thank you so very, very much for presenting to me this jewel, I know of no one else whom I would rather have present me this jewel. You recalled when first we met. At that time little did I think, and I don't believe that you ever thought that you would be here as Past Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter presenting me with the jewel of this Grand Chapter. I still feel as I did when I spoke to you at that time. 'Oh, I could never be a Worthy Matron', and I think I feel that same way about being a Worthy Grand Matron; however, we have succeeded in going through the years, and now I am privileged to receive this jewel from your hands, that represents the gift of this Grand Body.

This jewel holds much love that I feel has been expressed and given to me. I know, Sister Gertrude, that I don't deserve all of the nice things that you said about me, but I do feel that if you believe them, then I am happy.

In our Holy Bible it is written, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." Surely, Gertrude, through the years since we have met and been friends and have been neighbors, you have given me so much love, consideration, helpfulness and inspiration, so truly you have fulfilled the law. Thank you, Sister Gertrude, for your presentation and I thank the members of this Grand Chapter for this jewel, but most of all thank you for the privilege of permitting me to serve as the Worthy Grand Matron and for the privilege you have given me to give you my love. It is the most wonderful experience that I have had, and so to you I owe a deep debt of gratitude, and I acknowledge it. Among the most glistening jewels of memory shall always be the gift you gave me of having Brother Carson Hubbard as my Worthy Grand Patron. I do not need to tell you how fine he is. You know as well as I. But, to have had the privilege of being so closely associated with his dear wife, Sister Bessie, and Brother Carson, has enriched my life, and we shall always, Clarence and I, treasure the friendship of these just and faithful friends.

Beyond the blue horizon lies the rising sun, and figuratively speaking, we have turned our faces eastward and are gazing upon the new dawn, the dawn of a new Grand Chapter year, the promises, bright hopes and the promises of fulfillment.

Sister Thelma, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is so true, as Brother Ray Brown mentioned in the prologue this evening, that the brightest gem was behind the jewel on the stage here. Your installation typifies you. It was most beautiful and most fitting for you, and may I wish for you and Brother George that God will bless you and guide you that this Grand Chapter year, the diamond jubilee of this Grand Chapter, shall be the most prosperous, the happiest and greatest year in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star, and may you know every happiness and may all your hopes and joys be fulfilled.

I would like to mention just before I close, and if you will permit me, to express my gratitude to Sister Hazael Marsh Piper and to Sister Emma Wakefield, who planned, created and directed our recessional before the installation. Also to Brother John McDonald for our recessional music and for that very beautiful song. Also, I wish to thank Brother Merl Bremer who acted as our Grand Flag Bearer, and the Worthy Patrons who participated in the Flag escort.

It has been wonderful being here with you. I hope you have enjoyed this Grand Chapter session and until we meet again, 'Au Revoir'."

**Thelma Bailey: Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Junior Past Grand Matron, and we wish for you continued success and happiness. Brother John Vale, may we hear from you?"

**John Vale: Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

I have a duty to perform tonight that is very dear and very fine, but before I present this jewel, the gift of our Grand Chapter to our Junior Past Grand Patron, I would like to tell you just a few little things.

Brother Carson and I have much in common. We saw the light of day on the same day, although it was worlds apart. I came from the old world over to a new world, and I journeyed across this country and saw the light of Masonry in California. I took the same Obligation as he did. I took the same Obligation in our beautiful Order as he did, and I traveled ahead of him on the path that he is now giving up. I want to tell you this, Brother Carson, I am so proud to be a friend, that I can call you friend, and I am really proud to tell those within the sound of my voice, my Brother, you have fulfilled your Obligation. You have sowed that others may reap. You have planted for those who will occupy

this place after you are gone. You have blessed with the glorious gifts of truth, light and love those who will never know the name of the giver nor care, and within an unregarded grave your actions lie. That, my Brother, is the true office of a Mason and the destiny of every man.

Brother Carson, it is a pleasure to present to you this jewel, my friend."

**Response: Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron, George Harlan, Junior Past Grand Matron, Bidie Bassett, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and especially Brother John, who just made the presentation:

I want to thank Grand Chapter for giving me this jewel. It is made of gold and silver and precious stone, material things of this world that are considered dear, but to me that is the least of the value in this jewel. To me the value will be in the memories that it will call to my mind, the occasions that it will recall. It will recall I am sure that this Order was gracious enough to permit me to serve you in the high office of Worthy Grand Patron. It will recall to my mind many, many friends throughout the State of California. It will recall to my mind many, many happy occasions. It will recall to my mind incidents of service, and it will recall to my mind many, many incidents of appreciation. I think, perhaps, one of the greatest recollections and perhaps one of the best and most valued, will be the fact that I had an opportunity to serve with Sister Birdie Bassett when she was Worthy Grand Matron of the Order in this State. Anyone who had an opportunity to serve with such a lovely character and personality cannot help but derive some material and worthwhile good from that association. She has devoted her life to the highest of ideals, to service without stint and with devotion to high ideals. I will remember when I look upon this jewel, the opportunity that I have had to form the fine friendship of Sister Birdie Bassett and her husband, Clarence, I think it will do more than that. I think that when I look upon this jewel that I'll be reminded of the high ideals and the high principles of this Order; that it will challenge me never to deviate from the path directed, and that because of the constant association my future life will be happier and better. It will also call to my mind the person who presented it, Brother John Vale. Brother John has said we have many things in common, and that since our first meeting in 1938 we have enjoyed that friendship. I think we are both better for it, I know it was an inspiration to me and a challenge to service. Brother John, I appreciate, and I think it was very proper that while I began my trail in '38 with you, it was very appropriate to receive my jewel from your hands. Thank you."

**Minutes:**

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

There being no further business, the Seventy-fourth session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 12:25 A. M., October 25, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proceedings of the Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in the City of Long Beach, October 21-24, 1947.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1947.

*Maud M<sup>c</sup> Williams Smith*  
Grand Secretary.



## **In Memoriam**

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### **Minnie Viola Collins**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**of the**

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star**

**1934-1935**

**Entered Into Rest April 10, 1947**

Again our hearts are filled with grief at the death of one of our dearly beloved Past Grand Matrons, Sister Minnie Viola Collins.

Sister Collins was initiated in Parnassus Chapter No. 269 on May 1, 1919 and served as Worthy Matron in 1925. In 1928 she was Grand Chaplain, in 1931 Grand Marshal and served through the successive offices to become Worthy Grand Matron in 1935.

Sister Collins leaves us naught but pleasant memories of her life and sorrow for her death. Her name stands out the brightest and will be engraven on our memory, a lasting monument to a beautiful character, beloved and revered by all who knew her.

"A few who have watched me sail away,  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;  
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,  
Some loving souls that my heart held dear,  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear;  
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail,  
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale,  
And greeted the friends who have sailed before  
O'er the unknown sea to the unknown shore."

## **In Memoriam**

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### **Maude Noble Haven**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**of the**

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star**

**1916-1917**

**Entered Into Rest May 27, 1947**

Sister Haven was initiated in Ivy Chapter No. 27 in 1902 and served as Worthy Matron in 1910. In 1912 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron, in 1913 as Grand Conductress, in 1916 as Grand Marshal and in 1917 as Worthy Grand Matron. Since that time she has been active on many important Grand Chapter Committees. One of her outstanding contributions to the Order was her leadership, for over twenty years, of the San Francisco Degree Team. An active and well poised life has closed. Lovingly and peacefully Sister Haven rests in the arms of God in that land where separation is not known. We shall miss her loyalty and counsel. Her devotion to the ideals of the Order endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and we, her friends, shall miss her greatly.

"What is death? A little parting in the clouds above that  
hide the sun;  
A golden vision of souls that love us, and labor done.  
We know not now, but in the coming years  
With vision broadened we shall understand  
Why friends must part and hearts must mourn."

## **In Memoriam**

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### **Benjamin Brooks Cartwright**

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**of the**

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star**

**1907-1908**

**Entered Into Rest December 24, 1946**

Brother Cartwright was a charter member and the first Worthy Patron of Alhambra Chapter No. 193 and served as Worthy Patron again in 1903. In 1907 he was elected Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Carwright maintained an active interest in his Chapter and in Grand Chapter until just a few months before his death.

"The golden bowl lies broken at the fountain,  
E'en though we held it with such tender care,  
The silver cord has slipped from out our fingers  
And loosened lies among the flowers there.  
The broken thread, the bits of golden fragments,  
Are gathered by the Master Artist's hand,  
And borne within the golden gates of glory,  
To serve anew within the Heavenly Land."

## **In Memoriam**

**In Loving Memory of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
and Associate Patron Who Entered Into Rest During the  
Year 1946-1947**

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**Vernia Arnolt, Worthy Matron**  
Utopia No. 441

**Martha Jane Wright, Worthy Matron**  
Caliz de Oro No. 457

**Robert Tate Nichols, Worthy Patron**  
Yerba Buena No. 228

**Glenn M. Hershner, Worthy Patron**  
Van Nuys No. 338

**Perry Berny Phillips, Worthy Patron**  
Silver Strand No. 387

**Levert Goodwin, Worthy Patron**  
Victory No. 388

**Victor V. Parr, Associate Patron**  
Searchlight Chapter No. 435

Death is only an old, old door, set in a garden  
wall;

On gentle hinges it gives at dusk, when the  
thrushes call.

Along the lintel are green leaves; beyond, the  
light lies, still.

Very willing and weary feet go over that sill.

There is nothing to trouble any heart, nothing to  
hurt at all;

For Death is only a quiet door, set in an old, old  
wall.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons  
Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1946-1947

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SUISUN No. 2  
Mazie Pyle

OAK LEAF No. 8  
Mary M. Van Court

EVANGELINE No. 9  
Alice Jennings  
Lucy Grey Stockfleth

ACACIA No. 21  
Earl Sidebottom  
Julia Bard Rice  
Mable Pritchard

FERNDAL No. 23  
Margaret Beck  
Leana C. Hanley

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26  
Emma Smith

IVY No. 27  
Erwin H. Danenhower  
Lawrence John Flynn  
La Verne B. Mooney

VACAVILLE No. 28  
Susan Blake Crystal  
George Allen Arnold  
Walter William Chandler

ROSE VALLEY No. 33  
John Glynn Ansbro  
Carlton Lane  
Charles Eugene Lee

VERNON No. 35  
Mary Jeannette Woodworth

AURORA No. 40  
Louise Morehouse

REDDING No. 44  
Harriette A. Saeltzer

ATHENA No. 46  
James Henry Tebbetts

PLACER No. 49  
Andrew Nisbet

MARYSVILLE No. 55  
Edward Edmund Benham

FIDELIA No. 56  
Edward Talman Hughes  
Fred Buzzell Noyes

CRYSTAL No. 57  
Harriett B. McCann

SILVER SPRAY No. 59  
Sarah Blanchard Doughty

YOLO No. 60  
Lester Henry Cranston  
Anna Belle Younger

CAMELLIA No. 63  
Annie McKeehan

UNITY No. 65  
Lewis Thornton Corwin  
Sarah Warren Lawrence

GOLDEN STAR No. 66  
George Johnson  
Ella Roberts

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71  
Jessie Mardie Robbins  
Ethelwyn Hulse

ELECTA No. 72  
Mamie Ross Surryhne  
Gustav B. Hjelm

SILVER WAVE No. 75  
John Roy Bristow  
Laura Ellen Clark

AZALIA No. 77  
Rosa A. Lloyd  
LaFay Jack

VENTURA No. 79  
Ethel M. Bogart  
J. Edwin Barker

SOTOYOME No. 82  
Edward Joseph Hyman

MOLINO No. 83  
Elizabeth Frances Clark

VERITAS No. 84  
Maude Merrill Welch

MARSHALL No. 86  
Margaret B. Squier  
Anna Goldensmith DeGaa

HELIOTROPE No. 93  
Leonard Doolittle Sims

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**TULARE No. 94**  
Mary Eleanore Hunt

**BETHLEHEM No. 95**  
Ruth A. Trussler

**SOUTHERN STAR No. 96**  
Ella H. Brown  
Gordon Liddle Paul  
Eugene M. Barton  
Joseph Smith, Jr.

**RAMONA No. 97**  
Phoebe Poole Nichols  
Iva Maupin Bird  
John N. Miller

**BEULAH No. 99**  
Phoebe Mangels  
Bertha Kenney  
Edward Stanley

**MIZPAH No. 100**  
Mary Winters

**GOLDEN WAVE No. 103**  
Maybelle Mitchell Halbert

**JOSEPHINE No. 104**  
Fred Lynn Parker

**HERMOSA No. 105**  
Laura McCormac  
Jeanette Tarpley

**UNGAVA No. 106**  
Hulda J. Chamblin  
Inez J. Robeson

**CORONA No. 107**  
Lyle J. Nielsen

**PASADENA No. 108**  
Henry Ashley Chase  
Olive A. F. Hamill

**POMONA No. 110**  
Elmer Ellsworth Kelly  
John Richardson Todd

**SANTA MONICA No. 113**  
Roy Ledbetter Denson  
Ralph Dodge Curtis

**PALM LEAF No. 114**  
Edward Stewart Lawson  
Charles C. Farnsworth

**CARITA No. 115**  
Peter Rock

**TRUCKEE No. 116**  
Sadie Richardson

**TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123**  
Roland Leslie Hught  
Sophia Gould

**SIERRA STAR No. 129**  
Edna Hamlin Church

**SOUTH GATE No. 133**  
Alice R. Mays

**ANGELS No. 134**  
Lawrence Daswell

**CLEAR LAKE No. 137**  
John Charles Anton  
Willie Whitton Coles  
Roy Bucknell

**SUMMIT No. 138**  
Tereso E. Crane

**OAKLAND No. 140**  
Mary Tait Hyde  
Clarice Enetta Meves

**COPA DEL ORO No. 142**  
Mabel Moss Callahan

**DELANO No. 146**  
John K. Hamilton

**LODI No. 150**  
Lillie Ferdun

**CHISPA No. 151**  
Mary Ella Coons

**MT. SHASTA No. 153**  
John Calvin Kesler

**MISSION No. 155**  
Anson N. George

**CROWN No. 162**  
Emma A. Savery  
Charles Mittian Scoville

**ONISBO No. 165**  
H. Dwight Osborn

**CRESCENT No. 166**  
Laura Manuel

**LOS ANGELES No. 168**  
Margaret Bacon

**OLIVE BRANCH No. 169**  
Minnie Steinhart

**CARNATION No. 171**  
Roy Heath

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| <p><b>LEXINGTON No. 172</b><br/>Myra Drake</p> <p><b>LONG BEACH No. 173</b><br/>Rose M. Evans</p> <p><b>ORIENT No. 177</b><br/>Mary Ellen Mickle</p> <p><b>HEBER No. 181</b><br/>Floyd Purdy</p> <p><b>VALLEY HOME No. 182</b><br/>Caroline Watt</p> <p><b>CALIFORNIA No. 183</b><br/>Nelle Chase Kuykendall</p> <p><b>CROCKETT No. 184</b><br/>George William Patriquin</p> <p><b>SANTA PAULA No. 185</b><br/>Harry Merle Miller</p> <p><b>LAUREL No. 186</b><br/>Charles Duer<br/>Pearl Elftman</p> <p><b>CALISTOGA No. 189</b><br/>Charles A. Carroll<br/>Lou Light</p> <p><b>SACRAMENTO No. 190</b><br/>Maude Riddle<br/>Elizabeth Bell<br/>Leslie Locey</p> <p><b>FULLERTON No. 191</b><br/>William Goodwin</p> <p><b>PACIFIC No. 192</b><br/>Miriam E. Wilson</p> <p><b>LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200</b><br/>Maud Trabucco</p> <p><b>STARR KING No. 204</b><br/>Arnold Glaser</p> <p><b>MIRAMAR No. 205</b><br/>Alice Runyon Peebles<br/>Jeston Orr Ford</p> <p><b>CITRUS No. 208</b><br/>Mary Shore Dunegan</p> <p><b>PALESTINE No. 210</b><br/>Richard Tuttle<br/>Albert Lynwalter</p> <p><b>PALO ALTO No. 213</b><br/>Eleonore Abbott Simkins<br/>Elmer Ross Ellis</p> | <p><b>SAN RAFAEL No. 215</b><br/>James Haynes<br/>Georgia Tesky</p> <p><b>PINOLE No. 220</b><br/>Ella L. Gerrish<br/>Grace Plequet</p> <p><b>GOLDEN ROD No. 221</b><br/>Robert E. L. Stephens</p> <p><b>LOYAL No. 223</b><br/>Mary E. Northey</p> <p><b>OAKDALE No. 226</b><br/>Lawrence A. Dreisbach<br/>Mary McDonnell Bently<br/>Emma Dreisbach</p> <p><b>MONROVIA No. 227</b><br/>Kathryn Fraulon Bashor</p> <p><b>YERBA BUENA No. 228</b><br/>John Wesley Henderson<br/>Edna Valera Henderson<br/>Grace Lucy Gorr</p> <p><b>IMPERIAL No. 229</b><br/>Frederick Franzen<br/>Louis Muller, Sr.</p> <p><b>SAPPHIRE No. 230</b><br/>Harold Astor Brown</p> <p><b>LOWER LAKE No. 231</b><br/>Charles Claysher<br/>Rose Kennery</p> <p><b>LA VICTORIA No. 241</b><br/>Ellis Theodore Tanner</p> <p><b>NEEDLES No. 242</b><br/>Martha A. Crane</p> <p><b>EL SINORE No. 243</b><br/>Emma May McCrea</p> <p><b>OCEAN PARK No. 245</b><br/>George No. Beecher</p> <p><b>COLUMBIA No. 247</b><br/>Lorenzo Cobb Close</p> <p><b>HOLLENBECK No. 248</b><br/>Fred S. Brayton</p> <p><b>GARDENA No. 260</b><br/>Nellie Barlow</p> <p><b>DINUBA No. 261</b><br/>Grace M. Dewhirst</p> <p><b>AMITY No. 262</b><br/>Rosa Margaret Moller<br/>Clementina Struven</p> |
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**DAYLIGHT No. 265**  
Fred Ernest Eubith

**WEST LAKE No. 268**  
Edwin Ratio Mennell

**MONTE VISTA No. 271**  
Harriet Sperling

**SOUTH PASADENA No. 272**  
Evelyn Crump

**SANTA CRUZ No. 273**  
Bertha Rudolph

**ST. HELENA No. 274**  
Mamie Hall Grant

**BURLINGAME No. 275**  
Agnes Veva Lauer Bryant

**PLEIADES No. 281**  
Harriet Louise Davis

**ALBERT PIKE No. 284**  
Thelma Browning

**RISING LIGHT No. 286**  
Mark R. McNay  
Eva Jenner Wheat

**WEST GATE No. 290**  
Matthew Morton

**ROSE No. 292**  
Hugh Eugene Dunwoody

**PLEASANTON No. 294**  
Edith Ziegenfuss  
Claude Smallwood

**FRESNO No. 295**  
Julian Wiley Hudson

**WISTARIA No. 296**  
Florabelle Wassum

**GOLDEN STATE No. 298**  
Anna Jevne

**ADA No. 301**  
Rose Davis

**BETHANY No. 304**  
Anna Dorothy Schulze

**RUTH No. 305**  
Daniel Joseph Daly

**LINDSAY No. 308**  
Chester B. Bowker

**MARY E. PARTRIDGE No. 308**  
Daniel Monroe, Jr.

**KINGSBURG No. 312**  
Roy Boyle

**EAGLE ROCK No. 313**  
Maud Hess Pearson  
Florence Moulton

**WILLITS No. 314**  
Elena Evelyn Elwell  
Arthur H. Thomson

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Oliver Carpenter

**INGLEWOOD No. 319**  
Patrick McCulloch  
Horace Burns

**CONCORDIA No. 320**  
Mary T. Tyler

**OXNARD No. 322**  
Florence Johnson

**WILSHIRE No. 329**  
Charles E. Gerstang

**CHINO VALLEY No. 330**  
Nellie LaForge

**CORONADO No. 332**  
Donald E. Hamblin

**VAN NUYS No. 338**  
Carl B. Barkla

**ESPARTO No. 341**  
Elizabeth Brucher

**UPLAND No. 346**  
Verner Wilson

**TAHQUITZ No. 351**  
Hardus Sorkness

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Bertha Sackett

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Walter Elbridge Severance

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Roy Clarence Gotthold

**CHOWCHILLA No. 365**  
Brown N. Frazer



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Lucy Lee Peake

**LIVE OAK No. 371**  
Elizabeth C. Jenison

**THOUSAND OAKS No. 375**  
William Henry Hanford  
Charles Moon

**CONCORD No. 384**  
Annie Victoria McVay  
Hepzibah Douglas

**RAINBOW No. 385**  
Albert Greilich

**SILVER STRAND No. 386**  
Ralph Lorrain Sewell  
John Wesley Ware

**BELL No. 393**  
George Rufus Rabbins  
Emma Marik

**CULVER CITY No. 395**  
Minetta Howard Frederick

**SAN FERNANDO No. 398**  
Minnie Ida Nelson  
Jacob Harvey Young

**STARLIGHT No. 401**  
Ethel Marion Anderson  
Esther Linda Van Gundy

**LANKERSHIM No. 403**  
Blanche Morrison Parrott  
Myrtie Winifred Jones  
Charles Lewis Brohammer  
George Alexander Beaton

**SILLOAM No. 406**  
Edwin George Rittmiller

**SAN GABRIEL No. 407**  
Frederick Theodore Purdy

**AMERICA No. 408**  
Joseph Harding

**ESTRELLA No. 412**  
Clara Plate

**CAHUENGA No. 413**  
Emma Belle Kuttler

**SERVICE No. 414**  
Irene N. Nason

**LOMA VISTA No. 415**  
Carrie Louise Tiffany

**SMYRNA No. 416**  
Harrlette Roberts Howard  
Alfred C. Bookwalter

**ARLINGTON No. 418**  
Fred A. Deardorff

**RADIANT No. 421**  
Millie S. Owen

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Orton Menzies Holt  
Mary Jane Martin  
Benjamin Oliver Hagen  
Leta Ann Sperling

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William Evans  
Delwean Bowley

**FOREST No. 432**  
Grace Helen Reid

**TUJUNGA No. 445**  
Herman Breidt  
Clyde Norris Baker

**ESCALLONIA No. 447**  
Bernard Lyle Blackmore

**LIBERTY No. 451**  
John W. Smith

**TRIANGLE No. 456**  
Foster Booth Pennell

**STAR OF THE WEST No. 468**  
Charles Sumner Imhoff

**ARCADIA No. 471**  
Carrie Ericsson

**MALTA No. 475**  
Nils Gustaf Gilliam  
Edwin P. Jant

**FLORENCE No. 477**  
Anatole Maurice Stouff

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**SANGER No. 482**  
William D. Creager

**GLASSELL PARK No. 486**  
Pearl Moore

**HENRY S. ORME No. 492**  
Grace Tassell

**JARMAN No. 493**  
Hall Stott Schrader

**CRESENTA VALLEY No. 494**  
Marie Searce  
George Searce

**OLIVETTE No. 503**  
Jesse F. Cordes

**SAN DIMAS No. 509**  
Jennie Montgomery

**MAR VISTA No. 511**  
Stuart C. Searle

**TEMPLE No. 513**  
Mary Harriett Spann  
Jess Alexander Riley  
Mabel Roselle Anderson

**ANGELES VISTA No. 516**  
Scott Betts

**ENCINA No. 519**  
Roy Wymond Brasher

**ATWATER No. 522**  
Mabel Loftstrom

**VALLECITO No. 523**  
Zella Jane Manuel

**CAMBRIA PINES No. 525**  
Florence May Waltz

**BALDWIN PARK No. 527**  
Florian H. Heintz

**LIVINGSTON NO. 531**  
Earl Arnold

**STERLING NO. 533**  
Grace Millon Perry

**WINDSOR No. 543**  
Orpha Raymaker

**SAN CARLOS No. 551**  
George Borba



## GRAND OFFICERS 1947-1948

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| MRS. RUTH FLOYD (554)                    | ..... | <i>Grand Ruth</i>                  |
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| MRS. MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER (262)         | ..... | <i>Grand Esther</i>                |
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| ALBERT J. ERICHSEN (211)                 | ..... | <i>Grand Sentinel</i>              |
| 1107 Richardson Avenue, San Bernardino   |       |                                    |

**DISTRICTS — DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

Appointed by Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron

1947-1948

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Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir  
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## REPORTS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

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### **FRANCES C. WILCOX, District No. 1**

**Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City**  
**Arcata No. 207, Arcata**  
**Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna**

**Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale**  
**Camellia No. 63, Eureka**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for authorizing me to serve as Deputy Grand Matron in District No. 1.

Beside the fact that we deepen our knowledge of the work of our beautiful order, we also find depth in our fellowmen.

We are fortunate in having Sister Emma Riehl Leach, Past Grand Matron and Brother Delos Albert Mace, Past Grand Patron, as members of Camellia Chapter and also this year, Grand Ruth, Sister Ruby Langer of Rohnerville Chapter.

It was my great privilege to have the honor of presenting a fifty year emblem to a most deserving sister of Ferndale Chapter. She is at present their very efficient secretary and has served as an officer for thirty-four years.

My visits to Del Norte Chapter were few, due to the great distance, (one hundred seventy-four miles, round trip), but their hospitality on the night of my official visit gave me the feeling of wishing I might attend often.

Arcata Chapter was the first to receive me officially as their Deputy Grand Matron. It was their first initiation and I received so much pleasure in witnessing the work of officers whom I have become closely associated with through the opportunity of instructing them.

We all like to be with people who make us feel good, and the friendliness in the Chapters of this district have made me feel that way. Their cooperation and sincerity has impressed me very deeply. The Worthy Matrons so graciously welcomed me and all of the Worthy Patrons have committed to memory the optional lecture.

The general condition of all five Chapters is excellent, and they are enjoying large attendances. The courtesies they have extended to me will be long remembered.

May I add, Worthy Grand Matron, that satisfaction IS the greatest of pay.

### **GLADYS HART, District No. 2**

**Evening Star No. 10, Etna**  
**Stella No. 39, Yreka**  
**Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir**  
**Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta**

**McCloud No. 381, McCloud**  
**White Pine No. 487, Weed**  
**Dunsmuir No. 536, Dunsmuir**

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Second District as Deputy Grand Matron has been an honor and a very pleasant experience to me. Many of the members of these Chapters have been my friends for many years and it was a

pleasure to renew these old friendships and to make many new ones.

All the books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition for my official visits. The Secretaries and Treasurers deserve much credit and praise for their loyalty and efficiency.

Each Chapter is showing substantial growth under the capable leadership of efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

All officers received their instructions so enthusiastically that it was a pleasure to have had the privilege of giving them. This joy I shall long remember. The joint work of all officers, members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons has promoted fraternal harmony and genuine friendship throughout the district.

To Ethel, Edith, Margaret, Grayce, Madge, Vera and Julia, my Worthy Matrons, and to Bill, John, Kenneth, Mervin, William, Elwin and Erroll, my Worthy Patrons, I shall always remember my official visits with loving gratitude those lovely evenings planned for me. The beautiful presentations, the bouquets, the gifts and your decorations were so beautiful and artistic.

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

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere thanks for my appointment and the privilege of serving you and our beloved Order. If I have in my work this year maintained Faith, Love and Loyalty, then I am very grateful.

### **RUTH BOYD, District No. 3**

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| <b>Alturas No. 51, Alturas</b>    | <b>North East No. 254, Fort Bidwell</b>     |
| <b>Esther No. 74, Adin</b>        | <b>North Star No. 450, Fall River Mills</b> |
| <b>Bonner No. 232, Cedarville</b> | <b>Tulelake No. 539, Tulelake</b>           |

Serving as Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 3 has been not only an honor, but a privilege and a distinct pleasure because of the abounding hospitality and friendliness I found in each Chapter and because of the splendid manner in which the officers welcomed my instructions to them. This kind acceptance of correction and eagerness for instruction has made being a Deputy entirely a pleasure.

The general condition of all of the Chapters is excellent. I found the Worthy Matrons of the district both charming and capable, the Worthy Patrons efficient and their supporting officers filling their stations in a manner to bring credit to themselves and honor to their Chapters.

I wish to compliment the Chapters on the fine manner in which they exemplified the work for my official visits and to most sincerely thank them for the very fine spirit of cooperation and friendliness which they have extended to me. I shall always cherish the memory of my association with them.

I am deeply appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, for the privilege of serving as her Deputy in this district and for the opportunity it has afforded me of making many wonderful friendships — friendships which will remain precious to me all of my lifetime.

**ELSIE ROE, District No. 4**

**Westwood Chapter No. 377, Westwood**

**Sincerity Chapter No. 53, Greenville**

**Hesperian Chapter No. 112, Susanville**

**Plumas Chapter No. 246, Quincy**

**Mountain View Chapter No. 552, Jamesville**

With pride I report on the excellent condition of the Chapters of this district. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are very capable and efficient, receiving splendid support from both officers and members. My associations with these officers has been a joy and pleasure, for at all practices and meetings they have been eager to receive instructions and accepted them so graciously that my task was an easy and happy one.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are exceptionally loyal and helpful in this entire district and there is a prevailing spirit of friendliness and hospitality in all these Chapters which makes it a joy to all who visit. Meetings are all well attended and there is a steady growth in membership. Eastern Star in our small communities adds much to the social life of its members.

The financial books and all records are neat and accurate and the Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their fine work and cooperation.

Each of my official visits has been a lovely occasion and I will always appreciate the courtesies and hospitality shown me. With but one exception the degrees were conferred upon new members; the ritualistic work being given in an inspiring manner, each Patron giving the optional lecture.

I consider it a wonderful privilege to have served this district as Deputy Grand Matron under the fine leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett. My labors have been well rewarded in the many and lasting friendships I could not have made in any other way. To all the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and loyal members who have shown me every courtesy and made this such a happy year, I express my sincere gratitude. My special thanks to my own Worthy Matron, who has been one of my most loyal trailers, practices and meetings, carrying her interest and friendliness to all the Chapters of the district.

**ROSE McCORMICK, District No. 5**

**St. John's No. 14, Weaverville**

**Welcome No. 17, Shasta**

**Redding No. 44, Redding**

**Northern Light No. 26, Millville**

**Mt. Shasta No. 153, Anderson**

The five Chapters in District No. 5 are in very excellent condition. They have each had several initiations and are all in good financial standing. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are



very sincere in their endeavor to fulfill their duties. Each Chapter in the district has had the loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. The officers and members of the Chapters strive to make each meeting pleasant and enjoyable for all present.

Several of the Chapters have presented 50 year emblems during the year. These presentations were very lovely.

I enjoyed all the time I spent with the officers and members of these Chapters. I appreciate very greatly their cooperation, the lovely flowers, presentations, the many acts of kindness, and all the effort that was expended in making this year a cherished memory for me.

To my own Chapter, Mt. Shasta, I wish to extend a special word of thanks for the many kindnesses and acts of true friendship.

To have been given the honor of serving our beautiful Order has been a wonderful experience and I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matrons, Birdie Bassett, for the appointment.

#### **DELLA M. GLICK, District No. 6**

**Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff**  
**Molino No. 83, Tehama**  
**Marshall No. 86, Willows**

**Citrus No. 208, Orland**  
**Mystic Star No. 279, Corning**

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixth District this year.

Our principles and high ideals have been proudly upheld. The new instructions have been kindly received by all. The books and records are well kept and other requirements cheerfully met.

I am deeply grateful to Sister Birdie Bassett, our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, for this wonderful year, and for the opportunity to be of service to my fraternal sisters and brothers. To be included in her Grand Family is a rare privilege and pleasure.

The many courtesies and kindnesses extended my by the officers and members of District No. 6 will be kindly remembered and cherished.

Whatever measure of success has been achieved is due to their faith and confidence and willing cooperation and support.

#### **ADELAIDE B. HUME, District No. 7**

**Josephine No. 104, Chlco**  
**Vernon No. 35, Gridley**  
**Paradise No. 549, Paradise**

**Amapola No. 119, Oroville**  
**Lyman No. 363, Biggs**

The opportunity to serve our beautiful Order as Deputy Grand Matron has been a privilege and a memorable experience for me.

We are honored to have in our district the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett. It is an interesting coincidence that the Worthy Matron of her own Chapter is also named Birdie.

This district has long been noted for its high standard of ritualistic and floor work as well as harmony among officers and members. This year they have all been cheerfully cooperative in their efforts to maintain that standard for Birdie's district.

A great help toward this end is the unusual fact of having a truly excellent organist in each Chapter of the district. So I can sincerely follow the custom of making a complimentary report of this fine district.

With efficient secretaries to keep the records in neat and complete order, with capable and interested Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for leaders, the general condition of these Chapters is fine. There is steady, substantial growth and good attendance in all of them.

The genuine friendliness of this district is worthy of commendation, and the many courtesies to me personally, are deeply appreciated.

I shall always cherish the memory of my interesting official visits, the unique and beautiful presentations and entertainment, then and at my delightful reception. For all these things I thank you, Sisters and Brothers, and for the fine reception I wish to thank my Chapter in this public way.

For the honor given to my Chapter and for the privilege of serving the Order of the Eastern Star in the Seventh District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Birdie, our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron. Your sterling character makes you a worthy leader and our long acquaintance and work together when you were my Deputy, have made this year even more significant to me than to many.

My life has been enriched by this experience, truly, but more than that, I trust that in trying to live up to your motto and in carrying out your instructions, I have made a worthy contribution to the work of the Order and have left as many pleasant memories with the Chapters as I have gained from them.

#### **MAYE HARVEY, District No. 8**

**Truckee No. 116, Truckee**

**Celandine No. 224, Loyalton**

**Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville**

**Portola No. 321, Portola**

**Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwith**

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Eighth District of District No. 6.

Under the sincere and able leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters the work of the Order has been beautifully exemplified. Many new members have been received into each of the Chapters and a spirit of harmony, co-operation and interest exists.

The Chapters of the Eighth District enjoyed a prosperous year under the leadership of fine, capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are supported by loyal and efficient officers, all of whom received instruction so graciously.

The five Chapters in my district are in excellent condition; each Chapter has shown a growth in membership.

All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition on the night of my official visits; all the records are kept accurately and very neatly.

My official visits were certainly evenings of pleasure. The work was beautifully and impressively exemplified by all the officers;

the presentations were all lovely and I will always remember the many happy evenings I spent with all of you, your many thoughtful acts and cooperation at all times.

To our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I am most grateful. It has been a pleasure to serve our beloved Order as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. Thank you so very much for the appointment. This year will always remain one of my most cherished memories.

#### **ELISABETH C. McCURRY, District No. 9**

**Evangeline No. 9, Nevada City**  
**Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland**  
**Marysville No. 55, Marysville**

**Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley**  
**Fidella No. 56, Yuba City**  
**Smartville No. 431, Smartville**

This is a new district and I find a very friendly and hospitable feeling prevails among these Chapter members and officers. The officers all exemplify their work well and have a sincere desire to fill their stations with honor to themselves and credit to their Chapter. All books of the secretaries and treasurers are very accurate and neat.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons throughout this district are very active, loyal and always ready to be of service. The Masonic support is good and worthy of mention.

We have many who have served our Order over 50 years, two of whom are serving as secretaries: Sister Anna McKinney, Marysville, and Sister Minnie Jasper, Wheatland.

This district is honored by having two very fine Past Grand Treasurers, both of whom are serving as secretaries of their respective Chapters: Sisters Anna L. McKenny and Anna N. Moncur.

We are so happy and proud to have in this district and a member of my own Chapter, Wheatland, Past Grand Matron, Gertrude Conant, who is loved and honored by all. She has indeed been a help and inspiration to me. I do want to thank Sister Gertrude for her support and courtesies extended to me.

While many of the Chapters in this district are old Chapters, we are especially proud of Evangeline Chapter No. 9 of Nevada City, for it is 74 years old this year. Next year they will celebrate their diamond anniversary—75 years. This Chapter still meets in the original Chapter room. A high light of this year was the presentation to the Chapter of an altar which was the handiwork of the Associate Patron, Brother John Elliott. The wood used in this altar was donated by various members, most of it being old wood which makes this gift that much more precious.

I have enjoyed my year as Deputy Grand Matron of this district and shall always cherish the many new friends I have made. My sincere thanks to my own Chapter, Wheatland, for all the courtesies they have extended me at all times and for my lovely reception.

I shall always be grateful to the officers and members for the cordial way I was received on all occasions. The memories of my official visits will be very precious to me. The many wonderful

courtesies extended me by all the officers and the beautiful presentations have inspired me with fraternal love and admiration for the Chapters of my district.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor and privilege of serving her as a Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a great pleasure.

#### **MURIEL BERNARD, District No. 10**

**Veritas No. 84, Colusa**

**Eowana No. 328, Stonyford**

**Loyal No. 223, Williams**

**Arbuckle No. 328, Arbuckle**

**Wild Rose No. 326, Princeton**

**Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell**

In anticipation of an early visit from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the six Chapters of the Tenth District, Order of the Eastern Star, started the year by participating wholeheartedly in practice meetings and schools of instruction. All officers were anxious to make themselves familiar with the new directives, and willingly spent much time and effort in perfecting their floor work and in learning their charges and lectures. All of this added to the beauty of the work performed during the year.

All of the Chapters in the district are comparatively small, but they are very friendly. Officers and members graciously meet visitors and make each one feel at home. This fine spirit prevails throughout the district.

Some of the Chapters have been working under great difficulties. The little mountain Chapter, Eowana No. 328, Stonyford, has lost many members who have left the community. Only by the loyalty of Past Matrons and Past Patrons has the Chapter been able to continue. This little group needs much encouragement and assistance at this time in order to keep the Chapter alive and functioning. As is true in the other small Chapters, the offices must be filled many times by Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who unselfishly give of their time and energy to promote the welfare of the Order.

Wild Rose Chapter No. 326, Princeton, has had a thriving, busy year. An old chapel, a landmark in the community, has been purchased and is being renovated to serve as a Chapter hall. This project has brought members close together in working for a common cause.

Maxwell Chapter No. 369 is a small but very active Chapter. It, too, leans heavily on its Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who never fail in help and encouragement.

Loyal Chapter No. 223, Williams, has a particularly lovely hall, and with the aid of some very talented members, and excellent officers, each meeting is a memorable occasion.

Arbuckle Chapter No. 328 is headed by a charming and sincere couple who are serving a second time as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Their officers are loyal, and the sidelines helpful.

Veritas Chapter No. 84, the oldest and largest Chapter in the district, continues its excellent work under superior leadership. They, too, are looking forward to the time when they can occupy their own hall.

Without exception the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the district are sincere, capable women and men who, through their example are inspiring their officers and members.

Each Chapter is fortunate in having two or three women who have served as District Deputies. These fine women are continuing to serve their Chapters in every way possible. Their kindly assistance was invaluable to me as I went about my work this year.

The courtesies extended to me all over the district by officers and members are sincerely appreciated. Especially, I am grateful for the willingness with which the officers gave up precious days near Christmas to prepare for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. I believe that the lovely evening and the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with our charming Sister Birdie repaid us for any inconvenience at that time. My own official visits were all jewel-like in their beauty. The programs and presentations made me feel that each had been planned especially for me. As I look back upon the year I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for having given me the opportunity to discover how many delightful men and women are working in the Order of the Eastern Star.

#### **GRACE HAGLUND, District No. 11**

**Augusta No. 80, Covelo  
Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah  
Willits No. 314, Willits**

**Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg  
Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino  
Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena**

The general condition of the six Chapters in District Eleven is very good. The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all officers have been sincere in their efforts to perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

As I have traveled from the mountains to the sea I have found cooperation, friendship and kindness toward me, and a strong bond of fraternity among the members.

The books of the Chapters are in good condition and their financial standing is satisfactory.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Past Matrons and members who were always so willing to be my "trailers" throughout the year. I will always be grateful for their support.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, a most gracious lady, I thank most deeply for the honor you have conferred upon me this year. May "His gentle presence" ever give you "peace, and joy and power."

My prayer, some daily good to do  
To Thine for Thee;  
An offering pure of Love, whereto  
God leadeth me.

**JAMESINA WALKER, District No. 12**

**Valley Home No. 182, Windsor    Clover Leaf No. 130, Cloverdale**  
**Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg    Lower Lake No. 231, Lower Lake**  
**Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport    Riverview No. 336, Guerneville**

I am very grateful to all of the members of District No. 12 for the friendly and hospitable manner in which I have been received whenever I visited these six Chapters, and wish to thank all of the officers for receiving the instructions so kindly and with careful attention. It was a pleasure and honor to serve the officers and members and a delightful experience I will never forget. A splendid spirit of friendly cooperation exists amongst these Chapters; there seems to be a new interest in all of them with many new young members being initiated. There was a good attendance of the membership at all of the official visits which were truly delightful with the work being done well in all of the Chapters. All of the books were present. The work of the Secretaries and Treasurers was done very neatly and accurately. My thanks to Sister Mary Seymour Greaves, Past Grand Matron, for her kindly encouragement; to Esther Mary Serel for her gracious hospitality; to Sister Birdie, thank you for the honor conferred upon me in my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. I have enjoyed all the privileges afforded a Deputy, many happy evenings, with the work done in a complimentary manner, lovely decorations, and most of all, the friendship, fun and laughter. Thank you. Thanks again.

**DORA J. HOENES, District No. 13**

**Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma    Gold Ridge No. 161, Sebastopol**  
**Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley    Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa**  
**San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael**

The Chapters of the Thirteenth District are in excellent condition and they are having a very happy and successful year under the guidance of very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by most efficient and loyal corps of officers, who are striving to exemplify the ritualistic work of our Order as beautifully and as perfectly as they possibly can.

All books and records were neatly and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers and were found to be in excellent condition.

This district is honored in having as its members Mary Seymour Greaves, Senior Past Grand Matron, of Mill Valley, and Esther Serel, Past Grand Treasurer, of Rose Valley Chapter, Santa Rosa.

The greatest honor and highest privilege of all is the service which I can give to the Chapters of my district this year as Deputy Grand Matron.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the officers and members in this district and I am sincerely grateful for their splendid cooperation and attention at all times and for the many

loving acts of friendship extended to me, not only upon the occasions of my official visits, but throughout the entire year.

I shall always cherish their friendship and consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity of working with them as a friend and as an associate.

The eagerness and graciousness with which the officers received my instructions made each practice a distinct pleasure. These officers have taken time to work, for work is the price of success; they have taken time to be friendly, for that is the road to contentment and happiness; and they have taken time to love and to be loved, and that indeed the lesson of Electa. These officers are grand people! And what I have said about them goes for the faithful members, for without them we would not have successful Chapter meetings.

I am especially indebted to my own Worthy Matron of Morning Star Chapter, Sister Marie Smith, for her kindness, loyalty and consideration.

My heart is filled with gratitude to you, Sister Birdie Bassett, our inspiration of 1947, for your faith in me, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron, and for the honor it has brought to my beloved Morning Star Chapter. Thank you so very much!

There's happiness in little things,  
There's joy in passing pleasures;  
But friendships are, from year to year,  
The best of all life's treasures.

Making this year the largest pearl in my necklace of Eastern Star memories because of the many friends I have made and because of the wonderful experiences which have come my way.

Thank you, Sister Birdie, for your love and friendship, of which you gave so much, yet have no less—for you have been a wonderful inspiration to me.

#### **STELLA INGALLS, District No. 14**

**St. Helena No. 274, St. Helena      Keystone No. 235, Napa**  
**Valley of the Moon No. 85, Sonoma      Silver Spray No. 59, Napa**  
**Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga**

It is a pleasure to present this report of the Fourteenth District. All of the Chapters are in excellent condition and have capable and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and efficient officers. A fine spirit of friendship and cooperation exists between the Chapters of this district. They have many parties which are carefully planned and well attended.

On the night of my official visits all books and records were found to be in perfect order. The work was given in an impressive and sincere manner, and showed great respect for our beautiful Order. Everything was done to make my official visits joyous and happy occasions, and I wish to thank the Chapters for their

kindness and consideration. The presentations were beautiful and original, the decorations lovely.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Example Chapter for their patience and willingness in training the Deputies. We lost a true friend when Dr. Maude Noble Haven left us. Her bright smile and genial companionship will long be remembered by all.

To my faithful trailers, who have been my counsel and inspiration—the children of my Chapter—Jean and Arch McArthur, who are 81 and 85 years young respectively, I wish many more years of Eastern Star work.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron under our gracious and beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett. This has been a very happy year and the experience has enriched my life and added a number of new friends whom I shall always cherish. Thanks to Sister Birdie.

#### **MILDRED H. NORLING, District No. 15**

**Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia**  
**Crockett No. 184, Crockett**  
**Pinole No. 20, Pinole**

**Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo**  
**Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo**

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve Grand Chapter and the officers and members of the Fifteenth District as Deputy Grand Matron this year. It meant a great deal to me to become Worthy Matron of my Chapter in 1934, culminating five years of happy associations leading up to the East. It was through this experience that I was enabled to accept the appointment from our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett.

The Chapters of the Fifteenth District are in excellent condition both fraternally and financially. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the five Chapters are capable and gracious in their leadership along with an efficient corps of officers. We are proud of the age of two of our Chapters—Silver Star No. 3 is over 75 years old and Silver Gate No. 30 is past 70 years. They are older than our Grand Chapter and helped to establish the Grand Chapter of the state. We also have two of the largest Chapters in the state—Silver Star, which is second in membership, and Vallejo 278, which is third.

The periods of instructions were interesting; the officers in the beginning were like fledglings ready to leave the nest, at first not quite sure of themselves, but rapidly developing into the finest officers. To all of these officers my deepest gratitude is extended for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to me throughout the year. The nights of my official visits will long be remembered as some of my most cherished Eastern Star memories—my sincere thanks to those members who made those evenings such memorable times. The work of the Order was exemplified in a very creditable and satisfactory manner. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the respective Chapters are to be complimented



on the fine manner in which their books are kept. All books belonging to the Order were present on the nights of my official visits.

It was with deep satisfaction and pride that I was given the opportunity to help in my small way to further the work of our beautiful Order for 1947. It takes many years to build the fine Chapters that we have in this section and my gratitude goes to the Deputy Grand Matrons who served before me, as they laid a good foundation. To my beloved Chapter, Silver Gate No. 30 of Benicia, I do appreciate the many kindnesses and loyalties shown me at all times by the membership. Thank you, Sister Birdie, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and me for this appointment.

**ISABELL A. ANDERSON, District No. 16**

**Suisun No. 2, Suisun  
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville  
Yosalano No. 218, Winters**

**Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon  
Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista**

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Sixteenth District and it is with a great deal of pride that I make my report as its Deputy Grand Matron.

The five Chapters of this district are all in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are accurate, neat and well kept.

I wish to commend the officers for their earnest cooperation and the gracious way in which they received my instructions. Each group of officers has truly exemplified the work in a manner that would make any Deputy proud to call them her own. They have indeed been a joy to work with and I shall be forever grateful.

The large number of members and visitors in attendance on the sidelines including Past Matrons and Past Patrons, has been an inspiration to the officers.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their splendid cooperation and the man courtesies and honors extended to me, not only upon the occasion of my official visit, but through the entire year.

I shall forever cherish the memory of the lovely evenings planned for my official visits—the beautiful presentation, the flowers, the music, and best of all the thoughts back of all the work and planning, and I shall remember always, with a feeling of pride in my officers, the beautiful exemplification of the ritualistic work by my co-workers.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor to my own Rio Vista Chapter and the privilege which has been mine in serving

these very fine people of the Sixteenth District as their Deputy Grand Matron.

"There are some things in life that are without price,  
Some things we cannot buy,  
Some things we can never hope to repay, no matter  
how hard we try." — I can only say Thank you.

#### **SADIE TADLOCK, District No. 17**

**Esparto No. 341 Esparto**

**Yolo No. 60, Woodland**

**Chcheville No. 349 Yolo**

**Ionla No. 199, Davis**

**Grafton No. 379, Knight Landing**

The Chapters of the 17th District are in excellent condition. Cooperation among the officers and a spirit of fraternalism among the members of each Chapter has made this year very harmonious.

The officers and members have been most courteous and kind and I am deeply grateful for many courtesies extended to me.

The finances of each Chapter are in sound condition.

Many new members have been added to our Order.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for this honor I am most grateful.

#### **MARGUERITE W. SMITH, District No. 18**

**Naomi No. 36, Sacramento**

**Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento**

**Onisbo No. 164, Courtland**

**Columbus No. 117, Sacramento**

**El Camino No. 428, No. Sacramento**

To have served the Chapters of this District as Deputy Grand Matron has not only been an honor and a privilege, but it has been a great pleasure and has afforded me many experiences that have enriched my life and given me friendships that will endure forever.

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to all the officers and members of this district for their faithful cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me. It has been a great joy to have served with my Sister Deputy Lillian Thompson of the Nineteenth District, and in planning our joint installation with her, and I am grateful for my close association with her, and with the officers and members of the Chapters in her district.

I very much appreciate the wise counsel of our Past Grand Matron Rita May Cooper who is a member of Sacramento Chapter in my district, and we are proud to claim Florence Newman, Past Grand Treasurer, as one of our members in Naomi Chapter.

These Chapters are all financially sound, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have rendered a loving and efficient service and have been supported by loyal officers, all anxious to express our Grand Matron's motto for the year that "Love is the Fulfill-

ment of the Law." The general condition of all these Chapters is excellent, both financially and fraternally, the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are in splendid condition, all records are kept as required by Grand Chapter, and all books were present at my official visits. I am so very proud of all the officers and wish to commend them on the splendid manner in which they received instructions and exemplified the work. Their cooperation and attendance at rehearsals was most gratifying. These Chapters are all a credit to our beautiful Order.

I am sincerely grateful for the lovely evenings planned for my official visits, and for the beautiful presentations given in my honor. They will always be treasured memories.

I am justly proud of my own Naomi Chapter and for the help and encouragement of the members and for the reception that is being planned for me later in the year, which I know will be a memorable occasion for me, and will add to my happiness.

I deeply appreciate this opportunity of serving our kind and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, and our Order of the Eastern Star, and am indebted to all the members who have been so kind to me. I have always tried to remember our Grand Matron's message to us, that—

The kindest thing is to do and say

The kindest things in the kindest way.

#### **LILLIAN THOMPSON, District No. 19**

**Ada No. 301, Sacramento**

**Temple No. 513, Sacramento**

**Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento**

**Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento**

**Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento**

This has been a very successful and happy year for every Chapter in the nineteenth District under the guidance of very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with their most efficient corps of officers, loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons and interested and enthusiastic memberships. All the Chapters in this District are harmonious and a friendly fraternal feeling exists between the Chapters of this district and the Eighteenth District.

I am very proud of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all officers of this district. 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 always be among my best treasured memories.

All books of record are carefully and accurately kept by very faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. The financial condition of each Chapter is most gratifying. All rituals, instruction books, Syllabus and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were present at my official visits.

Each Chapter is contributing to the project sponsored by our Worthy Grand Matron.

On the nights of my official visits, the meetings began promptly and the work was given in a beautiful and impressive manner. I

shall always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the bouquets, the gifts and decorations so artistically planned. My sincere thanks to all of those who worked so diligently to make these meetings a grand success.

I am sincerely grateful to the officers and members of my own beloved Lauralane Chapter: words do not express the deep gratitude I feel in my heart for all the love, kindness and cooperation. You have loyally supported me in all my years as an officer and especially this year as Deputy Grand Matron. I express my deepest gratitude to the Worthy Matron, Sister Margery Joslin, for her kindness and courtesies. Thanks for the reception you are planning in my honor. I know it will be a beautiful and impressive occasion which will add to the happiness of my year of service.

It has been a privilege to be associated with our Past Grand Matron, Sister Rita May Cooper of the Sacramento area. She is loved and admired by all. I am grateful and appreciative of her wise counsel and ever willingness to give kindly service to our Order.

We are also honored to have in this District Brother George Harlan, Associate Grand Patron, a member of Temple Chapter. My sincere thanks to you and your lovely wife Josephine for your many words of encouragement.

I deeply appreciate the kindness and hospitality shown me by all officers and members in District No. 18 and by their very kind, thoughtful and efficient Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Smith.

To our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity of serving these Chapters and our Order this year; for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron. I hope that I have merited the honor conferred upon me. My year as Deputy Grand Matron will always be a cherished memory.

#### **ALICE LA KAMP District No. 20**

**Placer No. 49 Dutch Flat      Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn**  
**Crystal No. 57 Auburn      Bethany No. 304, Colfax**  
**Friendship No. 67, Lincoln      Mountain Fern No. 62, Georgetown**

The spirit of hospitality and friendship prevails in all these six Chapters.

A most cordial welcome was given me on all my official visits by the officers and members, and I shall long remember the enjoyable evenings spent with them.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are all kept in a neat and proficient manner.

It has been a great privilege to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron. I extend my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor.

**LOTTA KANOFF, District No. 21**

**Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville      Rose No. 292, Roseville**  
**Heber No. 81, Roseville              El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado**  
**Natoma No. 233, Folsom**

The general condition of the Chapters of the Twenty-First District I am proud to say, is excellent. These Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are all fine leaders and are doing splendid work for their Chapters. On my official visits the ritualistic work was exemplified in a creditable manner, with the Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were examined and found to be accurate, neat and up to date.

All books of the officers were present and checked. My official visits were a joy as all the officers did their work with pride and to the best of their ability. I have been very proud of these Chapters; they have met all requirements and have been friendly and courteous.

The attendance at meetings has been average and it seemed to be a pleasure for the members to serve on committees and work for the benefit of the Chapters.

I wish to thank the officers and members throughout my district for their splendid cooperation, their friendly and cordial reception at all times; for the many lovely presentations, gifts and flowers, which were sincerely appreciated and enjoyed.

I wish to thank my own Natoma Chapter, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for their love and loyalty and for my beautiful reception, flowers and gifts. I hope I have been a credit.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Birdie Bassett, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of being appointed one of the Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I trust I have proven worthy.

**JESSIE FISHER, District No. 22**

**Angels No. 134, Angels Camp      Golden Star No. 66, Jackson**  
**Crescent No. 165, Murphys      Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek**  
**Milton No. 244, Milton          Azalia No. 77, San Andreas**  
**Ione No. 283, Ione**

*This is one of the largest districts in the state; however, serving the Chapters of the Twenty-Second District as Deputy Grand Matron has been a pleasure which I had never expected to attain. I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the high honor she conferred upon me. I have been very happy in renewing old friendships and forming new ones.*

It has been a pleasure to instruct the officers in each Chapter. I am grateful for the kindness, hospitality and cooperation given me on each of my visits to the Chapters. To the officers and members of each Chapter, for the lovely flowers and gifts presented me

on my official visits I thank you. Each visit will remain a cherished memory in my thoughts.

The Worthy Matrons are most gracious and helpful. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are kept in an efficient manner. The Worthy Patrons are exceptionally fine and give the ritualistic work in a proficient and impressive way. The fraternal feeling among the Chapters is exceptional. The members visit all Chapters in the district. Each Chapter has gained in membership.

I am indeed grateful to my own Chapter, Golden Star, for their love and loyalty, their cooperation and help. The nights of my official visit and reception will long bring happy memories—my sincere thanks to the committees of both happy evenings. To my Worthy Matron, Mary Sausman and my Worthy Patron, Jess McLaughlin, for their many thoughtful acts and courtesies, I thank them and to each of the members of the district who so faithfully trailed me I am grateful.

It has been a joy to become better friends with the members. This year has been one of the happiest in my life.

#### **MAE EVANS, District No. 23**

**Lodi No. 150, Lodi**

**Linden No. 372, Linden**

**Live Oak No. 371, Galt**

**Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove**

**Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge**

The general condition of the Chapters of the Twenty-Third District is very good. All books of record, rituals, etc. were present on the nights of my official visits. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of all the Chapters are neatly and accurately kept.

These Chapters are presided over by capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by a fine corps of officers, who have filled their stations with honor to themselves and their Chapters.

A spirit of harmony and friendliness exists throughout the district and all Chapters are loyally supported by their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Four fifty-year emblems have been presented, two by Elk Grove Chapter and two by Lodi Chapter. The ceremonies were very lovely.

Many new members have been added to the district this year.

My official visits have been a joy I shall always cherish, a joy mixed with pride in the excellent work of these officers, and the lovely presentations have made each night a treasured memory.

My sincere thanks to all officers and members for their loyal support and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me throughout the year.

We are honored to have in this district Sister Lois Tamba, Grand Martha, who is a member of Lodi Chapter, and to whom I wish to express my thanks and pleasure for her presence at so

many of the Chapter meetings in the district. This district is also honored in having Sisters Grace Diers Beckman, Past Grand Treasurer, Florence Blodgett and Irene Green, Grand Representatives, to whom I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their friendship and the many courtesies extended to me.

To the officers and members of my own Live Oak Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for your love and loyalty.

To you, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for having given me this beautiful year and for the honor conferred on my own Chapter. My great pleasure has been shared by my husband, who has been a faithful trailer, and this year will be one of my most treasured memories.

God bless you for the kindness  
Which you have shown to me.  
For every act of friendship  
And tender sympathy.  
For all the joys you've scattered  
Along my busy way,  
Have really truly mattered  
Far more than I can say.

#### **FRIEDA AGGESEN District No. 24**

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| <b>Homo No. 50, Stockton</b>      | <b>Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton</b> |
| <b>Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca</b> | <b>Stockton No. 373, Stockton</b>     |
| <b>Joaquin No. 348, Tracy</b>     | <b>Escalonia No. 447, Escalon</b>     |

The six Chapters which comprise the Twenty-Fourth District are in excellent condition and a spirit of cooperation and friendliness prevails among the members. These Chapters are under the capable leadership of a splendid group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

During my official visits I was received most cordially and the officers exemplified their work in a very praiseworthy manner. All of the properties of the Chapters were present and in good condition. The happy memory of these visits, as well as all others to these Chapters, will always be with me. I greatly cherish the many new friends I have made this year.

It has been a privilege to serve this district and I give my most sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the appointment and for the honor given my Chapter, Golden Poppy.

#### **EDNA H. HILL, District No. 25**

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| <b>Ariel No. 42, Antioch</b>         | <b>Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez</b> |
| <b>Maspha No. 198, Brentwood</b>     | <b>Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg</b>   |
| <b>Almona, No. 214, Walnut Creek</b> | <b>Concord No. 384, Concord</b>       |

It is with pleasure that I submit my report on the fine work that is being carried on by the six Chapters of the Twenty-Fifth District. All are progressing excellently under the able leadership

of capable, sincere and most gracious Worthy Matrons, and loyal and able Worthy Patrons, assisted by splendid corps of officers.

The officers throughout the district are earnest and enthusiastic. There is prevalent a sincere desire to perform the duties pertaining to their several offices as ritualistically perfect as possible. One of the great joys of my being privileged to be a Deputy Grand Matron was derived from the enthusiasm, sincerity of purpose and whole-hearted cooperation that I found in existence in all the Chapters. My instructions were received with such graciousness, such sincere interest and whole-hearted accord, that it was with a feeling of great satisfaction and joy that I entered the Chapter rooms.

The splendid condition in which the records and financial proceedings are kept is evidence of the capabilities of the Secretaries and Treasurers of these Chapters.

Membership is increasing very perceptibly in all the Chapters. Each Chapter is splendidly supported by an active and loyal group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Each one of them has contributed to the projects sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A feeling of interest and friendliness prevails throughout the Chapters.

The work as exemplified by the Chapters for our Worthy Grand Matron's official visit was a source of great joy and pride.

My official visits were occasions of great joy and inspiration, because of the impressiveness with which the work was exemplified on these occasions by the entire corps of officers, the fine hospitality and many courtesies extended to me and to all present, the many unique and beautiful presentations, the fraternal love and loyalty that pervaded the atmosphere of the Chapters, as evidenced by the work and effort that was entailed in making the settings and the work so enjoyable and beautiful.

I am deeply indebted to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers and members for the innumerable courtesies extended me.

To the gracious and most conscientious Worthy Matron and capable and courteous Worthy Patron, fine officers and loyal members and friends of my own Chapter, Maspha, my sincere appreciation for their interest and support, and the hospitality extended me on my official visit and reception.

To live is to serve and to be enriched; thereby, therefore, I am sincerely thankful to our most gracious Worthy Matron, Birdie Bassett, for the honor she extended my Chapter and my personal appreciation for the privilege afforded me in serving these fine Chapters and the Order of Eastern Star as Deputy Grand Matron and for the opportunity of forming so many fine friendships.

It is a great privilege, too, to have served and to have received so much of enrichment from one who possesses so much of graciousness and human understanding, as our Worthy Grand Matron.



**NELLIE MAY SCOTT, District No. 26****Miramar No. 205, Richmond****Beacon No. 383, Richmond****Acantha No. 249, Richmond****Point No. 394, Richmond****Albany No. 550, Albany**

This year has been a most memorable one for me. I have enjoyed working with and for the officers of the Chapters of the Twenty-Sixth District.

The condition of the books in each Chapter is excellent, each Chapter having Secretaries and Treasurers who have been serving their Chapters for a number of years. All books were present at my official visits. That night of nights the Chapter meetings started at the specified time, and the work was exemplified very well. I feel that I should commend the members for the support given to their officers by their interest and attendance at the meetings. The presentations to me were beautiful and original, representing time and thought. I was happy to have so many officers and members trailing on all visits.

The manner in which all instructions were received was most gratifying. Each Chapter is led by a capable Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. To the Worthy Patrons who gave the entire lecture during initiation I extend my deep appreciation and to several Associate Patrons, who gave the optional lecture I was impressed because some had been in office but a short time, as my visits were early in the year.

To the Worthy Matrons I extend my gratitude. It has been a joy and satisfaction not only to work with you but to know you have added links to my chain of friendship and your courtesies and kindnesses will remain long my treasured memories.

The Chapters are adding a great many members to their rosters and that is what we are striving for today, because the new members of today will be the officers of tomorrow.

To my own Chapter, Miramar, my loving thanks to you for your many acts of kindness and for your loyalty. You have made this year a happy one for me. Your understanding and faith has enabled me to help serve others. Thanks for the reception you are planning in my honor. I know that it will be a beautiful and impressive occasion to which I will add the happiness of my year of service, friendship and cooperation.

A true spirit of friendship and fraternal cooperation exists throughout the entire district. All Chapters initiated regular candidates at my official visits. On one initiation at Point Chapter No. 394, the Patron as a surprise to his wife, who is his Matron, not only gave the entire lecture but gave the work, in a very impressive way, while the conductress was conducting candidates through the Labyrinth. It surely added a great deal to the work, as his timing was so perfect. It was the first time it had ever been heard in Richmond.

I am most grateful to my Worthy Grand Matron for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege as serving as Deputy Grand

Matron. My life has been enriched by the friends I have made and the friends I have retained. Who could help but have a good year under the leadership of such grand officers?

### FERN E. BROCKHURST, District No. 27

**Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley      Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley**  
**West Gate No. 290, Berkeley      Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley**  
**Alethe No. 504, Berkeley      Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley**

To be chosen as Deputy Grand Matron of the Twenty-Seventh District has been a great joy and privilege. Many thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for giving me the honor of serving her and the six very fine Chapters.

I hope my year of service will reflect only honor and credit to my Chapters.

To my own Chapter under the leadership of Worthy Matron Sister Nell Lewis and her good husband, Worthy Patron Charles Lewis, my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies you have extended to me and many thanks for the reception that is being planned for me in September. I am indeed proud of my Chapter.

To Berkeley Chapter for the courtesy of making me an honorary member I am very grateful. Their very gracious Worthy Matron, Bonzie Nissen and splendid Worthy Patron, Harry Peterson, are doing fine work to promote the welfare of our Order.

Alethe Chapter's very lovely Worthy Matron Ada McCaleb and her good husband, Worthy Patron Willis McCaleb, are working for the benefit of their members, of which they are very very proud.

West Gate Chapter has a very gracious Worthy Matron, Stella Jan Harrison, and a fine Worthy Patron, Brother Vernon Harris, who are working for the good of the order and have a splendid membership.

Thousand Oaks Chapter, under the leadership of a very lovely Worthy Matron, Sister Myrtle Rosenloff, and a splendid Worthy Patron, Philip Surryhyne, are doing splendid work to promote happiness in their Chapter. Brother Phil is president of the Patrons Association.

Estrellita, our baby Chapter, under the capable leadership of Worthy Matron Sister Lee Ogilvie, is progressing beautifully. Her Worthy Patron, John Butler, was called into the service so had to resign. The Associate Patron gives the initiatory work in a splendid manner.

I have been extremely happy to work with these splendid leaders and their corps of officers. I cannot find words to express my appreciation for all their love and kindness extended to me. My official visit to each Chapter was very beautiful. The many beautiful presentations and lovely gifts will live in my memory for years to come. If I have, in my work this year, helped to maintain the beautiful standards of the Order of the Eastern Star or promoted in any way the spirit of harmony and friendship, I am very grateful.

**DORA TANTON, District No. 28**

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| <b>Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland</b>  | <b>Athens No. 277, Oakland</b>       |
| <b>Unity No. 65, Oakland</b>    | <b>Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland</b> |
| <b>Oakland No. 140, Oakland</b> | <b>Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland</b>    |

To serve the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as one of the Deputy Grand Matrons has been a joy and a privilege and for the honor conferred upon me and my beloved Nova Dies Chapter No. 544 I offer my sincere appreciation. It has been a year of happiness to know and serve such a fine, gracious and sincere Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett.

The general condition of the Chapters in the Twenty-Eighth District is exceptionally good, with conscientious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons supported by cooperative and efficient officers. The books and records of each Chapter have been kept in perfect order by conscientious, willing and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

This district is honored in having a sweet and lovely Grand Floor Officer, Sister Essie Hickman, Grand Electa, a member of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8. This Chapter celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary this year.

All of my official visits were most enjoyable, outstanding events, with the work beautifully rendered. I am truly indebted to each Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me. To my own Chapter, Nova Dies No. 544, the officers and members, especially the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, for the beautiful reception in my honor, I wish to express my love and sincere thanks. This year has been filled with treasured memories never to be forgotten.

**LOUISE RUSS, District No. 29**

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| <b>Prudence No. 484, Oakland</b> | <b>Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland</b>      |
| <b>Sterling No. 533, Oakland</b> | <b>Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland</b> |

The general condition of the Chapters in the Twenty-Ninth District is excellent, each Chapter progressing in its own manner. The Chapters are in good financial condition and there has been a substantial gain in membership. The Chapter meetings are well attended and there is a congenial atmosphere.

These Chapters are presided over by conscientious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, well supported by interested and efficient corps of officers. It has been a great pleasure to be so closely associated with them. I sincerely thank all the officers and members of each Chapter in my District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

Each one of my official visits is an unforgettable night in my memory. The efficient manner in which each Chapter exemplified the work did credit to the earnestness of each officer. I am particularly grateful for the lovely presentations, the beautiful flowers and the appropriate table decorations in the banquet rooms.

The books and records kept by the Secretaries and Treasurers are exceptionally neat and orderly, showing their efficiency and faithfulness to the work of their Chapters.

We feel this District indeed honored by having two Past Grand Officers: Past Grand Patron, Captain Ernest E. Williams, who with his charming wife, Maud, are members of Mary E. Partridge Chapter, both beloved by all and a great source of inspiration; and Emma Blanchard Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron, the very capable Secretary of my own Lake Merritt Chapter.

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 Birdie Bassett. I sincerely hope I have merited your confidence and that my year will reflect only honor and credit to my Chapter.

#### **NINA DECKER, District No. 30**

**Foothill No. 433, Oakland**

**Encina No. 519, Oakland**

**Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland**

**Elmhurst No. 455, Elmhurst**

**Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland**

It is with pride that I submit my report of the Thirtieth District.

The spirit of each Chapter is excellent and the manner in which the work has been done is most gratifying. All officers have cooperated to the utmost degree. These Chapters are all in good financial condition, and all books and records are kept in a most efficient manner.

I am grateful to all of the officers of these Chapters for the planning and practice that made each of my official visits enjoyable, and for their excellent exemplification of the work. Each visit will be a lasting memory to me. My thank you also goes to the members, who have received me warmly.

To my own Foothill Chapter goes a big thank you for making this year possible, and for the lovely reception tendered me.

It is a privilege to have as honorary members of my Chapter Past Grand Matrons Sisters Kathryn Farwell and Willa Jane Hellwig, who have been a wonderful inspiration to me this year.

The hearts of the members of this district were saddened by the loss of Sister Jane Wright, Worthy Matron of Caliz de Oro Chapter.

I thank you, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of having served you as Deputy Grand Matron. The happy memories of the year will linger with me always.

**MABEL M. FRIETZSCHE, District No. 31****Alameda No. 386, Alameda****Elvesta No. 293, Oakland****Carita No. 115, Alameda****Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland**

"One ship drives east and another west  
While the self-same breezes blow;  
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale  
That bids them where to go."

That portion of a beautiful poem was on my mind when I embarked upon my duties as Deputy in the Thirty-First District. **It was my good fortune, having set sail in the direction I wished to go,** that I should be blessed in finding on board our Good Ship Number Thirty-One, a crew of ninety loyal officers and fifteen hundred passengers, each willing and anxious to keep our craft always headed in the right direction. It has been a great joy and a distinct privilege to me to guide this ship carrying these fine Chapters.

In each Chapter I found all officers most efficient, always kind and thoughtful of each other, carrying their respective responsibilities with diligence and dignity. Each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and officer has reason to feel very proud of each other, their combined aims being harmony, cooperation and perfection. Each Worthy Matron gives serious thought to the welfare of her Chapter and is ever mindful of the happiness of her members. All Chapters are enjoying "excellent health" and are financially sound. All books of record are kept in a praiseworthy manner. The Secretaries are to be especially commended for the splendid work they perform for their Chapters. All Chapters have added many fine members to their rolls, the initiation ceremonies being beautiful and impressive. A feeling of close harmony and a true spirit of fraternalism is prevalent. Throughout the district I could not help but note the continued splendid support rendered by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

We are privileged to have in this district my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1943, Sister Kathryn Farwell, a member of Carita Chapter. Sister Kathryn has been a very staunch and true sister to me always and I feel honored and proud of our friendship.

I have many to thank for many, many enjoyable hours and honors extended to me. To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers, for your friendliness, cooperation and eagerness to perfect your various duties, a big thank you. I am grateful for all the many courtesies, and especially for the beautiful evenings planned for my official visits. These official visits were outstanding and I shall always remember them. I have appreciated the lovely flowers, corsages, and gifts given me, but most of all the memory of your smiling faces, your words of welcome, over and over again; the mirth-provoking badinage; your personal interests in my behalf—these are the things most treasured. I feel benefited having served with and become acquainted with so many wonderful members and officers. If, during my year, I shall have been of some material assistance, or lightened the load, or brightened the

path of but a single member I will be satisfied and want no further recognition. To my own Chapter, Effie Easton, my sincere thanks for all your kindnesses. I am looking forward to the reception you are planning for me. Knowing you, my dear sisters and brothers, this reception will be very lovely.

I am truly thankful for the opportunity of serving our Order of the Eastern Star and with all my heart I hope that I have been a credit to our Order and to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett. Sister Birdie, I shall ever be grateful for the honor of serving as one of your Grand Officers.

### **LESDA BROWN, District No. 32**

**Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro    Hayward No. 331, Hayward  
Semper Fidelis No. 136, Livermore    Orient No. 177, Centerville  
Pleasanton No. 294, Pleasanton**

It has been a pleasure to serve the officers and members of the Thirty-Second District as Deputy Grand Matron, needless to say, a most wonderful experience.

At my official visits the books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition.

The Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their efficiency, neatness and accuracy.

The Chapters are all going ahead because of the interest and sincerity of their officers and members. None of the Chapters have been lacking in support from their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. It has been a great pleasure to instruct these officers as they have been most prompt and cooperative. The work of the Order has been exemplified most creditably.

I have been received very cordially and have many happy memories of the lovely things done for me. The flowers, gifts and presentations have been thoughtfully and beautifully planned for my pleasure and I thank the Chapters for those who worked so hard to make these meetings so successful and for such pleasant memories.

The Thirty-Second District has the honor of having Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, as a loved and respected member. One who inspires her sisters and brothers to finer things and is always ready to lend a helping hand or give a word of encouragement. She is a Past Matron of Orient Chapter. I am proud to be a member of the same Chapter and to have been of service to it this past year. I thank the members for their loyal support and many kindnesses during the year.

It has been a most distinct honor to serve the Order of the Eastern Star and you, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for the honor that came to my Chapter through my appointment as a Deputy Grand Matron. Many thanks for a better understanding and appreciation of the work of the Order and for the many new friends I have come to know this year. Certainly

the links in my Golden Chain of Memories have been made just a little more secure by the warmth of your hand clasp.

May my future years of service to our Order be as happy as this last year has been.

**THELMA SOLOMON, District No. 33**

**Golden Gate No. 1, San Francisco Forest No. 432, San Francisco  
Parnassus No. 269, San Francisco Imperial No. 229, San Francisco  
San Francisco No. 196, San Francisco**

The Chapters in the Thirty-Third District are in excellent condition and a fine spirit of fraternalism prevails throughout the district. The Secretaries and Treasurers are very capable and efficient and are to be commended on the splendid manner in which they are keeping their books.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are gracious, sincere and most efficient and are conducting the affairs of their Chapters in a most capable manner. The officers are enthusiastic and faithful in their efforts to perform the ritualistic work in a perfect and impressive manner and the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members have given loyal support to their Chapters. The meetings have been interesting and well attended.

The cordial welcome that was given to me at the meetings of the respective Chapters has been deeply appreciated and I am most grateful to all of the Chapters for the beautiful evenings planned on my official visits.

It is an honor to have in this district two Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Waldo Postel and Edward C. Counter, Jr., who are members of San Francisco Chapter, and our present Grand Treasurer, Sister Isabelle Mosher, who is a member of Parnassus Chapter. It was a happy privilege to have had the home Chapters of these outstanding members in this district and, in particular, the home Chapter of our present Grand Treasurer, who is a diligent worker for the Order and a sincere friend.

The Order of the Eastern Star, and especially Parnassus Chapter, suffered a great loss on the passing of Past Grand Matron Minnie V. Collins, a person who had endeared herself to all of the members. The sympathy of all the members is extended to her family.

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Thirty-Third District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a joy and inspiration which has enriched my life with many loving friends and beautiful memories. I feel justly proud and honored to have been the one chosen from Imperial Chapter to be the representative of the Worthy Grand Matron in this splendid district and I am forever grateful to the officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of my Chapter for their loyal support and, also, for the many courtesies that have been extended to me to help make this year a happy one.

Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, it has been a pleasure to serve this lovely district and I am deeply grateful for my appointment and for the honor conferred on Imperial Chapter.

**EMILY K. BLOUNT, District No. 34**

Ivy No. 27, San Francisco      Trinity No. 434, San Francisco  
 Casimir No. 252, San Francisco      Liberty No. 451, San Francisco  
 King Solomon's No. 170, San Francisco

It is a pleasure to report that the Chapters comprising this district are presided over by capable, gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and proficient Worthy Patrons. The officers are enthusiastic and do splendid work. It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with these officers who have been so cooperative, and I wish to thank each one for the many courtesies shown to me. A most cordial welcome was given me on each of my official visits and the ritualistic work was exemplified in a sincere and impressive manner. Every evening was planned with much thought for my happiness.

These Chapters are in excellent condition financially and have added many new members to their fold during the year.

It has been a special honor to have in my district the home Chapter of Dr. Maude Noble Haven, Past Grand Matron of Ivy.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for honoring Liberty Chapter by appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron, and for giving me the opportunity of serving these Chapters and the Order of the Eastern Star. This valued experience has greatly enriched my life and filled it with joy and never-to-be-forgotten memories.

**HELEN JOHNSON, District No. 35**

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| Harmony No. 124,    | Nonpareil No. 496,      |
| San Francisco       | San Francisco           |
| Richmond No. 225,   | Seal Rock No. 396,      |
| San Francisco       | San Francisco           |
| Occidental No. 280, | Brilliant Star No. 472, |
| San Francisco       | San Francisco           |

It has been a very happy privilege to serve the Thirty-Fifth District as Deputy Grand Matron. I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the officers and members of each Chapter in my District for their cooperation, consideration and thoughtfulness. It has been a great joy to work with each officer and I am grateful for all the courtesies, hospitality and friendliness they have extended to me and my husband. My official visits were evenings of happiness and inspiration. The ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified in each Chapter. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are most sincere and earnest in their work and they are assisted by splendid officers. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are all exceptionally neat and accurately kept. Harmony and good will exist in each Chapter.

I feel honored to have in my district Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, and a Past Matron of Harmony Chapter.



To my own Chapter, Richmond No. 255, I extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me, the earnest cooperation and loving expressions of good will.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-Fifth District.

**JULIA HOCHEDÉ, District No. 36**

**Aloha No. 206, San Francisco   Seaport No. 427, San Francisco  
Justice No. 460, San Francisco   Roosevelt No. 470, San Francisco  
Presidio No. 481, San Francisco**

It has been a great pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-Sixth District this year. 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.

These Chapters are presided over by charming, capable and efficient Worthy Matrons who give every thought to the happiness of their members and the welfare of the Order. They are assisted by exceptionally fine corps of officers and especially proficient Worthy Patrons who have given the optional lecture very impressive. I especially commend the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their keen interest and fine spirit. The principles of our Order shine with even more "undiminished lustre" for their fine guidance.

The general condition of all Chapters in the Thirty-Sixth District is excellent and each has added a goodly number of new members. All properties and books of record are kept in splendid manner by most efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

I am especially honored and proud to include in my district, and in fact in my own Chapter, Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Podesta, whose golden smile and loving personality have endeared her to the entire state of California.

It has given me added joy to include in my district Sister Catherine Yates, Past Grand Treasurer, and Sister Susan Willets, Past Grand Secretary Emeritus.

All of my official visits were most enjoyable outstanding events, with the work beautifully rendered. I am indebted to the various chairmen for their fine committees for making my visits so truly lovely and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for the many lovely flowers, gifts and unique presentations, all of which were sincerely appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

To my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of my beloved Roosevelt Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for all the love and courtesies shown me. I am very proud indeed to be a member of this fine Chapter.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere appreciation for my appointment as Deputy in this fine district

and the privilege of serving such a fine, gracious and sincere person. To have the honor of being a member of your Grand Family is one I will long cherish. I sincerely hope I have proven worthy of your confidence. Thank you so very much.

#### **ZEE PERINONI, District No. 37**

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| <b>Beulah No. 99,</b>   | <b>Ideal No. 251,</b>       | <b>Olive Branch No. 169,</b> |
| <b>San Francisco</b>    | <b>San Francisco</b>        | <b>San Francisco</b>         |
| <b>Victory No. 388,</b> | <b>Albert Pike No. 284,</b> | <b>Yerba Buena No. 228,</b>  |
| <b>San Francisco</b>    | <b>San Francisco</b>        | <b>San Francisco</b>         |

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present this report of the Thirty-Seventh District of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as Deputy Grand Matron.

The work of the six Chapters which comprise this district has maintained their high standard of achievement this year. The officers have been efficient and cooperative in such a way as to make my association with them a real joy. In each one of these Chapters, the spirit of friendliness and hospitality has been ever present, not only to me, but to everyone entering them.

The line officers of all the Chapters of the Thirty-Seventh District gave promise of capable, efficient leaders.

All papers and books of records are kept in an excellent manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

All Chapters are presided over by capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Patrons. The officers are sincere and conscientious and are ever striving to exemplify the high type of ritualistic work. Each Chapter maintains the splendid cooperation of the Past Matrons and Patrons.

Complete harmony and cooperation was afforded me on my official visits and the officers all had one common purpose: to serve their Chapters to the best of their ability. Many candidates were initiated on my official visits and I want to express my appreciation to all the officers of these Chapters who so patiently received my instructions and followed them in such a splendid manner. The reward gained from individual study of the ritual and instruction book were shown in the fine manner in which all work was exemplified. The loyal cooperation of the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons who learned and gave the optional work, and, in one Chapter, the Worthy Patron in addition to the long lecture gave the optional verses, was indeed a pleasure. All members balloted and gave their full attention throughout the evening.

To all the officers and members of this fine district, and particularly to my own Chapter, Ideal, I feel deeply indebted. Their many kindnesses of thought, beautiful flowers and deeds have filled my heart with joy and gratitude. The carefully planned presentations, words of encouragement and praise and many courtesies extended to me; for these I can only say a humble "thank you all". The friendships renewed and the many new friends

gained during this year shall remain a source of joy to me in the future when cherished memories will be recalled of happy hours spent in pleasant associations with the members throughout the district.

To Birdie Bassett, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am truly grateful for the honor of my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-Seventh District. Her sincerity of purpose and firm conviction of right have been an inspiration to us who have worked with her. I shall always be thankful for the privilege of having been associated with the members of the Grand Family of 1947. For the honor which she placed upon my Chapter and for this opportunity of serving her has been not only a joy, but an extreme privilege, and I shall try to repay in some measure by my constant devotion to our beautiful teachings of the Eastern Star.

"There is a wonderful thing that gold cannot buy,  
The blessings that are true and rare;  
This thing—the gift of wonderful friends  
Like the friends I have in you."

#### **TILLIE BABOW District No. 38**

**Crocker No. 382, Daly City**

**Ruth No. 305, South San Francisco**

**Starr King No. 204, San Francisco**

**George Washington No. 409, San Francisco**

**Fireside No. 440, San Francisco**

It has been an extreme pleasure to have worked with the above five Chapters. All officers have been very cooperative, and have made my visits with them happy ones. My official visits were a joy to me. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a very creditable manner. The presentations were outstanding and I shall always remember them with a great deal of pride and joy.

I was most pleased to have in my district the home Chapter of Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron, whom I have always admired for his sincerity, and who has always had the Order of the Eastern Star at heart.

I am happy to report that the Chapters of my district are in fine financial condition, and the books of the Secretaries are well kept.

To my own Chapter, Starr King, I owe very much, and I want to take this opportunity in thanking each and every officer and member for their loyal support. A special thank you to my own Worthy Matron, who has done so many nice things for me.

To our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett thank you so very much for having appointed me Deputy Grand Matron; you have made this year one of the happiest in my Eastern Star life, and I shall always cherish the memory of it, and the many friends that I have made.

**HELEN MARKS, District No. 39**

**Mission No. 155, San Francisco    Jewel No. 238, San Francisco  
California No. 183, San Francisco    Amity No. 262, San Francisco  
Lebanon No. 374, San Francisco**

This has been a most successful and happy year for every Chapter in the Thirty-Ninth District under the guidance of capable Worthy Matrons and Patrons with efficient corps of officers, and with the loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and the members.

It has been a pleasure to instruct these fine officers, and I am sincerely grateful to each officer and to all the members for their cooperation, and for the many courtesies extended to me on my official visits and at all other times throughout the year.

My official visits were evenings of happiness and inspiration.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most sincere and impressive manner. The beautiful shower of flowers and hankies, presentations and decorations, each one different and lovely, showed much thoughtful planning. I am most grateful to the committees who worked so hard that my official visits might be full of joy, and to the officers for exemplifying the work in such a perfect manner.

All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition on the night of my official visits. All the records are kept accurately and very neatly, and I cannot commend too highly the Secretaries and Treasurers of these Chapters. All rituals, instruction books, syllabus' and diagrams of the Labyrinth were present.

The general condition of the Chapters in the district is very good. They are all in splendid financial condition and are gaining in membership many fine men and women.

I feel very honored to have in my district Sister Effie Easton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Dr. Lew Wallace and Dr. Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patrons; Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, and Lawrence Hansen, Grand Sentinel.

I am grateful and appreciative to the officers and members of my own Chapter for their encouragement and loyal support, and a special "thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Emma Walker, and Worthy Patron, Maxwell Peyser, for their interest and the many courtesies they have extended to me. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the Thirty-Ninth District, I extend my heartfelt thanks for all you have done to make this year a successful one.

The fine cooperation I received at the practice for the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie, and the splendid work done on the night of her official visit, will always remain a wonderful memory to me, and I thank each and every one for their splendid efforts.

I feel highly honored to have served my District as Deputy Grand Matron, and I wish to express my sincere thanks and ap-

preciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for honoring me and my Chapter by this appointment.

It has been a very happy year, filled with joy and never-to-be-forgotten treasured memories.

**ETHEL HOLMQUIST, District No. 40**

**Sequoia No. 203, Redwood City    Laurel No. 186, San Mateo**  
**Palo Alto No. 213, Palo Alto    San Carlos No. 551, San Carlos**  
**Burlingame No. 275, Burlingame    Menalto U.D., Palo Alto**

It has been an honor and a happy privilege to serve the Fortieth District as Deputy Grand Matron. A spirit of friendliness and fraternalism prevails throughout the district, under the leadership of sincere and gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by loyal and capable officers.

The Chapters are in excellent condition; all books and records of Secretaries and Treasurers are neat and well kept. All Chapters are enjoying an increase in membership.

The meetings have been well attended, and I would be proud to hold membership in each and every one of my Chapters.

On my official visits, the meetings began promptly and the work of the officers was given very impressively. The presentations showed much planning. The many lovely flowers, gifts and hospitalities were enjoyed and appreciated. The officers attended all practices faithfully and were very willing to take instructions.

I am sincerely grateful to Sister Birdie Bassett for the honor she has given me and to my own Chapter for their encouragement.

I have gained many new friends and this year will always hold a place in my book of memories.

**LEORA K. McARTHUR, District No. 41**

**Los Gatos No. 128, Los Gatos    Sunnyvale No. 250, Sunnyvale**  
**Mira Monte No. 141, Mt. View    Campbell No. 553, Campbell**  
**Santa Clara No. 195, Santa Clara**

This is the second year that these five Chapters have been together as a district and they comprise a most inspiring and harmonious group with which to work. The sincerity and friendly cooperation of these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons is reflected in the work and attitude of their officers. Each of these Chapters is fortunate to have the active support and aid of their Past Matrons and Patrons. Campbell, our baby Chapter ("way out west in Campbell"), enjoys the help of an enthusiastic group of menfolk. The friendliness of members to visitors makes a visit to any one of these Chapters a happy one at any time.

The rituals and other properties of the Chapters were all present on the nights of my official visit. All records are kept properly. The Secretaries and Treasurers books are all handled in a most efficient and business-like manner.

It was a joy to have in my district Past Grand Associate Matron Mary Ellen Finley, whose friendship I have treasured many years. An added pleasure was to have two who were morons with me in 1931 as officers this year: Hazel Magnuson as organist at Los Gatos and Margaret Mylrea as Secretary at Mira Monte. Two outstanding examples of love and loyalty to Eastern Star are Molly Watts, first Matron of Mira Monte, who is Chaplain this year, and Margaret Hughes, Past Matron and longtime Secretary of Sunnyvale.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was exemplified most ably. The beautiful decorations and unique presentations will ever be a happy memory, and I deeply appreciate the work and planning which were necessary to make them so lovely.

I would also like to thank all the officers in my Chapters for their interest, attention and cooperation which made our rehearsals so pleasant, and for their courtesy and hospitality at all times. These are five busy, active and growing Chapters. They are anxious to carry on all the events of the past which are Chapter traditions, yet to add as much as possible that is new and stimulating to Chapter life. I do feel that these Chapters know and strive to practice true fraternalism.

I am sincerely grateful to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Chapter, who have made me feel so very happy in this office, and who have done so many kind things for me this year. My deepest appreciation is here expressed to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the privilege of serving under her leadership this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to represent my Chapter and to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

"Life is interwoven with the friends we have made", so both my husband and I shall have a richer, fuller life because of the good times we have shared, the friends we have made, and the lessons learned this year in our Eastern Star world. It shall be our continued pleasure to help spread the gospel of Labor and Love given us this year by our Worthy Grand Matron.

#### **GRACE ZEIRO, District No. 42**

**San Jose No. 31, San Jose**

**Jarman No. 493, San Jose**

**Fraternity No. 288, San Jose**

**Willow Glen No. 530, San Jose**

**Starlight No. 401, San Jose**

It is with a great deal of pride and a real pleasure that I submit my report on the Chapters of the Forty-Second District.

Each Chapter has had the leadership of very gracious, capable and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by excellent officers and loyal members. The work has been beautifully and impressively exemplified in each Chapter, with every Worthy Patron giving the optional lecture at the initiations. The

Chapters are all in good, healthy condition, both financially and in membership. Petitions are being received in all Chapters, bringing in good Eastern Star material.

All of the books and records were presented for my inspection, and all were in excellent condition. I wish to thank the very capable Secretaries and Treasurers for their help to me.

For the beautiful nights of my official visits, words are inadequate to express the gratitude in my heart. For the flowers, decorations, presentations, gifts and for every courtesy extended to me, my sincerest thanks. To all of the officers and members in my district, your cooperation, your friendship for me, your loyalty to me will always be my pride and joy. It has been a real pleasure to work with all of you.

To Past Grand Patron John Lewis McDonald and his lovely wife, Flo, thanks sincerely for all the help and support you have given to me, and for all the visits to other Chapters, which were made possible by that brand new Nash. My love to both of you!

To my own Chapter, Willow Glen No. 530, my very deep appreciation to all of you for all of the courtesies I have received. Belonging to our fine Chapter is one of the very best things that has ever happened my way.

To my dear husband, Phil: without your support and cooperation I could never have had such a wonderful year. Thanks for being such a good trailer, so faithful, thoughtful and kind.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I am so very grateful to you for this appointment as Deputy Grand Matron, allowing me to serve with you and Brother Carson Hubbard for Grand Chapter and bringing honor to my own Chapter. I shall always cherish the memory of this year and rejoice in having acquired so many new friends along the way. My very sincere thanks to you.

#### **MARY HARRISON, District No. 43**

**Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy  
Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz  
Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville**

This has been a successful and happy year for each of the five Chapters in this district, each reporting gains in membership during the year.

All of the Chapters are in good condition, financially, and the attendance generally, is very good.

All of my official visits were gala occasions, the utmost enthusiasm being shown by the officers and side line members.

Without exception the work was beautifully given and all books were most beautifully and efficiently kept. All the properties of each Chapter were on hand for inspection.

There is a most happy and congenial spirit evident in the relations between the officers of the district as well as within the

Chapters. The officers were most attentive and co-operative and everywhere I was shown the most courteous and generous hospitality. I felt I was truly among friends.

I am very proud and happy to have had the privilege of serving District 43 as their Deputy.

**STELLA ANDRESEN, District No. 44**

**Reveille No. 47, Salinas**

**Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove**

**Monterey No. 239, Monterey**

**Athena No. 46, Hollister**

**La Posa No. 282, King City**

**Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista**

My first Official visit was made on January 14, 1947 to Ceanothus Chapter, number 45, San Juan Bautista. This Chapter is the smallest in my district having only a membership of forty seven members. The Chapter room is very unique and has been in use over sixty five years, as well as some of the original equipment is still in use. The present Associate Matron has been a member of her Chapter Fifty Three years.

The general condition of the six Chapters in the Forty Fourth District is excellent. The Books of the Secretaries and Treasurers have been most accurately kept. These officers have served their Chapters for a period of years, they have been faithful and loyal to their chapters and the Order of the Eastern Star

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron, have had the loyal support of their officers and on official visits have exemplified their work in a very commendable manner. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the Chapters of the forty fourth district for the splendid cooperation given during all of our rehearsals. I also would like to extend my sincere thanks for the beautiful bouquets I received on my official visits. The presentations showed careful planning and many hours spent in preparation, they were carried out in a most pleasing and impressive manner.

I wish to express my appreciation to all alike for the fine spirit of friendliness and good fellowship that existed in all Chapters. I really feel that some of the friends shall be not just (here today and gone tomorrow) but for the rest of our lives.

We of the forty fourth district have lost to the forty third district, a very wonderful person. Past Matron Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, who, to this district has given help more than I could ever say. To the Order of the Eastern Star she has given untold hours to helping others. Her advice and help has solved many doubtful questions to the officers of the Monterey Bay Association. Giving of her time either day or night whenever called upon. Of her I would like to say.

She has encouraged and cheered us with her smile,  
Though mistakes we may make, really makes life worthwhile  
True happiness lies only in the service of being our guide  
Tis' the love of a friend who walked by her side.



I would like to pay special mention of Past Grand Patron Brother Fred L. Hooker, of Connecticut, now a resident of Salinas, California. His interest in the Order of the Eastern Star has helped to inspire me to do all I could for the Order. I feel now that it has a permanent place in my life. So to Brother Fred Hooker I owe many thanks and deep appreciation for the encouragement he gave me while an officers of Reveille Chapter. Also during this year I have had in serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

We are happy to have in our district Past Treasurer Sister Sue Estelle Tuck. Her presence in our Chapter room is always a joy. She never fails to bring a message that is lasting in ones memory and inspiring of true Eastern Star loyalty and interest.

I feel very honored to have been appointed Deputy Grand Matron of the forty fourth district and I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Birdie Bassett, for honoring me and my chapter by this appointment. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity and it has been my aim at all times to be faithful to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

To our very gracious Sister Birdie Bassett, I shall add

A service that is honest and true,

That gives of its best to others,

I pray that I have been of that service to you.

#### **MABEL LeBARON, District 45**

**Oakdale, No. 226, Oakdale**

**Electa, No. 72, Modesto**

**Modesto, No. 532, Modesto**

**El Rio, No. 333, Riverbank**

**Summit, No. 138, Knights Ferry**

**Tuolumne Star, No. 123, Sonora**

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for having given me the privilege of serving the forty fifth district as Deputy Grand Matron.

Each official visit has been lovely, the work of our Order which was done, the flowers which were given me and the original and beautiful presentations which I received are all memories which I shall always keep and treasure. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in this district are all so capable and fine, and all have such willing corps of officers under them that it has certainly been a great pleasure to work with them.

This district is very proud of Sister Elvetta Grohl our Grand Conductress, and a member of Summit Chapter. She is so well known and loved all over the State, and we shall all look forward to her year in 1949, she will truly be our Golden Lady. And we are also proud to have Dr. Leroy Gilson, the Grand Organist and a member of Electa Chapter who is also well known and liked up and down the State. I am so glad to belong to this district.

Again my sincere thanks to all my Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons, their officers and members who not only made my official visits such outstanding affairs but showed the same cordiality and good fellowship toward me whenever I attended their meetings. I hope I deserve all their good wishes, it will certainly be a year which I shall always remember and cherish.

**LYNN E. SUMMERS, District No. 46****Orestimba No. 139, Newman****Patterson, No. 417, Patterson****Wisteria, No. 296, Turlock****Smyrna, No. 416, Ceres****Livingston, No. 531, Livingston**

The above Chapters comprise a new District, No. 46, and I feel honored to have been chosen the first Deputy Grand Matron to serve these very fine Chapters in this district.

I have been most happy in my work and this will always be an outstanding year in my life, inspired by the pleasant association with all the loyal Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their Corps of efficient officers. They all received me, co-operated with me, and responded to instructions very graciously.

The five Chapters are in excellent condition in every way, and harmony prevails among all of them. The records of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found in proper form, and the Rituals and all books were displayed when I visited the Chapters officially. The Worthy Patrons were all able to give the Optional and all the officers exemplified the work most satisfactorily.

I shall always cherish the memories of my official visits, and at this time wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my Chapters for their lovely flowers, cards, gifts and the enjoyable manner in which the gifts were presented. Above all I hope to retain their love and friendship indefinitely. I am also grateful to the officers and members of my Chapters for my lovely reception. It was an added pleasure to have my own Grand Matron of '43, Kathryn Farwell, with us on that evening.

While we have had no Grand Officers in my district this year, it has been a pleasure and inspiration to be closely associated with these past and present Grand Officers in neighboring districts, Past Grand Matron Maude-Ethel Fluetsch, Mercedes Chapter, Merced; Grand Conductress Elvetta Grohl, Summit Chapter, Knights Ferry; Grand Organist LeRoy Gilson, Electa Chapter, Modesto, and to Kittie Briggs, Past Grand Treasurer, Electa Chapter, Modesto, I am indebted for acting as Chairman of my reception. In her usual efficient and gracious manner she helped to make the evening a never-to-be-forgotten one.

And now, last but not least, I am most grateful to you, Sister Birdie Bassett, our Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me to this office. I have admired you ever since the first time I met you when you were Deputy Grand Matron. My life has been enriched having had the pleasure of knowing you and our very fine Worthy Grand Patron, Carson Hubbard.

**ROXIE BOYAJIAN, District No. 47****Madera No. 92, Madera****Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos****Mercedes No. 126, Merced****Los Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa****Centinela No. 136, Los Banos****Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla**

It is with a great deal of humble pride and joy that I submit the following report of my District.

All books of Secretaries and Treasurers were kept in a most

creditable and efficient manner. The required number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabuses and Diagrams of the Labyrinth were all present. The quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the Constitution.

Each chapter is in good condition. A most capable, sincere and courteous Worthy Matron, and a fine, willing Worthy Patron presides over each Chapter and has the whole-hearted support of a loyal corps of officers. Several outstanding Organists add much to the initiatory work and certainly help to make 'impressions more lasting'. I commend the Worthy Patrons for the splendid manner in which they gave their lectures. The sincerity with which officers exemplified the ritualistic work overshadowed any mistakes made.

It has been a pleasure to work with the officers of my district. Each one has been gracious and kind and proven her loyalty to me and her Chapter in many ways. They were so ready and willing to accept changes in the work and I cherish the memory of our association together.

We are not a rich district, financially speaking, because we are all small Chapters; however, the lack of money is by no means an obstacle to having large parties. Members make up for it by their untiring efforts in responding to the Worthy Matron's every call. The warm hospitality extended to guests is truly unexcelled and seems to inspire one upon entering each Chapter room.

Many Brothers have been initiated in this district, which shows Masonic support. Throughout the district members are sponsoring and supporting Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls. All have money-making clubs and the members are very active.

It has been my earnest desire to give all instructions in the kind, understanding manner and with the same keen sense of humor in which I received them from our late and beloved Past Grand Matron, Dr. Maude Noble Haven. She was an inspiration to all who met and worked with her. Her memory shall linger always. A special thanks to the members of her degree team for their tolerance and patience.

Each of my official visits was an outstanding evening, never to be forgotten. The presentations, the decorations, songs—all of these are engraved indelibly in my mind. It was evident that hours of thought went into their planning for my pleasure and I shall be ever grateful.

The love and loyalty which prompted so many to trail me in spite of traveling through miles of cold and foggy weather has endeared many to my heart. Every hour spent visiting or instructing my Chapters has been a delightful one. Every courtesy has been extended for my happiness.

The cooperation of my own Centinela Chapter I can never forget and am proud to be one of its Past Matrons. I shall always remember the devotion of my own Past Matrons and Past Patrons and friends who trailed me. They have shared with me my honor and I am ever grateful. Much of my happiness I owe to my own

Worthy Matron, Alice Cocke, for her thoughtfulness. Thank you, and may God's richest blessings be yours. To my husband, my profound thanks for your cooperation.

The year 1947 will always be the most exciting year of my life! The most unusual experiences have been mine to treasure. I considered it an honor to have my own Grand Matron of 1939, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, in my own district and to receive Grand Honors from her. Also, it was another honor to be escorted to the East as a Deputy by my own daughter, LeVona, who is now Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls. The thrill of having our Grand Matron's first visit in District No. 47 fall on my birthday is another experience I hold dear.

On behalf of my Chapter, I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, for bestowing this honor upon me. It has been a rare privilege to represent you, for I have learned to know you as a kind, understanding, and most gracious lady always, living the teachings of our Order. My life has truly been enriched by every moment of loving service I have rendered. I trust that in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter and sincerely hope I have been worthy of the confidence placed in me.

#### MY WISH FOR YOU

I write my wish in a bit of rhyme,  
 Not with any special tune or time.  
 I do not wish thee much of wealth,  
 But peace, happiness and always health.  
 I do not crave what money buys,  
 But folks like you I've learned to prize.  
 So let me tell you, while I may,  
 How your presence lighted my way.  
 My wish is warm, kind and true,  
 May sorrow never distress you.  
 Here's my wish and here's my prayer,  
 Who you are or how or where.  
 Just a simple song to bless,  
 Just my wish for your happiness.  
 May your dreams always come true,  
 And I thank my Lord for friends such as you.

#### ROYETTA WILSON, District No. 48

**Fresno No. 295, Fresno**  
**Ralsina No. 89, Fresno**  
**La Sierra No. 555, Fresno**

**Calkota No. 309, Kerman**  
**Concordia No. 320, Clovis**  
**Fort Millerton No. 557, Fresno**

It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to serve these six fine Chapters in District No. Forty-Eight.

All rituals, books of instruction, etc., were present on the nights of my official visits. The books of each Secretary and Treasurer are in excellent condition.

Each Chapter is headed by an enthusiastic Worthy Matron and

Worthy Patron, who are being assisted by loyal and interested officers.

To all the officers and members of this fine district and particularly to those of my own Chapter, Fresno, I feel deeply indebted. Their many kindnesses of thought, word and deed have filled my heart with joy and thankfulness. For the many beautiful flowers, the carefully planned presentations, the words of encouragement and praise and the many courtesies extended to me, I can only say a humble "thank you for everything".

The friendships renewed and the many new friends gained during this year shall remain a source of joy to me in the future when cherished memories will be recalled of happy hours spent in pleasant association with the members throughout the district.

My pleasure and happiness has been shared with my faithful trailer, my husband. I am most grateful to him for his loyalty and his priceless devotion.

I shall consider this year one of the happiest of my life and shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, for giving me this privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

#### **ELLA SCHELINE, District No. 49**

**Reedley No. 257, Reedley**  
**Heliotrope No. 93 Selma**  
**Monte Vista No. 271, Orosi**

**Sanger No. 482, Sanger**  
**Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba**  
**Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg**

I am most happy to report the six Chapters of the Forty-Ninth District are in excellent condition, harmony and friendliness prevailing under the leadership of gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Hospitality is outstanding.

On my official visits the meetings opened promptly, all books of instruction, rituals, etc., were present. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were neatly and accurately kept. Quarterly circulars are kept in permanent file.

The optional was impressively given in all the Chapters on my official visit.

I am indeed proud of the officers of this district; they are to be highly commended on the splendid manner in which they received instruction and exemplified the ritualistic work. The cooperation and attendance at rehearsals was most gratifying.

I appreciate the lovely evenings planned for my official visits; also the beautiful and unique presentations.

To my own Chapter, a deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and loyal support shown me and for the lovely reception given me. I am proud to be a member of Kingsburg Chapter No. 312.

A special thanks to my Worthy Matron, Sister Alice and Worthy Patron, Brother Ejner for all the courtesies extended me.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as

Deputy Grand Matron. I trust that in my official duties I have in a small way helped maintain the standards set by the Worthy Grand Matron and high ideals of our beautiful Order.

I know that my life is richer for this experience and the wonderful friendships made this year. It will always be a cherished memory and one of the happiest years of my Eastern Star life.

**RUTH E. LEE, District No. 50**

**Lucerne No. 127, Hanford      Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore**  
**Eschscholtzia No. 270, Coalinga      Venus No. 524, San Joaquin**  
**Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran**

The five Chapters of the Fiftieth District have been very sincere in their splendid exemplification of the teachings of our beautiful Order, and so cooperative in following the desires of our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett.

The general condition of the five Chapters has been exceptionally fine this year. Each Chapter shows a steady growth in membership, as many new members have been initiated in the various Chapters. The books of record are all in excellent condition and show that each Chapter is sound financially and each has a substantial savings account. Much credit is due to each Secretary and Treasurer in this district for the excellent condition maintained and all officers have taken special pride in doing their work creditably to the Chapters and to themselves.

I most sincerely thank all of the officers of the Fiftieth District for the splendid cooperation and attention at all practices. You made each visit a pleasure. For all the many courtesies extended to me all through the year I shall cherish the rest of my life. Worthwhile friendship is a gift and this year has given to me such folks as you and your many kind words and kindnesses will never be forgotten.

The members of the five Chapters have been most faithful in attendance at the Chapter meetings, and their loyalty and devotion to our Order has been inspirational. All rituals, instruction books, syllabus and diagram of the Labyrinth were accounted for at each official visit.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, there are not adequate words to express my deep and lasting gratitude for the honor you have bestowed upon Lily of the Lake Chapter and me by appointing me as your Deputy Grand Matron in the Fiftieth District. It has been such a pleasure to work with all the splendid officers and members in this district and under your inspiring guidance it has been a rare privilege and honor to serve these Chapters. And to be one of the Grand Family with you and Brother Carson Hubbard will be an experience that I shall treasure all of my life.

**RUTH K. SAYRE, District No. 51**

**Lindsay No. 306, Lindsay**      **Martha Washington No. 13, Visalia**  
**Exeter No. 334, Exeter**      **Tulare No. 94, Tulare**  
**Woodlake No. 510, Woodlake**      **Palm Leaf No. 114, Porterville**

This year of serving as Deputy Grand Matron has been one of the happiest of my life. I came into the year with enthusiasm and expectancy for a great deal of pleasure, but, I am retiring from it as one in a dream, a dream that everything has been far beyond my highest hopes.

From the first instruction meetings, through the official visits and the many invitations to special meetings; through all the courtesies and kindnesses extended to my office, it has shown that each and every member whom I have met had the desire to cooperate, to work earnestly with nothing less than perfection as their goal. No one could hope for better, more efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons than these of the fifty-first district. Every officer has done his or her best. With such earnest labor on the part of every one it is no wonder that I am able to report that all requirements were complied with, all officers gave their work beautifully and there was a good attendance at all my official visits. All properties of the chapters were present and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were in order.

To the six Chapters of the fifty-first district saying thank you is such a small way of showing my appreciation. To you goes all the credit for making this year of 1947 outstanding and I am happy to have been one of you. I especially want to thank you for all that you did in making the two official visits of Sister Birdie and Brother Carson so lovely. I shall be indebted to you for the rest of my life and I shall always strive to work with you toward our goal of fulfilling the Law of Love.

To you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, goes my deepest appreciation. Because you appointed me to serve this district as you Deputy Grand Matron, I have been able to enjoy all these honors that have been bestowed upon me and I have been able to serve my own Tulare Chapter just a little longer. I hope that I have made you glad that you appointed me by giving forth of the highest and finest that is in me to each and every one of you that I have met along the way. And now that our year is drawing to a close my only wish is that I may continue to live at the end of the palms and be a fried to all.

**GRACE MERRILL, District No. 52**

**Ramona No. 97, Arroyo Grande**      **Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles**  
**Corona No. 107, San Luis Obispo**      **Violet No. 102, San Miguel**  
**Cambria Pines No. 525, Cambria**      **Atascadero No. 344, Atascadero**

It is my pleasure to report that all six Chapters of the Fifty-Second District are in an excellent condition financially, and are growing in membership under the leadership of very gracious

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by most efficient Secretaries.

The Worthy Patrons have all given their long lectures to perfection and it is indeed a pleasure and an inspiration to listen to them. Each has tried to make his work letter-perfect, and it is with sincerity that I have dubbed them "The Sweethearts of the Fifty-Second District".

The officers of each Chapter have been most cooperative and anxious to perfect their work. It has been a pleasure working with this district during the past year.

For the lovely evenings and presentations planned for my official visits, I humbly say, "thank you, from the bottom of my heart". I shall always be grateful to you, Sister Birdie Bassett, our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, for the precious privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons this year, and for this honor which you have bestowed upon my own Violet Chapter. To my entire district and the host of friends who have helped make this one of the most outstanding years of my life, I say:

"A friend is a present you give to yourself,  
That's one of my old time songs.  
So I put you down with the best of them  
For you're where the best belongs.

"Among the presents I have given to me,  
Most comforting, tried and true,  
The one that I oftenest think about  
Is my gift to myself of you."

#### **NAOMI CONDIT, District No. 53**

**Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop Kearsarge No. 378, Independence**

The two Chapters of the Fifty-Third District are in excellent condition progressing under the splendid leadership of capable, loyal and enthusiastic officers. It has been a privilege to work with the officers of this district.

It has been indeed a pleasant privilege to work with a Chapter such as Kearsarge, where peace, harmony, enthusiasm, interest and friendliness prevail. The feeling that exists in this Chapter is felt by all who visit. I am so happy for this closeness and friendliness which I find there. It is an inspiration to me.

On the night of my official visit, this Chapter did the ritualistic work and floor work beautifully. Each officer did his very best and followed the instructions carefully. The entire evening was lovely from beginning to end.

I am grateful for the lovely evening spent with Kearsarge Chapter and thank them for all the courtesies extended to me. This Chapter seems almost as though it were my home Chapter.

Mt. Whitney Chapter, the larger of the two in my district, is my own Chapter and one of which I am justly proud for a number



reasons, not the least of which is its ability to attract new members. Many well qualified members have been initiated and if more petitions appear each meeting. The leadership, which is outstanding in every way has a keen insight into the requirements and needs of the Chapter and is continually striving to further the interests of the Chapter.

At this time I wish to express my deepest gratitude to my own Chapter, Mt. Whitney, for the truly splendid and lovely way in which each officer did his work on the occasion of my official visit, and for all the courtesies and honors extended to me.

To my lovely and inspirational Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I am most appreciative for the wonderful privilege and opportunity of guiding these Chapters through the intricate details of their work.

**ROSA CHRISTENSEN, District No. 54**

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| <b>Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield</b> | <b>Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield</b> |
| <b>Security No. 426, Bakersfield</b>  | <b>Delano No. 146, Delano</b>           |
| <b>Wasco No. 489, Wasco</b>           | <b>Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi</b>     |
| <b>Oildale U.D., Bakersfield</b>      | <b>Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield</b>    |

The general condition of the Chapters of the Fifty-Fourth District is exceptionally good, with a spirit of good fellowship existing between the Chapters.

Each Chapter has enjoyed the splendid leadership of efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, with the full cooperation of their officers.

All books were present at each official visit; the Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were neat and splendidly kept.

I shall always remember the beautiful evenings, planned for my official visits, each one different, the special songs, the beautiful flowers, the lovely presentations, showing so much thought and work. My reception was wonderful and very well attended. Thanks.

I am very proud of my officers this year; they have exemplified the work of the Order beautifully. I have enjoyed working with each and every one. Their splendid cooperation has made this year a happy one for me.

I sincerely thank the worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, for the very happy privilege of serving as the Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifty-Fourth District.

**GERTRUDE H. STEEN, District No. 55****Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa****Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows****Taft No. 337, Taft****Faith No. 514, Taft**

The Fifty-Fifth District is composed of four fine Chapters, all in good condition, each one progressing nicely under the capable leadership of their fine Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and their corps of officers who are willing and conscientious workers.

The spirit of hospitality and friendliness in this district is truly praiseworthy. All four Chapters graciously received instructions, and consequently, splendid work was done throughout the year. The wonderful evenings so carefully planned for my official visits, were lovely, each presentation different, interesting and unique. The Chapter rooms were gardens of beauty, the flowers were always a joy, and the table decorations were lovely. All of this showed the interest and cooperation of not only the chairmen and officers, but members also.

To my own Chapter the simple words, "thank you", seem so inadequate for such a beautiful and outstanding reception. The very beautiful flowers and the lovely presentations brought joy to my heart and cherished memories that I shall have always. Sister Beryl Adams, Worthy Matron, who planned this reception; Sister Hildur Kerr, general chairman and to everyone who helped, I wish to say, "many, many thanks for a wonderful evening".

To my Worthy Matron, Beryl Adams, and Worthy Patron, Charles Russell, for the many courtesies you have shown me I am indeed most grateful. To the Past Matron and Past Patron and members of Taft Chapter, my own Chapter, for their love and loyalty, and for the many thoughtful acts and courtesies which have helped to make my year a very happy one, I shall always be grateful.

To all of the officers of these four Chapters, it has been a real pleasure working with you this year of 1947. The sweet and gracious way in which you received your instructions and your cooperation has endeared you all to me and I wish for you much happiness and success in our Chapter work in the years ahead.

Just a little special thank you to my Worthy Patron of 1945, Stanley Kerr, and his good wife, Hildur. They have been most generous with their time and have taken me to many of the receptions this year.

For the honor given to my Chapter and myself, and for the privilege of serving the Fifty-Fifth District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron. I hope that I have merited this honor, for I was never unmindful of the trust you placed in me, and I sincerely hope I have not failed you. I shall always cherish the treasured memories of this most delightful year which you have given me.

**MONA A. MERRIAM, District No. 56**

**Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria      Vallecito No. 532, Carpinteria**  
**Miguelito No. 176, Lompoc      Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara**  
**Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Barbara**

These Chapters are in splendid condition, each progressing in their own way under the capable leadership of gracious and enthusiastic Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and loyal groups of officers. They are doing their work with the earnestness and sincerity that makes for perfection. All our harmonious and making a gain in membership.

All books of record, rituals, etc., are in good condition and were present at my official visits. The Secretaries and Treasurers are all efficient and the records neatly and accurately kept.

The members who have been ill or in distress have been visited and cheered by flowers and cards and by other thoughtful consideration.

This district is honored by having Sister Gladys Fitch Pierce, Past Worthy Grand Matron, as one of its valued members. She is dearly beloved, not only by this district but by the whole state.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are giving splendid support at all times.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the officers who so patiently received my instructions and followed them in such a splendid manner. It was a joy to work with them and I thank them for all they have done to make this year such a happy one.

My official visits were very happy evenings and I truly appreciate the hospitality and welcome extended to me in each Chapter. Many candidates were initiated on my official visits. The optional lecture was given in each Chapter and the ritualistic work presented in a very beautiful and satisfactory manner by all of the officers.

I want to express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers, the carefully planned and original presentations, the lovely gifts and many other courtesies extended to me by all of the Chapters, not only on the nights of my official visits, but throughout the year.

To these members and officers of the different Chapters who accompanied me on my official visits to the other Chapters, I can only say, "thank you".

To the members and officers of my own Chapter, Miguelito, goes my sincere thanks for their loyalty, support and many kindnesses during the year. I am proud to be a member of Miguelito Chapter and wish for them continued growth and prosperity.

A particularly fine and fraternal feeling exists between the three districts, which were formerly only two, namely: the Fifty-Second, Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-Seventh. There have been many courtesy nights and the officers and members visit each other

frequently, thereby making many new and everlasting friendships as well as keeping the old friends.

I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor she has conferred upon my Chapter and me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been an inspiration and a joy to serve these Chapters under her direction and I hope I have in a small measure helped to maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

#### **NETTIE HULL, District No. 57**

**Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard**

**Ventura No. 79, Ventura**

**Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore**

**Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula**

**Ojai No. 528, Ojai**

The five Chapters of the Fifty-Seventh District are in excellent condition and doing splendid work under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, well supported by efficient corps of officers.

I am grateful to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of each Chapter for their cooperation, loyal support and the splendid manner in which they received instructions. It was a pleasure to give the instructions and I am sincerely grateful for their cooperation. I sincerely thank all the officers and members of the district for the many courtesies extended me.

On the night of my official visit each Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work beautifully and all the Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture in a most impressive manner.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be in excellent condition and neatly kept. A permanent file of quarterly circulars is kept and the required number of Chapter Books were present. All Chapters are in good financial condition and many new members have been added.

We are proud to have in our district Sister Grace King, Past Grand Treasurer and Brother Warren King, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

At the beginning of the year there was much regret over the division of the district, and I wish to thank Sister Mona Merriam, Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifty-Sixth District, for her cooperation. Through our united efforts the Fifty-Sixth and the Fifty-Seventh Districts have become very close together and their officers and members have complied with the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron in a spirit of cooperation.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I am most grateful for the honor and privilege of serving as a Deputy Grand Matron. I shall always cherish the memories of this year. My sincere "thank you".

**LOIS BERGGREN, District No. 58**

**Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster   San Fernando No. 398, San Fernando**  
**Reseda No. 505, Reseda   Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park**  
**Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys**  
**Lankershim No. 403, North Hollywood**

The general condition of the Chapters in the Fifty-Eighth District is indeed excellent, and the spirit of friendliness is outstanding. All books of record are carefully and accurately kept by faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Permanent file on quarterly circulars are kept as required. All rituals, books, etc., property of the Chapters, were accounted for and in good condition.

I am indeed proud of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers; they are to be highly commended on the splendid manner in which they received instruction and exemplified the work. Their cooperation and attendance at rehearsals was most gratifying. It has been a real pleasure to instruct and help these fine and friendly officers and I wish to express my deep appreciation to them and the members of this district for their warm expressions of friendship, the cordiality shown at all times throughout the Chapters, the lovely flowers and gift presentations, and for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. It has been a pleasure to be with them this year.

My official visits will forever hold a cherished place in my memory and I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for its cordial welcome and the many courtesies extended to me. My sincere thanks to the chairmen and to my associates of 1941 who served as chairmen in their respective Chapters.

There is a splendid cooperation on the part of the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of the Chapters, maintaining the principles of our Order, and the courtesies and kindnesses shown me will be remembered always.

I trust that in my official duties I have in a small way helped to maintain the standard set by our Worthy Grand Matron and the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

I hope to be worthy of retaining the many friends I have made in my district and may you all have the joy and happiness you have given me.

For every courtesy extended to me, for the friendships I have made, for the beautiful reception given me by my Chapter, Van Nuys, and especially for the appointment to serve this district as Deputy Grand Matron by our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, I shall be eternally grateful.

**BLANCH BERG, District No. 59**

**Crescenta Valley No. 494, Montrose    Glendale No. 422, Glendale**  
**Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale        Burbank No. 352, Burbank**  
**Eagle Rock No. 313, Los Angeles    Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga**

The six Chapters of the Fifty-Ninth District are in excellent condition, prosperous, harmonious and growing in membership. All books and property of the Chapters were accounted for and the books of records are carefully and accurately kept.

The Chapters have all had excellent attendance; officers and members striving for the best. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have cooperated splendidly with their respective Chapters. They have given the Deputy Grand Matron inspiration by being present at all meetings and especially for the official visits of the Deputy and Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

This district is honored in having a Past Grand Patron, J. Hartley Taylor, and a Past Grand Treasurer, Beulah Ludlow. Their visits to our Chapters are always a pleasure.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who preside over these Chapters represent the finest in womanhood and manhood and always have the good of the Order of the Eastern Star at heart and their own Chapters particularly. I am indeed grateful for their kindness, friendship and loyalty.

The efficient way in which each Chapter exemplified the work of the Order on my official visits did credit to the earnestness of all officers. I have enjoyed each and every one and appreciate the courtesies extended to me at all times.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter I am most grateful. They have loyally supported me this year as Deputy Grand Matron. I express my deep gratitude to the Worthy Matron Sister Cora Wiam and Worthy Patron Brother Charles Stillman for their kindness and courtesies.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere thanks for this honor to my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. I shall always cherish the memories of this year.

**VETA HAWKINS, District No. 60**

**Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena Southland No. 307, Pasadena**  
**Melita No. 467, Pasadena    East Pasadena No. 473, Pasadena**  
**Altadena No. 526, Altadena**  
**South Pasadena No. 272, South Pasadena**

The opportunity to serve the Sixtieth District as Deputy Grand Matron has been a pleasure and a privilege and at this time I wish to thank the officers and members of these six Chapters for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters are a fine group and are very representative of the Order of the

Eastern Star. They have given me their wholehearted cooperation and support and I will always cherish their friendship.

To the Past Matrons, the Past Patrons, and the members of my own Chapter, I shall always be most grateful for your kindness to me this year. The Worthy Matron, Sister Ruth Combs, and the Worthy Patron, Brother Merlyn Dickson, have been more than kind and thoughtful.

My official visits at the respective Chapters were delightful occasions. The exemplification of the work of the Order by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and their officers was in every case most impressive and showed that much time and effort had been spent in preparation. The properties of the several Chapters and the Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were found to be in order.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, it has been a high honor to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron and I thank you most sincerely for the appointment. Knowing and serving you has been one of the finest experiences of my life.

**FRIEDA J. CORNWELL, District No. 61**

**San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel      Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra**  
**San Marino No. 554, Pasadena      Granada No. 442, Alhambra**  
**Temple City No. 448, Temple City**  
**Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Park**

I am happy and proud to report that the six Chapters of the Sixty-First District are in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally, and showing a substantial growth under the guidance of very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their equally fine officers.

The property of each Chapter was present and ready for my inspection on my official visits, and the meetings started at the specified time.

All books and records are neatly and accurately kept by very efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was exemplified in a most impressive manner, which was very gratifying. The bouquets which I carried into the Chapter rooms were outstanding in their loveliness and the presentations made to me were very original and beautiful. Each was so different and represented the thought given by the Worthy Matrons to make my visits evenings to be always remembered. My sincere thanks goes to all of those who worked so faithfully to make these evenings a success.

All of the officers of the Sixty-First District have been so eager to receive their instructions and have accepted them so graciously that it has been a pleasure to work with them, and has made my

year as Deputy Grand Matron a most enjoyable one. My thanks go to each and every one of them.

I am sincerely grateful to the officers and members of Alhambra Chapter, and to my Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their loyalty and understanding and to my Chapter for the very lovely reception given for me on June 14.

I shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor and privilege which has been mine in serving our beloved Order and the Sixty-First District as Deputy Grand Matron. I sincerely hope that I have merited your confidence and that I have done my work well.

I appreciate the friendships and courtesies extended to me by all the members of the Chapters of the Sixty-First District and which have filled this year with joy and never-to-be-forgotten memories. Knowing and working with them have made this year an outstanding one in my Eastern Star life and I hope that the friendships gained will be everlasting.

#### **AMELIA GAMBLE, District No. 62**

**El Sereno No. 430, Los Angeles   America No. 408, Los Angeles  
Atwater No. 522, Los Angeles   Glassell Park No. 486, Los Angeles  
Garvanza No. 266, Los Angeles   Highland Park No. 263, Los Angeles  
East Gate No. 225, Los Angeles**

It is with a great deal of pride that I submit the following report on the seven Chapters of the Sixty-Second District.

The books and records of the Secretaries and the Treasurers are accurately and neatly kept by very capable officers.

On my official visits every one of the Chapters conferred the degrees on new members, the Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture.

We are honored to have Sister Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Clara Alvarez, Past Grand Treasurer, as members of East Gate Chapter in our district.

My official visits will always be pleasant memories, recalling the proficiency of all officers and the spirit of friendliness; also the cooperation and attendance at the rehearsals was most gratifying.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and their officers:

It has been a joy and great satisfaction not only to work with you but to know that you have added links to my chain of friendship. Your courtesies and kindnesses will always be remembered.

My sincere thanks to the 1939 and 1942 Worthy Matrons, who were chairmen of the official visits to your respective Chapters, each one unique in itself. I fully realize the effort, time and labor you devoted to make these evenings memorable ones for me. My thanks to Minnie Lee Houston, Past Matron, for being chairman also. To Garvanza Chapter I give my sincere thanks for electing



me to honorary membership in your Chapter. I am greatly honored.

To the members of East Gate Chapter and the members of the Sixty-Second District, thank you for your loyalty and for the love and friendship extended to me on my visits to your Chapters.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the honor and the privilege of serving you as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. I trust that I have merited the honor conferred on me.

I will always cherish the memories of this year and may God's richest blessings be yours.

**ETHEL MAE YOUNG, District No. 63**

**Cahuenga Chapter No. 413, Hollywood**

**Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills**

**Larchmont No. 463, Los Angeles**

**Hollywood No. 209, Hollywood**

**Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles**

It is with a great deal of pride that I present this report of the 63rd district of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve this wonderful district as Deputy Matron.

We are happy to have in our district a distinguished member of the Grand Chapter, Brother Ralph Boynton of Larchmont Chapter and Flo Whitney, Past Grand Treasurer of Hollywood Chapter.

I am very grateful to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of my district for their loyal support, attention and co-operation given to my instructions and for the splendid ritualistic work given in a most efficient manner.

The books of each Chapter are accurately and neatly kept, due to very efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

The splendid musicians in each Chapter added greatly to the floor work.

The many friends I have gained will always be a reminder of this happy year. I shall always be grateful for the many courtesies extended to me and my husband, my most faithful trailer.

To my own Cahuenga Chapter No. 413, I am indeed grateful for their loyal support and many fine words of encouragement; you have been my inspiration—I am proud to belong to such a fine Chapter.

To my most loyal Worthy Matron, Agnes Brooks, and Worthy Patron, Harold Huntsman, many thanks for your courtesies and thoughtful acts extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are always ready to lend a willing hand whenever needed; I am proud to be one of them.

I am indeed grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, sister Birdie Bassett for the confidence she placed in me by appointing

me Deputy Grand Matron and the honor bestowed upon my Chapter. It has been an honor and a great privilege to represent such a gracious lady and serve the 63 district. I hope I have in some measure merited the honor you placed in me. Thank you for a pleasant and happy year.

**FRONA ROBINSON, District No. 64**

**Oriental No. 258, Los Angeles      Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles**  
**Wilbrea No. 520, Los Angeles      Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540,**  
**Malta No. 475, Los Angeles      Los Angeles**

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that I present this report of the Sixty-Fourth District:

The above named five Chapters are in splendid financial condition and the membership is continually increasing. Each set of books and records is expertly kept due to the efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

The official visits of the Deputy Grand Matron were evenings of happiness and inspiration. All of the ritualistic work was rendered with dignity and sincerity, reflecting the beauty and high ideals of our beloved Order.

The cooperation and harmony between the Chapters of this District is praiseworthy. This is due to the fact that each Chapter is most fortunate in having as its presiding officers very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. To all of the officers, my sincere "thanks" for your genuine interest and graciousness in accepting my instructions and for the conscientious manner in which you assisted in carrying out the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron. To all of the members, I would like to express my appreciation of your friendship and for the many kindnesses extended throughout the entire year.

We are very proud to have in this district Sister Hazel Thorne Lane, member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of California and Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter. Our lovely Hazel is an inspiration to all who come in contact with her.

We are also very proud to claim our Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron of California and a Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter.

The association with Sister Madeleine Williams, Grand Marshal and Past Matron of Wilbrea Chapter, has further enriched my experience.

The friendship of Brother W. Vaughn Scott, Past Grand Associate Patron of California and a Past Patron of my own Oriental Chapter, I value highly. His untiring services and loving devotion to our Order are outstanding.

This district also has the pleasure of having the 1947 president of the Birdie Bassett Association of Southern California, Sister

Lillian Pope, Worthy Matron of Wilshire Chapter. We are proud of her accomplishments.

To my own Oriental Chapter I am deeply appreciative of your faithful support and encouragement.

My grateful "thanks" to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. May my future years of service be as happy as this past year has been.

**MILDRED WHEELING, District No. 65**

**Harding No. 454, Los Angeles      South Gate No. 133, Los Angeles**  
**Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles      Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles**  
**Olivette No. 503, Los Angeles      Radiant No. 421, Los Angeles**

The six Chapters of the Sixty-Fifth District are doing splendid work under the leadership of capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons, supported by a fine corps of officers. The manner in which they have received instructions is greatly appreciated.

All books and records are in excellent condition and the Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their loyalty and efficiency.

My official visits will be forever a cherished memory, for the beautiful flowers, lovely presentations and for the sincere exemplification of the work. I am indeed grateful.

It has been an honor to serve in the home Chapters of such loyal and outstanding members as Sister Maude Dezell Bradley and Sister Myra Moyse, Past Grand Matrons of California. My sincere appreciation to the fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their friendship and warm hospitality at all times and to the Past Matrons of the Sixty-Fifth District, whose cooperation is so inspiring.

I am most grateful to my loyal and faithful trailer, my husband, Frank, for his sincere interest and priceless devotion.

To the chairman of my reception, Sister Marie Warke my heartfelt thanks.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, our beloved sister, Birdie Bassett, to you my gratitude knows no bounds for the privilege and honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron. I am deeply grateful for this appointment and appreciate the joy of knowing you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard. I hope that I have merited the honor you have conferred upon me in permitting me to represent you in the Sixty-Fifth District.

My life has truly been enriched by the friends I have made this year and for this opportunity I do sincerely thank you. I am convinced that "Love is the Fulfilling of the Law".

**HELENE V. BIRD, District No. 66**

**Nimshi No. 424, Los Angeles      Menorah No. 497, Los Angeles**  
**Utopia No. 441, Los Angeles      Composite No. 498, Los Angeles**  
**Rose Croix No. 317, Los Angeles**  
**Henry S. Orme No. 492, Los Angeles**

The Chapters of the Sixty-Sixth District are in excellent condition under splendid leadership and with the sincere cooperation of all officers and members. All have the support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers were all neatly and accurately kept and all rituals, instruction books, syllabus, diagrams, etc., were accounted for. Each Chapter in the district is enjoying financial success and their membership is steadily growing. Their attendance has been very good.

On the nights of my official visits the meetings began promptly and the work was given in a most impressive manner. I shall always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the bouquets, the gifts and decorations so artistically planned. My thanks to all of those who worked so diligently. The courtesies that have been shown to me in these Chapters has been outstanding and I shall long cherish the friendships I have made from the officers and members. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are most sincere in their work and most capable of handling the affairs of the Chapters.

My sincere thanks to the Southern California Degree Team for the wonderful instructions they gave us.

To my own Chapter and its ever faithful and loving members, I owe you so much, and I am most grateful and appreciative for everything. Thanks for the reception you are planning in September. I know it will be a lovely one.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett: My sincere gratitude for the honor and privilege of serving as your Deputy in the Sixty-Sixth District and for giving me such a wonderful group of Chapters. It has been a pleasure to know you and to know you is to love you, for love is the fulfilling of the law. Thank you, Sister Birdie, for the honor to my Chapter and to me.

**MARGARET JENE CLINE, District No. 67**

**Acacia No. 21, Los Angeles      Esperanza No. 167, Los Angeles**  
**Plelades No. 281, Los Angeles      Los Angeles No. 168, Los Angeles**  
**Siloam No. 406, Los Angeles      Westlake No. 268, Los Angeles**

To have been elected to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixty-Seventh District has been a privilege and a joy, and I am sincerely grateful to each of these six Chapters for their share in making this year one of which we can be justly proud.

The gracious manner in which the Worthy Matrons have presided over these Chapters, and the splendid cooperation of their

officers and Worthy Patrons, has made each meeting a pleasant one for all members and guests.

The records of the Chapters have been neatly and accurately kept, and show these Chapters to be in splendid financial condition. My sincere thanks to all these fine Secretaries and Treasurers for their efficient work.

I am grateful to the officers of these Chapters, who have assumed the responsibilities of their stations, and have worked faithfully together to make the ritualistic work of our Order an inspiration not only to our many new members but to all who attend our meetings.

We have in our district the home Chapters of Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Associate Grand Conductress, and Sister Cecile Dougall, Grand Adah, and we have been very happy to have had these Grand Officers with us whenever they were in Los Angeles. We have the honor of numbering among the members of our district Past Grand Matron Sister Maud Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Russell La Fontaine, Dr. W. Frank Holman, Darwin Pierce, and two Past Grand Treasurers, Sisters Bessie Pierce and Josephine Fisk.

The loyal support and confidence of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this district has been truly appreciated; and I am indeed grateful to the members of all these Chapters who have made me feel so perfectly at home at all their meetings.

The nights given over to my official visits were among my happiest memories, and I will never forget the splendid work of the officers, and kindness of the members, and the long hours of preparation work spent in making these nights lovely beyond description. I shall always be grateful to the 1930 Matrons and to Sister Kathleen Foote, Past Matron of Esperanza Chapter, and Sister Kathryn Makutchan, Past Matron of Westlake Chapter, chairmen for these meetings.

To the members of my own Esperanza Chapter, I give my sincere thanks for allowing me to serve Grand Chapter as your representative. It has been an honor and you have been most loyal to me all year through. Thank you every one.

Your friendship, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, has been an inspiration and a joy to me, and I am truly grateful to you for the honor you conferred upon me when you appointed me Deputy Grand Matron.

**MAYBELLE M. BROWN, District No. 68**

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| <b>Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles</b>        | <b>Arlington No. 418, Los Angeles</b> |
| <b>Loyalty No. 217, Los Angeles</b>      | <b>Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles</b>  |
| <b>Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles</b>       |                                       |
| <b>Golden State No. 298, Los Angeles</b> |                                       |

I find no words adequate to express my appreciation to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for giving me the privilege of serving as Deputy of the Sixty-Eighth District this year.

To know our worthy Grand Matron is to love her, and we who had the joy of knowing and working for her realize the true way she exemplified the lessons taught by our beautiful Order and proving her convictions of right and duty.

I shall cherish the honor of being her Deputy in my heart always.

My official visits were happy occasions. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most sincere and pleasing manner, and each and every officer is to be commended on the time spent and sincere attention they gave to instructions given them.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the Worthy Patrons who gave attention to the welfare of their Chapter and many courtesies extended to me.

To the Worthy Matrons I extend my gratitude.

It has been a joy and satisfaction not only to work with you, but to know you have added links to my chain of friendship and your courtesies and kindness will remain long among my treasured memories.

The time and effort you have devoted to your 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 proof that these officers are an asset to their Chapters. Their records were present and in beautiful handwriting.

My highest praise for the support and cooperation of all members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

My official visits were happy occasions, in most Chapters my own "associate" Past Matron being chairman, each evening being lovely and unique in entertainment and most original presentations. May I say a very special "thank you".

I fully realize the time and labor devoted to making these visits memorable ones in my behalf and for the songs and verses composed by our talented officers that were sung and read.

To my own beloved Chapter Daylight I am sincerely grateful to all members and officers for their loyalty and generous support. Their presence, their kindness and their ever thoughtful ways for my welfare will remain fresh in my memory always.

My district is honored with two Past Grand Patrons, Brother Frank David Cruse of Arlington and Brother John Vale of Locality and a Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Ann Shrader of Golden State, whose friendship I value highly.

Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, I am grateful you chose "68" as the district for your first official visit in the southland, and I am justly proud of the officers for the manner in which they exemplified their work for you that evening, for their very sweet and sincere efforts were most pleasing.

To my entire district I shall be forever grateful to each and every one for their part in giving joy, pleasure and happiness to me this year and to those who extended honorary memberships, you made me very happy.

**HELGA MACDOUGALL, District No. 69**

**Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles      West Adams No. 411, Los Angeles**  
**Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles      Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles**  
**Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles      Betsy Ross No. 518, Los Angeles**

The six Chapters which compose the Sixty-Ninth District, of which I am very proud, are all in good condition, progressing well under the splendid leadership of their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, all capable, friendly and keenly interested in the pleasure of their membership.

Not only has there been cooperation in the individual Chapters, but a spirit of unity has been outstanding throughout the district.

Officers were sincere and cooperative when receiving instructions and my official visit to each Chapter was a joy, and the work was given in a most impressive and satisfactory manner.

Upon my official visits every one of my Chapters conferred the degrees upon new members, exemplifying the initiatory work in a most satisfactory manner, and with but one exception the optional lecture was given by the Worthy Patrons. All Chapter books, records, property of the Chapters were present and accounted for. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books in each Chapter were neatly and accurately kept.

My official visits will always be outstanding, pleasant memories. The thoughtful planning and the work of the beautiful decorations, the lovely flowers and gift presentations, and the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times are things for which I will always be grateful to these fine Chapters.

My many thanks to the entire Sixty-Ninth District for accepting me in the very fine manner in which you did and for the many courtesies extended to me whenever I visited the Chapters.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, West Adams No. 411, who have shown me every courtesy and made me very happy this year, I express my sincere gratitude.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett: I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege which has been mine in serving our beloved Order and the Sixty-Ninth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

**MARGARET ANTHONY, District No. 70**

**Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles      South Park No. 443, Los Angeles**  
**York No. 343, Los Angeles      Florence No. 447, Los Angeles**  
**Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles      Manchester No. 449, Los Angeles**

It is with pride that I turn in to Grand Chapter my report on the activities of the Chapters in the Seventieth District.

These six Chapters have as their leaders very capable, efficient and loyal Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Each Chapter has a fine corps of officers who have proved their ability and willingness to cooperate in every way. All officers have taken my instructions most graciously and have shown by their exemplifica-

tion of the ritualistic work that they were sincere in their efforts to do their work well.

On the occasion of my official visits all Chapters were prompt in opening, all books were presented and examined, the work was given in a very commendable manner and the members gave courteous attention. Each Chapter accorded me a most cordial and friendly welcome, and for the many courtesies extended me throughout the year, I am deeply grateful.

I shall always remember with pleasure the wonderful evenings, each one outstanding and different, the beautiful and clever presentations, the flowers and decorations, showing many hours of loving and careful preparation by the chairmen, some of them my 1945 pals. For the beautiful bouquets and many, many corsages, I truly thank each Worthy Matron. I also deeply appreciate the treasured gift of the honorary memberships bestowed upon me by Manchester, Jordan, Florence and Moneta Chapters.

Words cannot adequately express to my own York Chapter members the feeling of pride and gratitude for their loyal support. To my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and officers of whom I am very proud, a sincere "thank you".

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, for the privilege of serving her as a Deputy Grand Matron and the honor bestowed upon York Chapter in my appointment. I truly hope I have merited this honor and trust in the performance of my duties. The privilege of serving these six Chapters, the honor of being one of the Grand Family, and the pleasure of knowing one as sweet and lovely as you has put into my life something I will always treasure.

#### **MARGARET D. ACKLAND, District No. 71**

**Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles   Angeles Vista No. 516 Los Angeles**  
**Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles   Beacon Ray No. 495, Los Angeles**  
**Windsor No. 543, Los Angeles   Sunnyside No. 436, Los Angeles**

Each of the six Chapters of the Seventy-First District is in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally. They are under the leadership of sincere and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal officers and members. Friendship and loving kindness are generously expressed throughout the district.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are to be commended for the gracious manner in which they preside and the excellent plans formulated for the welfare of their respective Chapters.

The Secretaries and Treasurers deserve much credit for the accuracy and neatness with which their books are kept. The files of quarterly circulars are permanent and easily available for use.



Each Chapter has the required number of rituals, instruction books, constitutions, syllabus and diagrams of the Labyrinth.

The ritualistic work has been beautifully and sincerely given by each of the officers. They are all to be congratulated on their work.

These several Chapters are most fortunate in having excellent musicians. Their ability, interest and cooperation has added much to the impressiveness and beauty of our meetings.

The attendance and attention at all meetings by the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members, their enthusiasm in their respective Chapters and their untiring efforts for the welfare and prosperity of our Order has been an inspiration. It is they who are largely responsible for the harmony and prosperity of their Chapters.

One project deserves special mention. Edna Crum, Worthy Matron of Angeles Vista Chapter, and Margaret Waskom, Worthy Matron of Sunnyside Chapter, each organized coaching committees in their respective Chapters. The purpose was to instruct the new members in the landmarks, tenets and regulations of the Order of the Eastern Star. These committees were most enthusiastically received by both initiates and older members. Many availed themselves of this instruction. Surely no better way could be found to benefit the Order than the sincere study of its teachings.

To the officers of each Chapter, my most sincere thanks for their cooperation, attendance at all practices, the gracious manner in which they received my instructions, and for the many courtesies extended to me through the year. I cherish their friendship and consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity of having worked with them.

Each official visit will hold a cherished place in my memory. I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for the cordial welcome and kindness shown me. My sincere thanks to the chairmen and to my associates of 1941, who served as chairmen, of their respective Chapters for the beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, unique and gracious presentations and most of all, the new friendships made and old friendships renewed.

To Mildred Morgan, Worthy Matron, Clarence Wilson, Worthy Patron, officers, members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my beloved Chapter, Windsor, my sincere and abiding appreciation of their friendship and loyalty. I am truly grateful for their many "acts of kindness and of love" that have helped to make this year, and all the years that I have known them, memorable.

**ETHEL ALEXANDER, District No 72**

**Lyra No. 144, Whittier**                      **Hollenbeck No. 248, Los Angeles**  
**Montebello No. 335, Montebello** **Belvedere No. 402, Los Angeles**  
**Whittier No. 444, Whittier**            **The Gardens No. 464, Los Angeles**

It has been a pleasure to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventy-Second District. I feel that many new friendships have been made through knowing and working with the officers of these Chapters; each one has cooperated in every way and I am most grateful for the many courtesies extended to me on all occasions.

The Chapters are in good condition financially and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are properly and neatly kept. Our District has the honor of claiming Sister Corinne Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron, as a member of Lyra Chapter, and Sister Mattie Charrette, Past Grand Treasurer, a member of Montebello Chapter.

The members of my own Chapter, Hollenbeck No. 248, have been most helpful throughout the year and I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for their many courtesies. It has been an honor to serve with Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, and I wish to thank her for the appointment which has given me this wonderful experience.

Love's on the highroad,  
 Love's in the byroad—  
 Love's in the meadow, and love's in the mart!  
 And down every byway  
 Where I've taken my way,  
 I've met love a-smiling—for love's in my heart!

**HALLIE HENSLEY, District No. 73**

**Pearl No. 147, Compton**                      **Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower**  
**Gardena No. 260, Gardena**                **Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood**  
**Bell No. 393, Bell**                            **Guardian No. 439, South Gate**  
**Rising Light No. 286, Huntington Park**

The general condition of the Chapters of District Seventy-Three is very good and each one has added new members. All properties and books of record are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All Chapters are in good financial condition and have money invested in bonds.

I have found a very fine spirit of cooperation among the officers and members of the respective Chapters and a friendly atmosphere exists throughout the district.

We are privileged to have in this district our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson B. Hubbard, a member of Rising Light Chapter, of whom we are justly proud. It has been a privilege

to serve as Deputy Grand Matron under such fine leaders as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I shall always cherish the memory of this year 1947, as I have had many experiences which have enriched my life and have made many friendships that will endure forever.

**MILDRED RENTCHLER, District No. 74**

**Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood      Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne**  
**Palms No. 491, Palms              Culver City No. 395, Culver City**  
**Triangle No. 456, Venice          Holly Vista No. 517, Los Angeles**

All Chapters in the Seventy-Fourth District are in excellent condition. All are working very hard and each have taken in many new members.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are very neatly kept.

To my Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, Sister Birdie, as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons and I hope I merit the high honor which you have conferred upon me. I shall always cherish the happiness I have found in serving this very fine district and treasure the memories of this most delightful year which you have given me. Thank you.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Seventy-Fourth District:

Words cannot express my sincere thanks to you for all your loving kindnesses and wholehearted support. 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 long among my treasured memories. My official visits were evenings of much happiness and the work was exemplified in a most sincere and impressive manner.

May my future years of service be as happy as this year has been.

My association with these Chapters will always be a happy memory and I am indebted to each one for the many courtesies extended to me during the year. I cherish very dearly the many friends I have made and appreciate their love and loyalty.

To my own Chapter a deep appreciation for your loyal support and I sincerely trust that in the performance of my duties, I have brought honor to our Chapter and in some way have helped toward maintaining the standard set by our Beautiful Order.

**ESTELLE F. BLANCHARD, District No. 75**

**Columbia No. 247, West Los Angeles**

**Westwood Hills No. 535, West Los Angeles**

**Santa Monica No. 113, Santa Monica**

**Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park**

**Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica**

It has been a very happy privilege to serve this district as Deputy Grand Matron, and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of each Chapter for their cooperation, consideration and kindness.

My official visits were evenings of happiness, the ritualistic work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition. All records are kept accurately and neatly, and I cannot commend too highly the efficiency of the Secretaries and Treasurers of this district. All rituals, instruction books, syllabus' and diagrams of the Labyrinth were present. Quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the constitution.

I extend my deep appreciation to the Worthy Patrons who gave the optional lecture and my gratitude to the Worthy Matrons for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. It has been a joy and satisfaction not only to work with them, but to know that they have added links to my chain of friendship.

The beautiful bouquets, presentations, each one different and lovely, showed much thoughtful planning and I am very grateful to all those who had a part in making these visits cherished memories.

I sincerely appreciate the genuine interest and gracious manner in which the officers received my instructions. It has been a real pleasure to have worked with them.

Each Chapter in the district is enjoying financial success, an outstanding gain in membership and splendid attendance at each meeting. They have the wholehearted support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and the spirit of friendliness and hospitality prevails.

To my own Chapter, Santa Monica: I am deeply grateful to all the officers and members for their loyalty and generous support, and to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Muriel Baker and Brother Ed. Hook, for all "special courtesies".

I sincerely trust that in serving as Deputy Grand Matron, it has reflected honor to our district, and that I have in some measure helped to maintain the spirit of hospitality, friendliness and dignity.

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the privilege of serving this fine district. It has been a service lovingly rendered, and I shall always cherish the memories of this happy year with her and Brother Carson Hubbard as our Guiding Stars.

**MINNIE E. SMITH, District No. 76**

**Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro**

**Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington**

**Torrance No. 380, Torrance**

**Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach**

**Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach**

**San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro**

All the officers and members of the respective Chapters of the Seventy-Sixth District have displayed full cooperation, service and harmony in their many activities, such as was exemplified in "The Spirit of '76", which was adopted as our slogan for the year.

Each group of officers received their instructions in a most gracious manner, receiving and honoring me with their beautiful work well exemplified.

The books of record were well kept in the several Chapters by each Secretary and Treasurer. All Chapters possessed the required number of rituals, instruction books, diagrams of the Labyrinth and copies of the syllabus.

This District is very proud of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan L. Cotton, a member of Playa Linda Chapter No. 425, Hermosa Beach.

Serving the Grand Chapter of California as Deputy Grand Matron of this outstanding district has been indeed a distinct privilege and pleasure, and the many friendships I have made during this service will be cherished by me throughout my life.

To Sister Birdie Bassett, our Worthy Grand Matron, may I express my deep gratitude for the high honor which you bestowed upon me; and as I tender you this report I am more deeply conscious of the confidence you have reposed in me than ever before; and may "The Living Power of His Right Hand" ever guide me as I endeavor to fulfill the responsible trust you have committed to me.

To my own San Pedro Harbor Chapter, the officers and all the members, may I express my sincere thanks for your loyalty, encouragement and hearty cooperation in all your splendid activities throughout the year.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the entire district, may I express my congratulations and sincere appreciations for a work well done.

**MURIEL E. EATON, District No. 77**

**All States No. 502, Long Beach    Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach**  
**El Petrol No. 507, Long Beach    Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach**  
**Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach    Bettina No. 399, Long Beach**  
**Emera U. D., Long Beach    Service No. 414, Long Beach**  
**Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Seventy- Seventh District as Deputy Grand Matron, under the leadership of very fine, capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are supported by loyal and efficient corps of officers, all of whom received instructions so graciously.

All the chapters are in excellent condition and many new members are being initiated into our beautiful Order. The books of Secretaries and Treasurers are accurately and neatly kept.

The organists have been particularly patient, faithful and generous, and to each I am grateful for their help.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have been most generous in helping their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the respective Chapters.

The exemplification of the ritualistic work on the nights of my official visits was an inspiration to all.

The presentations were beautiful tributes which I shall never forget. My sincere thanks to the chairman, and to my associates of 1932 who served as chairmen in their respective Chapters, for their gifts; and most of all for the many friends I have made and the old friendships renewed.

To my own Bettina Chapter, I appreciate their loving kindness to me, and will be ever grateful to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for the part they have taken during the year. I am most grateful to my husband, Brother Frank W. Eaton, for his loyalty and to my Sister Alice Eccleston, who have shared my joy and happiness, and Alice, who has kept the home fires burning while I attended Chapter. It has been my pleasure to assist in instituting Emera U.D. and also to serve as their Deputy Grand Matron. It is the desire of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers to perform their work with utmost perfection. I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and the privilege of serving Grand Chapter and you.

**CLARA WILSON District No. 78**

**Artesia No. 253, Artesia    Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk**  
**Chispa No. 151, Anaheim    Occident No. 160, Downey**  
**Garden Grove No. 483, Anaheim    Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach**

The Chapters in the Seventy-Eighth District are under the leadership of five Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have enjoyed whole - hearted cooperation from excellent corps of officers.

It has been a pleasure working with these officers, and thanks

for their splendid attendance at practices. The Chapters are all in excellent condition. Books and records of all Treasurers and Secretaries are beautifully kept in a businesslike manner.

All Chapters have gained in membership. The organists have been particularly patient, faithful and generous, and to each one I am very grateful for their help. This district has the pleasure of having two chapters added to the Orange County, Occident of Downey and Norwalk at Norwalk. We are glad to extend them a most cordial welcome, as they both are very fine Chapters, and I have enjoyed my work with them, and the new friends I have made.

I shall always keep the memory of the beautiful presentations, but most of all I treasure the friendships I have made throughout the district.

For the beautiful flowers and gifts presented on these evenings I wish to thank the officers and members.

We have the honor of having two distinguished members of Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron Helen Louise Edwards, always gracious and helpful, and Brother Arch, a grand trailer, and Eva Harriet Boyd, Past Grand Treasurer—Chispa's own Eva, and thanks, Sister Eva, for the help and courtesies you have extended to me.

I am most grateful to the officers and members of my own Chispa Chapter for their love and loyalty, and also to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are always ready to lend a helping hand.

And to our Associate Matron, Camille Dean, who so efficiently presided for the worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's official visit and for my official visit, I extend sincere appreciation. Our Worthy Matron being very ill at this writing, I am happy to report she will be with us our next meeting.

Now may I say thank you to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor conferred upon Chispa Chapter in my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron; and Sister Birdie, I wish to thank you for the privilege of having served as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, and for the opportunity of forming so many friendships.

I shall always cherish the memories of this happy year.

#### **ROSELLA RUDD, District No. 79**

**Brea No. 506, Brea**

**Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton**

**La Habra No. 508, La Habra**

**Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda**

**Buena Park No. 204, Buena Park**

**Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton**

These six Chapters are in excellent condition under the leadership of very capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The officers of the district have all been cooperative and sincere in receiving instructions.

I am grateful to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and all the officers and members of District Seventy-Nine; it has been a pleasure to work with them.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are all kept in a very neat and efficient manner .

I sincerely thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my district for their loyal support and many kindnesses.

We are proud to have in our district our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Louise Edwards, a member of Fullerton Chapter.

There has been happiness and unity throughout the district.

To my own Ami Tai Chapter No. 405, thank you, faithful friends who have supported and trailed me this year. It has been an inspiration to see your familiar faces on the sidelines and I thank you for the reception you are planning in my honor; I know it will be a beautiful and impressive occasion, which will add to the happiness of my year as Deputy Grand Matron.

To our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my deepest gratitude and thanks for my appointment and for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter and you this year. This year of service will always be a cherished memory, for my life has truly been enriched by the lovely associations I have made and it will always be true that "Love is the fulfilling the Law".

#### **FLORENCE M. ALERS, District No. 80**

**Scepter No. 163, Orange**

**San Clemente No. 524,**

**Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana**

**San Clemente**

**Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana**

**Laguna Beach No. 521,**

**Laguna Beach**

To have had the honor and privilege of serving the Eightieth District has been mine, and has been a pleasure. I enjoyed working with the officers and members in this district.

All books and records are carefully and neatly kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. The Chapters are in good condition under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal officers. For the splendid cooperation and attention of the officers at all practices and for the many courtesies extended to me throughout the year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

The beautiful bouquets, presentations and decorations at all of my official visits will be cherished memories.

I wish especially to thank Sister Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, of Fullerton Chapter No. 191, who has been a great help and inspiration to me this year.

To Sister Edna B. Houser, Past Matron of San Clemente Chapter, and her lovely mother, Sister Jensine Burke of Miriam Chapter No. 14, Ogden, Utah, a special "thank you" for being my Grand Trailers and making my year so pleasant.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own San Clemente



Chapter No. 524 for your loyal support and encouragement and for the reception being planned for me in September.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, are extended my sincere thanks for this appointment, which brought honor to my own San Clemente Chapter and to me. I not only had the honor of being one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, but also had the honor of serving as the first Deputy Grand Matron from San Clemente Chapter.

#### **OLIVE FOWLER, District No. 81**

**Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre    Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia**  
**Lexington No. 172, El Monte            Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia**  
**Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park**

The five Chapters of the Eighty-First District are doing splendid work under the direction of sincere, capable leaders. They have all demonstrated the teachings of our Order in their fine spirit of cooperation and Fraternalism. This has been especially pleasing to me as their Deputy, realizing that there is always a feeling of disappointment when it becomes necessary to form a new district.

The general condition of the Chapters is excellent and all have unusually competent and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All Chapters are increasing in membership and the initiatory work has been exemplified in a satisfactory manner.

My sincere thanks to all the Chapters for the beautiful presentations and lovely evenings planned for my official visits. Special thanks to all the musicians who add so much to our ceremonies.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere thanks for giving me the opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron. I hope I have proven myself worthy of the honor and if my year has been a success, I owe it to the fine officers and members of this new Eighty-First District.

It's all very well to have courage and skill,  
 It's fine to be counted a star,  
 But the thing that counts in the world today  
 Is how do you pull with the team?

#### **TILLIE WEAVER, District No. 82**

**Jasmine No. 145, Azusa                    Glen No. 357, Glendora**  
**La Paloma No. 212, Covina            San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas**  
**La Puente No. 325, Puente**

It is with pleasure that I report on the good condition of the five Chapters of the Eighty-Second District. Under the leadership of very gracious and capable Worthy Matrons, earnest and sincere Worthy Patrons, and conscientious officers, all the Chapters are enjoying a successful year.

The officers have taken my instructions most graciously and have exemplified their work in a satisfactory manner. Thanks

to each and every one of them for their interest shown.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were in excellent condition and very neatly kept. All books and records were present at my official visit.

Throughout our district a very friendly and harmonious feeling exists among the members. A true Eastern Star Spirit is shown.

I wish to thank the Chapters for the lovely evenings planned in honor of my official visits, each outstanding in my memory. I was received in every Chapter with such sincere friendship and hospitality and the great efforts put forth in each Chapter are worthy of the highest praise.

To my own Chapter I thank you loyal friends who have supported and trailed me this year.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Birdie Bassett, our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor conferred upon Glen Chapter and the confidence placed in me for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. My year will be a happy memory and I hope I have merited in some way the faith which she has placed in me.

#### ISABELLA McLEAN District No. 83

**Pomona No. 110, Pomona**

**Chino Valley No. 330, Chino**

**Euclid No. 179, Ontario**

**Upland No. 346, Upland**

**Claremont No. 324, Claremont**

**Star of the West No. 468, Pomona**

The Chapters of the Eighty-Third District of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star are in excellent condition financially and fraternally. Each has taken in a goodly number of members, making new timber for years to come. Each has only a few dues unremitted but prospects good.

The Chapters of the Eighty-Third District, namely Euclid, Ontario, Upland, Chino Valley, Chino, Pomona 110, Star of the West Pomona and Claremont, have been most friendly, cooperative and satisfying to the Deputy Grand Matron. Friendship is the most essential requisite of Eastern Star and these Chapters certainly proclaim to the world by their example that friendship.

Members have seemed to take upon themselves the welcoming of new members and visiting members. And the service rendered by those who call on the sick and shut-ins has been invaluable. These seem but small things but all build a larger fraternity in the district.

The six Chapters visit a great deal among themselves and neighboring districts, spreading the wonderful spirit of kindness and friendliness of the Eastern Star.

As the Deputy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed the privilege of being with and working with the Matrons, Patrons, officers and members of these Chapters. I wish to thank the Grand Matron for choosing me to represent her in the district. My only hops and wish is that I have done my duty with satisfaction to her and the honor and welfare of the Order.

**FRANCES GALLOWAY, District No. 84**

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| <b>Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino</b> | <b>Colton No. 211, Colton</b>              |
| <b>Gate City No. 212, San Bernardino</b>  | <b>Big Bear No. 485, Big Bear</b>          |
| <b>Arrowhead No. 548, San Bernardino</b>  | <b>Orange Blossom No. 488,<br/>Fontana</b> |

It is with pride and pleasure that I submit my report of District No. Eighty-Four. This has been a very successful and happy year for every Chapter in this District under the guidance of very capable Worthy Matrons and fine, efficient Worthy Patrons, with splendid corps of officers, loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons and interested memberships. The cooperation and interest shown by each member of these six Chapters made it a privilege, indeed to serve them as their Deputy Grand Matron. The general condition of these Chapters is excellent and the spirit of friendliness is outstanding.

Each of my official visits was a memorable and happy occasion and I deeply appreciate the loving efforts of all who gave so freely of their time and talents to make them such outstanding evenings. The exemplifications of the ritualistic work were given in a beautiful and impressive manner. All books of the Chapters were present and all the records were in excellent condition and were neatly and accurately kept by the faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. I am very proud of every officer in my district and shall always cherish their friendship. To each officer and member of the Eighty-Fourth District I give a special "thank you" for all the love, kindnesses and courtesies extended to me which have helped to make this such a happy and successful year.

To the officers and members, and especially the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my own Colton Chapter, I am truly grateful for their love and loyalty. It has been a distinct privilege and honor that in the performance of my duties that I have brought honor to my Chapter and in some way helped toward maintaining the standards set by our beautiful Order.

For the honor given my Chapter and myself, and for the privilege of serving the Eighty-Fourth District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron, and extend to you my sincere thanks for the appointment. This year of service will always be a cherished memory as my life has been greatly enriched by the lovely experiences and associations I have had.

"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."

**MARY ELIZABETH IMEL, District No. 85**

**Barstow No. 546, Barstow      Needles No. 242, Needles**  
**Searles Lake No. 547, Trona      Victor Valley No. 537, Victorville**  
**Desert Holly, U. D., Inyokern**

It is a pleasure and privilege to submit my report of the Chapters in District No. Eighty-Five, each Chapter having excellent leadership, cooperation of all officers and harmony among members.

All books were present on my official visits, except one copy of the diagram of the Labyrinth.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were in excellent condition, the officers being capable and conscientious.

Having lived many years on the great Mojave Desert, I have seen the installation of Chapters from time to time. This year it was my happy privilege to assist in the installation of Desert Holly Chapter at Inyokern Naval Base and to welcome them into our district.

I hold a special spot in my heart for them. A deep bond of friendship is born when a new Chapter is instituted. They have made excellent progress and are filling a great social need in their community.

The Chapters are widely separated and many miles must be traveled; however each visit was a pleasure and cordial hospitality was extended to me and my trailers.

I shall always remember the beautiful evenings that were planned for my official visits each one fitting closely into some chapter of my life.

The entire district has given love and loyalty, for which I am most grateful.

longer, but the golden hours added to it will brighten my life always.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Carson Hubbard, jovial and kind friend, I shall never forget.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, whose kind heart is reflected in her smile, my sincere thanks for the trust you placed in me. It has enriched my life and will remain one of my most cherished memories.

**BEATRICE BLOMQUIST, District No. 86**

**Copa del Oro No. 142, Redlands      Miriam No. 302, Perris**  
**Ungava No. 106, Riverside      Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore**  
**Crown No. 162, Corona      Yucaipa Valley, U. D., Yucaipa**

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Eighty-Sixth District of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as Deputy Grand Matron has been a privilege and a memorable experience to me and it is with pride that I present this report.

On my official visits all Chapters opened promptly on time. All books and other property of the Chapters were present and the

Secretaries and Treasurers of these five Chapters are to be commended on the fine way the books are kept. Many new members, initiates, and affiliates, have been added. All officers have been loyal to the station they filled and have been present at all practices and most cooperative. Many acts of kindness have been extended to me all year, for which I am most grateful.

To all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my district, you have been most loyal and gracious. My official visits to your Chapters will long be remembered and cherished. Thank you most sincerely for your kindnesses and courtesies this year and your friendship which will never be forgotten.

To my own Copa del Oro Chapter, I am deeply appreciative of your support and help and for the beautiful reception which you tendered me.

To our dear Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, please accept my sincere thanks for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron and for the honor conferred upon my Chapter. I trust that in same small way I have helped to maintain the standards set up by you and the high ideals of our beautiful Order. It was a great pleasure to serve you and this year will always be an outstanding memory to me.

**BEATRICE R. TRIPP, District No. 87**

**Blythe No. 359, Blythe**

**Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet**

**San Geronio No. 515, Banning**

**La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto**

**Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella**

It is with real pleasure that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Eighty-Seventh District.

Each Chapter has enjoyed the leadership of charming and capable Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons. Their respective corps of officers were diligent in their efforts to do perfect work, and the members too, were most helpful.

My official visits to the Chapters in my district will long be treasured as highlights in my life, each one delightfully different. I appreciate the work and loving thoughts that went into those lovely evenings.

The work of our Order was beautifully exemplified in each Chapter. The books of all Chapters were in excellent condition, and the Secretaries and Treasurers were most efficient.

All Chapters have gained in membership, and a truly fraternal atmosphere exists throughout the Eighty-Seventh District.

My grateful thanks to each group of officers, for their many courtesies and kindnesses shown me throughout the year, and for their fine support in making the three official visits of our Worthy Grand Matron in this District the success I am sure they each were.

My sincere thanks to my own Chapter, La Victoria, for the

beautiful reception held in my honor, and for their loyal support all through the year.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor shown our Chapter, and my personal appreciation for the privilege of serving her. I hope that in the performance of my duties I have in some way helped to maintain the high standards set by the leaders of our beloved Order.

**IRENE D. SIMMONS, District No. 88**

**Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial    Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico**  
**Signal No. 276, El Centro       Alamitos No. 316, Holtville**  
**Alamo No. 289, Brawley**

A splendid spirit of hospitality and friendliness radiates from the five Imperial Valley Chapters. It has been a pleasure and an "Adventure in Friendship" to serve as their Deputy Grand Matron.

Many new members, both initiates and affiliates, have been added to the membership; the attendance at the meetings has been excellent.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are capable and efficient, interested in the membership and the welfare of the Order. The enthusiasm and cooperative spirit of the officers was very gratifying. I appreciate the thoughtful care given in the planning of my official visits with the lovely flowers and presentations.

This district has the honor of including the home Chapter of our lovely Sister Thelma Bailey, Associate Grand Matron, of whom we are justly proud. Another honor was given the district through the appointment of Sister Ann Homola as Grand Representative of Oregon.

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron for the happy privilege of serving my district and our Order. I am deeply grateful to the officers and members for their friendship and many kindnesses. And my special thanks to the members of my own Imperial Crown Chapter for their wonderful spirit of cooperation and their every effort to make this year such a happy one for me.

**JESSIE E. HARRISON District No. 89**

**Escondido No. 154, Escondido    Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona**  
**Star of Vista No. 556, Vista    Fallbrook No. 390, Fallbrook**  
**Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside**

To have served this district as the Deputy Grand Matron has been an honor and a privilege. This entire district is in excellent financial condition. All books of record are neatly kept and

accurately up to date. All Chapters are enjoying a selected, healthy growth.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are fine, capable, efficient and courteous leaders of their Chapters and are assisted by a fine corps of officers who revel in good attendance and work and pride themselves on the harmony and friendliness existing between the Chapters of the district and the county.

Al of my official visits opened on time, with the ritualistic work exemplified in a creditable manner by all Chapters. I shall always remember with gratitude the beautiful parties, each different, the special songs and poems written to me, the beautiful flowers, the lovely presentations which took time and planning by the officers and committees, all of which helped to make my year a happy and memorable one; to all, my sincere thanks.

All Worthy Patrons of this district invited the Associate Patrons of their respective Chapters to give the optional as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron; the work of each officer was outstanding.

I am especially grateful to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Past Matrons and Patrons, present corps of officers and members of my own Chapter for their loyal support and for the lovely evenings planned in my honor. My sincere thanks.

To our gracious and lovely Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, for the honor conferred on my own Chapter in appointing me to serve as the Deputy Grand Matron in this district, my sincere gratitude.

If, in the discharge of my duties, I have been of assistance to the officers of these Chapters, I am well repaid by the love given and the friendships made which will be a constant reminder of a very wonderful year. Thank you all.

**EDITH S. BARROWS, District No. 90**

**El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon      Normal Heights No. 487, San Diego**  
**San Diego No. 264, San Diego      South West No. 345, National City**  
**Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista      Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego**

It has been a great pleasure to serve these six Chapters of the Nineteenth District as Deputy Grand Matron. The personality of each is outstanding and reflects the sincerity and efficiency of each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. All officers are efficient and courteous. They have given me excellent cooperation and their attention given at instruction is most commendable. I am grateful for their friendship and the many courtesies which they have extended to me. It has been a joy and a privilege to instruct these officers who have been so eager to do perfect work.

The Chapters in this district are in excellent condition, with all books of the Secretaries and Treasurers well and carefully kept, some having Secretaries who have had years of service and

are an asses to their Chapters. All required books and records were present on the nights of my official visits.

My official visits were evenings of much happiness and the ritualistic work was exemplified in a most creditable manner, being beautiful and impressively rendered. Each Chapter is gaining steadily in membership, with the Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture at all initiations. They have the loyal support of the officers, members, *Past Matrons* and *Past Patrons*. There is a prevailing spirit of friendliness and hospitality which makes it a joy to visit these Chapters.

This is the home district of our Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, whom we all love, and our Past Grand Patron, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, of whom we are justly proud. Their presence at our meetings is valued by all officers.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members of my six Chapters, I appreciate the presentations, flowers invitations and all the many courtesies extended to me this year. The friendship and experience which I have gained during my year of work with these splendid officers is a golden reward for the services rendered. My sincere thanks to all for making this year a truly happy one, and one which I shall always remember.

For the friendship and the loyalty of the officers and members of Normal Heights, my own Chapter, I thank you most sincerely. You have made this a very happy year for me as a Deputy, one I shall always cherish as a happy memory. A little extra thanks goes to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the many special courtesies extended to me, and for trailing me on my official visits.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, my sincere thanks and appreciation for this honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons of 1947.

#### GRACE JENSEN, District No. 91

Coronado No. 332, Coronado      Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach  
Corinthian No. 358, San Diego      Southern Star No. 96, San Diego  
Estrella No. 412, San Diego      La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa  
La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla

The seven Chapters of the Ninety-First District are having a most successful year under the leadership of efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, each supported by a loyal corps of officers. It has indeed been a great pleasure to have had this opportunity of working with them.

The books of the capable Secretaries and Treasurers of these Chapters are all neatly and accurately kept. All books of the



Chapters were present on the nights of my official visits.

All Chapters are in excellent condition financially and fraternally. All have gained many new members whom I am sure will make fine Eastern Stars .

To the officers and members of these several Chapters I wish to expres my thanks for granting my request of no bouquets or corsages, the flower money to be used for my project.

The ritualistic work is exemplified at all times in a dignified and splendid manner and the members are so receptive and attentive.

There is a fine feeling of cooperation and loyalty among the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, members and present officers. All meetings have been well attended and the after-Chapter parties most enjoyable.

My many thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members of these several Chapters for the many courtesies extended to me during this year.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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| Most Worthy Grand Matron.....            | Mrs Eva Holland Hamilton<br>6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago Illinois             |
| Most Worthy Grand Patron.....            | R. Donald Stewart<br>Hartland, New Bruswick, Canada                           |
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| NAME OF CHAPTER            | NO. | DATE OF INSTITUTION | No. of Members June 1, 1945 | Initiated | Affiliated | Reinstated | Demitted | Suspended N. P. D. | Suspended or Expelled | Deceased | No. of Members June 1, 1946 | Deduct   |               | Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues | Amount due for Benevolent Fund | Amount due for Rep. Fund | Amount due for Home Maintenance Fund |
|                            |     |                     |                             |           |            |            |          |                    |                       |          |                             | In Homes | Dues Remitted |                                            |                                |                          |                                      |
| 1 Golden Gate.....         | 1   | May 10, 1869        | 247                         | 11        | 2          |            | 4        | 3                  |                       | 3        | 250                         | 1        |               | 68.75                                      | 24.90                          | 24.90                    | 124.50                               |
| 2 Suisun.....              | 2   | March 12, 1870      | 190                         | 11        | 6          | 1          | 2        | 1                  |                       | 2        | 203                         | 2        | 1             | 58.50                                      | 20.00                          | 20.00                    | 101.70                               |
| 3 Silver Star.....         | 3   | Nov. 22, 1870       | 808                         | 35        | 6          | 1          | 16       | 4                  |                       | 17       | 813                         | 2        | 10            | 220.50                                     | 80.00                          | 80.00                    | 400.00                               |
| 4 Oak Leaf.....            | 8   | April 12, 1872      | 473                         | 30        | 7          | 2          | 3        |                    |                       | 16       | 493                         | 9        | 6             | 138.00                                     | 47.80                          | 47.80                    | 242.40                               |
| 5 Evangeline.....          | 9   | June 17, 1873       | 228                         | 14        | 6          |            | 2        | 2                  |                       | 3        | 241                         |          |               | 70.25                                      | 24.10                          | 24.10                    | 120.50                               |
| 6 Evening Star.....        | 10  | Oct. 1872           | 101                         | 4         |            | 1          |          |                    |                       |          | 106                         |          |               | 27.25                                      | 10.10                          | 10.10                    | 50.50                                |
| 7 Martha Washington..      | 13  | Dec. 9, 1874        | 395                         | 37        | 10         |            | 2        | 3                  |                       | 2        | 435                         | 1        |               | 130.00                                     | 42.60                          | 42.60                    | 213.00                               |
| 8 St. John's.....          | 14  | Jan. 28, 1875       | 134                         | 3         |            |            | 1        |                    |                       | 1        | 135                         |          |               | 34.50                                      | 13.20                          | 13.20                    | 66.00                                |
| 9 Welcome.....             | 17  | April 5, 1875       | 154                         | 9         | 1          |            |          |                    |                       | 6        | 158                         | 1        | 6             | 42.75                                      | 15.10                          | 15.10                    | 75.50                                |
| 10 Lily of the Valley..... | 18  | May 11, 1875        | 367                         | 18        | 5          |            | 5        |                    |                       | 5        | 378                         |          |               | 103.50                                     | 37.20                          | 37.20                    | 186.00                               |
| 11 Idlewild.....           | 19  | March 30, 1876      | 401                         | 16        | 22         |            | 4        |                    |                       | 5        | 430                         | 1        | 1             | 126.00                                     | 42.80                          | 42.80                    | 214.00                               |
| 12 Vesper.....             | 20  | March 1, 1876       | 245                         | 5         | 8          |            | 4        |                    |                       | 2        | 252                         |          |               | 69.25                                      | 25.10                          | 25.10                    | 125.50                               |
| 13 Acacia.....             | 21  | March 14, 1876      | 386                         | 12        | 5          |            | 2        | 1                  |                       | 9        | 391                         | 2        |               | 105.75                                     | 38.90                          | 38.90                    | 194.50                               |
| 14 Ferndale.....           | 23  | Sept. 1, 1876       | 139                         | 4         | 1          | 1          | 3        |                    |                       | 3        | 139                         | 1        |               | 37.00                                      | 13.80                          | 13.80                    | 71.70                                |
| 15 Northern Light.....     | 26  | Sept. 11, 1875      | 107                         | 7         | 2          | 1          |          |                    |                       | 3        | 114                         | 2        | 3             | 31.75                                      | 10.90                          | 10.90                    | 54.50                                |
| 16 Ivy.....                | 27  | Dec. 7, 1876        | 369                         | 26        | 4          | 1          | 3        |                    |                       | 11       | 386                         | 2        | 10            | 108.50                                     | 37.40                          | 37.40                    | 194.70                               |
| 17 Vacaville.....          | 28  | March 3, 1877       | 179                         | 14        |            | 1          | 1        |                    |                       | 5        | 188                         | 1        | 2             | 53.25                                      | 18.50                          | 18.50                    | 93.45                                |
| 18 Silver Gate.....        | 30  | July 14, 1877       | 220                         | 15        | 4          | 1          | 3        |                    |                       | 3        | 234                         |          | 3             | 67.25                                      | 23.10                          | 23.10                    | 115.50                               |
| 19 San Jose.....           | 31  | Sept. 7, 1877       | 617                         | 37        | 11         |            | 11       |                    |                       | 8        | 646                         | 1        |               | 185.25                                     | 64.50                          | 64.50                    | 322.50                               |
| 20 Rose Valley.....        | 33  | Feb. 21, 1878       | 550                         | 21        | 6          | 2          | 12       | 5                  |                       | 14       | 548                         | 9        | 3             | 147.50                                     | 53.60                          | 53.60                    | 272.40                               |
| 21 Vernon.....             | 35  | June 1, 1878        | 279                         | 17        | 1          | 2          | 2        |                    |                       | 6        | 291                         |          |               | 81.75                                      | 29.10                          | 29.10                    | 148.40                               |
| 22 Naomi.....              | 36  | May 3, 1879         | 373                         | 26        | 8          | 2          | 5        |                    |                       | 7        | 397                         | 1        | 5             | 114.75                                     | 39.10                          | 39.10                    | 210.90                               |
| 23 Stella.....             | 39  | May 24, 1880        | 253                         | 11        | 2          |            | 5        |                    |                       | 2        | 259                         |          | 12            | 68.25                                      | 24.70                          | 24.70                    | 123.50                               |
| 24 Aurora.....             | 40  | May 10, 1880        | 311                         | 13        | 6          |            | 6        | 1                  |                       | 4        | 319                         |          | 8             | 87.25                                      | 31.10                          | 31.10                    | 155.50                               |
| 25 Lily of the Lake.....   | 41  | March 23, 1880      | 177                         | 9         | 1          | 3          | 3        |                    |                       | 4        | 183                         |          |               | 50.75                                      | 18.30                          | 18.30                    | 97.10                                |
| 26 Ariel.....              | 42  | March 30, 1880      | 249                         | 5         | 7          |            | 7        |                    |                       | 2        | 252                         |          | 4             | 68.00                                      | 24.90                          | 24.90                    | 124.00                               |
| 27 Redding.....            | 44  | June 18, 1880       | 356                         | 22        | 3          |            | 3        | 3                  |                       | 2        | 373                         |          | 2             | 106.25                                     | 37.10                          | 37.10                    | 185.50                               |
| 28 Ceanothus.....          | 45  | May 22, 1880        | 47                          | 1         | 2          |            |          |                    |                       | 1        | 48                          |          |               | 13.75                                      | 4.90                           | 4.90                     | 24.50                                |
| 29 Athena.....             | 46  | July 7, 1880        | 213                         | 7         | 3          |            | 4        | 1                  |                       | 2        | 216                         |          | 1             | 58.75                                      | 21.50                          | 21.50                    | 107.50                               |
| 30 Reveille.....           | 47  | July 9, 1880        | 325                         | 28        | 6          |            | 1        | 1                  |                       | 2        | 355                         |          | 5             | 104.60                                     | 35.00                          | 35.00                    | 175.00                               |

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| 31  | Wheatland.          | 48  | March 22, 1881 | 157 | 9  | 7  | 3  | 2  | 1 | 165 | 47 25  | 16.50 | 82.50  |
| 32  | Pact.               | 49  | March 24, 1881 | 97  | 10 | 1  | 18 | 9  | 3 | 102 | 29 25  | 9.90  | 419.50 |
| 33  | Hono.               | 50  | May 21, 1881   | 596 | 45 | 9  | 3  | 19 | 1 | 615 | 180 00 | 61.00 | 312.70 |
| 34  | Alturas.            | 51  | June 3, 1881   | 164 | 9  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2 | 171 | 47 75  | 16.80 | 84.60  |
| 35  | Sincerity.          | 52  | June 24, 1881  | 96  | 10 | 2  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 106 | 32 25  | 10.30 | 53.00  |
| 36  | Marysville.         | 53  | June 25, 1881  | 338 | 30 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2 | 339 | 105 75 | 35.90 | 179.00 |
| 37  | Fudela.             | 54  | June 28, 1881  | 400 | 16 | 5  | 3  | 7  | 3 | 464 | 110 50 | 40.00 | 200.00 |
| 38  | Crysal.             | 55  | July 8, 1881   | 293 | 25 | 11 | 3  | 1  | 1 | 316 | 96 75  | 31.50 | 157.50 |
| 39  | Kingsley.           | 57  | July 23, 1881  | 224 | 29 | 8  | 3  | 1  | 6 | 248 | 74 00  | 24.20 | 123.70 |
| 40  | Silver Spray        | 59  | Aug. 12, 1881  | 325 | 20 | 6  | 1  | 2  | 5 | 350 | 103 50 | 34.40 | 175.70 |
| 43  | Yolo.               | 62  | Aug. 20, 1881  | 255 | 13 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 266 | 74 25  | 26.30 | 133.70 |
| 44  | Morning Star        | 63  | Sept. 27, 1881 | 318 | 26 | 13 | 4  | 1  | 4 | 348 | 105 25 | 34.30 | 171.50 |
| 45  | Mountain Fern.      | 64  | Oct. 15, 1881  | 86  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 1 | 86  | 35 50  | 8.50  | 42.50  |
| 63  | Camelia.            | 63  | Oct. 8, 1881   | 514 | 21 | 1  | 11 | 5  | 5 | 514 | 136 75 | 49.50 | 244.30 |
| 65  | Unity.              | 65  | March 17, 1882 | 375 | 25 | 1  | 7  | 11 | 7 | 384 | 106 75 | 38.30 | 204.30 |
| 46  | Golden Star         | 66  | April 1, 1882  | 136 | 3  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 4 | 136 | 36 93  | 13.40 | 67.00  |
| 47  | Friendship          | 67  | May 3, 1882    | 146 | 7  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4 | 154 | 41 00  | 14.60 | 73.00  |
| 68  | Ocean Spray         | 68  | Nov. 11, 1882  | 281 | 27 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 1 | 301 | 90 00  | 20.80 | 149.00 |
| 73  | Queen Esther        | 73  | June 21, 1883  | 117 | 13 | 3  | 2  | 4  | 2 | 127 | 38 25  | 12.70 | 65.20  |
| 72  | Electa              | 72  | June 29, 1883  | 520 | 35 | 5  | 10 | 2  | 2 | 548 | 156 25 | 54.50 | 282.90 |
| 53  | Magnolia.           | 73  | July 5, 1883   | 163 | 19 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 3 | 183 | 55 00  | 18.00 | 100.15 |
| 54  | Esther.             | 74  | July 10, 1883  | 104 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2 | 105 | 27 75  | 10.30 | 51.50  |
| 55  | Silver Wave         | 75  | July 28, 1883  | 613 | 44 | 5  | 11 | 2  | 3 | 646 | 185 00 | 64.20 | 330.85 |
| 76  | Rohrerville.        | 76  | Sept. 8, 1883  | 274 | 14 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5 | 285 | 77 00  | 27.80 | 139.00 |
| 55  | Aralia.             | 77  | Sept. 13, 1883 | 133 | 13 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 3 | 141 | 41 75  | 14.10 | 70.50  |
| 78  | Marguerite.         | 78  | May 12, 1884   | 270 | 37 | 13 | 6  | 3  | 5 | 319 | 101 50 | 30.40 | 153.45 |
| 57  | Ventura.            | 79  | May 13, 1884   | 359 | 31 | 12 | 3  | 4  | 4 | 392 | 119 50 | 39.20 | 202.10 |
| 58  | Augusta.            | 80  | July 31, 1884  | 90  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 2  | 2 | 92  | 24 90  | 8.80  | 44.00  |
| 59  | Sotoyone.           | 84  | Sept. 3, 1884  | 288 | 18 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 8 | 294 | 81 75  | 28.50 | 142.60 |
| 60  | Molino.             | 83  | Nov. 31, 1884  | 177 | 7  | 2  | 5  | 7  | 1 | 184 | 51 00  | 17.40 | 87.00  |
| 84  | Veritas.            | 84  | Nov. 21, 1884  | 197 | 7  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 2 | 202 | 52 50  | 19.20 | 96.00  |
| 62  | Valley of the Moon. | 85  | Dec. 6, 1884   | 177 | 10 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 180 | 51 75  | 18.90 | 94.50  |
| 86  | Marshall.           | 86  | April 18, 1885 | 280 | 19 | 3  | 2  | 6  | 1 | 281 | 77 90  | 27.90 | 139.50 |
| 64  | Rasina.             | 89  | April 26, 1886 | 807 | 29 | 13 | 9  | 3  | 1 | 876 | 220 75 | 76.90 | 403.20 |
| 65  | Palina Leaf         | 90  | July 14, 1886  | 212 | 15 | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1 | 224 | 63 00  | 22.80 | 114.00 |
| 66  | Heliotrope          | 92  | April 30, 1887 | 201 | 12 | 3  | 2  | 4  | 4 | 221 | 63 75  | 22.10 | 110.50 |
| 94  | Tubers.             | 94  | Nov. 7, 1887   | 291 | 15 | 9  | 5  | 2  | 2 | 215 | 64 75  | 21.30 | 106.50 |
| 68  | Bethlehem           | 95  | March 29, 1888 | 903 | 20 | 4  | 6  | 1  | 1 | 340 | 96 50  | 33.80 | 169.00 |
| 96  | Southern Star.      | 96  | March 2, 1888  | 716 | 43 | 8  | 9  | 5  | 5 | 742 | 208 50 | 73.20 | 368.70 |
| 71  | Beniah.             | 97  | June 13, 1888  | 126 | 20 | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 144 | 48 00  | 14.40 | 72.00  |
| 72  | Rehah.              | 98  | Aug. 16, 1888  | 252 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 4 | 248 | 84 50  | 24.40 | 124.20 |
| 100 | Mizpah.             | 100 | Sept. 13, 1888 | 323 | 16 | 3  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 336 | 93 25  | 33.50 | 180.95 |
| 102 | Waver.              | 102 | March 21, 1889 | 62  | 4  | 1  | 6  | 3  | 1 | 63  | 17 75  | 6.30  | 31.50  |
| 74  | Golden Wave.        | 103 | April 5, 1889  | 290 | 25 | 9  | 3  | 1  | 6 | 310 | 88 75  | 30.50 | 152.50 |
| 104 | Jespeine.           | 104 | June 28, 1889  | 495 | 16 | 5  | 10 | 3  | 1 | 511 | 142 75 | 51.10 | 245.50 |







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| 163 | Starr King   | 204 | Sept. 26, 1902 | 122 | 8  | 2  |   |    |   |    | 4  | 129 |    | 2  | 27.25  | 12.70 | 12.70 | 63.50  |
| 164 | Miramar      | 205 | Sept. 30, 1902 | 287 | 17 | 7  |   | 6  |   |    | 5  | 300 | 1  | 1  | 86.50  | 29.80 | 29.80 | 149.00 |
| 165 | Aloha        | 206 | Oct. 4, 1902   | 40  | 4  | 1  |   |    |   |    | 1  | 44  |    |    | 13.50  | 4.40  | 4.40  | 22.00  |
| 166 | Arcata       | 207 | Dec. 8, 1903   | 245 | 15 | 4  |   |    | 1 |    | 3  | 260 |    | 5  | 73.25  | 25.50 | 25.50 | 127.50 |
| 167 | Citrus       | 208 | Feb. 25, 1903  | 182 | 6  | 1  |   | 2  | 1 |    | 3  | 183 | 2  |    | 48.75  | 18.10 | 18.10 | 90.50  |
| 168 | Hollywood    | 209 | Feb. 28, 1903  | 452 | 42 | 13 | 3 | 9  |   |    | 6  | 495 | 2  | 1  | 150.50 | 49.20 | 49.20 | 252.10 |
| 169 | Palestine    | 210 | March 7, 1903  | 276 | 18 | 5  | 2 | 1  |   |    | 8  | 292 |    | 6  | 82.50  | 28.40 | 28.40 | 150.40 |
| 170 | Colton       | 211 | July 8, 1903   | 270 | 21 | 5  |   | 5  |   |    | 2  | 289 |    | 4  | 84.25  | 28.50 | 28.50 | 142.50 |
| 171 | Gate City    | 212 | Aug. 13, 1903  | 678 | 49 | 13 | 2 | 6  | 4 |    | 8  | 724 | 4  | 8  | 209.00 | 71.20 | 71.20 | 358.45 |
| 172 | Palo Alto    | 213 | Aug. 22, 1903  | 358 | 31 | 19 |   | 8  |   |    | 3  | 397 |    | 3  | 123.50 | 39.40 | 39.40 | 199.20 |
| 173 | Almona       | 214 | Sept. 5, 1903  | 962 | 19 | 7  | 1 | 1  |   |    | 7  | 281 |    | 1  | 83.00  | 28.00 | 28.00 | 140.50 |
| 174 | San Rafael   | 215 | Sept. 11, 1903 | 394 | 17 | 6  |   | 10 | 2 |    | 10 | 395 | 3  | 3  | 108.75 | 38.90 | 38.90 | 194.50 |
| 175 | Sunset       | 216 | Sept. 16, 1903 | 173 | 8  | 1  | 2 | 7  |   |    | 1  | 176 |    | 5  | 47.25  | 17.10 | 17.10 | 95.75  |
| 176 | Loyalty      | 217 | Sept. 22, 1903 | 394 | 18 | 4  |   | 8  |   |    | 6  | 402 |    | 11 | 108.75 | 39.10 | 39.10 | 195.50 |
| 177 | Yosolano     | 218 | Feb. 13, 1904  | 120 | 3  | 1  |   |    |   |    | 1  | 123 |    |    | 32.75  | 12.30 | 12.30 | 61.50  |
| 178 | Mill Valley  | 219 | Feb. 16, 1904  | 281 | 15 | 8  |   | 3  | 1 |    | 3  | 277 |    | 1  | 80.50  | 27.60 | 27.60 | 138.00 |
| 179 | Pinole       | 220 | Feb. 23, 1904  | 155 | 7  |    |   | 4  |   |    | 3  | 155 |    |    | 42.00  | 15.40 | 15.40 | 77.00  |
| 180 | Golden Rod   | 221 | April 2, 1904  | 208 | 13 |    |   | 1  |   |    | 5  | 213 |    | 2  | 59.25  | 21.10 | 21.10 | 105.50 |
| 181 | Rio Vista    | 222 | April 5, 1904  | 143 | 12 | 1  |   | 3  |   |    | 1  | 152 | 2  |    | 44.00  | 15.00 | 15.00 | 75.00  |
| 182 | Loyal        | 223 | April 27, 1904 | 112 | 8  | 2  |   | 1  | 2 |    | 2  | 117 |    | 1  | 34.00  | 11.60 | 11.60 | 58.00  |
| 183 | Celantine    | 224 | June 22, 1904  | 81  | 4  |    |   |    |   |    | 2  | 83  |    |    | 22.75  | 8.30  | 8.30  | 41.50  |
| 184 | East Gate    | 225 | Feb. 15, 1905  | 454 | 21 | 6  |   | 6  | 1 |    | 7  | 467 |    | 1  | 130.00 | 46.60 | 46.60 | 233.00 |
| 185 | Oakdale      | 226 | April 11, 1905 | 182 | 16 | 5  |   | 6  |   |    | 7  | 190 | 1  |    | 57.75  | 18.90 | 18.90 | 94.50  |
| 186 | Monrovia     | 227 | April 12, 1905 | 283 | 17 | 5  |   | 9  | 1 |    | 2  | 293 |    | 4  | 83.25  | 28.90 | 28.90 | 144.50 |
| 187 | Yerba Buena  | 228 | April 14, 1905 | 241 | 11 | 3  | 2 | 9  | 1 |    | 8  | 239 |    | 1  | 66.50  | 23.80 | 23.80 | 121.70 |
| 188 | Imperial     | 229 | April 17, 1905 | 374 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 7  | 4 |    | 8  | 368 |    |    | 98.00  | 36.80 | 36.80 | 190.70 |
| 189 | Sapphire     | 230 | April 17, 1905 | 167 | 8  | 4  |   | 3  |   |    | 2  | 174 |    | 1  | 49.25  | 17.30 | 17.30 | 86.50  |
| 190 | Lower Lake   | 231 | April 20, 1905 | 105 | 10 | 1  |   | 3  | 2 |    | 3  | 108 |    | 4  | 31.50  | 10.40 | 10.40 | 52.00  |
| 191 | Bonner       | 232 | April 29, 1905 | 107 | 5  | 3  |   | 2  | 7 |    | 2  | 104 |    |    | 30.00  | 10.40 | 10.40 | 52.00  |
| 192 | Natoma       | 233 | July 3, 1905   | 196 | 19 | 2  |   | 3  |   |    | 4  | 210 | 3  | 1  | 62.00  | 20.60 | 20.60 | 103.00 |
| 193 | Los Cerritos | 234 | July 22, 1905  | 303 | 16 | 1  | 1 | 5  | 5 |    | 7  | 304 |    | 1  | 84.25  | 30.30 | 30.30 | 152.70 |
| 194 | Keystone     | 235 | Sept. 27, 1905 | 300 | 18 | 9  | 1 | 3  | 1 |    | 3  | 321 |    |    | 93.75  | 32.10 | 32.10 | 162.45 |
| 195 | Glen Eyrie   | 237 | Feb. 22, 1906  | 495 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 6  | 5 |    | 1  | 532 | 1  | 2  | 155.75 | 52.90 | 52.90 | 275.65 |
| 196 | Jewel        | 238 | March 20, 1906 | 208 | 9  | 3  | 1 | 6  | 2 |    | 5  | 208 | 2  |    | 57.50  | 20.60 | 20.60 | 103.00 |
| 197 | Monterey     | 239 | March 30, 1906 | 202 | 26 | 3  | 1 | 5  | 2 |    | 1  | 224 | 1  |    | 70.25  | 22.30 | 22.30 | 113.20 |
| 198 | Buena Park   | 240 | April 6, 1906  | 150 | 8  | 3  |   | 7  |   |    | 1  | 164 |    | 2  | 43.50  | 15.20 | 15.20 | 76.00  |
| 199 | La Victoria  | 241 | April 6, 1906  | 79  | 9  | 3  | 1 | 3  | 3 |    | 1  | 85  |    |    | 27.25  | 8.50  | 8.50  | 50.20  |
| 200 | Needles      | 242 | April 11, 1906 | 290 | 24 | 4  | 1 | 2  |   |    | 4  | 313 |    | 4  | 91.25  | 30.90 | 30.90 | 155.95 |
| 201 | Elsinore     | 243 | April 16, 1906 | 120 | 11 | 6  |   | 1  |   |    | 1  | 135 |    |    | 42.25  | 13.50 | 13.50 | 67.50  |
| 202 | Milton       | 244 | April 17, 1906 | 45  | 2  |    |   | 1  |   |    | 1  | 47  |    |    | 12.75  | 4.70  | 4.70  | 26.20  |
| 203 | Ocean Park   | 245 | May 10, 1906   | 308 | 17 | 6  | 1 | 7  | 1 |    | 5  | 319 |    | 3  | 90.50  | 31.60 | 31.60 | 160.70 |

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| 204 | Phumas         | 246 | June 11, 1906  | 167 | 29 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 195 | 3 | 64.00  | 19.20 | 19.20 | 96.00  |
| 205 | Columbia       | 247 | June 14, 1906  | 331 | 30 | 5  | 4  | 3  | 359 | 1 | 105.25 | 35.10 | 25.10 | 175.50 |
| 206 | Hollenbeck     | 248 | June 23, 1906  | 373 | 20 | 3  | 11 | 2  | 380 | 3 | 105.25 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 189.70 |
| 207 | Acantha        | 249 | Sept. 7, 1906  | 375 | 25 | 6  | 4  | 7  | 396 | 2 | 114.00 | 39.40 | 39.40 | 208.40 |
| 208 | Sunnyvale      | 250 | March 14, 1907 | 256 | 17 | 4  | 1  | 3  | 272 | 1 | 75.50  | 27.20 | 27.20 | 143.70 |
| 209 | Ideal          | 251 | April 8, 1907  | 143 | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 147 | 1 | 41.50  | 14.60 | 14.60 | 80.70  |
| 210 | Casimir        | 252 | April 13, 1907 | 219 | 17 | 10 | 4  | 1  | 239 | 1 | 72.75  | 23.70 | 23.70 | 118.50 |
| 211 | Artesia        | 253 | April 15, 1907 | 125 | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1  | 135 | 2 | 42.25  | 13.50 | 13.50 | 67.50  |
| 212 | North East     | 254 | April 19, 1907 | 72  |    |    |    | 3  | 89  |   | 17.25  | 6.90  | 6.90  | 34.50  |
| 213 | Richmond       | 255 | April 22, 1907 | 374 | 15 | 6  | 6  |    | 383 | 3 | 105.50 | 38.00 | 38.00 | 190.00 |
| 214 | Reedley        | 257 | May 28, 1907   | 136 | 10 | 1  | 1  | 10 | 137 |   | 39.75  | 13.70 | 13.70 | 76.20  |
| 215 | Oriental       | 258 | Sept. 6, 1907  | 239 | 14 | 6  | 1  | 6  | 247 | 2 | 71.25  | 24.50 | 24.50 | 129.20 |
| 216 | Seaside        | 259 | April 17, 1907 | 199 | 14 | 2  | 2  |    | 212 | 1 | 60.75  | 21.10 | 21.10 | 105.60 |
| 217 | Gardena        | 260 | Sept. 30, 1907 | 262 | 17 | 2  | 6  | 3  | 269 | 3 | 76.00  | 26.60 | 26.60 | 133.00 |
| 218 | Dinuba         | 261 | Oct. 28, 1907  | 167 | 16 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 183 |   | 55.25  | 18.30 | 18.30 | 96.65  |
| 219 | Amity          | 262 | Nov. 30, 1907  | 341 | 21 | 4  | 4  |    | 357 | 4 | 99.75  | 34.90 | 34.90 | 174.50 |
| 220 | Highland Park  | 263 | Jan. 13, 1908  | 370 | 19 | 4  | 1  | 5  | 382 | 4 | 106.00 | 37.80 | 37.80 | 189.00 |
| 221 | San Diego      | 264 | Jan. 17, 1908  | 845 | 52 | 6  | 1  | 9  | 879 | 7 | 247.00 | 87.20 | 87.20 | 440.70 |
| 222 | Daylight       | 265 | Feb. 6, 1908   | 365 | 7  | 3  | 1  |    | 363 | 3 | 94.75  | 35.90 | 35.90 | 179.50 |
| 223 | Garvanza       | 266 | Feb. 19, 1908  | 228 | 15 | 1  | 10 |    | 230 |   | 65.50  | 23.00 | 23.00 | 115.00 |
| 224 | Golden Rule    | 267 | Feb. 21, 1908  | 103 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 105 |   | 29.75  | 10.50 | 10.50 | 60.20  |
| 225 | West Lake      | 268 | Feb. 22, 1908  | 284 | 13 | 2  | 1  | 5  | 264 | 4 | 71.25  | 25.50 | 25.50 | 127.50 |
| 226 | Parnassus      | 269 | Feb. 27, 1908  | 519 | 26 | 6  | 7  | 3  | 537 | 1 | 150.00 | 53.60 | 53.60 | 268.00 |
| 227 | Eschscholtzia  | 270 | March 14, 1908 | 236 | 26 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 263 |   | 79.25  | 25.90 | 25.90 | 134.40 |
| 228 | Monte Vista    | 271 | March 18, 1908 | 166 | 12 | 1  | 6  |    | 189 |   | 48.75  | 16.90 | 16.90 | 84.50  |
| 229 | South Pasadena | 272 | March 28, 1908 | 228 | 18 | 3  | 1  |    | 245 |   | 71.75  | 24.50 | 24.50 | 122.50 |
| 230 | Santa Cruz     | 273 | April 4, 1908  | 454 | 35 | 18 | 4  |    | 493 | 2 | 148.75 | 48.90 | 48.90 | 244.50 |
| 231 | St. Helena     | 274 | May 2, 1908    | 132 | 13 | 4  | 6  | 1  | 140 | 1 | 43.25  | 13.90 | 13.90 | 69.50  |
| 232 | Burlingame     | 275 | May 16, 1908   | 501 | 29 | 10 | 1  | 6  | 528 | 2 | 149.75 | 52.10 | 52.10 | 264.20 |
| 233 | Signal         | 276 | June 8, 1908   | 205 | 21 | 1  | 6  | 1  | 218 | 1 | 65.25  | 21.70 | 21.70 | 113.20 |
| 234 | Athens         | 277 | June 10, 1908  | 299 | 19 | 5  | 2  | 2  | 317 | 2 | 90.25  | 31.30 | 31.30 | 158.50 |
| 235 | Vallejo        | 278 | Sept. 26, 1908 | 678 | 67 | 5  | 3  | 10 | 722 | 4 | 215.50 | 71.80 | 71.80 | 375.15 |
| 236 | Mystic Star    | 279 | Nov. 24, 1908  | 161 | 14 | 1  | 4  |    | 168 | 3 | 48.75  | 16.50 | 16.50 | 82.50  |
| 237 | Occidental     | 280 | Jan. 22, 1909  | 59  | 6  |    | 5  |    | 59  |   | 17.75  | 5.90  | 5.90  | 29.50  |
| 238 | Pleiadra       | 281 | Jan. 30, 1909  | 180 | 15 | 1  | 2  | 2  | 190 | 1 | 54.50  | 18.60 | 18.60 | 93.00  |
| 239 | La Posa        | 282 | March 30, 1909 | 206 | 8  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 208 | 1 | 56.50  | 20.60 | 20.60 | 103.00 |
| 240 | Ione           | 283 | April 22, 1909 | 121 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 121 | 2 | 31.75  | 11.90 | 11.90 | 59.50  |
| 241 | Albert Pike    | 284 | April 26, 1909 | 408 | 18 | 3  | 7  | 3  | 412 | 3 | 112.00 | 40.60 | 40.60 | 203.00 |
| 242 | Rising Light   | 285 | May 28, 1909   | 477 | 38 | 11 | 1  | 7  | 512 | 1 | 151.00 | 50.60 | 50.60 | 256.70 |
| 243 | Poinsettia     | 287 | June 8, 1909   | 205 | 28 | 3  | 1  | 9  | 223 |   | 71.25  | 22.30 | 22.30 | 111.50 |
| 244 | Fraternity     | 288 | Nov. 23, 1909  | 349 | 7  | 6  | 6  |    | 350 | 1 | 93.75  | 34.90 | 34.90 | 174.50 |
| 245 | Alamo          | 289 | Jan. 13, 1910  | 152 | 19 | 2  | 3  | 7  | 168 | 1 | 62.25  | 16.70 | 16.70 | 85.10  |
| 246 | West Gate      | 290 | Feb. 1, 1910   | 233 | 18 | 4  | 4  | 7  | 250 | 1 | 72.75  | 24.70 | 24.70 | 142.30 |
| 247 | Point Arena    | 291 | May 31, 1901   | 79  | 7  |    |    |    | 84  |   | 24.50  | 8.40  | 8.40  | 42.00  |
| 248 | Rose           | 292 | June 11, 1910  | 403 | 13 | 4  | 2  | 4  | 408 | 6 | 109.00 | 40.20 | 40.20 | 201.00 |
| 249 | Elvesta        | 293 | July 30, 1910  | 367 | 19 | 7  | 9  |    | 380 | 1 | 107.00 | 37.60 | 37.60 | 188.00 |

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| 250 Pleasanton.....        | 294 | Sept. 22, 1910 | 182 | 12 |    |   | 2  | 1 |    | 5  | 186 |    | 2  | 52.00  | 18.40 | 18.40 | 92.00  |
| 251 Fresno.....            | 295 | Sept. 30, 1910 | 602 | 30 | 5  | 1 | 3  | 2 |    | 7  | 626 | 1  | 8  | 171.75 | 61.70 | 61.70 | 312.20 |
| 252 Wistaria.....          | 296 | Oct. 1, 1910   | 275 | 17 |    |   | 5  |   |    | 3  | 284 | 1  |    | 79.25  | 28.30 | 28.30 | 141.50 |
| 253 Fruitvale.....         | 297 | Dec. 21, 1910  | 376 | 36 | 5  |   | 3  |   |    | 4  | 410 |    |    | 123.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 205.00 |
| 254 Golden State.....      | 298 | Jan. 10, 1911  | 239 | 7  | 7  | 1 | 3  |   |    | 2  | 246 | 4  |    | 68.25  | 24.50 | 24.50 | 128.20 |
| 255 Sierra Madre.....      | 299 | Jan. 23, 1911  | 98  | 20 | 5  | 2 | 2  |   |    | 1  | 122 |    |    | 43.00  | 12.20 | 12.20 | 73.40  |
| 256 La Mesa.....           | 300 | March 4, 1911  | 352 | 29 | 4  |   | 8  | 1 |    | 3  | 373 | 1  |    | 109.50 | 37.20 | 37.20 | 186.00 |
| 257 Ada.....               | 301 | March 23, 1911 | 444 | 47 | 2  |   | 5  |   |    | 4  | 484 | 2  | 1  | 144.75 | 48.10 | 48.10 | 240.50 |
| 258 Miriam.....            | 302 | April 28, 1911 | 137 | 14 | 1  | 1 | 4  | 4 |    | 3  | 142 |    | 2  | 42.50  | 14.00 | 14.00 | 75.70  |
| 259 Golden Chain.....      | 303 | April 29, 1911 | 326 | 35 | 4  | 2 |    |   |    | 4  | 363 | 3  |    | 109.50 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 183.90 |
| 260 Bethany.....           | 304 | May 9, 1911    | 103 | 5  | 2  |   | 2  |   |    | 2  | 106 |    |    | 30.00  | 10.00 | 10.00 | 53.00  |
| 261 Ruth.....              | 305 | May 12, 1911   | 179 | 22 | 2  |   | 4  |   |    | 1  | 198 |    |    | 61.50  | 19.80 | 19.80 | 99.00  |
| 262 Lindsay.....           | 306 | June 13, 1911  | 176 | 11 |    |   | 3  | 2 |    | 1  | 181 | 1  | 1  | 50.25  | 17.90 | 17.90 | 92.20  |
| 263 Southland.....         | 307 | Jan. 13, 1912  | 283 | 23 | 8  |   | 4  |   |    | 1  | 309 | 2  | 6  | 90.75  | 30.10 | 30.10 | 150.50 |
| 264 Mary E. Partridge..... | 308 | Jan. 19, 1912  | 324 | 8  | 1  | 1 | 11 |   |    | 2  | 321 | 2  | 2  | 83.75  | 31.70 | 31.70 | 166.20 |
| 265 Calkota.....           | 309 | Feb. 17, 1912  | 90  | 12 | 1  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 100 | 3  |    | 30.75  | 9.70  | 9.70  | 48.50  |
| 266 Palos Verdes.....      | 310 | Feb. 26, 1912  | 648 | 38 | 10 | 1 | 8  | 6 |    | 11 | 672 | 1  | 6  | 190.25 | 66.50 | 66.50 | 334.20 |
| 267 Imperial Crown.....    | 311 | March 27, 1912 | 130 | 13 | 2  | 1 | 5  |   |    | 1  | 140 |    | 4  | 41.50  | 13.60 | 13.60 | 68.70  |
| 268 Kingsburg.....         | 312 | July 11, 1912  | 161 | 16 | 3  |   | 2  |   |    | 2  | 176 |    |    | 53.50  | 17.60 | 17.60 | 88.00  |
| 269 Eagle Rock.....        | 313 | Sept. 12, 1912 | 263 | 15 | 3  |   | 3  |   |    | 3  | 275 | 2  | 7  | 75.50  | 26.60 | 26.60 | 133.00 |
| 270 Wilhite.....           | 314 | March 13, 1912 | 144 | 11 |    | 1 | 2  |   |    | 3  | 151 |    |    | 43.25  | 15.10 | 15.10 | 77.70  |
| 271 Moneta.....            | 315 | Nov. 30, 1912  | 385 | 24 | 7  | 2 | 11 |   |    | 7  | 400 |    | 6  | 114.00 | 39.40 | 39.40 | 208.15 |
| 272 Alamitos.....          | 316 | Feb. 1, 1913   | 120 | 4  | 4  | 2 |    |   |    |    | 130 |    |    | 36.50  | 13.00 | 13.00 | 67.30  |
| 273 Rose Croix.....        | 317 | March 10, 1913 | 247 | 10 | 1  |   | 1  | 1 |    | 3  | 253 | 1  | 5  | 67.25  | 24.70 | 24.70 | 123.50 |
| 274 Inglewood.....         | 319 | May 10, 1913   | 446 | 34 | 11 | 1 | 3  |   |    | 4  | 485 |    | 6  | 142.25 | 47.90 | 47.90 | 242.20 |
| 275 Concordia.....         | 320 | June 3, 1913   | 289 | 31 | 2  |   | 7  |   |    | 3  | 312 |    | 2  | 94.00  | 31.00 | 31.00 | 155.00 |
| 276 Portola.....           | 321 | June 16, 1913  | 209 | 18 | 1  |   |    |   |    |    | 228 |    |    | 66.50  | 22.80 | 22.80 | 114.00 |
| 277 Ornard.....            | 322 | June 28, 1913  | 175 | 22 | 4  |   | 9  | 1 |    | 4  | 187 |    |    | 59.75  | 18.70 | 18.70 | 93.50  |
| 278 Maricopa.....          | 323 | July 12, 1913  | 179 | 10 | 1  | 1 | 7  |   |    |    | 184 |    | 1  | 51.25  | 18.30 | 18.30 | 95.20  |
| 279 Claremont.....         | 324 | March 4, 1914  | 104 | 11 | 4  |   |    |   |    | 1  | 119 |    |    | 37.25  | 11.90 | 11.90 | 59.50  |
| 280 La Puente.....         | 325 | April 4, 1914  | 82  | 5  | 3  | 2 | 2  |   |    | 1  | 89  |    |    | 26.25  | 8.90  | 8.90  | 56.90  |
| 281 Wild Rose.....         | 326 | April 22, 1914 | 74  | 4  | 4  |   | 3  |   |    | 1  | 78  |    |    | 23.50  | 7.80  | 7.80  | 39.00  |
| 282 Sunshine.....          | 327 | May 12, 1914   | 154 | 30 | 5  |   | 2  |   |    | 1  | 186 |    |    | 64.00  | 18.60 | 18.60 | 93.00  |
| 283 Eowana.....            | 328 | May 30, 1914   | 46  |    |    |   | 2  | 1 |    | 1  | 42  |    |    | 10.50  | 4.20  | 4.20  | 21.00  |
| 284 Wihhire.....           | 329 | July 18, 1914  | 291 | 20 | 7  |   | 6  |   |    | 8  | 304 |    | 2  | 89.00  | 30.20 | 30.20 | 151.00 |
| 285 Chino Valley.....      | 330 | July 21, 1914  | 120 | 5  | 1  |   | 1  |   |    | 4  | 121 |    |    | 33.25  | 12.10 | 12.10 | 60.50  |
| 286 Hayward.....           | 331 | Sept. 23, 1914 | 265 | 38 | 5  | 1 | 3  |   |    | 1  | 305 | 2  | 1  | 97.00  | 30.20 | 30.20 | 151.95 |
| 287 Coronado.....          | 332 | Oct. 14, 1914  | 149 | 23 | 4  |   | 2  |   |    | 3  | 171 | 2  |    | 55.75  | 16.90 | 16.90 | 84.50  |
| 288 El Rio.....            | 333 | Dec. 5, 1914   | 149 | 9  | 2  | 1 |    |   |    | 1  | 160 |    | 3  | 44.75  | 15.70 | 15.70 | 80.95  |
| 289 Exeter.....            | 334 | Feb. 26, 1915  | 183 | 14 | 4  | 1 |    |   |    | 2  | 200 |    |    | 59.00  | 20.00 | 20.00 | 101.95 |
| 290 Montebello.....        | 335 | March 17, 1915 | 299 | 33 | 7  | 1 | 3  |   |    | 2  | 335 |    | 2  | 103.25 | 33.30 | 33.30 | 166.50 |

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| 291 | Riverview        | 386 | April | 13, 1915 | 147 | 11 | 4  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 159 | 2 | 3 | 46 75  | 15 70 | 78 50  |
| 292 | Taft             | 337 | May   | 22, 1915 | 467 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 3 | 4 | 455 | 1 | 1 | 118 75 | 45 10 | 925 50 |
| 293 | Van Nuys         | 338 | Sept. | 10, 1915 | 412 | 28 | 9  | 3  | 4 | 4 | 433 | 1 | 1 | 196 25 | 43 10 | 215 50 |
| 294 | Pentaplo         | 339 | Dec.  | 29, 1915 | 187 | 10 | 1  | 7  | 4 | 4 | 189 | 1 | 1 | 52 75  | 18 90 | 44 50  |
| 295 | Esparco          | 341 | April | 28, 1916 | 110 | 11 | 6  | 3  | 4 | 4 | 114 | 1 | 1 | 34 00  | 11 40 | 57 00  |
| 296 | Manzanita        | 342 | May   | 9, 1916  | 169 | 13 | 4  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 183 | 1 | 4 | 55 00  | 18 20 | 91 00  |
| 297 | York             | 343 | June  | 13, 1916 | 198 | 14 | 2  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 124 | 1 | 4 | 57 50  | 20 20 | 101 00 |
| 298 | Atascadero       | 344 | Sept. | 2, 1916  | 113 | 13 | 2  | 6  | 2 | 1 | 312 | 1 | 4 | 92 00  | 19 40 | 102 00 |
| 299 | South West       | 345 | Oct.  | 9, 1916  | 300 | 26 | 2  | 6  | 2 | 2 | 186 | 1 | 3 | 38 50  | 31 20 | 186 00 |
| 300 | Upland           | 346 | Nov.  | 23, 1916 | 167 | 22 | 5  | 9  | 2 | 1 | 110 | 2 | 3 | 53 25  | 10 50 | 91 50  |
| 301 | Yorba Linda      | 347 | Feb.  | 9, 1917  | 106 | 17 | 2  | 9  | 6 | 1 | 247 | 2 | 3 | 32 25  | 24 20 | 69 75  |
| 302 | Joaquin          | 348 | April | 16, 1917 | 235 | 17 | 5  | 6  | 4 | 5 | 94  | 2 | 3 | 71 50  | 24 20 | 127 00 |
| 303 | Cacherville      | 349 | April | 24, 1917 | 92  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 5 | 5 | 367 | 2 | 2 | 106 75 | 9 40  | 47 00  |
| 304 | Golden West      | 350 | June  | 1, 1918  | 346 | 29 | 2  | 5  | 2 | 5 | 124 | 1 | 2 | 37 00  | 38 50 | 182 50 |
| 305 | Golden West      | 351 | Sept. | 21, 1918 | 116 | 16 | 8  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 393 | 1 | 1 | 115 00 | 12 40 | 62 00  |
| 306 | Tahquitz         | 352 | March | 31, 1918 | 374 | 26 | 7  | 0  | 1 | 6 | 222 | 2 | 1 | 84 00  | 39 20 | 196 55 |
| 307 | Burbank          | 353 | June  | 26, 1919 | 260 | 22 | 3  | 6  | 5 | 1 | 448 | 2 | 2 | 60 75  | 21 80 | 139 00 |
| 308 | Pittsburg        | 354 | June  | 28, 1919 | 222 | 9  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 135 00 | 44 00 | 109 50 |
| 309 | Elvisian         | 355 | Aug.  | 4, 1919  | 403 | 45 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 428 | 1 | 1 | 40 00  | 11 40 | 244 70 |
| 310 | Glen             | 356 | Oct.  | 3, 1919  | 95  | 21 | 2  | 2  | 4 | 4 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 125 30 | 42 80 | 57 00  |
| 311 | Blythe           | 357 | Dec.  | 15, 1919 | 337 | 35 | 2  | 4  | 2 | 2 | 203 | 1 | 1 | 35 00  | 11 80 | 221 55 |
| 312 | Corinthian       | 358 | Dec.  | 30, 1919 | 118 | 7  | 7  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 170 | 1 | 1 | 73 75  | 20 50 | 59 00  |
| 313 | Coachella Valley | 359 | Feb.  | 7, 1920  | 160 | 42 | 7  | 4  | 1 | 2 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 43 25  | 17 10 | 102 50 |
| 314 | Fillmore         | 361 | March | 13, 1920 | 170 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 24  | 1 | 1 | 94 00  | 23 20 | 85 50  |
| 315 | Libertas         | 362 | May   | 12, 1920 | 255 | 37 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 264 | 1 | 3 | 27 75  | 9 70  | 141 00 |
| 316 | Lyman            | 363 | May   | 15, 1920 | 97  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 175 | 1 | 1 | 32 00  | 17 40 | 48 50  |
| 317 | Buena Vista      | 364 | July  | 9, 1920  | 160 | 13 | 4  | 4  | 3 | 2 | 145 | 1 | 1 | 52 00  | 14 50 | 87 00  |
| 318 | Chowchilla       | 365 | July  | 29, 1920 | 118 | 27 | 6  | 6  | 3 | 3 | 380 | 1 | 1 | 106 50 | 14 50 | 72 50  |
| 319 | Alethe           | 366 | Aug.  | 23, 1920 | 368 | 15 | 8  | 1  | 3 | 4 | 333 | 1 | 5 | 98 00  | 38 00 | 193 70 |
| 320 | Barona Star      | 367 | Sept. | 15, 1920 | 309 | 26 | 6  | 6  | 1 | 2 | 114 | 1 | 3 | 32 00  | 11 40 | 164 00 |
| 321 | Arbuckle         | 368 | Sept. | 21, 1920 | 111 | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 193 | 1 | 3 | 44 30  | 9 00  | 57 00  |
| 322 | Maxwell          | 369 | Sept. | 22, 1920 | 100 | 18 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 2 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 20 00  | 14 00 | 70 95  |
| 323 | Corcoran         | 370 | Nov.  | 30, 1920 | 122 | 15 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 78  | 1 | 1 | 20 00  | 7 80  | 39 00  |
| 324 | Live Oak         | 371 | Nov.  | 13, 1921 | 178 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 81  | 1 | 1 | 21 75  | 8 10  | 40 50  |
| 325 | Linden           | 372 | May   | 14, 1921 | 81  | 24 | 3  | 1  | 2 | 6 | 307 | 2 | 1 | 89 50  | 30 40 | 152 00 |
| 326 | Stanton          | 373 | May   | 21, 1921 | 284 | 31 | 3  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 224 | 3 | 2 | 71 75  | 21 90 | 111 95 |
| 327 | Lebanon          | 374 | May   | 21, 1921 | 301 | 21 | 6  | 1  | 7 | 2 | 338 | 1 | 1 | 97 50  | 33 60 | 175 15 |
| 328 | Thousand Oaks    | 375 | June  | 27, 1921 | 320 | 21 | 4  | 1  | 0 | 2 | 364 | 1 | 1 | 103 25 | 38 30 | 193 20 |
| 329 | Sunbeam          | 376 | June  | 27, 1921 | 377 | 14 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 252 | 1 | 1 | 73 00  | 25 20 | 133 15 |
| 330 | Westwood         | 377 | June  | 27, 1921 | 254 | 19 | 1  | 2  | 2 | 1 | 186 | 1 | 1 | 55 00  | 18 40 | 92 00  |
| 331 | Keatsville       | 378 | July  | 3, 1921  | 172 | 13 | 5  | 3  | 3 | 1 | 84  | 1 | 1 | 27 00  | 8 40  | 42 00  |
| 332 | Grafton          | 379 | July  | 14, 1921 | 74  | 12 | 2  | 2  | 4 | 1 | 341 | 1 | 3 | 102 75 | 33 70 | 168 50 |
| 333 | Tamale           | 380 | July  | 30, 1921 | 313 | 31 | 0  | 2  | 4 | 4 | 389 | 1 | 1 | 20 00  | 9 80  | 9 80   |
| 334 | McCloud          | 381 | Sept. | 3, 1921  | 96  | 7  | 2  | 3  | 3 | 2 | 334 | 1 | 1 | 93 75  | 33 10 | 167 20 |
| 335 | Crocker          | 382 | Sept. | 9, 1921  | 320 | 18 | 4  | 1  | 2 | 2 | 342 | 1 | 3 | 100 50 | 34 20 | 171 00 |
| 336 | Beacon           | 383 | Sept. | 9, 1921  | 322 | 25 | 5  | 2  | 2 | 2 |     |   |   |        |       |        |

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| 337 Concord.....           | 384 | Sept. 28, 1921 | 218 | 25 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 242 | 1  | 1  | 74.75  | 24.10 | 24.10 | 120.50 |
| 338 Rainbow.....           | 385 | Oct. 13, 1921  | 499 | 26 | 5  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 7  | 512 | 1  | 1  | 143.00 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 237.20 |
| 339 Alameda.....           | 386 | Nov. 30, 1921  | 251 | 17 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 7  | 269 | 1  | 1  | 77.00  | 36.00 | 36.00 | 131.00 |
| 340 Silver Strand.....     | 387 | Dec. 17, 1921  | 318 | 39 | 4  | 1 | 4  | 2 | 2  | 7  | 349 | 1  | 1  | 108.50 | 34.80 | 34.80 | 174.00 |
| 341 Victory.....           | 388 | Feb. 11, 1922  | 165 | 12 | 3  | 4 | 7  | 2 | 2  | 7  | 166 | 1  | 1  | 47.25  | 16.50 | 16.50 | 83.80  |
| 342 Santa Ana.....         | 389 | March 8, 1922  | 320 | 36 | 15 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 387 | 1  | 4  | 116.00 | 36.20 | 36.20 | 163.70 |
| 343 Fallbrook.....         | 390 | March 9, 1922  | 81  | 6  | 2  | 2 | 4  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 81  | 1  | 1  | 24.25  | 8.10  | 8.10  | 40.60  |
| 344 Caledonia.....         | 391 | March 13, 1922 | 419 | 23 | 6  | 2 | 2  | 3 | 1  | 1  | 446 | 1  | 3  | 125.75 | 44.50 | 44.50 | 232.95 |
| 345 Offic Easton.....      | 392 | March 24, 1922 | 171 | 22 | 1  | 1 | 3  | 3 | 1  | 2  | 189 | 1  | 2  | 67.75  | 18.50 | 18.50 | 92.50  |
| 346 Bell.....              | 393 | May 2, 1922    | 282 | 31 | 6  | 6 | 5  | 5 | 1  | 4  | 310 | 1  | 2  | 95.50  | 30.80 | 30.80 | 154.00 |
| 347 Point.....             | 394 | July 6, 1922   | 163 | 27 | 9  | 1 | 6  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 194 | 1  | 2  | 64.75  | 19.30 | 19.30 | 98.90  |
| 348 Culver City.....       | 395 | July 11, 1922  | 286 | 23 | 9  | 2 | 6  | 2 | 1  | 5  | 306 | 1  | 2  | 92.00  | 30.40 | 30.40 | 159.70 |
| 349 Seal Rock.....         | 396 | Aug. 11, 1922  | 193 | 31 | 2  | 3 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 224 | 1  | 1  | 72.25  | 22.30 | 22.30 | 117.30 |
| 350 Bellflower.....        | 397 | Sept. 6, 1922  | 285 | 26 | 7  | 1 | 2  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 315 | 1  | 1  | 95.00  | 31.40 | 31.40 | 160.70 |
| 351 San Fernando.....      | 398 | Sept. 30, 1922 | 314 | 39 | 8  | 1 | 7  | 1 | 1  | 5  | 350 | 4  | 2  | 109.50 | 34.40 | 34.40 | 178.70 |
| 352 Belizaa.....           | 399 | Oct. 11, 1922  | 458 | 53 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 513 | 1  | 2  | 164.75 | 51.30 | 51.30 | 268.90 |
| 353 Starlight.....         | 401 | Dec. 9, 1922   | 337 | 21 | 5  | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 11 | 348 | 1  | 2  | 98.50  | 34.60 | 34.60 | 173.70 |
| 354 Belvedere.....         | 402 | Dec. 23, 1922  | 178 | 10 | 1  | 1 | 2  | 2 | 1  | 10 | 188 | 1  | 3  | 52.25  | 18.70 | 18.70 | 93.95  |
| 355 Lankershim.....        | 403 | Jan. 16, 1923  | 475 | 57 | 9  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 528 | 1  | 1  | 164.00 | 52.40 | 52.40 | 262.70 |
| 356 Beverly Hills.....     | 404 | Feb. 2, 1923   | 186 | 23 | 10 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 139 | 1  | 1  | 75.00  | 22.20 | 22.20 | 113.20 |
| 357 Ami Tai.....           | 405 | March 2, 1923  | 130 | 8  | 2  | 5 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 222 | 1  | 1  | 38.80  | 13.40 | 13.40 | 89.80  |
| 358 Siloam.....            | 406 | March 11, 1923 | 168 | 9  | 7  | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 172 | 1  | 1  | 48.75  | 17.10 | 17.10 | 85.50  |
| 359 San Gabriel.....       | 407 | April 27, 1923 | 172 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 1  | 2  | 201 | 1  | 1  | 67.75  | 20.10 | 20.10 | 100.50 |
| 360 America.....           | 408 | June 16, 1923  | 184 | 14 | 3  | 1 | 8  | 2 | 4  | 4  | 194 | 1  | 2  | 55.50  | 19.40 | 19.40 | 97.00  |
| 361 George Washington..... | 408 | July 9, 1923   | 280 | 23 | 12 | 4 | 8  | 2 | 4  | 4  | 283 | 1  | 2  | 86.00  | 29.20 | 29.20 | 149.70 |
| 362 Lake Merritt.....      | 410 | July 10, 1923  | 278 | 12 | 6  | 3 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 187 | 1  | 2  | 79.25  | 28.60 | 28.60 | 142.53 |
| 363 West Adams.....        | 411 | July 27, 1923  | 181 | 6  | 3  | 1 | 4  | 4 | 1  | 1  | 286 | 1  | 1  | 50.75  | 18.60 | 18.60 | 93.95  |
| 364 Estrella.....          | 412 | Aug. 4, 1923   | 429 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 4  | 1 | 4  | 3  | 477 | 1  | 1  | 145.50 | 47.60 | 47.60 | 238.00 |
| 365 Caluena.....           | 413 | Aug. 8, 1923   | 275 | 53 | 10 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 4  | 2  | 331 | 1  | 1  | 114.25 | 33.10 | 33.10 | 165.50 |
| 366 Service.....           | 414 | Aug. 13, 1923  | 346 | 28 | 5  | 4 | 9  | 1 | 1  | 5  | 369 | 1  | 1  | 108.50 | 36.80 | 36.80 | 189.00 |
| 367 Loma Vista.....        | 415 | Aug. 15, 1923  | 225 | 15 | 4  | 4 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 236 | 1  | 1  | 68.50  | 23.60 | 23.60 | 118.00 |
| 368 Smyrna.....            | 416 | Aug. 18, 1923  | 132 | 9  | 1  | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 137 | 1  | 1  | 39.00  | 13.60 | 13.60 | 68.00  |
| 369 Patterson.....         | 417 | Oct. 12, 1923  | 111 | 12 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 118 | 1  | 1  | 36.00  | 11.80 | 11.80 | 59.00  |
| 370 Arlington.....         | 418 | Nov. 17, 1923  | 228 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 231 | 1  | 2  | 61.25  | 22.90 | 22.90 | 114.50 |
| 371 Fort Sutter.....       | 420 | Nov. 30, 1923  | 192 | 25 | 6  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 215 | 1  | 2  | 66.25  | 21.30 | 21.30 | 107.45 |
| 372 Radiant.....           | 421 | Jan. 19, 1924  | 175 | 6  | 10 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1  | 13 | 186 | 1  | 1  | 54.00  | 18.40 | 18.40 | 92.00  |
| 373 Glendale.....          | 422 | Jan. 19, 1924  | 385 | 34 | 2  | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 402 | 1  | 1  | 122.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 203.70 |
| 374 Plymouth.....          | 423 | Feb. 9, 1924   | 159 | 8  | 2  | 1 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 163 | 1  | 1  | 45.50  | 16.20 | 16.20 | 81.00  |
| 375 Nunsini.....           | 424 | Feb. 11, 1924  | 226 | 18 | 5  | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 225 | 1  | 1  | 65.00  | 22.40 | 22.40 | 118.70 |
| 376 Playa Linda.....       | 425 | March 11, 1924 | 224 | 10 | 5  | 2 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 235 | 2  | 2  | 65.75  | 23.30 | 23.30 | 116.50 |
| 377 Security.....          | 426 | March 10, 1924 | 364 | 29 | 3  | 2 | 7  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 386 | 1  | 1  | 112.50 | 38.60 | 38.60 | 195.85 |

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| 424 Malta.....            | 475 | Jan. 21, 1927  | 161 | 10 | 2  |   | 7 |   |    | 6  | 160 |    |    | 46.00  | 16.00 | 16.00 | 80.00  |
| 425 Bethel.....           | 476 | Feb. 9, 1927   | 247 | 13 | 3  |   | 4 |   |    | 3  | 3   |    |    | 50.25  | 16.00 | 16.00 | 84.50  |
| 426 Florence.....         | 477 | Feb. 12, 1927  | 247 | 38 | 11 |   | 3 |   |    | 3  | 287 | 1  | 3  | 95.25  | 28.30 | 28.30 | 141.50 |
| 427 Normal Heights.....   | 478 | Feb. 18, 1927  | 275 | 41 | 3  |   | 3 |   |    | 2  | 311 |    |    | 99.75  | 31.10 | 31.10 | 165.50 |
| 428 La Jolla.....         | 479 | March 7, 1927  | 143 | 18 | 4  | 1 | 9 |   |    | 4  | 153 |    |    | 40.25  | 15.30 | 15.30 | 76.50  |
| 429 Majestic.....         | 480 | April 12, 1927 | 243 | 25 | 13 |   | 5 |   |    | 4  | 272 |    | 1  | 86.75  | 27.10 | 27.10 | 135.50 |
| 430 Presidio.....         | 481 | April 14, 1927 | 253 | 33 | 6  | 1 | 6 |   |    | 3  | 286 |    |    | 91.00  | 28.60 | 28.60 | 143.35 |
| 431 Sanger.....           | 482 | April 28, 1927 | 287 | 14 | 5  |   | 2 |   |    | 3  | 248 |    |    | 76.50  | 26.80 | 26.80 | 134.00 |
| 432 Garden Grove.....     | 483 | April 28, 1927 | 184 | 23 | 4  |   | 5 |   |    | 1  | 205 |    | 1  | 64.50  | 20.40 | 20.40 | 102.00 |
| 433 Prudence.....         | 484 | May 26, 1927   | 122 | 14 |    |   | 1 |   |    | 1  | 134 |    |    | 40.25  | 13.30 | 13.30 | 66.50  |
| 434 Big Bear.....         | 485 | June 13, 1927  | 112 | 20 | 9  | 2 | 2 |   |    | 2  | 151 |    |    | 57.00  | 15.00 | 15.00 | 75.00  |
| 435 Chaswell Park.....    | 486 | July 13, 1927  | 200 | 25 |    |   | 3 |   |    | 2  | 217 |    | 3  | 66.00  | 21.40 | 21.40 | 107.00 |
| 436 White Pine.....       | 487 | July 23, 1927  | 128 | 2  |    |   | 4 |   |    | 2  | 126 |    |    | 33.25  | 12.50 | 12.50 | 62.50  |
| 437 Orange Blossom.....   | 488 | Aug. 16, 1927  | 188 | 28 | 9  | 1 | 3 |   |    | 2  | 231 |    | 3  | 73.00  | 21.80 | 21.80 | 109.00 |
| 438 Wasco.....            | 489 | Oct. 1, 1927   | 171 | 12 |    | 1 | 2 |   |    | 4  | 178 |    |    | 50.50  | 17.80 | 17.80 | 90.45  |
| 439 Point Loma.....       | 490 | Nov. 14, 1927  | 208 | 40 | 12 |   | 2 |   |    | 2  | 239 |    | 2  | 80.25  | 25.70 | 25.70 | 129.95 |
| 440 Palms.....            | 491 | Dec. 5, 1927   | 97  | 12 |    |   |   |   |    | 2  | 112 |    |    | 35.50  | 11.20 | 11.20 | 56.00  |
| 441 Henry S. Orme.....    | 492 | May 14, 1928   | 162 | 14 | 6  | 1 | 2 |   |    | 2  | 179 |    | 1  | 94.50  | 17.50 | 17.50 | 122.70 |
| 442 Jerrold.....          | 493 | May 25, 1928   | 306 | 51 | 7  | 2 | 7 |   |    | 4  | 357 |    |    | 118.25 | 35.70 | 35.70 | 182.45 |
| 443 Crescenta Valley..... | 494 | June 4, 1928   | 148 | 31 | 9  | 1 | 2 |   |    | 2  | 183 |    | 1  | 65.50  | 18.20 | 18.20 | 92.45  |
| 444 Reason Ray.....       | 495 | June 14, 1928  | 178 | 10 | 4  |   | 3 |   |    | 4  | 187 |    |    | 53.75  | 18.70 | 18.70 | 93.50  |
| 445 Nonpareil.....        | 496 | June 16, 1928  | 85  | 3  | 2  |   | 2 |   |    | 1  | 86  |    |    | 8.00   | 8.00  | 8.00  | 45.00  |
| 446 Menorah.....          | 497 | June 16, 1928  | 320 | 23 | 4  | 3 | 1 |   |    | 4  | 343 |    | 1  | 93.00  | 34.20 | 34.20 | 174.40 |
| 447 Composite.....        | 498 | June 21, 1928  | 144 | 23 | 1  | 4 | 2 |   |    | 2  | 164 |    |    | 59.00  | 16.40 | 16.40 | 91.85  |
| 48 El Dorado.....         | 499 | June 30, 1928  | 90  | 6  | 1  |   | 1 |   |    | 2  | 86  |    |    | 27.50  | 9.60  | 9.60  | 48.00  |
| 449 Jordan.....           | 500 | July 12, 1928  | 180 | 24 |    |   | 4 |   |    | 1  | 198 |    | 1  | 61.25  | 19.70 | 19.70 | 98.50  |
| 450 Santa Barbara.....    | 501 | July 14, 1928  | 126 | 33 | 8  | 2 | 1 |   |    | 1  | 164 |    |    | 16.40  | 16.40 | 16.40 | 82.00  |
| 451 All States.....       | 502 | Aug. 8, 1928   | 207 | 21 | 6  |   | 1 |   |    | 5  | 231 |    |    | 71.25  | 23.10 | 23.10 | 115.50 |
| 452 Olivette.....         | 503 | Aug. 13, 1928  | 161 | 13 | 2  |   | 4 |   |    | 5  | 167 |    | 2  | 48.75  | 16.50 | 16.50 | 82.50  |
| 453 Rosa M. Shattuck..... | 504 | Aug. 15, 1928  | 158 | 10 | 3  |   | 2 |   |    | 1  | 169 |    |    | 48.75  | 16.90 | 16.90 | 86.95  |
| 454 Reseda.....           | 505 | Aug. 1, 1929   | 173 | 20 |    |   | 4 |   |    | 5  | 189 |    | 1  | 37.00  | 18.80 | 18.80 | 94.00  |
| 455 Brea.....             | 506 | April 12, 1929 | 132 | 2  | 5  |   | 9 |   |    | 5  | 120 |    | 3  | 57.00  | 11.70 | 11.70 | 58.50  |
| 456 El Petrol.....        | 507 | April 22, 1929 | 187 | 27 | 1  | 3 | 1 |   |    | 1  | 212 |    |    | 98.00  | 21.20 | 21.20 | 106.00 |
| 457 La Habra.....         | 508 | April 24, 1929 | 129 | 18 | 1  |   | 4 |   |    | 1  | 145 |    |    | 46.00  | 14.60 | 14.60 | 73.00  |
| 458 San Dimas.....        | 509 | April 25, 1929 | 121 | 11 | 2  |   | 1 |   |    | 1  | 128 |    |    | 38.00  | 12.80 | 12.80 | 64.00  |
| 459 Woodlake.....         | 510 | April 27, 1929 | 81  | 6  | 2  |   | 3 |   |    | 2  | 90  |    |    | 29.00  | 9.00  | 9.00  | 45.70  |
| 460 Mar Vista.....        | 511 | April 30, 1929 | 196 | 38 | 8  | 1 | 7 |   |    | 2  | 284 |    |    | 81.50  | 23.40 | 23.40 | 117.35 |
| 461 Point Firmin.....     | 512 | May 4, 1929    | 279 | 23 | 4  |   | 3 |   |    | 4  | 293 |    | 2  | 86.25  | 23.10 | 23.10 | 145.50 |
| 462 Temple.....           | 513 | May 11, 1929   | 225 | 19 | 4  | 2 | 5 |   |    | 4  | 241 |    |    | 71.75  | 24.10 | 24.10 | 122.40 |
| 463 Faith.....            | 514 | July 10, 1929  | 184 | 21 | 4  |   | 2 |   |    | 2  | 205 |    |    | 63.75  | 20.50 | 20.50 | 102.50 |
| 464 San Geronimo.....     | 515 | July 31, 1929  | 113 | 13 | 6  |   | 4 |   |    | 3  | 125 |    |    | 40.75  | 12.50 | 12.50 | 62.50  |



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| 465    | Angeles Vista        | 516  | Aug. 3, 1929   | 245     | 34    | 5     |     | 7     | 1   |   | 1     | 275     |     | 1   | 88.00       | 27.40       | 27.40       | 137.00      |
| 466    | Holly Vista          | 517  | Aug. 6, 1929   | 159     | 25    | 2     |     | 8     | 1   |   | 2     | 175     |     |     | 57.25       | 17.50       | 17.50       | 87.50       |
| 467    | Betsey Ross          | 518  | Aug. 7, 1929   | 166     | 25    | 3     |     |       | 2   |   | 1     | 191     |     | 1   | 61.50       | 19.00       | 19.00       | 95.00       |
| 468    | Encina               | 519  | March 19, 1930 | 100     | 22    |       |     | 3     |     |   | 4     | 115     |     |     | 39.75       | 11.50       | 11.50       | 57.50       |
| 469    | Wil-Brea             | 520  | May 3, 1930    | 153     | 15    | 4     |     | 3     | 1   |   | 2     | 166     |     |     | 51.00       | 16.60       | 16.60       | 83.00       |
| 470    | Laguna Beach         | 521  | June 11, 1930  | 136     | 9     | 2     |     | 2     |     |   | 1     | 144     |     |     | 41.50       | 14.40       | 14.40       | 72.00       |
| 471    | Atwater              | 522  | June 17, 1930  | 191     | 22    | 1     |     | 1     | 1   |   | 3     | 209     |     |     | 63.75       | 20.90       | 20.90       | 104.50      |
| 472    | Vallejo              | 523  | July 19, 1930  | 68      | 9     |       |     | 1     | 1   |   | 1     | 75      |     |     | 23.25       | 7.50        | 7.50        | 37.50       |
| 473    | San Clemente         | 524  | May 5, 1930    | 67      | 8     |       |     | 1     | 4   |   | 2     | 70      |     |     | 21.50       | 7.00        | 7.00        | 35.00       |
| 474    | Cambria Pines        | 525  | Oct. 4, 1930   | 84      | 10    | 4     |     | 1     |     |   | 1     | 96      |     |     | 31.00       | 9.60        | 9.60        | 48.00       |
| 475    | Altadena             | 526  | March 14, 1931 | 238     | 16    | 2     |     |       | 5   |   | 3     | 248     |     |     | 71.00       | 24.80       | 24.80       | 124.00      |
| 476    | Baldwin Park         | 527  | April 30, 1931 | 103     | 12    | 6     |     |       |     |   | 1     | 120     |     |     | 39.00       | 12.00       | 12.00       | 63.00       |
| 477    | Ojai                 | 528  | April 16, 1932 | 86      | 7     | 8     | 1   | 3     |     |   | 1     | 98      |     |     | 32.00       | 9.80        | 9.80        | 40.00       |
| 478    | Lauralane            | 529  | July 14, 1933  | 175     | 29    | 6     |     | 1     | 1   |   | 2     | 206     |     |     | 68.75       | 20.50       | 20.50       | 102.50      |
| 479    | Willow Glen          | 530  | Nov. 10, 1933  | 159     | 29    | 9     |     | 5     |     |   | 2     | 190     |     | 1   | 66.25       | 18.90       | 18.90       | 94.50       |
| 480    | Livingston           | 531  | Dec. 29, 1933  | 122     | 3     |       |     | 1     | 1   |   | 1     | 123     |     |     | 32.25       | 12.30       | 12.30       | 61.50       |
| 481    | Modesto              | 532  | March 10, 1934 | 243     | 27    | 5     |     | 1     | 1   |   | 2     | 271     |     |     | 83.75       | 27.10       | 27.10       | 135.50      |
| 482    | Sterling             | 533  | June 4, 1934   | 108     | 24    | 2     |     | 2     |     |   | 2     | 130     |     | 1   | 45.25       | 12.90       | 12.90       | 64.50       |
| 483    | Venus                | 534  | June 8, 1934   | 86      | 7     | 2     |     | 2     |     |   | 2     | 91      |     |     | 27.00       | 9.00        | 9.00        | 45.00       |
| 484    | Westwood Hills       | 535  | July 30, 1934  | 183     | 22    | 14    |     | 6     |     |   | 3     | 210     |     | 1   | 70.50       | 21.00       | 21.00       | 105.00      |
| 485    | Dunsmuir             | 536  | Sept. 8, 1934  | 117     | 3     |       |     | 1     |     |   | 2     | 117     |     |     | 30.75       | 11.70       | 11.70       | 58.50       |
| 486    | Mojave Valley        | 537  | Oct. 6, 1934   | 156     | 9     | 1     | 1   | 8     | 4   |   | 1     | 154     |     | 1   | 43.25       | 15.30       | 15.30       | 76.50       |
| 487    | Tulelake             | 539  | May 31, 1937   | 101     | 8     | 1     |     |       |     |   |       | 110     |     |     | 32.00       | 11.00       | 11.00       | 55.00       |
| 488    | Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 540  | Dec. 30, 1937  | 78      | 5     | 3     |     |       |     |   |       | 85      |     |     | 25.25       | 8.50        | 8.50        | 42.50       |
| 489    | Estrellita           | 541  | July 1, 1938   | 102     | 10    | 2     |     | 5     |     |   | 1     | 108     |     |     | 33.00       | 10.80       | 10.80       | 54.00       |
| 490    | Seal Beach           | 542  | Sept. 27, 1939 | 104     | 13    | 2     | 1   | 2     | 1   |   |       | 117     |     |     | 36.75       | 11.70       | 11.70       | 60.20       |
| 491    | Windsor              | 543  | Jan. 27, 1940  | 103     | 28    | 5     |     |       |     |   | 3     | 132     |     |     | 49.50       | 13.20       | 13.20       | 66.00       |
| 492    | Nova Dies            | 544  | July 17, 1940  | 173     | 15    | 9     |     | 19    |     |   | 8     | 170     |     |     | 54.50       | 17.00       | 17.00       | 85.00       |
| 493    | Dos Palos            | 545  | Sept. 7, 1940  | 83      | 18    |       |     | 1     |     |   |       | 100     |     |     | 34.00       | 10.00       | 10.00       | 50.00       |
| 494    | Barstow              | 546  | Oct. 4, 1940   | 164     | 27    | 2     |     | 2     | 2   |   | 1     | 188     |     |     | 61.50       | 18.80       | 18.80       | 94.00       |
| 495    | Searles Lake         | 547  | Mar. 8, 1941   | 119     | 15    |       |     | 6     |     |   |       | 128     |     |     | 39.50       | 12.80       | 12.80       | 64.00       |
| 496    | Arrowhead            | 548  | April 29, 1941 | 202     | 18    | 10    |     | 1     |     |   | 2     | 227     |     |     | 70.75       | 22.70       | 22.70       | 113.50      |
| 497    | Paradise             | 549  | June 13, 1941  | 92      | 13    | 4     |     | 1     |     |   |       | 108     |     |     | 35.50       | 10.80       | 10.80       | 54.00       |
| 498    | Albany               | 550  | Jan. 28, 1942  | 176     | 24    | 8     |     | 3     |     |   |       | 205     |     |     | 67.25       | 20.50       | 20.50       | 102.50      |
| 499    | San Carlos           | 551  | Jan. 29, 1942  | 141     | 14    | 5     |     | 4     |     |   | 3     | 153     |     |     | 47.75       | 15.30       | 15.30       | 76.50       |
| 500    | Mountain View        | 552  | Oct. 7, 1944   | 78      | 29    |       |     | 2     |     |   |       | 105     |     |     | 40.75       | 10.50       | 10.50       | 52.50       |
| 501    | Campbell             | 553  | Oct. 12, 1944  | 122     | 20    | 2     |     |       |     |   | 2     | 142     |     |     | 46.50       | 14.20       | 14.20       | 71.00       |
| 502    | San Marino           | 554  | April 25, 1945 | 152     | 11    | 12    |     | 2     |     |   | 1     | 172     |     |     | 54.50       | 17.20       | 17.20       | 86.00       |
| 503    | La Sierra            | 555  | June 12, 1945  | 200     | 24    | 1     |     | 2     |     |   | 4     | 219     |     |     | 67.25       | 21.90       | 21.90       | 109.50      |
| 504    | Star of Vista        | 556  | Sept. 14, 1945 | 109     | 29    | 19    |     |       |     |   | 2     | 155     |     |     | 62.75       | 15.50       | 15.50       | 77.50       |
| 505    | Fort Millerton       | 557  | Jan. 23, 1946  | 66      | 34    | 6     |     |       |     |   |       | 106     |     |     | 46.50       | 10.60       | 10.60       | 53.00       |
| 506    | Desert Holly         | U.D. | March 22, 1947 |         | 21    | 30    |     |       |     |   |       | 51      |     |     | 21.87       | 5.10        | 5.10        | 25.50       |
| 507    | Oildale              | U.D. | May 20, 1937   |         | 19    | 27    |     |       |     |   |       | 46      |     |     | 18.75       | 4.60        | 4.60        | 23.00       |
| Totals |                      |      |                | 118,371 | 9,308 | 2,162 | 285 | 2,073 | 446 | 8 | 1,561 | 126,038 | 296 | 868 | \$36,921.37 | \$12,487.40 | \$12,487.40 | \$63,244.95 |

## LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

| No. | Name           | Location                    | County             | Instituted                                         | Chartered     | Charters                       |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 4   | California     | San Francisco               | San Francisco      | Before Grand Chapter was organized<br>Mar. 7, 1874 | April 1873    | Recalled—Oct. 17, 1883         |
| 7   | Alameda        | Alameda                     | Alameda            |                                                    | April 1873    | Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878     |
| 11  | Rocklin        | Rocklin                     | Placer             |                                                    | April 1873    | Recalled—Feb. 9, 1878          |
| 12  | Amador         | { Drytown<br>Plymouth       | Amador             |                                                    | 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<br>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, 1877         |
| 24  | Centennial     | West Oakland                | Alameda            | Oct. 11, 1876                                      | Oct. 17, 1876 | Surrendered—March 27, 1879     |
| 25  | Harmony        | No. San Juan                | Nevada             | Oct. 17, 1876                                      | Oct. 17, 1876 | Surrendered—May 29, 1889       |
| 29  | Queen Esther   | { Windsor<br>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<br>College City  | { Sutter<br>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, 1883                                     | Oct. 18, 1883 | 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<br>Lassen      | Lassen             | April 16, 1886                                     | Oct. 20, 1886 | Revoked—October 21, 1921       |
| 91  | Fall River     | { Burgettville<br>Glenburn  | Shasta             | June 24, 1886                                      | Oct. 20, 1886 | Recalled—August 23, 1897       |
| 98  | Yosemite       | Oakdale                     | Stanislaus         | June 20, 1888                                      | Oct. 16, 1888 | Surrendered—October, 1895      |
| 101 | Elaine         | Reedley                     | Fresno             | Mar. 11, 1889                                      | Oct. 15, 1889 | Surrendered—May 22, 1899       |
| 132 | Chrysanthemum  | Sanger                      | Fresno             | Feb. 14, 1894                                      | Oct. 15, 1895 | Recalled—June 29, 1900         |
| 157 | King Solomon's | San Francisco               | San Francisco      | April 20, 1897                                     | Oct. 20, 1897 | Recalled—October 10, 1898      |
| 158 | Galt           | Galt                        | Sacramento         | Aug. 9, 1897                                       | Oct. 20, 1897 | Surrendered—August 1, 1907     |
| 180 | Golden State   | { Arbuckle<br>College City  | Colusa             | May 28, 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           | Garvin .....       | Randsburg .....     | Kern .....          | May 26, 1909 .....   | Oct. 20, 1909 ..... | Surrendered—November 7, 19917                              |
| 318           | Sierra .....       | Big Pine .....      | Inyo .....          | April 14, 1913 ..... | Oct. 20, 1913 ..... | Surrendered December 15, 1945                              |
| 340           | Ionic .....        | San Diego .....     | San Diego .....     | Mar. 1, 1916 .....   | Oct. 18, 1916 ..... | Revoked—October 21, 1921                                   |
| 356           | University .....   | Los Angeles .....   | Los Angeles .....   | Sept. 10, 1919 ..... | Oct. 22, 1919 ..... | Revoked—October 21, 1926                                   |
| 400           | Riverdale .....    | Riverdale .....     | Kings .....         | Nov. 29, 1922 .....  | Oct. 22, 1923 ..... | Consolidated with Lily of the Lake<br>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<br>California ..... | Grand Chapter<br>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

\*Yanthus 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 Adella 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 Gaskill.....G. P.  
\*Annie Elizabeth Douglas.....G. M.  
†William Adams.....G. A. P.  
\*Harriet N. Norcross.....G. A. M.  
\*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.  
\*Lizzie J. Holmes.....G. T.

1883-1884

\*Anderson Corbin Hartley.....G. P.  
\*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.  
\*Darwin DeGolia.....G. A. P.  
\*Mary Jane Mayhew.....G. A. M.  
\*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
\*Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. T.

1884-1885

\*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus.....G. P.  
\*Mary Josephine Young.....G. M.  
\*Justice C. Merryfield.....G. A. P.  
\*Lucia M. Singletary.....G. A. M.  
\*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
\*Ella Marie Haun.....G. T.

1893-1894

\*Allen Bosley Lemmon.....G. P.  
\*Emma Hapgood.....G. M.  
\*Zachary Taylor Gipin.....G. A. P.  
\*Margaret Belva Searles.....G. A. M.  
\*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
\*Sarah Isabelle Hubbard.....G. T.

\*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 1911-1912

John Liddle McNab.....G. P.  
 Lena Walker Stannard.....G. M.  
 \*George Gore Vanderlip.....G. A. P.  
 \*Addie Lee Steeper.....G. A. M.  
 \*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
 \*Lillian Bond Hammar.....G. T.

## 1912-1913

William Kirtley Chambers.....G. P.  
 \*Martha Gould Dinsmore.....G. M.  
 \*Briceno Amendez Fassett.....G. A. P.  
 \*Leah Nora Earl.....G. A. M.  
 \*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
 Charlotte Esther Jameson.....G. T.

\*Deceased

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|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1904-1905                         |          | 1913-1914                               |          |
| *Charles Joseph Willett.....      | G. P.    | *Fred Llewellyn Kincaid.....            | G. P.    |
| *Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann.....    | G. M.    | Minnie Hiner.....                       | G. M.    |
| *Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt.....      | G. A. P. | *Arnold Goodfriend.....                 | G. A. P. |
| *Anna Nancy Skinner.....          | G. A. M. | *Virginia Coate.....                    | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Emma Neale Rider.....            | G. T.    | *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron.....        | G. T.    |
| 1905-1906                         |          | 1914-1915                               |          |
| *Florin Leslie Jones.....         | G. P.    | *Eldon Perry Mains.....                 | G. P.    |
| *Georgiana Virginia Polhamus..... | G. M.    | Minnie Seymour Greaves.....             | G. M.    |
| *Curtis Jefferson Monroe.....     | G. A. P. | †Harry Ver Brike Brown.....             | G. A. P. |
| *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt..... | G. A. M. | *Jennie Maude Wayman.....               | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Helen Seeman.....                | G. T.    | Laura May Macdermott.....               | G. T.    |
| 1906-1907                         |          | 1915-1916                               |          |
| Casimir Jackson Wood.....         | G. P.    | *Alrik Hammar.....                      | G. P.    |
| Anna Dreher Dudderar.....         | G. M.    | *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.....         | G. M.    |
| *George Wheeler Earl.....         | G. A. P. | *Pliny Hayward Murphy.....              | G. A. P. |
| *Alice Frances Hickie.....        | G. A. M. | Emma (Blanchard) Graves.....            | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Ida Hobart McCoy.....            | G. T.    | Eva Harriet Boyd.....                   | G. T.    |
| 1907-1908                         |          | 1916-1917                               |          |
| *Benjamin Brooks Cartwright.....  | G. P.    | William Frank Holman.....               | G. P.    |
| Emma Riehl Leach.....             | G. M.    | *Maude Noble Haven.....                 | G. M.    |
| *Matthew Stewart.....             | G. A. P. | Arthur Theodore Biddle.....             | G. A. P. |
| *Alice Stone Dozier.....          | G. A. M. | *Nellie Dean Graham.....                | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Laura Pauline Butcher.....       | G. T.    | *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood..... | G. T.    |
| 1908-1909                         |          | 1917-1918                               |          |
| *Alexander Rosborough Fraser..... | G. P.    | *Robert Edgar.....                      | G. P.    |
| *Annie Marie Johnson.....         | G. M.    | Ivy Crane Shelhamer.....                | G. M.    |
| *Harry Clay Cooper.....           | C. A. P. | *Frank Alonzo Foye.....                 | G. A. P. |
| *Mary Ella Rankin.....            | G. A. M. | Mary E. Finlay.....                     | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Eliza C. Higgins.....            | G. T.    | *Lena Rice Mallory.....                 | G. T.    |
| 1909-1910                         |          | 1918-1919                               |          |
| *Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....    | G. P.    | Darwin Willson Pierce.....              | G. P.    |
| *Rosa Josephine Burns.....        | G. M.    | *Elizabeth Mary Marshall.....           | G. M.    |
| *Doctor John Paddock.....         | G. A. P. | *Henry Charles Haake.....               | G. A. P. |
| *Lucy Anna Curtis.....            | G. A. M. | Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer.....          | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Marie Sherer.....                | G. T.    | *Lillian Peers Beckley.....             | G. T.    |
| 1910-1911                         |          | 1919-1920                               |          |
| *William John Mossholder.....     | G. P.    | Lew Edward Wallace.....                 | G. P.    |
| *Ada Marsh Dalton.....            | G. M.    | Louise Mae Eisensohn.....               | G. M.    |
| †William Arthur Hicks.....        | G. A. P. | Walter Vaughn Scott.....                | G. A. P. |
| *Nellie Augusta Darling.....      | G. A. M. | *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fischen.....       | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Josephine Martha Patten.....     | G. T.    | Gertrude Miller Meldrim.....            | G. T.    |
| 1920-1921                         |          | 1924-1925                               |          |
| Effie Easton.....                 | G. M.    | *Minnie Viola Collins.....              | W. G. M. |
| †Roy Musser.....                  | G. P.    | J. Hartley Taylor.....                  | W. G. P. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....     | G. S.    |
| *Annie Shingle Brasch.....        | G. T.    | Anna Noyes Moncur.....                  | G. T.    |
| 1921-1922                         |          | 1935-1936                               |          |
| Maud Dezell Bradley.....          | G. M.    | Bertie Y. Todd.....                     | W. G. M. |
| Delos Albert Mace.....            | G. P.    | Edward C. Counter, Jr.....              | W. G. P. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | Maud McWilliams Smith.....              | G. S.    |
| Genevieve Case Norton.....        | G. T.    | Josephine L. Fisk.....                  | G. T.    |
| 1922-1923                         |          | 1936-1937                               |          |
| *Stella Morgan Linscott.....      | G. M.    | Rita May Cooper.....                    | W. G. M. |
| *Ernest Eugene Noon.....          | G. P.    | Frank David Cruse.....                  | W. G. P. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | Maud McWilliams Smith.....              | G. S.    |
| Sue Estelle Tuck.....             | G. T.    | *Lella Vevoda.....                      | G. T.    |
| *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine..... | A. G. C. |                                         |          |
| 1923-1924                         |          | 1937-1938                               |          |
| Maude Bigelow Sibley.....         | G. M.    | Mary Isabel Warner.....                 | W. G. M. |
| Guy Woodhams Brundage.....        | G. P.    | *Robert Purl Easley.....                | W. G. P. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....      | G. S.    | Maud McWilliams Smith.....              | G. S.    |
| Georgia Esther Hunt.....          | G. T.    | Flora T. Whitney.....                   | G. T.    |

\*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

## 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

Hazael Marsh-Piper.....G. M.  
 Raymond Hadley Griest.....G. P.  
 \*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.  
 Birdie Eller.....G. T.

## 1927-1928

Gladys Fitch Pierce.....W. G. M.  
 \*Henry Frank Fernau.....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 Cormanly Blair.....G. T.

## 1930-1931

Willie Jane Hellwig.....W. G. M.  
 \*Joseph Mayo Argabrite.....W. G. P.  
 \*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....G. S.  
 Florence Newman.....G. T.

## 1931-1932

Elsie Mae McGiffin 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.

## 1938-1939

Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....W. G. M.  
 John Vale.....W. G. P.  
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.  
 Catherine E. Yates.....G. T.

## 1940-1940

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 PePddicord.....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.  
 Kittle 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.

## 1945-1946

Isabella Harrison Hilditch.....W. G. M.  
 Harry C. Sproule.....W. G. P.  
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.  
 Beulah Ludlow.....G. T.

## 1946-1947

Birdie Bassett.....W. G. M.  
 Carson Hubbard.....W. G. P.  
 Maud McWilliams Smith.....G. S.  
 Isabelle Mosher.....G. T.

\*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

## GRAND SECRETARIES

|                        |                                 |                                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Alabama.....           | Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.....    | Masonic Temple, Montgomery                                |
| Alberta.....           | Mr. Samuel J. Blair.....        | 715 14th Ave. West, Calgary                               |
| Arizona.....           | Miss Danzita Angius.....        | Box 1175, Bisbee                                          |
| Arkansas.....          | Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.....          | Box 1127, Hazen                                           |
| British Columbia.....  | Mrs. Hazel Freeze.....          | 4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver                           |
| Colorado.....          | Mrs. Nelle Wist Wegener.....    | 306 Masonic Temple, Denver 2                              |
| Connecticut.....       | Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.....          | 3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown                               |
| Delaware.....          | Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher.....   | 1614 N. Union St., Wilmington 49                          |
| Dist. of Columbia..... | Hazel R. Englebrecht.....       | Masonic Temple, Washington                                |
| Florida.....           | Mrs. Mae T. Donovan.....        | 120 Broadway, Daytona Beach                               |
| Georgia.....           | Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary..... | 508 Gordon Ave., Thomasville                              |
| Idaho.....             | Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.....    | Salmon                                                    |
| Illinois.....          | Mrs. Grace May Newhaus.....     | 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1                             |
| Indiana.....           | Mrs. Daisy Crist.....           | 216 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis 4                    |
| Iowa.....              | Mrs. Ada G. Thompson.....       | 509 Am. Tr. Bldg., Cedar Rapids                           |
| Kansas.....            | Miss Gertrude Verna Gough.....  | 406 Nat'l Reserve Bldg., Topeka                           |
| Kentucky.....          | Miss Ella M. Mount.....         | 910 Realty Bldg., Armory and Jefferson Sts., Louisville 2 |
| Louisiana.....         | Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.....     | Box 128, St. Francisville                                 |
| Maine.....             | Miss Mable J. DeShon.....       | 26 Orland St., Portland 4                                 |
| Manitoba.....          | Mrs. Edith Keel.....            | 118 Carman Ave., Winnipeg                                 |
| Maryland.....          | Mrs. Cora E. Weider.....        | 104 North Ave., Baltimore 2                               |
| Massachusetts.....     | Mrs. Alice E. Wallace.....      | 120 Boylston St., Boston 16                               |
| Michigan.....          | Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.....   | West Branch                                               |
| Minnesota.....         | Miss Jane C. Todd.....          | 419 E. Mill St., Austin                                   |
| Mississippi.....       | Mrs. Florence F. Williams.....  | Houston                                                   |
| Missouri.....          | Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.....      | 3631 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8                           |
| Montana.....           | Mrs. Esther C. Shaw.....        | Masonic Temple, Missoula                                  |
| Nebraska.....          | Mrs. Ollie Wegner.....          | Masonic Temple, Omaha 2                                   |
| Nevada.....            | Mrs. Mervylle D. Payne.....     | 601 Arlington Ave., Reno                                  |
| New Brunswick.....     | Mrs. Della Currie.....          | Woodstock                                                 |
| New Hampshire.....     | Mrs. Alice K. Simons.....       | 328 Main St., Laconia                                     |
| New Jersey.....        | Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.....       | 880 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6                            |
| New Mexico.....        | Mrs. Ida C. Evans.....          | 607 Isleta Road, Albuquerque                              |
| New York.....          | Mrs. Annie M. Pond.....         | 71 W. 23rd St., New York                                  |
| North Carolina.....    | Mrs. Bessie Ruck Mangum.....    | Rocky Mount                                               |
| North Dakota.....      | Mrs. Violet J. Cleson.....      | 1101 Second Ave., So., Fargo                              |
| Nova Scotia.....       | Miss Jessie Moss.....           | Springhill 1                                              |
| Ohio.....              | Mrs. Mary Wollerman.....        | 138 Cornell Dr., Toledo                                   |
| Oklahoma.....          | Mrs. Ethel L. Johnston.....     | Box 391, Perry                                            |
| Ontario.....           | Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff.....    | 55 Runnymede Road, Toronto                                |
| Oregon.....            | Mrs. Laura Bretscher.....       | Masonic Temple, Portland 5                                |
| Pennsylvania.....      | Mrs. Margaret Alexander.....    | Saving Fund Bldg., Philadelphia                           |
| Puerto Rico.....       | Mrs. Emma O. Phillipi.....      | Apartado 3924, Santurce                                   |
| Quebec.....            | Mrs. Sylvia Halsall.....        | 5243 Globert Ave., Montreal 29                            |
| Rhode Island.....      | Mrs. Bertha G. Hames.....       | 56 Zone St., Providence                                   |
| Saskatchewan.....      | Mrs. Viola Marriott.....        | 722 32nd St., West Saskatoon                              |
| Scotland.....          | Mr. William Bryce.....          | 128 Hope St., Glasgow, C.2                                |
| South Carolina.....    | Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsens.....    | 1413 Pendleton St., Columbia 21                           |
| South Dakota.....      | Mrs. Lillian Olson.....         | Box 476, Yanktown                                         |
| Tennessee.....         | Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur.....      | Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville 3                            |
| Texas.....             | Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles.....      | Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington                     |
| Utah.....              | Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins.....      | 1954 So. 3d East, Salt Lake City                          |
| Vermont.....           | Mrs. Mary S. Mackay.....        | 2 Park St., Barre                                         |
| Virginia.....          | Miss Louise Beale.....          | 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond                               |
| Washington.....        | Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.....        | 4702 47th N. E. Seattle 5                                 |
| West Virginia.....     | Miss Etta M. Barnes.....        | 123 E. Second St., Weston                                 |
| Wisconsin.....         | Mrs. Ottillie Brunke.....       | 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee                            |
| Wyoming.....           | Mrs. Mollie M. Ellis.....       | Buffalo                                                   |



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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### ALABAMA

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Montgomery, Alabama

October 21, 23, 1946

Mrs. Annie Lou Hooton—Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. John L. Thompson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 202

Membership 16,399

Gain 2,227

#### "Old Glory Session"

The opening was very beautiful with red, white and blue lights rotating on Miss Liberty. The stage gradually became light to the martial beat of drums in the distance. "America the Beautiful" was sung by a hidden choir.

The decorations and gowns of those in the tableaux were in keeping with the theme.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Mamie Lander, M. W.G.M. and also Worthy Grand Martha and Worthy Grand Electa all of the General Grand Chapter. There were seventeen Grand Officers of other states.

The Grand Chapter worked very hard with the Masons in establishing the Alabama Masonic Home, invested more than \$136,000 in buildings and improvements on their property and also paid in per capita tax to the amount of over \$31,000.

The objectives for the year were Rehabilitation and Education. Over \$23,000 was spent in rehabilitation. 65,108 hours were given to Red Cross work as well as large donation of money to the American Cancer Society.

Among the duties performed by the W.G.M. were 53 schools of instructions, 110 official visits and entertainments and to do so she traveled 15,258 miles.

During this year 19 chapters were instituted and one reorganized (the largest number since 1923).

It was decided to rewrite the Institutions Ceremony.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mamie Lander told the Grand Chapter that she had visited every Grand Jurisdiction except three.

A very beautiful and fitting tribute was paid Mrs. Florence Newsom in recognition of her twenty-fifth anniversary as Grand Secretary of Alabama.

Druid Chapter No. 421 at Tuscaloosa won the \$50.00 bond offered by Past Worthy Patron Julian Spearman for largest gain in membership—namely: fifty-nine members.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST —**

In Iowa no member can vote or hold office who has not taken the proficiency test.

Nevada initiates are allowed sixty days to memorize the obligation.

District of Columbia has two Grand Chapter sessions a year.

New Jersey does not have an associate Grand Patron but a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

Beulah Chapter Topeka, Kansas has largest membership of 1705 members.

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Dossie Barr, W.G.M.

Mr. Robert Moon, W.G.P.

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Grand Secretary.

**ARIZONA**

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Phoenix, Arizona

April 16, 18, 1947

Miss Lucy Lee Robertson, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Carl F. Convert, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 35

Membership 6790

Gain 435

"Youth Session"

This session, dedicated to youth, was called to order at 7.30 p.m. April 16th in the Shrine Auditorium. Baskets of flowers were placed in the East and West and on the blue curtained background of the stage appeared "Youth Session" in gold letters.

The Grand Officers and Grand Representatives wore pastel dresses, short in the day and long in the evening. The Pages formed a Star around the Altar and the Grand Officers a Pentagon around the Star through which the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East to the strains of "School Days", the Grand Matron being a teacher.

A welcome was given by the Matrons of the three Hostess Chapters. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arizona was presented and welcomed. The Stars and Stripes, Arizona State flag and the Eastern Star flag were presented and a tribute paid to them.

Brother Drachman, a Past Grand Patron of Arizona and a member of the Charters Committee of General Grand was presented and welcomed. Many other Past Grands of Arizona were present. The Grand Representatives were escorted and given the Grand Honors.

The Supreme Deputy and Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls, also two Mother Advisers of Job's Daughters were welcomed.

The Grand Lecturer who is installed as a Grand Officer, had schools of instruction the day before Grand Chapter, in which the

Matrons and Patrons fill the chairs. She is also qualified to issue Certificates of Proficiency, which the Grand Matron recommends should be had before holding an elective office in a Chapter.

They had an Eastern Star Home Fund and twenty acres have been given to them for a future home for elderly members.

Two new Chapters were instituted during the year, one of which is the first Daylight Chapter in Arizona.

Much Welfare and War service was recorded as done from 1943 to 1946. They have a Board of three Grand Trustees who handle all Grand Chapter investments, gifts, etc.

An interesting report was given by the Grand Historian on the history of Grand Chapter Funds, also a most interesting Report by the Fraternal Correspondent.

An Hour of Remembrance was held.

Mrs. Lorraine J. Curtis, W.G.M.      Mr. Albert R. Spikes, W.G.P.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session, Victoria, British Columbia  
June 17, 19, 1946

Mrs. Grace W. Shane—Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. A. C. Carter—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 59      Membership 5,419      Gain 444

#### "Jewel Session"

The explanation of the tribute paid and to whom can best be described by the words taken directly from Grand Chapter proceedings of B.C. Quote—"This summer British Columbia pays tribute to those pioneers of adventure, faith and love of beauty, who saw in the great mountains, valleys, land, sea, lakes and rivers the realization of a magic dream and martialled them just 75 years ago into the Province of the Dominion of Canada. At this time we honor those who with that same vision and faith, together with a rich spiritual sense and love of humanity established just 35 years ago the Grand Chapter of British Columbia."

The idea of Jewel Session was beautifully portrayed in many ways. The white net capes of the Pages glittered with stars of the five symbolic colors. They wore jeweled clips in their hair and carried evening bags of the five colors.

The meeting was in the Empress Hotel Ballroom. The backdrop was the blue sky and mountains and on it shone 59 stars to represent the number of chapters instituted. A large badge was placed in the center, a pentagon attached to a bar, with the inscription "35 Years". The badge showed the original nine stars on its face arranged about the letters O. E. S.

There was the presentation of the Union Jack, followed by a tribute to it and the singing of "O Canada". The Stars and Stripes were then escorted, followed by singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

This Grand Jurisdiction supports funds for Crippled Children's Clinics in Victoria and Vancouver. Another especially fine work which has been splendidly supported is the Cancer Clinic. There are over 6,000 cancer cases in the province and as many as 30 free dressings a day are furnished. Various amounts were transferred from other accounts to further this work still more.

Contributions were also made to Educational Fund and International Temple Fund.

Under report of Nomination Committee, there were 12 nominations for Associate Grand Conductress. It was moved, seconded and carried that the four lower names be dropped on the first ballot.

The Grand Chapter maintains a record called "Our Memorial Book". It constitutes a lasting memorial to the service rendered by Sister Shane. W.G.M.

Report on War Work showed 977 pairs of socks knitted; 1051 baby garments besides many other articles. There were 34,000 cubic centimeters of blood contributed by blood donors and cash to the amount of \$23,000.

Memorial Service was outstanding.

New Officers:

Audrey S. L. Marr, W.G.M.

Earl V. Bell, W.G.P.

Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Grand Sec'y.

## COLORADO

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
September 19, 20, 21, 1946

Helen A. Decker—Worthy Grand Matron  
George A. Barker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 125      Membership 26,578      Gain 1,836

### "Harmony Session"

In the City Auditorium of Colorado Springs, Grand Chapter opened informally the evening of September 19th and it was devoted to a varied program of entertainment and a lovely reception.

Formal opening convened as if in a flower Garden where "Harmony and Goodwill" the watchword of the Grand Matron were expressed through the medium of Flowers and music. The session was likened as a symphony in Silver, Pink and Blue the colors chosen for the year. The musical symbol, the harp was placed to the right of the Grand Matron.

There were twenty two chapters who have husbands and wives serving together as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Colorado Sponsors the Order of Jobs Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls and also maintains an Educational Loan fund for Students.

They have an Eastern Star Home and other Chapters of Colorado presented them with a Station Wagon which was badly needed for transportation for its guests.

Schools of instruction were held by the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress acting as deputies. One chapter was constituted during the year.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Patron presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel made by himself and in which were inlaid pieces of wood that had been a part of the First Masonic Temple in Colorado.

The 55th ANNUAL Session will meet in Denver, Colorado September 18, 19, and 20th, 1947.

Ida Dickerson, Worthy Grand Matron

Marvin B. Snook, Worthy Grand Patron

### CONNECTICUT

Seventy-third Annual Session, Hartford, Connecticut  
April 23, 24, 1947

Mrs. Ida M. White—Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. W. Allen Bailey—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 102                  Membership 25,105                  Gain 670

"Love and Loyalty Session"

The colors carried out at the session were red and white, those of love and loyalty. The background of the stage was black velvet on which small silver stars radiated from a large emblematic star of the Order. The session was called to order at 10 a.m. with a solo "Open The Gates Of The Temple". A welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, followed by the Invocation. A civic welcome was given by the Governor of the State, greetings by the Grand Master of Masons who stressed the need for promotion and support of Youth organizations.

The U.S. Flag, State and O.E.S. Flags were escorted with tribute paid to each of them. There were many distinguished guests including their own Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, and many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Connecticut.

Appropriate Memorial services were given. They lost two Past Grand Patrons and three Past Grand Matrons during the preceding year.

They have an Educational Assistance Fund, a Robert Morris Fund for charity, and an O.E.S. Hospital Endowment Fund. They send Christmas funds to the Masonic Home. They have a Grand Master's Day at the Masonic Home similar to our annual visit to the Decoto Home.

An Eastern Star Library provides material for instructive and entertaining meetings.

One of the last official acts of the Grand Matron before Grand

Chapter was to install the retiring Grand Patron as Patron of his own Chapter, as he said "To see that he was kept busy for the next year".

The Grand Secretary gave an interesting report on the General Grand Chapter's 25th Triennial Assembly at Tampa, Florida.

A Past Grand Matron who is the Supreme Inspector in Conn. for the Rainbow gave a fine report on Rainbow work in her state and in general. Rainbow has become international and celebrated its 25th Anniversary in April. Many Chapters are still active in Red Cross work.

Mrs. Clara C. Huntley, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Albert H. Ruwet, Worthy Grand Patron

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—TWO SESSIONS

#### Fiftieth Annual Session

Mrs. Marie C. Deal, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Ralph Bonnett, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 40

Membership, 11,310

Gain, 601

The District of Columbia has two sessions a year. This meeting presided over by Mary C. Deal was held in Masonic Temple Washington D.C. and was formally opened by Past Grand Matron Helen Brashears, who was Sister Deal's own Grand Matron in 1935.

During this session were the presentations, greetings, giving of 50-year emblems, reports of Committees on UNRRA, printing, triennial and Red Cross, also resolutions and a special initiation.

The second session dealt with the reports of the Grand Officers which had not been heard during the first session, as well as the usual routine of the Chapter.

The decorations of both sessions were outstanding.

The May session being the Golden Anniversary, the room was decorated in gold.

A gold curtain formed the background. Large standards of yellow roses were placed around the room, and small golden bells were suspended from side walls to ceiling, and united in a huge cluster above the altar, giving the effect of twinkling lights. A large golden mission bell tapped out the rhythm with "The Bells of St. Mary's" played by the orchestra and chimes as the officers entered.

At a short ceremony, the Associate Matrons and Patrons of 1946 presented a beautiful Altar Bible and four smaller ones, all bound in white.

Washington D.C. has fifty-five fifty-year members, who were invited to be present at the session where they were introduced and given souvenirs.

Initiation was performed on two evenings, there being a class of 180 one evening and 148 the other.

These candidates were initiated by Grand Chapter Officers. For each star point was given a pageant, beautifully portraying the

meaning of the degrees. As a grand finale there was the Presentation of the Flags and musical selections by the Eastern Star Chorus and "America" by the assembly.

Committees on UNRRA reported 2,198 articles sent in Victory Clothing Drive and 531 by individuals.

The Committee on Red Cross reported 4,300 hours of work, 385 garments and \$400 in contributions from March 8 through March 30 at the Star Office Building.

The newly elected officers for the second part of the session held Dec. 12, 1946 were as follows:

Mrs. Nora R. Riley, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. George A. Casey, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Hazel Engelbrecht, P.G.M., Secretary

This session was designated as the Christmas Carol Session. Decorations were in red and white in keeping with the season.

Overhead hung a huge white sparkling snow ball from which "snow" fell as the guests were escorted to the East.

Adeste Fideles was the Processional and the Chapter were all in white and cellophane capes and carrying silver canes.

The project of the year was the enlargement of the Infirmary of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and also promoting the work in behalf of underprivileged boys.

The Association of Matrons and Patrons in cooperation with the Masters' Association of 1946, produced a program called "A Night of Thrills" June 2, 1946. At this session was reported the profits of this project, namely: \$20,789.90. Benefits are to go toward the Masonic Home. This is to be an annual event and is growing.

Besides this donation over 500 pieces of linen were donated to replenish the linens of the Infirmary.

In this proceeding is a very lovely story of the life of Marie Deal by her daughter, Anna Deal Hall.

Worthy Grand Matron, Alice L. Wolfe.

Worthy Grand Parton, George M. Rowzee.

#### DELAWARE

Twenty-fifth Annual Session, Hotel DuPont, Delaware

May 15, 1946

Helen C. West—Worthy Grand Matron

Charles V. Cleaver—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 15

Membership 1,990

Gain 176

#### "Friendship Session"

The opening of this Session was held in the DuBarry room of the Hotel DuPont.

The East was a beautiful picture framed by a white trellis covered with purple wisteria. At the top was a large silver star across which was the word "Friendship" in silver letters on a purple ground.

At the back of the dais was a white shredded cellophane curtain banked with ferns and over it on the trellis also in silver on a purple background were the numbers 1921-1946.

Around the electrically lighted altar were white chairs and white baskets holding the star point colors. The crimson carpet and draperies of the DuBarry room added much to the beauty of the setting.

Divine Service was held May 12 in West Presbyterian Church. The service was in charge of the Necrology Committee and flowers were placed in memory of deceased members.

At the formal opening, a lovely drill was performed by the W.G.M.'s home chapter, spelling the word "Love" and she was presented with a lovely bouquet of red roses.

There was an effective presentation of the Bible and tribute to the Flag, and appropriate music effectively rendered at well chosen intervals.

Worthy Grand Matron was able to make only seven official visits on account of illness. She thanked members of her grand family for making them for her.

Schools of instruction were held in all Chapters.

Grand Secretary reported unusual delays, difficulties and disappointments of all kinds in her office and unpardonable delay in the printing of proceedings.

Although a small domain, comparatively, this Grand Chapter reported 7894 hours of work and 320 garments for Red Cross.

The interest in Jobs Daughters seems very marked. It is sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

From W.G.M.'s address: "Increase in membership is not our sole ambition." "Far more important," she says, "is the spirit of fraternalism, and true friendship on which the Order depends."

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, W.G.M.

Mr. Percy C. Cotty, W.G.P.

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher, G. Sec'y.

## GEORGIA

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Macon, Georgia

June 10, 12, 1946

Chapters 113    10 U.D.    Membership 12,041    Gain 1,940  
Colors, Yellow and Blue

"Adah Session"

The formal opening was in the City Auditorium which was beautifully decorated. The labyrinth was enclosed by a white picket fence, and the platform was fenced in the same manner, with yellow climbing roses entwined and tall baskets of blue iris and yellow gladioli. Tall stands of flowers in starpoint colors were at the 5 star point stations.



Grand Organist played "Pilgrims Chorus" (Tannhauser) during entrance of Grand Choir, followed by solo "Open the Gates of the Temple." The usual introductions and addresses of welcome were made.

Reports during Grand Chapter show 10 new Chapters totaling 314 to be instituted

Members of Eastern Star Chapters assisted the Masons in a campaign to raise funds for an Arts and Crafts building on Masonic Home property at Macon.

In Georgia Chapters the law does not permit them to ballot collectively.

Worthy Grand Matron warns of the misuse of the black cube.  
Benevolent Work:

In less than two months, Georgia Chapters raised \$3173.49 for Masonic Service Association. This fund is used to promote the welfare of our boys in the service and also those now in hospitals.

Educational Loan Fund provides assistance to children of men and women who lost their lives in the service. Donations this year—\$488.59. Balance due on loans—\$3275.25, and also bonds to the amount of \$8500.00.

Other assistance mentioned under Red Cross:

Stress placed on helping boys in Veteran's hospitals. Bonds totalling \$185,000 purchased. Nurses aide and other work totalling 10,000 hours was reported.

Among distinguished guests at the Session was Hon. J. Henry Wilkinson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia F. & A. M.

A very lovely Memorial Service for 73 deceased members was given. "Through Pearly Gates" was most effective.

The order of Rainbow Girls shows a greater growth than for several years. Seventeen assemblies (all active) were reported with a membership over 700.

A beautiful installation placed in office for the ensuing year 1946-1947:

Sister Esther Huckaby, W.G.M.

Bro. R. M. Vandegriff, W.G.P.

Sister Claudia Singletary, G. Sec'y.

## IDAHO

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
June 11, 13, 1946

Mrs. Grace Johnson—Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. John A. Ruebke—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 71                  Membership 9,365                  Gain 608

"Idaho Session"

The day before Grand Chapter opened a beautiful Tea was served by the Grand Officers to the members of Grand Chapter. In the evening there was an entertainment and Reception.

The Elks Temple was the meeting place and in the east was a large map of Idaho with streamers leading to the location of every O.E.S. Chapter in the State. At 10 a.m. the 11th the Grand Choir entered singing "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee", while the Grand Chaplain placed the Bible, then they sang "Bless This House". The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Honored Queen of Job's Daughters were escorted to the East and presented. The Honored Queen was then escorted out and Grand Chapter opened.

The American, Union Jack, Christian, American Red Cross, Idaho and O.E.S. flags were presented and paid tribute to.

Sister Mamie Lander the Most Worthy Grand Matron being present, was escorted back of the Altar and the various groups in an elaborate ceremony surrounded and escorted to the East. She expressed her appreciation of the welcome and of the work this drill entailed.

Many other distinguished guests were presented and welcomed.

A school of Instruction is given for each Chapter by the Grand Matron on the afternoon of her Official Visit or that evening. They issue Certificates of Proficiency after examination, and the W.G.M. in her Report recommended within 60 days after installation all officers should hold this Certificate.

They have an Educational Fund and in sixteen years have made 78 loans of which 71 are fully repaid. They also have a Home Fund, and have done much Red Cross and other war work. A complete afghan was made by two brothers.

They maintain a library of Eastern Star and Masonic books, pamphlets, ceremonies and plays.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting address in which she told of her various experiences visiting throughout the General Grand jurisdiction. The session was completed by having her install the new Grand Officers.

Mrs. Patience Curtis, W.G.M.

Mr. Walter Oelwein, W.G.P.

## ILLINOIS

Seventy-second Annual Session, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Johanna A. Thomas—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Curtis Keis—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 799

Membership 144,456

Gain 5704

A Dinner Dance was held at the Palmer House Monday night preceding the opening of Grand Chapter. The sessions were at the Medinah Temple where the stage was decorated with huge urns

of beautiful gladiolis and ferns. The entrance was simple, the Grand Officers being invited to enter by the Grand Marshall. They wore orchid gowns trimmed with silver sequins. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were introduced and given Grand Honors and the Worthy Matrons Chorus sang a special song to each of them.

Hymns were sung while opening the Bible. The Pledge of Allegiance given to the flag. Then the Pages composed of 1946 Matrons entered and formed "V" on the stage with roses entwined at the ends, the pin for their four years. The Matrons Motto was "Joyously attaining triumph", being made up from the initials of the Worthy Grand Matron.

An Ode to the flag was given by the Associate Grand Patron while the Chorus hummed patriotic songs.

The Grand Matron introduced the Hon. C. W. Brooks, the U.S. Senator from Illinois, and a member of our Order, who gave a most impressive Address of Welcome. He stressed what a privilege we have living in a country dedicated to the freedom of the individual.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, a Past Grand Matron of Illinois, the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Assoc. Grand Conductress, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Many other distinguished guests and many Past Matrons and Patrons of Illinois were present.

Instruction in the work is given by Grand Lecturers who are recommended, prepared and examined by a Board of Grand Examiners, before being qualified. They now have 588 Grand Lecturers in the state.

They maintain an O.E.S. Home where they have 94 residents, 10 being hospitalized; and a Sanitarium with 66 patients and to which a new wing has just been added. They also have a Charity Fund and assisted with the Masonic Building Fund. There is a Hospital Visitation Comm. of 80 members who make personal visits, send letters and cards, gifts, phone calls, and many other kindnesses shown.

Received the Award of Merit from the U.S. Treasury Dept.

Assist with Job's Daughters and Rainbow.

They have 496 fifty year members, 450 of whom were present at Grand Chapter where they were honored and tribute paid to them by Sister Eva Hamilton, R.W.G.C.

Credentials Committee Report showed 4,795 present.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given. Splendid Red Cross Report for the years 1940-46 inclusive.

Installation.

Mrs. Mildred M. Barber, W.G.M.

Mr. Robt. M. Bremner, W.G.P.

## INDIANA

Seventy-third Annual Session, Indianapolis, Indiana

April 23, 24, 1947

Mrs. Jane B. Sense—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Elmore D. Sturgis—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 470

Membership 107,286

Gain 6467

## "Justice and Unselfish Loyalty Session"

This session convened at Murat Temple theater. The purple velvet curtain was covered with small and large gold stars and in the center a large gold Crown and Scepter. After an Organ Prelude the velvet curtains parted on a beautiful Prologue of Justice and Unselfish Loyalty.

The O.E.S. Choir entered singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", followed by the Grand Patron's wife carrying the white Altar Bible. After its placement on the Alter a tribute was paid to it. The Pages were dressed in white and carried gold crowns and scepters. The Matrons were in white, the District Deputies in gold and the Grand Officers in orchid.

After the Invocation the Grand Chapter was called to order. The Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East by her husband and the Grand Patron by his wife.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. R. Donald Stewart, was welcomed and escorted to the East preceded by the Grand Marshall carrying the Union Jack, as he comes from New Brunswick, Canada. Sister Abbie Hanson, P.G.M. of Indiana was escorted to the East as Right Worthy Grand Conductress, later installed as Right Worthy Grand Assoc. Matron. Also present were Anny Boyd, Worthy Grand Ruth, the Grand Matron of Tennessee, many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Indiana, and many visiting Grands of other jurisdictions. The escort work was done by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

The Lieut. Governor welcomed them on behalf of the State and greetings were given by the Grand Master of Masons of Indiana. Grand honors are given to the Grand Representatives.

We find the Assoc. Grand Matron (now Grand Matron) was born in Fresno, California.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana is incorporated as a non-profit organization.

A very fine message was given by the Grand Matron on the misuse of the black cube. Many 50 year pins were presented, and these were 1063 Baby Dedications.

They assist with the Masonic Home for adults and children, and this year provided a new frozen food locker. They have the Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

They have 21 District Deputies and at the School of Instruction immediately following Grand Chapter the work is exemplified by

the officers of the Grand Matron's Chapter. The District Deputies must have passed the proficiency test.

Six Chapters have a membership over 1000, the largest being 1708, and 32 chapters have between 500 and 1000 many near the latter number. They assisted the Red Cross and Seeing Eye Dog Fund. Indiana was the birthplace of General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Margaret Westenbarger, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George Boone, Worthy Grand Patron.

## KANSAS

Seventieth Annual Session, Wichita, Kansas

April 15, 16, 17, 1946

"Triangle Session"

Motto: "Know-Control-Give-Thyself"

Viola Marcoot—Worthy Grand Matron

Samuel G. Wiles—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 384      Membership 64,613      Increase 4150

The informal opening of this Grand Session was presided in the East by Sister Anna Mae Bradshaw, Past Grand Matron. She gave a very inspiring address. Sister Anna stated that "Our Theme, 'Know, Control and Give Thyself' has Brought us into the true mission of life. We long to see the barriers of 'Fear, Intolerance, Greed, Hate and Human weakness removed'. Also, she said, 'The Earth is our workshop, Life is our Opportunity'".

A Civic welcome of address was given by Mayor Frank Coleman, of Wichita. He stated, "The evolution of Fraternal groups, Industrial and Governmental groups come from the intermingling of men and women where individual advancement comes from the cross sections of group opinions.

Also, presented at this session was our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Landers. As usual Sister Mamie gave one of her inspiring addresses.

Forty seven Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were present at this session.

Twelve Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

The fraternal relationship between the Order of the Eastern Star and the membership of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas is of the highest type. Every effort is made to work together harmoniously.

It was brought to the attention of the Worthy Grand Matron that the Eastern Star Chapel on the Masonic Home grounds was in need of improvement, so a request was sent to the Chapters for voluntary gifts for this purpose. The response was most generous.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Samuel G. Wiles had the great distinction of also being the Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge, of Kansas. Also present at this Grand Session

was the Junior Past Grand Master Harry D. Evans, who addressed the Grand Session on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Brother Samuel extended this courtesy to the Junior Past Master as it was impossible last year to recognize the Grand Master due to the very short session which the jurisdiction was forced to have.

Kansas Grand Chapter was organized at Emporia, October 16th, 1876. This Grand Chapter is very proud of their own Olga Phillips, who is Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; a member of Hays Chapter No. 228, Wichita. Sister Olga was Worthy Matron in 1926.

The Seventy-first Annual Session will meet in Topeka, Kansas, April 15, 16, 17, 1947.

Emma M. Poland, Worthy Grand Matron  
Forest Hashbarger, Worthy Grand Patron

### KANSAS

Seventy-First Annual Session, Topeka  
April 15, 1947

Mrs. Emma M. Poland, Worthy Grand Matron  
Forest Hashbarger, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 387      Membership, 69,227      Gain, 4,164

#### Chapel Session

This session was held in the Municipal Auditorium at Topeka, Kansas, and was dedicated to Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, 1946-47.

Sister Olga Philip was Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas in 1926 and died the next month after the session honoring her. On account of her illness she was unable to be present at the session. Another disappointment at this session was the fact that the Past Grand Matron who was to have opened the meeting was prevented from coming because she was at the bedside of her mother, following the death of her father.

A most decorative scheme was used. The floor covering was white, the five points having white pillars with mirror tops, and the altar covered with white satin.

A stained glass cathedral window was in the background, with a white cross, on which was the motto.

At each side were huge candles bearing the watchwords "Light" and "Service".

At one side of the East was a huge Bible, built and flanked with white regal lilies. On the side was a life sized painting of Christ at Gethsemane, also flanked with lilies. The photographs in the proceedings were very outstanding.

The project for the year was the advancement and well being of youth.

Eastern Stars of Kansas donated freely for reconditioning and remodeling O.E.S. chapel and Masonic Home. Over \$4,500 was donated.

Chapters were asked to plan family night some time during the year.

Ninety members from Kansas attended when Olga Philip was installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron and 74 took part in the Bible Ceremony.

International Temple fund was made richer by \$8,627.

A loving cup is to be presented to the brother or sister who has the greatest number of years of service in the O.E.S. This is to be kept for one year and passed on again.

A beautiful installation ceremony seated Mrs. Anna L. Foust, her husband escorting her to the East and her son presenting her with the gavel.

Worthy Grand Patron Maj. William W. Smith was installed and escorted to the East by his wife.

### KENTUCKY

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Louisville, Kentucky  
October 21, 23, 1946

Mrs. Lucy R. Yager—Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. T. C. Hollowell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 252                  Membership 24,557                  Gain 2,755

#### "Truth and Love Session"

This session held in Memorial Auditorium and was dedicated to the memory of Starling Tyler Yager, husband of the W.G.M.

A very lovely opening was entitled The Flower of Life.

After the usual tribute to the flags and escort of Bible, Brother Eldon Dummit, Attorney General of Kentucky was presented.

W.G.M. received sixty-six Honorary memberships.

Members of Grand Chapter visited the home and burial place of Robert Morris, the founder of our Order at LaGrange, Kentucky.

This Grand Chapter gave prizes for outstanding scholarship at Commencement exercises of Masonic Home for Children.

W.G.M. had as her project raising funds for Grand Chapter Home and Relief Board who administer relief to worthy and distressed sisters not otherwise cared for. Receipts for her year were \$4,784.00.

Red Cross report gave total of 16,479 hours of work and sales and purchases of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of \$88,048.

Louisville has an O.E.S. Hospital Circle composed of representatives of subordinate chapters which gives cheer and companionship to sisters not affiliated in the District.

A very beautiful Memorial was held.

Kentucky has a Board of Governors which serves as financial agents for the Grand Chapter.

This jurisdiction was honored by having one of her P.G.M. as a member of the Ritual Com. of General Grand Chapter.

Before the W.G.M. left her office, the question of providing a home for needy sisters who do not have the proper affiliation to go to the Masonic Home was again brought before Grand Chapter. It met with enthusiastic response and many generous pledges were made as well as cash donations of over \$2,500.00.

Following were installed:

Mrs Ethey McConnell, W.G.M.

Mr. Irving R. Arrowhead, W.G.P.

Miss Ella Morris Mount, Sec'y.

### LOUISIANA

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Shreveport, Louisiana

March 27, 19, 1946.

Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhern—Worthy Grand Matron

Fred M. Culvert—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 207

Membership 16,114

Gain 1,610

"Golden Rule Session"

The W.G.M. chose Charity, Faith and Harmony as the key words, and the Golden Rule as her guide for the year.

The setting, for the meeting held in the beautiful Shreveport Scottish Rite Temple, was very lovely. In the Grand East were masses of dogwood, bridal wreath, calla lilies, and evergreens, and overhead was the motto "The Golden Rule." Throughout the Temple, the golden rules were used with decorative effect.

The processional was outstanding. The Grand Choir entered singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," then came the Grand Pages attired in yellow lace dresses, and formed the golden rule as the base of the triangle. The Grand Representative in white formed the apex and District Deputies in white lace formed a cross within the triangle. The Grand Officers in white silk lace formed a square around the outside. This completed a beautiful formation spreading from east to west on the floor.

The flag escort was unusually lovely. The National Flag, the Louisiana Flag, then the Christian Flag, and lastly the Eastern Star Flag, were escorted and a very lovely tribute in verse was paid to each.

Following singing of "Star of the East" by the Grand Choir, a most inspiring welcome was given by the Hon. Jimmie H. Davis, Gov. of the State of Louisiana.

In all the greetings and responses, graciousness seemed to be the keynote of the day.

Distinguished guests were: Most Worthy Grand Matron Mamie Lander, Sister Southall Worthy Grand Martha of the Gen. Grand



Chapter, and Sister Sponenbarger — lovingly called "Sister Spoonie". The latter is a member of the Committee of the International Temple.

From the Worthy Grand Matron's report, we glean that the following were some of her objectives:

1. Assisting in Winning the War by entering into Defense Work and Red Cross.
2. Stress added respect to the Flag.
3. Reclaiming suspended and inactive members as well as interesting the new ones.
4. Keep alert Instruction Committee seeing that new members are instructed.
5. Be prompt at meetings, well planned and close at a reasonable hour.
6. Support of O.E.S. home for aged and infirm, Masonic home for children, and Educational Fund.
7. Promote International Temple Fund.
8. Promote China War Relief.
9. Special observance of the: Flag Day, obligation night, Rob Morris' birthday, Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night, Friendship night.
10. Sing, sing a great deal and often.

Schools of instruction were held and great interest shown in them.

Grand Secretary sent out request for voluntary donations to help purchase two pianos for Shriner's Hospital, also 10c per member was charged for kitchen equipment for Children's Home. At this home was held an Eastern Star Christmas observance.

Recommendations that Dist. Grand Matrons be eligible for a vote in Grand Chapter the year of their service, was disapproved.

Total of fully liquidated Educational loans \$30,555.20.

There was a very splendid report of Eastern Relief Chapter No. 2.

Sister Jeanette Durham, Supreme Deputy for the Order of Rainbow Girls, gave a plea for cooperation. There are 15 assemblies with a membership of 850.

Sister Mamie Lander, M.W.G.M., entertained with an interesting talk of her travels throughout the world during her official visits, both at home and in foreign lands.

A law approved: A member may retire before the Worthy Matron casts her ballot but all present who are entitled to do so must ballot.

This proceeding contains a complete Roster of the Officers and Members of Chartered Chapters, a numerical list of Chapters, as well as an alphabetical (by location) list of all Grand Officers (Past and Present), making a very complete report.

At a lovely installation ceremony, the following were installed:

Sister Blanche E. Wilson, W.G.M.

Harry Smith, W.G.P.

Miss Camilla Barrow, Sec'y.

## MANITOBA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
June 5, 6, 1946

## "Friendship and Peace Session"

Motto: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men"

Elin McDonald—Worthy Grand Matron  
John B. McClure—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 33      Membership 2,285      Increase 272

A very beautiful Garden scene was the setting for the informal opening of the session.

Many very distinguished guests were present including, Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Landers, who has endeared herself to everyone. Sister Landers gave a most inspiring address, one which gave the audience a great deal to think about.

This conclave is known as the; "Friendship and Peace Session".

Prior to the entrance of the Grand Officers at the Formal Opening, a beautiful Bible ceremony was conducted.

The Grand Chapter project is the Traveling T.B. Clinic. Wonderful results are being attained as every one has responded to this very needed call.

A very high tribute was paid the Job's Daughters.

The associate Grand Matron, Conductress and Grand Associate Conductress, are members of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Their report was most complete in every detail. The report shows that at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. the Order of the Eastern Star sick committee averages 450 visits a month. Clara Barton, organizer of the Red Cross, was an Eastern Star. She received the degrees in her own parlor from Robert Morris. Great Tribute was paid to the International Temple in Washington, D.C.

The next Annual Session will be held June 4th, 5th, 1947, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Mrs. Leon Morrison, Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Charles S. Coates, Worthy Grand Patron.

## MARYLAND

Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth Annual Session, Baltimore  
April 21, 24, 1946

Miss Elsie K. Wolfe—Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Frank E. Smith—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 97      Membership 15,066      Gain 1,092

## "Victory and Peace Session"

This session was held in the ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel, and as it was Easter Sunday had been decorated in the effect of a great cathedrral or temple, with simulated organ pipes,

ferns, flowers, doves of peace, etc. In the East was the motto "The Loyalty and Courage of Today Becomes the Peace and Victory of Tomorrow".

A Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron were escorted to the East and the choir sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". The Deputy Lecturers then entered and took their places and the Guards and Pages formed a double line through which the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

The American, O.E.S., Christian and Maryland flags were present. Two General Grand Committee members and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Duvall were escorted as were many other Distinguished guests and many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Maryland. The remainder of this Sunday evening session was devoted to music and Memorial Services.

As there was no Grand Chapter in 1945 the Grand Officers served for two years, and Brother Smith having served nearly a year previously as Acting Grand Patron, this made him serve almost three years.

Here the Grand Patron assists in naming the Grand Officers and making the itinerary of Grand Visitations.

They have 3 Grand Trustees and a Grand Lecturer who are all elected and installed as the other Grand Officers are. Deputy Grand Lecturers are appointed. The Grand Lecturer holds meetings for the Deputies then Schools of Instruction with the officers of the Chapters in the district doing the work. The Grand Lecturer and Grand Chaplain give reports at Grand Chapter. They also have a Committee for visiting the sick.

They have a Patriotic Service Fund and assisted at the Masonic Service Center.

Each session was called to order by a different P.G.M. and P.G. P. At election there were six candidates for Associated Grand Patron and seven for Assoc. Grand Conductress.

There was a banquet and dance the third evening and Installation the fourth.

Mrs. Hazel Dillehunt, W.G.M.

Mr. Robt. E. Hughes, W.G.P.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-ninth and Seventieth Annual Session, Springfield  
May 7, 8, 9, 1946

Mrs. Hazel Chase—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. E. H. Curren—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 206

Membership 46,452

Gain 1,473

"Light of Freedom Session"

Welcome Night was May 7th at the Municipal Auditorium. The Session colors of green, gold and white predominated in beautiful

flowers, ferns and a painted plaque with its blazing torch designating the Light of Freedom session, making a bower of loveliness on which shone the Eastern Star with the Great White Light on the Altar. There was a Prelude of organ music then a Processional of Pages, Asst. Warders and Asst. Sentinels followed by the Grand Officers. The Invocation was given by Rev. Houghton, W.G.P. of Vermont, whose wife is Grand Chaplain of Vermont. Then followed the welcome of all distinguished guests, and a Pageant by Clara Barton Chapter in memory of Sister Clara Barton, their member. An address was given by Col. Freeman in appreciation of The Little Red School House, their educational project for Veteran's children.

In May 1945 they had had a Token Session after further Conferences Grands and Past Grands it was decided necessary for the Grand Officers to hold for another year. So on May 8, 1946, the combined 69th and 70th sessions opened. This was the first anniversary of VE Day, hence the name of their session was most appropriate.

The flags of the United States and of Massachusetts were borne to the East, the Pledge of Allegiance given and the National Anthem sung. A Tribute was given to the flak and presentation of Citation from the U.S. Treasury Department for co-operation with the War Finance program.

In this jurisdiction the Grand Line Officers inspect part of the Chapters, sometimes filling the stations for demonstration, the Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Marshalls doing the rest. Some of the Chapters have not had the Grand Matron inspect them for as much as 25 years. A thorough inspection is made not only of the work but also of the Charters and Seals. Original Charters are not used but duplicates or photostatic copies, as the Charters are considered historic. The Seals are generally significant of the name and location of the Chapter.

There were two 75th Anniversaries during this year.

More than 400 afghans were made for the Red Cross. They have an Educational Fund, an O.E.S. Home and many other war and charitable projects including two hospitals beds for use of members in need.

A beautiful Memorial Service was rendered.

Their Proceedings lists the names of all members by Chapters.

Mrs. Lucy Maisack, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Norman Stone, Worthy Grand Patron

## MICHIGAN

Eightieth Annual Session, Grand Rapids

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1946

"Esther Session"

Mrs. Marion I. Knight, Worthy Grand Matron

Delbert U. Whilden, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 470

Membership, 86,908

Gain, 5,677

This session of the oldest Grand Chapter in the World opened in the Civic Auditorium. Before the entrance of the Grand Officers, a ceremonial was given by the Past Matrons of the Grand Matron's Chapter in placing the Crown and Scepter upon the altar.

The decorations were in keeping with the royal settings and symbolism of the Story of Queen Esther. The Grand Matron's white pedestal was decorated with the design of the Star in the Center. The colors used were also symbolic of Esther's station, the royal purple, gold and white. A large Golden Crown and Scepter hung suspended in the East and above it hung the motto taken by the Worthy Grand Matron for the year, "Charity, and Loving Kindness".

Many distinguished guests were present at this session, which topped all previous records for attendance. Sister Mamie Landers, Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia, Paul Strawhecker, both gave splendid addresses on the subject of the challenge it is to our Order of the Eastern Star and Masons in facing the World Problems that must be decided upon in the near future.

One of the highlights was the presentation of the "Story of Esther" given to emphasize the historic significance of our Third Point.

All officers were present with the exception of Grand Electa who passed away during the year.

Greetings were expressed by representatives of both the Jobs' Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.

Three new chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

They maintain a home for children known as the Eastern Star "Villa". This Villa is non-sectarian and no reference is made to the religious affiliation of belief. Admission is limited to children of the Caucasian race.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lelah L. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron, George A. Kritzer

## MINNESOTA

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
May 13, 15, 1946

Nellie Rathbun—Worthy Grand Matron  
H. Tracy Hadden—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 276      Membership 43,848      Gain 1,569

## "Garden of Faith Session"

The theme of Faith was carried out by the selection of Pages who were all Marthas of the fifteenth District. The setting of the session was in the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple and the colors were green and silver.

The Grand East was arranged as a garden enclosed by a white picket fence, and scattered here and there were ferns, palms, geraniums, hydrangeas and snapdragons.

Suspended above the dais was a large illuminated cross. The Altar was draped in white and festooned with garlands of beautiful flowers.

After speeches of welcome and escort of the Bible, the flags were escorted. Besides the flags of our country, the Union Jack of our Canadian neighbor was escorted. A hymn "Two Nations Grand and Free" was then sung.

In the absence, due to illness, of Judge Vernon Gates, Most Worshipful Grand Master, his address was given by Bro. Charles Montgomery. He spoke concerning the crisis which the world faces and urged a clear and understanding of the issues involved and the support of the principles which should prevail.

One of the important projects of this session was "Masonic Home Maintenance Fund". Besides this, large balances were reported in Educational Loan Fund, Widow's and Orphan's Fund, O.E.S. Chapel Fund and the Benevolent Fund.

Many chapters in Minnesota celebrated their fiftieth anniversary this year. The W.F.M. warns of the misuse of the black cube.

Bits of interest here and there;—Henry Truman, Past Patron of Grandview Missouri, was also its organist and his sister was Grand Adah in 1945;—King George of England was Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and the mother of Queen Elizabeth was a member of the Supreme Grand Council of Scotland.

This jurisdiction has the record of doing splendid work in hospitals in Rochester, Minn. They have made 500 calls a month on O.E.S. members who were ill, totaling 6,000 for the year.

A beautiful installation placed the following officers in their chairs:

Mrs. Sara Lee Sattre, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Sigurd Sire, Worthy Grand Patron

Miss Jane C. Todd, Grand Sec'y.

## MISSISSIPPI

Fortieth Annual Session, Meridian, Mississippi

Chapters 193

Membership 13,223

Gain 1,223

**"Builders Session"**

Motto: "Let Every Man take Heed How He Buildeth"

The evening of the 15th they had a public program with musical numbers and addresses of Welcome by the Matrons of the two Hostess Chapters, Officials of the City and the Grand Lodge of Masons. This was followed at 9 p.m. by beautiful Memorial services.

The decorations of the Ball Room of the Shrine Mosque where the session was held, featured the colors, flowers and theme of the year. The central background was of five large building blocks, two above three, on a foundation which showed in large gold letters the words "Build Well For the Future". The whole surmounted by the Signet of the Order. During drills various groups completed this by covering the blocks with the words Fidelity, Constance, Loyalty, Faith and Love, the building blocks of our Order.

Tributes were paid to the American, Mississippi and Christian flags. Many distinguished guests were welcomed.

There are twenty-one Deputy Grand Matrons. A School of Instruction is held for them, and then they hold schools in every district, which the Grand Matron and Grand Patron attend. The Grand Matron made 143 visits to individual Chapters.

These Chapters centered on Red Cross and China Relief work.

In this jurisdiction Certificates of Proficiency on the Secret Work, Ritual and Jurisprudence of the Order, are issued after examination, and during that current year 32 had been issued.

The Grand Historian read her report in rhyme on the mottoes of past years.

Installation was semi-public, and the new theme "Light".

Mrs. Ruby Larkin, Worthy Grand Master

Mr. Forrest B. Jackson.

## MISSOURI

Seventy-second Annual Session, St. Louis, Missouri

October 14, 15, 16, 1946

Ruby Hodges Karr—Worthy Grand Matron

Frances J. Bell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 511

Membership 64,106

Gain 3,306

**"Harmony Session"**

This Harmony Session with the motto, "Progress with Harmony and Loyalty" and the keynote "Music" convened in the Scottish Cathedral Auditorium in the City of St. Louis. Mindful of the

many years of service given to the Eastern Star of Missouri by her Mother, Mrs. Nettie Hodges, the Worthy Grand Matron dedicated this Session of Grand Chapter in loving memory and appreciation for her care.

The scripture reference for the year was "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity". 1st Cor. 13:13.

It was interesting to note in opening up the proceedings to find on the first page, the picture of Our President of Our United Stats, Honorable Harry S. Truman, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, F. & A. M. and Past Patron of Grandview Chapter No. 365 Order of the Eastern Star of Grandview, Missouri. Also on the following page is the picture of Ella Mae Henderson, Worthy Grand Esther of General Grand Chapter 1943-1946, and Past Grand Matron of Missouri.

Music and Harmony was the theme of the entire session and used extensively in the decoration scheme. The setting of the Grand East was a garden with a Cathedral in the distance. Hearty welcomes were expressed by the Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. A huge human fan was formed by the entrance of the Grand Officers, Pages, Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Matrons. Drills and presentations followed including a very beautiful Bible Ceremony.

A most stirring tribute was given to our Flag of the United States by the Associate Grand Patron when it was presented. Tributes also were paid to the Missouri State Flag and the Order of the Eastern Star Flag.

Two chapters were constituted by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron reported the institution of one new chapter. They have a Grand Lecturer who meets with the deputies in the different districts holding schools of instruction. This office is one of the elective offices of Grand Chapter.

Two chapters have Mother and Son serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Mr. J. C. Penney of the J. C. Penney Chain Stores presented a building to Hamilton Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter for their meeting place.

They maintain an Order of the Eastern Star of Relief, and an Educational fund is encouraged as also the orders of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. In their proceedings as in many other States the Rulings, decisions and irregularities are given in detail in the Worthy Grand Matrons report.

The Project of the Worthy Grand Matron was raising funds for the purpose of Building a Cottage at the Masonic Childrens' Home.

Prior to installation, Sister Mary Jane Truman, Past Matron of Grandview Chapter, and sister of our President of United States, Harry S. Truman, was escorted to the East, welcomed by the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. She responded by thanking the Grand Chapter for their many acts of kindness to her.



The officers for 1947 were installed during the presentation of a beautiful scriptural pageant.

The 73rd Session to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 13, to 15, 1947.

Ruth D. Neighbor, Worthy Grand Matron

A Wendell Herod, Worthy Grand Patron

## MONTANA

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, Butte, Montana

Mrs. Mildred H. Graeter—Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. R. H. Curry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 116

Membership 19,858

Gain 884

"Floral Rainbow Session"

Motto: "Love and Service — Sing and Smile".

This session was held in the Fox Theater and opened at 8:45 a.m. Against a background of black velvet was a huge rainbow the width of the stage, each end resting in a pot of gold filled with evergreens, and each station had a pot of gold filled with flowers while the Officers were dressed in rainbow colors, the Star Points having their own. The Worthy Grand Matron has been Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls and was on the Advisory Board for years, and her theme for the year was "Youth"; hence the setting for her Grand Chapter.

The session was opened by Sister Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of Montana, and Brother Smalley who is a Past Grand Patron of Montana. The gavel was turned over to the Grand Matron who invited the Bugler to sound Call to Order and a choir sang Onward Christian Soldiers and Open The Gates of The Temple. When the Bible was presented at the Altar verses were read from John 15,1-17. The American and Christian flags were presented and tributes paid to each. A welcome was extended by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Montana. A candle of service in the form of a star with starpoint colors, made by the husband and daughter of the Grand Matron was placed back of Esther's chair and burned through the entire session.

They sponsor the Order of Rainbow and Job's Daughters, and their project for the year "Smiles for Dimes" was dedicated for the comfort and pleasure of Montana youths in State homes and schools.

There were two Golden and many Silver Anniversaries of the Chapters during the year. The Grand Matron on her official visit left a page of her Memory Book to be filled by the Matron of the Chapter, and asked that a square in pastel colors be knitted for

her afghan which she would later put together with the name of each Chapter and it would be a memento of all.

Being near the Canadian border they made visits to the Alberta Grand Jurisdiction and they in turn visited at her Chapters. Her Gavel was made by a Past Grand Patron of Alberta.

The Grand Matron used her name to stand for a "Greater Year" of understanding, devotion, friendship, etc. Floral is the name of her Chapter and so honored in the session's theme. The Grand Patron's Chapter Mizpah was honored by using that prayer.

The Grand Patron spoke on the necessity for true Americanism.

They assist in various ways with the Masonic Home.

A Youth Service was given by the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. The Grand Chaplain gives a Report instead of Memorial Services.

Mrs. Betty Coleman, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. I. D. Hadzor, Worthy Grand Patron

## NEBRASKA

Seventieth and Seventy-first Annual Session, Omaha

May 14, 1946

Edna Maloney—Worthy Grand Matron

Wm. J. King—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 258

Membership 34,025

Gain 1,573

This combined annual session was lovingly dedicated to Harold T. Landeryou, M.W.G.P., who was from Nebraska.

Continued reference was made to him in all the addresses, referring to his illness and expressing their sorrow at his absence from Grand Chapter.

This session met in the City Auditorium. This room had an archway in the west, which was made a charming entrance to a beautiful garden of flowers and shrubbery which surrounded the labyrinth. In the east was a pearl gray curtain back of the dais, and on the platform were baskets of palms and flowers. Winding steps led from the garden to a gray stone wall underneath the dais.

The lovely pastel dresses of the Grand Officers blended perfectly as did those of the attendants attired in jonquil yellow and the kelly green of the gowns of Worthy Matrons of Omaha Chapters and the Pages in net with red polka dots.

The Worthy Grand Matron further carried out her garden theme in each address to various officers by likening them to various flowers. One which was particularly appropos likened the Pages to johnny-jump-ups because they were constantly on the jump.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for 18 courtesy initiations in 11 states, and granted 21 courtesy initiations in 13 states.

She gave a warning against the abuse of the cube, saying that it was not to be used to settle personal grievances.

Nebraska Grand Chapter has two projects.

1. Establishing an educational fund for the children of Masonic and Eastern Star members, and for the needy children of the service personnel.

2. Raising funds for a solarium on the new addition to the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

There was no session in May, 1945 at request of Office of Defense Transportation. Ration board did allow gasoline for the trip through western part of the state.

It was recommended that the number of candidates for initiation be limited to 8 at one time.

Fine work was done by Vamaflont Club (P.M.s and P.P.s of Omaha) visiting out-of-state members who were ill in Omaha hospitals.

Red Cross Service:

8,000 letters to boys and girls in the service, 59 tons of clothing distributed.

50% of the chapters bought War Bonds besides the thousands invested by 90% of the individual members.

\$7,000,000 in Bonds were issued by an issuing agency in Douglas County (the only one of its kind in the U.S.) It was maintained and staffed mainly by Eastern Star women.

Canteen service cannot be measured.

Nebraska has a committee on General Relief. During 2 years, 14 members of the Order were given assistance.

Grand Officers of Nebraska were invited to serve as Escort Officers at the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 10, 1946. Sister Mamie Lander, M.W.G.M., attended.

A beautiful memorial Service was held for 373 members.

In this Grand Chapter there were

14 who had attended 30 years and over.

2 who had attended 50 years

17 who had attended 20 to 30 years.

Some items of interest:

An old lady of 86 knitted 86 sweaters for Red Cross.

Nebraska has a secretary at New York who retired at the age of 90.

She has a Worthy Matron who is past 80 at Cedar Bluff.

In Columbus Chapter they have a mother and five daughters who are members.

At a beautiful installation were installed:

Mrs. Jane Outhouse of Loup City, Worthy Grand Matron

Lester W. Carlson, Cozad, Worthy Grand Patron

Miss Rose W. Owens, Grand Sec'y.

## NEVADA

Forty-first Annual Session, Reno, Nevada

October 4, 5, 1946

Mrs. Ethel Dixon—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Fred W. Cook—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 23

Membership 3,505

Gain 183

"Star of The East" Session

Motto: Lend a Helping Hand.

The informal opening was held on the evening before the regular session at the Reno Masonic Temple, presided over by the Worthy Grand Matron. The American, Christian, O.E.S. and Nevada flags were escorted and paid tribute to. The Mayor of Reno, United States Senator, Grand Master of Masons, Rainbow Grand Lecturer, and President of Nevada University, all gave addresses. An informal reception followed.

The regular session called to order at 10 a.m. A large mural in the East showed the "Three Wisemen" being led by "The Star of the East". Potted palms and Persian rugs with baskets of flowers helped give the effect desired for the theme. The Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Sentinels were presented. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron of California, Sister Isabella Hilditch and Brother Harry Sproule, and several Grand Officers were introduced. Their own Past Grand Matron Sister Riley, now Worthy Grand Warder, and many other of their Past Grands were honored in the East. Several other members from California were present. All distinguished guests and other visitors were made most welcome.

Because of the small number it is possible for this Worthy Grand Matron to give more than a fleeting visit to each individual Chapter, and her account of the various parties and entertainments given in connection with her official visits was most interesting. The Rainbow Girls were featured at most of her meetings.

Her project was the purchase of two iron lungs, one for the Veterans' Hospital at Reno and one for the Las Vegas Hospital Veterans' Ward.

After a beautiful installation many interesting addresses were given.

The Nevada hospitality is well known to the O.E.S. members of California and each year many of them take the trip to this Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Florence H. Ray, W.G.M.

Mr. Walter T. Baker, W.G.P.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Sixteenth Annual Session, Milltown

June 13, 14, 1946

"Friendship Session"

Motto: "Be Ye Kind to One Another"

Jean W. Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron

John E. Akerley, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 20

Membership, 1,460

Gain, 215

This Grand Session was opened by Past Grand Matron Sister Mary J. Little and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron Brother R. Donald Stewart. A Civic welcome was delivered by Mayor William Sinclair.

The Worthy Grand Matron complimented the subordinate Chapters on their splendid interpretation of balloting and the improper use of the blackball.

A splendid program was carried on relative to the National clothing collection, realizing the great need for those who were destitute of clothing and other needs.

It was the wish of the Worthy Grand Patron that in a very few years the Jurisdiction could have forty subordinate Chapters. He sincerely hoped he had promoted such a goal. It was also his recommendation that a more definite and equitable ruling on jurisdiction should be given. Also, that schools of instruction be held. Then as a suggestion he would like to see an Eastern Star paper published monthly whereby the activities of the various Chapters might be made known.

The Fraternal Correspondent reports that there are over two million members in the Order, and that we are governed by four Sovereign bodies, viz., The General Grand Chapter, The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey. The Order reaches the four corners of the earth. Also, in the Indiana jurisdiction ninety one Fifty-Year Pins were presented. Beulah Chapter, Topeka, Kansas, has the distinction of being the largest subordinate Chapter with 1,633 members. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the world. South Carolina has one Chapter in which thirteen relatives serve as officers. There are rocking chairs in one Chapter room.

A very beautiful Memorial Service was held for all departed Members. The Service was called "Memory Hour" and included assembly singing, prayer in unison, draping the Altar, reading and a short address.

The date and place of the seventeenth session is to be announced later.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eva V. MacBride

Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth W. Worden

## NEW JERSEY

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session, Atlantic City

May 14, 15, 16, 1946

## "Rainbow Peace Session"

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hallam, Most Worthy Grand Matron

Robert H. Irvine, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 260

Membership, 48,735

Gain, 1,232

This session met on Hamid's Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City, with all but four of the 260 Chapters represented. The Rainbow provided a very beautiful motif for the decorations and the motto of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, q"Peace, with Patient Understanding" proved to be an outstanding theme for the year's work, accomplished in eight short months, as well as for the session.

Twenty-two District Deputies under the direction of the Most Worthy Grand Matron gave instructions in the ritualistic work to the subordinate Chapters and encourage the various activities and projects.

All members contributed to an O.E.S. Rainbow Peace Fund. A Rainbow coin card bearing a Pot of Gold was sent to the members early in the year. Funds thus collected were used for the needy in the Order as well as for those in the service of their country.

A Service Appreciation Committee under the direction of a Past Matron received contributions and distributed funds and gifts to Army Hospitals and Navy Ships, as well as various camps.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron had as his project the securing of electric razors for those in service who could not conveniently use the other type razor.

Two Victory Balls were held, one in Camden and one in Newark, resulting in the net proceeds of \$4,085.64 being given to promote happiness and service to those in the armed forces.

During the year \$14,000.00 was turned over for the support of the O.E.S. Home and Charity Foundation.

A permanent office for the Grand Chapter was established for the first time in the Lawyers' Building on Bergen Avenue in Jersey City.

During the year the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Hallam, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Irvine and the Grand Staff exemplified the ritualistic work together with a floral degree written in present day tempo and centered around the theme of the Rainbow, at eight different Chapters in the state.

Officers for the coming year, Sister Olive Roe as Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Herbert Savidge as Most Worthy Grand Patron, and their Grand Officers were installed in a beautiful ceremony. Sister Olive's colors of peach and green were used in the flowers and decorations. This Most Worthy Grand Matron chose as her motto, "Fidelity, Loyalty, Love", represented by the three points of our Star.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Olive B. H. Roe

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Herbert W. Savidge

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-Sixth Annual Session, Manchester  
September 12, 13, 1946

"Electa Session" — Motto: "Love One Another"

Chapters, 63

Members, 11,311

Gain, 359

The address of welcome was given by Past Grand Matron Alma Case, then Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter.

In this jurisdiction the Associate Grand Matron serves as Deputy Grand Matron, making some of the official visits. The Grand Marshal is appointed from the same Chapter as the Grand Matron, and a Deputy Grand Marshal is appointed from the same Chapter as the Associate Grand Matron and serves with her.

Schools of Instruction, cancelled for years due to gas shortage, were resumed. At these schools the work is done by the hostess Chapter assisted by the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal.

The oldest Chapter, Olive Branch No. 1, is 75 years old.

They sponsor the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Supreme Inspector is the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron. In her report on Rainbow Grand Assembly she mentions the fact that it is the first time known that the daughter of a Supreme Inspector and a Worthy Grand Patron had joined the Order at Grand Assembly.

They have a Masonic Home Committee who give a report, and we find that they provide Christmas gifts, Easter cheer, and at other times visit and give entertainment there. They also did much war work.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Ann D. Heartz

Worthy Grand Patron, Horace Kelley

## NEW MEXICO

Forty-Fourth Annual Session, Albuquerque  
October 24, 25, 26, 1946

"Harmony Session"

Chapters, 53

Membership, 6,931

Gain, 588

The setting was of a rose garden in the heart of a forest. Golden lyres, musical notes, etc., among the flowers and trees carried out the theme of Harmony. The golden lyre was the Grand Matron's symbol for the year and the rose and jasmine were her flowers.

The Bible used at this session was presented and dedicated in a beautiful ceremony.

The pages and ushers, all gowned in white with red rose corsages or red and white flowers, entered and formed a huge lyre, two pages carrying golden strings on which seven others placed gold

notes in front of the Grand Choir while the assembly sang the Grand Matron's chosen hymn.

The American, Christian, O.E.S. and New Mexico flags and the Rainbow and Job's Daughters' banners were presented and paid a tribute.

All distinguished guests, including their own Past Grand Matron who is Worthy Grand Adah, were introduced and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Andrews, serves on the Rainbow Advisory Board and is Editor of the State Rainbow Magazine. It seems impossible that one human being could fill all the civic, patriotic and fraternal offices that this sister now holds and has held during the war while also giving much time to war services (over 8,000 hours). Her aim was for harmony in the Chapters and a better understanding of and strict adherence to the Ritual. She is a talented organist and plays for many Masonic bodies.

The Educational Fund has not been used much, probably due to the Government Loans.

Schools of Instruction are held for the District Instructors, most of whom have only two Chapters, and they in turn hold Schools for each Chapter. The Grand Matron issues Proficiency Certificates.

The Grand Patron's wife is known as the "Grand Tagalong".

Entertainment was provided by the Shrine Band and Patrol.

Addresses were given by representatives of City, Scottish Rite, Grand Lodge, Knights Templar and Shrine. Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters gave drills. In opening the sessions the Past Grand Patrons gave inspiring addresses and dwelt upon the need for true Americanism being remembered and retained.

They have a seeing-eye dog fund. In addition to other Grand Officers they have a Grand Press Correspondent and a Grand Historian.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vallie Sharpe

Worthy Grand Patron, James C. Compton

## NEW YORK

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session, New York City  
October, 1946

Mae Page Turney, Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Harold H. Greenleaf, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 850      Membership, 120,415      Gain, 4,376

The project of the year was O.E.S. Post-War Rehabilitation, Home and Relief Fund.

In this field a vast amount of work was done. The motto of the session was "Make Peace Triumph and Hero Hearts Grateful".

The work and donations given were of such tremendous scope that only a few may be mentioned.



To date, of Grand Chapter 29 hospitals, 25 bases and 159 ships were served and following is a partial list:

- 6 Everett Orgatrons
- 21 Hammond Electric Organs
- 176 Estey Organs
- 34 Pianos

Band instruments, typewriters, altar supplies, washing machines, slides, projectors, etc., cameras, games, gymnasium equipment are but a few.

A proud moment for the Worthy Grand Matron was when she received for the Grand Chapter a citation issued by the U.S. Navy Bureau of Naval Personnel "for outstanding services to Navy personnel during World War II" and signed by Louis Dinfeld, Vice Admiral of U.S.N., Chief of Naval Personnel.

This proceeding is most outstanding for its completeness. Every word, even the opening, is given in detail and printed.

Also in these proceedings, which should be interesting to every Eastern Star, are printed several things from the research work of Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary. Among these are many excerpts from interesting historical data concerning O.E.S. symbolism of the five-pointed Star and its correct position, and a photographic reprint of Thesauros of the Order as arranged by a committee and adopted by the Supreme Council of 1793.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Report showed that over \$97,000 had been donated to the various relief, rehabilitation funds and the like.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grace J. Ostertag

Worthy Grand Patron, Herbert B. Davis

Grand Secretary, Annie M. Pond

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Forty-First Annual Session, Elizabeth City

June 9, 10, 11, 12, 1946

Mrs. Blanche Twiford, Worthy Grand Matron

Wade M. Jenkins, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 155

Membership, 11,327

Gain, 3,554

This session was dedicated to "The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our Grand Jurisdiction who have reaped their reward of 'Service' and to the men, women, boys and girls of our country who gave their life's blood in 'Service' for our country and freedom for all mankind".

Meetings were held in the First Methodist Church. As a background was placed a huge oil painting and above it was hung in shining letters "Service". A white fence with ivy trailing over it and baskets of flowers completed the picture.

The entrance of the various officers was very spectacular and the drill elaborate.

Most of the welcomes and responses were in verse and they make you wonder who was the clever one who composed them all.

There were 10 Chapters instituted this year.

In North Carolina the Investigating Committees appointed to investigate prospective members must be appointed in open Chapter.

The Fraternal Correspondence in the proceedings differs somewhat from others in that it gives more general information about Eastern Star and does not list each State separately as usual. It is very interesting.

In this state a 30-bed hospital was given to Masonic and Eastern Star Home by Mrs. J. E. Latham as a memorial to her husband. More than 320 guests have lived at the Home since 1913. In caring for their guests there were disbursements totaling \$42,472.33. The oldest Mason to have lived at the Home died at the age of 101½ and the oldest woman, 101¾ years.

The Grand Chapter endorses the Order of Rainbow Girls. The Committee appointed by Grand Chapter is searching for a location for a permanent camp for that Order.

Red Cross Report shows: Work done by Red Cross, Civilian Defense and the U.S.O., 28,812 hours; Bonds and Stamps sold and purchased, \$572,847.52 and Red Cross Relief, \$2,357.26. Many drives were conducted, including waste paper, fat (524 qts.), fruit, clothing and two ambulances, one to the Army and one to the Navy.

Among the social events, the annual banquet of the Grand Chapter held in the Ball Room of the Virginia Dare Hotel was outstanding both as to decoration and program. Another most enjoyable affair was the fish fry given by the Chapters of the First District to the entire Grand Chapter at Texaco Beach, Elizabeth City.

Worthy Grand Matron, Rita Wilson Henley

Worhy Grand Patron, Andrew Leslie Ducker

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Bessie Ruck Magnum

## NORTH DAKOTA

Fifty-Third Annual Session, Fargo

Hilda G. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron

Harold H. Kirk, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 106

Membership 9,913

Gain 526

## GOOD NEIGHBOR SESSION

With the Motto, "Understanding and Loving Kindness" and the Watchword: "Take Time to be Kind", this the 53rd annual session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota opened in the Masonic Temple, the Grand East decorated so as to represent the atmosphere of the Woods.

In the tribute given our Flag of United States of America by Brother H. H. Kirk, the Worthy Grand Patron, it was noted with

pride that same was taken from an address given by our own Past Grand Patron Brother Waldo F. Postel.

The most Worshipful Grand Master, Francis Manning of South Dakota was in attendance and presented. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Twenty-one schools of instruction were held by the Worthy Grand Matron representing her official visits to the districts in the State.

They maintain an Eastern Star Home in which they have ten guests.

May Snyder, Worthy Grand Matron

Lynn G. Grinson, Worthy Grand Patron

## OHIO

Fifty-Seventh Annual Session, Cleveland

October 22, 23, 24, 1946

"Star Lustre Session"

Mrs. Edith Conger, Worthy Grand Matron

H. Frank Miller, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 525

Membership, 142,924

Gain, 8,283

Vesper services were held Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4:30 in the First Methodist Church of Cleveland.

The Public Auditorium with its priceless murals provided a beautiful setting for this session. Palms, ferns, yellow chrysanthemums and fall leaves completed the decorations. On a black velvet curtain in the background was a large Eastern Star in five colors, surrounded by 57 small Stars for the 57th session. At 6:45 p.m. the 22nd, the Grand organist rendered several beautiful numbers on the organ, then the O.E.S. Chorus of Dayton sang, followed by the Worthy Grand Matron placing the Bible, assisted by the Grand Pages. The stage was darkened and while only the stars shown, a sister sang "O Guiding Star". It was a sight long to be remembered.

The session was called to order at 7:30. The Worthy Grand Sentinel was present as was the Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Lily Cooper, a Past Grand Matron of Ohio, and many of their Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. Other distinguished guests for this first evening were the Grand Master of Ohio, two Past Grand Masters and two 33rd Degree Masons. One of the latter was former Governor John Bricker, who gave a most inspiring talk. An Hour of Remembrance closed this evening session.

The American flag was presented and the pledge given.

Wednesday evening a wonderful entertainment was given which included an Organ Recital, the Shrine Band and Patrol and Knights Templar Battalion Review.

There are 27 District Deputy Grand Matrons (next year there will be 28) who have 20 to 25 Chapters each. The Grand Matron's

Chapter Officers exemplify the Ritual work for the School of Instruction for Deputies, then a School for each District is held which the Grand Matron attends instead of an Official Visit to each Chapter. This year she visited some Chapters individually which had not had a Grand Matron visit them for 20, 30 or 40 years.

There were 17 Golden Anniversaries in the state.

More than 1,800 attended Inspection of the Grand Matron's Chapter and the Worthy Grand Patron was the Inspecting Officer. She in turn inspected the Grand Patron's Chapter.

There is great Masonic cooperation in the state and they have a joint O.E.S. Masonic Home. They have an Educational Loan Fund, and gave \$9,763.62 to rehabilitation work and \$4,006.41 to China Rice Bowl.

During Installation a beautiful pageant of music and color, entitled "Ohio Fraternal Tapestry" was given.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille Milner

Worthy Grand Patron, Ural V. Westphal

## OKLAHOMA

Thirty-Eighth Annual Session, Guthrie

September 16, 17, 18, 1946

"The Gleaners Session"

Mrs. Lola B. Chamberlin, Worthy Grand Matron

Ray K. Babb, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 344

Membership, 39,179

Gain, 3,281

This session was dedicated to Mary Craig Alverson, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary Emeritus, for whom the Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter, Alverson, was named. To the great sorrow of all she could not be present on account of illness.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was to build additional room at Masonic Home and she sponsored a Masonic Home March under good of the Order in the various Chapters thus netting over \$4,000 for her project.

The gain in membership was unusually high. One Chapter, Harmony, initiated 99. Oklahoma has twelve chapters over 400—largest being 767 membership.

Loss by death in subordinate Chapters was 362.

The session was opened in Scottish Rite Temple with the pageant of the Gleaners portraying the Biblical life of Ruth. It was beautifully acted out while the story was being read.

Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, immediately asked that it might be used at the General Grand Chapter Opening in Florida. Several others from Oklahoma Jurisdiction were honored by being invited to participate.

Oklahoma sponsors the Rainbow Girls, who in turn assist in the work of Eastern Star Masonic Home for the Aged.

The Historian's report was presented as a pageant and given in verse.

The installation of officers at closing of Grand Chapter was also a pageant entitled "Harbor Lights" and depicted the various officers as they came aboard the Ship O.E.S. Friendship of the Grand Eastern Star Line, 1946-47 A.D., Worthy Grand Matron Ted Witt in Command, Worthy Grand Patron Bert Harris, Navigator.

## ONTARIO

Thirty-First Annual Session, Toronto  
September 11, 12, 13, 1946

Mrs. Doris Wanless, Worthy Grand Matron  
William C. Calvert, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 218          Membership, 22,452          Gain, 1,108

The Worthy Grand Matron's project: Sunnybrook Hospital. The proceeds of a concert in Concert Hall on Sunday evening prior to opening of session was given to this project. Those appearing at this outstanding musical evening were Long Branch Girls' Choir, the Toronto Male Choir, Miss Nellie McGhie, violinist and Mr. Charles Poole at the vibra-harp, musical glasses and xylophone.

On Tuesday evening was Annual Banquet, with many distinguished guests and toasts were proposed both "to the King" and to the "President of the United States".

Formal opening of this Grand Chapter was held in Convention Room. On the stage was a blue and white curtain and the motto "Let Your Light Shine" in blue letters. Small blue and white illuminated lighthouses were very effective. Baskets of white glads and blue delphinium with cedar trees in the background completed the picture. At each Star Point were the blue and white bouquets. Flags of Great Britain and the U.S. were used about the room.

The escort of Grand Officers and drill following was performed by the Choir and Pages in short white dresses. The Choir used blue gardenias in their hair for color and the pages wore blue shoulder badges. The Grand Officers wore white and blue formals.

During the time when travel was a problem, copies of Instructions to District Deputy Grand Matrons were sent to the various Chapters. These were for the use of the Worthy Matrons and took the place of Schools of Instruction.

From reports of District Deputy Grand Matrons: In one Chapter six brothers were initiated. One Chapter, lacking a Worthy Patron, the office was filled by Patrons from other Chapters. This seems unusual—a worthy Matron absents herself from meetings and complaints were heard that past officers became too dictatorial. — Four young girls dedicated their initiation to Worthy Matron's daughter (their friend) who had recently passed away. — A secretary in St. Mary's Chapter was 84 years "young". — Four new Chapters instituted in Ontario.

From Grand Sec's report—Letters read from Buckingham Palace expressing the King's sincere thanks for good wishes on his Majesty's birthday sent by Grand Chapter of Ontario, also one from the King and Queen thanking the Grand Chapter for its expressions of loyalty. Grand Chapter of Ontario makes donations to Florence Nightingale Home and Sunnybrook Hospital Fund. A sum in excess of \$7,000 was sent to Queen Mary of England for Invalid Children's Aid Assn. as well as much clothing and comforts sent overseas. Contributions and Benevolent amounted to \$12,504.85 Knitted articles etc. 23,722. Red Cross hours 28,312. Total spent for patriotic work, \$42,473.62.

Memorial Service for 251 members of this jurisdiction, as well as 47 Past Grand Officers.

Largest chapter in Ontario has 368 members; smallest 27.

Distinguished guests—Sister Evelyn Peebles, P.G.M. of Manitoba; Sister Adeline Kenyou, W.G.M. Quebec; Sister Frances Reed Glover, P.G.M. of Michigan; Sister Violet Day, Chairman of the Welfare Committee for Canada of General Grand Chapter.

Recommend that Fraternal Correspondent be allowed the sum of \$15 toward expenses of typing her report.

Upon retirement of Bro. Calvert, W.G.P., it was told that he had been W.P. of his home chapter six times.

#### New Officers:

Miss Helen Campbell Ross, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. John D. Edgar, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Lillias B. Turiff, Grand Sec'y.

## OREGON

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, Portland, Oregon

Jun 11, 12, 13, 1946

"Chapel Session"

Motto: "Sing and Smile While You Serve"

Hazel Graham—Worthy Grand Matron

Sylvan O. West—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 147      Members 27,559      Gain 1,953

The formal opening of the "Chapel Session", was preceded by an organ prelude, after which a fitting Flag salute was given.

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was to provide a tractor for the Eastern Star Home, as the need was so great.

A very interesting section was set aside in this proceeding relative to questions and answers on Easter Star Laws.

The Line Officers are assigned to visit all Chapters and give schools of instruction. They take the place of Deputies. The Associate Grand Matron was assigned 49 Chapters, the Grand Conductress 56 Chapters and the Associate Grand Conductress 36

Chapters. A complete report was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron as to the results of their instructions.

It was noted that all Chapters in the Jurisdiction were listed giving the names of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron.

It was interesting to know that Oregon Grand Chapter is one of the few jurisdictions who have a Grand Lecturer.

This jurisdiction is deeply interested in young women's Masonic organizations.

The History of the Eastern Star given, which showed that no matter how the states differed in their deliberation, the fundamental principle of all Eastern Stars, is the Brotherhood of Man, and the Fatherhood of God.

The Matrons and Patrons of Portland and vicinity beautifully executed drills in keeping with the Chapel Session Theme.

The next annual session will be held in Portland, June 10, 11, 12, 1947.

Lorena McNair Worthy Grand Matron  
Cecil H. Greene, Worthy Grand Patron

## PENNSYLVANIA

Fifty-second Annual Session, Altoona, Pennsylvania  
June 10, 13, 1946

Mrs. Frieda McVicker—Worthy Grand Matron  
Earl V. Chamberlin—Worthy Grand Patron

### "Sunrise Session"

Divine services were held the evening of June 9th.

The informal Opening was at 7:30 p.m. June 10th, and the Mosque of the Jaffa Shrine was decorated with pink and white peonies, ferns and palms on a background of silver with window effects of sunrise. A welcome was given by the Potentate of Jaffe Shrine; and a pageant "Facing the Sunrise" gave many food for thought. The American, Christian, O.E.S., City and State flags were presented and paid a tribute, then the American flag was spot-lighted and a "Prayer For Peace" read.

The Formal Opening was at 9 p.m. that same evening. Daisy Henderson, P.G.M. officially opened this session and expressed herself as grateful for all blessings as Americans and members of the O.E.S. General Grand Committee members and the W.G.M. of Delaware and Michigan were present and paid honor. Many P.G. Matrons and Patrons of Pennsylvania and many other distinguished guests were welcomed.

They operate two O.E.S. Homes and maintain a room in the Masonic Home, also have a welfare Fund. The Educational Fund is in good shape many loans being repaid. There has not been much call upon it this year probably due to the G.I. Bill.

Report of Fraternal Correspondent contains an interesting account of the History of the Order, as well as much other inter-

esting information. She states that she finds Masonic cooperation prevalent in all jurisdictions (but her own, she regrets).

Three Grand Trustees have charge of all financial resources and assets of Grand Chapter. \$13,000 in Bonds were given to the International Temple Fund. The Necrology Report was most impressive.

Rainbow girls of Altoona Assembly exemplify their work.

The Installation was given by Sister Plummer, P.G.M. of Penn. and a Right Worthy Grand Trustee. A collection which was taken for the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospitals, amounting to \$600, was then presented.

Anna M. Thomas, Worthy Grand Master

O. F. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron

### QUEBEC

Twenty-fourth Annual Session, Westmount Quebec

October 2, 3, 1946

Mrs. Adeline L. Kenyon—Worthy Grand Matron

Howard L. Hastings—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 31

Membership 2,208

Gain 54

#### "Electa Session"

A special session of the Grand Chapter opened in Victoria Hall, Concert Auditorium at Westmont on Wednesday morning, October 2nd. The Motto "Walk in Love" Electa Session was most beautifully demonstrated throughout the Auditorium in the color scheme and decorations, Red and White being the predominating colors.

Invocation was given by The Right Rev. T. W. Jones, Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. Rev. Jones mentioned that it was altogether fitting that the proceedings be opened in a service of Intercession to the giver of all wisdom and all grace. The work of this Great Order is urgently needed today, for there are great issues confronting us.

After the presentation of the Union Jack and the tribute to same, our Stars and stripes was presented and given a place of honor in the Grand East, and the Worthy Grand Matron of Vermont, sister Ella Seward gave a stirring tribute to our Flag.

Mrs. Edith Johnston, Past Grand Matron of Quebec and a member of the Foreign Relations committee and Mrs. Mary Davis, a Past Grand Matron of Vermont and Chairman of committee on Grievances and Appeals for General Grand Chapter were presented and Welcomed to the Grand East.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's report, mention was made that in one locality there are only 152 English speaking people and only 22 of the chapter's members reside in the Town. One Chapter



has the record of having opened every meeting promptly at 7:30 p.m., the hour stipulated in their bylaws.

The Worthy Grand Matron took as her special project the Education of the orphans of those who fought and died for us in the Second World War, known as the Scholarship Project and said scholarship entrusted to McGill University to grant to the student best qualified.

Ethel M. Mosher, Worthy Grand Matron

Edward J. West, Worthy Grand Patron

## RHODE ISLAND

Fifty-first Annual Session, East Providence

October 9, 1946

Mrs. Elsie S. Magoon—Worthy Grand Matron

Amos W. Hazard—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 24

Membership 6,912

Gain 168

The Fifty-first Annual Session opened in the Masonic Temple in East Providence.

Following the presentation and tribute to the National Emblem the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elsie Magoon extended a welcome to those present with special greetings being given to Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Kathryne L. Gravins, Past Grand Matron Sister Nettie E. Thompson and others.

Special welcome was given to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Mr. Albert W. Claflin.

During the session two fifty-year pins were bestowed upon two worthy members by the Worthy Grand Matron with kindly remarks and best wishes. During the preceding year five other fifty-year pins had been presented.

The Worthy Grand Matron attends all installations of the subordinate Chapters and for the most part installs all officers. Worthy Grand Matron also inspects the ritualistic work of each Chapter during the year.

Members contribute to an Educational Fund, and a fund for the needy know as the S. Penrose Williams Fund. They also have an O.E.S. Home Fund. Chapters took part in the Victory Loan Drive and gave assistance to the Sale for the Blind, and to Cancer Research.

In expressing her appreciation for the years work the Worthy Grand Matron used the following words,

"Life is given us for one great purpose, the growth of character. It matters little what may be our duties, our pleasures, our cares, so long as we grow by them. We live well not by doing lofty things but by doing little things in a lofty spirit."

Mae W. Hacking, Worthy Grand Matron

Roland A. Salibury, Worthy Grand Patron.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Thirtieth Annual Session, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
May 14, 16, 1946

Luella Packer, Worthy Grand Matron  
James C. McDonald, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters around 100      Membership 5,700      Gain 761

## "Good Neighbor Session"

The Session was especially dedicated to "All Youth of the World who not only won the war but must also win the peace". The Watchwords of the W.G.M. were Peace, Love, and Unity. The colors were red and white and her flower, the red rose. Red roses were used in profusion throughout the Chapter. The backdrop of the dais was a replica of the International Peace Garden on the boundary line between United States and Canada. In the center were placed the flags of both Nations and the inscription "To God in His Glory."

The W.G.M. gives special thought to the Youth as evidenced in a very special oratorical contest. The plan was for the subordinate Chapters to arrange for a prize (not more than five) for each winner, these winners from the various chapters to compete in a District contest and from there in a North and South semi-final. The finals took place at Grand Chapter. Winner was awarded a \$75.00 scholarship and the second was awarded \$50.00.

As a further sign of interest in youth the Chapter was entertained by a choir of twenty-eight teen-age girls from the W.G.M.'s home town.

Chapters were asked to dedicate special evenings to such things as mother and daughter and father and son banquets.

Distinguished guests included Mr. Maurice A. Case, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons representing North Dakota, Alberta, Manitoba, and Alberta.

There were eight chapters instituted with an average of thirty-four members.

The per capita in this jurisdiction was raised from fifty to seventy-five cents.

From questions and answers:

1. A new corps of officers just installed, not wishing to initiate, the new officers may open and close and may invite the old officers to participate in the initiation.
2. In a large class initiation six at a time may be obligated and seated and when finished they may proceed together as usual.

Saskatchewan has a traveling star. It has at the time of Grand Chapter visited seventy-five chapters.

It was recommended at this session that a committee be formed consisting of the five Junior Past Matrons to revise the Proficiency Tests, to administer them and conduct schools of instruction for

District Deputy Grand Matrons. The Senior member to be chairman and she automatically retires when the Junior Past Matron joins the group.

Items of interest noted in Worthy Grand Matron's report:

1. An Associate Matron, seventy-four years old, lived ninety miles from her chapter and had only missed one meeting.
2. On one visit there were three sets of three generations attending in the meeting.
3. Forty Saskatoon members traveled to Hanley (forty miles away) in an unheated bus, temperature twenty-five degrees below zero, to attend an official visit.
3. Recommendation approved:
  - (a) A Chapter O.E.S. of Saskatchewan cannot affiliate with any other organization.
  - (b) It should be the W.M.'s duty to see that those who receive the degrees be able to pass a creditable examination in the ritualistic work.
  - (c) Chapters shall exemplify initiatory work three times a year, whether there are candidates or not.

Next session to be in Regina.

Mrs. E. Mal Elms, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. James Grant, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Edith Marland, Grand Sec'y.

## THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Half-Yearly Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland

October 13, 1945

Forty-second Annual Meeting, Edinburgh

March 9, 1946

Mrs. Jenny H. Hunter—Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. William Gordon—Moston Worthy Grand Patron

409 Chapters

Gain 8785

Membership not given

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is divided into 8 District Grand Chapters, 6 in Scotland, 1 North England and 1 Sidnay District covering South Wales. These Grand Districts have 273 Chapters and there are 136 directly under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter, making a total of 409 Chapters.

The Officers are called Office Bearers and sometimes serve more than one term, even the electives. The Grand Fraternal Correspondent is elected and is a corresponding Secretary keeping in touch with the other Grand jurisdictions of the world.

The Supreme Grand Chapter holds meetings twice yearly, the Grand Committees having meetings between these, when the various matters of business are discussed and then presented at the regular meetings of the Grand Chapter. Election and installation of officers is annual.

At the meeting October 13, 1945 the M.W.G.M. said "This being the first meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter since Peace was proclaimed, it is becoming that we should mark the occasion with a spirit of renewed consecration". A fitting program was conducted.

Election and installation was held at the Annual meeting in March, 1946. At her installation the M.W.G.M. quoted the Biblical motto of Edinburgh "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it". The M.W.G.P. said he would like to add the Leith motto, "Persevere", and added "If we all take both mottoes as our guide, there is no fear for the O.E.S. in future".

The Chapter members were very active in various war services. They added 11 new Chapters, 8 in Scotland, with 8785 new members.

Mrs. Jean MacLachlen, Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Wm. Gordon, Most Worthy Grand Patron

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-eighth Annual Session, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
October 8, 10, 1946

Mrs. Ann L. Kehm—Worthy Grand Matron  
George A. Kutschke—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 149                      Membership 16,049                      Net Gain 607

#### "Garden Session"

The colors for the session were blue and silver, carried out by hundreds of stars festooned above a garden filled with gorgeous flowers.

W.G.M.'s Motto for the year "Be Ye Kind" and "Unity" was the watchword.

Among the distinguished guests were Mr. Sanford G. Donaldson, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in and for the State of South Dakota; Mrs. Daisy Ray, Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter, and Mr. Maurice Case, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

South Dakota is represented in General Grand Chapter by Mrs. Edna Clem Knecht, Past Grand Matron, who was appointed as a member of its Committee on Unfinished Business.

In this state the candidate for initiation is expected to memorize the secret work and all Worthy Patrons are therefore expected to be word perfect in it, in order that the first impressions be permanent.

In furtherance of the W.G.M.'s project to increase the endowment fund for the Home, each Worthy Matron is asked to provide a replica of the Home to be named Kindness Kottage. Into it members are to drop a penny for each kindness received. This serves another purpose, that of making people kindness conscious.

Another project of the W.G.M. for the coming year was announced. There will be special recognition for those Chapters who add the greatest number of brothers to their rolls. Secondly, all W.P.'s who give a word perfect rendition of the Secret Work on the night of the official visit will receive an award at Grand Chapter.

Plans were made for the establishment of an Eastern Star Library Exchange, with Sister Harriette Malby, P.G.M., Alexandria, in charge. Chapters are asked to send in all special ceremonies such as flag ceremonies, flower presentations, and all special nights' programs for exchange.

A Central Service functions in this Jurisdiction. This is for contacting all those who are ill away from home.

63 Chapters of S.F. are 100% contributors to the International Fund. N.D., Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa were reported as being 100% also.

A novel way of presenting Fraternal Correspondence was noted in which it took the form of questions and answers (the interview type). Very clever.

They reported 51 Joint Eastern Star and Masonic Homes in U.S., 17 Eastern Star Homes and 15 Orphanages. The only home outside the U.S. supported by Eastern Star is the Florence Nightingale Home for Children in Ontario, Canada. Its doors were opened to evacuated children of Europe.

Virginia and Delaware do not permit open installations. — District of Columbia initiated largest class ever assembled: 297. — Several Grand Jurisdictions elect their Grand Sentinel — Maine calls their Fraternal Correspondent a Foreign Correspondent.

Red Cross work showed garments collected for drive 19,900.

Ten 50-year memberships were issued. Brother Carlisle was introduced at Grand Chapter as celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as Grand Patron of South Dakota.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Grace L. Beede

Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur P. Schleher

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams

## TENNESSEE

Forty-Sixth Annual Session, Nashville

March 17, 18, 19th, 1947

Mrs. Eva G. Rawls, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Houston L. Fugett, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 213

Membership 26,974

Gain 3,878

## EASTER SESSION

One of the largest attended Session of the Tennessee Grand Chapter opened in the beautiful setting of a Temple or Cathedral scene with the Cross, the Lilies and the colors purple and gold

predominating. The Grand Choir of fifty voices in the East singing "Joy to the World the Lord has Come", when the Grand officers entered and formed a cross within the Labyrinth.

Among the Guests of Honor was Mrs. Adda Dinsmore, Supreme Inspector of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Tennessee. Also Mrs. Florence Blodgett, our own Grand Representative of Tennessee, in California and Lois Tamba, our own Grand Martha. Sisters Lily Cooper, Worthy Grand Martha and Janette Kerlin, Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter were also given special escort.

Three past Most Worthy Grand Matrons were presented—Sisters Mamie Landers, Anna Smaley and Frances Haun.

Dorothy H. Connor, Worthy Grand Matron  
Otis Preston Cladwell, Worthy Grand Patron

### TEXAS

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session, Houston

October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1946

"Session of Sharing"

Lallah Mae Vollus, Worthy Grand Matron  
Norman H. Read, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 622      Membership, 81,168      Gain, 8,433

Church services on Sunday evening was the opening of the Sixty-Fourth Session, after which the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family received all visitors in the spacious ballroom of Arabia Temple Shrine. The decorations of the entire room were that of a gorgeous harvest scene.

The formal opening brought forth many distinguished members from civic groups, Masonic bodies, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

A very beautiful In Memoriam service was given for their departed members. In a metaphoric sense, "We may think of life as the rose bush planted in the garden of the world, whose blossoms are continually shedding beauty and fragrance upon those who share this journey of the Labyrinth of Human Life." Upon this bush we find the rose and the thorn linked together in the same manner as in life we find gladness and sorrow joined.

Texas Grand Chapter divides their Chapters into Districts. The Worthy Grand Matron appoints a District Deputy Grand Matron and then under her supervision are 10 Deputy Grand Matrons. There are five such Districts, and 50 deputies. The Deputies are responsible to the District Deputy, and the District Deputy to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Gold and silver certificates were awarded Chapters having 17 or 18 installed officers present at their sectional school of instruction.

A very imprtssive home-coming program was arranged for the Eastern Star Home.

It is interesting to note how many courtesy initiations were requested of the Texas Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron, being a former member of a Rainbow Assembly, later Worthy Advisor, permission was given to hold a candle light initiation ceremony at this Grand Session to confer the degrees upon the Grand Worthy Advisor who was recently elected to membership in the Worthy Grand Matron's own Chapter.

This Grand Session was deeply honored with the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mamie Landers.

Sisty-fifth annual session to be held in San Antonio October 27-30, 1947.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hattie Lucille Dowell

Worthy Grand Patron, Frank R. Phillips

## UTAH

Forty-First Annual Session, Salt Lake City

October 10, 11, 1946

"Radiant Service Session"

Mrs. Abbie M. Schraga, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Robert M. Oldroyd, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 18

Membership, 2,978

Gain, 111

Grand Chapter Session convened in the auditorium of Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, which was beautifully decorated with knitted afghans in many colors. These afghans were the proceeds from the motto of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Unselfish Service for Others". Early in the year she had asked that each of the Chapters make and give at least one afghan to the Service Men's Hospital. Instead of 18 there were 30 displayed. Some of them were draped to form a huge fan back of those seated in the East. Around the edge of this fanshape was the motto of the Worthy Grand Matron in gleaming letters a foot high. Back of each Star point officer's chair an afghan in the proper color formed a fan held together with ribbons at the base. Afghans were draped around the balcony railing, completing a very colorful and effective setting.

The Grand Chaplain presented the Holy Bible accompanied by a Past Patron bearing the Christian Flag. Latter retired to return clater when the National Emblem, Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag were presented with splendid tributes expressed to each.

Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year has been "Love and Faith, Unity and Peace". Main project for the year was the request that the membership assist the Shriners to further plans for a hospital for crippled children in their jurisdiction. Each member was asked to give one dollar to this worthy project. This resulted

in a contribution of \$2,719.64 for the fund. Direct charities in the amount of \$1,374.40 were also extended by the Chapters of Utah during the year. Chapters have on hand for Educational Rehabilitation the sum of \$1,347.04. Total hours of work contributed to the Red Cross was 14,341 hours, with monetary donations totaling \$440.00. At the close of the session the displayed afghans were given to the Service Men's Hospital.

Job's Doughters Organization continues to have full support from this jurisdiction. An invitation to their twenty-fifth anniversary celebration was read and accepted.

An inspiring farewell message was given by Sister Abbie Schraga, which was concluded with lines from Edward Markham's poem, "Brotherhood":

"There is no time for lamenting, no moment for sighs;  
Let us trust and be glad, see truth in each other's eyes,  
Let us smile as we wave farewell where the long road bends,  
Let us sing to the vow that makes us forever friends."

Worthy Grand Patron, Leon D. Hardy  
Leon D. Hardy, Worthy Grand Patron

#### VERMONT

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session, St. Albans  
June 5, 6, 1946

Motto: "Lest We Forget"

Edna B. Abernathy, Worthy Grand Matron  
Rev. Ola R. Houghton, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 91                      Membership, 11,269                      Gain, 313

This session, designated as the "Rainbow Session", was held in the State Armory and called to order by Jessie Miller, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Leon Webster, Past Grand Patron.

Although the auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers appropriate to carrying out the Rainbow motif and the morning sun's rays reflected on the huge crystal ball suspended from the center rafter, the members were conscious of a shadow cast by the news of the son of the Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter preceded by a Grand Choir singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". The Choir was heard frequently during the entire session. Invocation was given by Rev. John Maxwell, Past Grand Patron.

The Flags of Our Country, the Union Jack, the State Flag and the Order of the Eastern Star were presented individually and at each time tributes were given to them respectively.

Civic greetings were given by Mayor Guy Burnell White. Brother D. Burleigh Swally, Junior Grand Lecturer of Grand Lodge of Masons represented the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and extended best wishes.



Nineteen Past Grand Matrons and 17 Past Grand Patrons of Vermont were present.

A colorful Rainbow march by representatives of the different Chapters' "Penny-a-week Club", or "Pot of Gold" was exemplified, each Chapter presenting its contribution for the Eastern Star Home.

This Grand Chapter maintains an Educational Loan Fund, an International Temple Fund, as well as being interested in the China relief. One new Chapter was instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Next session to be held at Bennington, Vermont, June 4, 1947.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ella B. Seward

Worthy Grand Patron, Caddy L. Earle

### VIRGINIA

Forty-First and Forty-Second Session, Richmond

May 21, 22, 23, 1946

"Memory Session"

Mrs. Jessie Hancock, Worthy Grand Matron

Harvey S. Simpson, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 110

Membership, 13,562

Gain, 1,219

The Memory Session opened informally in the ballroom of the Hotel John Marshall Tuesday morning with a choir of forty men and women singing "Come Thou Almighty King", as the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room and formed a Star within the square.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron served their Grand Chapter two consecutive years. All Grand Officers were present with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, who passed away soon after the beginning of her year of service.

Five new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Kathryn Gravins a Past Grand Matron of Virginia, has the honor of acting Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Virginia does not permit public installations.

The formal opening of this session was held on Tuesday evening with much splendor and dignity.

A very beautiful hour of memory was held for the departed members, each officer having a part in the ceremony.

The Forty-Third Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Virginia will be held in Roanoke the third Tuesday of June, 1947.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel L. Sellers

Worthy Grand Patron, Julian D. White

## WASHINGTON

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session, Spokane

June 20, 21, 22, 1946

"Tolerance Session"

Motto: "Unity, Liberty and Charity"

Ana L. Oates, Worthy Grand Matron

Lester E. Hitt, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 223

Membership, 44,541

Gain, 3,560

The informal session was opened by the introduction of many distinguished guests. There were 42 Grand Representatives present.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested subordinate Chapters be invited to participate in the contribution to a Masonic Home Hospital Endowment maintenance fund.

In Washington it is noted that the Masonic Home is supported by both Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge. The year 1945-46 there were 90 women guests and 57 men living at the home. Ages of the guests range from 49 to 100 years.

This Grand Jurisdiction sponsors a children's foundation fund, which is to provide for definitely needy children.

A very beautiful Memory hour was conducted for their departed members.

The Grand Secretary was honored with a silver shower, as she has completed 25 years as Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter.

An Eastern Star War Service fund was started to aid needy service men and their families. Four such cases were presented and assistance given. This war service committee visited the Michigan Hospital at Fort Lewis and found a great need for a picnic grounds and recreational center for the patients. It would be necessary to build runways or walks for ambulatory patients, tables, benches, barbecue pits and a kitchen center. This would have great therapeutic value mentally as well as physically. This project was finally agreed upon.

Worthy Grand Matron, Judith L. Sloyer

Worthy Grand Patron, John A. Emigh

## WEST VIRGINIA

Forty-Third Annual Session, Huntington

October 1, 2, 3, 1946

"Star in the East Session"

Mrs. Gertrude Beavers, Worthy Grand Matron

George E. Noland, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 117

Membership, 18,926

Gain, 1,281

The sessions were held at Radio Center and the decorations were in blue and gold, the colors of the Grand Matron. The in-

formal opening was at 7:30, at which time a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia, the Grand Commander of Knights Templar and a Past Potentate of the Shrine were introduced and brought greetings from each of their bodies, expressing the good feeling which exists between the Masonic Bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star in that State. The Mayor of the city extended his cordial welcome and the Governor of the state sent his regrets.

At the formal opening at 8:30 the Choir, dressed in white, entered singing "God of Our Fathers", the Bible was presented at the altar by the Grand Chaplain escorted by 18 Past Matrons dressed in white. The Grand Officers entered with the Pages and Ushers, who were dressed in pastel shades. For the Grand Matron's escort to the East the Pages and Ushers formed a double column with an arch of long-stemmed roses while the Choir sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses".

Tributes were paid to the American, Christian, West Virginia and O.E.S. flags.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented as a very special guest and escorted to the East with an honor guard of Pages and Ushers, the Choir singing "Symphony". There were other distinguished guests from the District of Columbia and Kentucky, also many of their own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, one of whom was a member of General Grand Committee on Education.

Sister Lander gave a most interesting talk and told much of her travels, mentioning particularly that she often found many nationalities in the same Chapter, eleven in one and nine in another.

Appropriate memorial services were held.

Their project of Educational Rehabilitation for which they had a 10c per capita assessment was almost 100% complete and they had approximately \$2500.00 to date. A few years ago a farm of 380 acres was willed to them by a Past Grand Matron, to be used as a home for aged sisters and they recently dedicated a tablet to her memory there.

Much welfare work is done and the outstanding one for that year was the adoption of 58 Chinese children at the cost of \$24.00 each.

They have a Grand Ritualistic Committee who appoints assistants, and a School of Instruction is held for them. They then instruct the Chapter officers and grade them on their work. Nearly all Chapters have a coaching committee who coach members so that they may pass the examination to visit other Chapters. They strive for perfection of the work.

In the proceedings is published a list of all Chapter members.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace Rohrbough

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Charles Troxell

## WISCONSIN

Fifty-Sixth Annual Session, Milwaukee  
October 1, 2, 3, 1946

## "Faith of a Nation Session"

Mrs. Isabel Black, Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Leonard Marsh, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 270

Membership, 52,343

Gain, 1,911

This session opened with most inspiring organ music followed by a beautiful ceremony of lighted crosses accompanied by singing of the Choir and the entrance of the Bible, Cross and Flag. The East represented a cathedral organ framing a large window in the center of which was a golden cross; at the left stood the Stars and Stripes and at the right a 12-foot candle. In front of the window was a replica of an open Bible, upon which was the text, "This is the way, walk ye in it", Isaiah, 30-31. After the invocation all joined in singing the opening ode, "Faith of a Nation". The Stars and Stripes were presented in the usual manner followed by the entrance of the Christian, Canadian, Eastern Star, State and Red Cross flags.

Among the distinguished guests were Brother Delmar Brown, Chairman of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Wisconsin; the Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, Sister Hazel Reppert, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, accompanied by Sister Mary Jane Truman, Past Grand Adah of Missouri; 19 Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons of Wisconsin and the Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Iowa. Two Permanent Members of Wisconsin Grand Chapter (all who served as Matron or Patron prior to 1896) were escorted and welcomed.

Pages were welcomed by the Grand Matron with her motto from Isaiah, "Here am I, send me". The Matrons and Patrons were welcomed. The Grand Master and others of the Grand Masonic bodies extended greetings.

A Masonic Home is operated jointly with the O.E.S. Job's Daughters, Rainbow, DeMolay are all sponsored in the state. They assisted with Masonic service centers during the war, which were closed during this year.

The Grand Matron in all her addresses and words of welcome to the different groups used some applicable thought from the Bible. The Grand Patron's address followed along the lines of the Grand Matron, and the whole Grand Chapter impressed one as being most reverent in thought.

The Grand Lecturer and Fraternal Correspondent are considered as Grand Officers, and they have a Fraternal Correspondent Emeritus, one who served in that office for many years.

They had 17 Golden Anniversaries as more Chapters were constituted in 1896 than any other year.

The Grand Lecturer makes official visits to the Chapters and the Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress make inspections.

An interesting report of the Committee on the Symbolic Significance of the Star was read.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given.

Installation was in the afternoon, followed by the annual dinner of the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie O. Johnson

Worthy Grand Patron, Ward A. Nelson

### WYOMING

Forty-Ninth Annual Session, Rawlings  
August 27, 28, 29, 1945

"Happiness and Harmony Session"

Mrs. Bess Benson, Worthy Grand Matron  
Howard Hart, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 44                  Membership, 8,038                  Gain, 432

The theme of Harmony was carried out in the decorations by having placed over the Grand Choir a large staff and clef in blue and gold, with golden notes marked B.B. in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron. Yellow roses on white lattice work in the Grand East and a gold lyre in the West flanked by blue baskets of yellow roses further carried out the color scheme of blue and gold. Blue birds of happiness were placed about the Chapter room.

Chapter was opened by Sister Lillian Templin, P. G. M., a member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

Much lovely music interspersed the welcomes.

Among the many distinguished guests were Brother Charles H. Townsend, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, also a Past Grand Patron of Wyoming; Sister Eva Holland, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Illinois; several distinguished committee members; Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jane Outhouse of Nebraska and Sister Helen Decker, Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado; other Grand Officers and 27 of Wyoming's own Past Grands and 18 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited all 44 Chapters, traveling thousands of desolate miles.

One of her projects was establishment of a Rehabilitation Fund.

Items of interest from the Fraternal Correspondence Committee: New Jersey has a Right Worthy Attorney instead of an Associate Grand Patron; New Mexico and Nevada have perman-

ent Seeing Eye Dog Funds; Oklahoma furnishes an automobile for the Worthy Grand Matron, who uses it and returns it at the end of her year; Ohio sponsors the sale of brooms for the blind; New York admits nieces and granddaughters of Masons and New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania permit Master Masons to attend Chapter meetings without becoming members of the Eastern Star; Ohio has six Chapters with a membership of over 1,000; world membership is around the 2,000,000 mark.

Wyoming is honored by having Harriet J. Eckerson, Past Most Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter.

New York celebrated its 76th anniversary in 1945 and called it the "Spirit of '76". Rhode Island celebrated its 50th anniversary with a Golden Jubilee Session in 1945.

In Memoriam was called the "Hour of Remembrance" and was exemplified by Torrington Chapter No. 22—Wyoming had lost 79 subordinate Chapter members.

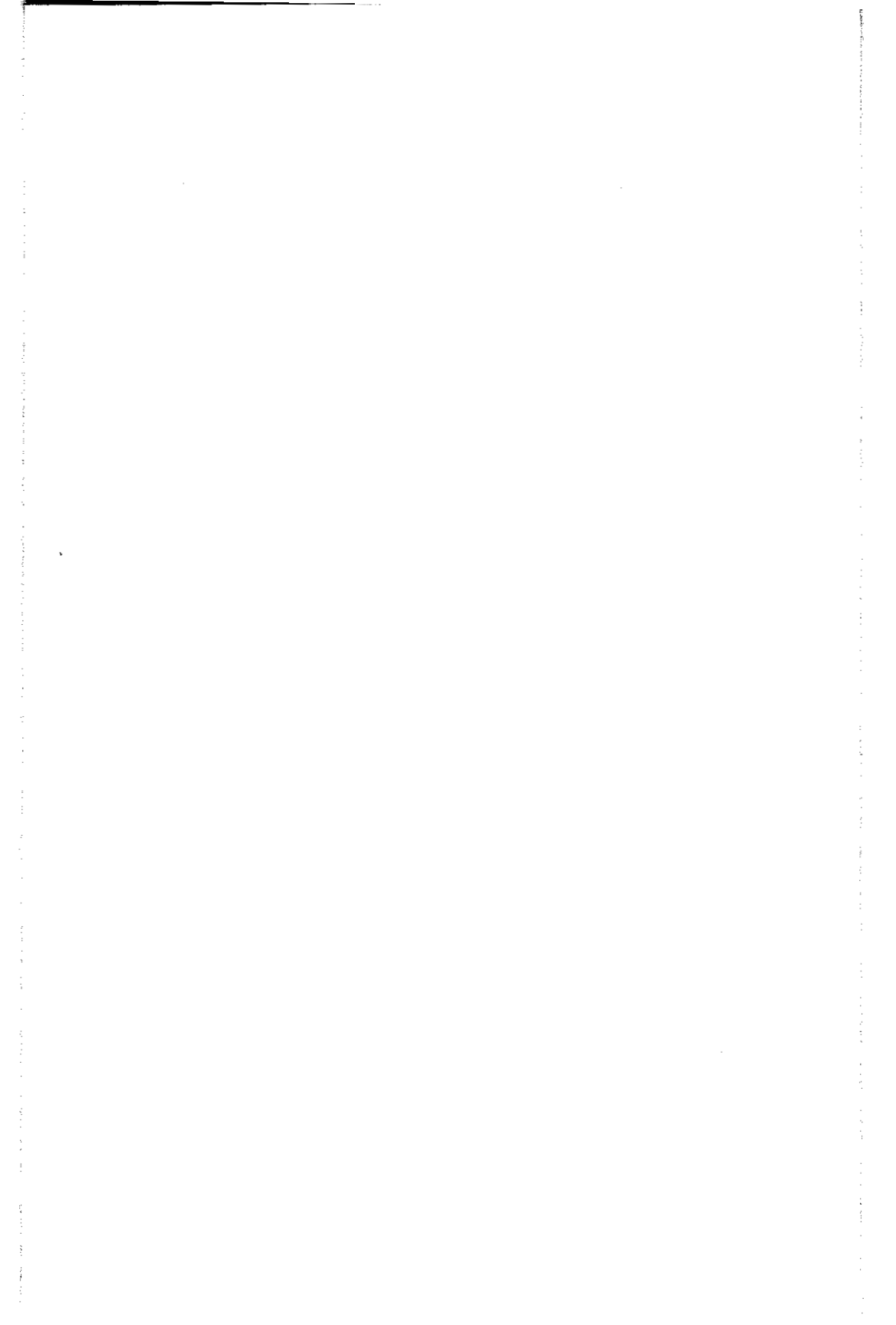
Good work was done in Victory Clothing Drive by 20 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Francine Huntington

Worthy Grand Patron, W. O. Edmondson

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mollie M. Ellis

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