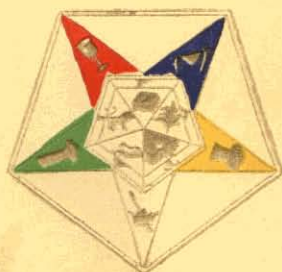


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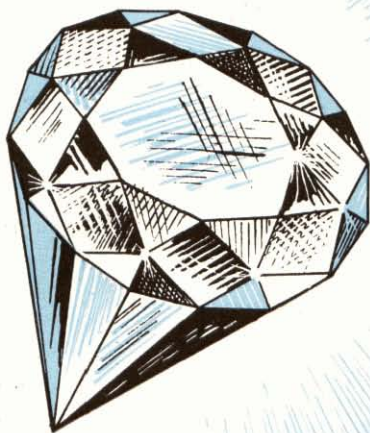


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**GRAND CHAPTER OF THE
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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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OCTOBER 19-22, 1948**

DEDICATION

The 1948 Session of the Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to the

PAST GRAND MATRONS and PAST GRAND PATRONS of California

*"To us they threw the flaming torch;
'Tis ours to hold it high;
If we keep faith with them, our star
Shall never, never die."*

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who
have contributed so largely and so generously to the
Order of the Eastern Star of California, this
Session of our DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
is affectionately dedicated.

Whatever small service we may be permitted to render, provided it is our best, is accepted in the sight of God. May He grant us wisdom, courage, faith and patience to hold high the torch upon which are the marks of the sacrifices of those who have served so nobly, in full assurance that

"OUR STAR SHALL NEVER, NEVER DIE!"

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On Sunday morning the delegates were the guests of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Officers of the Church had prepared a program which was especially appropriate. A feature of Westminster Church is the "Junior Sermon" which is delivered to the very young folks who do not stay for the entire church service. Reverend Clarence Albert Kircher, Pastor, made even this feature of the service appropriate to the guests, giving the children the story of the "First Star". The scripture lesson was the Nineteenth Psalm, from which was also taken the text of the sermon "Gateway to the Stars". The Church has a choir of more than sixty voices, and the music and vocal solos, "Just for Today" and "Bless This House" added beauty, enjoyment and solemnity to the service.

The Memorial Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the session. Around the balcony, on a gold ground, was painted an aqua and dusty rose drape, caught up at intervals by a large, sparkling diamond. Suspended in front of a dark velvet curtain at the back of the stage was an eight foot diamond, flanked by glittering numerals 1873-1948. Potted ferns and cyclamen edged the stage and stairway. The entire effect was one of beauty and carried out the "Diamond Jubilee" motif.

Preceding the informal opening on Monday evening, delegates were entertained by Theodora Alexander, at the organ.

Sister Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order.

Entrance:

More than four hundred Worthy Matrons, gowned in white and wearing their aqua and rose capes, together with about one hundred and fifty Worthy Patrons, entered in double file and were seated on the north and south sides of the room.

Eighty-seven Deputy Grand Matrons in dusty rose old fashioned formals then entered and were seated in front of the Matrons and Patrons.

Twelve Pages in dusty rose buffont formals, with aqua roses for trimming, and carrying aqua evening bags, preceded the Grand Officers and assumed their stations.

The full corps of Grand Officers entered, were presented, and assumed their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron's colors were carried out in the gowns of the Officers—aqua taffeta and rose evening bags.

Address of Welcome—Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron:

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

Sacramento has played host to the Grand Chapter of California at various times, but at no time has it been happier to welcome this Grand Body than on this, the Grand Chapter's Seventy-fifth, or 'Diamond', Anniversary.

Just as the various localities of California send their Senators and Assemblymen to Sacramento to make constructive laws for the welfare of our State, just so do our hundreds of Chapters send their delegates to the Capital City this week to deliberate and legislate upon matters relative to the advancement of our Order.

Whether you have traveled by highway, rail or air; whether you have come a long or short distance; whether you are old friends or new; we are happy to welcome you! We are glad that you have come to our city at this season of the year when our many trees are changing their foliage to the autumnal shades of red, yellow and green; those colors with which we are so familiar because we see them every day in our traffic signals!

As we proceed in the work of this session let us apply those signal colors to our deliberations! A mighty work lies before us, and as we prepare ourselves for that service let us remember the yellow or CAUTION signal, ever bearing in mind all that is good, all that is kind, all that is constructive, before we proceed.

Let us also consider the red or STOP signal. It should remind us to do all in our power to STOP all that is contrary to the teachings of our Ritual; all that is harmful or detrimental to our progress.

Lastly, let us heed the green, or GO AHEAD signal. It tells us to go forward in a rational, intellectual manner, paying more attention to essentials, and doing all within our power as an organization, to become more closely unified. Thus may the O.E.S. become an even greater power for good at this time when our Nation is so concerned with unsettled international affairs.

Our many distinguished guests from other states will be welcomed later, but the speaker would like at this time to extend

her personal welcome to them, as well as to all Californians, as they visit her native City of Sacramento.

We hope that your stay in the capital city will be a pleasant one, and that this Diamond Jubilee Session will become one of your happiest memories."

Invocation—Dell Jordan, Worthy Patron, Lankershim Chapter No. 403:

"Almighty and Eternal God, Great Architect and Ruler of the universe, pour down upon this convocation, assembled in Thy Holy Name, the continued dew of Thy blessing. Open our hearts, that we may truly love one another. Open our minds, that Thy Divine wisdom may govern our every act. Enfold in Thy loving arms our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that their light may guide us, to do our work, in a spirit of truth and love, unity and peace. Bring to this earth, dear God that spirit of affection which can resist the selfishness of the world and cause truth and love, unity and peace, to prevail among all nations. Bring to this great nation the leadership necessary to solve our problems. Bring to this glorious State, the eternal rain of Thy blessing and bring to the Order of the Eastern Star, the eternal light from the east, so that our work will always reflect Thy love.

All of which we ask for Thy Name sake. Amen."

Flag Escort:

The Worthy Patrons of the Sacramento Chapters carried and escorted the flags. Six preceded the flags and formed a double line between the Altar and the northeast where the Union Jack, *Christian, California State and Eastern Star* Flags were posted. The audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Escort:

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

Officers of General Grand Chapter:

Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Amy Berry, Worthy Grand Marshal

Committee Members of General Grand Chapter:

Grace H. Shane, Cancer Research Committee
Mildred Stockman, China's Children Committee
Hazel Thorn Lane, Charters Committee

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons:

Olive O. Warren, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada
 Wm. Semenza, Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada
 Rex Hartley, Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Florence Livingston, British Columbia
 Estelle Robinson, British Columbia
 Pearl Ericson, Nevada
 Luella Wardle, Nevada
 Frances Douglas, Massachusetts
 Lena Sharpe, Tennessee
 Frank S. Frances, British Columbia
 Clark Timme, Colorado
 C. A. Carlson, Jr., Nevada

Of California:

Emma Riehl Leach	W. Frank Holman
Mary Seymour Greaves	Waldo F. Postel
Maud Dezell Bradley	Walter W. Bradley
Cora Spring Holland	Lloyd E. Griffin
Hazael Marsh-Piper	J. Hartley Taylor
Gladys Fitch Pierce	Edward C. Counter
Myra Moyse	Frank D. Cruse
Willa Jane Hellwig	John Vale
Grace Richardson Butterfield	Ernest E. Williams
Bertie Todd Connelly	Ralph Boynton
Rita May Cooper	Walker Peddicord
Mary Isabel Warmer	Donald A. Boone
Maude Ethel Fluetsch	Francis J. Herz
Helen Louise Edwards	Logan R. Cotton
Gertrude Conant Matson	Harry C. Sproule
Corine Orban Melville	Carson Hubbard
Kathryn Farwell	John L. McDonald (at the piano)
Hazel Thorn Lane	
Lillian Podesta	
Isabella Harrison Hilditch	
Birdie Bassett	

Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions:

Esther Hartley, Grand Marshal of Oregon
 Merville D. Payne, Grand Secretary of Nevada

Past Elective Grand Officers:

Emma B. Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron
 Mary E. Finlay, Past Associate Grand Matron
 Margaret E. Sawyer, Past Associate Grand Matron
 Susan M. Willats, Past Grand Secretary

Past Grand Treasurers:

Eva H. Boyd	Sue E. Tuck
Georgia E. Hunt	Grace Diers Beckman
Bessie A. Pierce	Birdie Eiler
Anna Lancaster McKinney	Florence Newman
Gladys Huskinson Robinson	Clara Alvarez
Anna Noyes Moneur	Josephine L. Fisk
Flora T. Whitney	Catherine E. Yates
Grace King	Sally Lieberman
Kittie Briggs	Anna Shrader
Benlah Ludlow	Isabelle Mosher

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Kathryn Farwell	Warren King
Hazel Thorn Lane	Carson Hubbard
Wm. Fischer	

Mayor of the City of Sacramento:

Honorable Belle Cooledge

Grand Trailers:

Josephine Harlan, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron
George Bailey, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron

Welcome to Distinguished Guests—Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

There could be no more treasured privilege than the opportunity to offer words of welcome to each of the distinguished guests in this great assembly.

We are honored tonight by the presence of Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We appreciate so much your taking time from your many duties to be with us and we want your stay to be a happy one.

In the name of the Order of the Eastern Star of California, I welcome all of you. We are exceedingly grateful for your gracious presence and it is our hope that you may receive a blessing commensurate in some degree to that which you have afforded us.

In this autumn season, when the year reaches the apex of its production, the harvest time, when the grain is being gathered, not only for our own use, but for the nourishment of all the needy peoples of the world, we celebrate the climax of our Diamond Jubilee Year. This too is our harvest time. We are reverently and gratefully mindful of the countless contributions of all who have labored in the past. With the records of all the past laid open before us, we are gathering in our hearts the

sheaves of seventy-five years of planting, of tending, of sharing—and of nuturing all the good which a Kind Providence has placed within one province of our service.

We do not presume to exult in a spirit of self-praise; rather we are humbled by the beneficence of a good God, who has added to our labors the gift of sunshine and the showers of blessing, without which there would have been no reaping. With hopeful forward look, we are asking that you, our honored guests, shall continue to share our dreams, our conquests and our victories. May you be assured always of our affectionate prayers and devotion to you and to all whom you represent."

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

"Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Amy Berry, Worthy Grand Marshal, Committeewomen of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, All:

It is a most exalted privilege to represent so many beloved and distinguished guests in response to the very gracious words of welcome which have been bestowed upon us, so munificently. Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, from our hearts we thank you and wish for you every blessing. May this session of Grand Chapter be a happy one and we pray for you the inspiration and guidance of the only One who can give courage and success.

In an assembly in which is represented so large a gift of personality and so magnificent a benefaction of loyalty to life's highest purposes and to the ideals of our Order, one is impressed with the startling importance of our work and the international import of the deliberations of this convocation. In the year 1948, an hour, a day, or a week can so vitally affect the future of our own and of other nations that we are awed by our responsibilities. Coupled with our gladness in being reunited once more, is the current of prayer, the vision of service and the song of faith for all we hope to accomplish here. May we, one and all, resolve to make of these days of comradeship a season of uplift which shall be felt throughout the length and breadth of human relationships."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, it is regrettable that His Excellency Earl Warren, the Governor of the State of California, cannot be with us tonight. We realize that he is in the midst of a campaign,

perhaps the most important campaign that the State of California has ever known. Just before our meeting I received this telegram:

'As the members of Grand Chapter gather in Sacramento I am reminded of other years when I have had the privilege of being with you. Tonight, however, I shall be flying to Miami, Florida. As Governor it is a pleasure to welcome you to our capital city and to express the hope that you will have stimulating and enjoyable sessions.

Earl Warren, Governor.' "

Presentation—Honorable Belle Colledge, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, Past Matron, Sacramento Chapter No. 190, by George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

You have all been cordially and heartily welcomed by our own beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Rita May Cooper. This being my home town, I would like to add my words of welcome to the ones she so graciously spoke.

We are happy to have you with us. We trust that your stay will be enjoyable and that you will return home with the assurance that your life has been enriched by this opportunity of mingling with and greeting friends, old and new.

We have with us this evening a member of the Order who has spent many years in the school system of Sacramento, building the young people of this community in the ways of usefulness in a complicated and sometimes hostile world. In that work she has rendered an outstanding service to the citizens of Sacramento. She has retired from the noble profession of teaching, but she has not discontinued her service to our people. As Mayor of the City of Sacramento she is actively and wholeheartedly engaged in the effort of making this City a better place in which to live.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Honorable Belle Colledge, Mayor of Sacramento and a Past Matron of Sacramento Chapter No. 190. Sister Belle, may we have a message from you at this time."

Honorable Belle Colledge, Mayor of Sacramento:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harlan, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Platform Members, Sisters and Brothers:

As I thought about this wonderful privilege of speaking to you tonight I was reminded of 1873 and 1948. In 1873, when this Grand Chapter was a mere infant, Sacramento was twenty-

five years old. If the Grand Chapter had been the guest of Sacramento in 1873 things would have been a little different than they are today. In 1873 our City was a small place, not much more than a village and not the mighty, stalwart City that it is today. I thought that in 1873 we would not be meeting in this building, we would not have automobiles to take us around, we would not have women's suffrage—we would not have had many things that we have today. However, I am afraid that if we had met, as this Grand Chapter is meeting, with all these diamonds, in the decorations and on the members of the Order, we probably would have had Black Bart and a lot of desperadoes and highwaymen come dashing in to remove the diamonds and take care of them—that would have been one of things we would not have wanted, at least, we would not want it today and we would not have wanted it then. Even the very food you would have eaten in our hotels in 1873 would have been different. We hadn't heard much about calories then (I wasn't there, but I know that we hadn't heard that), and we didn't know anything about vitamins—we ate what we wanted, when we wanted, and we ate large quantities of food. We would also have had some other differences that would bore you if I attempted to recount them.

Now I can only say how happy and privileged I am to be permitted to represent our City tonight; to open the gates of Sacramento to you and to welcome you. Our good streets, our fine policemen, our good fire protection, anything you want in the City, is yours.

They tell me that in 1948 it is not customary for Mayors to present keys of the City, but in 1873 it was. So, I am going to take the privilege tonight of presenting to the Worthy Grand Matron the key to the City of Sacramento as they would have done in 1873. This key is not only for her use, but it is for the use of every person in the room, delegates and members of the Order. I am highly privileged and honored to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and to be able to speak tonight for our City. Thank you."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Belle Colledge, Mayor of the City of Sacramento.

My sincere thanks for this key. I will tell you a little secret. Sister Belle was to present me a key to this City last year and I had a beautiful speech worked out for a key. When the presentation was made she gave me a bouquet instead, so you can imagine me trying to change my speech from the key to a bouquet. But, Sister Belle, I thank you for this key and I am sure that it opens, not only the doors of the City of Sacramento, but the doors of your hearts as well and I sincerely thank you.

Sister Gertrude Conant Matson will respond at this time."

Response—Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Order, Present and Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

The very great pleasure of responding to Sister Belle Colledge, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, has been extended to me, and Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for this privilege. I have known and admired Sister Belle Colledge for many years, in fact, in my second year in high school in Sacramento she was my advisor and my history teacher, and I shall always remember her kindness, her understanding and her courage.

You have heard of her wonderful experience in educational circles. You have heard that she is a Past Matron, so we know that she has influence in fraternal circles and I know that the citizens of Sacramento are proud to have one with her fine qualifications as the head of their City.

Sister Belle, on behalf of this Grand Chapter, I thank you for your words of welcome. I know that Sacramento has done everything in its power to make this session pleasant for us and it has been a tremendous task.

It seems fitting and proper that this session should be held in Sacramento as we are celebrating the centennial of the discovery of gold in California. Sacramento, situated as it is close to our Mother Lode country, near to our beautiful Sierra Nevadas, not far from the land that Bret Harte made famous, surrounded on all sides by the richest agricultural land in the State, has grown and prospered since the days we call the ‘Days of ‘49’, until it is now the beautiful City we are enjoying.

Sister Belle, our Lady Mayor, I am sure that all present will see that the key to your City is kept as bright and shining all week as it is tonight, for the members of the Eastern Star are law abiding citizens; they love their State, their homes and their country. They could not be members of the Order, living up to our traditions, if this were not true. I only hope, that when our convention is over, that you will say, Sister Belle, it was a joy to have you, come again very soon.”

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“It is a great joy to me tonight to be standing in the East with Sister Rita May Cooper. In 1936 I sat in this hall when she was Associate Grand Matron and I her Page. Tonight she has planned the beauty of this evening for me and for you—the diamond, the lovely backdrop and all, has been the work, planning and thought of Sister Rita May Cooper. I thank you for myself and for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The beauty of this evening, and of this week, will live in our hearts for a long, long time. Thank you, Sister Rita.

Sisters and Brothers, I take pleasure in presenting Brother Roy Clair, manager of the Convention Bureau of Sacramento, and one who is to add to the beauty and pleasure of our evening."

Roy Clair presented the Sacramento Centennial Ensemble, which entertained with the following program:

El Relicario.....	Dorothy Cladianos, Viviane Chango, Ethel Johnson and Ensemble
'Til the End of Time.....	Patricia Poynter and Ensemble
My Lady Sleeps.....	Helen Sloan
Dark Eyes.....	Ethel Johnson
Dance of the Comedians.....	String Ensemble
Falling in Love.....	Viviane Chango
Chloe.....	Helen Sloan, Viviane Chango and Ensemble
Scherzo.....	Frances Reynolds
Jalousy.....	Dorothy Cladianos
South America, Take It Away.....	Patricia Poynter
Lesson With the Fan.....	Mary O'Brien
Zigeuner Weisen.....	Gloria Hughson
Russian Nightingale	
.....	Ethel Johnson, Soloist; Flute—Carolee Jackson
Now.....	Margurette Egghoian and Ensemble
Ti Ra La La.....	
.....	Margurette Egghoian, Gloria Hughson and Ensemble

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother Roy Clair and members of the Convention Ensemble:

It is said, 'The door of the human heart can only be opened from within'. Music, which is the universal language of mankind, enters the heart and opens it to understanding and goodwill.

Brother Roy Clair, manager of the Sacramento Convention Bureau, and members of the Centennial ensemble, in behalf of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star I thank you for this very beautiful and inspiring program.

'God sent His singers upon the earth
With songs of gladness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men
And bring them back to Heaven again.'

I am sure that the melody of your music will linger gently in our hearts and help to inspire us to fulfill the high purpose of our beloved Order, and strengthen us for the important tasks that lie ahead. We sincerely thank you, and to the members of our Order we say, 'Good night'."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948—10:00 A.M.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, the "Diamond Jubilee" session, was called to order at ten o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, October 19, 1948.

Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron:

"Our Worthy Grand Matron has extended to me the pleasure of opening this 'Diamond Jubilee' Session, and for that courtesy I am deeply appreciative.

At the first session there were only nine Grand Officers and twenty-three delegates present to represent the ten Chapters existing at that time. Today, seventy-five years later, there are delegates representing 513 Chapters and a membership in our State of over 133,000.

Not only in California, but throughout our Nation and beyond our borders, has the Order of the Eastern Star grown. It is impossible for us to estimate what a great power for good an organization of this size, devoted to beneficent purposes, may be in this troubled world.

In all of our deliberations at this session, may Truth, Charity and Loving Kindness prevail and may each one present derive much benefit from this, our seventy-fifth Grand Chapter Session."

Sister Cooper then instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress to escort the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to the room.

After being presented and accorded Grand Honors, Sister Birdie Bassett instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to the Grand Chapter room.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons present preceded the Pages and Grand Officers.

Pages:

Josephine Harlan for Worthy Grand Matron
Berta McQuaid for Worthy Grand Patron
Dorothy Kersten for Associate Grand Matron
Dorothy Farmer for Associate Grand Patron
Victoria Kleinhans for Grand Secretary
Virginia Lawry for Grand Treasurer
Mary Jane Cox for Grand Conductress
Alice Taggart for Associate Grand Conductress
Valborg Kahler for Grand Warder
Jen Erichsen for Grand Sentinel
Frances Trusty and Florence Wise, at large

Grand Officers:

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron
George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron
Elvetta Grohl, Associate Grand Matron
Joseph F. Reed, Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary
Viola Leota Rasneor, Grand Treasurer
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Grand Conductress
Lois Blodgett Tamba, Associate Grand Conductress
Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain
Helen Bell DeBeers, Grand Marshal
Agnes McGehee, Grand Organist
Lucile Stanley, Grand Adah
Ruth Floyd, Grand Ruth
Marguerite Weisheimer, Grand Esther
Elsie McDaniel, Grand Martha
Idell Fischer, Grand Electa
Ruby Sykes, Grand Warder
Albert J. Erichsen, Grand Sentinel

Welcome—Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Order, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers, Friends all:

With a song of love in my heart for each member present by the good providence of our Heavenly Father, I give you a warm and hearty welcome to the Diamond Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Time-honored custom, and our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, have accorded me this esteemed privilege and honor to welcome you to this opening session of the Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate this favor and thank you heartily.

You and our Worthy Grand Patron have been spreading light throughout our Grand jurisdiction all year, and bestowing your love in service to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. We are grateful to you both and we sincerely hope that this, your Grand Chapter session, will be both happy and harmonious and that all of your dreams and your desires shall be realized.

The joy of this occasion is enhanced by the presence of our beloved and much honored Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton. To you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the members assembled, and the members of our Grand Jurisdiction, we extend a cordial welcome of specific character. We are grateful, we are honored to have you visit our Grand Jurisdiction. We also hope that your visit among us will be so

happy and so enjoyable that after all of your official duties are completed you shall return again and again.

To our distinguished visitors and guests, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. You have made us very happy by your presence and we hope too that your visit will be happy while you are with us.

We are grateful for the presence of so many of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Their esteemed presence is testimony of the devoted service they have given, and continue to give, to the Grand Chapter of California—they are those gone before who have builded a strong, a secure foundation to our Grand Chapter that we may continue to build and progress.

In Eastern Star creeds do not matter; theories do not matter, but character, principle and truth are the true values that DO count. The greatest and most vital principle of our Order is love of God. On this vital principle the Order of the Eastern Star is based. The magnificent, the divine truths, which lie at the foundation and are taught in eloquent and beautiful words, have spread like the leavening of the parable until today in our world over two million members of the Order of the Eastern Star throb in response.

However, today our world is in great turmoil. If only those who labor tirelessly and relentlessly for world peace could and would practice the teachings of our beautiful Order and the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, as taught by the Masonic fraternity, I am sure this enormous problem could and would be solved.

Today we are here, and in California we celebrate our diamond jubilee of the foundation of Grand Chapter. 1873 is a date engraven in our memories. There is none alive who remember that first meeting when a few faithful members met for the purpose of organizing our Grand Chapter. They met in faith in their belief. There were nine Chapters represented at that time, of the ten then in existence in California. Can we, today, imagine their emotion could they view this grand assembly of the Grand Chapter of California? I am reminded that once wise King Solomon said, "We walk on the ashes of those who have gone before us and to which in turn our ashes shall contribute." In other words, we advance, we progress because of the love, the faith, the courage and the accomplishment of those who have gone this way before us and to which our accomplishments and achievements in turn will benefit those who shall follow after us. There is a power over all of us; there is One who gives us strength for our task. We cannot be prepared for all eventualities, but we can adjust ourselves, our manner of thinking, to almost anything. The success of this Grand Chapter depends in great measure on our attitude of mind and heart. Each should feel that she, or he, is a part, yes I should say a very vital part, of this Grand Chapter. You have unlimited opportunity to build

for the good of the California Grand Chapter, and we share the responsibility to make this, our Diamond Jubilee Session, the greatest, the most constructive session of the Grand Chapter ever held in California. As we progress in our deliberations let us remember to look not for that which is objectionable, but to look and legislate for those matters which are constructive and for the permanent good of the Grand Chapter of California. Courage and fortitude must at all times be exercised to bring happiness, not the happiness of temporary elations or passing events, but the happiness that results from success and accomplishment. It is my fervent prayer that you should know that happiness, and again I bid you a most sincere and cordial welcome to this Diamond Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege for me to present to you the delegates of this Grand Chapter and the members present of the Grand Chapter of California. It also gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you the gavel with which you shall conduct your Diamond Jubilee Session."

Response—Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Birdie.

Sister Birdie Bassett, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Present and Past Grand Officers, Honored and Distinguished Members of this Grand Body:

Sister Birdie, on behalf of the members, the delegates here assembled, I sincerely thank you for this very beautiful, this very inspiring welcome to this, our Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee.

Ours has been a friendship, really a true Eastern Star friendship. We have travelled for three years throughout this beautiful State of California, and to have you welcome us here this morning and present me with a gavel for this, our opening session, is a joy and a happiness to me. Down throughout the years we have had happiness in our work together, and today is the climax and I sincerely thank you, Sister Birdie Bassett.

This morning I should like very much to have all of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Past Elective Grand Officers seated in the Grand East. Will you please come to the Grand East?

At this time, Sisters and Brothers, it is a great pleasure to introduce the Pages. It is a joy to present the Page of the Worthy Grand Matron. I am sorry that it was not possible for Sister Vesta Tyner, appointed Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, to be present, as her husband is very ill. I have one with me this morning with whom I have walked the entire year. Little did either of us realize that she would also serve as my Page during this session.

It is a pleasure to present Sister Josephine Harlan, the wife of our Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Berta McQuaid, daughter of our Worthy Grand Patron, and his Page. Dorothy Kernsten for Associate Grand Matron; Dorothy Farmer for Associate Grand Patron; Victoria Kleinhans for Grand Secretary; Virginia Lawry for Grand Treasurer; Mary Jane Cox for Grand Conductress; Alice Taggart for Associate Grand Conductress; Valborg Kahler for Grand Warder, Jen Erichsen for Grand Sentinel; Frances Trusty and Florence Wise, at large."

A constitutional number of Chapters answering roll call, the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was opened in regular form, the Worthy Grand Matron presiding.

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty and most merciful Father, thou who hast given us the commandment symbolized by our Star in the East, that we love one another, give us now Thy grace that we may fulfill it and that we may practice it, that our troubled world may soon become a world of peace.

Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they now proceed with their important work. Grant that all officers, delegates and members may keep in mind the clear vision of our ideals and the rugged course necessary to fulfill them. May all the decisions of this week be in harmony with Thy will, and may Thy divine spirit guide us in all our deliberations.

In the Name and in the spirit of Him whose birth was first heralded by the Star in the East, we pray. Amen."

The flags were escorted by the Presidents of the Patrons' Associations, delegates joined in singing the National Anthem and giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Due to an accident, Brother Sidney Keene cannot be with us. Brother John Brooke, Worthy Patron of Presidio Chapter of San Francisco, will give the tribute."

Tribute to the Flag—John Brooke, Worthy Patron, Presidio Chapter No. 481:

"Flag of the United States of America—the Stars and Stripes. What does it mean today? The exact details of its origin may be unknown but the story of its accomplishments and virtues will live as long as the mind of man continues to function.

Let us remember as we look at our flag, the symbol of our nation, that its red represents human sacrifices; its white, the shining purity of great lives which have been woven into it; and

the stars, the hope in the hearts of all for a greater, nobler, holier America. The Stars and Stripes are our crystallized hopes and fears—the symbol of our nation's glory. Those who made it, lived for it and died for it and are our nation's heroes. They have passed into the silence of history but by their devotion and courage and the splendor of their lives they ask us to be the flag-makers of today, making its red a little deeper by our sacrifices, its white more gleaming by the purity of our lives, its blue more like the blue of heaven because of our loyalty, and its stars brighter by our devotion to their highest hopes.

Therefore, let us consecrate ourselves anew, as Americans, to defend it in the conflict of war as in the tranquillity of peace, in the combined spirit of Americanism and Freemasonry, which stands for one and the same thing."

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Greetings:

It was with genuine humility and grateful thanksgiving for all the labors of my illustrious predecessors that the tasks of this year were undertaken. My daily petition has been that Divine guidance might be granted constantly to all of us, for vain would have been our efforts and fruitless our plans without the assistance of Him who directs the destinies of all who truly follow the Star.

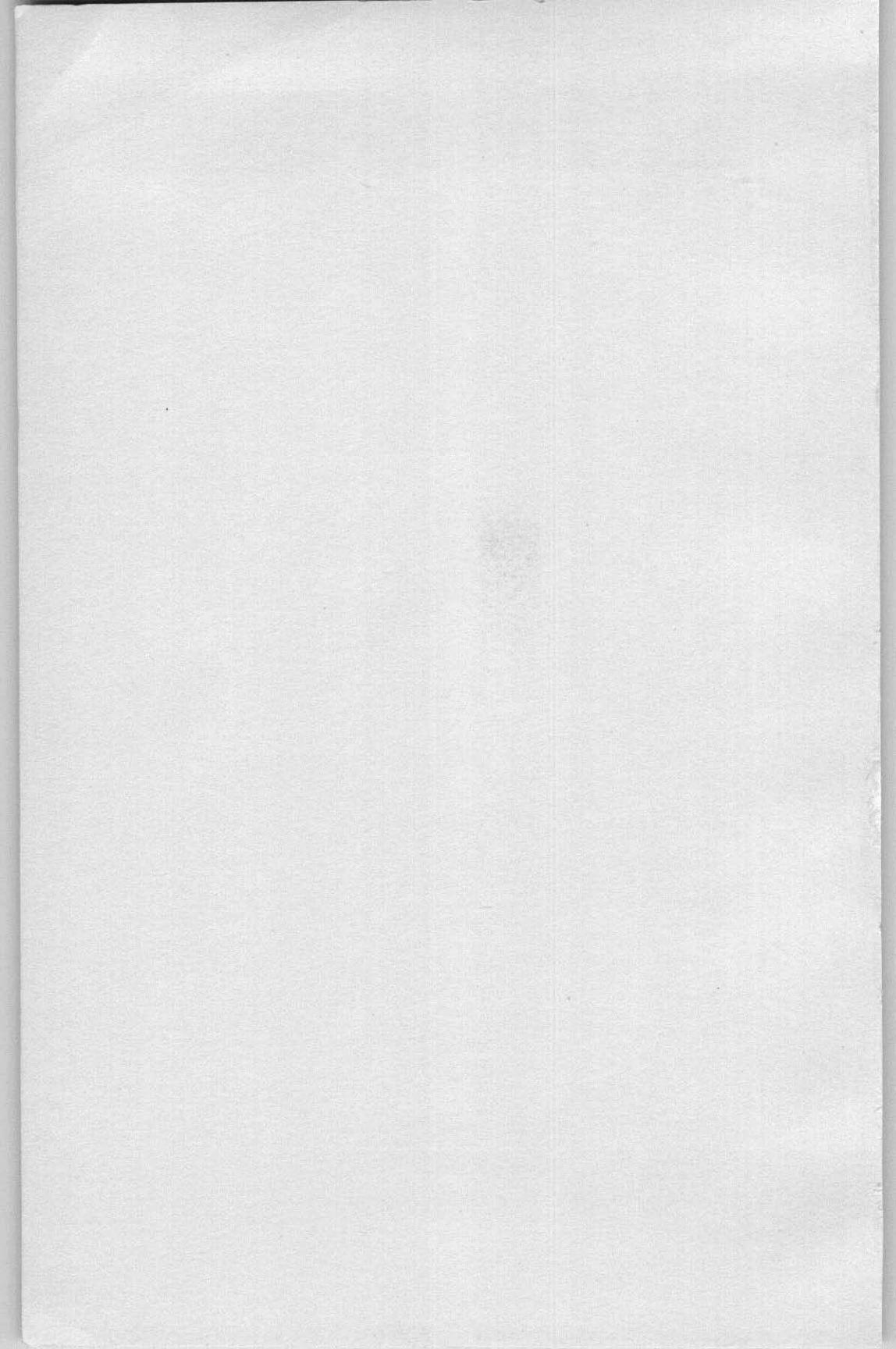
At the outset of this, our Diamond Jubilee Year, we realized how stupendous was the need. In view of the fact that this generation has lived through two major global conflicts, it was obvious that recovery could be achieved only by building anew. To build a new world requires that we build new men and women—men and women who are not seeking to elevate themselves—but who are endeavoring to further the good of all men everywhere.

Emerson said, "Every institution is the lengthened shadow of a man". According to this definition, the Order of the Eastern Star will take its place among other organizations which have undertaken to help construct a peaceful and just order of life in direct proportion to the number of members who employ righteous ideals in the building of their personal lives. In the final reckoning, the world's problems are personal problems.

Not one of the Pilgrim Fathers returned to England in the little sailing vessel which had brought him to America. The



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Worthy Grand Matron



Mayflower went back empty, except for its crew. Facing starvation, privation, cold and even death, they remained on the rugged shores of New England to build a new world. That empty ship sailing back to the land from whence it came must have been a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle to all who witnessed it. To us, who are once more facing the necessity of building a new world, it should bring vigorous hope and unflinching courage. There is building to be done now; we have lives to build—peace to build—brotherhood to build.

We cannot return to the place of old certainties and snug securities. We have started something which must be finished and, God helping us, we will. This is not the time to be discouraged and it is not the time to give up. We can no longer ask, "What are they going to do about the conditions now prevailing?" We have reached the place where each of us must say, "What am I going to do?"

God causes the rain to fall, and all mankind is benefited. Is it too great a thing to ask that we think good thoughts and let them rain on all mankind? If we took time out to do this, we, the highest creation of God's work, could generate a power so great and wide in scope that it would destroy the forces of evil more completely than an atomic bomb. It is only when our reservoirs are filled with true, sincere love that we can claim our inheritance of the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have been most loyal to me in this year which is closing. My heart goes out in gratitude to every one of you, who should justly take credit for all that has been accomplished. Because of you it will be long remembered as a year filled with loving deeds. I am thankful to God for His care, His guidance and His help and to each member whose countless thoughtful attentions and affectionate ministrations have graced every step of the way. Even as each of you has filled a definite place in the program of this year, every one of you can take an ever enlarging part in the construction work which belongs to us in the program of universal justice and harmony.

The following Grand Officers were appointed:

Gilma Moyers.....	Grand Chaplain
Helen Bell DeBeers.....	Grand Marshal
Agnes McGehee.....	Grand Organist
Lucile Stanley.....	Grand Adah
Ruth Floyd.....	Grand Ruth
Marguerite Weisheimer.....	Grand Esther
Elsie McDaniel Harrison.....	Grand Martha
Idell Fischer.....	Grand Electa
Ruby B. Sykes.....	Grand Warder
Albert J. Erichsen.....	Grand Sentinel

Deputy Grand Matrons were appointed and assigned to Districts as follows:

- District No. 1—Catherine Heuschkel, Rohnerville No. 76
- District No. 2—Bernice Potter, Evening Star No. 10
- District No. 3—Florence Toland, North Star No. 450
- District No. 4—Dorothea Davie, Hesperian No. 112
- District No. 5—Thyra N. Heffelfinger, Welcome No. 17
- District No. 6—Elizabeth F. Murphy, Marshall No. 86
- District No. 7—Lola P. Moyes, Paradise No. 549
- District No. 8—Leona Bowen, Truckee No. 116
- District No. 9—Louise M. Polglase, Evangeline No. 9
- District No. 10—Virginia Comstock, Loyal No. 223
- District No. 11—Grace Thurston Foster, Kingsley No. 58
- District No. 12—Adeline York, Sotoyome No. 82
- District No. 13—Helen French, Golden Ridge No. 161
- District No. 14—Mildred B. Bailey, St. Helena No. 274
- District No. 15—Laura H. Gray, Crockett No. 184
- District No. 16—Elizabeth Averill, Golden Rod No. 221
- District No. 17—Jane Vansell, Ionia No. 199
- District No. 18—Edna T. Bishop, Onisbo No. 164
- District No. 19—Lavelle Fisher, Fort Sutter No. 420
- District No. 20—Louise Swetzer, Penrhyn No. 159
- District No. 21—Laura E. Ball Smith, Fallen Leaf No. 90
- District No. 22—Rhoda Early Dunlap, Azalia No. 77
- District No. 23—Carrie C. Erich, Woodbridge No. 118
- District No. 24—Helen K. Popp, Escallonia No. 447
- District No. 25—Marian H. Sharp, Los Cerritos No. 234
- District No. 26—Leonie W. Flannery, Albany No. 550
- District No. 27—Julia May Phillips, Alethe No. 366
- District No. 28—Dorothy T. Ilmanen, Golden Chain No. 303
- District No. 29—Olena C. Gooderham, Sterling No. 533
- District No. 30—Beth S. Goodison, Caliz de Oro No. 457
- District No. 31—Inez M. Howatt, Fruitvale No. 297
- District No. 32—Hattie Ann Endicott, Golden Wave No. 103
- District No. 33—Florence Treacy, Forest No. 432
- District No. 34—Myrtle Hubener, Casimir No. 252
- District No. 35—Ola Abraham, Harmony No. 124
- District No. 36—Margaret F. Otis, Justice No. 460
- District No. 37—Hazel E. Teigeler, Albert Pike No. 284
- District No. 38—Vi Smith, Crocker No. 382
- District No. 39—Alma May Jackson, Golden West No. 350
- District No. 40—Bess James, Laurel No. 186
- District No. 41—Cora D. Duernberger, Sunnyvale No. 250
- District No. 42—Ruby Grace Jones, Jarman No. 493
- District No. 43—Pearl Haydon, Idlewild No. 19
- District No. 44—Crystal Kenner, La Posa No. 282
- District No. 45—Thelma Baer, Tuolumne Star No. 123

- District No. 46—Leona M. Brown, Livingston No. 531
District No. 47—Rita M. Catching, Madera No. 92
District No. 48—Leslie E. Dietrich, Raisina No. 89
District No. 49—Evelyn Corr, Dinuba No. 261
District No. 50—Helen M. White, Corcoran No. 370
District No. 51—Ruth Gibson, Palm Leaf No. 114
District No. 52—Ruby M. Lundy, Ramona No. 97
District No. 53—Marie E. Hurlbut, Kearsarge No. 378
District No. 54—Ida Mae Burnett, Tehachapi No. 188
District No. 55—Margaret D. Sallady, Buena Vista No. 364
District No. 56—Lovie Reiner, Mizpah No. 100
District No. 57—Lilla M. Krouser, Oxnard No. 322
District No. 58—Florence Hildebrand, San Fernando No. 398
District No. 59—Leota Mitchell, Glen Eyrie No. 237
District No. 60—Hattie M. Tolle, Altadena No. 526
District No. 61—Belle Hayes, San Gabriel No. 407
District No. 62—Amelia K. Brand, Atwater No. 522
District No. 63—Ona Faye Mauzey, Beverly Hills No. 404
District No. 64—Mary J. Johnson, Malta No. 475
District No. 65—Mable Lena Harris, South Gate No. 133
District No. 66—Eva Rabinoff, Menorah No. 497
District No. 67—Kathryn Makutehan, West Lake No. 268
District No. 68—Ada Mae Anderson, Loyalty No. 217
District No. 69—Grace Parnham, Betsy Ross No. 518
District No. 70—Edna M. Parker, South Park No. 443
District No. 71—Dorothy L. Houchin, Sunnyside No. 436
District No. 72—Hazel Dietzel, Montebello No. 335
District No. 73—Mildred Mumby, Rising Light No. 286
District No. 74—Reta I. Smith, Triangle No. 456
District No. 75—Clara J. Burch, Palisades No. 474
District No. 76—Frances Buckley, Torrance No. 380
District No. 77—Nora C. Pierce, Long Beach No. 173
District No. 78—Lily J. Murphy, Palos Verdes No. 310
District No. 79—Marjorie L. Dickerson, Occident
District No. 80—Ina E. Liles, Yorba Linda No. 347
District No. 81—Belle Kuehny, Laguna Beach No. 521
District No. 82—Nell G. Schrader, Arcadia No. 471
District No. 83—Dorothy G. Louth, La Puente No. 325
District No. 84—Ovie Carlisle Younkin, Chino Valley No. 330
District No. 85—Estelle E. Hand, Big Bear No. 485
District No. 86—Cleo Gingrich, Needles No. 242
District No. 87—Freda G. Lobmiller, Ungava No. 106
District No. 88—Darlie F. Andrew, San Geronio No. 515
District No. 89—Mattie P. Stewart, Signal No. 276
District No. 90—Verna Muir, Santa Maria No. 453
District No. 91—Jessie Mae Clark, South West No. 345
District No. 92—Grace Bishop, Estrella No. 412

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials—Myra Moyse (503), Walter Wadsworth Bradley (178), Lee Duncan (511), Elsie Lynch (404), Wilbern L. Schroeder (315), Laura Sellick (305).

Jurisprudence—Lloyd E. Griffin (264), Logan R. Cotton (425), Delos Albert Mace (63).

Constitution and By-Laws—Maud Dezell Bradley (133), Francis J. Herz (183), Ernest E. Williams (308).

Finance—Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196), Rita May Cooper (190), W. Frank Holman, M. D. (168).

Dispensations and Charters—John Vale (217), W. A. Scheniman (276), Emma Jane Rutherford (235).

Appeals and Grievances—Mary Isabel Warmer (179), J. Hartley Taylor (313), Walker Peddicord (409).

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

Distribution—Louise Mae Elsensohn (329), Cora Spring Holland (225), Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).

Printing—Ralph Boynton (463), Orville A. Porter (540), Guy Woodhams Brundage (57).

Necrology—Lorlean Hubbard (466), Gertrude Conant (48), Zelda Postel (196).

Mileage—Carl Yeargain (301), Oran Bowdish (374), Walter V. Scott (258).

Education—Isabella Harrison Hilditch (345), Helen Louise Edwards (191), Maude L. Scott (402).

Fraternal Correspondence—Bernice Basich (466), Helen H. Bierma (406), Lois Tamba (150).

Publicity—Lillian Thompson (529).

Grand Chapter Week Activities—Al McLachlan (513), Miles McClelland (190), Wm. Le Masters (420).

Housing—Sadie Lumry (190), Maud Wilkins (513), Hazel Doud (385).

Special Committee for Courtesies to Dignitaries—Ann Shrader (298), Corine Orban Melville (144), Elsie Mae Pierce (317), Grace Richardson Butterfield (124), Florence Newman (36), Flo McDonald (31).

Benevolent Fund—Helen Margia Knight (155), Emma Riehl Leach (63), Anna Noyes Moneur (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), Doris J. Avelsdson (264), Marie F. Warke (454).

Scholarship—Walter W. Bradley, 5 years; D. Ray Shaffer, 4 years; Ada M. Pullen, 3 years; Kathryn Farwell, 2 years; Esther Riddle, 1 year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Commissions recommended for Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Connecticut—Zella Elliot
Idaho—Isabella McCarthy
Kentucky—Elva Trask
Louisiana—Mable Tellefson
Manitoba—Edith McBurney
Maryland—Gladys Dorman
Mississippi—Grace Balzer Levering
Nevada—Estella M. Day
New Jersey—Dorothy Miller
New York—Ollie Gates
Oklahoma—Mildred Sellers
Ontario—Alice Dusold
Ohio—Lena Mead
Pennsylvania—Florence Wise
South Carolina—Persida Ukropina
South Dakota—Sylvia Garrety
Tennessee—Merl Rafferty
Utah—Maudie Dee Nehf
Wisconsin—Sue Miller

Commissions issued to Representatives of California in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Connecticut—Jessie Blackman
Indiana—Aldine Klingman
Louisiana—Effie Russell
Michigan—Florine Mitchell
New Brunswick—Jean Burley
New Jersey—Anna Vogler
New Mexico—Minnie H. Miller
North Dakota—Ann Giles
Nova Scotia—Margie Ross
Quebec—Florence Taylor
Tennessee—Gertrude Elliott
Texas—Jimmie McLeod
Utah—Lydia A. Meyers
Vermont—Edith Parry
Washington—Dorothy Coder
Wyoming—Alice M. Cover

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**To reballet**

November 13, 1947—Sotoyome No. 82
November 27, 1947—Fall Brook No. 390
December 20, 1947—Sequoia No. 203
January 20, 1948—Caliz de Oro No. 457
January 30, 1948—East Pasadena No. 473
February 4, 1948—Hawthorne No. 469

February 10, 1948—Chowchilla No. 365
February 19, 1948—Sacramento No. 190
February 26, 1948—Corona No. 107
March 2, 1948—Inglewood No. 319
March 11, 1948—Onisbo No. 164 (two)
April 21, 1948—Valley of the Moon No. 85 (three)
May 5, 1948—Santa Ana No. 389
May 17, 1948—Ascot No. 437
June 23, 1948—Ionic No. 446 (two)
September 21, 1948—Riverview No. 336
September 27, 1948—Fort Millerton No. 557
October 14, 1948—Eagle Rock No. 313
October 14, 1948—King Solomon's No. 170
October 22, 1948—Artesia No. 253

To receive under 6 months residence

January 15, 1948—Reedley No. 257
January 23, 1948—Faith No. 514
April 20, 1948—Mercedes No. 126
May 21, 1948—Point Loma No. 490 (two)
August 11, 1948—Heber No. 181
October 1, 1948—San Juan U.D.
October 14, 1948—Coronado No. 332

Hold Installation after first meeting in January

January 14, 1948—Dunsmuir No. 536

To receive and ballot the same evening

March 15, 1948—Santa Maria No. 453
May 17, 1948—Tehachapi No. 188 (two)
August 24, 1948—Arlington No. 418
October 11, 1948—Arcata No. 207
October 22, 1948—Artesia 253

To ballot and initiate the same evening

October 27, 1947—Garvanza No. 266
October 27, 1947—Victory No. 388
October 29, 1947—Sunbeam No. 376
November 4, 1947—Reedley No. 257 (two)
November 12, 1947—Marguerite No. 78
November 12, 1947—Starr King No. 204
November 13, 1947—Fresno No. 295
November 13, 1947—Alethe No. 366
November 14, 1947—Albert Pike No. 284 (two)
November 15, 1947—Santa Ana No. 389
November 19, 1947—Jarman No. 493 (two)
November 21, 1947—Lankershim No. 403 (two)
November 21, 1947—Raisina No. 89
December 8, 1947—Golden State No. 298

December 8, 1947—Plumas No. 246 (two)
January 7, 1948—Albany No. 550
January 20, 1948—Lankershim No. 403
January 28, 1948—Beulah No. 99
February 4, 1948—Sterling No. 533
February 21, 1948—Lyman No. 363
February 24, 1948—Crescent No. 165
March 4, 1948—Ivy No. 27
March 12, 1948—Eowana No. 328
March 12, 1948—Welcome No. 17
April 3, 1948—Wasco No. 489 (two)
April 3, 1948—Belvedere No. 402
April 5, 1948—Guardian No. 439 (two)
May 13, 1948—Temple No. 513
May 13, 1948—Mill Valley No. 219
May 21, 1948—Dunsmuir No. 536 (four)
June 2, 1948—Sacramento No. 190
June 2, 1948—Elysian No. 354 (two)
June 2, 1948—Fort Millerton No. 557 (two)
June 7, 1948—King Solomon's No. 170
June 10, 1948—Menorah No. 497
June 11, 1948—San Francisco No. 196
June 11, 1948—Euclid No. 179
June 11, 1948—Palo Alto No. 213
June 15, 1948—Menorah No. 497
June 18, 1948—Menorah No. 497
June 18, 1948—Palestine No. 210
June 23, 1948—La Jolla No. 479
June 23, 1948—Pearl No. 147
July 16, 1948—West Lake No. 268
August 4, 1948—Wil-Brea No. 520
August 11, 1948—Santa Monica No. 113
August 11, 1948—California No. 183
September 15, 1948—Brea No. 506
September 17, 1948—Temple No. 513
September 24, 1948—San Diego No. 264
September 24, 1948—Lauralane No. 529
September 29, 1948—San Francisco No. 196
October 1, 1948—South Gate No. 133
October 1, 1948—Rising Light No. 286 (three)
October 1, 1948—Marguerite No. 78
October 8, 1948—Menalto U.D.
October 8, 1948—Camellia No. 63
October 9, 1948—Gardena No. 260
October 9, 1948—Tujunga No. 445 (three)
October 11, 1948—Burlingame No. 275
October 14, 1948—Laurel No. 186
October 14, 1948—Majestic No. 480 (two)
October 14, 1948—San Juan U.D.
October 15, 1948—Betsy Ross No. 518
October 15, 1948—Lebanon No. 374

October 15, 1948—Presidio No. 481
October 18, 1948—Beacon Ray No. 495
October 22, 1948—Artesia No. 253
October 22, 1948—Ojai No. 528
October 22, 1948—The Gardens No. 464

To contribute to the Worthy Grand Matron's project
NOVEMBER, 1947

28th—Bell No. 393

JANUARY, 1948

12th—Palestine No. 210
23rd—Venus No. 534
26th—Bethlehem No. 95
26th—Buena Vista No. 364
28th—Reveille No. 47
28th—Highland Park No. 263
28th—Big Bear No. 485
28th—Madera No. 92
29th—Coronado No. 332
29th—Unity No. 65

FEBRUARY

1st—Nimshi No. 424
2nd—Orange Blossom No. 488
7th—Ami Tai No. 405
7th—Ramona No. 97
10th—Norwalk No. 143
10th—Marysville No. 55
11th—Rio Vista No. 222
12th—Beulah No. 99
14th—Lucerne No. 127
14th—Fidelia No. 56
17th—Rainbow No. 385
17th—Golden Rod No. 221
17th—Atwater No. 522
18th—Faith No. 514
23rd—South Gate No. 133
25th—Placer No. 49
26th—Pleasanton No. 294
27th—Menorah No. 497
27th—Granada No. 442
27th—Dinuba No. 261

MARCH

5th—Seal Beach No. 542
15th—Sierra Star No. 129
15th—George Washington No. 409

15th—Inglewood No. 319
15th—Berkeley No. 178
15th—Presidio No. 418
23rd—Concord No. 384
23rd—La Paloma No. 202
24th—Chispa No. 151
24th—Euclid No. 179
29th—San Gabriel No. 407
29th—Angeles Vista No. 516
29th—Lauralane No. 529

APRIL

1st—Arcata No. 207
8th—Justice No. 460
9th—Electa No. 72
9th—San Clemente No. 524
12th—Roseland No. 465
15th—Veritas No. 84
16th—Pacific No. 192
19th—Scepter No. 163
22nd—Oak Leaf No. 8
26th—Palms No. 491
27th—Ivy No. 27
27th—Loyalty No. 217
30th—Victor Valley No. 537

MAY

5th—Wilshire No. 329
5th—Mt. Shasta No. 153
7th—Sunbeam No. 376
8th—Los Angeles No. 168
13th—Modesto No. 532
17th—Plumas No. 246
17th—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
26th—Seaside No. 259
26th—La Victoria No. 241
26th—Pentalpha No. 339

JUNE

2nd—Fort Millerton No. 557
2nd—Sisson No. 175
3rd—Clover Leaf No. 130
4th—Fort Sutter No. 420
18th—Ungava No. 106
18th—Elysian No. 354
23rd—Oxnard No. 322
23rd—Penrhyn No. 159
28th—Majestic No. 480
29th—Colton No. 211
29th—Morning Star No. 61

JULY

- 1st—Garvanza No. 266
- 8th—Sincerity No. 53
- 27th—Arcadia No. 471
- 27th—Belvedere No. 402
- 27th—Friendship No. 67

AUGUST

- 2nd—Albert Pike No. 284
- 4th—Nonpareil No. 496
- 20th—Pearl No. 147
- 21st—Temple No. 513

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd—Natoma No. 233
- 10th—Joaquin No. 348
- 14th—Rising Light No. 286
- 14th—Ascot No. 437
- 14th—Monrovia No. 227
- 14th—Columbus No. 117
- 15th—Yolo No. 60
- 21st—Guardian No. 439
- 21st—San Juan U.D.
- 22nd—Moneta No. 315
- 24th—Sunnyside No. 436
- 27th—Seaside No. 259
- 28th—El Camino No. 428
- 28th—Florence No. 477

OCTOBER

- 8th—Homo No. 50
- 8th—Riverview No. 336
- 8th—California No. 183
- 8th—Mission No. 155
- 8th—Crown No. 162
- 11th—Temple City No. 448
- 14th—Casimir No. 252
- 15th—All States No. 502
- 15th—Palos Verdes No. 310
- 15th—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

To contribute to other charities, etc.

NOVEMBER, 1947

- 4th—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Veterans' Hospital Christmas Fund
- 4th—West Gate No. 290, Veterans' Hospital Christmas Fund
- 5th—Vesper No. 20, Boy Scouts
- 7th—Wistaria No. 296, Girl Scouts
- 13th—Ionic No. 446, Duarte Sanatorium

- 13th—Berkeley No. 178, Veterans' Hospital Christmas Fund
- 13th—San Fernando No. 398, Community Chest
- 18th—Seaport No. 427, Lucinda Weeks Foundation
- 19th—Mizpah No. 100, Rainbow for Girls
- 24th—Ionic No. 446, Community Chest
- 24th—South Park No. 443, Covina Home
- 24th—The Gardens No. 464, Eastern Star Home, Chapter furniture
- 28th—Betsy Ross No. 518, Eastern Star Home Christmas party
- 28th—Nova Dies No. 544, Unity Chapter

DECEMBER

- 8th—Homo No. 50, Health Bond
- 11th—Belvedere No. 402, Eastern Star Home Christmas party
- 11th—Temple No. 513, Life Membership Shrine Hospital
- 13th—Vesper No. 20, Tehama Co. Tuberculosis Assn.
- 15th—Scepter No. 163, Rainbow for Girls
- 23rd—Florence No. 477, Orthopaedic Hospital; Hazel Hurst Foundation

JANUARY, 1948

- 8th—Kingsley No. 58, Job's Daughters
- 18th—Jordan No. 500, L. A. Unit Shrine Hospital
- 18th—Ionic No. 446, March of Dimes
- 18th—Loyal No. 223, Boy Scouts
- 23rd—Clear Lake No. 137, March of Dimes
- 26th—The Gardens No. 464, March of Dimes
- 28th—Triangle No. 456, March of Dimes
- 29th—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Red Cross

FEBRUARY

- 2nd—Searles Lake No. 547, De Molay
- 10th—Ionia No. 199, P.T.A.
- 14th—Loyal No. 223, March of Dimes
- 24th—Fallbrook No. 390, Masonic Lodge
- 25th—Ramona Star No. 367, Red Cross
- 26th—Corona No. 107, Rainbow for Girls

MARCH

- 3rd—Laurel No. 186, Masonic Lodge
- 15th—Bethlehem No. 95, Red Cross
- 15th—Ionic No. 446, Red Cross
- 15th—San Fernando No. 398, Red Cross
- 15th—Wistaria No. 296, Red Cross
- 15th—Vesper No. 20, Red Cross
- 15th—Vesper No. 20, Local Crippled Children Fund
- 15th—Crystal No. 57, Red Cross
- 15th—Eschscholtzia No. 270, Red Cross
- 15th—Loyal No. 223, Red Cross

15th—Santa Maria No. 453, Red Cross
15th—Westwood No. 377, Red Cross
15th—San Gabriel No. 407, Red Cross
15th—Joaquin No. 348, Red Cross
15th—Silver Strand No. 387, Children's Convalescent Home,
San Diego
23rd—Glendale No. 422, Red Cross
23rd—Composite No. 498, Red Cross
29th—Sunset No. 216, Red Cross and French War Orphan
29th—Gold Ridge No. 161, Red Cross

APRIL

9th—Utopia No. 441, Red Cross
9th—Justice No. 460, Red Cross
19th—Yosolano No. 218, Cancer Fund
21st—Colton No. 211, Red Cross
21st—Rainbow No. 385, Cancer Society and Red Cross
21st—Big Bear No. 485, Red Cross
30th—Sotoyome No. 82, Rainbow for Girls
30th—South West No. 345, Red Cross and Cancer Fund
30th—Victor Valley No. 537, Red Cross, March of Dimes

MAY

5th—Beulah No. 99, Job's Daughters
6th—Ungava No. 106, Red Cross
8th—Los Angeles No. 168, Red Cross
11th—Carita No. 115, Flag Day celebration
17th—Rose No. 292, Red Cross
17th—Glendale No. 422, De Molay
21st—Colton No. 211, T. B. Drive
24th—Ionic No. 446, United Jewish Welfare Drive
25th—Sunbeam No. 376, Charitable organization

JUNE

6th—Belvedere No. 402, Rainbow Girls
20th—Fallbrook No. 390, Masonic Lodge
23rd—Ionic No. 446, United Jewish Welfare Fund
29th—Glendale No. 422, Pacific N. W. Flood Relief
29th—Crocker No. 382, Girl Scouts

JULY

13th—Crystal No. 57, Children's Hospital Project
29th—Lauralane No. 329, Crippled Children's Society, Sacto.

AUGUST

2nd—Albert Pike No. 284, Cancer Research, Blind Center
4th—Crocker No. 382, Lucinda Weeks Foundation

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd—*Sacramento No. 190, Crippled Children's Society, Sacto.*
- 14th—*Star of Vista No. 556, Job's Daughters*
- 15th—*Wistaria No. 296, Faith Home for Boys*
- 17th—*San Juan U.D., Rainbow for Girls*
- 23rd—*Radiant No. 421, Hollywood Masonic Temple*
- 30th—*Suisun No. 2, civic parade*

OCTOBER

- 14th—*Casimir No. 252, Rainbow*
- 14th—*Fallbrook No. 390, Job's Daughters*
- 14th—*Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Veteran's Hospital Christmas Fund*

AUTHORIZATIONS

- December 17, 1947—Authorized Alma Jackson, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 39, to instruct officers in District No. 33 during the absence of Sister Treacy.
- January 2, 1948—Authorized Grand Secretary to endorse the charter of Belvedere Chapter No. 402 to permit meetings in Monterey Park instead of Los Angeles.
- February 24, 1948—Authorized the Grand Secretary to waive fee for special dispensation to Crescent Chapter to ballot and initiate two candidates the same night, owing to the impossibility of holding a meeting because of weather conditions.
- February 28, 1948—Authorized Grand Secretary to replace Syllabus for the office of Worthy Patron of Livingston Chapter No. 531, without fee, original having been destroyed by fire.
- April 2, 1948—Authorized Kathryn Makutchan, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 67, to represent me at Esperanza Chapter No. 167 and deliver special dispensation.
- April 3, 1948—Authorized Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, to represent me at a meeting of Chowchilla Chapter No. 365.
- April 28, 1948—Authorized Lavelle Fisher, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 19, to act as Deputy Grand Matron for San Juan Chapter U.D., Fair Oaks.
- May 17, 1948—Authorized Ida Mae Burnett, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 54, to represent me at meeting of Tehachapi Chapter No. 188 and deliver special dispensation.
- June 8, 1948—Authorized Florence Treacy, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 33, to represent me at meeting of San Francisco Chapter No. 196 and deliver special dispensation.
- June 11, 1948—Authorized Eva Rabinoff, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 66, to represent me at meeting of Menorah Chapter No. 497 and deliver special dispensation.

- June 11, 1948—Authorized Bess James, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 40, to represent me at meeting of Palo Alto Chapter No. 213 and deliver special dispensation.
- June 16, 1948—Authorized Grand Secretary to waive fines for loss of ritual, etc., belonging to the office of the Worthy Matron of Malta Chapter No. 475, originals having been destroyed by fire.
- August 15, 1948—Authorized Catherine Heuschkel, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1, to act as Deputy for Redwood Empire Chapter U.D. at Garberville.
- August 20, 1948—Authorized W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron, to represent me at Roseland Chapter No. 465.
- August 21, 1948—Authorized Grand Secretary to pay expenses of Cleo Gingrich, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 86, for a third visit to Barstow Chapter No. 546.
- September 1, 1948—Authorized Jessie Mae Clark, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 91, to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Palomar Chapter U.D., San Diego.
- September 1, 1948—With approval of the Finance Committee and the Worthy Grand Patron authorized San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 to purchase \$500.00 worth of Masonic Temple Association membership certificates.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1947

- Nov. 3—Wil-Brea No. 520, omitting meetings on holidays.
 12—Ocean Park No. 245, increasing amount for jewels.
 18—Beacon Ray No. 495, increasing fees and amount for installation expenses.
 19—Imperial No. 229, increasing amount for retiring Patron's jewel.
- Dec. 1—Glassell Park No. 486, increasing fees.
 Temple City No. 448, increasing fees; allowing additional amount for flowers for funerals; providing for suspension at definite time.
 4—San Fernando No. 398, increasing fees and dues.
 9—Fidelia No. 56, providing for life membership fund.
 Silver Star No. 3, lowering fees.
 18—Ungava No. 106, increasing fees.
 20—Upland No. 346, increasing fees.
 21—Glendale No. 422, changing meeting nights.
 26—Friendship No. 67, changing meeting night.
 30—Sunshine No. 327, increasing initiation fee.
 31—Melrose No. 466, increasing salaries.
 Sunbeam No. 376, increasing fees.

1948

- Jan. 16—La Puente No. 325, changing meeting in December.
17—Calkota No. 309, increasing initiation fee.
26—Emera No. 561, changing meeting dates; raising fees, providing for semi-annual report of Treasurer; providing amount for relief and amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter.
El Cajon No. 429, raising dues.
Burlingame No. 275, increasing initiation fee.
- Feb. 3—Whittier No. 444, increasing initiation fee.
4—Willow Glen No. 530, providing amount for Patron's jewel.
6—Garvanza No. 266, increasing fees.
11—Sunshine No. 327, increasing fees.
12—Moneta No. 315, increasing fees.
16—El Rio No. 333, increasing fees.
Kingsburg No. 312, increasing fees.
Golden West No. 350, providing for omission of meetings; increasing life membership fee.
19—Crescenta Valley No. 494, increasing fees.
27—Redding No. 44, increasing fees and dues.
- Mar. 4—Menorah No. 497, increasing fees.
Mt. Shasta No. 153, increasing salary of Secretary.
Elsinore No. 243, increasing fees; providing amount for jewels and expenses of delegate to Grand Chapter.
5—Arbuckle No. 368, increasing fees and dues.
6—Escallonia No. 447, increasing fees; providing for omission of meetings.
Pleasanton No. 294, increasing fees.
10—Venus No. 534, increasing fees.
Sequoia No. 203, increasing fees.
22—Sterling No. 533, providing compensation for officers and for life membership.
Valley of the Moon No. 85, changing meeting night.
Golden State No. 298, increasing fees; increasing salaries; stating amount for installation expense.
26—Desert Holly No. 558, revision.
Emera No. 561, increasing dues; providing amount for delegate to Grand Chapter.
Crown No. 162, increasing fees and dues.
Manchester No. 449, increasing initiation fee.
Olivette No. 503, increasing fees; providing for amount to be allowed Associate Matron to Grand Chapter.
Del Norte No. 149, increasing initiation fee
31—Woodlake No. 510, increasing initiation fee and dues.
- Apr. 4—Wil-Brea No. 520, changing meeting nights.
Northern Light No. 26, changing meetings in summer.

- 7—Malta No. 475, increasing dues; increasing amount for relief; increasing amount for expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing amounts for jewels and increasing Secretary's salary.
York No. 343, increasing fees.
- 8—Jordan No. 500, increasing fees.
- 9—Stockton No. 373, revision.
- 12—Golden Gate No. 1, increasing fees.
San Marino No. 554, providing for bonds, date of payment of dues, duties of Budget Committee, allowance for installation and amounts for gifts.
- 17—San Gabriel No. 407, providing for allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter and for installation expense.
Exeter No. 334, increasing initiation fee and dues.
- 22—Sapphire No. 230, increasing salary of Secretary.
- 26—Reseda No. 505, increasing fees.
- 30—Gardena No. 260, increasing initiation fee.
- May 3—La Habra No. 508, increasing fees.
- 5—White Pine No. 487, omitting meetings in July and August.
- 19—Naomi No. 36, increasing salaries.
- 22—All States No. 502, increasing initiation fee.
Ojai No. 528, increasing fees and dues.
Smyrna No. 416, increasing fees and dues.
- 26—Mizpah No. 100, revision.
Miriam No. 302, increasing fees and dues.
Roseland No. 465, increasing salary of Organist.
South Park No. 443, increasing fees.
- June 3—Eagle Rock No. 313, omitting meetings; increasing salary of Secretary.
- 14—Inglewood No. 319, providing for limitation of business at stated meeting in Public Schools Week.
- 18—Elysian No. 354, increasing fees.
Lexington No. 172, stipulating salary of Secretary; increasing initiation fee.
Alamo No. 289, providing for life membership.
Yucaipa Valley No. 560, providing for monthly report of Treasurer; striking out section regarding expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 24—Scepter No. 163, revision.
Belvedere No. 402, change meeting nights.
Fort Sutter No. 420, changing salary of Secretary.
- 30—Monte Vista No. 271, increasing dues.
- July 8—Bethel No. 476, increasing salary of Secretary; omitting meetings; increasing fees; increasing salaries of Organist and Sentinel.
- 9—Miriam No. 302, increasing fees and dues.



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- 18—Harding No. 454, increasing fees.
 30—Tahquitz No. 351, increasing dues.
 Daylight No. 265, providing amounts for jewels, dinners, gifts, etc.
 Aug. 12—King Solomon's No. 170, providing for Trustees, their duties, etc.
 Richmond No. 255, revision.
 28—Nova Dies No. 544, increasing dues.
 Sept. 27—Friendship No. 67, increasing dues.
 Oct. 1—Wistaria No. 296, providing for life memberships.
 Colton No. 211, raising dues.
 Golden Poppy No. 355, increasing dues.
 6—Long Beach No. 173, providing for notification for expenditures in excess of \$20.00.
 13—Larchmont No. 463, increasing fees and dues.
 16—Fallen Leaf No. 90, increasing fees and dues.
 York No. 343, increasing amount for relief.
 Majestic No. 480, increasing amount for Patron's jewel; increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
 20—East Gate No. 225, prohibiting honorary memberships.

AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

- Gate City No. 212, limiting tenure of office.
 Sunshine No. 327, increasing affiliation fee to \$10.
 Sterling No. 533, providing fines for loss of books.

ITINERARY

JANUARY

- 10th—Wilshire 329, Oriental 265, Malta 475, Wil-Brea 520, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540.
 12th—Hollywood 209, Beverly Hills 404, Cahuenga 413, Larchmont 463, Roseland 465.
 14th—San Marino 554, Alhambra 493, Ramona Star 367, San Gabriel 407, Granada 442, Empire City 448.
 15th—Euclid 179, Pomona 110, Claremont 324, Chino Valley 330, Upland 346, Star of the West 468.
 16th—Menorah 497, Rose Croix 317, Nimshi 424, Utopia 441, Henry S. Orme 492, Composite 498.
 19th—Los Angeles 168, Acacia 21, Esperanza 167, West Lake 268, Pleiades 281, Siloam 406.
 21st—Copa del Oro 142, Ungava 106, Crown 162, Elsinore 243, Miriam 302, Yucaipa Valley 560.
 22nd—Tahquitz 351, La Victoria 241, San Geronio 515.
 23rd—Gate City 212, Silver Wave 75, Arrowhead 548, Colton 211, Orange Blossom 488.

- 24th—Fullerton 191, Buena Park 240, Yorba Linda 347, Ami Tai 405, Brea 506, La Habra 508.
27th—Chispa 151, Norwalk 143, Occident 160, Artesia 253, Garden Grove 483, Seal Beach 542.
28th—Glen 357, Jasmine 145, La Paloma 212, La Puente 325, San Dimas 509.
29th—Garvanza 266, East Gate 225, Highland Park 263, America 408, El Sereno 430, Glassell Park 486, Atwater 522.
30th—San Fernando 398, Van Nuys 338, Sunshine 327, Lankershim 403, Canoga 452, Reseda 505.

FEBRUARY

- 2nd—Santa Monica 113, Ocean Park 245, Columbia 247, Palisades 474, Westwood Hills 535.
3rd—South Gate 133, Elysian 354, Radiant 421, Harding 454, Melrose 466, Olivette 503.
5th—Palestine 210, Pacific 192, Sunbeam 376, West Adams 411, Ascot 437, Betsy Ross 518.
6th—Hollenbeck 248, Belvedere 402, The Gardens 464, Lyra 144, Montebello 335, Whittier 444.
9th—Santa Ana 389, Hermosa 105, Scepter 163, Seaside 259, Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 534.
11th—Santa Barbara 501, Marguerite 78, Vallecito 523.
12th—Mizpah 100, Miguelito 176.
13th—Ramona 97, Corona 107, Cambria Pines 525.
14th—Bethlehem 95, Atascadero 344, Violet 102.
16th—Golden Chain 303, Oak Leaf 8, Unity 65, Oakland 140, Athens 277, Encina 519.
18th—California 183, Mission 155, Jewel 238, Amity 262, Golden West 350, Lebanon 374.
19th—Silver Spray 59, Valley of the Moon 85, Calistoga 189, Keystone 235, St. Helena 274.
20th—Alameda 386, Carita 115, Elvesta 293, Fruitvale 297, Effie Easton 392.
21st—Yerba Buena 228, Beulah 99, Olive Branch 169, Ideal 251, Albert Pike 284, Victory 388.
23rd—Alethe 366, Berkeley 178, West Gate 290, Thousand Oaks 375, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Estrellita 541.
25th—Los Cerritos 234, Ariel 42, Maspha 198, Almona 214, Pittsburg 353, Concord 384.
26th—Forest 432, Golden Gate 1, San Francisco 196, Imperial 229, Parnassus 269.
27th—Acantha 249, Miramar 205, Beaton 383, Point 394, Albany 550.

MARCH

- 2nd—Raisina 89, Fresno 295, Calkota 309, Concordia 320, La Sierra 555, Fort Millerton 557.
4th—Lucerne 127, Lily of the Lake 41, Eschscholtzia 270, Corcoran 370, Venus 534.

- 5th—Martha Washington 13, Tulare 94, Palm Leaf 114, Lindsay 306, Exeter 334, Woodlake 510.
- 6th—Dinuba 261, Heliotrope 93, Reedley 257, Monte Vista 271, Kingsburg 312, Sanger 482.
- 8th—Bakersfield 125, Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Delano 146, Tehachapi 188, Security 426, Oildale 559.
- 9th—Taft 337, Maricopa 323, Wasco 489, Buena Vista 364, Faith 514.
- 11th—Rising Light 286, Pearl 147, Gardena 260, Bell 393, Bellflower 397, Lynwood 438, Guardian 439.
- 12th—Glen Eyrie 237, Eagle Rock 313, Burbank 352, Glendale 422, Tujunga 445, Crescenta Valley 494.
- 13th—Arcadia 471, Lexington 172, Monrovia 227, Sierra Madre 299, Baldwin Park 527.
- 15th—Searles Lake 547, Desert Holly 558.
- 16th—Barstow 546, Victor Valley 537.
- 17th—Needles 242.
- 18th—Blythe 359.
- 19th—Coachella Valley 360.
- 20th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Alamo 289, Imperial Crown 311, Alamitos 316.
- 23rd—Carnation 171, San Pedro Harbor 174, Torrance 380, Playa Linda 425, Wilmington 459, Point Firmin 512.
- 24th—Beacon Ray 495, Sunnyside 436, Bethel 476, Majestic 480, Angeles Vista 516, Windsor 543.
- 25th—Culver City 395, Inglewood 319, Triangle 456, Hawthorne 469, Palms 491, Holly Vista 517.
- 26th—South Park 443, Moneta 315, York 343, Florence 447, Manchester 449, Jordan 500.
- 31st—Las Mariposas 200.

APRIL

- 1st—Mercedes 126, Madera 92, Centinela 136, Chowchilla 365, Dos Palos 545.
- 2nd—Wistaria 296, Orestimba 139, Smyrna 416, Patterson 417, Livingston 531.
- 3rd—Elceta 72, Summit 138, Oakdale 226, El Rio 333, Modesto 532.
- 5th—Ionia 199, Yolo 60, Esparto 341, Cacheville 349, Grafton 370.
- 6th—Naomi 36, Columbus 117, Sacramento 190, Onisbo 164, El Camino 428, Ada 301, Rainbow 385, Fort Sutter 420, Lauralane 529.
- 7th—Golden Poppy 355, Homo 50, Stockton 373.
- 8th—Suisun 2, Vacaville 28, Yosolano 218, Golden Rod 221, Rio Vista 222.
- 9th—Rose 292, Heber 181, Natoma 233.
- 10th—W.G.P. Reception and Official Visit Temple 513
- 12th—Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499.
- 13th—Queen Esther 71, Golden Star 66, Ione 283.
- 14th—Azalia 77, Angels 134, Crescent 165, Milton 244.

- 15th—Tuolumne Star 123.
 17th—Lodi 150, Elk Grove 109, Woodbridge 118, Live Oak 371, Linden 372.
 19th—Justice 460, Aloha 206, Seaport 427, Roosevelt 470, Presidio 481.
 21st—Maxwell 369, Loyal 223, Eowana 328, Arbuckle 368, Veritas 84, Wild Rose 326.
 22nd—Vernon 35, Josephine 104, Amapola 119, Lyman 363, Paradise 549.
 23rd—Mystic Star 279, Vesper 20, Molino 83, Marshall 86, Citrus 208.
 24th—Redding 44, St. John's 14, Welcome 17, Northern Light 26, Mt. Shasta 153.
 26th—Marysville 55, Fidelia 56, Wheatland 48.
 28th—Aurora 40, Evangeline 9, Smartsville 431.
 29th—Crystal 57, Placer 49, Mountain Fern 62, Friendship 67, Penrhyn 159, Bethany 304.

MAY

- 3rd—Escallonia 447, Joaquin 348, Pentalpha 339.
 4th—Lily of the Valley 18, Idlewild 19, Magnolia 73, Santa Cruz 273, Manzanita 342.
 5th—Palo Alto 213, Laurel 186, Sequoia 203, Burlingame 275, San Carlos 551, Menalto U.D.
 7th—Los Gatos 128, Mira Monte 141, Santa Clara 195, Sunnyvale 250, Campbell 553.
 8th—San Jose 31, Fraternity 288, Starlight 401, Jarman 493, Willow Glenn 530.
 10th—Reveille 47, Ceanothus 45, Athena 46, Ocean Spray 68, Monterey 239, La Posa 282.
 15th—Los Angeles Reception.
 22nd—Eastern Star Home.
 25th—Golden State 298, Sunset 216, Loyalty 217, Daylight 265, Arlington 418, Ionic 446.
 27th—Palos Verdes 310, Long Beach 173, Bettina 399, Searchlight 435, El Petrol 507, Service 414, All States 502, Mar Vista 511, Emera 561.
 28th—Ventura 79, Santa Paula 185, Oxnard 322, Fillmore 361, Ojai 528.
 29th—Melita 467, Pasadena 108, South Pasadena 272, Southland 307, East Pasadena 473, Altadena 526.

JUNE

- 1st—Gold Ridge 161, Rose Valley 33, Morning Star 61, San Rafael 215, Mill Valley 219.
 2nd—Plymouth 423, Mary E. Partridge 308, Lake Merritt 410, Prudence 484, Sterling 533.
 4th—Sotoyome 82, Clover Leaf 130, Valley Home 182, River-view 336.
 5th—Lower Lake 231, Clear Lake 137.
 7th—Point Arena 291.

- 8th—Sapphire 230, Ocean View 111.
- 9th—Willits 314, Kingsley 58, Augusta 80.
- 10th—Rohnerville 76, Ferndale 23.
- 11th—Camellia 63, Arcata 207.
- 12th—Del Norte 149.
- 15th—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- 16th—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- 19th—Evening Star 10, Stella 39, White Pine 48.
- 21st—Dunsmuir 536, Fidelity 131, Sisson 175, McCloud 381.
- 23rd—Alturas 51, Bonner 232, North East 254, Esther 74,
North Star 450, Tulalake 539.
- 24th—Hesperian 112, Westwood 377, Mountain View 552.
- 25th—Sincerity 53, Plumas 246.
- 29th—Celandine 224, Sierra Star 129, Beckwith Star 201,
Portola 321.
- 30th—Truckee 116.

JULY

- 1st—Mt. Whitney 197, Kearsarge 378.
- 6th—Escondido 154, Poinsettia 287, Fallbrook 390, Santa
Maria 453, Star of Vista 556.
- 7th—San Diego 264, Silver Strand 387, South West 345, El
Cajon 429, Chula Vista 458, Normal Heights 478.
- 8th—Corinthian 358, Southern Star 96, Coronado 332, Estrella
412, La Jolla 479, Point Loma 490, La Mesa 300.

AUGUST

- 11th—Elmhurst 455, Loma Vista 415, Foothill 433, Caliz de
Oro 457, Nova Dies 544.
- 12th—Richmond 255, Harmony 124, Occidental 280, Seal Rock
396, Brilliant Star 472, Nonpareil 496.
- 13th—Hayward 331, Golden Wave 103, Orient 177, Pleasanton
294, Semper Fidelis 135.
- 14th—King Solomon's 170, Ivy 27, Casimir 252, Trinity 434,
Liberty 451.
- 16th—Crocker 382, Starr King 204, Ruth 305, George Washing-
ton 409, Fireside 440.
- 20th—Vallejo 278, Silver Star 3, Silver Gate 30, Crockett 184,
Pinole 220.
- 21st—Masonic Home.
- 26th—San Francisco Reception.
- 28th—East Bay Reception.
- 30th—Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Inc., San Francisco.

SEPTEMBER

- 17th—Big Bear 485.

OCTOBER

- 1st—Nevada Grand Chapter.
- 2nd—Nevada Grand Chapter.
- 12th—San Juan U.D.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

San Francisco, California,
December 5, 1947

To all Members of the Order in California
and to Our Sister Jurisdictions.

Greetings:

To every Sister and Brother who shares the fellowship of the Order of the Eastern Star, we extend our sincere and joyous Christmas wishes.

When the infinite Love and Wisdom of God caused a new star to shine in the East, it led the footsteps of a waiting humanity to the birthplace of the Saviour of the world. Throughout the nineteen centuries which have followed, mankind has sought to lay fast hold upon the promise heralded in the Angels song, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". The good will, which the Christ Child came to teach and to live, is the only true basis for enduring brotherhood among men.

I hope that the meaning of Christmas will be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as it comes to you this year.

"May you have the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope,
The Spirit of Christmas which is Peace,
And the Heart of Christmas which is Love."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron,
George Harlan,
Worthy Grand Patron,
Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

(Seal)

January 12, 1948

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been truthfully said that true greatness lies in just being kind. In all the world there can be no finer demonstration of kindness than that of helping those less fortunate. To this goal let us strive in 1948 with a twofold project as our objective.

Part of our project will be to establish a fund as a nucleus for the future development of our Eastern Star Home which will help to perpetuate this expression of fraternalism. Let us look to the future and keep pace with our ever increasing membership, that we may have adequate facilities to care for those deserving the protection of our Home.

It is my sincere belief that we can help to build a better world tomorrow by saving the children of today. Therefore I have chosen Crippled Children as the second phase of our project.

We have but to remember the needs of little children and the weakness and loneliness of those growing old to realize the importance of making them a part of our benevolent endeavor.

Our Order is founded on the basic principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness; therefore let us strive to uphold these principles and fail in nothing for which our Order was established.

A special dispensation, without cost, will be granted to any Chapter desiring to support this twofold project. Send all donations and requests for dispensations to the office of the Grand Secretary. All donations received will be divided equally between our Eastern Star Home and Crippled Children.

Fraternally yours,
Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

January 24, 1948

My dear Worthy Matron:

Will you please appoint a Home Chairman for the year and give her the enclosed copy of "Home Tidings" with the request that she read portions of it to the members at one or more meetings in order to familiarize them with the work that is being done at our Eastern Star Home. The Chairman should endeavor to make herself acquainted with the procedure necessary to become a resident of the Home so she can intelligently answer inquiries.

If you have a member in the Home remember her birthday and on that occasion, and other holidays, have the members send her a card or message of some kind. It takes so little time to make this thoughtful gesture, and it brings so much happiness to the recipient.

Hoping that the members of the Order in California will become better acquainted with the Home, its aims and purposes, and its Residents through this little quarterly pamphlet, and that your Chairman will do her best to publicize the good work that is being done at the Home, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,
Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 1, 1948

To the Officers and Members of all
Chapters in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

This Easter message carries our fervent good wishes to every one of you, and to all who are dear to you.

Once more the cycle of the Seasons has brought us to the Day of Hope. If we could fully grasp the meaning of Easter, there would be no more total darkness in the world. If we could take Easter into our hearts and keep it there, there would be no more Black Fridays.

Prior to the first Easter morning, the Cross had been an emblem of death; now it is a symbol of life! The first Easter Day transformed it into a golden ladder of hope which reaches to the very gates of Heaven. Easter brings to us a new beginning, another chance, an opportunity to make of our world a place in which men shall "beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks".

Easter is the day in which forgiveness triumphs, a day when all intolerance and oppression are relegated to the past. It is the day when every human soul stands forth in the dignity of his birthright, which is abundant and eternal life! Is it asking too much in the light of the supreme sacrifice of all ages, that we shall keep Easter alive and that we shall do all in our power to bring about world unity and friendship? Only the Christ of Easter can guide and help us to do this.

May this season bring to each of you so much of hope and gladness that it shall overflow into all the days of the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron,
George Harlan,
Worthy Grand Patron.

March 2, 1948

To all Chapters of the Order in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many inquiries have reached me as to how the money contributed for the 1948 project--The Eastern Star Home and Crippled Children--was to be divided.

It is my thought to give our Home half of the money contributed. The other half to be distributed throughout the State to small hospitals, or foundations, established and maintained for the care of crippled children whose parents cannot afford to pay for needed care, or help, in regularly established hospitals. A contribution will also be made to the Shrine Hospital for

Crippled Children in San Francisco and the Shrine Hospital to be built in Los Angeles.

I hope that the contributions to this project will be generous—surely as an organization we can do no greater good than to help unfortunate little ones and to make the pathway easier and brighter for the needy aged members in our Home.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 26, 1948

To all Chapters in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Annual "Public Schools Week" will be April 26th through May 1st this year.

This is an important observance, as the future of our nation depends on the training received during the formative years of youth. No medium, except the home and the Church, has as great an influence on the child's future as the school. In no country do children enjoy the advantages of free public education as they do in the United States of America.

Let us resolve to attend one public school during this special week and become informed as to the needs of an even better modern school system.

Please cooperate with the Masonic Lodge in your community in any special plans that may be made for this week, and try to have something of an educational nature at one of your April meetings.

Remember that training in freedom, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, is more important now than ever before.

The Masonic slogan for the week is: "The Public School; keep it our foremost Freedom Train"—make this the Eastern Star slogan also.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

June 11, 1948

To the Members of all California Chapters.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings and best wishes for a happy vacation.

Several inquiries have reached me as to how the money which is being contributed to the 1948 project will be used. Half will be used for building purposes at the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles, and the other half will be distributed to various child welfare agencies or hospitals throughout the State.

If the members of your Chapter wish their contribution to be used exclusively for either of these worthy causes and you will so advise when sending the money to the Grand Secretary, it will be used for the purpose specified.

Work will be started very soon on the conversion of several diet kitchens at the Home into sleeping rooms. The cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars, and when completed will enable us to accommodate several more guests.

A contribution has already been made to the Lucinda Weeks Foundation in San Francisco, a school for spastic children.

Requests have been made for contributions to Hillside House in Santa Barbara; the Adelaide Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic in Long Beach; the Casa Colina Home in Chino; and the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children in San Francisco and Los Angeles. I anticipate that we will find other agencies needing help, and hope to distribute the money which is contributed for "Crippled Children" to agencies where the most good will be accomplished for these little tots who are so much in need of all the help that can be given to them.

I am grateful for the contributions which have already been sent in, and thank the members for the confidence they have in my judgment in the administration of the fund. I hope that every Chapter in the State will make some contribution to the project.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

IN MEMORIAM

"All nature speaks the glorious truth
That life is endless, vibrant youth;
Each springtime, with its warm, sweet breath,
Reminds us that there is no death!"

We do not associate any thoughts of death with those who have gone beyond our sight. We visualize them as faring forth on larger assignments in wider fields of accomplishment. We who still labor here are their torch-bearers, who must perpetuate their work. We miss them and we desire to extend to all whose homes and Chapters have been visited by sorrow, our most genuine and sincere love and sympathy.

Not only upon occasions such as this do we remember, not only in hours of dedication to loving reminiscence do we feel the nearness of our loved ones, but we find the uplift of glad association throughout the days of common duty; the inspiration of their lives lifts us into the realm of the beautiful, to bless every high effort. May we realize in this whispered prayer of remembrance a vital bond with all whose lives and labors we commemorate with perpetual gratitude.

EASTERN STAR HOME AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Project of the year has been twofold. We have attempted to further the interests of our Eastern Star Home and also to sponsor a Fund for Crippled Children. The results have been far in excess of my fondest dreams. I wish it were possible to thank personally each loyal member who has worked so sacrificially throughout this year. Our senior members who will profit through your labors are most grateful.

The handicapped children, whose needs are so urgent, will have reason to bless you throughout your life and theirs. Every crippled child who will receive new courage, fresh incentive and a passport to useful, happy living will be your representative, in the days ahead. Your service to them is an investment in life—endless life—and into your own hearts must come a satisfying enlargement and a well-spring of fulfillment.

May God bless all of you, who have remembered the needs of helpless little children and the loneliness and weakness of those who are growing old.

FIFTY YEAR EMBLEMS

Our Fifty Year Emblem constitutes a badge of honor which signifies our highest esteem. Those who have given a half century of affectionate devotion and sacrificial service to the Order of the Eastern Star are entitled to our most profound appreciation and exalted adulation.

To have had the high privilege of presenting a goodly number of these emblems has been one of my happiest duties. Dear Senior Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, you are a blessing to us and each of us owes you a personal debt. Fifty years, each of which tells a story of greatness in living, is an enviable record. We honor you, we cherish your fellowship, and we wish for you a long-continued period of happy years.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

An honorary membership in any group belonging to our beloved Order implies a trust which is sacred and an honor which is priceless. It is a token of exalted fellowship, which I value unspeakably. I desire to tender to all associations and Chapters which have honored me in this way my genuine and lasting appreciation and gratitude.

“Just to be made one of you
Has for me a tinge of glory,
That your records hold my name
Gilds a sheet of Life’s long story,
And in the years to come will be
A page of golden memory.”

RECEPTIONS

The beautiful receptions which were given for us in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland cannot be described, nor can we find an adequate means to thank all who participated in the planning and execution of these events.

The Home Coming, at Los Angeles, which had for its theme "Reflections" was a most delightful surprise. Mirrors were used to portray the reflections of our year together. The hours were bright with the radiant personality of human Stars; never can it fade from our sight, nor its luster grow dim.

At the East Bay Reception, the Four Seasons brought variety and vivid loveliness to a most entrancing scene and that evening will linger long in the memory of all of us.

The San Francisco Reception was outstanding for its brilliance, its happy atmosphere and careful planning. It was an indescribably joyous adventure in Eastern Star fellowship.

Many were the weeks and months required in time and in persistent effort to make of all these occasions the exemplification of devoted fraternal accomplishment and the outpicturing of sacrificial generosity. If hearts could become vocal, we might then hope to say "thank you" appropriately. Lacking this facility, we shall trust to the understanding of all who took part in bringing such rare joy to our hearts. . . . Never will one detail be lost nor one happy moment forgotten.

EASTERN STAR HOME**DECOTO HOME**

Our annual visits to our Eastern Star Home and to the Decoto Home were most inspiring occasions. Let not one senior member of our Order entertain at any time a thought of separation from the general activities. "Home is where the heart is," and our hearts turn to you, dear friends who reside together in an atmosphere of fraternal union, often and lovingly. You have made of the homes places of joy, of peace and of comfort, with perpetual uplift.

We wish for you in the days to come a greater degree of blessing than you have ever enjoyed previously and every opportunity to be with you will be keenly anticipated. Your record of service to our loved Order and your devotion to us personally cannot be measured, nor can your value to us be expressed in words. May God bless and keep you, every one, always!

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It has been a custom to have all reports pertinent to Grand Chapter printed verbatim and distributed to the delegates attending the session after such reports have been personally read from the East.

A great number of these reports are almost immediately discarded, and although printed at a considerable expense seem to serve no useful purpose, particularly in view of the fact that any interested delegate can obtain a copy of the entire Grand Chapter proceeding by proper application to the Grand Secretary.

I therefore recommend that the advance printing and distribution of these reports be discontinued, and that in their stead a printed sheet outlining the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron which are to come before the session for consideration, be given to each delegate at the time of registration.

2. The members serving as Pages for the session deserve our heartiest commendation, for they are at our beck and call every minute of the session. As a slight token of our appreciation, I recommend that their mileage be paid on the same basis as Chapter delegates.

3. During the year it has come to my attention that there are times when a Chapter, for some unknown reason, will not permit application to be made for assistance through our Benevolent Fund for a member in need. I therefore recommend that the following change be made in our laws to permit the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund to recommend relief in such cases:

Should there come to the notice or attention of a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee the case of an indigent and distressed member of the Order, concerning whom no application has been made by the Relief Committee of the Chapter of which such distressed person is a member, an investigation may be made by such member of the Benevolent Fund Committee and a report thereof made to the Chairman of the Committee. Thereupon, if, in the discretion of the Chairman, the case warrants action, she shall report the matter to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Anything in the laws pertaining to the Benevolent Fund to the contrary notwithstanding, if there shall come to the notice or attention of the Worthy Grand Matron a case of a member of the Order in distress, or who requires financial assistance, whether or not formal application has been made therefor as provided in Section 728, she may, in her discretion, direct the member of the Benevolent Fund Committee of the district in which such case arises, to make an investigation and report to her forthwith, or she may appoint a Special Committee of not more than three members for such purpose. Upon receiving such report, the Worthy Grand Matron may, with the approval of the General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and a majority of the Finance Committee, authorize and direct such expenditure of funds from the Benevolent Fund as, in her discretion, are necessary and appropriate to meet the exigencies of the case, and she shall report all such cases to the Grand Chapter at the next annual session thereof, without disclosing the names of the members who have received such relief or assistance, unless she deems it necessary.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

As Eastern Star members, we either add to or subtract from the comfort and happiness of all with whom we are associated. In traveling about through our lovely State of California, we have found many brothers and sisters who have been outstanding in the qualities which make the Eastern Star all that it can be. It always gives us a warm, glad feeling in the region of the heart when we find a Chapter in which all the members work together in obvious unity and harmony. They leave in our memory a bright picture to be cherished always.

Our members throughout this Grand Jurisdiction are doing everything within their power to aid their Chapters, to support our project, as well as filling every need that comes to them. They are serving with a deep devotion, a strong determination, a faith and courage that knows no equal. They seek not to be great, as most men count greatness, but only to be true, loyal, in order that they may fill a large and needed place in the world of men and events and in the hearts of those who make up their lives.

My attention has been directed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the fact that our opening ceremony does not conform exactly to that given in the Ritual for subordinate Chapters. The ceremony used in this Grand Chapter was adopted by this Grand Chapter in 1936. It is my suggestion that the matter be given consideration by this Grand Body.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

June 14th, 15th, and 16th, I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Chapter of Oregon. The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, and his wife, Sister Josephine, accompanied me. Many honors and courtesies were extended to us. I enjoyed the very unusual honor of visiting the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, where we were greeted most graciously. To learn of the spirit of friendship and unity existing between these two great bodies of Oregon was an inspiration and reminded us that we are united by the closest fraternal ties.

On October the 1st and 2nd, we also had the pleasure of attending the Grand Chapter of Nevada. Together with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, and I were made honorary members of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, which courtesy I deeply appreciate.

Our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions have been good neighbors. We need neighbors—we need them on this side of the water and on the other side as well. Our very existence seems to depend upon what it means to be a good neighbor to our sister nations and to each other.

“Whether in happiness, grieving or labor,

There is no one but sometime has need of a neighbor.”

ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our heartfelt interest is constantly centered in our youth. Dear members of the organizations for young people, Job's Daughters, De Molay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, we extend to you our happiest wishes and we wish to assure you of our genuine interest in all your dreams and achievements.

There is nothing in all the world more praiseworthy than the high purposes and lofty efforts of our youth. You inspire us to ever greater endeavors and may you be led by a divine hand and guided by the Star which never grows dim.

It is a source of deep gratification to us that ten scholarships have been given by the Order of the Eastern Star of California to worthy young students. Our young friends merit the best we can give in cooperation and sympathetic understanding.

“He who builds with wood and stone, must see his
work decay,
But he who helps to shape the human mind, builds
for eternity.”

APPRECIATIONS

To George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron: Your spirit of always-gracious helpfulness has been my support during this year of working together. It has been a boon indeed to have had your wise counsel, calm surety and sacrificial help. Likewise, to Josephine goes my affectionate gratitude for her steadfast loyalty, as well as for the countless thoughtful attentions which have paved the way for me throughout all our sojourns. Thoughts of deepest gratitude to both of you will be inseparably linked with the happy memories of this year. If at the close of our administration the members voice their approval, to you goes an equal share of credit.

To the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron: As you go forward into future activity, may peace and harmony be yours. May you realize as great a degree of blessing as has been granted to me all along the pathway of this year.

To the Grand Secretary: Though burdened with the work of your office, you found time to respond to every call of mine. I thank you most sincerely and congratulate you on so capably discharging the duties of your office. This little verse was found on an old cathedral wall in England, but it must have been written about you:

“Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness from life
And pass it on to other folk.”

To the Grand Treasurer: It has been a pleasure, Viola, to have you as our Grand Treasurer this year. Throughout the

year you have cheerfully shared of yourself in giving service. Your friendliness has added to the happiness of our Grand Family.

To all Grand Officers who have served so splendidly, given so largely and stood by so loyally, my grateful tribute is offered with a full measure of appreciation. So much do I value my friends that I count them God's own gift to me. So I say to each of you:

"God never loved me in so sweet a way before
'Tis He alone who can such blessings send,
He brought you to me, and He said,
'Behold a Friend'."

To Hazel Thorn Lane, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter: California Grand Chapter has felt highly honored by the selection of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane as a member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter. We thank you Sister Eva, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for your recognition of our Sister Hazel. We are confident that you feel as we do that she is most deserving of this honor. Hazel you know our pride in you and because of our friendship it has been a special joy to have you honored this year.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: One of the joys of this year is to proudly and lovingly dedicate this, our Diamond Jubilee Session, to you, who have contributed so much to our beautiful Order in California. I am indeed blessed that I may call you friends. You have builded well the foundation upon which we stand today. It is my hope that our friendship will grow stronger with the years.

To Past Elective Grand Officers: I am grateful for your friendship. Your attendance at so many of the Chapter meetings with me has been an inspiration.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: To me you are the precious jewels of this our Diamond Jubilee Year. My life has been enriched year after year by my association with you. You have shown me every kindness, spent hours planning for my happiness.

"When I think of friends who are faithful
When I think of friends who are true
When I think of friends who are worthwhile
You may be sure I'll be thinking of each of you."

To all Chapter Members: The world places high valuation upon many things that gold cannot buy. It cannot purchase one honest hand clasp or understanding friendship. While the things we touch and handle are all perishable we like to think of the accumulation which is possible in our Eastern Star friendships as days pile up the experiences, as years test the values of understanding, the values that stand in the forefront of our

thinking are those thoughtful words and deeds unseen and unsung, performed not for credit but for love. Such are the values which you the members of our order have given to us. They will be treasured, they will be remembered, they will be a part of our lives always. Your Worthy Grand Patron and I are most grateful.

Committees: Thank you for your untiring efforts to make this Grand Chapter session a success. It has been a lot of work and I appreciate your every effort. I shall never forget the great service you have rendered to me and to your Grand Chapter.

Special Committees: To Sister Florence Thomas, a Past Matron of Justice Chapter, San Francisco, and Sister Verna Westhoven, a Past Matron of Pearl Chapter, Compton, sincere thanks for your assistance in our Crippled Children's Project.

Pages: Our Pages, we thank you for your untiring efforts to make this Grand Chapter session a success. You are faithful messengers and your loveliness adds to the beauty of this Jubilee Session.

My home Chapter: It is with deepest appreciation that I attempt to express my indebtedness to you. Your friendship and fidelity have been my ever-present uplift. Day after day I have carried the inspiration which you have given me. Truly, "Love is friendship set to music", as Pollock so aptly stated, and never has there been a time when you have failed to support me with your heart-songs of devotion. Your many encouraging words and thoughtful deeds have been deposited in my heart's treasury, there to be kept forever.

The greatest distinction that could be conferred upon me by my home Chapter, No. 289, was the honor of being elected to life membership. No higher compliment can be paid than this outstanding symbol of confidence and friendship. I shall cherish it always.

To my Husband, my Mother and my Dad: I have not walked this way alone. But for each of you I would not have known this rich experience. I can only say thank you for your loving care, your understanding spirit, and your help.

CLOSING

Another year of meaningful fellowship is nearing its close. It has been a year during which we have dreamed dreams and attempted to bring them to fruition. With Beulah Barker, we can say,

"Dreams are wishes; wishes are prayer;
Prayers are answered, so dream with care."

Faith in God, love for our fellowmen and sincere service have been in evidence, wherever our travels have led us. There are no words to convey the deep joy, freighted with thanksgiving,

which is in my heart, as I look back across the twelve months which all of you have made so beautiful to remember.

Let us continue to dream lofty, holy dreams—dreams of brotherhood without self-seeking, of victory in every high endeavor and of love which is expressed in a total program of service.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

At 12:10 the session was called from labor to refreshment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey called the session to labor and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

“Our Father, we bring to Thee our joyous thanksgiving for seventy-five years of manifold blessings. We are indeed grateful for all these golden years of fraternal friendship, cooperative endeavor and glorious accomplishment. Help us to realize that the days in which we live offer the greatest challenge for service that the world has ever known. May we so live in faith and in communion with Thee that we shall be able to solve every problem, that we may have peace in our hearts and maintain a vision of unwavering assurance for future attainment.

In the Name of Him who is our life and our salvation we pray. Amen.”

Appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, announced the following appointments to vacancies on Standing Committees:

To Jurisprudence: Mary I. Warner to replace Delos A. Mace

To Returns: Donald A. Boone to replace Maude B. Sibley

To Distribution: Walker Peddicord to replace Louise Mac
Elsensohn

To Mileage: Harry Sproule to replace W. Vaughan Scott

(Worthy Grand Matron Presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Greetings:

There are times in these days of disillusionment when we ask ourselves, "Who shall possess tomorrow?" And well we may! We may even ask ourselves who possesses today. Those who possess tomorrow must be those who believe in it. Even though our boastful pessimists live to see tomorrow—out there in a peaceful, understanding world—they will not **possess** it, nor will they enjoy it! It takes faith and vision and courage to make up life at any time. The pessimists do not really **live**, nor **can** they live, until they change their doubts to diligent belief. In their present mode of thinking, they only exist.

Out of the extensive study of modern scientists has come a potent and revealing discovery, which is new only in the degree that it has not been recognized, prior to this century, in all its staggering significance. We are told that one factor which kills men, surely and without exception, sooner or later, is hatred! When a man or woman hates, the processes of the body take up the reactions of the mind and heart in an activity which is death dealing. The person hated may realize no ill effects, but the hater is committing suicide, as certainly as though he or she deliberately drank poison. Nations are but mass personality and this is likewise true of the Order of the Eastern Star. Have we ever seriously considered what our Order could do and be in this world if we were to follow the law of love—every man and woman of us? Do we not demand that every applicant for membership with us shall **live** the law of love, in and out of the Chapter rooms?

We must stop hating if we would live! I am aware that this has been my theme-song throughout this year, but a man must speak his thoughts if he speaks at all. Those who possess tomorrow must be those who have advanced with the times, those who admit the necessity of working **with** and **for** the peoples of all nations, those who do not set themselves on a pedestal and proclaim to the world by their attitudes that they consider themselves superior to the citizens of other lands, those who have not forgotten the evident truth that all are entitled to the gifts of a beneficent Creator. Our tomorrow will be what we are putting into it today. We can make it what we will. It is ours to mold and fashion after the pattern of the great Giver of all life. To do this will take all there is of us; and it will be worth it!

Gratitude is one of the virtues about which too little is said in these days of hurrying humans and fast turning wheels, but it is an art which must not be lost sight of if we are to preserve the finer values of life.

I am deeply and humbly grateful for the honor bestowed upon me when I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. My life has been greatly enriched through this experience.

I deeply regret my inability to be with the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits. However, it was my privilege to attend 94 of them and each one was inspirational and added greatly to that which makes life worth while.

The receptions given to the Grand Officers in Long Beach, San Francisco and Oakland were outstanding events of the year and the labor of love indicated in each of them is deeply appreciated. The receptions to the various Grand Officers by their respective Chapters were also very enjoyable affairs.

It was also my happy privilege to attend Oregon Grand Chapter in June and Nevada Grand Chapter in October with our Worthy Grand Matron. The friendliness shown us and the many courtesies extended to us indicated true Eastern Star spirit.

Many invitations were received to attend various Chapters throughout the State and for these I am deeply grateful. To you whose invitations I had to decline, I express my sincere regrets. The loss was mine. To you, whom I was able to visit, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your cordial reception of me and your gracious hospitality.

CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

San Juan Chapter, Fair Oaks, was instituted on April 27, 1948, with fifty-six members, nine of whom received the degrees at sight. Grand Officers taking part in the institution:

Worthy Grand Matron—Thelma Bailey
 Worthy Grand Patron—George Harlan
 Associate Grand Matron—Elvetta Grohl
 Associate Grand Patron—Joseph F. Reed
 Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Treasurer—Florence Newman, P.G.T.
 Grand Conductress—Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
 Associate Grand Conductress—Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Grand Chaplain—Gilma Moyers
 Grand Marshal—Helen Bell DeBeers
 Grand Organist—Lavelle Fisher, D.G.M., Dist. No. 19
 Grand Adah—Lucille Stanley
 Grand Ruth—Ruth Floyd
 Grand Esther—Marguerite Weisheimer
 Grand Martha—Birdie Bassett, P.G.M.
 Grand Electa—Idell Fischer
 Grand Warder—Josephine Harlan, P.M. Temple No. 513
 Grand Sentinel—Alfred Fisher, P.P. Fort Sutter No. 420
 Flag Bearer—Louis Morehead, P.P. Orestimba No. 139

After the institution the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Kattie Wills
 Worthy Patron—Tom Benson

Associate Matron—Priscilla Gallaton
 Associate Patron—Clair Gallaton
 Secretary—Lucia Devore
 Treasurer—Wilma Blodgett
 Conductress—Wilmuth Ballif
 Associate Conductress—Bernice Coffin
 Chaplain—Lucile Bailey
 Marshal—Gretha Benson
 Organist—Laura Coleman
 Adah—Lois Blechschmidt
 Ruth—Madolin Stark
 Esther—Carrie McCarthey
 Martha—Dorothy Curtis
 Electa—Vivian Moyer
 Warder—Nellie Pefley
 Sentinel—Clarence Blodgett
 Brother Elwood Moyer to act as Flag Bearer.

Redwood Empire Chapter, Garberville, was instituted on August 18, 1948, with eighty-two members, sixty-four of whom received the degrees at sight. Grand Officers taking part in the institution:

Worthy Grand Matron—Thelma Bailey
 Worthy Grand Patron—George Harlan and Delos A. Mace, P.G.P.
 Associate Grand Matron—Elveta Grohl
 Associate Grand Patron—Wm. Woodcock, P.P. Rohnerville 76
 Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Treasurer—Emma Riehl Leach, P.G.M.
 Grand Conductress—Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
 Associate Grand Conductress—Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Grand Chaplain—Gilma Moyers
 Grand Marshal—Helen Bell DeBeers
 Grand Organist—Dorothy Cooper, Organist Rohnerville No. 76
 Grand Adah—Kathryn Makutehan, D.G.M. Dist. No. 67
 Grand Ruth—Ruth Floyd
 Grand Esther—Marguerite Weisheimer
 Grand Martha—Catherine Heusehkel, D.G.M. Dist. No. 1
 Grand Electa—Idell Fischer
 Grand Warder—Josephine Harlan, P.M. Temple No. 513
 Grand Sentinel—Herbert Farrar, A.P. Rohnerville No. 76
 Flag Bearer—Louis Morehead, W.P. Orestimba No. 139

After the institution the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Ellen Fleming
 Worthy Patron—Arthur Dangers
 Associate Matron—Jewell Owen
 Associate Patron—Arthur Lee Medcalf
 Secretary—Phyllis Dangers
 Treasurer—Bertha Lewis
 Conductress—Iness Skiffington

Ruth—Rosalie Verdeckberg
Esther—Eunice Milam
Martha—Naomi Herrick
Electa—Wanda Burke
Warder—Mollie Holland
Sentinel—Earl C. Mumford

I feel sure these Chapters will be a credit to our Order and exert a beneficent influence in their respective communities. To the Grand Officers, those who substituted for Grand Officers and all who in anyway assisted at these institutions, my sincere thanks.

RECOMMENDATION

Several members of Redwood Empire Chapter who received the degrees at sight asked questions regarding the work at the close of the evening. This confirmed my thought that our present form for taking in members "at sight" was not a good one, and that in order to give these prospective members an idea of the signs and passes, at least two of the candidates (preferably one woman and one man) should be given the work, the balance of the class actually taking the degrees "at sight". I therefore recommend that the following form for the institution of a Chapter and for the conferring of the degrees at sight, be adopted.

Suggested form for instituting Chapters, O.E.S. and for conferring the degrees at sight:

The Worthy Grand Patron having issued a dispensation to form a Chapter to be known as Chapter, the Worthy Grand Patron (or whoever is properly authorized by a written commission from him) shall perform at the appointed time and place the following ceremony:

W.G.P.—(Calls to order and announces):

We are about to engage in the ceremony of instituting a new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in this place.

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

In case of the absence of any of the Grand Officers, he shall appoint members of the Order to fill the vacancies.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.

(Flag Escort to be the same as currently used in subordinate Chapters, or as desired by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the Grand Sentinel is at her (or his) post and that the doors are secure.

G.W.—Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Sentinel is at her (or his) post, and the doors are secure.

W.G.P.—It is well. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order and entitled to be present.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress shall follow the customary method of examination, beginning at the East, on the South and North, and meeting in the West at the rear of Esther's station. The Associate Grand Conductress reports to the Grand Conductress.

G.C.—Worthy Grand Patron, I find all present members of the Order and entitled to be present.

W.G.P.—It is well.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress return to their stations.

W.G.P.—Sister Grand Conductress you will attend at the altar (in accordance with ceremony in Ritual).

W.G.P.—Sister Grand Chaplain you will lead our devotions (Prayer in opening ceremony in Ritual).

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

If the Worthy Grand Patron be not present to institute the Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall read his commission for another to institute.

W.G.P.—By the authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I declare this special session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, opened for the purpose of conferring Degrees at sight and instituting a new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Grand Marshal you will make proper proclamation.

G.M.—In the name of the Grand Chapter and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim this special session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the purpose of (conferring degrees at sight and) instituting Chapter.

W.G.P.—(Seats Chapter.)

Conferring Degrees at Sight

W.G.P.—Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the petition for the degrees at sight.

G.S.—(Standing)—Reads the petition.

W.G.P.—Worthy Grand Matron, I now invite you to preside.

(Worthy Grand Matron then proceeds with the ceremony of initiation in accordance with Ritual. After Worthy Grand Patron gives the obligation all but two of the candidates (preferably one sister and one brother) will be conducted to seats on

the side line by Associate Grand Conductress, the two candidates who are to be conducted through the ceremony remaining behind altar with the Grand Conductress until the Associate Grand Conductress returns and takes arm of second candidate, then proceed with balance of ceremony. Ceremony to conclude with following after "As you illustrate in your life the virtues of these tried servants of God, so shall be your reward"):

Sister Grand Conductress, you will conduct those who have received the degrees, and those who have received them at sight, to the Secretary's desk to sign the petition for a dispensation, after which you will conduct them to the seats which have been provided for them.

(If there be no conferring of degrees at sight that portion of the foregoing referring thereto should be omitted.)

W.G.P.—(Calls to order.)

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

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the petition and call the roll of petitioners, who will respond by rising and remain standing.

G.S.—(Reads petition.)

W.G.P.—Sister you have been chosen Worthy Matron; do you vouch for each of these persons, that they are those whose names appear on the petition and that each is eligible to become a member of this Chapter?

W.M.—I do.

W.G.P. (to petitioners): You have selected and named in your petition Sister as Worthy Matron, Brother as Worthy Patron, Sister as Associate Matron and Brother as Associate Patron.

Do you each still desire that the persons named in your petition as Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron, shall serve you as such?

Petitioners.—I do.

W.G.P.—(Seats petitioners.)

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

The authority conferred by the dispensation continues only until the next regular session of Grand Chapter unless issued less than 90 days prior thereto. At that time, (provided 90 days have elapsed) the dispensation must be returned to the Grand Secretary with a petition for a charter. If, after examination, it

appears that the petition should be and is granted, a charter is issued, and a number assigned to the Chapter.

The petition may however be refused, without any further order being made and the Chapter then ceases to exist; or, it may be ordered that the dispensation be continued in force for another year.

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

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

By virtue of the power in me vested, as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I declare all regulations of the Grand Chapter, preliminary to the institution of a Chapter, complied with.

W.G.P.—Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the dispensation authority for the institution of a Chapter of the Order in this place.

G.S.—(Standing, reads dispensation.)

W.G.P.—As Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I now declare..... Chapter regularly instituted and opened for the transaction of business under dispensation and this special session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called for the purpose of (conferring Degrees at sight and) instituting a new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star to be closed.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

G.M.—In the name of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim Chapter regularly instituted and opened for the transaction of business under dispensation, and this special session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called for the purpose of (conferring Degrees at sight and) instituting a new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, to be closed.

Installation of Chapter Officers

W.G.P.—After a short recess we will install the officers of Chapter, chosen to serve under dispensation. Sister Grand Marshal, you will prepare these officers for the installation ceremonies.

W.G.P.—(Invites Grand Officers, Past and Present, to seats in the East.)

W.G.P.—(One rap.)

(Recess.)

Note—The public may witness the installation ceremonies but no other part.

After a recess the Chapter must be purged except for the installation of officers. Chapter must be purged after installation if the doors have been opened or non-members have entered.

(Proceed with the regular installation ceremonies in the Ritual.)

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

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

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

W.G.P.—(Calls up Chapter.)

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

G.M.—In the name of the Grand Chapter and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim the officers of Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, regularly installed.

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

APPRECIATION

To serve as Worthy Grand Patron would be an honor at any time, but to have the privilege of serving with Sister Thelma Bailey is an outstanding honor for which I am deeply grateful. She is gracious, kind, deeply understanding and so very human. By her charm of manner, that gracious personal quality which meets people high or low, great or small, rich or poor and sends them away benefited, blessed and refreshed, she has endeared herself to members all over the State and the Order has been greatly enriched through her leadership. To you Sister Thelma, please be assured, it has been a happy privilege to serve with you and that yours and Brother George's friendship and the many courtesies you two fine people have extended to Sister Josephine and me are deeply appreciated.

To our present Grand Officers, you have been an inspiring influence on my life and your many kind acts will always be remembered. To those who are going on to higher offices, may God grant you the courage, wisdom and faith to perform your duties justly and well, thereby insuring success in your endeavors.

The Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Elective Officers, by their many kind acts, words of advice and encouragement have smoothed my pathway immeasurably and added much happiness to the last two years. For this I am, indeed, most grateful.

To my own Temple Chapter, words are inadequate to express my feelings. Fortune smiled on me the day I became a member and I am proud to be one of this fine group of people. Your many acts of kindness and the receptions you tendered me are deeply appreciated and my debt to you can only be repaid through diligent and faithful service to our cause.

To my wife, Sister Josephine, I owe much and without her cooperation and loyalty the road would have been very difficult. I thank you sincerely.

To Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, your help and cooperation has been invaluable. I sincerely thank you.

During the past year many Chapters have presented me with an honorary membership. These acts of kindness and thoughtful-

ness merit my deepest appreciation and I trust that I will never prove unworthy of this honor.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1948, I commend you highly for your unselfish devotion to your respective Chapters and to our Worthy Grand Matron. To be the leaders of your Chapters you must possess the courage of your convictions which takes strength, honesty and patience. A leader must serve a people. One person alone can make only a trail. The broad path is beaten out by many marching feet. Therefore it takes courage to guide the destiny of an organization in the way of righteousness. It takes strength to keep acts and thoughts free from malice and bitterness. It takes honesty to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong. It takes patience to be ready to help others and to grasp the opportunities to do a little good every day. You have fulfilled all the requirements. You have been very kind to me and your many courtesies will never be forgotten. Your friendship is priceless. May it last forever.

In closing I offer the following prayer:

Keep us, Oh Lord, from pettiness; let us be large in thought,
in word, and deed,

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we never be hasty in Judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene
and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-
forward and unafraid.

And, above all, let us not forget to be kind.

Fraternally submitted,

George L. Harlan,

Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Greetings:

Another cycle in the history of our Order in this State nears completion and I submit this, my thirteenth annual report as your Grand Secretary, with mingled feelings—pride in the material achievements of the Order during the year, pride in the confidence reposed in me and humility when receiving your commendation. With the poet

“I’d like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I’d like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed
Before I lay me down to sleep—that I have given heed
To someone’s cry for sympathy, or friendship, or that I
Have made the day seem brighter just to some chance
passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way
Because I’ve tried to live the best I could each day.”

Routine Business.

All routine business in connection with the close of one regime and the start of another was given immediate attention following the close of the last session: fidelity bonds were secured, the Proceedings compiled and sent to the Chapters and to other jurisdictions, amendments to the constitution and laws and to the instruction book sent to all Chapters and others entitled to receive them, information for the 1948 roster was secured from the list of elected Officers sent in by the Secretaries and the book sent to all Chapters.

On authorization of the Worthy Grand Matron commissions were issued and delivered to the Deputy Grand Matrons. Commissions for Grand Representatives in other jurisdictions were issued as requested and forwarded to the Grand Secretaries for delivery. Commissions granted to Grand Representatives in this State were recorded and forwarded to the appointees.

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, I attended all meetings of the Board, furnished each member of the Board with a copy of the minutes and prepared a detailed financial statement of the operating cost of the Home each month.

In Memory of	By
Edgar Farrel	Maud McWilliams Smith
Edgar Farrel	Victoria Kleinhans
Leland Clarke	Thelma Warner
Leland Clarke	Ruth Tarr
Leland Clarke	Vinnie Lindsay
Leland Clarke	Ynez Daugherty
Leland Clarke	Claribel Smeltzer
Leland Clarke	Marie Nelson
Mother of Elsbeth Heater	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner
Gustave Franke	Frances Fosberry
George Hellwig	Edward C. Counter
Albert Downie	Gertrude Conant Matson
Hugh Hughes	Kathryn Farwell
Emma McKenney	Maud McWilliams Smith
Emma McKenney	Gertrude Conant Matson
Hugh Hughes	Margaret F. Otis
Hugh Hughes	East Bay Margaret Lauritzen Assn.
Lillian Stacey	S. D. Schadek
Wm. Grosman	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith
Hugh Hughes	San Francisco Margaret Lauritzen Assn.
James McClellan	Maud McWilliams Smith
James McClellan	Treva Bell
Mrs. Myrtle Dodd	Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boggs
Effie Easton	Past Grands of Northern California
Effie Easton	Grand Chapter of California
Effie Easton	Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald
Effie Easton	Hazael Marsh-Piper
Effie Easton	Willie Jane Hellwig
Effie Easton	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith
George Hellwig	Hazael Marsh-Piper
George Hellwig	Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDonald
Hugh Hughes	Conductresses of Monterey Bay Area
Hugh Hughes	Hazael Marsh-Piper
Frances Cook	1947 Officers, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1
James W. McClellan	Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp
Effie Easton	Walker Peddicord
Effie Easton	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Effie Easton	Gladys Fitch Pierce
Effie Easton	Katherine Pierce Brooks
Effie Easton	Gertrude Conant Matson
Mrs. Daisy L. Plagemann	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Johnston
Mrs. Christine Hensel	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner
Ada Hart Hoagland	Mable Lena Harris
Clara Jesson	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith
Clara Jesson	Past Matrons of Farnassus Chapter No. 269
Clara Jesson	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shupe
Clara Jesson	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biedenbach
Effie Easton	Kathryn Farwell
Mother of Walker Peddicord	Kathryn Farwell
Mrs. Rose Zecher	Kathryn Farwell
Effie Easton	Past Matrons of California Chapter No. 183
Effie Easton	Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sanft
Clara Jesson	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Johnston
Effie Easton	Lillian Podesta
John Gilpin	Lillian Podesta
George Hellwig	Lillian Podesta
W. Vaughan Scott	Lillian Podesta
Mother of Lloyd Griffin	Lillian Podesta
Mother of Walker Peddicord	Lillian Podesta
Mother of Walker Peddicord	Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons
Lew Edward Wallace	Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons

At the request of the Worthy Grand Patron dispensations were issued and delivered to the following Chapters at institution:

April 27, 1948—San Juan, Fair Oaks

August 18, 1948—Redwood Empire, Garberville

September 13, 1948—Palomar, San Diego

Trial record.

Trial record of Raisina Chapter No. 89 vs. were received. No appeal having been taken, the papers were filed.

Membership.

Post-war growth has continued, as indicated by the annual reports:

Membership June 1, 1947	126,038	
Increase 1947-1948	11,371	137,409
Loss 1947-1948		4,238
Membership June 1, 1948		133,171
Net increase for the fiscal year		7,133
Number of Chapters June 1, 1948		511

Financial Statement.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SEPTEMBER 1, 1947 TO AUGUST 31, 1948

Cash on hand, September 1, 1947..... \$232,723.85

Receipts:

Per capita dues and fees.....	\$125,727.30	
Sale of Grand Chapter supplies.....	12,638.59	
Interest and dividends received.....	8,935.39	
Endowment Fund receipts	6,589.56	
Collected for 1947 project.....	21,645.77	
Collected for 1948 project.....	12,785.55	
Homes receipts and refunds.....	922.01	189,244.17
Total to account for.....		\$421,968.02

Disbursements:

Grand Chapter expenses	\$ 52,241.68	
Homes operating expenses	59,583.12	
Supplies for resale	12,726.42	
Expended for 1947 project.....	3,046.78	
Expended for 1948 project.....	183.05	
Expended for War Activities Fund..	16,823.27	144,604.32

Cash on hand, August 31, 1948..... \$277,363.70

COMPOSITION OF FUNDS

On deposit with banks:

Savings accounts:

General fund	\$ 44,888.18	
Homes fund	99,062.72	
Benevolent fund	85,090.21	
Endowment fund	22,039.23	\$251,080.34

Commercial accounts:

General fund	20,543.76	
Homes fund	5,549.60	26,093.36

Petty cash:

Grand Secretary's office	40.00	
Homes' office	100.00	140.00

Cash on hand for deposit..... 50.00

Total, as above	\$277,363.70

(Detailed report of Auditor is attached to this report.)**Unfinished Business.**

The following resolutions were referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Committee on Revision of the Constitution for report at this session:

1. **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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Fifty Year Emblems Presented.

GOLDEN GATE No. 1
Maude Wright Welkert, P.M.

SUISUN No. 2
Ruel D. Robbins, Jr.

SILVER STAR No. 3
Mary Cilley

OAK LEAF No. 8
Nancy Eleanor Donaldson
Francis Frederick Jackson
James Arthur Plunkett, P.P.

EVANGELINE No. 9
Iva Stenger Williamson, P.M.

WELCOME No. 17
Charles Francis Gibson
Eunice Janette Blair-Eaton, P.M.

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18
Mabel Alice Burland, P.M.
Marie Elizabeth Maher, P.M.

IDLEWILD No. 19
Grace Hale Ross Hessier

FERNDALE No. 23
Florence E. Crippen Wing
Frank N. Rasmussen

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26
Mary Love

IVY No. 27
Martha Marie Frank

SAN JOSE No. 31
Anna Belle Robson

ROSE VALLEY No. 33
Myra Henry Smith

VERNON No. 35
Mary Campbell Young, P.M.

NAOMI No. 36
Olivo Wilder Glenn

STELLA No. 39
Minnie Pashburg Newton, P.M.

ATHENA No. 46
Elizabeth Preston Tiffany, P.M.
Etta Wright Dunlap, P.M.

REVELLE No. 47
Beatrice P. Wylie Gowman, P.M.

WHEATLAND No. 48
Minnie Brewer Lombard, P.M.

HOMO No. 50
Lacie Newmark
Nora R. Humphreys Latham

SINCERITY No. 53
Frances Briggs Wallen

MARYSVILLE No. 55
Alice Barnes, P.M.

FIDELIA No. 56
Katheryn DeMott Rand
Hobart Wm. Heiken

YOLO No. 60
Wm. Morris Hyman, P.P.

CAMELLIA No. 63
Minnie O. Stewart

UNITY No. 65
Mary Olive Hoyt
Grace Adams
Matilda Hayden

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Tena Pemberton

QUEEN Esther No. 71
Mary Anne Norton, P.M.
Mary Alice Devereux

AZALIA No. 77
Eugenia Pfortner
Annie Snyder Raggio, P.M.

VENTURA No. 79
Orpha Woods Foster, P.M.

SOTOYOME No. 82
Nora Lee Terry McMinn, P.M.
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M.
Myrtle Rosenstein
Frances Barnes Quinn
Joseph Andrew McMinn, P.P.

TULARE No. 84
Roberta L. Eaton, P.M.

SOUTHERN STAR No. 86
Henrietta Rose, P.M.

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103
Kate Raish Cunningham
Ida Burbeck Fischer
Anna Jergensen Rowles, P.M.

JOSEPHINE No. 104
Anna Graff Marvin

UNGAVA No. 106
Hattie Pequignat Strong
Sara Cornelia Dann

ELK GROVE No. 109
Irene Estella Coons, P.M.
Mary Gray, P.M.

HESPERIAN No. 112
Helen Joan DeForest
Daisy Roseberry McDow, P.M.
Julia Richardson Norwood
Ida May Sifford, P.M.
Alexander Sifford, P.P.

SANTA MONICA No. 118
Jessie Likens

CARITA No. 115
Mark Edward Gaines, P.P.

WOODBIDGE No. 118
Florence Burkett Henderson, P.M.

AMAPOLA No. 119
Cornelia Lott Sank
Julia Holland Reardan, P.M.
James Wilmer Grace, P.P.

TEOLUMNE STAR No. 123
Winifred Sophronia Prowse
Amy Lemon Garland Shaw

LUCERNE No. 127
Sarah Valeria Wilson, P.M.

LOS GATOS No. 128
Hannah Buckley, P.M.
Martha Gallaher Williams
George Sherman McMurtry

CLOVER LEAF No. 130
Mayme Ward Williams

FIDELITY No. 131
Vera May Mason, P.M.
Isabell Rosett Hardwick

SOUTH GATE No. 133
Estella M. Bothwell

COPA DEL ORO No. 142
Lucy Inch VanLeuvan

LYRA No. 144
Clara Lee Jenkins
Loretta Dawson

DELANO No. 146
Mary Belle Mitchell, P.M.

LODI No. 150
Jeannette Chase Rutherford, P.M.

ESCONDIDO No. 154
Lizzie Gertrude Hanks
Lucy Harris Turrentine, P.M.

MISSION No. 155
Margaret Kerr Brux
Matilda Hull Perley

GOLD RIDGE No. 161
Anna Tabor, P.M.
Wesley Leander Benepe
Mary Elitchfield Martin, P.M.
Ellen Cox

CROWN No. 162
Nettie Chase Anderson Patton
George E. McCauley, P.P.

SCEPTER No. 163
Minnie Cone Easterly

ONISBO No. 164
Minnie G. Smith, P.M.

CRESCENT No. 165
Mary Garland
Lavinia Garland Morley, P.M.
Sarah Ellen Manuel Doherty
Mathew Henry Manuel, P.P.

LONG BEACH No. 173
Jessie Yarnell

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174
Edna Pearl Stone, P.M.

BERKELEY No. 178
Margaret Meyer Colmore
Robert Edgar Campbell, P.P.
Caroline Emory Jenkins, P.M.

CALIFORNIA No. 183
Luella Eitel

FULLERTON No. 191
Minnie E. Miles

GATE CITY No. 212
Cora Gray Reid

MONROVIA No. 227
Ida E. Purcell Barnes Spence, P.M.

LOS CERRITOS No. 234
Bertha Streeter Reid

HOLLENBECK No. 248
Clyda Anne Townsend

CASIMIR No. 252
Carre Gaunter Frame, P.M.

GOLDEN RULE No. 267
Emma Hevener

PARNASSUS No. 269
Isabel Netherton

RISEING LIGHT No. 286
Alice E. Tomblin

FRESNO No. 295
Bessie T. McGinitie

SIERRA MADRE No. 299
Nancy Ann Bush, P.M.

LA MESA No. 300
Hattie E. Hancock, P.M.

PALOS VERDES No. 310
Virginia Lee Lake

MONETA No. 315
Anna Martie
Mary Martie

MANZANITA No. 342
Annette Mae Robertson, P.M.
Edith Lois Reed, P.M.

UPLAND No. 346
Francis Barney Harn

GOLDEN POPPY No. 355
Alice Cooper Long Westbrook

GLEN No. 357
Walter W. Wilson, P.P.
Bertha May Wilson, P.M.

LEBANON No. 374
Minnie Alice Tuck Banks, P.M.

CONCORD No. 384
Adeline Harriman Gibbs

STARLIGHT No. 401
Sarah Ella Miller
Jannie Conner

GUARDIAN No. 439
Phee B. Nilton, P.M.

ARCADIA No. 471
Watson E. Bristol

Sick Calls and Funerals.

The Matrons' Associations of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the East Bay were always willing to conduct the funeral services for out-of-State or out-of-town members. My sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons for their cooperation.

My thanks also to the Worthy Matrons and to Sister Myrtle Cills, Past Matron, for being ready and willing to call on sick or lonely members from other jurisdictions.

Funeral services for our beloved and distinguished member, Sister Effie Easton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, were conducted by present and Past Grand Officers. Sister Maud Dezel Bradley, Past Grand Matron and Sister Easton's closest friend in Grand Chapter, acted as the Worthy Matron, assisted by Lillian Podesta, Kathryn Farwell, Hazel Thorn Lane, Willa Jane Hellwig, Hazael Marsh-Piper, Past Grand Matrons, Francis J. Herz, Walter W. Bradley, Past Grand Patrons, and Emma B. Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron. Eulogies were given by Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for California; Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, for General Grand Chapter, and by Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron. Past Grand Patron John L. McDonald, who had served Sister Easton as Worthy Grand Organist, played for the services and John Vale, Past Grand Patron, was vocalist.

Courtesy Initiations.

Degrees were conferred for other jurisdictions on

Candidate	By	For
Basil Baskerville Bridges	Pomona No. 110	Battleford No. 2, Sask., Can.
Irene M. Bayes	La Paloma No. 202	Alcyone No. 97, Wash.
Patricia Ann Ash	Bakersfield No. 125	Nareme No. 373, Okla.
Robert Ross Sexton	Normal Heights No. 478	Ipava No. 226, Ill.
Dorothy Fee	Bakersfield No. 125	Bathgate No. 74, N. D.
James Newton Drinnen	San Rafael No. 215	May No. 24, Tenn.
Flora Belle Ehgle	Long Beach No. 173	Ocotillo No. 837, Texas
Reva R. Wells	Silver Star No. 3	Mizpah No. 5, Utah
Christine Hopper	Silver Star No. 3	Jasper No. 8, S.D.
Roger D. Hopper	Silver Star No. 3	Jasper No. 8, S.D.
Olive M. Wiegand	Oriental No. 258	Miriam No. 278, Ohio
Iris H. McWilliams	Searchlight No. 435	Corpus Christi No. 354, Texas
Lois VanRiper	Ungava No. 106	Mecca No. 162, Minn.
Anita Williams	Bettina No. 399	Arema No. 736, Texas
Glea E. Baker	Larchmont No. 463	Mt. Vernon No. 233, Ill.
Patricia Brown	Oakland No. 140	Astral No. 75, Wash.
Doreen Owens	King Solomon's No. 170	Amity No. 219, Wash.
Dixie Jean Johnson	Stockton No. 373	Keystone No. 27, N.M.
George L. Decker	Golden West No. 350	Maple Leaf No. 58, Wash.
Shirley McCune	Mar Vista No. 511	Starlight No. 433, Iowa
Lota C. Mathews	Needles No. 242	Burgoyne No. 178, Ohio
Doris Goodwin	Southern Star No. 96	Sunshine No. 53, Colo.
Marion S. Habersaat	Moneta No. 315	Perry No. 497, N.Y.
Margaret E. Davis	Alethe No. 366	Esther No. 14, Idaho
Anna Daugherty	Alethe No. 366	Twin City No. 349, Ohio
Vivian Ann Lenker	Service No. 414	Summit No. 143, S.D.
Donna Claire Merritt	Plymouth No. 423	Ruth No. 3, Idaho
Ellen P. Vouwie	Southern Star No. 96	Cleveland No. 139, Ohio
Claribel Auld	Chowchilla No. 365	Ridgefield No. 182, Wash.
Rozella F. Naylor	Hollywood No. 209	Victoria No. 290, Mich.

Conferred for California Chapters.

Doris Irene Lirou	Hawaii No. 1, Hilo, T.H.	Las Mariposas No. 200
Thelma Blois	Faith No. 308, Iowa	Vallejo No. 278
Isabel A. Jordan	Wilbraham No. 214, Mass.	Sincerity No. 53
Jules L. Jordan	Wilbraham No. 214, Mass.	Sincerity No. 53
Forest Glen Seiverson	San Angelo No. 10, Texas	Columbus No. 117
Chris Dallas Hoover	Texas No. 35, Texas	San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Bernice Boyer	DeSoto No. 15, Mo.	Point No. 394

1948 Project.

Contributions to this project received prior to October 6th, were:

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
1	Golden Gate	\$114.37	93	Heliotrope	24.40
2	Suisun		94	Tulare	38.70
3	Silver Star	25.00	95	Bethlehem	25.00
8	Oak Leaf	261.84	96	Southern Star	50.00
9	Evangeline	25.00	97	Ramona	25.00
10	Evening Star	22.00	99	Beulah	36.50
13	Martha Washington	43.00	100	Mizpah	52.06
14	St. John's	15.00	102	Violet	5.00
17	Welcome	10.50	103	Golden Wave	25.00
18	Lily of the Valley	50.00	104	Josephine	100.00
19	Idlewild	75.00	105	Hermosa	73.70
20	Vesper	66.00	106	Ungava	43.28
21	Acacia	234.35	107	Corona	100.00
23	Ferndale	25.00	108	Pasadena	150.00
26	Northern Light	5.00	109	Elk Grove	
27	Ivy	75.00	110	Pomona	79.61
28	Vacaville	25.00	111	Ocean View	10.00
30	Silver Gate		112	Hesperian	50.00
31	San Jose	174.00	113	Santa Monica	25.00
32	Rose Valley	100.00	114	Palm Leaf	42.97
35	Vernon		115	Carita	108.00
36	Naomi	50.00	116	Truckee	60.36
39	Stella	32.00	117	Columbus	135.10
40	Aurora	30.00	118	Woodbridge	9.26
41	Lily of the Lake	18.00	119	Amapola	50.00
42	Ariel	82.00	123	Tuloumne Star	30.00
44	Redding	35.70	124	Harmony	50.00
45	Ceanothus	10.00	125	Bakersfield	100.00
46	Athena	10.05	126	Mercedes	
47	Reveille	65.00	127	Lucerne	
48	Wheatland	25.00	128	Los Gatos	90.00
49	Placer	16.75	129	Sierra Star	5.00
50	Homo	25.00	130	Clover Leaf	10.00
51	Alturas	10.00	131	Fidelity	10.00
53	Sincerity	10.00	133	South Gate	110.00
55	Marysville	50.00	134	Angels	10.00
56	Fidelia	50.00	135	Semper Fidelis	
57	Crystal	25.00	136	Centinela	10.00
58	Kingsley	100.00	137	Clear Lake	50.00
59	Silver Spray	25.00	138	Summit	50.00
60	Yolo	35.00	139	Orestimba	10.00
61	Morning Star	40.00	140	Oakland	25.00
62	Mountain Fern	5.00	141	Mira Monte	50.00
63	Camellia	140.75	142	Copa del Oro	5.00
65	Unity	50.00	143	Norwalk	10.00
66	Golden Star		144	Lyra	50.00
67	Friendship	10.00	145	Jasmine	15.00
68	Ocean Spray	50.00	146	Delano	63.61
71	Queen Esther	10.00	147	Pearl	100.00
72	Electa	25.00	149	Del Norte	50.00
73	Magnolia	16.00	150	Lodi	50.00
74	Esther		151	Chispa	50.00
75	Silver Wave	16.00	153	Mt. Shasta	10.00
76	Rohnerville	50.00	154	Escondido	
77	Azalia	25.00	155	Mission	50.00
78	Marguerite		159	Penryn	10.00
79	Ventura	100.00	160	Occident	44.56
80	Augusta		161	Gold Ridge	50.00
82	Sotoyome	25.00	162	Crown	12.00
83	Molino		163	Scepter	120.00
84	Veritas	50.00	164	Onisbo	10.00
85	Valley of the Moon		165	Crescent	20.00
86	Marshall	38.50	167	Esperanza	100.00
89	Raisina	200.00	168	Los Angeles	57.25
90	Fallen Leaf	25.00	169	Olive Branch	10.00
92	Madera		170	King Solomon's	

No.	Chapter	Amount	No.	Chapter	Amount
171	Carnation	50.00	259	Seaside	57.53
172	Lexington	100.00	260	Gardena	50.00
173	Long Beach	50.00	261	Dinuba	25.00
174	San Pedro Harbor	82.35	262	Amity	116.00
175	Sisson	5.00	263	Highland Park	100.00
176	Miguelito	40.00	264	San Diego	50.00
177	Orient	25.00	265	Daylight	65.00
178	Berkeley	35.00	266	Garvanza	25.00
179	Euclid	25.00	267	Golden Rule	25.00
181	Heber	20.00	268	West Lake	100.00
182	Valley Home	25.00	269	Parnassus	88.03
183	California	50.00	270	Eschscholtzia	54.23
184	Crockett	19.85	271	Monte Vista	35.00
185	Santa Paula	144.43	272	South Pasadena	50.00
186	Laurel	175.00	273	Santa Cruz	150.00
188	Tehachapi	45.00	274	St. Helena	25.00
189	Callistoga	20.00	275	Burlingame	110.50
190	Sacramento	5.00	276	Signal	60.00
191	Fullerton	100.00	277	Athens	
192	Pacific	25.00	278	Vallejo	25.00
193	Alhambra	100.00	279	Mystic Star	18.00
195	Santa Clara	45.50	280	Occidental	34.00
196	San Francisco	82.00	281	Pleiades	50.00
197	Mt. Whitney	45.45	282	La Posa	45.37
198	Maspha	25.60	283	Tone	
199	Ionla	10.00	284	Albert Pike	100.00
200	Las Mariposas	20.00	286	Rising Light	100.00
201	Beckwith Star	15.00	287	Poinsettia	33.50
202	La Paloma	15.00	288	Fraternity	35.00
203	Sequoia	111.00	289	Alamo	131.60
204	Starr King	25.00	290	West Gate	25.00
205	Miramar	41.00	291	Point Arena	
206	Aloha	60.00	292	Rose	25.00
207	Arcata	90.52	293	Elvesta	25.00
208	Citrus	30.00	294	Pleasanton	20.00
209	Hollywood	200.00	295	Fresno	220.00
210	Palestine	50.00	296	Wistaria	25.00
211	Colton	50.00	297	Fruitvale	50.00
212	Gate City	50.00	298	Golden State	100.00
213	Palo Alto	235.50	299	Sierra Madre	10.00
214	Almona	25.00	300	La Mesa	35.00
215	San Rafael	50.00	301	Ada	25.00
216	Sunset	100.00	302	Miriam	7.00
217	Loyalty	50.00	303	Golden Chain	103.00
218	Yosolano	25.00	304	Bethany	
219	Mill Valley	50.00	305	Ruth	65.35
220	Pinole	25.05	306	Lindsay	38.50
221	Golden Rod	20.00	307	Southland	280.00
222	Rio Vista	20.00	308	Mary E. Partridge	129.81
223	Loyal	25.00	309	Calkota	36.00
224	Celandine		310	Palos Verdes	
225	East Gate	100.00	311	Imperial Crown	11.00
226	Oakdale	20.00	312	Kingsburg	30.00
227	Monrovia	25.00	313	Eagle Rock	25.00
228	Yerba Buena	25.00	314	Willits	10.00
229	Imperial	100.00	315	Moneta	110.10
230	Sapphire	5.00	316	Alamitos	46.00
231	Lower Lake	25.00	317	Rose Croix	
232	Bonner		319	Inglewood	91.92
233	Natoma	34.91	320	Concordia	20.00
234	Los Cerritos	106.69	321	Portola	
235	Keystone	25.00	322	Oxnard	50.00
237	Glen Byrne	100.00	323	Maricopa	
238	Jewel	25.00	324	Claremont	70.00
239	Monterey	50.00	325	La Puente	15.00
240	Buena Park		326	Wild Rose	15.00
241	La Victoria	5.55	327	Sunshine	52.00
242	Needles	50.00	328	Eowana	10.25
243	Elsinore	25.00	329	Wilshire	222.50
244	Milton	10.00	330	Chino Valley	25.00
245	Ocean Park	50.00	331	Hayward	50.00
246	Plumas	10.00	332	Coronado	30.00
247	Columbia	50.00	333	El Rio	15.00
248	Hollenbeck		334	Exeter	35.00
249	Acantha	50.00	335	Montebello	125.00
250	Sunnyvale	25.00	336	Riverview	15.00
251	Ideal		337	Taft	
252	Casimir	100.00	338	Van Nuys	50.00
253	Artesia		339	Pentalpha	25.00
254	North East		341	Esparto	19.00
255	Richmond	77.00	342	Manzanita	61.85
257	Reedley	31.41	343	York	16.67
258	Oriental	25.00	344	Atascadero	33.00

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345	South West	25.00	431	Smartville	20.00
346	Upland	7.00	432	Forest	
347	Yorba Linda	20.00	433	Foothill	35.00
348	Joaquin	10.00	434	Trinity	
349	Cacheville	10.00	435	Searchlight	50.00
350	Golden West	25.00	436	Sunnyside	100.00
351	Tahquitz	16.00	437	Ascot	45.45
352	Burbank	50.00	438	Lynwood	
353	Pittsburg	100.50	439	Guardian	140.56
354	Elysian	100.00	440	Fireside	20.00
355	Golden Poppy	50.00	441	Utopia	63.00
357	Glen	15.00	442	Granada	100.00
358	Corinthian	50.00	443	South Park	47.78
359	Blythe	65.00	444	Whittier	12.26
360	Coachella Valley	10.00	445	Tujunga	50.00
361	Fillmore	30.00	446	Ionic	
362	Libertas	26.25	447	Escalon	25.00
363	Lyman	20.00	448	Temple City	50.00
364	Buena Vista	20.00	449	Manchester	150.00
365	Chowchilla		450	North Star	63.80
366	Alethe	52.40	451	Liberty	10.00
367	Ramona Star	100.00	452	Canoga	79.55
368	Arbuckle	25.00	453	Santa Maria	25.00
369	Maxwell	20.00	454	Harding	100.00
370	Corcoran		455	Elmhurst	50.00
371	Live Oak	10.00	456	Triangle	25.00
372	Linden	5.00	457	Caliz de Oro	25.00
373	Stockton		458	Chula Vista	50.00
374	Lebanon	25.00	459	Wilmington	51.10
375	Thousand Oaks	25.00	460	Justice	100.00
376	Sunbeam	200.00	463	Larchmont	
377	Westwood	25.00	464	The Gardens	50.00
378	Kearsarge	23.74	465	Roseland	50.00
379	Grafton	10.00	466	Melrose	50.00
380	Torrance	75.00	467	Melita	51.46
381	McCloud	10.00	468	Star of the West	84.54
382	Crocker	55.60	469	Hawthorne	10.00
383	Beacon	100.00	470	Roosevelt	100.00
384	Concord	59.00	471	Arcadia	50.00
385	Rainbow	75.00	472	Brilliant Star	
386	Alameda		473	East Pasadena	44.00
387	Silver Strand	50.00	474	Palisades	32.18
388	Victory	25.00	475	Malta	70.00
389	Santa Ana	50.00	476	Bethel	200.00
390	Fallbrook	10.00	477	Florence	50.00
391	Caledonia	51.31	478	Normal Heights	50.00
392	Effie Easton	52.00	479	La Jolla	
393	Bell	31.80	480	Majestic	75.00
394	Point	15.00	481	Presidio	100.00
395	Culver City	150.00	482	Sanger	38.00
396	Seal Rock	50.00	483	Garden Grove	40.90
397	Bellflower	25.00	484	Prudence	10.00
398	San Fernando	76.75	485	Big Bear	5.00
399	Bettina	278.06	486	Glassell Park	38.00
401	Starlight	59.15	487	White Pine	22.33
402	Belvedere	25.00	488	Orange Blossom	21.89
403	Lankershim	130.00	489	Wasco	50.00
404	Beverly Hills	100.00	490	Point Loma	
405	Ami Tai	5.00	491	Palms	67.35
406	Siloam	200.27	492	Henry S. Orme	
407	San Gabriel	100.00	493	Jarman	80.00
408	America		494	Crescenta Valley	30.12
409	George Washington	150.00	495	Beacon Ray	75.00
410	Lake Merritt	50.00	496	Nonpareil	10.00
411	West Adams	33.26	497	Menorah	100.00
412	Estrella	50.00	498	Composite	100.00
413	Cahuenga	224.00	499	El Dorado	
414	Service	50.00	500	Jordan	160.66
415	Loma Vista	50.00	501	Santa Barbara	20.00
416	Smyrna	50.00	502	All States	25.00
417	Patterson	21.00	503	Olivette	41.00
418	Arlington		504	Rosa M. Shattuck	10.00
420	Fort Sutter	47.95	505	Reseda	50.00
421	Radiant	50.00	506	Brea	
422	Glendale	50.00	507	El Petrol	25.00
423	Plymouth	76.00	508	La Habra	
424	Nimshi	79.21	509	San Dimas	50.00
425	Playa Linda	75.00	510	Woodlake	25.00
426	Security	20.46	511	Mar Vista	15.52
427	Seaport	25.00	512	Point Firmin	99.00
428	El Camino	60.00	513	Temple	102.00
429	El Cajon		514	Faith	10.00
430	El Sereno	25.00	515	San Geronio	12.50

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516	Angeles Vista	50.00	542	Seal Beach	10.00
517	Holly Vista		543	Windsor	45.00
518	Betsy Ross		544	Nova Dies	25.00
519	Encina	25.00	545	Dos Palos	15.00
520	Wil-Brea	100.00	546	Barstow	50.00
521	Laguna Beach	50.00	547	Searles Lake	42.00
522	Atwater	100.00	548	Arrowhead	15.00
523	Vallecito		549	Paradise	16.81
524	San Clemente	41.60	550	Albany	25.00
525	Cambria Pines	5.94	551	San Carlos	65.00
526	Altadena	38.47	552	Mountain View	40.00
527	Baldwin Park	15.00	553	Campbell	35.00
528	Ojai	15.00	554	San Marino	50.00
529	Lauralane	66.25	555	La Sierra	15.00
530	Willow Glen	59.21	556	Star of Vista	25.00
531	Livingston	35.00	557	Fort Millerton	96.14
532	Modesto	25.00	558	Desert Holly	52.79
533	Sterling	25.00	559	Oldale	30.00
534	Venus	20.00	560	Yucaipa Valley	10.00
535	Westwood Hills	25.00	561	Ermera	10.00
536	Dunsmuir		562	Menalto	75.85
537	Victor Valley	22.25		U.D. San Juan	25.00
539	Tulelake	55.50		U.D. Redwood Empire	
540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	43.50		U.D. Palomar	
541	Estrellita	10.00			

District No. 72	\$ 39.00
Marthas' Association of California	1,014.55
Los Angeles Ruths' Association	300.00
Memory of Geo. Hellwig	18.50
Memory of Alice Carus	27.00
Memory of Gertrude Roberts	2.50
Memory of Bruce Lee	10.00
1939 Patrons' Association of Southern California	10.00
District No. 55	51.25
Memory of Cora Holmes	5.00
District No. 82	18.20
South San Joaquin Valley Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Assn.	25.00
District No. 43	60.20
Bethel No. 10, Job's Daughters	100.00
Esthers' Club, San Diego	5.00
H. E. Jones	10.00
District No. 8	40.95
1930 Matrons of Southern California	66.00
1946 Chaplains of San Francisco	15.00
Lois Tamba Association of San Diego County	5.00
Lois Tamba Association of Superior California	25.00
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen Association, Imperial Valley	5.00
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen Association, San Francisco	10.00
District No. 90	28.24
Dr. and Lily Murphy	50.00
North San Joaquin Star Points' Association	25.00
Thelma Bailey Association of Superior California	75.00
Ramee Star Point Association	25.00
Memory of Chas. Lipe	5.00
East Bay Adahs' Association	100.00
San Francisco Electas' Association	50.00
San Diego Electas' Association	20.00
East Bay Electas' Association	210.00
Southern California Adahs	25.00
1943 Matrons of Southern California	50.00
Sacramento Warders' Association	150.00
Crystal Kenner, District Grand Matron District No. 44	69.00
Redwood Empire Association	10.00
Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association of California	5.00
Southern California Matrons' Drill Team	18.90
Northern San Joaquin Thelma Bailey Association	10.00

Thelma Bailey Orange County Jewels.....	10.00
Conductresses of California	200.25
East Bay Thelma Bailey Association	100.00
1930 Matrons of San Francisco	35.00
Geo. Harlan Association of East Bay	200.00
Florence Treacy, D.G.M. 33	25.00
Corine Melville Association of Southern California	50.00
San Joaquin Josephine Harlan Association	5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association of:	
San Francisco	10.00
East Bay	10.00
Santa Clara Valley	10.00
Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Central San Joaquin	10.00
Southern California	25.00
San Diego	10.00
Sacramento Valley	10.00
Northern Grands	25.00
Southern Grands	25.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch	10.00
Birdie Bassett	25.00
Northern Grand Officers	10.00
Association of Southern California	100.00
Superior California	25.00
Orange Belt	25.00
San Francisco	25.00
Northern San Joaquin	5.00
Southern Grand Officers	50.00
Chaplains of California	55.00
1948 Southern Grand Officers and Deputies	117.00
Thelma Bailey Association of Southern California	502.30
Ruby Sykes Warders' Association of California.....	586.00
East Bay Esthers	150.00
San Francisco Esthers	58.65
Los Angeles Esthers	125.00
Northern San Joaquin Esthers	5.00
Southern California Marshals	331.51
San Diego Marshals	5.00
Mary Isabel Warmer Association of Southern California.....	50.00
Thelma Bailey Association of:	
Central San Joaquin Valley	28.00
Orange Belt	250.00
San Francisco and Marin Counties	100.00
Northern San Joaquin	25.00
Northern Grand Jewels	200.00
1948 Pages	20.00
Charlotte Sproule Association of Southern California.....	25.00
1936 Matrons' Association of Southern California	100.00
1943 Esthers' Association	25.00
Marguerite Weisheimer, Grand Esther	4.50
Thelma Bailey Association of San Diego County	55.00
Ruth Floyd Ruths' Association of:	
East Bay	208.00
San Francisco and Marin Counties	40.00
Elvretta Grohl Association of:	
Redwood Empire	10.00
Superior California	25.00
San Francisco	25.00
Southern California	481.71
Orange County	5.00
Orange Belt	10.00
East Bay	10.00
Humboldt-Crescent	4.00
Santa Clara-San Mateo	10.00
Kern County	5.00
Imperial Valley	2.50
Northern San Joaquin	5.00
Monterey Bay	5.00
Silverado	5.00
San Diego	5.00
Northern California	5.00
Central Coastal	5.00
Central San Joaquin	20.00

1938 Grand Officers of Southern California	25.00
Social Club Betsy Ross Chapter	50.00
Geo. Harlan Association of:	
San Francisco and Marin	25.00
Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Carson Hubbard Association of Southern California	25.00
Geo. Harlan Association of Superior California	15.00
Rosetta M. Warrn	30.00
1948 Electas of Sacramento	25.00
Hazel Lane Association of:	
Southern California	100.00
Southern Grand Officers	50.00
Northern Lane Association	30.00
1941 Matrons' Association of Los Angeles	25.00
Associate Conductresses of California	137.00
Lillian Podesta Association of:	
East Bay	40.00
Northern Grands	50.00
Southern California	400.00
Sacramento Valley	30.00
San Francisco	50.00
Adahs' Association of:	
Northern San Joaquin	2.00
San Francisco	25.00
Southern California Electas' Association	25.00
Geo. Harlan Association of Southern California	3,000.00
Memory of Leslie C. Bottomley	5.00
Memory of Ida May Jennings	10.00
Chas. and Maude Wolski	25.00
Logan Cotton Assn. of Southern California	50.00
Additional contributions to 1948 project:	
Henry S. Orme Chapter No. 493	50.00
Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85	25.00
Lucerne Chapter No. 127	37.22

Mountain Fern Chapter No. 62.

Early in July the historic Masonic Temple in Georgetown was destroyed by fire and Mountain Fern Chapter lost all of its paraphernalia, etc. On authorization of the Worthy Grand Matron, a duplicate charter was issued and a register, by-law book, gavel, veil, balls and cubes, were given the Chapter without charge. The San Francisco Matrons were contacted and responded nobly. The following Chapters contributed or offered paraphernalia: Amity No. 262, Casimir No. 252, Yerba Buena No. 228, Fort Sutter No. 420, Brilliant Star No. 472, Rose No. 292, George Washington No. 409. In addition cash contributions were made by the Past Matrons of California Chapter No. 183, Roosevelt Chapter No. 470, members of the 1934 Gavel Club of San Francisco, Fort Sutter Chapter No. 420, Amapola Chapter No. 119, Lauralane Chapter No. 529, Penrhyn Chapter No. 159, the Birdie Bassett Association, San Juan Chapter No. 563, El Dorado Chapter No. 499, Crystal Chapter No. 57, the Past Matrons and Patrons of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, Ada Chapter No. 301, Placer Chapter No. 49 and Naomi Chapter No. 36.

Scholarships.

At the request of the special Committee on Scholarships, application blanks were sent to thirty applicants. On August 16th the ten students chosen to receive scholarships were each sent a check for \$125.00. The Scholarship Committee instructed this office to award the money in two installments, second payment to be made after reports are received on the student's work during the first semester.

Appreciation.

The various Star and Masonic magazines that come to the office, and especially the Grand Lodge of Iowa bulletins, are read with interest—my thanks to the editors for their courtesy.

The most interesting periodical to reach the office this year was a copy of "The Woman Freemason", published in England. This magazine is apparently edited and authorized by "The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons", an English organization of "women Masons". The Lodges are presided over by officers named as in regular Masonic Lodges, and although they are all women, they are known as "Brother" So and so. One item of "news" was "Brother of The Grace Banks-Martin Lodge No. 14, gave birth to a daughter during the summer". So I now believe that all things are possible.

To the Secretaries of our constituent Chapters my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and your friendship. My life has been greatly enriched because of our fraternal contacts.

As I am a working, and not a social Grand Officer, it has been impossible to attend receptions, special events and parties to which I have been invited, but I should like to thank the Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Chapters for their invitations and most of all, for their understanding of my inability to "play all night and work all day".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, you and your "Grand Trailers" will never know how much I appreciate your loyalty and support this year. To know that you were ready and willing to stand by when the way seemed hard made my burdens light. What I have admired most was your integrity and your fearlessness to defend your position, or your friends, when you considered you were in the right. I am sure that the members of the Order generally feel as I do, that you exemplify in your private lives the teachings of our Order. May the blessing of Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength be with you.

Not having attained Divine perfection, but still being just a frail human, I have made mistakes—errors of judgment and of the mind, but I trust not of the heart, so I shall hope for your forgiveness.

"I'll not pass this way again,
But should I brighten someone's day
And have him trust me to the end,
That when I'm gone for him to say,
'I miss that man, he was my friend',
I shall not have lived in vain.

I'll never pass this way again,
But should I gladden someone's heart
And help a comrade bear his load,
To feel that I have done my part
To smooth the rugged lonesome road,
I shall not have lived in vain.

I'll never pass this way again,
But should I give the Lord my best,
In spite of conflicts lost or won,
I shall be satisfied and blest
To hear my Master say 'Well done'.
And I shall not have lived in vain."

Fraternally submitted,

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

Referred, together with Auditor's Report, to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

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

October 6, 1948

Eastern Star Homes Report

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, 1948 and present herewith the following statements:

Exhibit A: Balance Sheet, August 31, 1948.

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948.

Cash:

COMMENTS

The per capita dues, as shown by the 1947 returns from the various Chapters were received and deposited in the proper depositories. All interest due from the Homes investments and from the Endowment Fund was received. The per capita dues from the 1948 returns, in amount, \$65,914.00, has been received and deposited in savings accounts, but is not included in this report, it being for the operation of the Homes for the year 1948-49. 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.

Operating Costs:

The revenue exceeded the expenses, before depreciation, by \$8,287.93; including depreciation, the expenses exceeded the revenue by \$281.52. The net operating costs, excluding depreciation, were \$58,866.16 as compared to \$58,678.60 for last year, an increase of \$187.56. Although the total operating cost for this year is approximately the same as last year, the comparison of the "Statistics" shown below for this year with those of last year, reveals that it was the decrease in average daily attendance of the residents that held the total cost down. The annual cost per resident increased from \$938.86 of last year to \$985.21 for this year.

Statistics:

Residents in Home, August 31, 1948..... 63
Average daily attendance 59 $\frac{3}{4}$

Costs:	Annual	Monthly
Cost per resident before depreciation...	\$ 985.21	\$82.10
Cost per resident after depreciation....	1,128.65	94.05
Annual cost per dues paying member:		
Before depreciation	47¢	
After depreciation	54¢	

Salary of Superintendents:

The Board of Trustees authorized an increase in the combined salary of Mr. and Mrs. Cain to \$250.00 per month beginning May 1, 1947. Through an error in the Grand Secretary's office, Mr. and Mrs. Cain's salary was increased to \$300.00 instead of \$250.00. They were overpaid \$400.00 during the period from May 1 to December 31, 1947. \$350.00 was deducted from their January and February 1948 checks and the Grand Secretary paid to the Homes her personal check for \$50.00. The Grand Secretary informed us she personally paid Mr. and Mrs. Cain the \$350.00 which was deducted from their salary checks. \$200.00 of this appears on the Statement of Revenue and Expense as a refund of prior year's expense and \$200.00 was deducted from salary expense of the current year.

Certificate:

We certify that, in our opinion, 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, 1948 and the result of its operations for the fiscal year 1947-48.

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

EXHIBIT A

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1948

ASSETS

CASH IN BANKS*		\$ 17,463.44
DEPRECIATION SINKING FUND:		
Bonds:		
\$6,000 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, 2½%	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	105,946.15	248,122.59
Furniture and fixtures—cost	34,296.78	
Less, reserve for depreciation	22,059.72	12,237.06
Net value		264,828.33
OTHER ASSETS:		
Unexpired insurance	3,713.77	
Inventory of provisions and supplies	1,642.69	
Securities held for Endowment Fund	1,530.76	6,887.22
Total assets		333,170.28
LIABILITIES:		
Due to the Endowment Fund	6,992.45	
Withholding tax payable	380.30	7,372.75
Net assets		\$325,797.53
SURPLUS		
Balance, August 31, 1947	\$326,054.54	
Add Mutual Building and Loan Association final liquidating dividend...	24.51	
Total	326,079.05	
Deduct, Excess of expense over revenue 1947-48	281.52	
Balance, August 31, 1948		\$325,797.53

*Note: The cash balance does not include \$65,914.00 collected and deposited in bank from the 1948 returns.

GRAND OFFICERS

1947-1948



LUCILE STANLEY
Grand Adah

RUTH FLOYD
Grand Ruth

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER
Grand Esther

ELSIE HARRISON
Grand Martha

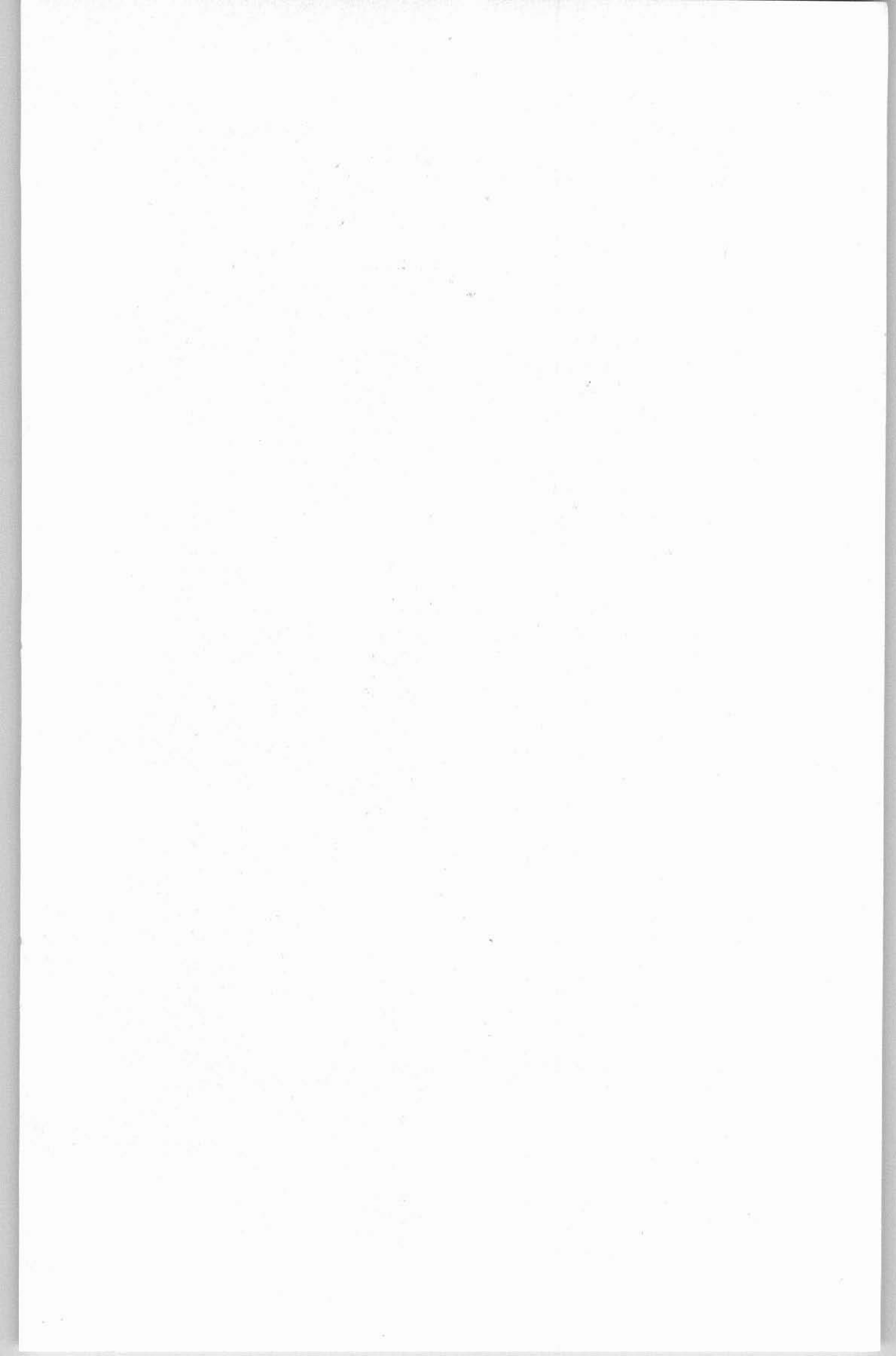
THELMA BAILEY
Worthy Grand Matron

ALBERT J. ERICHSEN
Grand Sentinel

IDELL FISCHER
Grand Electa

HELEN DE BEERS
Grand Marshal

RUBY SYKES
Grand Warder



GRAND OFFICERS

1947-1948



MARGARET LAURITZEN
Grand Conductress
GILMA MOYERS
Grand Chaplain
ELVETTA GROHL
Associate Grand Matron

AGNES McGEHEE
Grand Organist
GEORGE HARLAN
Worthy Grand Patron
VIOLA RASNEOR
Grand Treasurer

LOIS TAMBA
Associate Grand Conductress
MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary
JOSEPH F. REED
Associate Grand Patron

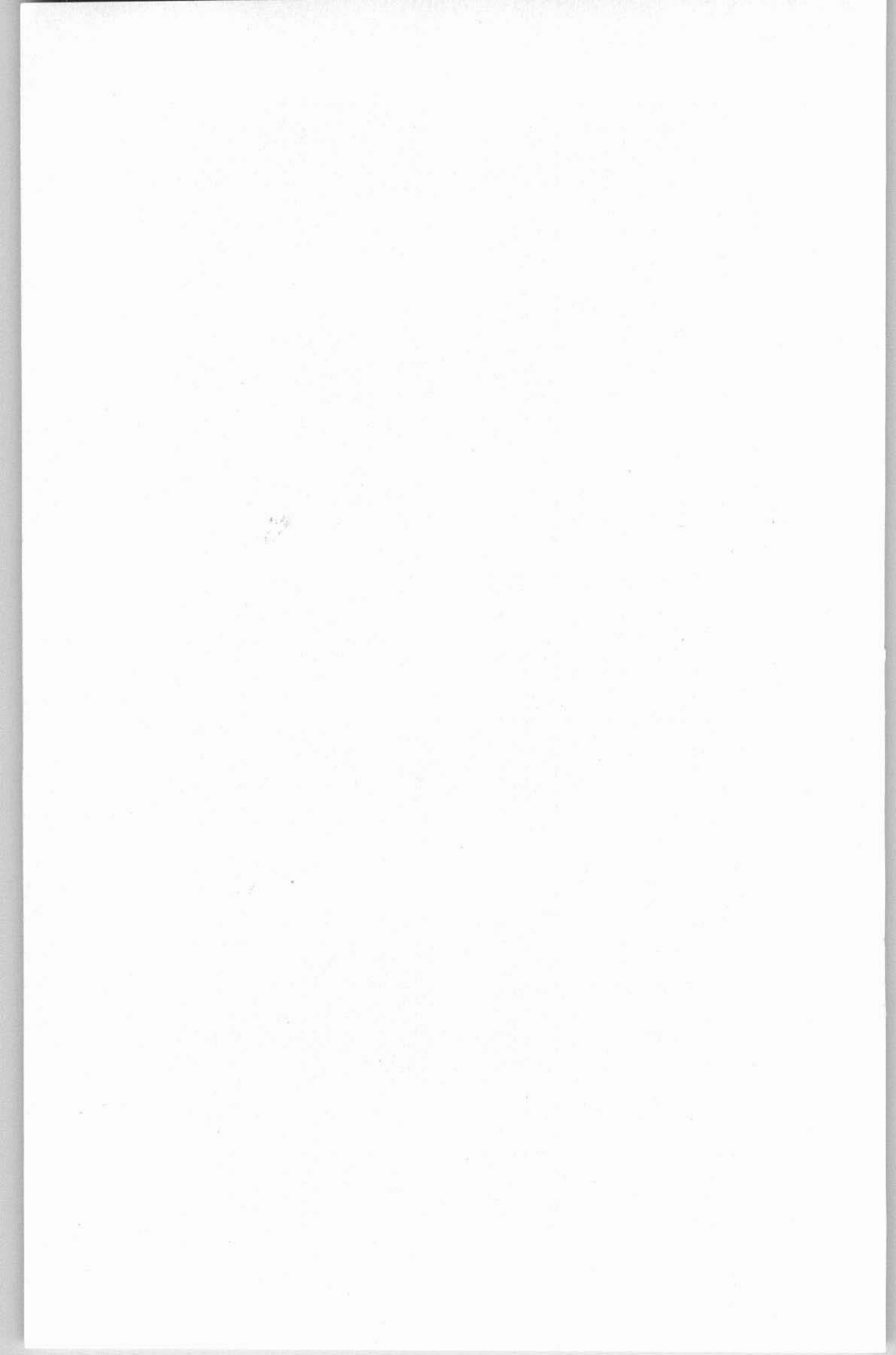


EXHIBIT B

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1948

REVENUE:

Per capita dues—1947 returns	\$62,437.00	
Assessments—prior years	694.10	
Interest earned	1,146.11	
Interest from Endowment Fund	2,446.88	
Rent on lots	230.00	
Refund by Grand Secretary of overpayment of salaries to superintendents during last year	200.00	
Total revenue		67,154.09

EXPENSE:

Salaries	21,660.98	
Provisions	15,116.01	
Heat, light, power and water	4,212.31	
Insurance	1,813.51	
Hospital and medical service	3,697.04	
Laundry and dry cleaning	1,071.84	
Housekeeping and janitor supplies	776.76	
Garden supplies and expense	280.44	
Clothing	131.94	
Repairs and replacements	4,867.78	
Taxes	781.54	
Funeral expense	1,570.47	
Allowances	461.68	
Telephone and telegraph	233.93	
Automobile expense	295.01	
Traveling expense—trustees	821.76	
Office supplies and expense	226.64	
Christmas cheer to residents and employees	390.00	
"Home Tidings" bulletins	159.03	
Beehive expense	16.56	
Miscellaneous expense	298.43	
Total expense	58,883.66	
Less, income from transit meals served	17.50	
Net operating cost before depreciation		58,866.16

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION..... 8,287.93

Depreciation:

Building	7,081.37	
Furniture and fixtures	1,488.08	8,569.45

EXCESS OF ALL EXPENSES OVER REVENUE..... \$ 281.52

October 5, 1948

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, 1948 and present herewith the following statements:

Exhibit A: Statement of Assets and Liabilities,
 August 31, 1948.

Exhibit B: Statement of Revenue and Expense for the fiscal
 year ended August 31, 1948.

Schedule 1: Investments in Securities.

Schedule 2: Grand Chapter Expense.

COMMENTS

Cash:

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

Securities:

All securities are kept in a safe-deposit box at the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, and the insurance policies are kept in a box at the Anglo California National Bank, and were 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, 1948 amounted to \$96,700.42, an increase of \$9,475.37 for the year. This increase came from the following sources:

Memorial donations	\$1,727.10
Deceased residents	273.10
Donations by residents	7,465.17
Other donations	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$9,475.37</u>

1948 Annual Returns:

Sufficient test checks were made of the 1948 returns to satisfy ourselves as to the general correctness of the returns. All per capita tax, as reported, had been paid in full at the time of our audit. The total revenue due, as shown by all the 1948 returns, agrees with the total cash received and deposited by the Grand Secretary.

The following amounts were collected on the 1948 returns and deposited in the bank, but are not included in the bank balances shown on Exhibit A; they represent income for the year 1948-49:

Grand Chapter:

General Fund	\$38,468.00
Benevolent Fund	13,182.80
Representative Fund	6,591.40
Homes Fund	65,914.00
Total.....	\$124,156.20

Recommendations:

We suggest that Grand Chapter give some consideration to the investment of its surplus cash now carried in several of the funds. The Endowment Fund has \$22,000.00 in cash and the Benevolent Fund has \$71,000.00 in cash.

The Endowment Fund cannot be used for any purpose, the income only being paid to the Eastern Star Homes; therefore the cash should be invested in order to increase the income to the Homes. The cash is now carried in savings bank accounts which pay an average rate of interest of slightly over 1% a year. United States Government bonds, series G, pay 2½% of interest.

The Benevolent Fund has no immediate need for its surplus cash. In addition to the \$71,000.00, it has \$13,000.00 which was collected from the 1948 returns to cover its needs for the coming year. For the past several years the Benevolent Fund has not spent over \$5,000.00 in any one year.

Certificate:

We certify that, in our opinion, the attached statements fairly present the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1948 and the result of its operations for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Respectfully submitted,

Burrows, Parker & Company,

Walter A. Parker,

Certified Public Accountants.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AUGUST 31, 1948

ASSETS	Total	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Cash on hand and in banks*	\$114,359.18	20,412.54	22,039.23	71,907.41	
Investments (Schedule 1)	262,800.13	97,186.38	74,661.19	90,952.56	
Due Representative Fund by General Fund		(14,142.66)			14,142.66
Total assets	377,159.31	103,456.26	96,700.42	162,859.97	14,142.66
LIABILITIES					
1947 Project	23,643.04	23,643.04			
1948 Project	12,602.50	12,602.50			
Payroll tax deductions	321.40	321.40			
Total liabilities	36,566.94	36,566.94			
Net assets	\$340,592.37	66,889.32	96,700.42	162,859.97	14,142.66
SURPLUS					
Balance, September 1, 1947	\$315,274.34	69,378.17	87,225.05	149,721.23	8,949.89
Add:					
Donations to Endowment Fund	9,475.37		9,475.37		
Excess revenue or (expense) for the year 1947-48 (Exhibit B)	15,842.66	(2,488.85)		13,138.74	5,192.77
Balance, August 31, 1948	\$340,592.37	66,889.32	96,700.42	162,859.97	14,142.66

*Note: Cash in banks from 1948 returns not included in above figures:

General fund	\$38,468.00
Benevolent fund	13,182.80
Representative fund	6,591.40

Total..... \$58,242.20

EXHIBIT B

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1948

REVENUE:	Total	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Per capita tax—1947 returns	\$61,896.17	36,921.37	12,487.40	12,487.40
Interest	5,312.40	2,071.01	3,271.39	
Sale of supplies	12,638.59	12,638.59		
Special dispensations and fines	787.00	787.00		
Charter fees	90.00	90.00		
Total revenue	<u>80,754.16</u>	<u>52,507.97</u>	<u>15,758.79</u>	<u>12,487.40</u>
EXPENSE:				
Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2)	42,270.40	42,270.40		
Assistance to members	2,620.05		2,620.05	
Mileage—session 1947	7,294.63			7,294.63
Cost of supplies sold	12,726.42	12,726.42		
Total expense	<u>64,911.50</u>	<u>54,996.82</u>	<u>2,620.05</u>	<u>7,294.63</u>
EXCESS REVENUE OR (EXPENSE)	<u>\$15,842.66</u>	<u>(2,488.85)</u>	<u>13,138.74</u>	<u>5,192.77</u>

SCHEDULE 1

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES

AUGUST 31, 1948

GENERAL FUND

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

ENDOWMENT FUND

Bonds:

\$15,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953-49	\$14,676.57	
19,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960-55	19,048.76	
30,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1959-56	29,784.38	
3,500 U.S. Savings Bonds, G, 2½%, 1954	3,500.00	
250 Forest Lawn Company, 30 years, 3%.....	250.00	67,259.71

Stocks: (shares)

27 Detroit Edison Company	655.27
3 Clearlake Oaks Water Company	1.00
25 Compaina Swift Internacional	325.00
2 First National Insurance Company of Phoenix	1.00
300 Montezuma Petroleum Company	1.00
16 Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Company	800.00
40 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, pfd., 6%	1,000.00

25 Sinclair Oil Corporation	637.50	
17 Southern California Edison Co., pfd., 4.32%	392.85	
17 Southern California Edison Co., pfd., 4.48%	392.84	
20 Southern California Gas Company, pfd., 6%	500.00	
50 Storey County Mines Company	1.00	
3,600 Twin Oaks Mining Company of California	1.00	
5/400 interest in Trust L-B, 424, Security First Nat'l Bank	1.00	
10/700 interest in Trust L-B, 791A, Security First Nat'l Bank	1.00	4,710.46
Building and Loan Associations:		
Long Beach, 3%, (\$3,000)	1,260.00	
Redlands Federal, 2½%	304.59	1,564.59
Life Insurance:		
Paid up policies, 8	1,121.43	
Premium policies, 3	3.00	1,124.43
Real Estate:		
Lot, Belle Haven City	1.00	
Lot, Santa Barbara	1.00	2.00
Total Endowment Fund Securities		<u>\$ 74,661.19</u>
BENEVOLENT FUND		
\$15,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953-49		\$ 14,676.56
15,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1954-51		14,934.37
15,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960-55		15,040.63
45,000 U.S. Savings Bonds, G, 2½%, 1954		45,000.00
1,300 University Masonic Temple Ass'n, 2nd Mtg. bonds, 3%		1,300.00
40 shares pfd., 40 shares common, Master Holding Corporation stock, donated		1.00
Total Benevolent Fund Securities		<u>\$ 90,952.56</u>

SCHEDULE 2

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1948

Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 10,600.00
Office salaries	5,800.00	
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	4,800.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	1,500.00	
Grand Treasurer	500.00	
Deputy Grand Matrons—official visits	2,266.51	
Deputy Grand Matrons—schools of instructions	3,062.35	
Standing committees—1947	1,486.25	
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1,800.00	15,085.11
Printing, binding, stationery and postage:		
Proceedings	4,042.79	
Office and committees	2,715.11	6,757.90
Grand Secretary's office expense:		
Rent	1,892.00	
Office supplies	326.41	
Telephone and telegraph	299.07	
Taxes and insurance	449.54	2,766.02
Other Grand Chapter Expense:		
Activities—session 1947	2,975.05	
Jewel—Worthy Grand Matron	250.00	
Jewel—Worthy Grand Patron	150.00	
Christmas and New Year's Greetings	74.08	
Audit	400.00	
New Chapter expense	84.45	
Flowers—funerals and sick	124.53	
Sundry expense	12.09	4,020.20
Special appropriations:		
50 year emblems	1,042.96	
Office furniture and typewriters	748.21	
O.E.S. Scholarships	1,250.00	3,041.17
Total (appropriated by budget \$47,475.00)		<u>\$ 42,270.40</u>

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Greetings:

It is a privilege, indeed, to end a happy, harmonious year by submitting to you this financial statement of the year 1948.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1947 TO AUGUST 31, 1948

Balance, cash on hand, September 1, 1947		\$203,743.23
Receipts:		
From the Grand Secretary	\$180,308.78	
Interest and dividends	8,935.39	189,244.17
Total to account for		\$392,987.40
Disbursements:		
Grand Secretary's warrants		141,907.06
Balance, cash on hand, August 31, 1948		\$251,080.34

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, your splendid messages, and your graciousness to all, have made you much beloved, and at your side is your always smiling George. It has been an honor to be one of your Grand Family.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, and his lovely wife, Josephine, my thanks for your friendship through the years. My thoughts of you shall always be of your kindness and thoughtfulness of others.

It has been a real privilege to be associated with the Present and Past Grand Officers, and I am looking forward to years of happiness in my association with them. My thanks to Sister Maud Smith and her assistants. Your wit and fun, Sister Maud, have helped me much, and I have been happy to be a co-worker with you.

To the members go my sincere thanks and appreciation for your courtesies whenever I visited your Chapters. Your kindness to me has completed a year of happiness and contentment.

Fraternally submitted,

Viola Rasneor,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Read by the President of the Board of Trustees, Sister Kathryn Farwell)

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

Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California submits for your consideration, its annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1948.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Home on November 18, 1947,—at which time Kathryn Farwell was elected President, Hazel Thorn Lane, Vice-President, and the following members appointed committee chairmen:

Administration—Hazel Thorn Lane

Finance—Lillian Podesta

Admissions—Warren King

Home Policy—Carson Hubbard

The Board has met every month and meetings have been held at the Home with the exception of the February meeting, which was held in San Francisco in the Grand Secretary's office, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron so that she might be present.

"HOME". "There is a magic in that little word,—it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits."

It has been the paramount desire of the Board members to surround our guests of the Home with every comfort and happiness possible. The "Home Tidings", the little pamphlet sent to each Chapter quarterly, is helping us to accomplish our purpose. It has brought the Home closer to the members, giving to them the opportunity of knowing about its operation and maintenance. Soon, off the press, will be another pamphlet giving in complete detail, question and answer information, which will be forwarded to the Secretary of each Chapter for distribution. The Board is hopeful that through the medium of these two issues the membership will be well informed in regard to the operation of the Home and the service rendered. We ask the cooperation of the Matrons and Home chairmen of the Chapters to assist in our efforts to keep the Home before our members.

We are so grateful that the Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, included the Home in her project for the year. She has exhibited a keen interest in its welfare and been most cooperative at all times. Words are inadequate to express our thanks

for her leadership in directing the members' attention to the support of this worthy cause.

“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.”

In January Lillian Podesta presented her resignation, stating that her health would not permit her to continue her duties on the Home Board. It was with sincere and deep regret that her resignation was accepted, because Lillian has always had our Home and its guests at heart and their welfare was her primary interest. We hope for her “God's choicest blessing, good health”.

Brother Wm. Fischer, Past Patron of Lake Merritt Chapter, Oakland, was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron to fill this vacancy. Since his appointment, Mr. Fischer, who is Vice-President of the Sunset-McKee Co., of Oakland and Glendale, has given valuable and efficient service, based upon his long years of business experience and his desire to make a contribution to the Order. Mr. Fischer was appointed chairman of Finance.

The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Matrons and Patrons to the Home on May 22nd, will be long remembered by the residents and guests. Inspiring messages were given by our Grand Officers, conveying to our residents a feeling of security and a real interest in their welfare.

The Degree Team of Southern California under the capable leadership of Past Grand Matron, Corine Orban Melville, with dainty caps and aprons in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of aqua and rose served the guests. They also decorated the tables which were most attractive. We are most grateful for this loving service. The Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Southern California presented a program in the recreation room. As a new, and we hope the annual feature of the day, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons brought homemade jellies and jams as a gift from their members. To all who were responsible for making this day such a memorable and joyous occasion and for the generous contribution, the Board joins with the guests in expressing sincere thanks. A list of the Chapters contributing will be found in the Superintendent's report attached.

The George Harlan Patrons' Association of Southern California has been most generous with its time and energy in bringing special and planned programs two Sundays a month for the pleasure of the guests. To these Patrons who have exhibited such a splendid spirit of fraternity and goodfellowship, and to the many other groups and individuals who have contributed gifts and untiring efforts in various ways to bring joy

and happiness to our guests, the Board members join with our Superintendent and residents in a most sincere and heartfelt "thank you".

"The service worthwhile is the service we give,
That others in sunshine and happiness might live."

Devotional services have been held each Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Several denominations have arranged transportation that the guests may attend services of their selection and many have availed themselves of this opportunity.

Past Grand Patron D. W. Pierce, who has so capably and efficiently handled our insurance business, has always had a vital interest in the welfare of the Home. We have been most appreciative of his advice and his assistance in securing an appraiser to make a complete check and inventory of the furnishings, equipment and building. The appraisal of the building and contents shows a replacement value of approximately twice the original cost.

We have been most fortunate to have the counsel and services of Doctors George Ainlay and George Ainlay, Jr., who are interested in GERATRICKS, which is devoted to research and clinical study of the diseases and processes of the aged and aging. They have demonstrated a most unusual and personal interest in our guests.

It has been upon the advice and supervision of Dr. Ainlay, Sr., that the equipment for the diathermy and therapeutic rooms was selected. We cannot give too much commendation to these fine doctors who have given such valuable assistance to our guests and our Superintendent.

The nurses and staff have cooperated with our Superintendent in every detail and are worthy of our esteem for the efficient and competent manner in which they perform their duties. The nurses are truly "Sisters of Mercy" for the tender, loving, understanding and untiring services they perform daily, and for which we are sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Mae Cain, Superintendent, and her husband, Mr. Wm. Cain, who is in charge of maintenance, have proven to be a splendid combination of sympathetic understanding and efficient administration. These two fine people, who have been most cooperative, are responsible for the splendid condition of the home. Mrs. Cain has met every emergency in a way which manifests experience. Mr. Cain has supervised the repairs and improvements, and has assisted in the cleaning of fifty-four guest rooms, painting the front porch and rendering many other services. Words of praise are just a small way to express our appreciation. The Home has been cleaned from basement to attic and has passed the careful scrutiny of the State Fire Marshal and the State Social Welfare Department, the latter to whom we look for a "clean bill of health" each year. Although the Home is a private institution, still we are under the surveillance of

these State departments. It is with a great deal of pride that we inform you, that we passed the inspection with high commendation.

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

Admitted:

Minnie Fisher—Parnassus Chapter No. 269
 Loretta Mitchell—Alethe Chapter No. 366
 Harriet Miller—Southland Chapter No. 307
 Nina Lake—Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310
 Mabel Douglass—Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237
 Anita Campbell—Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8
 Etta Rives—Acacia Chapter No. 21
 Ellen Wickersham—Ocean Park Chapter No. 245
 Anna Krumbach—Golden Gate Chapter No. 1
 Lottie McFadden—Unity Chapter No. 65
 Nellie Enochs—Wheatland Chapter No. 48
 Elizabeth McFarland—Martha Washington Chapter No. 13
 Charlotte E. Jameson—Bakersfield Chapter No. 125
 Sarah C. Jamison—Pomona Chapter No. 110

We welcome our new members and wish them every joy and comfort in our Home.

Deaths:

Louise Stephens—Southland Chapter No. 307
 Luella Buttler—Kearsarge Chapter No. 378
 Louise Spencer—Euclid Chapter No. 179
 Ella Love—Sacramento Chapter No. 190
 Ellenora Shaver—Hermosa Chapter No. 105
 Maud Cline—Melita Chapter No. 467
 Anna Kloppenburg—Columbus Chapter No. 117
 Ada Marsh Chick—Pleiades Chapter No. 281
 Sarah V. Wilson—Lucerne Chapter No. 127

Our hearts were saddened with the passing of our sisters. Every care and attention was paid to the memory of these loved ones.

“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 you call it dying,
 This sweet going away?”

“1947 project” of the membership under leadership of the Junior Past Grand Matron: Messrs. King, Hubbard and Cain were appointed to select an architect to draw plans and specifications for the alterations necessary for the treatment rooms, in November, 1947. In April the plans and specifications, with bids for the renovating of diet kitchen and diathermy rooms,

together with equipment, were submitted by Mr. Train, the original architect of the building. The plans were approved and contracts entered into with Louis C. Dunn Co., in the amount of \$6280.00, together with architect fees of \$628.00, plus the medical treatment equipment of \$1213.29. This work consisted of converting the diet kitchen on the first floor of the East wing into a hydro-therapeutic treatment room and rooms 101 and 103 on the same floor and wing into a medical unit. Room 101 serves as a consultation room for the doctors and nurses in which the diathermy and therapeutic equipment is placed and room 103 is used as an infirmary where those who are seriously ill can be given adequate attention and care.

Inasmuch as the full amount subscribed by the members of the Order was not expended in this project, a balance of approximately \$16,735.00 remains in the fund for the purpose of adding further equipment when necessary and maintaining the service or for more adequate medical treatment and facilities.

"1948 project" of the membership under leadership of the Worthy Grand Matron: We have received bids for the remodeling of the three diet kitchens which would provide three more guests rooms, and changing three tub baths to showers. The diet kitchens were provided for in the original plans, but have been found unnecessary and been in non-use. The changing of the tub baths to showers is advisable for the accommodation of aged guests who find tub bathing difficult. These changes have the recommendation of the State Social Welfare Department. We were desirous to report the completion of this work at this Grand Chapter, but certain difficulties have caused delay.

However, it is our desire to present for serious consideration the need of separating the maintenance from the operating funds. It has been fifteen years since our Home was built and during the war period no major improvements could be made, so therefore, we are confronted with many replacements and repairs.

First, we would call your attention to the driveway, which has had patch jobs done, but is in need of full resurfacing;

Second, the building needs an all over outside paint job, the figure on this work varies in accordance with the quality of the work and material to be used;

Third, new automatic doors on elevators to comply with State code;

Fourth, many rooms need plaster patching and painting, also the entrance halls to the dining room need painting;

Fifth, the refrigeration is obsolete.

The approximate cost of these repairs and improvements is \$22,000.00.

These items are all definitely maintenance and should be separate and apart from operation. Therefore, we recommend that

Grand Chapter make these necessary repairs, etc., from the general fund of Grand Chapter, so that the money allocated to the Home may be used solely for operating expenses.

Having in mind the growth of the Order and the economic conditions responsible for so many elderly members seeking a haven in the Home, it is essential that the building and maintenance fund created by Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey be augmented and perpetuated. At present the accommodations are limited to sixty-nine, but the kitchen and dining room facilities amply provide for an increased number. It has long been anticipated that ultimately another wing would be added to the building to increase the accommodations. In fact the staff should have better accommodations to keep up the standard of the workers.

The Auditor's report covering the financial condition of Home funds is attached hereto. Figures indicate that the Home has been operated economically. We have worked within the budget, the cost of operation being \$58,866.16 before depreciation, a surplus of \$8,287.93 over income.

The Board members fully realize their responsibility in the management of the Home and have endeavored to give careful consideration to all problems: therefore, we deem it our duty to present these matters for your consideration. We are, indeed, grateful for the opportunity of being of service and are confident that our lives have been enriched. God judges us, not by the position we hold, but by the manner in which we fill it.

Building Together

“All have a share in the beauty
All have a part in a plan
What does it matter what duty
Falls to the lot of man?
Someone has blended the plaster
And someone has carried the stone
Neither the man or the Master
Ever has builded alone.
Making a roof for the weather
Or building a home for the King
Only by working together
Have men accomplished a thing.”

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Farwell, President
Hazel Thorn Lane,
Warren King,
Carson Hubbard,
Wm. Fischer,
Board of Trustees.

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

September 1, 1948

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

Greetings:

In her address on the occasion of her installation as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey wisely observed that, "Everything great is the product of cooperative effort". While it is realized that Sister Thelma referred more specifically to the Order as a whole, those who have been daily in close contact with the work of our lovely Home know well that the impetus of the progress and achievements which have been obtained in the past year is directly contributive to this same "cooperative effort". There have been occasions when the painful inching forward of each day has seemed to pale in comparison with the sporadically spectacular flashes of obvious progress and achievement. Yet, progress, stupendous or practically imperceptible, has been with us daily. On those occasions in this summarization of the period now concluded when progress may appear to have slowed, it is hoped that it will be remembered that each day fulfilled is indeed a mighty accomplishment in the tapestry of life. A hearth, cemented in the spirit of love and unselfish thoughtfulness, such as occasioned this lovely Home to rise and exist over the period of years, cannot fail to reflect warmth and comfort, cannot fail to become a haven of peace and easement * * * for this Home, this hearth, is "the product of cooperative effort".

Each year, the culmination of the activities of the Home is the occasion of the annual visit to the Home of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and their official Grand Family as guests of the members of the Board of Trustees and the residents of the Home. This has always been an occasion of great interest, enthusiastic zeal and lasting pleasure to the residents of the Home. It was indeed a genuine pleasure to assist in the preparation for the visit of Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey and Worthy Grand Patron George Harlan and the other Grand and Past Grand Officers. Of those who had been invited to share in the occasion, sixty-two members attended, together with the fifteen members of the Degree Team. The members of the Degree Team, capped and aproned in the official colors of aqua and rose, served the guests under the able leadership of Past Grand Matron Corine Melville. Inspiring messages were brought by Sister Thelma, Brother George, Dr. George Ainlay and several of the members of the Board of Trustees who were present. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons attending the event took the opportunity to present a jam and jelly

shower, which it is hoped might become an annual event in the future. Two of the residents of the Home were presented with fifty-year membership pins and certificates from the Grand Chapter by Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey in person. Their delight and justifiable pride was truly a joy to witness. Days such as this renew and bring friendly associations, and inspire warm thoughts of companionship, prime essentials of a true and beautiful life.

It has been said that all great accomplishments have had as their foundation the careful doing of small things which have been given the humble title of detail. No right thought we think, no right deed we do is too small to be unimportant. For without small things, great things could not ever be possible. Through the individual effort of the membership at large and through the untiring efforts of Junior Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett, her lofty and worthy project is in the final stages of becoming a functioning reality. The medical unit and treatment rooms shall long stand as a living testimonial to that spirit prompting the effort. The benefits of this unit shall be multiple to our residents, and will enable our nursing staff to assist in a great measure in relieving and lessening the ailments and afflictions which are so very trying to the patience of the aged. Drs. George Ainlay, George Ainlay, Jr., G. C. Struble, ophthalmologist, and T. A. Lynn, orthopedist, have demonstrated a keen and active interest in the Home and have given much time and effort in assisting to adequately equip and arrange the medical unit and treatment rooms, as well as having given much of their time and effort to assist our residents.

During the year, Past Grand Matron Lillian Podesta was forced by ill health to resign from her place on the Board of Trustees. Ours has been the greater loss and her interest and efforts shall be sorely missed. It is the prayer of all that Sister Lillian will quickly regain her health and strength.

Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey appointed Mr. W. H. Fischer to fill the vacancy created on the Board of Trustees by the resignation of Sister Lillian; and, in the past several months of service, he has demonstrated his keen interest in and desire to be of service to the Home. His association with the Home is considered a most promising asset.

The inclusion of our Home in the Thelma Bailey project is a source of real happiness to us. Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey has made it very clear that she feels that it is a moral obligation of the Order to expand and that the sharply defined need for additional accommodations for such members as are eligible far outweighs the cost of the construction which would be required.

During the past year, we welcomed thirteen new members to our family and it is our hope that they shall find this association one of love and peace and contentment. Nine of our sisters

were called to their Eeternal Home during the past year, leaving behind them a sense of deep loss and real sorrow.

“Somewhere back of the Sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
They live in the Land of Glory,
'Mid the blue and gold of the skies.”

The entire staff has been consistently loyal and faithful and have earnestly endeavored to willingly share in the responsibilities of the Home. They are deserving of our highest commendation and most sincere appreciation, for theirs have been the tasks devoid of personal glory which have been carried out with the maximum of efficiency, kindness and interest. A large measure of credit is due them for the smooth functioning of the Home during the past year.

A most marked increase in the telephone calls, letters, personal visits and social events planned and arranged by the various Chapter representatives can be directly traced to the publication of **THE HOME TIDINGS**. This publication announced a most laudable goal as its reason for existence and, during the past year since its initial publication, there has been ample testimony that it is more than adequately serving the purpose behind it. We are most grateful for it and trust that we may continue to anticipate its many benefits in the years to come.

On various occasions, visitors have inquired as to the average age of the residents of our Home. They have been pleasantly surprised to learn that eighty years is the average age. This surprise is understandable when one considers the wide scope of their daily activities and the enthusiasm and interest which they bring to them. Their activities range from fine knitting, crocheting, quilt piecing to the making of unique little gifts. Many of our visitors have been so drawn to the fine workmanship as to purchase various items; many Chapters have placed orders for pieces of their handiwork for bazaars and as prizes in their fund-raising activities. Quite frequently, these articles are sent to grandchildren and friends who have been thoughtful and kind.

New curtains for the library, the reading room and the door were measured, cut and sewed by several of the ladies who also have spent many hours working in the sewing room for the benefit of those members not able to do their own sewing. Flowers for the sick rooms and the dining rooms and the auditorium and social hall, which being a great deal of joy to all in the Home, are selected and arranged by several of our ladies who take a particular pride in their work. Most of these flowers are the product of our own gardens. Another group of ladies have undertaken the task of laying and caring for the silver and in the mending of and caring for the table linens, all of which is done with enthusiasm and pride.

Almost five thousand visitors, members and non-members, to the Home were conducted on tours of the grounds and building by the residents, who make most interesting hostesses. One readily learns that all enthusiasm is not drawn from the young, as these visits with our hostesses prove.

These activities readily illustrate that there are many compensations for the aged, and that advanced years does not necessarily mean confinement to the role of an invalid or the loss of life's meaning and purpose.

Many times during the preparation of this report, I have fervently wished that I were more skilled in the handling of the English language in order that I might adequately pay the glowing tribute so sincerely merited by the many kind and thoughtful acts performed and the countless courtesies extended during the year. Evidence of the love and devotion which the membership as an entity have shown can be found in every room. The enumeration of the many wonderful gifts which have been received from the Chapters throughout the State has been set out in a separate section of this report solely devoted to them. We have taxed our very best efforts that this reporting shall be all-inclusive; in the event of an omission, please accept our assurance that it was unintentional and would be cause for our most profound regrets.

The various improvements and repairs to the premises, the social events of the year, the inspirational services and the gifts so thoughtfully given during the year have been listed in the following pages under the various proper classifications.

Improvements and repairs to the premises.

All the broken sky-light glass in the kitchen was replaced. A coolite blue glass was installed over the ranges.

All torn and broken screens were replaced on the doors and windows throughout the building.

All broken and cracked plaster was repaired and painted.

Motors of the kitchen refrigerators were repaired and new regulating valves were installed. The interior of the refrigerators was re-enameled.

All leaking faucets and flush valves were repaired or replaced throughout the building.

The inter-building telephone system was rewired and the old and worn parts were replaced.

The hand railings on the ramps leading to the dining room were extended.

The floor of the front porch was repainted. Also, fifteen of the large porch chairs were enameled.

A new coffee urn was installed in the kitchen.

Fifty-four rooms were thoroughly washed and cleaned.

Thirty-six small bedroom chairs were recovered and twelve large upholstered chairs were re-upholstered.

Most of the pillows in the Home were renovated and newly covered.

Wornout window shades were replaced with the new Dupont shade cloth.

Negotiations are under way for the conversion of three diet kitchens into bedrooms. It is expected that work on the required remodeling will start during the month of September and be completed within sixty days. This will then make three additional rooms available for occupancy. This is part of the expansion project of Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey.

The diet kitchen on the first floor of the east wing was converted into a hydro-therapeutic treatment room and rooms 101 and 103 have been converted into a medical unit, the Birdie Bassett project. Except for a few minor bits of work to be done, these units are nearly ready for use. The most modern equipment available has been installed for diathermy and physiotherapy. Room 101 also serves as a consultation room for the doctors and nurses. Room 103 is the hospital room where the seriously ill can be given adequate care and attention and is also equipped with the latest equipment. When the rooms are finally completed, they will be complete in every detail and their value cannot be overestimated.

Inspirational services.

Members of the parishes of the local Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian Science and Unity Churches have faithfully made arrangements for automobile transportation to and from the church of their selection for those of the Home who have wished to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Reverend Fred Hammond of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Westwood, has been very faithful in bringing Holy Communion to those who have desired to receive it on every fourth Thursday of each month.

The Unity Prayer Group of Santa Monica have been outstandingly faithful in bringing an evening of prayer to the residents of the Home on each Monday evening of each month.

The Reverend A. J. Soldan, Reverend M. M. Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe, who has lead in the singing of hymns, and Dr. Haven Davis have been very faithful in their religious leadership throughout the year.

GIFTS

SEPTEMBER, 1947

Forty-eight containers of jelly and fruits from Daylight Chapter No. 265.

Thirty-eight containers of assorted fruits and vegetables from Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299.

A large assortment of tulle and ribbon from Mr. Podesta for floral sprays and corsages for our birthday parties.

An excellent infra-red heat lamp from the Rea family.

OCTOBER, 1947

Mr. Carl Birdsall, executive vice-president of the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago, Illinois, sent several huge containers of flowers in memory of his aunt, Kate Birdsall.

Sunbeam Chapter No. 376 sent a beautiful lamp in memory of their late member, Helen B. Daniels.

Deputy Grand Matron Estelle Blanchard, District No. 75, brought a large box of persimmons.

San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 sent a big box of jellies and fruits.

Deputy Grand Matron Thema Solomon, District No. 33, was instrumental in collecting and sending one hundred books from the Chapters in her district.

Mrs. Helen De Beers, Grand Marshal, presented eight lovely service grill plates for the sick room trays.

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, 1947

A beautiful record cabinet, companion piece to the Magnavox, was received from the Kathryn Farwell Trailers Association.

Two large boxes of assorted fruits from Glendale Chapter No. 422.

Thirty-six containers of jelly and preserves from Acacia Chapter No. 21.

Nine beautiful orchids for our nine eldest residents from Mr. W. Brown, 543 West Hillcrest Avenue, Inglewood, California.

Sixty containers of jelly and fruit from the Wilshire Chapter No. 329.

A lovely scrap book from Mrs. Lena M. Farhney.

A delicious three-tier wedding cake from Bill Smith, President of the 1946 Patrons' Association, from the wedding of his daughter.

Lankershim Chapter No. 403 Social Club presented each resident with \$1.00.

Burbank Chapter No. 352 Social Club, \$1.00 to each resident.

Southland Chapter No. 307 sent a check for \$10.00 to the librarian for books to be selected to the memory of Mrs. Louise Stephens.

Lankershim Chapter No. 403 sent seventy-five containers of jelly and fruit.

Twelve comforters, single bed size, and one electric blanket were received from Sunset Chapter No. 216 and their Thimble Social Club.

One hundred three-cent stamps and one hundred postal cards from the 1947 Patrons' Association.

Two beautiful Christmas trees from Belva Van Loon of Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197.

Each resident received a purse-size calendar greeting from Mrs. Gladys F. Pierce.

A lamp from the Birdie Bassett Association of 1947 Matrons.

Each resident received a Christmas greeting folder with a beautiful handkerchief from Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett.

Two large boxes of greeting cards to be distributed among the residents from Moneta Chapter No. 315.

Waste baskets for every room was the gift of the Helen De Beers Star Point Association, which were very colorful and a real need fulfilled.

Five gallons of cider and a large box of snacks from President of the Board of Trustees, Kathryn Farwell.

A large box of Desert Holly and a small container of Mistletoe was the gift of Mrs. Lillian Hilderman of Keeler, California, for Kearsarge Chapter No. 378.

A large box of books collected by Glendora Norris for Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, the Worthy Matron of Oroville Chapter No. 119.

The Los Angeles County Martha Association presented an album of records and \$10.00 to be used toward the Christmas Party.

Two checks, one in the amount of \$400.00 from the Los Angeles County Martha's Association and one in the amount of \$25.00 from Lois Tamba, were forwarded to Maud Smith inasmuch as they were for the Hospital Wing Fund, the 1947 Worthy Grand Matron's project.

Three huge turkeys, weighing one hundred twelve pounds, were received from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane for our Christmas dinner.

A greeting card containing fifteen one-cent stamps was sent each resident by the 1943 Matrons and Patrons of the Central San Joaquin Valley Kathryn Farwell Association.

Oakdale Chapter No. 226 sent a box of assorted gifts to be distributed among the residents at Christmas.

A check for \$5.00 was the gift of Miss Hattie Stroh of Park Ridge, Illinois.

A two-year subscription to the Saturday Evening Post was the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth D. L. Hurst of West Los Angeles.

A renewal of the McCall's Magazine was presented by Mr. and Mr. W. G. Lane together with a renewal of Reader's Digest.

A year's subscription for Today's Woman was presented by Marguerite Pauschert, a member of Beacon Ray Chapter No. 495.

A year's subscription to both Progress and Good Business was the gift of Mrs. Patsy Smith.

Monthly Unit, Weekly Unity, and the Daily Word are being sent to us by the Unity by the Sea of Santa Monica.

E. R. Burnside is also subscribing to a Unity Daily Word for one year for the Home.

Greetings from the Grand and Past Grand Officers, many of the Associations and Chapters from near and far were received.

The generous boxes received by each resident from the Chapters through the Carson Hubbard Association contained too many gifts to enumerate for some had as many as forty separate gifts therein. Also, many Chapters gave merchandise certificates and, in some instances, money.

Sister Marian Doyle, Worthy Matron of La Posa Chapter No. 282, sent a large box of note cards to be distributed among the residents.

JANUARY, 1948

The Hostesses of San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 brought several boxes of home made cookies.

Wisteria Chapter No. 296 renewed a subscription to Monibook Magazine.

Mrs. Uriel Wood added \$10.00 to our Birthday Party Fund.

With the \$10.00 which was given in memory of Mrs. Louise Stephens by Southland Chapter No. 307, four very fine books were purchased.

FEBRUARY, 1948

Wisteria Chapter No. 296, Turlock, California, renewed the subscription to the National Geographic.

A nice box of candies from Mr. H. J. Hardy.

MARCH, 1948

Mrs. Mabel Douglass presented a melodeon over a hundred years old to the Home.

Two lovely potted plants were received from the 1948 Martha Association.

Two old oil paintings and a hand-carved mahogany chair were given to the Home by Mrs. Lee Petersen of Manchester Chapter.

Many potted plants were received from friends for Easter and many of the Home Tidings representatives from Chapters all over the State sent Easter greetings.

APRIL, 1948

The 1946 Adahs of San Francisco sent twelve large balls of crochet thread.

Mrs. Ruth Moody and Mrs. A. W. Barkley of Altadena sent a beautiful potted plant.

The Westwood Bethel No. 122 of Job's Daughters gave the Home a small fluorescent lamp to be used in the new medical unit.

The Carson Hubbard Association provided each of the sixty-two residents of the Home with five three-cent stamps and five postal cards.

In memory of her aunt, Miss Ellenora Shaver, Mrs. Meredith Hawk gave the Home a fine book entitled, My Bible.

The Home has received many magazines from unknown friends.

MAY, 1948

Louise Johnson and Bessie Gregg, Ruth and Martha of San Marino Chapter, presented the Home with three large boxes of candy.

A box of oranges was received from Scepter Chapter No. 163. Mrs. Louise Ellsworth of Holly Vista Chapter No. 517 gave the Home a used hospital bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. De Mott of Hollywood, California, gave six books to the Home.

Hollywood Chapter No. 209 sent the Home two huge bouquets of lovely flowers.

The Helen De Beers Star Point Association presented the Home with sixty-five plastic drinking cups and sixty-five washcloths.

The Carson Hubbard Association sent a check in the amount of \$12.00 for the purchase of postage to be equally divided among the residents of the Home.

Thelma Solomon, who was instrumental in collecting them from the various Chapters in the San Francisco area, sent two hundred sixty-one books to the Home.

A box of candy was received from Plumas Chapter No. 246.

Twenty-five large avocados were received from Mr. and Mrs. Stetson of Hollywood.

The Helen De Beers Star Point Association is presently making the draperies for the social hall windows and doors.

Seventy-one containers of jelly and preserves and jam were received from the Matrons of the various Chapters present on the occasion of the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit to the Home.

Sixty dresser scarfs, sixty night-stand covers, sixty small table scarfs were presented to the Home by the 1947 Martha Association, which were presented by Lois Tamba on the day of the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit to the Home.

JUNE, 1948

A beautiful vase and bouquet of exquisite hand-made flowers, the handiwork of Past Matron Rita Finnerman, was given by Composite Chapter No. 498.

A book of poems from the author, Mrs. Clara Preston, Exeter, California.

The latest edition dictionary and stand for use in the library were presented in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Martin, a resident of the Home, by Mrs. Luey Thompson of Claremont, California.

Five pounds of home made candy were given by Mrs. Louise Sawyer of Westwood Hills Chapter.

Southgate Chapter No. 133 gave thirty-eight containers of jelly.

Twenty-four containers of jelly were given by the Santa Monica Chapter No. 113.

Twelve books were presented by Mrs. Mattie Peters of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hamilton Baker of Reno, Nevada, sent \$5.00 for a treat for the ladies.

Ten pounds of assorted chocolates and bonbons and two large boxes of home made cookies were received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Van Gorkom of Chicago, Illinois.

JULY, 1948

Highland Park Chapter No. 263 presented five Eastern Star Point Lights Standards for use in the Home Chapter Room. They also brought sixty-three containers of jam and jelly and fruit.

Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535 presented seventy-two containers of jelly and marmalade.

Hollywood Chapter No. 209 sent two large bouquets of flowers to be used for the sick rooms and shut-ins. This is being done by the Home Chairman of that Chapter, Mrs. Jessie Acteson, every month.

John M. Harvey, former gardener for the Home, brought a lovely terrestrial orchid to the Home to be planted in the patio; also, a small Indian silver oak.

East Gate Chapter No. 225 brought thirty containers of jam and jelly to the Home.

AUGUST, 1948

Following is the tabulation of containers of jam and jelly and fruit received during the month:

Pomona Chapter No. 110—Twelve containers
Pacific Chapter No. 192—Nineteen containers
Beacon Ray Chapter No. 495—Twenty-one containers
Wilshire Chapter No. 329—Twenty-eight containers
East Gate Chapter No. 225—Twenty-six containers
San Fernando Chapter No. 398—Forty-five containers
Glassell Park Chapter No. 486—Fifty-five containers
Culver City Chapter No. 395—Sixty-four containers
Palisades Chapter No. 474—Seventy-two containers
San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174—thirty-two containers
Sunshine Chapter No. 327—Twelve two-pound jars Boysen-
berry jam
Los Angeles Chapter No. 168—Sixty containers
Esperanza Chapter No. 167—Fifty-eight containers
Manchester Chapter No. 449—Thirty containers
Triangle Chapter No. 456—Twenty-four containers
Torrance Chapter No. 380—Seventy-two containers
Jordan Chapter No. 500—Twelve containers.

Dr. C. C. Palmore, Past Patron of San Marino Chapter No. 554, sent twenty-four pairs of sunglasses.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 was received from Junior Past Grand Worthy Matron Birdie Bassett for a special treat for the residents.

The 1946 Adahs of San Francisco sent a box of crochet thread and several balls of yarn.

Palisades Chapter No. 474 gave each member of the Home a book of postage stamps.

Sunset Chapter No. 216 sent a check in the amount of \$50.00 to be used in the purchase of an arthritic chair. This generous gift came as the result of several visits to the Home of the

Home Chairman, Sister Gladys Chamberlain, and Worthy Matron Mary Tucker, who desired that their Chapter make a worthwhile gift to the Home. The chair has been ordered as they requested.

Social events of the year

SEPTEMBER, 1947

September 28—The Carson Hubbard Association presented a most versatile group of 1947 Patrons in various types of entertainment; Everett Skinner, as Chairman of the Program, and Mr. Richard Lehmann, President of the Association, presented a most interesting and entertaining dialogue. Some twenty Patrons formed an old time band. Following this, a very unique and highly entertaining stunt was performed in which various applicants for admission to the Home were presented, with Mr. Haire taking the part of the superintendent. All present found the stunt highly entertaining and they heartily enjoyed it. There were about a hundred visitors present, among whom was our Worthy Grand Patron Carson Hubbard and his wife, Bess. Mr. Warren King and Grace King were also honored guests.

September 30—Daylight Chapter No. 265 paid their annual visit to the Home. Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, Chairman of the Day, presented Irene Boles Steel, who arranged for the Madame Etienne Ballet Dancers and Emilio and Alicia, Spanish Dancers, to present a very entertaining program. Mrs. Zora Connor, pianist, and Paul Harold, vocalist, were also well received. Members of the Chapter also left several dozen containers of jelly and preserves.

OCTOBER

October 7—Tujung Chapter No. 445 conducted Chapter, during which all present enjoyed repeating the obligation and, under Good of the Order, each of the residents of the Home was asked how long she had been a member of the Order, how long she had been a resident of the Home, what her vocation and avocations had been and were. Each lady responded in a most commendable manner and the sincere praises of the Home were the bountiful reward of those who endeavor to lead and guide it. Each resident was presented with a small corsage and a book of stamps. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

October 8—The birthdays of all those born in October were celebrated. There were ten, the youngest being 75 and the eldest being 93. Green bows were pinned on the freshmen members of our family and a nice program was thoroughly enjoyed. Plans were made for the reception of the Grand Chapter visitors.

October 10—Forty-two ladies and six attendants, all as guests of the members of the Esperanza Chapter No. 167, attended the

Big Show, sponsored by the Carson Hubbard Association and Logan Cotton Boys in order to swell the Medical Unit Fund, the project of our Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett. The bus trip both ways was graciously provided by the Matron and Patron of Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520, Grace Munroe and Duke du Quesnay. The Chairman of the show reserved the first three rows in the center section of the auditorium for us and we were all accorded many courtesies. Particularly outstanding among these was that when everyone present was asked to remain seated while the honored guests of the evening, the ladies of the Home, left the auditorium. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all and this evening will stand out as a bright highlight in our memories.

October 12—The Chairman of the Carson Hubbard Association, Mr. Ed Haire, accorded East Gate Chapter No. 225 the privilege of providing the program and refreshments for the day. This was well done by Nettie Kreutzer, Worthy Matron, and her committee. A delightful program of old times and places was portrayed by several of the group; after which, community singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the social hall and each resident was presented with a beautiful hankie.

October 26—The Carson Hubbard Association and Montebello Chapter No. 335 entertained the residents of the Home with a delightful program of music. Brother Richard Lehmann gave an interesting report on the Big Show which was given for the Medical Unit Project. Dorothy Kuglin, Conductress of Palisades Chapter No. 474 gave a lovely description of the installation ceremonies of Thema Bailey as Worthy Grand Matron and George Harlan as Worthy Grand Patron. Delicious refreshments were served as a fitting climax to the occasion.

October 31—A very happy evening was enjoyed by the ladies who took part in a costume Hallowe'en party. Prizes were presented to those who were selected by the judges during the grand march. The winners of prizes were Mary McDonald, Katherine Martin, Cora B. Johnson, Ida B. Smith, Minnie Freeman. Doughnuts and cider and apples were served later.

NOVEMBER

November 9—Complete charge of the entertainment of the ladies for this day was given by the Carson Hubbard Association to Roseland Chapter No. 465, and it was outstandingly well done by Worthy Matron Martha Locke and Worthy Patron Edwin Curl. All the talent presented came from within the families of the Chapter members.

November 12—The celebration in honor of those having birthdays during the month of November was held on this day, at which time a lovely musical program was given by the residents

as well as several clever and interesting readings given by our eldest lady, Mary McDonald, who will be ninety-four on Christmas Day.

November 14—The Five Ray Social Club of Playa Linda Chapter No. 425 paid their annual visit to the Home, presenting a little skit entitled, "Mrs. Cain's Boarding House and the Newest Boarder". After this, delicious pumpkin pie and coffee was served. Minnie Freeman is a member of this Chapter and they always make a special effort for the ladies. Each resident was presented with a beautiful container of candy as a favor.

November 16—Lankershim Chapter No. 403 and the social club brought a special advance Christmas party to the Home. They presented a program of music as well as the Chapter's own barber shop quartet. Santa Claus personally presented each resident with a new \$1.00 bill which is the annual gift of the Lankershim Order of Eastern Star. Delicious refreshments were later enjoyed.

November 21—Sunset Chapter No. 216 and their social club, which is fittingly named The Thimble Club, presented the Colonial Singers in a delightful musical program. They also presented twelve lovely handmade comforters for a single size bed and a lovely electric blanket for the medical unit. Sixty-three members were present. For many, it was their first visit to the Home, but they all agreed that this should be an annual event.

November 23—The Carson Hubbard Association invited the Birdie Bassett Association to take charge of the program, which was effectively carried out by Lollie Coulson as chairman of the day. Mr. Lillian Pope, president of the group, presented a beautiful lamp to the Home as a gift from the Association, and each resident was presented with a small gift. Refreshments were then served in the social hall.

November 27—Thanksgiving Day dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all the residents in the Home, not one leaving the house before dinner was served. The delightful centerpiece placed on the table in the center of the dining room was the favor of Glendale Chapter No. 422. After it served its purpose, it was divided among the ladies.

November 29—The Carson Hubbard Association gave a party at the Home in the social hall, it being intended that the proceeds of this party were to be used for the purchase of equipment to furnish a Chapter room in the Home so that various Chapters may arrange to hold Chapter for the benefit of the residents. There was a large turn out for the party and an enjoyable time was had by all present, particularly the "girls" of the Home. It was quite pleasing to see some of them dancing and the music of Worthy Patron Tom Martin was thoroughly enjoyed.

DECEMBER

December 7—Holly Vista Chapter No. 517 brought the Nav-On-Airs, a group of forty male voices to the Home in a program of songs of the Christmas season. Miss Emily Huntsman, the Marshal of Cahuenga Chapter No. 413, gave several readings of her own composition and several of the residents of the Home presented a short skit entitled, "King of Hearts", honoring Mr. Ed Haire, the Worthy Patron of Holly Vista Chapter and the Home Chairman of the Carson Hubbard Association of the past year. Refreshments were then served by the Trailers with Worthy Matron Lollie Coulson in charge.

December 10—Those in the Home who were to celebrate or had celebrated the anniversary of their birth, were honored with a birthday dinner instead of the afternoon party as has been the custom in the past.

December 14—Mr. and Mrs. Warren King planned and presented a most delightful program for the pleasure of the residents of the Home as a special Christmas gift to them. They presented their charming daughter, Mildred King Harding, who has a very lovely voice, in a group of select songs, and their nephew, Byron King, who is a very talented pianist. Mrs. King served delicious refreshments of individual ice cream sundies, cake, sandwiches, coffee and candies. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

December 18—The Girl Scout Troop of Beverly Hills entertained the residents of the Home with a delightful playlet entitled, "Girl Scout Week", and presented each resident with a memento of the occasion together with a box of cookies to be used for their breakfast on Christmas morning.

December 21—The Carson Hubbard Association, which is composed of the 1947 Patrons, held a Christmas party which will long be remembered as a red letter day by the residents of the Home. This party, so ably planned by the Patrons and their Trailers, was in charge of the very capable Helen Lehmann, wife of Dick Lehmann, President of the Carson Hubbard Association. Each resident was sponsored by a particular Chapter and this procedure did a great deal to get the Home and its residents acquainted. The gift boxes were outstandingly generous. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were present and each gave an interesting and inspiring talk. Mrs. Ruby Baskerville was presented with a gift from the Trailers' Association in recognition of her fine leadership as President of the Bess Hubbard Trailers. The Patrons have presented programs for twenty-four Sundays throughout the year. It would be difficult to choose which one was the most outstanding for the reason that each program has been a case of "To Each His Own" in the manner in which the program was given.

During the holiday week, we were entertained by the Carolers from the Village Presbyterian Church, the Santa Monica and

the Westwood Bethels of Job's Daughters, the Girl Scout Troops from Brentwood and Pacific Palisades, the Douglas Air-Invaders. All were greatly enjoyed by the residents for the carolers came early and late and marched through the corridors, singing. The ladies opened their doors and sang with them.

December 24—Christmas Eve was occupied with a party of our very own. The residents and the staff gathered in the garden court about the tree and many stories were related as to where and how other Christmases were spent, which was truly interesting. Many gifts were piled high under the tree, each of the residents being remembered by the Home, friends and associates.

December 25—Christmas Day dinner consisted of a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The turkeys weighed one hundred twelve pounds and were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lane. The sherbert was presented by the nurses of the Home staff. It was deeply appreciated that all the ladies were up and about at this holiday season.

December 31—On New Year's Eve the Home was again the scene of a real old-fashioned get together of all the residents in the Home. A belated box of small gifts was marked with numbers and a corresponding number was given each resident. When the drawing was held, it was a treat and surprise. All enjoyed traveling over the world with our magnavox radio combination for the New Year's celebrations being broadcast and then enjoyed the refreshments provided by Mrs. Farwell for the occasion.

The Past Matrons and the Patrons of Holly Vista Chapter took all the ladies who so desired to see the Santa Claus lane in Hollywood during the week preceding Christmas.

JANUARY, 1948

January 9—All residents having birthday anniversaries in the month of January were honored at a party planned by those who had had similar anniversaries during the month of December.

January 20—Mr. Frank Reid and Mr. Lloyd McLean prevailed upon Mr. John Rodner, International Department of 20th Century Fox, to allow them to present a movie entitled, "There Goes My Heart", with Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in the starring roles. It was a real talkie and so greatly enjoyed by all the residents. If there is any form of entertainment which brings out a hundred per cent attendance, it is a movie.

January 25—The George Harlan Association presented June Wood and Hal Court, former Zeigfeld Follies performers, in a program of impersonations and songs. The residents having

birthdays during the month of January were presented with beautiful corsages. With Weta De Tilla in charge, the Trailers served refreshments.

FEBRUARY

February 8—The Lockheed Coristers were presented by the George Harlan Association in a group of songs as well as a beautiful cantata. The Valentine Day motif was carried out in the social hall where delicious refreshments were served following the program.

February 11—The Sunshine Social Club of Burbank Chapter No. 352 served the residents of the Home delicious soft pie dessert at their luncheon, after which they conducted a community sing. Each resident who had a birthday was presented with a beautiful gift by a member of the social club who also had a birthday in February and had drawn the name of our resident. A free for all drawing was also conducted and a pound box of candy was presented each birthday honoree by the Worthy Matron, Evelyn B. Sinclair. Mrs. Pearl Lancaster, the President of the club, presided.

February 22—The George Harlan Association of Southern California presented a delightful program and the Trailers served cherry pie, ice cream and coffee. The theme of the program was the commemoration of the birthday of George Washington as well as the birthday of the five residents, who received beautiful hankies made up into a corsage.

February 23—The Home Chairman and several members of Composite Chapter No. 498 came to the Home for the purpose of learning more about the Home and to toast the January and February birthday honorees, serving delicious cake and coffee and presenting those who had birthdays with a lovely gift. This is to be a regular party on the fourth Monday of each month during the year ahead.

February 28—The Pasadena Assembly of Rainbow for Girls presented a program and served refreshments, after which the thirty girls and their mothers were escorted on a tour through the building, it being the first time that many of them had been in the Home.

February 29—The Carson Hubbard Association held their first meeting of the four they plan to conduct throughout the year. They are scheduled for every month which has a fifth Sunday. Mrs. Lorraine La Vani presented a group of her students in a very entertaining program and it was our pleasure to hear Sally Ann Carpenter who received the first prize at Carnegie Hall for her playing of the Marimba. Delicious refreshments were served and the announcement that the Association will furnish postage stamps and cards to the ladies in the Home who have need for them was greatly appreciated.

MARCH

March 7—The Hollywood Bethel No. 25 of Job's Daughters exemplified their ritualistic work, after which delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

March 10—The members of the Home who enjoyed birthday anniversaries in the month of February were hostesses at a birthday dinner at which the members of the Home who celebrated birthday anniversaries in the month of March were honored, which activity was greatly enjoyed by all.

March 14—The Kathryn Farwell Matrons' Association, under the gracious and able guidance of Mrs. Weta De Tilla, President of the Association, gave a St. Patrick's Day party. The honored guests were Past Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell and Past Grand Patron Donald Boone. Mr. Ted Wade presented a travelogue and pictures of a recent tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Delicious refreshments followed.

March 15—The Esther Club of San Fernando Chapter No. 398 brought a huge birthday cake and delicious ice cream as a surprise for their member, Inez Johnson, whose birthday anniversary is on this day. They also presented each member of the Home who celebrated her birthday anniversary in March with a lovely gift.

March 22—Home Chairman Mildred Weekstein, and her committee, of Composite Chapter No. 498, honored all the March birthday honorees by presenting a beautiful potted plant and serving ice cream and cake and candies.

March 23—The Los Angeles County Martha Association of 1948, conducted a combined social hour and Easter program and served ice cream and cake. Elsie M. McDaniel Harrison, Grand Martha, was an honored guest and she presented each resident of the Home with a greeting and a flower.

March 28—The George Harlan Association invited the Sixty-third District to present the Easter program, which consisted of one hour of the finest music, presented by the Stuart Hamblen Boys of radio fame and now on radio station KFWB. Beautiful Easter baskets were given each resident and pie and ice cream and coffee were served. A record attendance of 106 visitors was reached, which was partly due to the fact that the five Chapters were in attendance, Cahuenga, Hollywood, Roseland, Larchmont and Beverly Hills, which Chapters comprise the district.

APRIL

April 7—Marguerite Chapter No. 78 served a delicious cake and ice cream treat in honor of the birthday of their member, Victoria Theim.

April 8—Altadena Chapter No. 526 and their social club served a delightful hot-dish luncheon to all present, after which a program was given in the garden court.

April 11—Under the auspices of the George Harlan Association, the Elvetta Grohl girls presented an entertaining program. Rita Hayworth's father was the master of ceremonies. Dorothy Kuglin, President of the Association, introduced thirty-five Associate Matrons from Southern California, who served refreshments and presented each resident with a souvenir of the occasion.

April 17—After exemplifying their ritualistic work, Westwood Bethel No. 122 of Job's Daughters served ice cream and cake to all the residents.

April 21—Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494 conducted a model meeting. A social hour followed, during which time tasty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

April 25—Majestic Chapter No. 480 was invited by the George Harlan Association to take charge of the program for the day. On this occasion a very entertaining program was presented by the pupils of the Milton School of Dancing, with Mrs. Ida Bunnell in charge. This was also the day on which the residents of the Home who have birthday anniversaries falling in April were honored, receiving corsages from the Patrons' Association. Refreshments followed and the beautiful decorations were the work of Weta De Tilla and her committee. Mr. Paul France is the entertainment chairman of the George Harlan Association and it is through his good offices and efforts that these outstanding programs are arranged and furnished.

April 28—San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 served a picnic dinner to the residents at noon and a short musical program in the garden court followed.

MAY

May 1—A delightful May Day party was given by the residents with May Day baskets for all.

May 3—A ranch style stew luncheon was served all present by Scepter Chapter No. 163.

May 9—With Districts 58 and 59 of the George Harlan Association officiating over the arrangements for the day, a delightful Mother's Day program was presented, following which delicious refreshments were served.

May 16—Homemade cakes and ice cream were served the ladies of the Home by Ramona Star Chapter No. 367.

May 22—This was the day of the official visit of the Grand Officers, which visit is an annual institution and one of the outstanding highlights of the year.

May 23—The George Harlan Association, with the Seventy-fourth District in charge of the program arrangements, presented a most unusual program of dancing and singing. Very tasty refreshments were served later in the social hall.

May 24—Composite Chapter No. 498 honored all who had birthday anniversaries during the month of May, serving birthday cake and ice cream to all the residents.

May 30—The Carson Hubbard Association presented a very interesting program during which a movie and travelogue of the State of California was shown and greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the Trailers and a community sing in the social hall closed the second meeting of this group who will entertain the residents of the Home each month which has a fifth Sunday during the year.

JUNE

June 8—Menorah Chapter No. 497 paid their annual visit to the Home, bringing joy and pleasure to the residents. Several contests were arranged and the winners were given small gifts. The eldest and youngest residents were presented with special favors. Delicious refreshments were served to all present.

June 13—The George Harlan Association with District No. 67 in charge presented a very entertaining program and the Trailers served sandwiches, coffee and cakes.

June 15—Palms Chapter No. 491 conducted their meeting in the social hall. Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Each resident received a pair of beautiful sachets, which were the handiwork of the chairman of the evening, Marjorie Skinner. Worthy Matron Mae Rothwell presented the Coin March, in the amount of \$6.30, to the Home party fund.

June 20—Pleiades Chapter No. 261, under the guidance of Home Chairman Past Patron Roy Hastings, presented the MacFarland entertainers of Long Beach; the Chapter members, with Louise Hastings in charge, later served delicious pie and coffee.

June 23—Inglewood Chapter No. 319 served a picnic luncheon of salad, sandwiches, coffee and cakes to the residents at noon.

June 27—The George Harlan Boys, with District No. 75 in charge, presented several outstanding radio entertainers in a program of songs, dances, etc., after which refreshments were served by the Trailers and the Worthy Patrons of District No. 75.

June 28—Composite Chapter No. 498 honored all the residents of the Home who had or have birthday anniversaries in the months of June and July, presenting each with a small gift and serving a plate luncheon to all present, dessert being birthday cake. Mildred Weekstein is the chairman in charge of these occasions which are held each fourth Monday in the month. The two months were observed on this occasion since July is generally a vacation month.

JULY

July 11—The George Harlan Association turned the meeting over to the Joseph Reed Association. A delightful program was presented and tasty refreshments were served by the Trailers. If this is a sample of what the Associate Patrons can do, we have a nice year ahead when they step up in line.

July 14—Glassel Park Chapter No. 486 came to the Home in a group in order that they might see the Home since it was the first visit for many of them. In place of a specific program, certain members in groups of three and four were assigned to have a visit with residents.

July 16—Tujunga Chapter No. 445 exemplified the initiatory work, after which a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

July 18—Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535 presented a very interesting program from within their own Chapter member families. Following the program, refreshments were served and each resident was presented with a glass of jelly or home-made marmalade.

July 22—A representative group of the older members of Glendale Chapter No. 422 surprised Emria Stevens, their member, with a huge birthday cake in honor of Sister Emma's birthday. She was 91.

July 25—The George Harlan Association of the Sixty-eighth District had charge of the program and they presented Past Grand Patron John Vale in a group of songs. He also gave a very fine talk to the residents and highly complimented the members of the Board of Trustees for the work they are doing. The Trailers served the refreshments in the social hall.

July 27—Rising Light Chapter No. 286's Auxiliary presented a nice program and gave each resident a beautiful hand-decorated ceramic plate and brought homemade cakes to serve for supper.

July 29—Crescent Bay Assembly Rainbow for Girls presented a very outstanding minstrel show in the garden court, after which they assembled in the social hall for refreshments of ice cream and cookies and a real social hour of community singing and story telling.

AUGUST

August 1—Melita Chapter No. 467 of Pasadena presented an interesting program consisting of talent taken from among their own Chapter members. The program was greatly enjoyed for it contained many fine things of the days long gone by, a period with which our ladies are particularly familiar. Delicious refreshments were served in the social hall. Worthy Matron Ida May Chamberlain asked that all the members of the Chapter who had not previously been conducted through the Home oblige themselves of the opportunity so that their Chapter could make plans to conduct an annual meeting at the Home.

August 6—Culver City Chapter No. 395 served a picnic luncheon to the residents of the Home. Following this, Reverend Eldred Charles gave a very fine talk on faith and letting our light shine. Then followed a period of community singing. After this, all were taken on a tour of the Home.

August 8—The George Harlan Association invited District No. 61 Patrons to take charge of the program and their Trailers to serve the refreshments. The program was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed and the refreshments were delicious. The Chapters represented were Alhambra, Ramona Star, San Gabriel, Granada, Temple City and San Marino.

August 12—South Gate Chapter 133 held their annual party for the residents of the Home. The entertainment was presented by the members of the Jewel Dancing School, the pupils of which were all under the age of twelve. This was a novel and new sort of entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed. Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley gave a splendid talk and roundly commended the improvements in the Home. A most inspiring message of what love and faith can do was given by Deputy Grand Matron Mabel Harris. Following, tasty refreshments, made by the Home Chairman, Sister Anna Neeland, were served in the social hall which had been beautifully decorated in rose and aqua ships filled with candy as favors for all present.

August 22—The George Harlan Association invited the Patrons of District No. 64 to arrange the program for the day. They presented a mother and daughter act of singing and dancing and yodeling * * * Mrs. Ida Bradner, past eighty years of age, and her daughter, Helen Wells, known to radio listeners as the Wee Bit of Switzerland Entertainers. Mr. Charles Andrews, ninety years of age, gave some fine readings and James Crowhurst, the Director of the Axe Grinders Club, gave several interpretations of the old gaslight stage days. This splendid program was arranged by Paul Franco of Roseland Chapter and it truly proved that age is just a quality of the mind.

August 27—Palisades Chapter No. 474 arranged for the annual visit of all the residents of the Home desiring to attend their regular Chapter meeting. The twenty-one residents and attendants who were the guests of the evening were called for and returned by the membership. Corsages and gifts were presented those who attended the meeting, and gifts were sent to those residents who were not able or did not attend the meeting.

August 29—This being the month which has a fifth Sunday, the Carson Hubbard Association planned and presented an interesting program and the Trailers served ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hubbard were present and Mr. Hubbard brought an interesting and inspiring message with him. The President, Mr. Harold Bowman, explained the delay in the arrival of the Chapter Room equipment but stated that it is

now being delivered and will be formally presented at the next regular meeting of the Association at the Home. After the program, all present viewed the medical unit.

In reading through this report, it was found that two important items had not been included in their proper category. With our apologies for this oversight, we would like to make the following of record at this time:

Job's Daughters Go to Church Day was observed on November 23, 1947 by Bethel No. 122 of Westwood Hills and they invited our ladies as their guests. Each of the seventeen who attended were presented with a corsage of purple and white flowers, and a most enlightening sermon was given by Reverend A. J. Soldan.

The Carson Hubbard Association presented the Home with \$36.00 with which to buy postage stamps and cards for the residents of the Home.

In the event that we have unwittingly omitted any other item from this record, we hope that we shall be overlooked in this unintentional error. Certainly, it is not our desire to intentionally overlook any of the countless thousands who have demonstrated their friendship and interest in our Home.

It has been a real privilege to work under the direction of and with a Board of Trustees which has been, at all times, most understanding and cooperative. Another year ends; a new one begins. In the past year, a great deal has been accomplished and the record of that year is a testimonial thereto. There is yet a great deal to strive toward, and in this striving is the story of the year to come. We, willingly and sincerely, pledge to the membership at large and to the members of the Board of Trustees our unqualified cooperation and earnest endeavor, to the best of abilities and limitations, with the hope that we may make the most of ourselves and achieve the greatest of all rewards * * * a conscience invigorated by the knowledge of having faithfully served.

Like Ruth, we have gleaned a few handfuls in the Harvest Fields of our Home. Such a Home as this, cannot be built and maintained from the dead ashes of silence, but by the golden words of love, appreciation and understanding.

We recall happy yesterdays, enjoy today, and confidently expect a worthwhile tomorrow.

"Let us then be willing reapers
While love's golden grain may last,
Fill the empty lives with sunshine,
Ere love's harvest time be past."

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Cain, Superintendent,
William H. Cain,

Superintendent of Maintenance.

Supplementary report:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter:

In view of the fact that this is the culmination of my five years of service on the Home Board, I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to the members of this Grand Body for electing me to this office.

It has been a wonderful experience and one that has given me the opportunity of making a contribution to the Order in my humble way.

Through this service, I have come in close contact with the Home problems and needs and it is with a sincerity of purpose that I present these recommendations for your consideration.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for her fine cooperation and interest. Also, to Brother Walker Peddicord for the benefit of his experience in this field of work and his legal advice.

Then, to our very cooperative and capable Secretary, Maud Smith, who has been requested to make out extra long and detailed reports besides all the regular routine work, my very hearty and appreciative thanks. You have been a great help to me, as well as to the Board, with your willingness and ever readiness to do all that is requested of you.

Again my sincere thanks to the members for this opportunity for service. I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again.

Fraternally submitted,

Kathryn Farwell, President.

**Report and supplement referred to the Committee on Distribution.
Solo—Fern Swickard, Past Matron, San Marino Chapter No. 554.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS
AND GRIEVANCES**

(Read by the Chairman, Mary I. Warmer, P.G.M.)

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

It is with pleasure that your Committee on Appeals and Grievances is able to report that we have received no appeals from decisions of our leaders, nor have we officially received reports of any grievances in our Chapters. This we feel is a tribute to the sympathetic leadership and the understanding of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Hartley Taylor,
Walker Peddicord,
Mary I. Warmer,

Committee.

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

(Read by the Chairman, Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.)

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

Specifications for the annual Proceedings were submitted to several firms and bids were received from The Bookman Press, Los Angeles, Pernau-Walsh Printing Co., San Francisco and Filmer Bros., San Francisco.

The bid from Pernau-Walsh Printing Company was the lowest, so the contract for printing the 1948 Proceedings was awarded that firm.

Fraternally submitted,

Guy Brundage,

Orville Porter,

Ralph Boynton,

Committee.

Accepted.

Motion—Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

"I move that a gift of one hundred dollars be given to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, in appreciation of her visit to this Grand Chapter and that her expenses while in Sacramento be paid by this Grand Chapter."

Seconded by Maude E. Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Motion—Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, at this beautiful session of Grand Chapter, symbolizing our Seventy-fifth, our Diamond Jubilee, I think this Grand Chapter would be honored in the gathering to itself one of the most precious jewels in the diadem of the Order of the Eastern Star, and I move that at this time we extend to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, an honorary membership in this Grand Chapter."

Seconded and carried.

Response—Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

To elect one to honorary membership is the greatest gift within your power to bestow upon any member of the Order. I deeply appreciate this lovely honor you have conferred upon me. I trust I merit this honor and that my actions as Most Worthy Grand Matron may justify the faith and confidence you have placed in me. From the depths of my heart may I say 'thank you' for the honor and with a prayer in my heart as I go forward, that

prayer shall be God make me worthy of all the lovely honors that have come to me as Most Worthy Grand Matron."

Solo—John Vale, Past Grand Patron, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" (Dedicated to the Most Worthy Grand Matron).

Bills:

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Complete list in Friday session.)

Motion—Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, we very seldom have the honor of having a Worthy Grand Marshal and two General Grand Committeewomen visit our Grand Chapter, and I move that we extend honorary membership to these three distinguished members."

Seconded and carried.

Motion—Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada and the Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter as well as any Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons visiting us who are not already honorary members."

Seconded and carried.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey:

"We are indeed happy to have all of these distinguished guests as our honorary members. We shall cherish your membership and hope that you will visit us often."

Proposed amendments to the Constitution:

Following proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter were read by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws:

1. The following is submitted as an amendment to Sec. 358 of the Constitution and Laws relative to the paragraph titled, "Eligibility to Office".

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.

Amended to read:

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.

Any member of the Order of the Eastern Star who has ever been convicted of a felony and has served a term in a state penitentiary for said conviction, shall not be eligible to serve as an officer, either elective or appointive, in a legally instituted or constituted Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California.

(Signed) Olive H. Nelson, M. Mae Walker, Grace Balzer Love-ring, David M. Darroch, Marguerite Panschert, Florence Glascoe.

2. WHEREAS Monday night preceding Grand Chapter has been designated for the informal opening of Grand Chapter, thus saving one-half day during Grand Chapter session, and

WHEREAS the housing facilities at Grand Chapter have become more and more difficult, and the rates have been exceedingly advanced, and

WHEREAS the subordinate Chapters are not financially able to increase their allowance for their delegates' expenses at Grand Chapter, and the increased cost of attending has more than doubled, making it impossible for some to attend, and

WHEREAS when Grand Chapter convenes for four days it is necessary to have programs, entertainments, and trips, and

WHEREAS the past six years it has been proven that Grand Chapter business can be completed in two and three days, and

WHEREAS transportation on week ends is difficult to procure, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the following addition to Part I, Section 36 limiting the closing and installation of Grand Chapter to not later than Thursday night, after the words "at 10 o'clock A.M." add—"and closing not later than Thursday night", making Part I, Section 36, to read:

Part I, Section 36—Annual, Time, Place. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at ten o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October and closing not later than Thursday night. The place of such session shall be the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter.

(Signed) Flora M. Osterholt.

3. OFFICERS.

Section 358. **Named.**

Under paragraph entitled "Term", subparagraph to be added: "Each subordinate Chapter shall have the power to limit the tenure of office of its members."

Section 358 as proposed amended.

Officers.

Section 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 hereinafter set forth.

Appointive. The others shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect at the time of her installation.

Term. They shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

Tenure. Each subordinate Chapter shall have the power to limit the tenure of office of its members.

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.

4. We, the undersigned, propose an amendment to Section 462 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

We believe that vicious use has been made of the present Section 462 and while we do not condone any change in rules whereby the right of any member to exercise honest objection to questionable petitioners be impaired, the unfair use of the present law as a weapon to further individual purpose should be curbed by the following amendment:

Amendment to Section 462:

If, after the election of a petitioner for initiation and before the commencement of the ceremony, objections **be made in writing**, to the Worthy Matron, **setting forth grounds upon which objections are made**, by three or more members of the Chapter in good standing, **who were not present during the election of the candidate**, and on receipt of the third objection, the Worthy Matron shall defer the initiation and petitioner shall not be initiated while three objections are pending and unwithdrawn. If there is a continuous period of thirty days in which objections to the number of three or more are at all times pending and unwithdrawn, the petition shall thereupon be deemed rejected, and the Worthy Matron shall so declare it at the next stated meeting. (Effect of rejection, procedure: 458.) Any such period shall begin with the day following objection by the third of such members, must be continuous, as above stated, and shall terminate on the completion of the thirtieth day thereafter, regardless of holidays.

(Signed) Phila A. Green, Harry L. Davis, Ruth Greenlaw Tout, Etta Markey, Lillie Blomfield, Clarence O. Artz, Mildred Artz.

5. Section 53. Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Second paragraph, line three, change "**thirty days**" to **sixty days**.

Third paragraph, line five, after words "and Jurisprudence", add following:

Mail five copies thereof to each subordinate Chapter not less than thirty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of Grand Chapter.

Third paragraph, line six, after word "Credentials", add: **present copies.**

Section 53 as proposed amended to read as follows:

Sec. 53. Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter may be amended, including all revisions and additions, in the following manner only:

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be filed with the Grand Secretary, at her office, not less than **sixty** days prior to the opening date of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, together with a signed notice of intention to propose the same at such session. If the purpose is to amend any portion of a section, the entire section, as proposed to be amended, must be submitted.

The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, prepare and deliver copies thereof to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence; **mail five copies thereof to each Subordinate Chapter not less than thirty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of Grand Chapter,** and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials, **present copies** to all delegates and representatives at the time of registration.

If such amendment, of which notice has theretofore been given as above stated, is presented at the session (see Special Rule 7), it shall be referred for report to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and to any other committee designated by the Committee on Distribution. On action of the Grand Chapter, after receipt of reports thereon, if five-sixths of the votes shall be in favor of such proposed amendment, either in its original form or as amended by majority vote by any amendment thereof or substitute therefor on the same subject matter, it shall be declared adopted and become part of the Constitution or Laws amended, in effect upon the close of the session.

If the vote in favor thereof is a majority less than five-sixths, it shall lie over one year for consideration at the next annual session and shall be published with the proceedings under the caption of "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws". If, on action thereon, at such succeeding annual session, a two-thirds majority of the votes shall be in favor of such amendment, or any amendment thereof or substitute therefor on the same subject matter, it shall be declared adopted with like effect.

(Proposed amendment sponsored by the 4-44 Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Orange Belt Group, Hazel Lane-Francis Herz Association.)

Good wishes:

Following telegram addressed to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron read by the Grand Secretary:

"Eastern Star shines bright as a symbol of our goals. Especially this week will it shine upon you and your officers. Your twelve thousand Rainbow Girls extend their warmest greetings and best wishes for a grand, Grand Chapter in love and service.

(Signed) Barbara Hope Kemp,

Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of California."

Solo—Fern Swickard, Past Matron, San Marino Chapter No. 554.

At 4:10 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

TUESDAY EVENING—8:10 P.M.

The session was called to order at 8:10 P.M. and purged by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed and blessed be Thy name. Abide with us, dear Lord, and let Thy holy Spirit ever be with us and so lead us in the knowledge and obedience of Thy word. Do Thou spare us long together and when we shall be called to leave behind this lower valley may we each become a link in the golden chain around Thy throne.

We ask a special blessing, Oh Heavenly Father, on our Most Worthy Grand Matron whose presence here is a special joy to us all. Go with her in her travels and bring her safely home.

May Thy peace be upon us and all near and dear to us. The Lord cause the light of the true star to shine upon us and give us peace forevermore. Amen."

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Report read by the General Chairman, Helen Margia Knight.)

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

The past year has been a busy one for your chairman. While four of our twelve districts have sent no applications for assistance, the general picture shows an increased number of appeals for members in financial distress and an increased outlay, although in many cases a review of the situation has suggested other legitimate sources from which help has been obtained. There has been paid from the fund a total of \$5941.18. This amount has been reduced however by a return of \$361.13 from

local Chapters and a return of \$2960.00 from the estate of a deceased member to whom assistance was given over a period of years. Itemized list is attached. The unusual cases include \$350.00 toward the purchase of artificial limbs for the rehabilitation of a member who was the victim of a bad accident. We have paid partial funeral expenses for one member.

Because of the seemingly growing need for assistance and the fact that we have had a number of requests for monthly financial aid larger than any extended in the past, in order to protect our committee as well as to safeguard our treasury, we suggest the following revision to our Constitution and Laws:

Section 732 (page 129) Extent of Relief: At beginning of section, before "Relief over the total sum of" insert the sentence "Monthly contributions from Benevolent Fund of Grand Chapter shall not exceed fifty dollars".

My thanks are extended to our Worthy Grand Matron who was, at one time, a member of this committee, to our Grand Secretary for continuing prompt and careful cooperation and to those Worthy Matrons with whom I have had such pleasant contact in the work. As always it has been a real pleasure to work with our district chairmen and I am proud to present these devoted members of this very important committee.

Statement of Expenditures

District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman:

None

District No. 2—Anna Noyes Moneur, Chairman:

None

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

None

District No. 4—Bessie Chism, Chairman:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
Raisina No. 89	\$ 600.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 540.00

District No. 5—Dorothy Pearson, Chairman:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
*Mercedes .....	.....	.....	.....
Wistaria No. 296	120.00	.....	120.00

District No. 6—Myrtle Cills, Chairman:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
Imperial No. 229	175.00	10.00	165.00
Ivy No. 27 (funeral)	146.18	75.13	71.05

District No. 7—Emma Blanchard Graves, Chairman:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
Unity No. 65	200.00	.....	200.00
Berkeley No. 178	90.00	10.00	80.00
Berkeley No. 178	120.00	.....	120.00
Lodi No. 150	200.00	.....	200.00
**Carita No. 115 .....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Merritt No. 410	350.00	.....	350.00
Vallejo No. 278	160.00	.....	160.00

District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
Lily of the Valley No. 18.....	150.00	.....	150.00

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

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Net</u>
Pacific No. 192	300.00	30.00	270.00
Burbank No. 352	250.00	27.50	222.50
Hollywood No. 209	360.00	33.00	327.00
Ionic No. 446	250.00	.....	250.00
Pasadena No. 108	225.00	.....	225.00

District No. 10—Edith Earnshaw, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Garden Grove No. 483	60.00	8.00	52.00
Palos Verdes No. 310	300.00	32.50	267.50
Searchlight No. 435	50.00	.....	50.00
Long Beach No. 173	325.00	12.50	312.50
Hermosa No. 105	210.00	.....	210.00
Hermosa No. 105	200.00	.....	200.00
Service No. 414	135.00	.....	135.00
Service No. 414	25.00	.....	25.00
Elsinore No. 243	30.00	.....	30.00

District No. 11—Doris J. Avelsdson, Chairman:

None

District No. 12—Marie F. Warke, Chairman:

	Paid	Received	Net
Ungava No. 106	240.00	24.00	216.00
Upland No. 346	20.00	6.00	14.00
Culver City No. 395	325.00	12.50	312.50
Pearl No. 147	325.00	10.00	315.00
**Columbia No. 247 .....	.....	.....	.....

General Chairman, Helen M. Knight.

Total.....	\$5,941.18	\$351.13	\$5,590.05

*\$2,960.00 returned from Mercedes Chapter, being amount paid Mrs. Little.

**\$5.00 paid by each of these Chapters—Carita in memory of Jessie Mirk, and Columbia \$5.00 refund on money paid in the 1947 report to a member.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Knight, General Chairman,
 Emma Riehl Leach, District No. 1,
 Anna Noyes Moneur, District No. 2,
 Maud Gilpin, District No. 3,
 Bessie Chism, District No. 4,
 Dorothy Pearson, District No. 5,
 Myrtle Cills, District No. 6,
 Emma Blanchard Graves, District No. 7,
 Sue Estelle Tuck, District No. 8,
 Bessie A. Pierce, District No. 9,
 Edith Earnshaw, District No. 10,
 Doris J. Avelsdson, District No. 11,
 Marie F. Warke, District No. 12.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Helen, tonight may I say to you and to the members of your committee, that yours is a service of love. I know of no committee in our Grand Chapter that gives more faithful service than the Benevolent Fund Committee, and I congratulate each of you and we are happy that you are on the platform this evening."

The Associate Grand Matron was asked to approach the East informally to welcome the Grand Representatives who were escorted to the Grand Chapter room, presented, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors:

Grand Representatives:To California:

Clara Holmes in Wisconsin
Dorothy Coder in Washington
Anna Belle Timme in Colorado

In California:Representing

Patricia McCabe	Alabama
Fern Scott	Alberta
Macee Richter	Arizona
Florence Campbell	British Columbia
Ruth Mabler	Colorado
Zella Elliot	Connecticut
Ethel Barnett	Delaware
Carol Dye	Georgia
Isabella McCarthy	Idaho
Evelyn Wacker	Iowa
Theil Ghiotti	Illinois
Irene Spencer	Indiana
Elva Trask	Kentucky
Mable Tellefson	Louisiana
Susan Willats	Maine
Ella Dungan	Manitoba
Gladys Dorman	Maryland
Edith Woodward	Massachusetts
Genevieve Lockridge	Minnesota
Mabel Cole	Montana
Mary Morgan	Nebraska
Frances Hartwell	New Brunswick
Dorothy Miller	New Jersey
Bee Ann Hancock	New Mexico
Ollie Gates	New York
Emma Riehl Leach	North Carolina
Clara Mee	North Dakota
Luly M. Perkins	Nova Scotia
Lena Mead	Ohio
Millie Thornburgh	Oregon
Mildred J. Sellers	Oklahoma
Alice Dusold	Ontario

Florence Wise	Pennsylvania
Dorotha Davie	Saskatchewan
Ethelmae Ware	Scotland
Persida Ukropina	South Carolina
Merl Rafferty	Tennessee
Barbara Torr	Texas
Maudie Dee Nehf	Utah
Dorothy Kersten	Virginia
Sue Miller	Wisconsin

Welcome to Grand Representatives—Elveta Grohl, Associate Grand Matron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Grand Representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions, Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our guiding star and leader of the General Grand Chapter, we are extremely happy to have you in the Grand East this evening when we are honoring the Grand Representatives of your Grand Jurisdictions.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending the courtesy to me, to welcome the Grand Representatives to this the Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Grand Representatives, you are a very important part of that long Golden Chain that reaches around the world and keeps us in touch with our sisters and brothers in other lands, as well as our own. It is gratifying to know that the Grand Chapter of California dwells in a harmonious and cooperative spirit with all other Grand Chapters, and it is our earnest desire that this shall continue on through the years. We are happy to have you with us at this session. May you receive inspiration here to carry on your part of the great work of our Order. May each of you take back to your Grand Jurisdiction, which you represent, the fraternal greetings and best wishes from the Grand Chapter of California and may your presence here strengthen the bonds which unite us in friendship.

Response—Mable Tellefson, Grand Representative of Louisiana:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Present and Past Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

Thank you, Sister Elveta, for your very gracious welcome. We wish for you and our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Joe, a very successful and happy year ahead of you. When you come to the end of the year we know that you shall find that satisfaction that comes from a good day's work well done.

The Grand Representatives, through me, bring greetings from their various jurisdictions to this Grand Chapter. We are indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of bringing all jurisdictions into closer relationship and helping cement the ties of our members throughout the world. We believe that if all peoples of the world did this there would be no war.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, we are very proud and grateful to have had a part in this work, and may we joint you in your earnest desire to always uphold that which is wise, fair, honest, courageous and right."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Walker Peddicord, P.G.P.)

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

Your Committee on Distribution assign to the committees noted the matters referred to it:

To the Committee on Finance:

Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 of the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Portions of the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's reports relating to the finances of Grand Chapter, together with the report of the Auditor relating thereto.

Portions of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home relating to the finances of the Home during the past year, together with the report of the Auditor relating thereto.

Portion of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Home recommending that repairs of the Home in the estimated sum of \$22,000.00 be made by means of funds appropriated from the general funds of Grand Chapter.

To the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees Jointly:

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron relating to the institution of Chapters and the conferring of degrees on this occasion.

To Jurisprudence and Finance Committees jointly:

Portion of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home recommending that the building and maintenance fund created by Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey be augmented and perpetuated.

To the Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

That portion of the address of the Worthy Grand Matron relating to amendments to by-laws approved.

To the Constitution and By-Laws and Finance Committees jointly:

Recommendation No. 3 of the address of the Worthy Grand Matron relating to the making of applications to the Benevolent Fund Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazael Marsh Piper,
Cora Spring Holland,
Walker Peddicord,
Committee.

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(Read by the Chairman, Isabella Harrison Hilditch, P.G.M.)

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

It is not often possible for the members of the Educational Committee to get together and plan their work. This year it happened that we were all from the southern end of the State so the chairman was able to arrange for a luncheon meeting in Los Angeles on Wednesday, December 31st. At this meeting we discussed how best we might accomplish the purpose of our committee as set forth in the Constitution: namely, "to provide plans and material and to give suggestions for programs and ceremonies of an educational, inspirational and entertaining nature."

Since the committee had no collection of material on hand, it was decided that each member be provided with a set of books which could be loaned to Worthy Matrons and program chairmen to help with certain types of programs. These books have been mailed out with a request that they be returned at the end of two or three weeks so that they might be kept in circulation. The borrowers have complied with this request.

The books in the travelling library are few in number at present but can be added to as books become available. Those which we now have are:

Zoereher, Martha, Our Heroines
Glidewell, J. A., We Have Seen His Star
Zoereher, Martha, Inspiration of the Labyrinth
Terry, Sarah H., The Second Mile (Symbolism of our Order)
Voorhis, Harold B., The Eastern Star—The Evolution From a Rite to an Order.

Due to the serious illness of Sister Maude Scott it has not been possible to obtain a summary of her work. However, I know that she has given assistance on many occasions and has been a faithful and helpful member of the committee. To her and to

Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Louise Edwards I would like to express my appreciation for their cooperation and splendid assistance during the year. I would also like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith for her fine cooperation.

Requests for assistance have been varied and have included requests for jewel marches, installation ideas, memorial programs, suggestions for talks, Eastern Star symbolism, Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' nights, Star Point nights, and other special nights. Often the Worthy Matron had a program planned and needed only some special assistance to complete it. Not only have requests been received from all parts of California, but we had one request from Oregon and another from Ohio.

We would urge that Chapters investigate in their communities for talent to provide educational, inspirational, and entertaining programs. Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and De Molay Boys can furnish all three types. Schools in many of the communities can also perform a like service. Some schools have dramatic, musical and speakers clubs whose members welcome the opportunity to appear before community clubs.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, your committee has been happy to be of service to you and to our Grand Chapter. Thank you for this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Louise Edwards,
Isabella Harrison Hilditch,
Committee.

Supplement—Your committee of Education recommends that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed the committee selected to serve in the coming year.

Helen Louise Edwards,
Isabella Harrison Hilditch,
Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(Read by the Chairman, John Vale, P.G.P.)

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

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has examined the books and records of Menalto and San Juan Chapters and find them in order. We therefore recommend that charters be granted these chapters at this session, and that the delegates be given voting privileges and mileage the same as to other chartered Chapters.

We also recommend that the delegates present from the two Chapters Under Dispensation, Garberville and Palomar, be given voting privileges and mileage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Schenimen,
Emma Jane Rutherford,
John Vale,
Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, tonight a great privilege is mine, the privilege of extending to Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our special guest at this session, the welcome of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, we are indeed honored. It is our wish that your pleasure and happiness in being here may be as complete as the inspiration and joy that your presence brings to us. With you as our leader, and through your efforts, the Star will continue to shine with undiminished luster.

We especially want to congratulate you on the selection of your projects, Cancer Research, Save the Child and Save the Children of China. It is indeed a high and holy work in which you are engaged and may your plans grow into the greatest success. To know that you are giving happiness to many, many people throughout this entire world, brings happiness not only to you, but it brings to every member of the Order of the Eastern Star a feeling that we are accomplishing something worthwhile. We want to express our heartfelt thanks that you, our leader, would choose to do something so very fine.

Sister Eva, it is indeed a privilege for me tonight to present to you this token of love from the members of the Grand Chapter of California, and it will be a great pleasure for us to hear from you at this time.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron."

Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

There are times in our lives, when realizing the weakness of language, one would fain reach out beyond the human for thought and expression. Would tonight I were capable of extracting from that vast empire of thought words to fit this occasion, whereby I might express to you all that my heart would say. As I look out over this inspiring audience, I have never so wanted the right word, or realized the value and the necessity of that old time saying: 'A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver', and while I may not be able to find the golden apples

of speech, I must be content in speaking to you simply, but from the fullness of the heart.

I always find an inspiration and a pleasure in coming to a Grand Chapter session and when in that Grand Chapter you find a member of your official family, there is always a joy in the presence of that officer. It is a joy to stand in the home Grand Chapter of Sister Hazel Lane, a member of General Grand Chapter Committee on Charters. I know that you are proud of your Past Grand Matron and I know that as she performs her duties in General Grand Chapter, all the members with whom she shall come in contact will feel that their lives have been made richer because they have touched shoulders with her.

While I have looked forward to being at this diamond jubilee celebration, there is just a tinge of sadness in that Sister Effie Easton, who gave such marvelous service to General Grand Chapter, is not with us on this occasion. God stooped to earth and plucked a flower. He chose it from the garden of this Grand Chapter and from our General Grand Chapter, and when God called Sister Effie Easton, the material petals fell and the great seed, the soul, passed through His hands into His beautiful heavenly garden where it is growing, thriving, blossoming and sending forth its delicate tendrils through all eternity. It has been said that when we live in the hearts of our friends we never die, and Sister Effie Easton will live in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. When that mighty gardener shall open wide the gate and bid us enter, it is only then that we shall know why He has bruised and trimmed our frail lives, but never once blighted them.

The majestic solemnity of the distinguished honor that has been conferred upon me makes it difficult to express in words the deep flood of appreciation which surges through me as I address you on this diamond jubilee of the Grand Chapter of California. There is a delightful quickening of anticipation within me, and I feel that I shall be incalculably enriched by the new and glorious contacts that this inspiring office has brought me. I am at once filled with a poignant sense of gratitude, and if I could express to you all that is in my heart, you would read there a true and sincere affection for all, which can only be borne through heartfelt gratitude, appreciation and love for all the members of this fine Order. I feel that in ennobling me to this high office you have made me the custodian of your trust and confidence. You have placed in my sacred keeping a certain portion of the happiness and destiny of all the members of this great Order, and I want you to know that I shall guard most sacredly all those things which have been placed in my keeping.

What is paramount in my heart at this time is to bring about the accomplishment of greater achievements; a longing to further glorify through our individual and prodigious efforts, this magnificent Order which we all so passionately love, and whose ideals and principles are carved deep in the heart of us all.

Perhaps the greatest joy that can come to any of us in life is that which comes to us through our beneficence. There is no joy comparable to the joy of giving and serving. What, may I ask, could be more inspiring than to feel that you were doing something for those less fortunate than you are? So, let us continue to carry on our charitable activities with renewed force and vigor, reenforcing and reaffirming our belief in the brotherhood of man, which is tolerance and charity for all.

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of Most Worthy Grand Matron, I selected as projects for welfare work, cancer research, save the children and Chinese children. Those of you who have looked back over the order of the Order of the Eastern Star realize that many of the finest Sisters and Brothers of our Order have answered the call, and today when medical science is striving to find a way to help suffering humanity, I knew that the two million members of the Order of the Eastern Star would want to have a part in this project. It is not what we do for ourselves in life that counts for greatness, it is what we may do for others. Save the children and Chinese children, are also worthy projects, for the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow, and we want the youth to grow to be fine citizens and anything that we can do to help the youth of the world is not only our duty, but our sacred privilege.

Having the title of Most Worthy Grand Matron gives to me nothing of my own, for I am simply the caretaker of that which has been placed in my keeping. In assuming the duties and responsibilities of this office, I prayed that God might open my eyes that I might always see the little things in life, and that I would never be too busy to take time out to be kind to my Sisters and Brothers. Realizing that alone I could do very little in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star, I stand before you tonight and ask you to give me your love and cooperation, so that by working together we may be able to do something to promote the Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and these Grand Officers of California, have had as their motto, 'Let us live by faith'. Faith is the foundation of every accomplishment; faith is the door through which God's blessings come. Yes, it IS the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen. Much is happening in this world of ours today and we need faith seriously. We need to have faith, for if we lose our faith all hope is dead.

I wonder if those of you who read Lloyd Douglas' book 'The Robe' received from it the same inspiration I received on his message of faith. I quote from his book: 'Faith is not like a deed to a house in which a man may live by full rights of possession. It is more like a kit of tools with which a man may build him a house. The tools are worth just what he uses them for, and once he puts them down they will have no further value until he picks them up again'.

When you and I joined the Order of the Eastern Star there was placed in our keeping a kit of tools—the teachings and the high ideals of the Order and today when we are striving to find a world of peace, what better equipment do we need than to go out into this world of ours and live the lessons we have learned through our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?

In 1876 the delegates from your Grand Chapter and four other Grand Chapters met in Indianapolis to form a General Grand Chapter. The purpose of that meeting was to protect the Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star. If the power to look ahead had been given to those leaders I am sure they would have been almost overwhelmed at the thought of the influence they were setting in motion—the vision of two million members of the Order of the Eastern Star under General Grand Chapter's jurisdiction. While General Grand Chapter has not the authority to tell you, or any Grand Chapter, what they shall have in their laws, yet they have the right to admonish you to live close to the Ritual of the Order, to set up your Chapter rooms in accordance with the chart in the Ritual, make all instruction books conform to the Ritual of the Order, and then no matter where we may go, we will always find a uniformity of the work of the Order.

In General Grand Chapter there is one other thing that is very dear to my heart, that is our International Temple at Washington. This Temple was dedicated as a monument to the Order of the Eastern Star in 1937. There is no debt on this Temple. It is exquisitely furnished, but today when we are not receiving the interest we were on our investments, it is necessary that we establish a trust fund so this Temple in Washington will always stand as a monument to the Order of the Eastern Star. The plan to make it self supporting was for each member of the Order, at some time in his or her life, to voluntarily contribute one dollar. You never could invest a dollar that would bring you a greater return on your money than to know that you had a part in making this monument to the Order of the Eastern Star.

In not so long a time we will journey to Toronto to attend the twenty-sixth triennial assembly of General Grand Chapter. I trust I may meet and greet many of you there. I know you are going to feel proud that Sister Hazel Lane will be your representative, and I know you are going to be happy to know that your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, will carry the California Flag in the flotilla of flags, and Brother Carson Hubbard will serve as an Assistant Worthy Grand Sentinel and it will be his duty to have a part in the election of the General Grand Chapter's officers. I trust that these appointments may make you as happy as it has made me to place them in your fine Grand Chapter.

Perhaps you might be interested in knowing that this is the forty-fifth Grand Chapter I have visited. I have instructed all the Chapters in the Hawaiian Islands, our new Chapter in Bermuda; I have been to Puerto Rico; I have gone all over the

Territory of Alaska and Yukon Territory and into the Canal Zone in the interests of this great Order and everywhere I have found opportunities to extend, rather than diminish, the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As I continue in the performance of my duties I want you to know that the thoughts that will always be in my mind, and uppermost in my heart, may be found in these lines:

Hold high the torch, do not neglect its glow,
It was given to you by other hands, you know.
It is only yours to keep if burning bright,
Yours to pass on to those who need its light.
There are many feet that you must guide,
There are those who go marching by your side,
Their eyes see every tear and smile
And the very things you may think are not worthwhile
May be just the very things they need,
Actions to which our hearts might take much heed.
So, hold high the torch, do not neglect its glow,
It was given to you by other hands, you know.

I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for me to remain for the entire session of this Grand Chapter, but when one woman tries to crowd into two years and three months what others have had three years to accomplish, you will understand that I must go on to try to bring a little love and sunshine to some other Grand Chapter.

I wish I had words at my command to express to you my appreciation for the many courtesies you have extended to me. It has been a joy to be here and to have had with me my Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Stockman and Sister Shane, and to be here with your Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Lane.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in a few hours you will come to the end of a road that has been a road of faithful service, and at the end of this journey you will have proven to the members of the Eastern Star that this beautiful work of ours is the building of a temple of charity, truth and loving kindness."

Assembly singing—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Response—Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:
"Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my lot in life
To find at every turning of the road
The strong arms of comrades kind
To help me onward with my load.
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My earnest prayer is, while I live
God make me worthy of my friends."

Response—Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, you have brought not only love and sunshine, but you have brought to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California a great inspiration. I know that we shall go home from this meeting after hearing your beautiful message, inspired and happy in the knowledge that we are members of an organization of which you are the great leader. We thank you, Sister Eva, for your very beautiful and inspiring message, and as you travel on your way through the sky to another Grand Chapter session, it is the wish of this entire Grand Body that God may go with you. Thank you, Sister Eva.”

Assembly singing—“Smiles”.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Sister Eva, the members of the Grand Chapter of California wish to thank you for honoring our Worthy Grand Patron and our Junior Past Grand Patron, who wish to speak to you at this time. Brother George Harlan.”

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished East, Delegates and Members:

I am rather overwhelmed too. I had the privilege of meeting Sister Eva Holland Hamilton for the first time in Tampa, Florida, two years ago. At that time we did not expect her to be the Most Worthy Grand Matron, but such is life. Then, we had the pleasure of meeting her again in Nevada at the Nevada Grand Chapter, and now we are most happy indeed to have such a charming, gracious and I would say, very deeply understanding Most Worthy Grand Matron with us here. Sister Eva, I sincerely thank you for the honor which you have bestowed on me and I will do my best to make your session one of happiness.”

Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron:

“Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, our Past Grand Matron and Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, Honored and Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of this convention:

This meeting with our Most Worthy Grand Matron has been an inspiration to all I am sure. To me personally, I feel that my meeting with her, the few conversations and exchanges of opinion that we have had, have been one of the high spots in my life and will enrich my future happiness.

We all appreciate greatly the interest she has taken in this Grand Chapter. We appreciate the confidence that she has shown in us, and I personally appreciate more than words will let me say, the faith you have shown in me. I know of nothing that will stimulate one to greater deeds, stimulate a greater desire to be of service, or that will urge one to do his best, than a feeling that friends have faith and confidence in you to achieve. When the Most-Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter expresses such a confidence, I will not shirk from duty and I pray that I may be able to perform in a manner that will be satisfactory to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, and that my serving may reflect credit upon this Grand Chapter. Thank you again."

Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

"When I spoke to you it was in my heart to tell you that in planning for the General Grand Chapter I had asked Sister Maud Bradley to pay a special tribute to Sister Effie Easton during the memorial that will take place at the triennial assembly in Toronto. Just to show that I am human and sometimes forget, I am bringing that message to you now, that Sister Bradley has been the one chosen to pay a special tribute to Sister Effie Easton at our General Grand Chapter Assembly."

Election Board:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, announced the following members would serve on the election board:

George D. Danielson, chairman; George Bailey, assistant; Zelma Bray, Wm. Stephens, Eva Densford, Hazel Rosenberg, Maude Stephens, Lola Powers, Marian VanBuskirk, Catherine Yates, Julia Hochede, Marian Kamina, Etta Coe, Persida Ukropina, Maude Gilpin, Helen Baker, Rose Benninger, Irving Berliner, Lawrence Mauser, Vera George, Florence Thomas, Charlotte Atkinson, Edith Webster, Isabella McCarthy, Kenneth Rogers, Dorothy Knowlton, Eva Hines, Elizabeth Both, Annabel Martin, John Brooke, Clara Tatman, Nina Crawford, Roy Clements, Ruth Peterson, Ethel Witter, Ethel Hunt, Charlotte Emery, Ruby Robertson, Louise Daley, Della Cotton, Walter Harrison, Edwin LeBaker, Pearl Thompson, Bertha Nottingham, Ford Howland, Loy Johnson, Jesse Morris, Florence Blodgett, Rosemary Clark, Morgan Jones, Agness Kline, Verna Westhoven, Viola Larsen, Anna Reinhart, Alma Cruse, Violet Vorhees, Marian Reed, Onida DeTilla, Alice Grohl, Edith Rudd, Olive Nelson, Johanna Hasbruck, Earl Baker, George Bailey, W. E. Imanen, Allan Williams, Jennie Kock, Adeline Moorehead, Clifford Lee, Walter Weisheimer, Vera Wollford, Susan Benjamin, John Grohl.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"It has been a great pleasure to have with us another of the General Grand Chapter officers, Sister Amy Berry. She is leav-

ing in the morning with our Most Worthy Grand Matron. May I say just a word to you, Sister Amy. It has been a joy and a pleasure to have you here and we will be happy to have a word from you."

Amy Berry, Worthy Grand Marshal:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members and this very distinguished looking group of Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons (They are beautiful, aren't they?):

Time on its onward, increasing source, discloses the magic of its fleeting light before the eyes of us all. But, swiftly as it passes, serenely and sublimely, it always has the wondrous power to leave behind with those whom it has passed, the charm of sweet reminiscences, of memories rich, cherished and ever lasting. I am sure that every member in this beautiful temple will go away from here with memories enriched after having heard the message given to you by our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Throughout the years in which we have been closely associated, which have been many, I never fail to be inspired by the message that she has to give. I have heard her on so many occasions, but never has she repeated herself, always she has given to the audience just the type of message that you have heard this evening. So, I am very sure that when she leaves you the fragrance of her presence will remain.

It has been wonderful to have been at your Grand session for this short time. I was not here very long before I heard a very reticent voice over the telephone calling me 'Honey'. I said, 'Well, who is it?' And he said, 'Well, are you the Most Worthy Grand Matron?' I said, 'No, not yet' and he said, 'Well, is she there, I want to talk to her'. Who do you think it was? Johnny Vale. Then, when I went to the dinner that was given by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons last night, I was 'Honey' to nearly all the men, so I felt very much at home.

I felt even more so when I came to this temple and found so many of my friends. This is not the first time I have been to your marvelous State of California. I have been coming since 1931 and each year I think it has been the climax of all wonderful things that you have to offer, and all the fine things that I could see, but each time I go back I know that I will come again. I would live here if I had a husband who was of the same opinion as I. He likes it where we have four seasons of the year—he likes the 'Windy City'—he likes to get wet when it rains and he likes to slush around in the snow, but I do not. So, maybe, some day, I will get him of the same opinion I am, that it is wonderful to be in California, not only for the sunshine, but for the hospitality and the fine folks you have here.

To these '49ers who are going to be in power in a very short time: We too are going to celebrate our diamond jubilee next

year. Our newly installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron call their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons the '49ers' and I think it is going to be interesting to see what you do and what they do, for they are already laying plans for their session next year. I wish for you the fulfillment of all your plans, and may all the work you have laid out for the coming year meet with success.

To you, Sister Bailey and Brother Harlan, thank you again for your marvelous courtesies. I was impressed with your ability to meet folks on such an easy ground when I saw you at one of your official visits last February, and it has been a great joy to see you preside at this Grand Chapter. I feel that I am greatly indebted to you for having placed my name in honorary membership on your roll and I hope I will be worthy.

It was my pleasure to be chairman at the session of General Grand Chapter in Chicago in 1943 when you came with your Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton, and I remember so many of you—I feel the acquaintance made then has ripened into friendship and I want always to be remembered by you. Especially am I glad to see Logan and Della Cotton—they are closely connected in another organization with me, and I find that they have been such loyal, true friends, I am happy to be among their people. Thank you."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Amy Berry, we sincerely thank you for your very kind and gracious words. We are happy to know that you think that our Past Grand Matrons are beautiful, because we know they are beautiful, not only in looks, but they are beautiful in their souls. They give of themselves to us.

We are deeply grateful to you; we are happy to have you here and we wish you God speed on your journey.

We will now have the theme song of our Most Worthy Grand Matron."

Assembly singing—"Moonlight and Roses".

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, then read the procedure for the election to be held on Wednesday morning, as worked out by the Election Board.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, I am happy at this time to say a word of welcome to Sister Grace Shane. We did not know that you were not going to be with us all week, Sister Shane, and we the members of this Grand Chapter wish to say a word of welcome. We hope you will come again.

We will be happy to hear from you at this time."

Grace Shane, Member Cancer Research Committee, General Grand Chapter:

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

To you on the podium who are keeping this rare jewel brilliant for this year, and attaining that pioneering work of this assemblage upon which we gaze, and to those who are carrying the blue mantle of the section work of this year, and to this great festoon of membership to which I may now claim membership, and to one who has brought sparkle on this occasion, I bring greetings from British Columbia.

You remember reference was made to 1873. I rather blush to say that although you had established an honorable position in 1873, up in Vancouver we had just established the first little school of twenty pupils, so we are babies compared to you, but with the guidance of the several great minds to which California has contributed, we have been able to go forward, even with only the sixty-two or sixty-three Chapters which we now have.

You remember the words of the poet:

'If of your store, two loaves alone remain,
Of that which still abideth,
Sell one and buy hyacinths to feed the soul.'

We have had a most beautiful talk on the feeding of the soul tonight, and that is why I have come to attend your beautiful assembly—because of that feeding of the soul which has enabled, through her foresight, the Order to assume a position which, I believe, it has never achieved before. In British Columbia, following the enthusiasm, the inspiration of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, we have established some twenty-three dressing stations throughout the province where anyone, irrespective of color, creed or race, may receive free cancer dressings. Now we are engaged in a research project in which there are some forty-one institutions, among them your Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles. In British Columbia, the Order of the Eastern Star is financing the research work of cancer of the breast, so that the combined data will be submitted to the medical world. We are happy to be amongst those who have a part in this great work of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I thank you very much for all the hospitality which has been showered on us from every point, from every direction—north, east, south and west—and I hope the brilliance of these facets, as we see them here tonight, will bring forth a great joy of light, both for this year and for those ensuing.

Thank you once again for the membership which I will cherish, and for all the courtesies extended to me in the name, I shall say, of British Columbia."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Shane, we sincerely thank you. Yours is a great work and we wish you every success. It is marvelous to know that the Order of the Eastern Star is reaching out and out to help, not only our own people, but all the people of the world. We thank you, Sister Shane."

At 10:15 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION—9:15 A.M.

At 9:15 A.M. the session was called to labor.

Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, the time has arrived for this Wednesday morning session of the Grand Chapter to be called from refreshment to labor. I trust that today will be a happy and joyous one to all, and that the days to come will find a fulfillment of our fondest dreams.

A good thing to remember, to remind ourselves during each day, are these few lines: 'I have to live with myself, and so I should be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as the days go by, to always look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand at the set of the sun and hate myself for the things I've done.'

May God's richest blessing be upon each one of you as you strive to make this Grand Chapter the finest one we have ever had in California, striving to work for the good of the Order and for our own Thelma Bailey and her Grand Officers.

Sister Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this courtesy."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Cora Spring Holland. I am sure that the delegates, the members of this Grand Body, are inspired by your very lovely message this morning. It has added to my happiness to have you open this session."

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain offered a prayer.

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we desire to come into Thy sacred presence adoring Thee for all Thy goodness and mercy. Be Thou our constant guide in all our doings and prepare us for the service of this hour.

Merciful Father, look in kindness on the sick, the sorrowful and the bereaved; ease their burdens, give them comfort, dry their tears. Help them, O Lord, to remember Thy promises and see beyond the darkest night the light of a glorious day.

Teach us to do Thy will, O God, and grant that the brightness of Thy glory shine upon us and guide our faltering footsteps towards that eternal star. All that we ask is for the sake of Him in whose most precious name and words we would further pray. Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Minutes:

The minutes of Monday evening and Tuesday sessions were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

A partial report of the committee, indicating a registration of 2434, was read by the chairman, Sister Myra Moyse, and accepted. (Final report will be found on page 301 et seq.)

Appointment:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, announced the appointment of Sister Sally Lieberman to the Committee on Returns, Brother D. A. Boone having declined.

Revision of the Constitution:

Brother Elmer Walther, Past Patron of Wilshire Chapter No. 329, at this time enumerated the sections of the new revised constitution containing material changes. Brother Walther stated there would be no discussion, or questions answered, at this time, as a more comprehensive report would be made later. (Report of the Special Committee and action, will be found on pages 174-285.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

(Read by the Chairman, Willa Jane Hellwig, P.G.M.)

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

The reports of the subordinate Chapters were examined by your Committee on Returns and the majority were found to be neat, accurate and correct in all details. A few lacked the signature of one, or more officers, were undated, or without seal of the Chapter. On the whole, however, the reports indicated that care had been taken in their preparation.

Membership June 1, 1947	126,038	
GAINED: By Initiation	8,888	
Affiliation	2,228	
Reinstatement	255	137,409
LOST: By Demit	2,083	
Suspension, non-payment of dues	511	
Suspension, other causes..	4	
Death	1,640	4,238
Membership June 1, 1948		133,171
Grand Chapter fees and dues remitted because of membership in Homes or because of financial inability of mem- ber to pay		1,343
Members on whom Grand Chapter fees, dues and Home maintenance were paid		131,828
Chartered Chapters June 1, 1948.....	509	
Chapters under dispensation June 1, 1948	2	

San Diego Chapter No. 264 is now the largest in the State, having 922 members. Raisina No. 89 is second with 846 and Silver Star No. 3 is third with 841. Three Chapters, Southern Star, Vallejo and Gate City have over 700 members; five Chapters, San Jose, Homo, Gate City, Fresno and Palos Verdes have over 600. Nineteen Chapters have between 500 and 600 members, while 30 have under 100. Three Chapters, Eowana, Aloha and Milton have less than fifty members each.

The Chapters under dispensation all show a healthy growth.

Very few Chapters in the jurisdiction had a net loss of membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Maude Ethel Fluetsch,
Sally Lieberman,
Willa Jane Hellwig,
Committee.

Accepted.

The hour specified in the Constitution for the annual election of officers, ten o'clock, the Worthy Grand Matron presented the Chairman of the Election Board, Brother Danielson and Brother George Bailey, his assistant. She stated that Brother Lloyd Griffin, Past Grand Patron and chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, would be at the Secretary's desk to answer any questions.

Election:

There being but one nominee for each of the following offices, upon proper motion, the unanimous ballot was cast by the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron declared each elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron.....Elvetta Grohl
 Worthy Grand Patron.....Joseph F. Reed
 Associate Grand Matron.....Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
 Associate Grand Patron.....Arthur Hook

Sister Willa Jane Hellwig withdrew her name as a candidate for the office of Grand Secretary, so there being but one candidate, the Grand Treasurer, upon proper motion, cast the unanimous ballot for Maud McWilliams Smith for Grand Secretary, and she was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

There were two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, Sisters Lillian Adkins and Nola Terry, who were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

There being but one nominee for each of the following offices, the unanimous ballot was cast by the Grand Secretary, on proper motion, for

Grand Conductress.....Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Associate Grand Conductress.....Helen Bell DeBeers

and each was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

There were three nominees for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, George Harlan, Wm. Fischer and Allan Williams, who were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The delegates proceeded to ballot for Grand Treasurer and for two Trustees of the Home. At 12:15 P.M. the polls were declared closed by Sister Josephine Harlan, acting Worthy Grand Matron.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At 2:00 P.M. the session was called to order.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Alice Swenson, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters.

Alice Swenson, Past Matron, Mission Chapter No. 155, Grand Guardian Job's Daughters:

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

Sister Thelma, I bring you greetings from the Grand Guardian Council of the State of California, and on behalf of all the members of Job's Daughters, I present you with this bouquet of red roses, with their love."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Alice. We, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, thank you as a representative of Job's Daughters. We are proud of our part in this wonderful organization. We wish for you every success and happiness, and we know that Job's Daughters will go arm in arm with the members of the Eastern Star, for we are behind them in their endeavors. Thank you for this very beautiful bouquet of roses."

"May I say just a word in behalf of the ushers at this session. I hope the delegates will be very understanding, as theirs has been a difficult task. They have been working from 12 to 14 hours a day, and I am sure that you know they have been trying hard to keep things moving smoothly. It is not their desire to be discourteous in any way, or to keep anyone from the Grand Chapter room who is entitled to be here, but with such a large attendance, it takes a little time and I hope that you will be understanding."

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(Read by the Chairman, George Danielson, P.P. of Modesto Chapter No. 532.)

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

First, I should like to take this opportunity to state that all the delegates cooperated splendidly. I also would like to thank Brothers George Bailey, Allan Williams, John Grohl and all the officials at the various polling places who did a big job well.

2590 votes were cast for Grand Treasurer, of which Lillian Adkins received the majority.

For Trustee of the Eastern Star Home, Brothers Harlan and Fischer received the highest number of votes.

Fraternally,

George Danielson,

Chairman Election Board.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared Lillian Adkins elected Grand Treasurer; George Harlan elected Trustee of the Home for a five year term and Wm. Fischer elected Trustee of the Home for a two year unexpired term.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Report read by the Chairman, Walker Peddicord, P.G.P.)

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

Your Committee on Distribution assigns the report of the Committee on Benevolent Fund to committees as follows:

To the Committee on Finance:

All portions of this report relating to finance.

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

The recommendation to amend Section 732 of the Constitution and Laws, relating to the extent of relief.

To the Committee on Finance:

Recommendation of Committee on Education for allowance of \$100.00 to this committee for the succeeding year.

Recommendation of Committee on Dispensations and Charters of mileage to delegates of Menalto and San Juan Chapters, U.D., for whom charters have been recommended, and to the delegates of Garberville and Palomar Chapters U.D.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters for extension of voting privileges to delegates from Menalto and San Juan Chapters U.D., for which charters have been recommended, and to delegates from Garberville and Palomar Chapters U.D.

To the Grand Chapter:

The recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters that charters be granted to Menalto and San Juan Chapters U.D.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Spring Holland,
Hazel Marsh Piper,
Walker Peddicord,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Read by the Chairman, Lloyd E. Griffin, P.G.P.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

In reference to voting privileges of Chapters Under Dispensation your Committee on Jurisprudence reports as follows:

Section 14 of the Constitution as amended in 1941 provides for voting privileges for Chapters Under Dispensation on the approval of a majority vote of Grand Chapter. I therefore move that such voting privileges be extended to delegates of Menalto, San Juan, Redwood Empire and Palomar Chapters U.D., during this session.

Fraternally,
Logan R. Cotton,
Mary I. Warner,
Lloyd E. Griffin,
Committee.

Adopted.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

As to the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron pertaining to the adoption of a suggested form for the institution of subordinate Chapters and for conferring degrees at sight as particularly set forth in his recommendation, we report as follows:

The proposed form suggested indicates matured study, considered thought, and actual experience encountered in the institution of Chapters generally. One portion thereof provides that the Worthy Grand Matron may be requested to preside at such institution and she shall "then proceed with the ceremony of initiation".

It is our considered opinion that the question of having initiation in addition to the regular ceremony of institution should be optional with the Worthy Grand Patron. From the recommendation it might appear that the matter of having initiation at the time of such institution was mandatory. With this exception, we approve the recommendation.

Fraternally,

Lloyd E. Griffin,
Logan R. Cotton,
Mary I. Warmer,
Committee.

Report Accepted and Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron as Modified Was Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by the Chairman, Maud Dezell Bradley, P.G.M.)

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

As all proposed amendments to the by-laws of our subordinate Chapters which are listed in the annual address of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were first submitted to the chairman of this committee for approval as to form, etc., we recommend that the action of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in approving same be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Herz,
Ernest E. Williams,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Committee.

Adopted.

Good Wishes and Regrets:

(Read at various times during the session by the Grand Secretary.)
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Maud Smith, Grand Secretary,
Care Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star,
Sacramento, Calif.

Sorry I am not there. Good wishes to all at this Jubilee Session.

Louise Mae Elsensohn,
Past Grand Matron.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif.

Sincerely regret my absence from the 75th Annual Session but send affectionate greetings and best wishes for a happy and profitable meeting.

Ivy Crane Shelhamer,
Past Grand Matron.

October eighteenth,
Nineteen hundred and forty-eight

My dear Sister Maud:

Will you please express to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Grand Chapter now in session in Sacramento my sincere regret that I could not find it possible to be present at their deliberations?

In all my years of membership this is the second time I have found it necessary to be absent.

My warmest and friendliest of greetings to all, and particularly to you personally.

Sincerely,
Marguerite B. Mackenzie,
Past Grand Treasurer.

Hartland, N. B.,
12th October, 1948.

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Sec'y,
Grand Chapter O.E.S. of the State of California,
633 Phelan Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

The kind invitation to visit the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter reached me today, and I appreciate it very much. Am sorry I shall not be able to attend.

Will you please convey to Sister Bailey, Brother Harlan, and all those in attendance my heartiest good wishes for a happy and successful convention.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
R. Donald Stewart.

Hammond, Ind.,
Oct. 2, 1948.

Dear Sister Maud:

Please extend my congratulations and very good wishes to your delegates and visitors for a very happy and harmonious Diamond Jubilee. I regret very much that I cannot be with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Abbie Hanson,
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

Waterbury, Conn., October 28, 1948

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the very cordial invitation to attend California's Seventy-fifth Grand Chapter Session which was held on October nineteenth. I had really hoped for a long time that I might be able to visit your Grand Chapter this year when not only your Grand Chapter would be celebrating an important milestone but your State as well. I regret it was not possible to take the trip west this year, also that the invitation came too late for me to acknowledge (since I was away from home). I flew to Chicago on October 3rd, went on to West Virginia the 5th, back home a few days, then flew out to Grand Rapids for Michigan's session, October 12th. It was a disappointment not to have been able to continue the rest of the way, but couldn't plan it.

I know you must have prepared a wonderful program and hope I may be privileged to have a copy of the Proceedings when they are printed.

I shall look forward to visiting California in the not too distant future.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Ruth A. Jones,

Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Masonic Temple,
Fargo, North Dakota,
October 13th, 1948.

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

Dear Sister Smith:

This is to acknowledge your cordial invitation to attend the 75th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of California, which convenes in Sacramento Tuesday morning October 19th. I appreciate very greatly this courtesy and wish that I might be among those present, but distance and the demands upon my time prevent.

I have on my table this morning a letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron who writes that she expects to attend your Assembly. Let me assure you that in my experience we have never had a more active or efficient Most Worthy Grand Matron than Sister Eva Holland Hamilton.

We have noted with sincere regret the passing of our good friend Most Worthy Past Grand Matron Easton. I served with her during the term she presided over the General Grand Chapter. She was an outstanding woman and Star leader.

With best wishes for a successful and harmonious Assembly, I am

Fraternally yours,
Walter L. Stockwell,
Chairman Board of Grand Trustees.

Braman, Oklahoma
October 12, 1948

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

Dear Sister McWilliams Smith:

May I express to you and to the members of your Grand Jurisdiction my sincere thanks for the lovely invitation to attend the Seventy-Fifth Annual session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, to be held in Sacramento, October 19th, 1948. The honor of this invitation is greatly appreciated, and I assure you it would be a real pleasure to be present. However, I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend.

Please extend my best wishes for a happy and successful Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Juanita D. Killion,
Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Rochester, New Hampshire,
October 19, 1948

Mrs. Maude McW. Smith, Grand Secretary,
Memorial Auditorium,
Sacramento, California:

Dear Sister Smith:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for your very cordial invitation to attend the 75th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

To the Grand Officers, members and visitors, I extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a very happy session.

I have very pleasant memories of the Triennial in San Francisco when you all did so much to make our stay so enjoyable. We all appreciated the cordiality of the Grand Chapter of California and sincerely wish that I might share with you this fine session at Sacramento.

Thanking you for your kind invitation and with very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Norma M. Studley,
Worthy Grand Chaplain.

1002 South Elm Street, Shenandoah,
October 15, 1948

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.

Dear Sister Smith:

I wish to thank you for the cordial invitation to attend your Grand Chapter session in Sacramento next Tuesday. I regret distance will prevent my accepting your kind invitation. My first recognition in Iowa Grand Chapter was as Grand Representative of California in Iowa and so I have always wished to attend one of your Grand Chapter sessions. Unfortunately, Iowa Grand Chapter will convene October 26th, so I feel my obligation is there. I hope to be in California in March, but that isn't next week.

Best wishes for a most successful and harmonious session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Gertrude May,
Worthy Grand Warder.

San Francisco, California
October 14, 1948

Mrs. Thelma Bailey
Worthy Grand Matron, O.E.S.
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco 2, California

My Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I have delayed answering your letter of October 1 in the hopes I could accept your very kind invitation to be one of your special

guests on October 19. While I am making a very fine recovery and can go to my office for part of each day, at the present time my doctor refuses to give me a discharge until some time later than the date set for your meeting. It is, therefore, with regret I must decline your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles M. Wollenberg,
Director, Department of
Social Welfare.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Maude McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter
Order Eastern Star
Sacramento Memorial Auditorium
16th and J Sts.,
Sacramento, Calif.

On behalf of the more than 60,000 members of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the State of California we wish to again extend greetings and best wishes to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Our sincere appreciation for your loyalty and support throughout the past year. May love and understanding prevail throughout your deliberation is our sincere prayer.

Alice E. Swensen,
Grand Guardian,

Perry N. Johnson,
Associate Grand Guardian,

Bertha B. Inman,
Grand Secretary.

Pasadena, California,
Tuesday, October 12th, 1948

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you very much for the cordial invitation to attend the seventy-fifth annual Grand Chapter convention of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held in the beautiful City of Sacramento, on October 19, 20, 21 and 22nd in the fine Memorial Auditorium. I deeply regret that I will be unable to be present with you for this wonderful occasion because of my ill health, but please convey to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, my heartiest congratulations, love and best wishes for a most successful, har-

monious and happy session in every way, and with greetings, goodwill and love from our Sister Grand Jurisdiction of Vermont, of whom I am so proud to be Grand Representative.

Vermont held their "Diamond Jubilee Grand Chapter in June, 1946," and now our own Grand Chapter has followed the Star of the East for three-quarters of a century.

May our beloved Order ever remind us that we are members of a great International Order which has for its guiding principles Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Let us therefore never forget that these same principles must serve as the very foundation stones whereon we can build a better world. Ours is an Order that shall stand a light upon the nation's hill, its strength not stone, nor brick, nor wood, but justice, love, sisterhood and brotherhood.

"May the ray of His Star ever guide you,
His love always brighten your way.
May God shower blessings upon you,
Abide with you each day."

Lovingly and fraternally,

Lillian Davies Boorman,
Grand Representative of
Vermont in California.

San Francisco, Calif.

Maud McWilliams Smith,
Secretary Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star,
Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif.

The Grand Court Order of Amaranth of the State of California extends its very best wishes and its most cordial and fraternal greetings to Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers. May this Diamond Jubilee session bring to you the true realization of the hope and the dreams of your past illustrious officers and devoted members. Our congratulations and sincere good wishes to your Worthy Grand Matron Elect Elvetta Grohl and her corps of officers for a very happy and memorable year.

Agnes F. Hamber,
Grand Royal Matron.

Cleveland 15, Ohio
October 4, 1948

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter of California,
633 Phelan Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sister Smith:

As per your request I am enclosing herewith commission and badge for Sister Lena Mead to represent Ohio in California.

We extend to Sister Mead our fraternal greetings and hope that she will enjoy her service to the Grand Chapter. Our Grand Session meets the 19th to 21st of October inclusive, and we would enjoy having her visit us at that time. The Session will be held in Cleveland.

I note that your own Grand Session will be held in two weeks, and would extend to your Grand Chapter greetings from Ohio, and the hope that your Session will be happy, harmonious and profitable.

With all personal good wishes to you, Sister Smith, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,
Nellie E. Maedes,
Grand Secretary.

1360 Forty-fourth Street
Sacramento, California

Mrs. Thelma Bailey,
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of California
Order of the Eastern Star
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

The courtesy of your kind invitation under date of October 4th is deeply appreciated and I regret to advise you that owing to physical limitations, I will be unable to accept.

As I am approaching my eightieth birthday, you will appreciate that my Masonic, as well as all social activities have to be seriously limited.

I trust that your meeting of October 21st will be a most happy and profitable one for you all and while I cannot be with you personally, I shall be with you in spirit.

Again thanking you and again expressing my regret due to my absence, I remain,

Sincerely,
Frank S. Baillie.

October 9, 1948.

Portland, Oregon,
October 11, 1948.

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter O.E.S. of California
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Sister Smith:

Thanks for the kind invitation to attend the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter.

In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, I extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a profitable and harmonious session.

Fraternally,

Laura Bretscher,
Grand Secretary.

4702 Forty-seventh Northeast
Seattle 5, Washington
Oct. 12, 1948

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Washington acknowledges receipt of your invitation for the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter and we hasten to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for its success.

Right now we as Grand Officers of Washington are fitting here and there attending receptions given in our honor but it would be so pleasant to attend your Session were it possible.

May all who attend receive lasting benefit therefrom.

Most cordially,
Mabel C. Clark,
Grand Secretary of
Washington.

Salmon, Idaho
October 11, 1948

Mrs. Maude McWilliams Smith
Grand Secy., O.E.S. California
633 Phelan Bldg.,
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Dear Sister Smith:

Your cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter is deeply appreciated, and we wish it were possible for some of our Grand Family to be present. Especially do I wish I could be present for I know it would be a wonderful inspiration to attend a Grand Chapter of so many years experience and growth.

However, we shall all be with you in fraternal love and many good wishes and may the next seventy-five years be as happy and progressive as those just passed.

With loving good wishes for you, my dear, and may your every wish be fulfilled,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Loula T. Carpenter,
Grand Secretary.

Missoula, Montana,
September 3, 1948

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

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Montana extends fraternal greetings and its very best wishes for your Grand Chapter Session.

We hope that you will have a very profitable and harmonious Grand Chapter meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Esther C. Shaw,
Grand Secretary.

910 Realty Building
Louisville 2, Ky.
Oct. 15, 1948

Mrs. Maude McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

We are in receipt of the cordial invitation to attend your Annual Session to be held October 19 to 22, and how we wish it were possible for some of our Grand Family to be in attendance. But that being an impossibility, the Grand Chapter of Kentucky extends fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most profitable and happy session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Ella W. Mount,
Grand Secretary.

Office of Grand Secretary
Calgary, Alberta
October 16, 1948

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, G. S.
633 Phelan Bldg.
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Dear Sister Grand Secretary:

The Grand Chapter of Alberta gratefully acknowledges your kind invitation to your Seventy-fifth Annual Session and extends fraternal greetings and best wishes to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California.

We hope your Session will be both pleasant and profitable and may success crown all your efforts.

Fraternally yours,
Ella C. Isaac,
Grand Secretary.

Box 431
Warren, Arizona
October 16, 1948

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
Memorial Auditorium,
Sacramento, California

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Arizona extends fraternal greetings and best wishes for a happy, harmonious and prosperous session.

I regret that I shall not be able to attend, and wish to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Helen Pollock,

Grand Representative of
California in Arizona.

Greetings from the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons and Secretaries of Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, I think the members of this Grand Body will be happy to know that Sister Eva Holland Hamilton honored us with another courtesy. She has asked me to tell you that Brother John Vale has been asked to sing at the General Grand Chapter Assembly next August."

Bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

HOOR OF MEMORY

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the names of the Past Elective Grand Officers of California who have entered into that House not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens."

The Grand Secretary read the names of Effie Easton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Lew Edward Wallace, Past Grand Patron, Brother Russell Bresee LaFontaine, Past Grand Patron, Brother Walter Vaughan Scott, Past Associate Grand Patron.

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress and the Grand Chaplain gave the Twenty-third Psalm as the Prayer.

**Eulogy to Sister Effie Easton, P.M.W.G.M., by Francis J. Herz,
Past Grand Patron:**

"We have assembled here this afternoon to honor the memory of Effie Easton, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, twenty-third Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, one of the greatest women of her time. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, and at the age of six she came to California. She was educated in the public schools of Oakland.

In 1894 she came to the City of San Francisco and started on one of the most remarkable careers of activity in club life, civic and fraternal affairs. In club life she was well known in her beloved City of San Francisco. She was President of Cap and Bells Club for two years and took part in their dramatic club, and in one year she took part in twenty-three plays—four or five is a good number in one year. She played the Queen in all of the Shakespearian plays. She was a Past President of the Federation of Womens Clubs of San Francisco; director and life member of the Drama League of America; life member and director of the Recreation League; manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the Mountain Play Association, and through her genius brought this organization from a small one to its present size and renown. Each year this organization stages a play on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpais—beautiful and inspiring sights in beautiful California sunshine.

She was very civic-minded and was President of the Republican Womens Club for several years. She was National Committee Woman at the Republican Convention of 1924 when Calvin Coolidge was nominated, and in 1928 when Herbert Hoover was nominated. She had the confidence and esteem of men in public life—of governors, mayors and presidents.

With all of these activities she found time to devote many years to fraternal work. In 1902 she became a member of California Chapter No. 183; was Worthy Matron in 1911, Grand Esther in 1912 and Worthy Grand Matron in 1921. One of her beliefs was that we should establish an Eastern Star Home, and she was a member of the First Board of Trustees of the Home in California. In 1928 she was recognized by General Grand Chapter in the appointment of Worthy Grand Esther, and she filled several stations until she was elected Most Worthy Grand Matron in the City of San Francisco in 1940, the 23rd woman to hold that exalted station. In her tour of active duty from 1940 to 1943 she visited all of the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada, fifty-five in all. In Mexico she assisted in establishing a Chapter. Her project was Red Cross work, and the members of the Eastern Star in the United States contributed millions of hours of work for the boys in the armed services all over the world. In 1942 she was injured, which incapacitated her greatly, but she carried on with courage and determination, to complete her tour of duty, and she presided over

her session of General Grand Chapter in Chicago in 1943 ably and well.

These are but some of the highlights in the life of this truly remarkable woman. Effie Easton was a woman of strong character, a dynamic personality, a forceful speaker and whenever called on to speak she left a worthwhile message.

Many years ago the Republic of France presented to the United States the Statue of Liberty, a woman depicting democracy and holding in her right hand a torch. On the base of the statue is an inscription which Effie used on many occasions: 'Here by the sea-washed sand shall stand a mighty woman with a torch.' As one sails into New York from the Atlantic Ocean, past the Statue of Liberty, we are inspired with the idea that the land beyond is and always shall be, the home of the free and the brave. Effie Easton in her personal life represented the highest type of American womanhood. She carried the torch of Americanism and her life demonstrates the possibilities a woman may accomplish in a free society like ours.

To her husband, Doctor Dan, her companion for forty-eight years, we extend our sincere sympathy. Sister Effie has left these earthly pursuits, her golden voice is still, but she leaves with us the memory of a beautiful and well spent life dedicated to her fellow men, her country and her God. And in saying 'Farewell' on behalf of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction and the many friends she made all over the United States and Canada, who felt the touch of her hand, the warmth of her smile and her gracious personality, I would say it in the language of Hawaii: 'Aloha', a word in that language which means every sweet, beautiful, kind and loving farewell. Farewell to you, Effie Easton, you have left these earthly pursuits, but your memory will linger on forever."

Eulogy to Lew Edward Wallace, Past Grand Patron, by Edward C. Counter, P.G.P.:

"Brother Lew Edward Wallace, Grand Patron of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, in the year 1919, entered into rest December 28, 1947. A Past Master and Trustee of Mission Masonic Lodge in San Francisco, a Past Commander of San Francisco Commandery, possessor of the Thirty-third Degree, Scottish Rite, and with all, a gentleman, a brother and a scholar.

He emulated in his life, and in his tribute to life, many of the passages of the books of his illustrious ancestor, General Lew Wallace. Among the many books that this great publisher, statesman and ancestor of Brother Wallace wrote, were 'Boyhood of Christ', 'Fair God', 'The Prince of India' and books that lived through the tradition of Christianity. Lew Wallace emulated

in his life in San Francisco, many of the virtues of Christ in His walk upon earth.

Today we are assembled in tribute to this great man. A civic leader, a man who, clad in the shining armor of the Commandery, gave truth and vitality, and spiritual guidance to all he met. He was a tall, erect man, as you knew him. Godly and unafraid of things, a Christian in life, he was the last of the Grand Patrons to preside over Grand Chapter as he was the head of this Order in 1920. Were we to take passages from some of his ancestor's books, we might say he walked the path with humility, without fear and without reproach. 'Sunset and Evening Star' when this crusader was called to the great beyond—he went without fear and with godliness in his soul."

Eulogy to Russell Breese LaFontaine, Past Grand Patron, by W. Frank Holman, P.G.P.:

"The solemn notes which betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again alarmed our outer door and another spirit has gone to join our Fathers who have gone before us.

All round us sleep the unnumbered dead. The gentle breeze fans their verdant covering. They heed it not. The sunshine and the storm pass over them, yet they are not disturbed. Stones and lettered monuments symbolize the affection of surviving friends, yet no sound proceeds from them, save that silent but thrilling admonition 'Seek ye the straight path and the narrow gate that leads to eternal life.'

Russell Breese LaFontaine, Past Grand Patron of California, has passed on to 'That undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns.'

Brother LaFontaine served West Lake Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1913, at which time it was my good fortune to also act as Worthy Patron of my Chapter and form a pleasant and lasting friendship with him. He served this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1925 along with our departed Sister Zella Whitford Samson, Worthy Grand Matron of that year and their service was an outstanding success. Russell had a cheery smile and a great love for his fellowmen. As evidence of his worth and sincerity in his Masonic affiliation he served as Inspector of his district for many years and at the time of his passing was Secretary of Golden State Lodge. Both of these positions denote ability and the confidence of his fellow Masons.

He was in every respect a gentleman in all that the word implies. He was kind, considerate, yes, he was gentle.

Circumstances prevented his active participation in Eastern Star affairs as much as he would have liked, but his heart was true to the Order and his words were strong in its support.

The sincere sympathy of the Order is extended to his family—the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star of California mourn his passing.

‘Sunset and Evening Star

And one clear call for me.

And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound or foam

When that which drew from out the boundless deep

Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell

And after that the dark.

And may there be no sadness of farewell

When I embark.

For tho’ from out our bourne of time and place

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.’ ”

**Eulogy to Walter Vaughan Scott, Past Associate Grand Patron,
by Logan Cotton, P.G.P.:**

“We pause in this hour of memory to extol the virtues of one grand leader, W. Vaughan Scott.

Vaughan, as I may call him, gave yeoman’s service to the Order of the Eastern Star for over a quarter of a century. Past Patron of his Chapter, Past Associate Grand Patron of this Order, never at any time desiring honor and glory, but only to serve in some capacity for the benefit of our fraternity. Vaughan has served on most of the committees of Grand Chapter for many, many years. As one said who knew him back twenty-five years ago, and I think this applies to his life, ‘Even back in the early twenties, and prior to that, he was so dependable.’ What a marvelous tribute to pay a man or a woman—that they are dependable. Whatever service he was given to do, he did to the best of his ability in that dependable manner.

He did not limit his service to fraternal work. In his community he rose to heights of leadership and reached out into a great service organization known as “Rotary.” There he served his business associates for many, many years. He once said, ‘When my time of service is over, then I want to leave this earth.’

Another tribute I pay to him is one of loyalty to his friends. To me one of the most sacred attributes is that of loyalty to those about you. So, in him we saw greatness. From him we got courage—he gave to us inspiration to carry on. I think of him at this session as he was a year ago. In death he gave us a challenge to carry on the ideals and principles for which this great fraternity stands. I do not like to think of him as gone, but that in spirit he is here: that in his death there is victory. I say

to his very fine wife, Sister Lou, and to his daughter, Fay, this entire assembly extends to you our heartfelt sympathy, and thank them for the great service, the great monument, he has given to us through his kindness, through his talents, through his understanding. From him we learned a lesson.

I will not say farewell as to us he will live as a builder, a community builder, as a fraternity builder, and he is now building great castles in that place to which we shall all go. So, Sisters and Brothers, we emulate the virtues of these great leaders that have been taken from our midst. May we learn from them a great lesson that the spirit will remain for years in our hearts and in our minds, and that monument will be their shrine—may we dedicate it to them."

Solo—"Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

The lights were low and during the singing the curtain rose on a scene, "The Garden of Prayer." The backdrop was a copy by Isadore Witte of Thorvaldsen's "Christus." In the garden were two white benches, a low garden wall and gate and a tablet of James W. Foley's poem, "In God's Garden":

"God in His boundless love hath wrought
This holy, quiet, hallowed spot.
In shining sun and twilight still
He teacheth us to know His will.
And in this garden set apart
He layeth peace upon the heart
And bringeth loved ones to us near
As His own holy presence here."

On a bench in the garden a woman (Lorlean Hubbard, P.M. Melrose Chapter No. 466) was seated in deep meditation. As the song was finished, the "Master" spoke:

"I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father except by me. To this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

God is spirit: and they that worship him, must worship him in spirit and in truth. Know ye not that ye are a temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing. I have put my words in thy mouth, but it is not ye that speaks, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

Spirit is God—Life of Life: in it we live and move and have our being. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness and faith. Oh, that men would praise the Father for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Father, and to sing praises unto his name, O most high: to show forth thy loving kindness each morning and thy faithfulness every night." (As the woman arose to leave the garden, she looked back, as the Master said:) "Go in peace; thy faith shall save thee."

As the soloist sang "In the Garden," a mother, father and their little girl entered the garden (Kenneth Oliver, W.P., Neva Oliver, Conductress of Golden Poppy Chapter No. 355, and their daughter Thaddea Dell). The parents were seated on a bench in meditation as the child read James Foley's poem. The Master spoke to the parents:

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth in me should not abide in darkness, but shall have the light of life. The night is far spent, and the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light; for ye are the light of the world: to give light to them that sit in darkness.

Arise, shine: for thy light is come and the glory of the Father is risen upon thee. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. For verily I say unto you, except ye shall be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Set your heart upon all the words which I testify unto you this day, and which ye shall command your children to observe to do."

(The parents arose to leave the garden, and as the child was about to join them, the Master said:)

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. My child attend to my works: incline thine ear unto my sayings: obey your parents in the Father, for this is right. Obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing unto the Father. Ye are a child of light and a child of the day; not of the darkness; therefore I say, honor thy father and thy mother, but love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Go now, and rejoice."

(The child in her happiness skipped off to join her parents. She smiled up at them and then turned again to look at Jesus.)

The soloist sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," an elderly couple entered, hand in hand (Carol Erickson, P.M., Baldwin Park Chapter No. 527, and Frank H. Jenkins, P.P., Columbus Chapter No. 117), and were seated on the bench, looking toward the Master, as he said:

"I am come that ye may have life, that ye may have it more abundantly. If ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but if by the spirit ye make to die the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For he that loseth his life for my sake, shall find it, and the spirit of

the Father will come upon thee, and thou shalt be turned into another man.

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old, for behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former shall not be remembered nor come into mind. Therefore if any man is in the spirit of God, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; and behold, they are become new.

Commit thyself unto the Lord: in all thy ways acknowledge him and he will make plain thy paths. And when thou art in tribulation and all these things are come upon thee, if in the latter days thou return to the Lord thy God, and hearken unto his voice; for the Lord thy God, is a merciful God; he will not fail thee, neither destroy thee.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

Therefore, in nothing be anxious; but pray; pray without ceasing; but when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye——”

(The elderly couple knelt at the feet of the Master, as the soloist sang the “Lord’s Prayer,” and the curtain was slowly lowered.)

This service was written and arranged by Lorrean Hubbard, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology; Soloist, John Vale, P.G.P.; Pianist, Winifred Vale, Loyalty Chapter No. 217; Narrator, John Brooke, W.P., Presidio Chapter No. 481; Painting of the “Christus” and the tablet loaned by Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Submitted by Lorrean Hubbard, Chairman.)

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

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the staff at Forest Lawn Memorial Park of Los Angeles, California, for their many courtesies in helping to arrange this ceremony and specially for the beautiful painting of Thorvaldson’s “Christus,” which they so generously supplied.

To my committee members: Sister Gertrude Conant Matson and Zelda Postel. I am most grateful to Sister Thelma, the Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing you two very fine women who have had years of experience, to work with me on Necrology. Thank

you, Gertrude, for your letters, your charming smile and for your words of encouragement when I needed them most. I deeply appreciate your cooperation. Sister Zelda, we all missed you very much. Your absence was not intentional—but due to the fact that your very precious mother had met with an accident. We all join in wishing for her a complete and speedy recovery.

Fraternally submitted,

Lorreon Hubbard,

Chairman, Committee
on Necrology.

At the close of the service, 3:30 P.M., the session was called to refreshment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The delegates, members of the Order and their friends, enjoyed a ball in the Memorial Auditorium.

THURSDAY MORNING—9:15 A.M.

The session was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron.

Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron:

“Good morning! Sisters and Brothers, Greetings: A very special courtesy has been accorded me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, in the rare privilege of calling to order this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Morning signifies that time in life when the whole world is awakening to a new day.

The rising sun, the birds’ song, the voices of happy people, the inspiration to achieve, this day—truly makes us believe that life is wonderful.

My life is happier this morning, so I am going to wish happiness for all my sisters and brothers assembled—for today, for tomorrow and then until the end of the road.

Worthy Grand Matron, for this lovely courtesy I am most grateful to you. I will cherish the memory of this Thursday morning session always.

I now present to you the emblem of your authority, the gavel.”

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Sister Lillian Podesta, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1945, it adds much to my happiness this morning to have you call this session to order and greet us.

Sister Lillian Podesta was known in 1945 as the “lady of happiness and smiles”. My year of service with her, as her Associate Grand Conductress, was a very beautiful year, and your

friendship is dear to me, Lillian. I sincerely appreciate your very kind and gracious welcome to us this morning."

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"Most Merciful and Loving Father of all mankind, we pause for a moment from our activities of life to acknowledge Thy presence and power to lift our hearts and minds through prayer in gratitude for the many blessings You are continually bestowing upon us, Thy children, and for Thy watchful and protecting care every moment of the day. We thank Thee for our beautiful Order, for its spiritual teachings and its wonderful lessons, and for the pleasant associations which we have gained through this fraternal Order.

We are deeply grateful for our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, who through Thy will and understanding has been guided by Thy wisdom in the great responsibility that has rested upon her and has led us through a year filled with happiness, success and prosperity. We ask a special blessing upon her and our Worthy Grand Patron and all those present.

May we in all ways acknowledge Thee. Grant us peace of mind and heart and keep us always enfolded in Thy protecting presence and eternal love. All this we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, at this time I would like to express my thanks to those who assisted in our memorial service yesterday. The painting, the beautiful scene, "The Garden of Prayer", was done by Isadore Witte of Menorah Chapter, Los Angeles. In the absence of Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, Brother Edward C. Counter gave the eulogy to Brother Lew Edward Wallace. The eulogy to Brother Russell Bresee LaFontaine was given by Brother W. Frank Holman. Brother John Brooke, Worthy Patron of Presidio Chapter read the Scripture lessons and Brother John Vale was soloist. My deepest gratitude to all who had a part in this lovely ceremony."

Minutes:

The minutes of October 20th were read and approved.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Edward C. Counter, P.G.P.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your committee to whom was referred recommendation No. 1 of the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, reading:

"It has been a custom to have all reports pertinent to Grand Chapter printed verbatim and distributed to the delegates attending the session, after such reports have been personally read from the East.

A great number of these reports are almost immediately discarded, and although printed at a considerable expense seem to serve no useful purpose, particularly in view of the fact that any interested delegate can obtain a copy of the entire Grand Chapter proceeding by proper application to the Grand Secretary.

I therefore recommend that the advance printing and distribution of these reports be discontinued, and that in their stead a printed sheet outlining the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which are to come before the session for consideration, be given to each delegate at the time of registration."

approve this recommendation and recommend its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,
W. F. Holman,
Rita May Cooper,
Edward C. Counter, Jr.,
Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred recommendation No. 2 of the Worthy Grand Matron reading:

"The members serving as Pages for the session deserve our heartiest commendation, for they are at our beck and call every minute of the session. As a slight token of our appreciation, I recommend that their mileage be paid on the same basis as Chapter delegates."

approve this recommendation and recommend its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,
W. F. Holman,
Rita May Cooper,
Edward C. Counter, Jr.,
Committee.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home recommending that repairs of the Home in the estimated sum of \$22,000.00 (twenty-two thousand dollars) be made by means of funds appropriated from the General funds of the Grand Chapter, approve the recommendation and move its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,
W. F. Holman,
Rita May Cooper,
Edward C. Counter, Jr.,
Committee.

Adopted.

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by Lloyd F. Griffin, Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to Grand Chapter:

A careful study and consideration of all sections of the proposed Constitution and Laws submitted by the special committee appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron for that purpose has been made. We report as follows:

Since, in the main, a great majority of the proposed changes are technical in form without any substantial change in substance we see no objections to their adoption as proposed. As to certain sections on which there may be some reasonable ground for possible legitimate debate we have made our recommendations in respect thereto. As to these particular sections they will be presented to you by the chairman of the special committee.

As to proposed Sections 539, 590, 732 and 764, we report unfavorably. Brother Walther will indicate to you the action of this joint committee on each particular section as discussed by him.

Our recommendation is the result of our best efforts of our mature and unbiased consideration of the laws as proposed by the committee. The question of their adoption or rejection is ultimately for the delegates to determine. We graciously abide by the result of your combined wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Maud Dezell Bradley,

Lloyd E. Griffin,

Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws, Chairman, Jurisprudence,

Ernest E. Williams,

Logan R. Cotton,

Francis J. Herz.

Mary I. Warmer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by Chairman, Maud Dezell Bradley, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the following proposed amendment:

"Sec. 53 to read: **Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.** The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter may be amended, including all revisions and additions in the following manner only:

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be filed with the Grand Secretary, at her office, not less than sixty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, together with a signed notice of intention to propose the same at such session. If the purpose is to amend

any portion of a section, the entire section, as proposed to be amended, must be submitted.

The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, prepare and deliver copies thereof to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence; mail five copies thereof to each Subordinate Chapter not less than thirty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of Grand Chapter, and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials, present copies to all delegates and representatives at the time of registration. (Balance of section unchanged.)"

begs leave to report as follows:

Adoption of the amendment will provide adequate time in which every delegate may study and become familiar with all proposed legislation.

This helpful and beneficial amendment is recommended for adoption.

Fraternally submitted,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Ernest E. Williams,
Francis J. Herz,
Committee.

(See Section 320 of Revision for action.)

(Following report read by Francis J. Herz, P.G.P., member of the Committee.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposal to amend Section 36 to read as follows:

"Section 36 to read: **Annual, Time, Place.** The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at ten o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October and closing not later than Thursday night. The place of such session shall be the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter."

begs leave to report as follows:

The adoption of this amendment will compel the closing of the annual session of Grand Chapter not later than Thursday night.

It is the opinion of your Committee that a closer adherence to official matters will provide ample time in which to accomplish the necessary business of Grand Chapter. Accordingly, your committee recommends the adoption of the amendment.

Fraternally submitted,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Ernest E. Williams,
Francis J. Herz,
Committee.

(Not adopted—See Section 36 of Revision.)

(Following reports read by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., member of the Committee.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment by adding to paragraph 4 the following:

"Tenure. Each subordinate Chapter shall have the power to limit the tenure of office of its members."

begs leave to report as follows:

The proposed addition empowers a subordinate Chapter, if it sees fit, to limit the tenure of office of its officers by amending its By-Laws. It should be noted that limiting tenure is entirely optional with the subordinate Chapter.

Your committee feels that subordinate Chapters should be granted this optional privilege and therefore recommends that the proposal be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Ernest E. Williams,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Francis J. Herz,
Committee.

(Withdrawn—See Section 342 of Revision.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred a proposed amendment by adding to Section 358, the following fifth paragraph:

"Any member of the Order of the Eastern Star who has ever been convicted of a felony and has served a term in a state penitentiary for said conviction, shall not be eligible to serve as an officer, either elective or appointive, in a legally instituted or constituted Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California."

The commendable objectives of the proposed legislation will be more fully effected by slight modifications. Accordingly, the following substitute is proposed:

"Any member of the Order of the Eastern Star who has ever been convicted of a felony and has served a term in a federal, or a state, or foreign penitentiary or penal institution, shall not be eligible to serve as an officer, either elective or appointive in a legally instituted or constituted Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California. This ineligibility to hold office shall continue until full and complete rights of citizenship have been restored through a full pardon or otherwise."

Fraternally submitted,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Ernest E. Williams,
Francis J. Herz,
Committee.

(Not adopted—See Section 341 of Revision.)

(Following report read by Francis J. Herz, P.G.P., member of the Committee.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the following proposed amendment:

"Sec. 462. Objection Between Ballot and Initiation. If after the election of a petitioner for initiation and before the commencement of the ceremony, objections be made in writing, to the Worthy Matron, setting forth grounds upon which objections are made, by three or more members of the Chapter in good standing who were not present during the election of the candidate, and on receipt of the third objection, the Worthy Matron shall defer the initiation and petitioner shall not be initiated while three objections are pending and unwithdrawn. (Balance of section unchanged.)"

begs leave to report as follows:

The present section provides that objections may be made personally or in writing. The compelling of objections to be made in writing may subject innocent, well-meaning members to expensive actions of libel.

Your committee recommends against the adoption of the proposed amendment.

Fraternally submitted,
Maud Dezell Bradley,
Ernest E. Williams,
Francis J. Herz,
Committee.

(Not adopted—See Section 457 of Revision.)

Consideration of the foregoing reports of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was deferred until action was taken on the proposed revision of the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

(Read by Elmer J. Walther, P.P. Wilshire Chapter No. 329, Chairman.)

September 1, 1948

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

Your Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Laws, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron during the current fiscal year, submits herewith its report, in the form of a revision of the Constitution and Laws, for the consideration of Grand Chapter.

Careful study has been given to the problems which have arisen during recent years in the administration of the affairs of the Order, and we have endeavored to resolve certain ques-

tions which experience has brought to light, as evidenced by the opinions of the Jurisprudence Committee and the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matrons since the last revision ten years ago.

In correlating the Laws many sections have been rearranged and consolidated in order to bring closer together related subjects; and overlapping and surplus matter resulting therefrom has been eliminated in the interest of clarification, in order that those who work with and apply the Laws might readily find the answers to their problems as they arise.

Your committee has been particularly fortunate in having the benefit of suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as well as present and past officers of subordinate Chapters, many of which suggestions have been embodied in the Revision.

Time has not permitted the preparation of a Table of Contents and Index, but this very important part of the work will be prepared to cover thoroughly the Revision as finally adopted.

In addition to clarifying the Laws, it has been deemed desirable to make them sufficiently flexible to meet situations which cannot be foreseen, which will undoubtedly arise in the future, without fundamentally changing the principles of our government, or in any way relaxing the time-honored bonds of fraternalism which are so essential to the welfare of our Order.

The members of your Committee thoroughly appreciate the confidence reposed in them in being given this assignment, and are happy for the opportunity to be of service to our Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Spring Holland,
Hazel Marsh-Piper,
Elmer J. Walther,
Committee on the Revision of the
Constitution and Laws.

Brother Walther presented the other members of the Committee, Sisters Cora Spring Holland and Hazel Marsh-Piper, Past Grand Matrons.

After discussion, the following motion was carried:

Motion by John Brooke, Worthy Patron, Presidio Chapter No. 481:

"That we take up the revision section by section as the report is made and consider Section 18 first."

(The revision was given consideration by sections, at the sessions on Thursday and Friday. Final action is noted under the sections considered.)

PART I
GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

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CONSTITUTION

Section 1. NAME; GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA. This Grand Chapter is an unincorporated association, and shall be known and designated by the name of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sec. 2. SEAL. This Grand Chapter shall have a seal, of which the following imprint is a representation:



The Grand Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal, and shall authenticate, with this seal, all instruments issued by or under the authority of the Grand Chapter, and also official documents issued by the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, when required.

Sec. 3. OBJECT. The object of this Grand Chapter, and of the subordinate Chapters instituted by and under its authority is to promote and practice Charity and Fraternalism.

JURISDICTION AND POWERS

Sec. 4. SUPREME AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION. This Grand Chapter has supreme and exclusive jurisdiction over the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California.

Sec. 5. EXTENT OF JURISDICTION. Such jurisdiction extends over all matters pertaining to all of its affairs; it has the sole right to superintend and govern all Chapters of the Order within its jurisdiction, and has jurisdiction over all members of the Order within said State whether members of a Chapter therein or otherwise.

Sec. 8. POWERS. This Grand Chapter has power, among other things:

(1) **Enact Laws, etc.** To enact such laws, rules and regulations, and to issue such edicts as will meet all the needs and requirements of the Order in this jurisdiction, and to amend or repeal the same.

(2) **Levy Assessments.** To levy and collect from the subordinate Chapters and/or their members such annual dues and special assessments as it may deem necessary.

(3) **Legislation; Enforcement.** To carry into effect and enforce its legislation either directly or by or through its officers or members, jointly or separately,

as a committee, board, or nonprofit corporation, or the trustees thereof, or in any other lawful manner.

(4) **Grant Dispensations and Charters; Revocation, Suspension.** To grant dispensations and charters for forming and holding Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, including the right, among other things, to confer therein the several degrees of the Order, to extend such dispensations, and to suspend or revoke either such dispensations or such charters.

(5) **Trials; Discipline.** To try and, after trial or otherwise, to discipline Chapters for violation of its constitution, laws or edicts.

(6) **Determine Controversies; Discipline Members.** To determine all controversies between Chapters, or between a Chapter and a member of some other Chapter, and to enforce discipline on its own members, and all members of the Order within the State in cases where the Chapters have no jurisdiction, or fail to enforce discipline.

(7) **Appeals; Reviews.** To hear and determine all appeals from subordinate Chapters or their members, to decide all matters of controversy which may arise in any Chapter, and to determine the correctness of the action of all Chapters in the suspension or expulsion of a member of the Order, whether an appeal is taken or not.

(8) **Exercise Sovereignty.** To exercise all the rights of sovereignty within the limits of its jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of its own Constitution.

Sec. 9. RESERVATION OF POWERS. All powers not specially delegated to the subordinate Chapters, either by this Constitution or otherwise, are inherent in, and reserved to, the Grand Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 10. MEMBERSHIP; OF WHOM IT CONSISTS. The membership of the Grand Chapter shall consist of its Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons then in office, all Past Elective Grand Officers, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons of subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction who have served as a presiding officer of any such Chapter to the end of the term or period for which selected, except as provided in Section 350, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons and representatives of its subordinate chartered Chapters, and also like Officers and representatives of such Chapters under dispensation as the Grand Chapter may designate and authorize by majority vote for any session, all of whom shall be members in good standing of some subordinate Chapter within its jurisdiction.

Good standing: 501, et seq.

OFFICERS

Sec. 11. ENUMERATED. The officers of the Grand Chapter shall be: A Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Grand Martha, Grand Electa, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

Sec. 12. ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE. The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron shall be brothers. With this restriction, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office in Grand Chapter; provided, however, that no person shall hold more than one office in the Grand Chapter at one time.

Sec. 14. HOW SELECTED; INSTALLATION; TERMS OF OFFICE. The first eight of the Grand Officers named in Section 11 shall be elective and the others appointive. They shall be elected or appointed at the annual session, shall be installed at such session and shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are selected and installed.

Sec. 15. ELECTION PROCEDURE; TELLERS. Before proceeding with the election of 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. 300, Rule 14.

Sec. 16. ELECTION PROCEDURE; 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, each on one sheet of paper, and shall consist of the name of the office and of the nominee and the signatures of two members of the Grand Chapter making such nomination. 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. Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall announce each office for which a nomination is made and the names of the nominees, allowing each nominee to rise and approach the East 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 rejected by the Worthy Grand Matron 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 which event, the Worthy Grand Matron shall so state.

Voting Rights of Members: 44.

Sec. 17. ELECTION PROCEDURE; UNANIMOUS BALLOT; MAJORITY VOTE NECESSARY FOR CHOICE. 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 a member of Grand Chapter authorized by unanimous vote; otherwise the 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 be elected by one ballot, cast for the Grand Chapter, for such nominee by a member of Grand Chapter authorized by unanimous vote; otherwise the election to such office must proceed by written secret ballot.

After the close of the nominations in each case, the motions provided in this section shall be in order. Thereafter, the election shall proceed by written secret ballot for all other elective offices.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Sec. 18. DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to divide the jurisdiction into inspection districts containing not more than ten Chapters in each district, and prior to the time of installation at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, she shall appoint in each district a Deputy Grand Matron who shall be a Past Matron, well versed in the ritualistic work of the Order, preferably one residing and holding her membership in such district. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon request of the Worthy Grand Patron, appoint a Deputy Grand Matron to give proper instruction to officers of a Chapter to be instituted or under dispensation.

Amended to read:

Sec. 18. DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to divide the jurisdiction into inspection districts containing not more than ten Chapters in each district, and prior to the time of installation at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, she shall appoint in each district a Deputy Grand Matron who shall be a Past Matron, who has served as a Worthy Matron in a Chapter in the jurisdiction of California, well versed in the ritualistic work of the Order, preferably one residing and holding her membership in such district. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon request of the Worthy Grand Patron, appoint a Deputy Grand Matron to give proper instruction to officers of a Chapter to be instituted or under dispensation.

Adopted as Amended.

Sec. 19. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. Appointive officers shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect at the annual session prior to the time of installation.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Sec. 27. GENERAL. Vacancies in office, in the Grand Chapter, shall occur by death, suspension or termination of Chapter or Grand Chapter membership, or by resignation, or removal of residence from this jurisdiction.

Sec. 28. WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON. In case of vacancy in the office of Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, the Associate shall succeed to and exercise the powers and duties of the principal, for the time being, as an acting officer, without succeeding to the office itself, in which event the highest ranking officer, regular or acting, shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to temporarily fill the vacancy created by such advance, if necessary to carry on the affairs

of Grand Chapter. In case the office of such Associate be vacant also, then the Grand Officer next in rank shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to exercise the powers and duties of the office in which there is a vacancy for the time being.

Sec. 29. OTHER LINE OFFICERS. In case of vacancy in the office of Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress or Associate Grand Conductress, the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, as the case may be, to perform the duties of such office temporarily or during her pleasure.

Sec. 30. GRAND SECRETARY; GRAND TREASURER. In case of vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, the Finance Committee shall immediately take possession of all money, books, papers and other property belonging to this Grand Chapter, and in the possession or control of the former Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer and, after examination and such audit thereof as it deems necessary under the circumstances, make an itemized statement of such assets to the Grand Chapter or to the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint some qualified member to exercise the powers and duties and to receive the compensation of such office, as an acting officer, without installation, until the election and installation of a successor to the office at the annual session. The Finance Committee shall retain possession of such assets until notified by the Worthy Grand Matron to deliver the same to such acting officer and such acting officer shall have provided such bond as may be required for such office.

Sec. 31. APPOINTIVE OFFICES. In case of vacancy in any appointive office, such vacancy shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron by appointment in writing, filed with the Grand Secretary. Such officer shall be installed by the Worthy Grand Matron or, at her request, by the Worthy Grand Patron, or such Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron as she shall designate. The installation ceremony shall be held at a stated meeting of a Chapter, designated by the Worthy Grand Matron, *preference being given to the Chapter of which the officer to be installed is a member.* The installing officer shall report thereon to the Grand Secretary, who shall forthwith give notice of such appointment to each Grand Officer and all subordinate Chapters.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

Sec. 32. TITLES. The title of a former Worthy Grand Matron shall be Past Grand Matron, that of a former Worthy Grand Patron shall be Past Grand Patron, and those of other Past Grand Elective Officers shall be the names of the respective offices preceded by the word Past.

The title of Past Grand Matron is hereby recognized as having been conferred upon our beloved Sister, Kate J. Willats, deceased, of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, in regard for her long years of faithful service as Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter.

The title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is hereby recognized as having been conferred upon our beloved Sister, Susan Mills Willats, of Aloha Chapter, No. 206,

in regard for her many years of faithful service in the office of and as Grand Secretary.

SESSIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 36. REGULAR; TIME; PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold a regular session annually for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at ten o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October. The place of such session shall be the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter at a previous session.

Adopted.

Sec. 38. SPECIAL SESSIONS; NOTICE. Special sessions may be held by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, at such time and place as in her opinion the interests of the Order may require, except for the institution of new Chapters, which shall be called by the Worthy Grand Patron. In the absence of the Worthy Grand Matron from the jurisdiction or her inability or failure to act, the Associate Grand Matron, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, may exercise such power. Every Chapter, Grand Officer and Past Elective Grand Officer in the jurisdiction shall be notified in writing, at least 20 days before such special session, of the time and place thereof and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted thereat. No business other than that specified in such notice, and which may be incident thereto, shall be transacted at such session.

Sec. 39. SPECIAL SESSIONS; CEREMONIAL PURPOSES; FUNERAL SERVICES. Special sessions for ceremonial purposes, only, may be held upon such notice as Grand Chapter shall provide, or, in the absence of such provision, as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. Funeral services, in charge of the Worthy Grand Matron, may be conducted by the Grand Officers, without opening Grand Chapter and upon such notice as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct.

Sec. 40. SPECIAL SESSIONS; INSTITUTION OF NEW CHAPTERS. Special sessions for the purpose of instituting new Chapters may be held at such time and place as the Worthy Grand Patron shall designate, and on notice as provided in Section 617. Such sessions may be opened in short form by the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall preside, and degrees at sight may be conferred at such sessions.

Organization of new Chapters: 600-619.

Powers of Worthy Grand Patron: 157.

Sec. 41. QUORUM. One or more of the first four officers or representatives of one hundred subordinate Chapters must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special session of Grand Chapter; provided, however, that the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, or her or his duly authorized representative, with a sufficient number of members present to fill the stations, may open the Grand Chapter and perform the functions provided in Sections 39 and 40.

Sec. 43. DUTY OF ATTENDANCE, REPRESENTATIVES. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Asso-

ciate Patrons to attend all annual sessions of the Grand Chapter and any special session called for the transaction of business, and a representative for that purpose shall be elected by the Chapter in cases when none of such officers are able to attend.

VOTING RIGHTS

Sec. 44. GENERAL MATTERS; EXCEPTIONS.

The following members of Grand Chapter shall be entitled to one vote each upon all matters coming before Grand Chapter for vote, except as otherwise, in this section, provided:

(1) **Grand Officers; Deputy Grand Matrons.** Each Grand Officer and each Deputy Grand Matron;

(2) **Acting Grand Officers.** Each Acting Grand Officer appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of a Grand Officer from Grand Chapter;

(3) **Past Elective Grand Officers.** Each Past Elective Grand Officer;

(4) **Past Matrons and Past Patrons: Collective Vote.** The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter who have served in the manner provided in Sections 10 and 350, each as a group, shall have one collective vote. The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter who have registered shall meet at a time and place designated by the senior Past Matron present and, by majority vote, designate one of their number to cast such collective vote in their behalf on all matters voted upon, in such manner as the Past Matrons present from time to time may, by majority vote, determine and thereupon direct; and as to matters concerning which no such directions are given, in such manner as, in her discretion, she may determine. Such Past Matron shall continue to so act until such Past Matrons may, in the same manner, designate another Past Matron to act in her stead. In case of a tie vote by such Past Matrons on any matter, the collective vote is lost. Such Past Matron shall be invested with a badge or other credential to be provided by the Credentials Committee, evidencing her right to vote, and shall be permitted to occupy a section in the meeting hall set apart for such voting Past Matrons. The same procedure shall be followed by the Past Patrons of each Chapter present at the session. No Past Matron or Past Patron having an individual vote shall participate, in any way, in the voting provided by this subdivision (4) unless such person is the only Past Matron or Past Patron of their Chapter present;

(5) **Officers of Subordinate Chapters.** Each Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron of each subordinate Chapter, as provided in Section 10. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast the vote or votes of such absent officer or officers in addition to his or her individual vote;

(6) **Representatives.** In the event that no one of the first four elective officers of such subordinate Chapter shall have registered at such session, a representative elected by the Chapter, as provided in Section 43, shall be entitled to cast the four votes of such officers;

(7) **Tie Vote.** In the event of a tie vote, the presiding officer shall be entitled to cast the deciding vote, except in the case of election of officers.

This Section (44) was referred back to the Committee to be reported at the next session of the Grand Chapter. Upon proper motion Section 45 as it now stands in the old Constitution to be included in the revision in lieu of Section 44 which was deferred.

Sec. 45. VOTING RIGHTS. The members of the Grand Chapter shall have the right to vote upon every question coming before it as follows:

(1) Each Grand Officer, or officer appointed to fill the vacancy caused by his or her absence from the Grand Chapter, shall have one vote as such. If such Grand Officer be also a Past Elective Grand Officer, he or she shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity.

(2) Each Past Elective Grand Officer of this Grand Chapter shall have one vote as such, and shall in no event have more than one such vote.

(3) Each Deputy Grand Matron shall have one vote as such. If such Deputy Grand Matron be also a Past Grand Elective Officer, she shall be entitled to a vote in each such capacity.

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote, cast as a majority of their number, present and voting, shall determine, by one of them, selected likewise by majority. In case of a tie, the vote is lost. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote, unless she is the only Past Matron present.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote, similar in all respects to that of the Past Matrons.

(6) Each Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one vote as such. If one or more of such officers be not present at the voting place at the time such vote should be cast, the senior in rank of such officers present, in the order above named, shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

(7) In the event that no one of the first four elective officers of such a subordinate Chapter can attend a session of Grand Chapter, a representative elected by the Chapter shall be entitled to cast the four votes of such officers. Upon registration at such session of any such officer, however, the voting privileges of such representative shall terminate.

(8) No delegate or representative of a Chapter shall be instructed how to vote in the Grand Chapter.

(9) In the event of a tie vote, the presiding officer shall be entitled to cast the deciding vote, except in the election of officers.

Sec. 46. EXTRA VOTES OF GRAND OFFICERS OR PAST GRAND OFFICERS. In all cases of a vote other than by written ballot or roll call vote, the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, and if requested by a member, shall, immediately following each vote, call for the vote of those who may be entitled to additional votes as provided in Section 44.

Sec. 47. **MANNER OF VOTING.** The vote on any question may be taken and determined in any manner which the Grand Chapter may, by its by-laws or special rules provide, which shall not conflict with the provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 300, Rule 13(h) and (i).

Voting, penalty for nonpayment Grand Chapter dues: 204.

LAWS, RITUALISTIC WORK, ETC.

Sec. 48. **LAWS; OF WHAT THEY CONSIST.** The laws for the government of the Order in this jurisdiction shall consist of the Constitution, By-laws and Laws of the Grand Chapter, which shall be known as the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, and the Special Rules for the conduct of the business of the Grand Chapter, and the by-laws of the subordinate Chapters.

Sec. 49. **RULES OF ORDER; PROCEDURE.** "Roberts' Rules of Order—Revised" shall govern the proceedings of the Grand Chapter and of subordinate Chapters in all cases not provided for by the Constitution, Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter or the by-laws of a subordinate Chapter.

Sec. 50. **LANDMARKS; RITUAL; FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.** The Order in this jurisdiction, and its members are amenable to the landmarks, defining its fundamental beliefs and fraternal characteristics, and to the admonitions and obligations as contained in the Ritual. The text of the Ritual promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, shall be used and followed in all ceremonies there provided for, and any innovations or changes therein are strictly forbidden. The Flag of the United States of America may be presented and posted, and the pledge of allegiance to it given, as a part of the opening ceremonies, and it may be escorted from the East as a part of the closing ceremonies. The Flag shall be posted in the East during all meetings of Chapters.

Sec. 51. **INSTRUCTION BOOK; RITUALISTIC WORK; CEREMONIES; SPECIAL RULES.** All ritualistic work and ceremonies shall be performed, and grand honors given, in accordance with the Instruction Book adopted by this Grand Chapter from time to time. As to matters not provided for therein, the directions noted in the Ritual shall control.

Special Rules, information and suggestions, adopted by the Grand Chapter from time to time for the conduct of business of subordinate Chapters shall also be compiled and contained in the Instruction Book.

PART II**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
BY-LAWS; SPECIAL RULES**

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**POWERS AND DUTIES OF
GRAND OFFICERS**

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sec. 150. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron to preside at the sessions of the Grand Chapter; to make a written report to the Grand Chapter, at its annual session, reviewing the work of her term of office, setting forth the general condition of the Order in the jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as she may deem necessary or expedient for its welfare; to appoint all appointive Grand Officers and Grand Chapter Committees; to see that the rules and regulations of the Order are strictly enforced, that the ritualistic and other work of the Order is properly performed; and that all officers, both Grand and subordinate, faithfully perform their respective duties.

Sec. 151. **POWERS.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall have the power, during the vacation of the Grand Chapter, to exercise all of its executive powers, except as relates to the institution of new Chapters, in conformity with its laws and not in conflict with its resolutions or other action. She has power, among other things, to convene a Chapter within the jurisdiction; to preside therein; to inspect its proceedings and require its conformity to the laws of the Order; to suspend for good cause for a limited period, not longer than until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter, any subordinate Chapter; to grant all special dispensations, except such as relate to organizing new Chapters; to sign, with the Worthy Grand Patron, all charters granted; to sign all warrants drawn on the Grand Treasurer; to appoint Representatives in the jurisdiction of other recognized Grand Chapters; to receive and accredit Representatives from other recognized Grand Chapters; to call special sessions of the Grand Chapter; to conduct schools for instruction of Deputy Grand Matrons in their duties; to require the attendance of, and information from, any Grand Officer respecting his or her office; and to give such instructions and directions as the good of the Order may require.

Sec. 152. **DECISIONS.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall have the power to decide all questions of law or usage, except questions relating to dispensations for, and organization of, new Chapters, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Chapter. Until such decision may be reversed by the Grand Chapter, it shall be binding upon the parties to whom it relates; however, it shall not be considered to be a part of the laws of the Order, nor become binding, generally, notwithstanding the approval thereof by the Grand Chapter,

unless also incorporated by it in the Constitution, Laws or Special Rules, as an amendment thereto, in accordance with the procedure required for such amendment. Such decisions shall be kept on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, and compiled annually as provided by Section 161.

Sec. 153. EMERGENCY POWERS. For the duration of a state of war or other national or State emergency, the Worthy Grand Matron shall have power to temporarily suspend any provision of this Constitution, the By-Laws and Special Rules of the Grand Chapter and the Laws pertaining to subordinate Chapters, when such suspension is necessary solely by reasons arising from such emergency, and not otherwise, and where such suspension is necessary for the proper functioning and operation of the Grand Chapter or subordinate Chapters; provided however, that such suspension shall first have the written approval of both the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. All such suspensions must be evidenced by written dispensations and shall terminate at the conclusion of such emergency. The Grand Secretary shall immediately notify all Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron's order of suspension.

Adopted.

Sec. 154. APPEAL FROM SUSPENSION OF LAWS. Any member or Chapter may take an appeal from any such order of suspension within twenty days from the sending of notice thereof by the Grand Secretary, to a Special Board of Appeal which is hereby constituted, and consisting of the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. A majority of such Board shall be necessary to any decision to suspend or reverse the said order of suspension. All appeals hereunder not otherwise determined within thirty days from the date of the filing of the appeal in the office of the Grand Secretary shall be considered to be denied.

Sec. 155. SEAL. The Worthy Grand Matron shall have a seal, of which the following imprint is a representation:



which she may use to authenticate any instrument issued by her.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sec. 156. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron to counsel and advise the Worthy Grand Matron on all matters pertaining to the good of the Order, and to preside over the Grand Chapter whenever requested by her to do so.

Sec. 157. **POWERS.** The Worthy Grand Patron shall have power, during the vacation of the Grand Chapter, to grant dispensations for the formation of new Chapters and to suspend or revoke the same, and to grant special dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions for degrees at the meeting at which such petitions are introduced, upon request from Chapters under dispensation on the occasion of their institution, and shall have no power to grant dispensations otherwise.

He may confer the degrees at sight upon a sufficient number of worthy eligible persons to organize a new Chapter, as provided in the laws relating thereto, and institute new Chapters under dispensation, and may delegate such authority to the Associate Grand Patron or to a Past Grand Patron.

He shall have plenary power in all matters pertaining to the organization of new Chapters, the approval of by-laws therefor, and appointments and removals from office therein. He shall render such decisions relating thereto as may, in his judgment, be in the interest of the Order and such Chapters; he shall have general supervisory care over the affairs thereof until charters have been granted and issued by the Grand Chapter, or until such dispensations have been revoked by him or by the Grand Chapter. He shall, with the Worthy Grand Matron, sign all such charters.

New Chapters, special provisions: 600-644.

Sec. 158. **REPORTS.** The Worthy Grand Patron shall make a written report to the Grand Chapter, at its annual session, reviewing the work of his term of office and shall make any recommendations he may deem to be for the good of the Order.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Sec. 159. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Associate Grand Matron to act as the Worthy Grand Matron in the absence of that officer. At all other times, she shall perform such duties as may be assigned to her by the Worthy Grand Matron or by the Grand Chapter.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Sec. 160. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Associate Grand Patron to act as the Worthy Grand Patron in the absence of that officer. At all other times, he shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Worthy Grand Patron or by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND SECRETARY

Sec. 161. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

(1) **Record Transactions of Grand Chapter; Super-
vise Printing.** To record all the transactions of the Grand Chapter which it is proper to have recorded; to superintend the publication of the proceedings of the annual session of Grand Chapter, immediately after the close of each session, under such instruction as may be given by the Grand Chapter, and to supervise all printing of the Grand Chapter.

(2) **Receive and File Documents.** To receive, duly file, and safely keep all papers and documents addressed to or belonging to the Grand Chapter, and to present such as may require its action at each annual session thereof.

(3) **Seal; Custody and Use Of.** To keep the seal of the Grand Chapter and affix the same, with her attestation, to all instruments emanating from that body, and also to all dispensations and revocations thereof and other official documents issued by the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, when required; provided that a printed copy of the seal may be used on all printed notices, communications and proceedings sent out by the Grand Secretary under the direction of the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron, or the Worthy Grand Patron.

(4) **Moneys; Collection, Disposition and Account Thereof.** To collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay the same promptly to the Grand Treasurer, or to deposit the same promptly in the name of the Grand Chapter in a bank or trust company, designated by the Grand Chapter, taking certified deposit slips or receipts therefor, and immediately deliver the same to the Grand Treasurer, taking receipts therefor.

(5) **Annual Reports of Moneys; Audit of Books.** To report at each annual session an account of all moneys received and disbursed by her during the year, incorporating therein the detailed report of the annual audit of the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter, together with any comments required.

(6) **Examine Annual Returns of Chapters.** To examine the annual returns of subordinate Chapters and cause to be corrected all errors and irregularities therein, other than those of form only; to report at each annual session all Chapters which shall be in arrears to the Grand Chapter, and the amounts of such arrearages, and all Chapters which shall have neglected or refused to comply with any provisions of the Constitution or Laws of Grand Chapter.

(7) **Report Unfinished Business to Grand Chapter.** To report at each annual session all unfinished business of the Grand Chapter, and to present all such other matters to its notice as may properly come within the scope of the office of Grand Secretary.

(8) **Issue Notices.** To issue the notice of any special session of Grand Chapter called for the transaction of business.

(9) **Custody of Jewels, Furniture, etc.** To take charge of and safely keep the jewels, furniture, regalia and other paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter during its vacations.

(10) **Attend Grand Chapter Sessions.** To attend the Grand Chapter at all its sessions, and the Worthy Grand Matron, when required, with the books and all necessary papers appertaining to the office.

(11) **Maintain Office and Records in San Francisco.** To maintain the office of Grand Secretary, with all books, papers and records of Grand Chapter, in a fire-proof building in the City and County of San Francisco.

(12) **Rejections, Expulsions, Suspensions and Restorations; Notice to Chapters.** To transmit to each Chapter within the jurisdiction semi-annually, a list of all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations of which notice shall have been received from the several Chapters.

(13) **Dispensations for New Chapters; Notice to Chapters.** To issue a notice to each Chapter in the District of the granting of a dispensation by the Worthy Grand Patron for the formation of a new Chapter in such District; and, if there is more than one District in any city in which such Chapter is to be instituted, to issue a notice thereof to each Chapter in such city.

(14) **Consolidations of Chapters; Surrender or Revocation of Charters; Notice to Chapters.** To report to all Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction any consolidation of Chapters, and also the surrender or revocation of the charter or dispensation of any Chapter.

(15) **Conduct Correspondence.** To conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter and to submit copies of such thereof as may require action, at the next annual session.

(16) **Compile Decisions of Worthy Grand Matron.** To compile annually, and from year to year, the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron, and to keep the same in the Grand Secretary's office available for reference.

(17) **Publish Territorial Adjustments of Jurisdiction; Notice to Chapters.** To keep and publish in the annual proceedings a record of all territorial adjustments of the jurisdiction of Chapters made during the year and to notify the Chapters affected of the same as they occur.

(18) **Miscellaneous Duties.** To perform all such other duties appertaining to her office as the Grand Chapter or the Grand Matron may direct.

(19) **Bond.** The Grand Secretary shall execute and deliver to the Worthy Grand Matron, within thirty days after installation, an official bond, payable to the Grand Chapter, in such penal sum, not less than fifteen thousand dollars and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office; and at the end of the term of office, pay over and transfer to the successor all funds or property of the Grand Chapter in the possession of the Grand Secretary.

Fidelity bonds: 229.

GRAND TREASURER

Sec. 162. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

(1) **Receive Moneys.** To receive from the Grand Secretary, all moneys belonging to the Grand Chapter or certified deposit slips or receipts therefor, and to keep a just account thereof in proper books.

(2) **Pay Orders.** To pay all orders drawn upon such funds and moneys under such regulations as may be provided by the Grand Chapter.

(3) **Attend Grand Chapter Sessions, etc.** To attend the Grand Chapter at all its sessions, and the Worthy Grand Matron, when required, with the books and all the necessary papers appertaining to the office, and also, if required by the Grand Chapter or Worthy Grand Matron, to attend with such books and papers, upon any committee which may be appointed to act in relation to the fiscal concerns of the Grand Chapter.

(4) **Annual Report.** To report at each annual session an account of her receipts and disbursements and a statement of the securities of the Grand Chapter.

(5) **Bond.** The Grand Treasurer shall execute and file in the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, within thirty days after installation, an official bond, payable to the Grand Chapter, in such penal sum, not less than fifteen thousand dollars and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and at the end of the term of office, pay over and transfer to the successor all funds or property of the Grand Chapter in the possession of the Grand Treasurer.

Fidelity bonds: 229.

OTHER GRAND OFFICERS

Sec. 164. **DUTIES.** The other Grand Officers shall perform such duties as are traditionally appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Grand Chapter or by the Worthy Grand Matron.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Sec. 166. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of each Deputy Grand Matron to attend any school conducted by direction of the Worthy Grand Matron for her instruction, to visit the several Chapters in her district at least once in each year and give them instruction, to inspect the ritualistic work, to examine their books and records and to determine therefrom whether their business is conducted in conformity with the constitution and laws of the Grand Chapter, and to correct any omissions, irregularities or errors.

She shall give instruction to such Chapters in the work, and, if necessary, correct it. She shall make additional visits to such Chapters when authorized in writing by the Worthy Grand Matron, or upon the request of any such Chapter, or whenever she may deem it necessary for the faithful performance of her duties.

She shall report the result of such visits of inspection and the working condition of such Chapters to the Worthy Grand Matron on or before the first day of June of each year. However, if any Chapter unduly delays or fails to receive her officially, refuses instruction or to allow inspection on her official visit of its books and required papers and records, she shall at once report such fact to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Power of Worthy Grand Matron: 151.

Expenses of Deputy Grand Matrons: 224.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Constitution and By-laws.
3. Committee on Jurisprudence.
4. Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals and Grievances.
7. Committee on Returns.
8. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
9. Committee on Distribution.
10. Committee on Printing.
11. Committee on Mileage.
12. Committee on Necrology.
13. Committee on Benevolent Fund.
14. Committee on Education.
15. Committee on Publicity.
16. Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities.
17. Committee on Housing.

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, except the Credentials Committee, which shall consist of nine members, the Benevolent Fund Committee, which shall consist of one member for each district administered by the Benevolent Fund Committee, and the Publicity Committee, which shall consist of one member.

Chairman. The Worthy Grand Matron shall likewise appoint the chairman of each committee to hold office as chairman for a term of one year, except that in the case of the Benevolent Fund Committee, the Chairman shall be appointed for a term of three years.

Adopted.

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the members of the Finance Committee shall serve for three years, one member of which shall be appointed each year, and the members of the Benevolent Fund Committee shall serve for three years, four members of which shall be appointed each year.

Printed in Proceedings. The Worthy Grand Matron shall thereupon deliver a list of such committees to the Grand Secretary, who shall cause the same to be printed with the proceedings.

For Benevolent Fund Committee see also: Sec. 726.

Sec. 172. **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** Special committees shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron whenever the Grand Chapter shall direct, or whenever, at other times, in her discretion, she shall deem it necessary.

Sec. 173. **QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** All members of committees shall be members of the Grand Chapter, but no person shall be eligible for membership on any committee, the duties of which shall include the investigation of, or report upon, the work or action of any standing or special committee, board, or other body of which such person is a member.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Sec. 175. GENERAL; EXPENDITURE OF MONEY, ETC. The duties of committees shall be such as are prescribed by these by-laws, and directed by the Worthy Grand Matron from time to time. No committee shall have any authority to expend any money, enter into any contract, or incur any liability on behalf of the Grand Chapter, except as specifically empowered so to do either by the Grand Chapter or by these by-laws.

Sec. 176. CREDENTIALS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials at each session of the Grand Chapter for the transaction of business:

To receive, examine and pass upon the credentials of all persons claiming membership or rights as representatives in the Grand Chapter; to file for registration properly prepared credentials, presented in person by the person to whom such credential was issued; to issue or validate credential cards to such as are entitled thereto; to list properly the names of all Grand Officers, Past Elective Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Representatives, Past Matrons and Past Patrons present, setting forth the names and numbers of the Chapters they severally represent; and to prepare a report upon the matters herein prescribed and present the same to the Grand Chapter as soon as possible after its opening.

Registration shall open at 10 o'clock A. M. on the Sunday immediately preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, and shall open and close otherwise, at times designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, except that for the purpose of the election, registration shall close at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the day of election.

Sec. 177. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws:

To examine all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and report thereon to Grand Chapter; to examine all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron of substantial general legislative importance, and to report upon the same, both as to form and substance and as to proper incorporation thereof, with appropriate headings, in the Constitution and Laws;

To examine all proposed codes of by-laws of subordinate Chapters and all proposed amendments thereto, and to report thereon with its recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matron, as to those submitted by chartered Chapters, and to the Worthy Grand Patron, as to those submitted by Chapters under dispensation.

Sec. 178. JURISPRUDENCE. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Jurisprudence to advise the Worthy Grand Matron as to legal questions and to consider and report to the Grand Chapter on all questions of fraternal law or usage as to proposed legislative action, which may be submitted to it.

Sec. 179. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters to examine the work, books, records and by-laws of all Chapters under dispensation, and the proceedings of the Grand Officers granting the same

and to report thereon to the Grand Chapter with its recommendations.

Sec. 180. **FINANCE.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance:

(1) To appoint and engage at the close of each fiscal year one or more certified public accountants to audit all the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter, as provided in these by-laws.

Audit: 236.

(2) To perform all duties required by Section 30 of the Constitution in the event of a vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary or of Grand Treasurer.

(3) To determine and direct, during the vacation of the Grand Chapter, together with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, all matters of the investment and reinvestment of all funds of the Grand Chapter, both general and special, including the liquidation of any assets thereof deemed advisable, and to administer all matters relating thereto. All such action shall be taken only upon the written approval and direction of the Finance Committee, acting by majority, and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Grand Chapter to invest its surplus funds only in securities of the United States of America, and such policy shall be followed whenever feasible and practicable.

(4) To examine into and report upon all matters referred to it during the annual session, consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the finances of the Grand Chapter and submit at the annual session, not later than the time specified by Section 300, Rule 9, an itemized budget of estimated revenue and disbursements and proposed appropriations therefor for the current fiscal year.

Sec. 181. **APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to consider all appeals and grievances referred to it by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron and report its findings to the Grand Chapter or to the Worthy Grand Matron, if she shall so direct, and to perform such duties as are specified in the Laws pertaining to Discipline.

See also Secs. 940, et seq.

Sec. 182. **RETURNS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Returns to examine the returns of all Chapters, report to the Grand Chapter any errors or delinquencies requiring its attention, and to submit to the Grand Chapter a tabulated report, showing the gain and loss in membership and data as to assessments due and the payment thereof during the preceding year.

Annual returns of Chapters generally: 565.

Sec. 183. **FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence to review the proceedings of other Grand Chapters and General Grand Chapter and report at each annual session whatever may be of importance or interest to the Order.

Sec. 184. **DISTRIBUTION.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Distribution to examine the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of Trus-

tees of Eastern Star Homes of California and such other reports as may be referred to it, with all accompanying documents, and recommend the proper distribution of the same.

Sec. 185. **PRINTING.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Printing, at least six months prior to the annual session, to procure bids for printing the proceedings of the Grand Chapter, the same to be in writing, and to award the contract therefor to the lowest or best bidder.

Sec. 186. **MILEAGE.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on mileage to ascertain the approximate total mileage due each person entitled thereto and file an itemized statement of the same with the Grand Secretary on or before the first of September prior to each annual session of the Grand Chapter. Pertinent details of such statement may be included, as may seem best, in any advance information of the session which may be mailed by the Grand Secretary to Chapters or members of the Grand Chapter.

Mileage, how determined and to whom paid: 222.

Sec. 187. **NECROLOGY.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Necrology to perform such duties and make such reports as are appropriate to that subject.

Sec. 188. **BENEVOLENT FUND.** It shall be the duty of the Benevolent Fund Committee to administer such Fund and perform such duties in regard thereto as are set forth in the laws pertaining thereto:

Benevolent Fund provided: 203.

Administration of: Part IV, 725 et seq.

Sec. 190. **EDUCATION.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to gather, compile and arrange information and data on the subject of education, and, from time to time, to study and investigate plans and programs designed to promote increased attendance, enlightenment, and the general welfare of the Order; and to advise with, and make available such information and data or copies thereof and to otherwise assist subordinate Chapters and others, as in their discretion may be conducive to good citizenship and the best welfare of the Order.

Sec. 191. **PUBLICITY.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Publicity, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, to arrange for such publicity as may be for the good of the Order, and at the time of the annual session, to arrange, at times convenient for the Worthy Grand Matron and the press, to make available such news of the affairs of the session and of the Order as she may deem for the good of the Order and of general interest, and to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in the preparation and dissemination of such news.

Sec. 192. **GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities, under the supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron, to arrange appropriate quarters and accommodations for the use of the Grand Chapter and its committees and members during the annual session; for such entertainment as may be desired by the Worthy Grand Matron; and to supervise and handle

such related matters as are appropriate for a convention arrangements committee, and subject to the prior approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, to incur any necessary and proper expense in connection therewith. It may appoint such subcommittees as will facilitate its work.

Arrangements of election booths prior to elections:
300, Special Rule 14.

Sec. 193. **HOUSING.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Housing to provide for the housing of delegates and representatives to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, in accordance, so far as practicable, with the reservations requested.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Sec. 200. **APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF.** The Worthy Grand Matron may commission a Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter residing in the jurisdiction of each Grand Chapter with which this Grand Chapter enjoys fraternal correspondence. Such commission shall be issued only upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of such other Grand Chapter, and the term of office of such representatives shall be three years. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron of any other Grand Chapter enjoying like relation, recommend a member of this Grand Chapter, other than a present Grand Officer or a Deputy Grand Matron for appointment as Grand Representative of such other Grand Chapter, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California.

FINANCES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 202. **REVENUE; SOURCES.** The revenue of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from dues, and assessments which may be levied upon subordinate Chapters and/or their members, from fees on admissions to membership by initiation and affiliation and for dispensations, donations, fines, sales of supplies, from funds and property of dissolved Chapters, and from interest on investments of surplus funds.

Revenue, power to provide for: 8 (2).

Sec. 203. **DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Each Chapter shall, at the time of making its annual return and within thirty days after the close of its fiscal year on May 31st, pay to Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments as follows:

(a) **Admission Fees.** For each member admitted by initiation or affiliation during the preceding fiscal year, fifty cents; provided, however, that said fee shall not apply to the first twenty members enrolled by a Chapter instituted during such fiscal year;

(b) **Dues.** For every member in good standing, twenty-five cents; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the fiscal year, such dues shall be twelve and one-half cents for each member in good standing;

(c) **Home Maintenance Fund.** For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of the maintenance of said Home, fifty cents for every member in good standing;

(d) **Benevolent Fund.** For a special fund, to be known as the Benevolent Fund, for benevolent purposes, ten cents, for every member in good standing, or such other sum as may be specifically prescribed by Grand Chapter at each session;

(e) **Representative Fund.** For a special fund, to be known as the Representative Fund, for the payment of mileage provided for in Section 222, such sum, for every member in good standing, as may be specifically prescribed by Grand Chapter at each annual session.

Sec. 204. **PENALTIES.** Any Chapter failing to pay any such dues, and assessments, due from it or from its members, prior to July 1st following the close of any fiscal year shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter of five cents per member; and no officers or representatives of any Chapter shall be entitled to mileage or to vote or participate in the transactions of the Grand Chapter until its dues and assessments are fully paid, except by special consent of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 205. **EXEMPTIONS.** Chapters shall not be required to pay such fees, dues and assessments on members who have had conferred upon them a life membership by virtue of having been a member of such Chapter continuously for fifty years or more, members of the Order who are members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, or are legally insane, or whose Chapter dues for the next preceding six months' period, or longer, shall have been remitted at a stated meeting in May of the calendar year in which any such revenue may become due, for the reasons provided in Section 536.

Dues, exemptions and remissions in subordinate Chapters: 530 et seq.

Sec. 214. **FEES FOR DISPENSATIONS.** Fees for dispensations, shall accompany the applications therefor and shall thereupon become the property of the Grand Chapter regardless of the action thereon. Such fees shall be as follows:

Dispensation for a new Chapter.....	\$30.00
To ballot on a petition and initiate such petitioner at the same meeting, for each name	5.00
To reballot, for each name.....	5.00
To receive petitions and ballot at the same meeting, for each name.....	5.00
To receive petitions under six months' residence in the Chapter's jurisdiction, for each name	5.00
To receive petitions for initiation from applicants residing in State one year but in Chapter jurisdiction less than six months	5.00
For any other special dispensation, unless for a charitable or civic purpose or made necessary for cause beyond control of Chapter requesting	5.00

Sec. 216. **DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS.** All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Grand Chapter. If, because of limitation of deposits or for any other reason, such banks are in-

sufficient for such purpose, then deposit of such money, to the maximum amount of five thousand dollars, may also be made in any bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System or whose deposits are insured under the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, and which in either case is approved as such depository by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and a majority of the Finance Committee. Deposit of both general and special fund money and receipts may be made indiscriminately in such accounts or in special fund accounts, as may be convenient, separate accounts of the same being kept on the books of the Grand Chapter; provided, however, that such money may be withdrawn only to replenish revolving funds, for special fund purposes, or for authorized investment, and shall be withdrawn only on warrants signed jointly by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Eastern Star Home funds shall also be deposited in a special fund account or accounts in such bank or banks.

Sec. 219. DISBURSEMENTS; GRAND CHAPTER REVOLVING FUND. A fund to be known as the Grand Chapter Revolving Fund, not to exceed in amount the sum of three thousand dollars, shall be established by warrant drawn in the manner provided in Section 216 and the proceeds deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in a designated depository in the City and County of San Francisco. This fund shall be subject to check of the Grand Secretary to pay such necessary current expenses of the Grand Chapter as have been provided for by appropriation and shall be replenished as needed by warrant drawn in like manner.

Sec. 220. DISBURSEMENTS; SPECIAL FUNDS; HOME FUNDS. Withdrawals may be made from the deposits provided in Section 216, in the manner provided therein, for purposes for which special funds are created, to the extent of such special funds existing at the time, so long as they are separately accounted for on the books of the Grand Chapter, except as may be otherwise provided in the parts of these laws pertaining specially to the administration of the Eastern Star Homes, Home funds or other special funds, or activities of the Grand Chapter.

Home funds: 764, et seq.

Sec. 222. MILEAGE, ANNUAL SESSION. At the close of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, mileage to and from the city or town at which such session is held shall be allowed and paid as follows:

A sum equal to the lowest published railroad fare for one person from and to the city or town of residence in this jurisdiction of each of the following persons, to-wit: Grand Officers, including temporary appointees serving for absentees, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Elective Officers and members of Standing Committees.

A sum equal to the lowest published railroad fare for one person from and to the city or town in which a subordinate Chapter meets, to the ranking delegate or representative of such Chapter in attendance at such session in the following order, Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Patron or Representative. Ranking delegates or representatives

of any Chapters under dispensation may also be paid such mileage, on majority vote of the Grand Chapter, *regardless of whether they have been granted voting rights at the session.*

If no railroad serves any such designated city or town, the lowest published fare aforesaid shall be determined by the most direct railroad and connecting autobus route. Mileage payment shall include an allowance for sleeping accommodations actually used, and only if the entire trip cannot be made within eighteen hours of primarily daytime train or autobus travel. In such event, the payment shall consist of the cost of one lower standard Pullman berth at the lowest available published rate and corresponding rail fare. If no scheduled rail or bus line is in operation, payment shall be made on the basis of five cents per mile, each way, from the authorized starting point to the rail or bus head, in addition to the amount duly authorized herein between such rail or bus head and the convention city.

Mileage shall be paid only for distance actually traveled and shall be paid, as aforesaid, regardless of mode of conveyance. No person shall receive mileage unless in attendance at such session from the first to the last day inclusive, unless excused by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron. No person shall receive mileage in more than one capacity.

When, for any reason, any person entitled to mileage fails to draw it at the annual session, it may be paid within ten days after the close thereof on written order of the Worthy Grand Matron. Thereafter all rights as to unpaid mileage shall cease and the Representative Fund shall be credited therewith.

Sec. 223. **MILEAGE, SPECIAL SESSIONS.** Grand Officers and acting Grand Officers who act as such at special sessions of Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage at the same rate as provided in Section 222.

Adopted.

Sec. 224. **EXPENSES OF DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.** The actual and necessary expense incurred for board and lodging and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile, via the shortest regularly traveled route, shall, on submission of itemized statement thereof, be paid by the Grand Chapter to the Deputy Grand Matrons for attendance at any required School of Instruction, for one yearly visit to each Chapter within their respective districts, also for one rehearsal of the work with the Officers of each of such Chapters, and for such additional visits, as may be required by the Worthy Grand Matron. *The expense of any other visit, if requested by the Chapter, shall be paid by said Chapter.*

Sec. 225. **COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES, GRAND OFFICERS.** The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron shall be paid such allowances for expenses, the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Organist and Grand Sentinel, such compensation, and the Grand Secretary Emeritus such honorarium, for services rendered as the Grand Chapter may direct.

Sec. 227. **COMPENSATION, STANDING COMMITTEES.** For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, compensation shall be paid as follows: One hundred dollars each to

the chairmen of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Benevolent Fund, and twenty-five dollars each to the other members thereof; fifty dollars each to the chairmen of the Committees on Finance, Credentials, Mileage, Grand Chapter Week Activities and Housing; to each of the other members of the Committee on Credentials, thirty dollars, and on Finance, Mileage, Grand Chapter Week Activities and Housing twelve dollars and fifty cents; twenty-five dollars each to the chairmen of the Committees on Dispensations and Charters, Fraternal Correspondence, Returns and Education and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Sec. 229. **FIDELITY BONDS.** All fidelity bonds required shall be procured from a company authorized to do such business in the State of California and shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The premium thereon shall be paid by the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 232. **FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year of the Grand Chapter shall end the 31st day of August. The appropriations made at the following annual session shall cover the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of September preceding such session.

During the period intervening between the close of the fiscal year and the next annual session, the necessary current expenses shall be paid out of the revolving fund, as provided in Section 219.

Sec. 233. **BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS.** An itemized budget of estimated revenue and disbursements and proposed appropriations therefor for the current fiscal year shall be adopted at the annual session, covering all the revenue and disbursements of the Grand Chapter, except such as pertain to Eastern Star Home fund.

Sec. 234. **BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS; BENEVOLENCES; DONATIONS.** Funds for benevolences and donations can be appropriated only for the benefit of members of this jurisdiction, of minor children of deceased members thereof, and for such other worthy purposes as may be approved by the Grand Chapter. The total funds appropriated for such other purposes shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the total receipts of the general fund for the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 235. **EXCEPTION, CATASTROPHE RELIEF.** In the event a major catastrophe occurs in this or any other jurisdiction, causing widespread suffering and want, donations for relief thereof, not in excess of one thousand dollars, may be made from unappropriated funds by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the approval of the Finance Committee. If she deems it necessary, she may appoint a relief committee with power to expend such funds.

Sec. 236. **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.** All the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter, including the books and records of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Eastern Star Homes of California, and all other accounts under the control of the Grand Chapter, shall be audited by certified public accountants at the close of each fiscal year. All accounts shall be audited at the same time and by the same accountants, who shall be given such possession of, or

access to, the books and records as is reasonably necessary for the purpose. The report of such audit shall be made to the Finance Committee and a copy of it incorporated in, and made a part of, the Grand Secretary's report at the annual session.

Auditors, engagement of by Finance Committee: 180.

SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 300. Rule 1. Opening. At the annual session of the Grand Chapter, at the hour for opening, a Past Grand Matron designated by the Worthy Grand Matron shall call the Grand Chapter to order. Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and distinguished members and visitors may be escorted into the Grand Chapter room with appropriate ceremony, welcome and response, after which the Worthy Grand Matron shall cause the Grand Chapter to be formally opened. It being ascertained on call of the roll that a quorum as provided by Section 41 is present, she shall thereupon declare the session open for the transaction of such business as may lawfully be brought before it.

Rule 2. Persons Admitted. Members of the Grand Chapter shall be present at the meeting place, if possible, at all times during the session. Other affiliated members of the Order in good standing may be admitted at such times as in the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter the meeting place will accommodate such members, and to such sections of the meeting place as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. The Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, allow admission of other persons, to address or entertain the Grand Chapter, when the Grand Chapter is not actually in session, or during any recess declared for the purpose. Persons, other than members of the Grand Chapter, may be admitted to witness the installation ceremonies only by its consent.

Rule 3. Decorum During Session; Obedience of Law and Rules. After the Grand Chapter is called to order, the members and visitors shall conduct themselves with that order and propriety which the dignity of the institution requires; they shall pay due respect to the presiding officer, to whose commands they shall be attentive and obedient. No person shall be permitted to enter or leave the Grand Chapter room without permission of the presiding officer.

Should a member be called to order twice at any one meeting for transgressing these rules, and be then guilty of a third offense of a similar nature, the presiding officer may require such member to leave the Grand Chapter room, and such member may be further amenable to reprimand, suspension or expulsion, as the Grand Chapter shall deem proper.

Chapters or officers failing to obey the laws of the Grand Chapter in all particulars shall have no recognition from it so far as office or committee membership is concerned.

Rule 4. Order of Business. The business of the Grand Chapter shall be disposed of in the following order:

1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Address.
3. Worthy Grand Patron's Annual Address.

4. Grand Secretary's Report.
5. Grand Treasurer's Report.
6. Report of Trustees of Eastern Star Home.
7. Filling of Vacancies in Standing Committees.
8. Report of Committee on Credentials.
9. Report of Committee on Distribution.
10. Proposed Amendments to Constitution and Laws.
11. Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.
12. Reports of Standing Committees.
13. Reports of Special Committees.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Election of Grand Officers and Trustees of Eastern Star Home, Wednesday at 10 o'clock A.M.
17. Installation of Grand Officers.
18. Closing Ceremony.

Any change found necessary or expedient in the Order of Business may be made by the Worthy Grand Matron, except that the election shall commence at the time stated and the installation of Grand Officers shall take place immediately before the close of the session.

Rule 5. Minutes. The minutes of each session shall be read and approved each day, unless otherwise ordered, but no annual session shall finally adjourn until all the minutes, except those of the installation, have been approved.

Rule 6. Addresses and Reports; Referred to Committee on Distribution. The addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, and such other addresses and reports as may be desired, shall be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Rule 7. Introduction of Proposed Amendments. All proposed amendments to the Constitution or Laws of the Grand Chapter which have been duly filed with the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed presented, unless withdrawn, in writing, by the proponent prior to the opening date of the next annual session. They shall be read to the Grand Chapter by the Grand Secretary, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent, and shall thereupon be deemed submitted to the consideration and decision of the Grand Chapter, and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, as well as to any other Committee which may be designated by the Committee on Distribution or majority vote of Grand Chapter.

Rule 8. Introduction of Resolutions, Motions, etc. All resolutions, main or principal motions, not of an incidental nature, and petitions and memorials shall be reduced to writing and signed and presented in triplicate to the Grand Secretary, who shall read them to the Grand Chapter, whereupon they shall be submitted to it for its consideration and decision.

Rule 9. Budget of Grand Chapter. The Finance Committee shall prepare and submit to the Grand Chapter for consideration the annual budget for the ensuing year not later than eleven A.M. of the last day of the annual session of the Grand Chapter.

Rule 10. Reference to Committees. All motions, resolutions and requests of every kind, involving the expenditure of money, shall be referred to the Finance

Committee and reported upon by it, prior to consideration by the Grand Chapter. Other motions and resolutions and all communications, petitions and memorials may be referred as the Grand Chapter or the Presiding Officer may direct.

Rule 11. Reports of Committees; Form. Committees shall report promptly on all matters referred to them or within their prescribed duties. All such reports shall be in duplicate, typewritten, double spaced and signed by a majority of the Committee, and shall be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after presentation.

Committee reports on resolutions shall, in each case, include a recommendation for or against the resolution or "No recommendation", but in all cases the vote of Grand Chapter must be taken directly on the motion or resolution presented and not on the committee's report. In lieu of a report recommending for or against the resolution, the committee may report an amendment or amendments thereto or a substitute therefor, but the vote must be taken directly on the issue or issues involved and not on the committee's report. After the report is read, the committee may give its reasons for the same before the question is put by the presiding officer, and may thereafter participate in any discussion which may ensue. When the committee reports, the presiding officer shall put the resolution or proposed amendment or substitute without the necessity of any further motion.

Rule 12. Completion of Business. All business and reports must be disposed of before the session of the Grand Chapter is closed, except such as lie over by virtue of the Constitution, or by the order or consent of the Grand Chapter.

Rule 13. Parliamentary Details, Motions, Debate and Action:

(a) **Member Addressing Grand Chapter.** Every member addressing the Grand Chapter, shall announce his or her name, and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs.

(b) **Limitation on Speaking.** No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except members of committees in relation to their reports, without permission from the presiding officer, or of the Grand Chapter.

(c) **Motion Seconded Before Discussion.** All motions shall be seconded and stated by the presiding officer, before they shall be open to discussion or action.

(d) **Division of the Question.** Any member may call for a division of the question, if the sense will permit.

(e) **Motion to Lay on Table.** A motion to lay on the table is not debatable and, when used to lay aside a question temporarily for more urgent business, it requires only a majority vote. If it is used as a means to suppress a question, it may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, require a two-thirds vote.

(f) **Moving Previous Question.** The previous question may be moved, to close debate and require a vote on the question immediately pending, and others pending if stated in the motion. It is undebatable and requires a two-thirds vote.

(g) **Order of Questions.** All questions shall be put in the order in which they are moved, and in filling blanks the smallest sum or quantity and the longest time shall be first put.

(h) **Voting Sign.** The voting sign of the Grand Chapter shall be the raising of the right hand.

(i) **Aye and No Vote Upon Request.** The ayes and nays may be ordered upon any question, at the request of five members; provided such request be made before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer, in which case the roll shall be called and every vote counted.

(j) **Majority Vote Determines.** A majority vote shall determine all questions, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(k) **Roberts' Rules of Order.** "Roberts' Rules of Order—Revised" shall be the authority in all cases not covered by the Special Rules of the Grand Chapter.

Rule 14. Details for Conduct of Elections. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint an Election Board, consisting of a chairman and twenty-one other members, who shall have charge of the election as provided in Section 15 of the Constitution. She shall also appoint sixty-three members to assist the Board. There shall be twenty-one voting booths, conveniently placed about the Grand Chapter room prior to the time of election by the Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee, under the supervision of the chairman of the Board. The Board shall use a list of all members entitled to vote, as approved by the Grand Chapter, and conveniently divided by the Credentials Committee into twenty-one books, and shall distribute to the members uniform ballots, upon which shall be printed the names of all the offices and trusteeships to be filled.

During the election, each booth shall be under the personal supervision of one member of the Board, aided by three of such assistants, who shall inspect the ballot box, and shall, as the ballot is deposited, check on the list furnished by the Election Board, the name of each member voting. The members shall vote, at one time, for all those not theretofore elected by unanimous ballot. In case no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for any particular office on the first ballot, the balloting shall continue, after report to the Grand Chapter of the result of the ballot, until all the elective offices and vacancies in trusteeships have been filled; provided, however, in the event of more than one vacancy at such time in the office of Trustee, the member receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the longest term, the member receiving the next largest number of votes, for the next longest term, and so forth, unless otherwise provided in the laws pertaining thereto.

In case of the casting of a ballot by virtue of a motion unanimously carried, as provided in Section 17 of the Constitution, the ballot ordered cast by such motion shall be deposited in any convenient voting booth and shall be immediately reported orally by the Board.

Members shall not be admitted to the Grand Chapter room after the hour of election has arrived until

the polls are closed, except in case of a recess. The polls shall be declared closed by the presiding officer, after inquiry if all have voted, and an opportunity given to all members present to so vote.

Details not otherwise provided for shall be within the discretion of the Election Board or of the chairman thereof, as the circumstances may require.

After the polls are closed and while the ballots are being counted the Grand Chapter may, if there be no objection, or upon majority vote, proceed with its order of business and, if there be no objection, may dispose of such business as may be presented.

Adopted.

Rule 15. Exemplification of Changes in Floor Work. All changes in the floor work for subordinate Chapters may, in the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron be demonstrated at the time of the exemplification of the work, and before being voted upon for approval by the Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron may invite the Grand Officers, a corps of officers selected from the various Chapters, or the officers of a subordinate Chapter, to exemplify the work for the Grand Chapter.

Adopted.

Rule 16. Stenographic Report. A full stenographic report of the proceedings of the session shall be delivered, by the Grand Secretary, to the incoming and retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, by the first day of November immediately following the close of the annual session.

Rule 17. Distribution of Proceedings. The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: Three copies to each subordinate Chapter, with instructions that one is to be held by the Secretary as the property of the Chapter and that the other two are for the use of the incoming and retiring Worthy Matrons; one copy each to the incoming and retiring Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons; one copy to each member of the incoming and retiring Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence, and Fraternal Correspondence; one copy to each past elective Grand Officer; and three copies to each Grand Secretary of each other grand jurisdiction.

The Grand Secretary may furnish one copy to each member of the Order desiring it, for which she shall charge a reasonable sum to cover the cost of its printing and postage.

Rule 18. Distribution of Amendments to Chapters, etc. Within thirty days after each session of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall mail eight printed copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws 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 notation: "Chapters are required, after each session of the Grand Chapter, to amend their by-laws, if necessary, so that they will at all times conform to the laws of the Grand Chapter."

Rule 19. Distribution of Laws, Rituals, etc. The Grand Secretary shall distribute laws, rituals, etc., without cost, as follows:

(a) One copy of the Constitution and Laws to each Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron and past elective Grand Officer, and to such members of Grand Chapter Committees as may require them in the discharge of their duties.

(b) One Ritual to each Grand Officer and Deputy Grand Matron.

(c) One Instruction Book to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and each Deputy Grand Matron.

(d) One copy of the Syllabus and Diagram of the Labyrinth to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and each Deputy Grand Matron, for their use during their year of service, with instructions that they are to be returned to the Grand Secretary at the close of the year.

For distribution to Chapters see: Sec. 570.

Sec. 310. SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF RULES. The foregoing special rules may be suspended for any particular purpose, by unanimous consent, and also may be amended at any annual session, without prior notice, by a two-thirds vote; such rules, as amended, to be effective immediately.

AMENDMENTS; CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Sec. 320. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:

(1) **Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form.** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary not less than thirty days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include the entire section in complete form as proposed to be amended.

(2) **Distribution of Amendments.** The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, cause copies thereof to be prepared and delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Committees on Constitution and By-laws, and Jurisprudence, at least 20 days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of Grand Chapter, and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials, to all delegates and representatives at the time of registration at the annual session.

(3) **Referred to Committee; Withdrawal of Amendment.** All proposed amendments so filed shall, unless withdrawn by the proponent by notice in writing filed with the Grand Secretary at least five days before Grand Chapter is opened, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and to any other committee designated by the Worthy Grand Matron.

(4) **Consideration by Grand Chapter; Procedure.** Subsequent to the reading of the reports of the committees to which such proposed amendments shall have

been referred, and prior to the close of the annual session, such proposed amendments shall be considered and acted upon by Grand Chapter. If an amendment to any proposed amendment as originally filed, or a substitute therefor relating to the same subject matter, is adopted by majority vote of Grand Chapter, then such proposed amendment as originally filed shall be considered rejected; thereupon such proposed amendment as so amended or such substitute therefor, must be so considered, and acted upon. If such proposed amendment in its form as filed with the Grand Secretary, or as amended as provided herein, or such substitute therefor is adopted by a three-fourths vote, in the case of an amendment to the Constitution, or by a two-thirds vote, in the case of an amendment to the Laws, it shall be declared adopted and become part of the Constitution or Laws, as the case may be, to take effect upon the close of the session, unless otherwise specified by the amendment. If the vote in favor thereof is a majority less than that specified above, it shall be carried over for consideration at the next annual session of Grand Chapter and shall be published with the proceedings under the caption of "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws."

Sec. 320, subsections 1 and 2 amended to read:

(1) **Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form.** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary not less than sixty days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include the entire section in complete form as proposed to be amended.

(2) **Distribution of Amendments.** The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, cause copies thereof to be prepared and delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, and Jurisprudence and mail five copies thereof to each subordinate Chapter, not less than thirty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials, present copies to all delegates and representatives at the time of registration at the annual session.

The section as amended was adopted.

Sec. 322. **INSTRUCTION BOOK, AMENDMENT.** Provisions governing performance of all ceremonial work may be amended at any annual session, without prior notice, by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter.

REPEALING CLAUSE

Sec. 323. All former Constitutions, laws, rules and regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter, of the subordinate Chapters, and of the affairs of the Order in this jurisdiction are hereby repealed, and all previously approved recommendations and decisions, except such as may be incorporated herein, are hereby declared to be of no further force or effect. Such repeal shall not affect any right heretofore acquired or proceedings heretofore had.

PART III

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

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LAWS

Sec. 325. CHARTER OR DISPENSATION, EXISTENCE EVIDENCED BY. The existence and authority of a subordinate Chapter in this jurisdiction is evidenced only by a charter or dispensation issued by this Grand Chapter or a dispensation issued by the Worthy Grand Patron, attested by the Grand Secretary and authenticated by the seal of the Grand Chapter.

Dispensation; organization of new Chapters: 600 et seq.

Sec. 326. LOST OR DESTROYED CHARTER OR DISPENSATION, REPLACEMENT OF. In the event the charter or dispensation of a Chapter in good standing shall be lost or destroyed, a duplicate shall be issued by the Grand Secretary upon written request of such Chapter, accompanied by a fee of \$5.00; and the Grand Secretary shall report the fact at the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. If, however, the loss or destruction occurred without fault or negligence of the Chapter, or any officer thereof, the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, remit the fee.

Sec. 330. POWERS. The powers of a Chapter are such as are granted by its charter or dispensation, by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and by its own by-laws. Legislative powers granted embrace all matters of legislation affecting its internal affairs, not in conflict with the laws of the Grand Chapter. Executive powers granted are such as relate to the direction and performance of its functions and are under the control and direction of the Worthy Matron, who is the chief executive officer of the Chapter. Disciplinary powers granted are as set forth in the laws of the Grand Chapter pertaining thereto.

Discipline: 901-946.

Sec. 331. NAME. No name so similar to that of a Chapter in this jurisdiction as to cause confusion, nor any name, or part or combination of parts of the name, of a living person shall hereafter be adopted by or approved for any Chapter.

Sec. 332. CHANGE OF NAME. The name of a Chapter may be changed by two-thirds vote after notice as provided in Section 385, which change shall become effective only after approval by the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter.

The name of a Chapter under dispensation may be changed by like procedure, in which case the petition for a charter or the certificate of the Secretary of the Chapter must set forth the procedure followed, which change shall become effective only after approval by the Worthy Grand Patron.

After such approval, the charter or dispensation shall be sent to the Grand Secretary and amended to show such change.

Sec. 335. SEAL. Every Chapter shall have a seal, with the name, number and location of the Chapter, and with such device engraved thereon as may be

adopted by the Chapter. Every Chapter under dispensation shall substitute "U.D." in lieu of a number. No communications or documents from any Chapter shall be deemed authentic without such seal being attached thereto. Every Chapter seal shall be purchased through the office of the Grand Secretary at the time of the institution of the Chapter.

BY-LAWS

Sec. 336. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of by-laws for its government. Such by-laws shall be adopted by majority vote, and shall provide for:

- (a) Name of Chapter;
- (b) Time and place of meeting;
- (c) *Duties of officers and names and duties of committees;*
- (d) Reasonable membership fees, not less than as provided in Section 441;
- (e) Annual dues, but may not provide assessments;
- (f) Provision for fines to be imposed upon officers for non-attendance at stated meetings;
- (g) *Procedure for amendment of by-laws.*

Such by-laws may also provide for life memberships, and fees therefor, not less than \$100.00; salaries of officers, and limitations on their tenure of office as provided in Section 342; provisions for a budget of income and expenses; and any other provisions for the government of the Chapter not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, and shall not contain quotations, as such, therefrom, or refer thereto by section or page reference.

Chapters are hereby required to amend their by-laws if necessary, to comply with this section and the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter. Chapters are also required, immediately after receiving the proceedings of 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 in effect at such time.

All Chapters hereafter organized and all Chapters adopting a new code of by-laws, shall adopt, substantially, the provisions of the Uniform Code, which is approved by the Grand Chapter from time to time.

A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting is required for the amendment of by-laws of subordinate Chapters.

The by-laws of a Chapter shall be kept, in permanent form, in a book prepared for the purpose. Each member shall sign the same and be given a copy thereof on admission.

Adopted.

Sec. 337. **APPROVAL REQUIRED.** All by-laws of chartered Chapters shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter. Those of Chapters under dispensation shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron or the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 338. PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF BY-LAWS, ETC. On adoption of by-laws, or revisions thereof, or amendments thereto, the Secretary shall send two complete copies thereof, which shall set forth all amended sections in complete form, certified as adopted, on forms provided by the Grand Secretary, and a true copy of all sections proposed to be amended, to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, who shall in due course transmit the same, with any recommendation thereon, to the Worthy Grand Matron for her action, if the Chapter is chartered, and to the Worthy Grand Patron, if it is under dispensation. The Worthy Grand Matron, or the Worthy Grand Patron, as the case may be, shall, after action thereon, notify the Chapter thereof in writing, returning to it therewith one of such certified copies and filing the other with the Grand Secretary, with a notation of the action taken.

The Secretary of the Chapter shall read the same, and the notice of approval or disapproval at the first stated meeting after its receipt and enter a record thereof in the minutes. If approved, the same shall become effective as by-laws of the Chapter upon such reading. If disapproved, the motion for adoption thereof shall be nullified, without prejudice to any future action regarding the subject matter thereof.

OFFICERS

Sec. 340. TITLES. 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 and Sentinel.

Elective. The first eight officers named above shall be elected in the manner provided in Sections 362, et seq.

Appointive. The other officers shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect at the time of her installation.

Sec. 341. 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. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and the limitation as to tenure of office, if any, referred to in Section 342, any member not under suspension shall be eligible for any office in the Chapter. No member shall hold two or more such offices at the same time.

Adopted.

Sec. 342. TERM. All officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected or appointed and installed. Any Chapter may provide in its by-laws that no member may hold any one office for consecutive terms for longer than the time which may be specified therein.

Selection of Officers of Chapters under dispensation:
627.

Adopted.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Sec. 345. **HOW OCCUR.** Vacancies in office shall occur by suspension or termination of membership, non-attendance or resignation.

Books of Vacant Office, Worthy Matron, Custodian of: 400.

Sec. 346. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE; NON-ATTENDANCE.** Upon satisfactory showing a Chapter may, by majority vote, grant a leave of absence to an officer of not to exceed six months duration at any one time. If an officer shall be absent from three successive stated meetings without a leave of absence having been granted and without excuse acceptable to the Chapter, a Chapter may declare such office vacant, at a succeeding stated meeting, after written notice by registered mail to such officer of its intended action, giving the reasons therefor and affording a reasonable opportunity to such officer to be heard.

Adopted.

Sec. 347. **HOW FILLED.** Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled by special election. Vacancies in appointive offices may be filled by the Worthy Matron at a stated meeting.

Special Elections: 370.

PAST OFFICERS

Sec. 350. **TITLES.** No past officers of a Chapter shall bear any titles as such except Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All members of a Chapter who have served to the end of the terms or periods for which selected, as presiding officers of any Chapter of this jurisdiction, or who have earned either of such titles in any other jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Chapter, shall be deemed, in subordinate Chapters, to be Past Matrons and Past Patrons, respectively, of the Chapter with which they are affiliated and shall be entitled and honored as such; provided, however, that in the case of consolidated Chapters of this jurisdiction the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons whose Chapters lost their identity shall be deemed to be Past Matrons and Past Patrons upon such consolidation, and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who continue as the presiding officers of the consolidated Chapter shall be deemed to be such Past officers upon the expiration of their term. No such title can be bestowed as an honor only.

Provided, however, that any duly elected Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, whether installed or not, who may hereafter volunteer for or be inducted into any branch of the armed forces of the United States of America, and by reason thereof shall not be able to complete her or his term as such Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, shall nevertheless have the status of and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a Past Matron or Past Patron. In the case of other officers of a subordinate Chapter who render similar service to the United States of America, such Chapter may, by majority vote, reinstate such member to such office upon release from such service.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons must have served in California to be members of Grand Chapter: 10.

ELECTIONS

Sec. 362. **ANNUAL; TIME.** The annual election of officers shall be held on the first stated meeting in November, unless such stated meeting day falls on a holiday as defined in the by-laws, or unless the phase of the moon on which the Chapter meets does not occur in such November, in either of which contingencies such election may, upon notice as provided in Section 385, be held either at the last stated meeting in October or the first stated meeting in December, if action be taken by the Chapter on or before the last stated meeting in September, or by order of the Worthy Matron, if the Chapter fails to so act. A special dispensation may be issued by the Worthy Grand Matron to hold the annual election otherwise than as provided herein, if, in her judgment, there is sufficient reason therefor.

Sec. 364. **VOTING RIGHTS.** All members of the Chapter, not under suspension, shall be entitled to vote at all elections.

Sec. 365. **ELECTION PROCEDURE.** The procedure for conducting elections shall be as follows:

(1) **Time During Meeting.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Worthy Matron, elections shall be conducted under "New Business".

(2) **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.

(3) **Nominations.** Nominations may be made for all the elective offices, shall be in writing, and 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 separate, and complete on one slip of paper. Neither the absence of any of such persons, nor any irregularity of form only, shall invalidate a nomination. The nomination shall be placed on the Worthy Matron's dais at any time before the Chapter proceeds with the election to the office for which the nomination is made.

Before the ballot for each office is taken, the Worthy Matron shall announce the office and the name of each nominee for it, allowing each nominee to rise as his or her name is called.

(4) **Unanimous Ballot.** In the absence of objection, and upon motion unanimously adopted, election to an office for which there is a single nominee may be by one ballot cast for the Chapter by a member authorized by majority vote. In all other cases, the election shall proceed by regular ballot, and 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.

Sec. 366. **MAJORITY REQUIRED TO ELECT; TIE VOTE.** A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. Neither a blank ballot nor one from which it is impossible for the tellers to determine satisfactorily for whom it is cast, shall be counted, for any purpose. If no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast, a re-ballot shall be taken immediately, and so on until a candidate is elected.

Sec. 367. **OFFICE DECLINED.** If any member elected to an office declines it before the meeting is closed, a further election for such office shall be held at such meeting, a reasonable opportunity being given for the making of nominations. All nominations already made for such office shall be considered renewed, unless 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, within 60 days, and as provided in Sections 347 and 370, and upon notice as provided in Section 385. 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 further 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 and may be made in open meeting, or in writing.

Sec. 370. **SPECIAL ELECTIONS.** Special elections to fill a vacancy in an office shall be called and held within sixty days of any vacancy or declination of office, as provided in Section 367, and shall be held on stated meetings only, notice thereof being required as provided in Section 385. Any vacancy or vacancies created at such election may be filled at such time without further notice.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 375. **TIME; PLACE.** The annual installation of officers shall be held at such time and place, within its territorial jurisdiction, as the Chapter may determine, not later than the first stated meeting in January. It can be held thereafter only by special dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron, upon a majority vote of the Chapter, as provided in Section 590. Absentees and officers selected to fill vacancies may be installed at a later stated meeting without dispensation, and without special notice.

Sec. 376. **POSTPONEMENT.** In emergency, such as illness of the Worthy Matron-elect or of the Installing Officer, the Worthy Matron may postpone the installation from the date determined by the Chapter to a subsequent meeting, subject to the foregoing provisions respecting time of installation.

Sec. 377. **NOTICE.** If the annual installation is held on a special date or at a special place, notice shall be given as of a special meeting in the manner provided in Section 385. Absentees may be installed at a later stated meeting without special notice.

Sec. 378. **CHAPTER IN CHARGE.** The Chapter has complete authority over the installation, shall determine whether it shall be public or private and shall select the Installing Officer or may authorize the Worthy Matron so to do. If such officer selected by the Chapter cannot act, the Worthy Matron may select a substitute.

Sec. 379. **OFFICER IN CHARGE DURING INSTALLATION.** The Installing Officer is the presiding officer in charge during the installation and must have

the rank of a present or past Matron or Patron. Such officer may fill, by appointment for the occasion, the station of any officer unable to act or of the Marshal if the Marshal is to be installed in office.

Sec. 380. PROXIES. NOT PERMITTED. No officer shall be installed by proxy.

MEETINGS

Sec. 381. STATED OR SPECIAL. The meetings of a Chapter are either stated or special. At stated meetings all the powers of the Chapter may be exercised. At special meetings no business shall be transacted except that specified in the call or notice.

Sec. 382. STATED MEETINGS. Stated meetings are those as provided by the by-laws of the Chapter.

Annual meeting: 362, 564.

Sec. 383. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings are such as may be called by the Worthy Matron, or other lawful authority, for special purposes, but no business can be transacted at a special meeting except to make appropriations for charity, elect representatives to the Grand Chapter, elect commissioners to try charges preferred against a member, confer degrees, install officers, receive the Worthy Grand Matron or her deputy on her official visit, give instructions in the ritualistic work, to attend or conduct a funeral, or to take appropriate action in case of a major disaster or other emergency.

Sec. 384. STATED MEETINGS; NOTICE. No notice need be given of a stated meeting, however, notice must be given for a change of place for such meeting.

Emergency change of meeting place: 392.

Anteroom etc, meetings when balloting or special business: 389.

Amendment of by-laws: 336, 338.

Amendment of charter, to change location of Chapter; 394.

Elections, annual, at meeting other than that provided: 362.

Elections, special: 370.

Installations, special date or place: 375.

Sec. 385. SPECIAL MEETINGS; NOTICE. Notice is required of all special meetings, except to attend or conduct funerals. It shall state the purpose for which the meeting is called and must be given by mail or wire or by personal service. The Worthy Matron shall direct the Secretary as to the mode of notice in ample time for her to perform her duties.

In case of notice by mail, the Secretary shall mail a notice to each member, addressed to the last known place of residence, at least five days before the time of meeting.

In case of notice by wire, the Secretary shall cause a notice by wire to be sent to each member at the last known place of residence, at least two days before the time of meeting.

In case of personal service, any officer or other member of the Chapter or of the Order, who may be designated by the Worthy Matron, shall serve such notice by leaving a copy of the same with each member, or

at the last known place of residence of such member, at least two days before the time of meeting.

In either case, the last address given by a member to the Secretary for entry in the roll of members is sufficient as the last known place of residence.

Adopted.

Sec. 386. **QUORUM; CHARTER.** No meeting stated or special, for transaction of business, can be opened or held without the presence of the charter or dispensation and a quorum consisting of seven members, including one of the first four officers. At all meetings at which there is balloting upon candidates, a brother, who is a member of the Chapter, must be present and acting as Worthy Patron. A brother must also preside when the degrees are conferred, though he may invite others to assist in the work. The Sentinel, if a member of the Chapter, may be counted as part of a quorum. If no quorum is present, the Secretary shall make and sign a record thereof in the minute book, under the meeting date, as follows: "No meeting held for lack of a quorum." If there was a call for the meeting, it also shall be specified.

Sec. 387. **MEETINGS TO BE HELD; TIME.** All meetings must be held on the day and at the hour provided, except, during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, when no meeting shall be held. Business transacted before the hour set or after the close of the day set is of no legal effect. The Chapter cannot adjourn from day to day, but must open and close on the same day. Business may be transacted on a meeting date even though it falls on a holiday if it is not excepted in the by-laws of the Chapter. There shall be no meeting on Sunday, except for funeral purposes, for which purpose it is not necessary at any time either to open or to close the Chapter.

Sec. 388. **PLACE TO BE SUITABLE.** The meeting place must be appropriate for a fraternal meeting. Though its entrances or minor details need not comply strictly with the requirements of the ritual, it must be possible to render the work in proper form therein and with privacy.

Sec. 389. **ANTEROOM MEETINGS.** Meetings shall not be held in any room subsidiary to the main Chapter room, unless authorized by majority vote at a previous meeting; and no ballot shall be taken for any purpose at such a meeting, or any but routine business be considered, except on notice, given in the manner provided in Section 385, of the place and business proposed, or of the intention to ballot. Should such meeting place be inadequate to accommodate all members present, any proposed ballot shall be postponed to the time of a meeting at the regular meeting place.

Adopted.

Sec. 390. **OFFICIAL VISIT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON; NOTICE.** Notice must be given in the manner provided in Section 385 of all official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron. The meeting may be of one Chapter or jointly with others, and at such meeting place as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. Regardless of the place of meeting, a Chapter on whose stated meeting such official visit may be held may transact business, including balloting on petitions, and

exercise Chapter powers as at any other stated meeting, provided that, if such meeting place is not its regular one, notice of the place of meeting must be given in the manner provided in Section 385.

Sec. 391. CHAPTER FRATERNAL VISIT. A fraternal visit is not a meeting of the visiting Chapter, though its officers may, on invitation, assume the stations and confer the degrees on a candidate of such visiting Chapter, if the necessary request has been made by Chapter action, as provided by Sections 479 or 480, or on a candidate of the Chapter visited.

Degrees by courtesy: 479.

Sec. 392. TEMPORARY CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME; EMERGENCY. In the event a meeting place is destroyed by fire, or otherwise becomes unfit or impossible of use, the Worthy Matron may, on notice given in the manner provided in Section 385, convene the Chapter in stated or special meetings elsewhere in the city or town where it is located, or if no satisfactory meeting place is available in such city or town, then in a different city or town, and at the same or different times than as provided in the by-laws, until the Chapter shall decide on a permanent time and place of meeting.

Adopted.

Sec. 393. PERMANENT CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME; SAME CITY OR TOWN. A Chapter may, by majority vote, after notice given in the manner provided in Section 385, change its regular meeting place in the city or town where it is located.

Sec. 394. PERMANENT CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME; DIFFERENT CITY OR TOWN. A Chapter may change its location to a city or town different from that designated in its charter, after notice given in the manner provided in Section 385, upon resolution carried by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, and, before becoming effective, such change must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter. After approval, the Charter should be sent to the Grand Secretary for the appropriate amendment.

Sec. 395. FAILURE TO MEET; FORFEITURE OF CHARTER. Meetings are required to be held on all stated meeting days as provided in the by-laws, and each Chapter must hold at least one stated meeting in each of at least eight months of the year, on penalty of forfeiture of charter for failure to do so, at the option of the Worthy Grand Matron, in which event, the Worthy Grand Matron is authorized to take possession of the charter and all books, papers and other property of the Chapter, and shall report her action to the next annual session of the Grand Chapter.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 400. WORTHY MATRON. The duties of the Worthy Matron shall be to open and preside over the Chapter during its deliberations; to see that the by-laws are properly enforced and that the officers faithfully perform their duties; to designate the appointive officers and to fill pro tempore the stations of absent officers; to appoint all committees; to have charge of

the charter or dispensation and have the same present at every meeting; to see that the returns of the work, dues and assessments of the Chapter are made annually to the Grand Chapter and to certify to the correctness thereof; to sign all demits; to assume charge of the books of the Secretary or Treasurer, in case of vacancy, and deliver the same to the duly elected successor on qualification; to report to the Chapter the proceedings of the Grand Chapter at the first stated meeting following a session thereof, or, if absent therefrom, to cause the ranking delegate or the representative attending such session, to make such report, and to direct that the by-laws of the Chapter be amended to conform in accordance with the legislation there enacted; to decide all questions of law and order, from which decisions appeal can be taken only to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter; to have present at the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron and submit to her inspection the Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabuses and Diagrams belonging to the Chapter; at the expiration of her term of office, to turn the same over to her successor, taking a receipt therefor and filing the same with the Secretary; and, in general, to see that the purposes of the Chapter are properly accomplished.

For the exercise of these duties she shall be accountable to the Grand Chapter.

Duties, dissolution of Chapter: 671.

Sec. 402. **WORTHY PATRON.** The duties of the Worthy Patron are to preside during the ceremony of initiation and at other times, when required to do so by the Worthy Matron; to inspect the reports of the investigating committees and the ballots on candidates; to certify to the correctness of the annual returns to Grand Chapter; to assist the Worthy Matron in the performance of her duties; to see that the laws of the Order are promptly obeyed, and to have a supervisory care over the affairs of the Chapter. In the absence of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron, he may call upon any sister, preferably a Past Matron, to act as Worthy Matron pro tempore.

Sec. 404. **ASSOCIATE MATRON.** The Associate Matron shall perform the duties pertaining to her office, and in the absence or disability of the Worthy Matron, assume her station and authority, and perform her duties. In such case, in signing demits and other necessary papers, she shall designate herself as "Acting Worthy Matron".

Sec. 405. **ASSOCIATE PATRON.** The Associate Patron shall perform the duties pertaining to his office, and in the absence or disability of the Worthy Patron assume his station and authority, and perform his duties.

Sec. 406. **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; keep a correct account between the Chapter and its members; report annually to the Grand Secretary the transactions of the Chapter as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter; keep a register of all the members of the Chapter; keep the seal of the Chapter and impress it

on all receipts, communications, certificates and documents of the Chapter on execution thereof; and shall prepare or cause to be prepared and sent all notices and other communications as required by the by-laws or the Worthy Matron. She shall have present at each meeting the current minute book, book of semi-annual circulars, laws of the Grand Chapter and of the Chapter, and such other equipment as she may require for the performance of her duties; she shall read all communications pertaining to the Chapter or the Order, promptly, report all others, and read such as are requested; require all bills and accounts against the Chapter to be in itemized form and submit the same to the Auditing Committee for its examination and action; report promptly to the Grand Secretary the election or appointment of all officers and representatives together with the addresses of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary; report to the Grand Secretary immediately all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations, and keep a book made up of the semi-annual circulars, listing the same, issued from the office of the Grand Secretary; notify the Grand Secretary of the death of any present or past Grand Officer belonging to her Chapter, together with data as to time and place of funeral, if possible; and shall perform all other duties required by the by-laws and pertaining to her office. In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of her office, the Secretary shall acquire and use books, forms and other supplies from the Grand Secretary, as provided by Sections 568 and 569.

Sec. 408. DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS. The other officers shall perform the duties as are appropriate to their offices, as provided by the by-laws and as directed by the Chapter.

Officers, fines for non-attendance: 336.

Sec. 410. PRODUCTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY. Upon request of the Chapter, or the Worthy Matron, or any Committee of the Chapter, any books, records or other property of the Chapter shall be produced by any officer having the possession or control thereof, and such officer shall render assistance in any matter relating to the affairs of the Chapter.

Sec. 411. INDEBTEDNESS. No officer shall have power to incur any indebtedness on behalf of the Chapter, except as specifically authorized by the Chapter.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 412. AUDITING COMMITTEE. The Worthy Matron, at the meeting next succeeding her installation, shall appoint an Auditing Committee, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon all bills and claims against the Chapter before they are paid; to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and make a report upon the financial condition and affairs of the Chapter at the close of each year, with such recommendations as it may deem to be for the benefit of the Chapter.

Bills and accounts must be submitted in itemized form: 406.

Sec. 413. **RELIEF COMMITTEE.** The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall constitute a Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to inform itself of the needy, distressed and sick members of the Chapter and to cause such fraternal assistance to be given by the Chapter as the conditions warrant and the circumstances permit. The Committee shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer, without vote of the Chapter, for a sum not exceeding ten dollars, or such other amount, at any one time, as may be provided in the by-laws of the Chapter, if required before the next stated meeting, for emergency relief of a distressed member in good standing. Any such action shall be reported at the next stated meeting with such reservations as to the identity of the member as the Committee may deem proper. A written report of the use or expenditure of such sum shall be made to the Auditing Committee prior to such meeting.

Benevolent Fund of Grand Chapter: 725 et seq.

Sec. 414. **OTHER STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** The Worthy Matron shall appoint other standing committees which may be provided by the laws of the Grand Chapter or by the by-laws of the Chapter, and shall appoint special committees when she deems it advisable, or on motion adopted by the Chapter.

Sec. 415. **TENURE; POWERS AND DUTIES; REPORTS.** No committee shall have any authority to contract any indebtedness, except as specifically authorized by the Chapter. The tenure of standing committees shall terminate at the end of the Chapter year and they may not be discharged prior thereto, except for failure to perform required duties. A special audit of any or all of the financial records of the Chapter may be made at any time, if ordered by the Chapter, without prejudice to any rights, duties and responsibilities of the Auditing Committee. Special committees are relieved when their duties are completed, or when their services are no longer required, or when discharged by the Worthy Matron, or by the Chapter, if appointed by action of the Chapter. Standing committees, except the Relief Committee, shall report to the Chapter in writing. Special Committees may report orally, unless otherwise directed. All written reports shall be filed with the Secretary, on the making thereof.

TRUSTEES

Sec. 416. Trustees, if provided for by the by-laws or otherwise, shall be elected in the same manner as is provided for other elective officers. Trustees shall not be installed, and shall serve from the time of election to the end of the Chapter year, or the term for which elected, or until their successors are elected. Any officer or member in good standing, except the Worthy Matron, Secretary or Treasurer, is eligible to such trusteeship.

See also: 561.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 419. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP; QUALIFICATIONS; RESIDENCE. Membership in the Order is either regular or honorary. Regular membership is effected either by initiation or affiliation. The Order has no requirements as to sect or religious creed or citizenship. A petitioner must be of good moral character, believe in God and a future existence, have a patriotic regard for the United States of America and be subject to no duty, legal, religious or moral, preventing an unreserved submission to its laws, or fidelity to the obligation of the Order; shall have attained the age of eighteen years; must be able to speak, see, and hear, with artificial aids, if necessary, and physically able to participate in the usual and customary manner as a candidate, in the ceremony of initiation in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Order; shall be a resident of this state at the time of the reception of the petition, and in the case of a petitioner for initiation, must also have been a resident of this state for at least twelve months, and of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for at least six months immediately prior thereto; provided, however, that if such petitioner is, and has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of another Chapter for at least six months, a waiver of jurisdiction must be obtained from such other Chapter, as provided in Section 438, before such petition is received; and, provided, further, if such petitioner is and has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of such other Chapter or of the Chapter which he petitions for less than six months, such petition must not be received unless and until a special dispensation shall have been obtained as provided in Section 590. If such residence does not continue until favorable ballot on the petition, such petition is nullified. None of the foregoing residence requirements can be waived by dispensation or otherwise, except as specifically provided herein; provided, however, that the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, grant special dispensations to receive the petitions of persons who are members of the military or naval forces of the United States or are permanent employees in its classified civil service, and persons living in their households, within the eligible degrees of relationship to them, provided that such persons are residents of this state at the time of signing their petitions.

Honorary membership: 433.

Sec. 419 amended to read: **Classes of Membership; Qualifications; Residence.** Membership in the Order is either regular or honorary. Regular membership is effected either by initiation or affiliation. The Order has no requirements as to sect or religious creed or citizenship. A petitioner must be of good moral character, believe in God and a future existence, have a patriotic regard for the United States of America and be subject to no duty, legal, religious or moral, preventing an unreserved submission to its laws, or fidelity to the obligation of the Order; shall have attained the age of eighteen years; must be able to speak, see, and hear, with artificial aids, if necessary, and physically able to participate in the usual and customary manner as a candidate, in the ceremony of initiation in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Order and make herself or himself known as a member; shall be a resident of this state at the time of the reception of the petition, and in the case of a petitioner

for initiation, must also have been a resident of this state for at least twelve months, and of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for at least six months immediately prior thereto; provided, however, that if such petitioner is, and has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of another Chapter for at least six months, a waiver of jurisdiction must be obtained from such other Chapter, as provided in Section 438, before such petition is received; and, provided, further, if such petitioner is and has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter which he petitions for less than six months, such petition must not be received unless and until a special dispensation shall have been obtained as provided in Section 590. If such residence does not continue until favorable ballot on the petition, such petition is nullified. None of the foregoing residence requirements can be waived by dispensation or otherwise, except as specifically provided herein; provided, however, that the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, grant special dispensations to receive the petitions of persons who are members of the military or naval forces of the United States or are permanent employees in its classified civil service, and persons living in their households, within the eligible degrees of relationship to them, provided that such persons are residents of this state at the time of signing their petitions.

Honorary membership: 433.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 422. MASONIC AFFILIATION OR RELATIONSHIP. To be eligible to membership in the Order in this jurisdiction, one must be either a Master Mason in good standing in a regular Masonic Lodge recognized as such by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California; or the wife, widow by reason of death, daughter, legally adopted daughter, mother, sister or half-sister, of such Master Mason, or who was such at the time of the death of such Master Mason.

Evidence of Masonic affiliation, or relationship: 452.

Sec. 426. LOSS OF MASONIC AFFILIATION BEFORE BY-LAWS SIGNED NULLIFIES PETITION. The petition of a Master Mason for initiation or affiliation, or the petition of a relative of a Master Mason for initiation, is nullified in the event the affiliated status of such Master Mason is lost by suspension, or otherwise, at any time prior to the signing of the by-laws of the Chapter by such petitioner.

Sec. 427. EXPELLED PERSONS. Persons who have been expelled after trial by any Chapter are ineligible to membership, unless restored to membership in the Order by the Grand Chapter as provided in Sections 514 and 946.

Sec. 430. TERMINATION OF STATUS AS WIFE, WIDOW OR DAUGHTER. The status as wife of a Master Mason is terminated by dissolution of the marriage by final decree of divorce, or by its annulment. The status as widow of a Master Mason is terminated by her marriage. The status as daughter of a Master Mason is terminated by adoption of the daughter by a non-Mason, either before or after the death of the natural or adopting father.

In the event of the termination of the status of a petitioner for initiation, as a relative of a Master Mason, prior to the signing of the by-laws, the petition and/or election of such petitioner is thereby nullified.

See also: 426, 474, 475.

Sec. 431. **ADOPTION.** By adoption is meant adoption in the manner provided by the laws of California.

Sec. 431 amended to read: **Adoption.** By adoption is meant adoption in the manner provided by law.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 432. **DUAL AND PLURAL MEMBERSHIP PROHIBITED.** No person can be a member or petitioner for membership in more than one chapter in California at the same time; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to honorary membership as provided by Section 433, nor to a member of the Order in another jurisdiction desiring to become a member of a Chapter in California, unless prohibited by the laws of such other jurisdiction.

See also Sec. 474.

Sec. 433. **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.** A Chapter may, by unanimous vote, or by secret ballot, in the manner provided by Sections 461 and 463, if requested, admit as an honorary member any member in good standing in any other Chapter of the Order. Such honorary membership confers no rights except that of the honor conferred, does not subject the member to the jurisdiction of the Chapter and creates no financial obligations, either as to the Chapter or the Grand Chapter, and is forfeited if such member loses his good standing as a regular member in the Order. Honorary members may sign a roll of Honorary Members, but shall not sign the by-laws and shall not be reported to the Grand Secretary in annual returns.

Sec. 434. **LIFE MEMBERS.** A member in good standing of any chartered Chapter whose by-laws provide for life membership may become a life member thereof and entitled to a certificate evidencing the same, by payment to the Chapter of the sum specified therefor in such by-laws, without further action of the Chapter, and thereafter such member shall not be required to pay dues to the Chapter. Life membership cannot be conferred on any member of a Chapter as compensation or reward for services rendered the Chapter, unless its by-laws provide therefor and unless the Chapter pays a sum equal to the life membership fee into its Life Membership Fund. Such payment shall not absolve any such member from the obligation to pay Grand Chapter assessments or from the penalty for the nonpayment thereof.

Any Chapter may, by motion unanimously carried, confer a Life Membership in such Chapter upon any member thereof who has been a member in good standing of such Chapter continuously for fifty years, or more, prior thereto, and without payment of fee into a Life Membership Fund, any provision of the laws of Grand Chapter or the by-laws of the Chapter notwithstanding.

Life membership fee not less than \$100.00: 336.

Deposited in Life Membership Fund: 563.

Disposition of funds of Dissolved Chapters: 684.

FIFTY YEAR EMBLEM

Sec. 435. A gold emblem and a certificate shall be presented to members in good standing in the Order for fifty years, as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order and of the fraternal regard

of the Grand Chapter. When a record of fifty years membership in the Order, in good standing, is established by any member, who is and has been continuously, for at least five years next prior thereto, an affiliated member in good standing of this grand jurisdiction, such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary. Loss of good standing for nonpayment of dues and/or assessments, or demission, for any period of less than six months, shall be disregarded in the determination of such time. The emblem and certificate shall be in form approved by the Grand Chapter and the certificate shall be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and attested by the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Chapter. The emblem shall be worn only by the member to whom it is presented.

JURISDICTION OVER CANDIDATES

Sec. 436. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS. Each Chapter has jurisdiction over petitioners for initiation residing within the city or town in which it is located, or outside such city or town, but at a place nearer, by air line, to some point of the municipal boundary thereof than to the nearest point of the municipal boundary of the city or town in which the next nearest Chapter is located, and so reside for a period of at least six months. Such jurisdiction ends when residence therein is terminated. If only one Chapter is located in a city or town, such jurisdiction is exclusive; if more than one, it is concurrent.

Sec. 437. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS; INCREASED OR REDUCED. The jurisdiction of any Chapter may be increased or reduced by resolution of the Grand Chapter or, in its vacation, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, a copy of which resolution or order shall in each case be sent by the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Chapter, to each Chapter affected. A record of all such territorial adjustments shall be kept by the Grand Secretary.

Disciplinary jurisdiction, extent of: 900.

Sec. 438. WAIVER OF JURISDICTION. If a petition for initiation is received from one who resides in the jurisdiction of another Chapter, as provided in Section 436, the Secretary shall request a waiver of jurisdiction from such Chapter, which Chapter shall consider such request at its next stated meeting or the one following, and if such request shall be granted, a written waiver shall be issued under the seal of the Chapter in each individual case, shall be unconditional, and without fee, and shall be void unless acted upon within sixty days from date of issue.

If such petitioner resides within the concurrent jurisdiction of two or more Chapters, the request for waiver shall be made to any one of such Chapters.

Anything in Sections 419 and 444, or in the laws otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding, after special dispensation may be obtained, a petition for initiation or affiliation may be received and considered from one who resides in a Grand Jurisdiction other

than California, and not more than twenty-five miles by air line from the California State border, who is otherwise eligible and qualified, provided a waiver of jurisdiction, or other consent, waiver or permission as may be required is obtained from the Grand Chapter and/or subsidiary Chapter of such other Grand Jurisdiction in whose territorial jurisdiction such petitioner resides. Such consent shall be applied for through the Grand Secretary of this grand jurisdiction.

Third paragraph of this section amended to read:

Anything in Sections 419 and 444, or in the laws otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding, after special dispensation has been obtained, a petition of initiation or affiliation may be received and considered from one who resides in a Grand Jurisdiction other than California, and not more than twenty-five miles by air line from the California State border, who is otherwise eligible and qualified, provided a waiver of jurisdiction, or other consent, waiver or permission as may be required is obtained from the Grand Chapter and/or subsidiary Chapter of such other Grand Jurisdiction in whose territorial jurisdiction such petitioner resides. Such consent shall be applied for through the Grand Secretary of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 438, as amended, adopted.

PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 440. APPLICATION BY PETITION. An application for membership in the Order from a person on whom the degrees have never been conferred, or who is a former member of an extinct Chapter of another grand jurisdiction, and who is unable, after due diligence, to procure satisfactory evidence thereof, shall be by petition for initiation. In the latter case, the facts of membership, demission, extinction of Chapter, lack of evidence of demission and efforts to procure the same shall be stated in the petition. Applications by persons holding demits properly issued and in effect, as provided in Sections 510-517, or certificates of transfer of like effect, or by persons holding certificates of good standing as provided in Section 503, or by persons holding certificates of reinstatement, or restoration certificates as provided by Section 539, shall be by petition for affiliation; and provided, further, that petitions for degrees of the Order at sight shall be in accordance with Section 602. Petitions for initiation and for affiliation shall be in such form, and shall provide for the furnishing of such information and data as the Grand Chapter shall, from time to time, require.

Sec. 441. MEMBERSHIP FEES. The initiation fee shall not be less than five dollars. The affiliation fee shall not be less than two dollars and fifty cents and not more than one-half of the initiation fee, and in either case, the fee must accompany the petition. No affiliation fee shall be charged any petitioner, formerly affiliated in this jurisdiction, who is a member of a Masonic Home in this State.

Sec. 443. SIGNATURE AND RECOMMENDATIONS. A petition for initiation or affiliation must be signed by the petitioner and two members of the Chapter in which such petition is filed, who recommend the petitioner, both of whom must have sufficient knowledge of the petitioner on which to base their recommendation and at least one of them must know the petitioner personally.

Sec. 444. FORM OF PETITION FOR INITIATION.

Every petition for initiation shall set forth the full name, age, residence and place of birth of the petitioner, period of residence in this State and in the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter, and Masonic affiliation or relationship to an affiliated Master Mason, whether any petition has been previously filed in any Chapter of the Order, and the action thereon; that petitioner believes in God and a future existence, has a patriotic regard for the United States of America, and knows of no legal, religious or moral reason preventing his or her obedience to its constitution and laws or fidelity to the obligation of the Order.

Sec. 445. FORM OF PETITION FOR AFFILIATION; DOCUMENTS REQUIRED; BACK DUES.

Every petition for affiliation shall set forth the full name, residence and place of birth of the petitioner, and, if of a Master Mason, the Masonic affiliation. A petitioner for affiliation must be a resident of this state, but need not be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter to which petition is made, and no waiver of jurisdiction is required in any case of affiliation. Every such petition must be accompanied by either a certificate of good standing, as provided by Section 503, issued within the previous six months, a certificate of reinstatement in the Order, or a restoration certificate, as provided by Section 539, or a demit as provided in Sections 510-517, or certificate of transfer of like effect. A demit or certificate of restoration may bear any date and may have been issued by a Chapter no longer in existence; provided, however, that if such demit or such certificate is dated more than six months prior to the time of such petition, and does not show, by endorsement thereon, or otherwise, that a sum equal to six months dues has been paid to a Chapter at a date within six months prior thereto, the petitioner must pay, in addition to the affiliation fee, a sum equal to six months back dues of the Chapter petitioned. A petitioner who is a member and resident of a Masonic Home in this state and a former affiliate in this jurisdiction, shall not be required to pay any fee or back dues.

Payment of such back dues must be endorsed on such demit or certificate by the Secretary under seal of the Chapter, but does not place the petitioner, generally, in good standing in the Order, its sole effect being to reinstate, for a period of six months from the payment thereof, any right of petition for affiliation or visitation evidenced by such demit or other document.

Sec. 446. RECEIVING PETITIONS. Petitions shall be presented and received only at stated meetings.

Sec. 447. WAIVER OF JURISDICTION REQUIRED. A petition as to which a waiver of jurisdiction is required shall not be referred to an investigating committee until waiver is received.

As to request for waiver, see: 438.

Sec. 448. DISPENSATION REQUIRED. If the petition shows that the petitioner has not resided in the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for six months next preceding the petition, application may be made

at said meeting or the next stated meeting for a special dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron to receive the petition under the provisions of Sections 590-592, on the reading of the petition by the Secretary.

If a petition fails to show that the petitioner is fully qualified, and such lack of qualification cannot be cured by special dispensation or otherwise, as by waiver of jurisdiction, or if waiver of jurisdiction has been refused, the petition shall be dismissed by order of the Worthy Matron and returned to the applicant, together with any papers presented therewith and any fee paid, without prejudice to the presenting of a new or corrected petition.

If such petition is in proper form, or at such time as it shall have been made so, and all things necessary to permit the consideration of said petition have been done, the Worthy Matron shall read the name, place of residence, and, if the petition is for initiation, the Masonic affiliation or relationship of the applicant, as well as any other data in the petition deemed necessary by her to identify the applicant; and if the petition is for affiliation, the Worthy Matron shall also state the Chapter of which the petitioner is a member or former member.

Sec. 449. OBJECTION TO RECEPTION; WITHDRAWAL PROHIBITED AFTER ACTION. Upon the reading of the petition by the Worthy Matron or any time prior thereto, objection to the reception of the petition may be made by any member of the Chapter, based upon the form or contents of the petition, or upon the ground that the petitioner is ineligible because of nonage, nonresidence, lack of Masonic affiliation or relationship.

If the Worthy Matron, in her discretion, sustains such objection, the petition and all accompanying papers together with all moneys paid shall be returned to the petitioner, without prejudice to the presenting of a new or corrected petition. In the absence of objection, or if an objection made is overruled by the Worthy Matron, she shall declare the petition received, and it shall be filed by the Secretary and kept with the records of the Chapter. A petition may be withdrawn by the petitioner at any time before it is declared received or the Chapter votes to request a dispensation, by reason of lack of residence requirements, but not thereafter.

Sec. 450. COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION; APPOINTMENT. On reception of a petition, the Worthy Matron shall refer it to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of three unrelated members, one of whom must be a brother, except in the case of the petition for affiliation of a sister, and she shall instruct each member of the Committee as to his duties and the proper manner of making such investigation, and shall designate one member of the committee to propound to the petitioner the questions contained on the form of report adopted by the Grand Chapter. If a dispensation or waiver of jurisdiction has been obtained in regard to the petition, she shall so inform the committee. Neither the Worthy Matron nor any member of the committee shall divulge to other mem-

bers of the committee or anyone the name of any member of such committee, and a different committee shall investigate each petitioner.

Adopted.

Sec. 451. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee shall promptly and diligently investigate the character and eligibility of the petitioner, and the member designated shall propound the questions appearing on the report referred to in Section 450. Each member of the committee shall interview the petitioner personally, unless, after careful investigation, such member has obtained convincing evidence of the petitioner's unworthiness. It shall be the particular duty of the brother on the committee to investigate the Masonic affiliation or relationship of the petitioner.

Sec. 452. EVIDENCE OF MASONIC AFFILIATION. Documentary evidence of Masonic affiliation, under the seal of a regular lodge or grand lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California, must be examined carefully by the brother on the committee, and from such evidence or otherwise, he must satisfy himself of the required Masonic standing, otherwise he must report unfavorably. Such evidence must consist of a certificate, under the seal of the lodge, dated within three months prior thereto, of the good standing of the Mason, or a current receipt for Masonic dues, supported by the oral or written statement of the Mason that he is actually in good standing at the time. If the petitioner relies upon Masonic relationship, the committeeman shall satisfy himself as to the fact of such relationship and, if the relationship is an adoptive one, he must examine the decree of adoption or a certified copy thereof or other documentary evidence establishing such relationship. If the petitioner relies upon Masonic relationship to a deceased Master Mason, a certificate of the good standing of such Master Mason at the time of his death, under the seal of the lodge, must be furnished.

Sec. 453. REPORT OF COMMITTEE. After completion of his investigation each member of the committee shall deliver his or her report, on the form provided, to the Worthy Matron at or before the next stated meeting.

If a member of the committee finds the petitioner ineligible as to age, residence, Masonic affiliation, or Masonic relationship, or finds the petitioner lacks the physical qualifications required by Section 419, or likely to become a public charge, he shall report the facts pertaining thereto, and shall report on the petition unfavorably as to eligibility; and in any event, each committeeman shall, after due investigation, report favorably or unfavorably on the character of the petitioner.

If one or more members of the committee report unfavorably as to character, the report shall have the effect of a rejection of the petition and the Worthy Matron shall thereupon declare the same rejected.

Rejection effect, procedure: 464-465.

See also: 419.

Adopted.

ACTION ON REPORTS

Sec. 454. **INSPECTION.** The committee's reports shall be inspected by the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron, and if they find the reports to be in order and show that a proper investigation has been made, the Worthy Matron shall make known to the Chapter whether the reports are favorable or unfavorable.

Any member may thereupon object to the reports, or any of them, upon the ground that, since the reception of the petition, the petitioner has become ineligible to membership, or upon any other ground deemed sufficient by the Worthy Matron, who, in her discretion, may refer the petition back to the committee for further investigation and report, or if the Worthy Matron is satisfied, from such objection, the petitioner is ineligible to membership, the petition shall be dismissed. Otherwise, the Worthy Matron shall overrule the objection and proceed. The character of the petitioner shall not be discussed.

If the reports are favorable as to character, but any report is unfavorable for any reason relating to eligibility otherwise, the Worthy Matron shall dismiss the petition without further action and destroy the reports; provided, however, that in case of doubt as to physical qualifications, the Chapter may, by majority vote, apply for a special dispensation to vote upon such petition. A notation of the report and the action taken shall be entered in the minutes, and the petition, any accompanying papers, and the initiation or affiliation fee paid shall be returned, without prejudice to the petitioner.

Sec. 455. **FAILURE TO COMPLETE REPORT.** If the committee is unable, after due diligence, to report at the next stated meeting after its appointment, it shall be granted further time, unless two of the committee, including the brother, have reported, in which case the Worthy Matron may, in her discretion, proceed as on a full report. If one or more of the committee neglect to report at the stated meeting, the Worthy Matron may discharge the nonreporting members and appoint others in their stead, who may report immediately or at the next stated meeting, as they desire. Such report made immediately may, if there is no objection, be immediately received and acted upon.

Investigation Confidential. The investigation is confidential business of the Chapter, shall be private and the name of the petitioner shall not be published in any Chapter bulletin or otherwise, prior to initiation or affiliation.

OBJECTIONS

Sec. 456. **OBJECTION BETWEEN RECEPTION AND BALLOT.** The Worthy Matron shall communicate, personally, to one or more members of the committee of investigation, any information pertinent to the character or eligibility of the petitioner or to the investigation thereof which she may receive, if in her judgment it may assist the committee in its investigations or conclusions. Any member of the committee may communicate to the Worthy Matron privately any

information on such subject who may take such action thereon, as she deems best under the circumstances.

Notwithstanding objections after a petition is declared received and before ballot thereon, it must go to ballot if the report thereon by the Investigating Committee is favorable.

Sec. 457. OBJECTION BETWEEN BALLOT AND INITIATION. If, after the election of a petitioner for initiation and before the commencement of the ceremony of initiation, objections to such petitioner be made orally or in writing, to the Worthy Matron, by three or more unrelated members of the Chapter in good standing, the Worthy Matron shall defer the initiation, and petitioner shall not be initiated while three objections are pending and not withdrawn. If there is a continuous period of thirty days, including holidays but excluding the day the third objection is received, during which three or more objections (the original three or others) are pending, the petition shall thereupon be deemed rejected, and the Worthy Matron shall so declare at the next stated meeting, and the procedure set forth in Section 464 shall be followed.

Adopted.

Sec. 458. OBJECTION BETWEEN BALLOT AND AFFILIATION. At any time after election for affiliation of a petitioner and before the following stated meeting, objections may be made thereto in like manner as objections to initiation, as provided in Section 457, and with like effect.

If such objections are made to an elected petitioner for affiliation, the procedure set forth in Section 464 shall be followed. The Worthy Matron shall also instruct the Secretary not to allow such petitioner to sign the by-laws until further direction from her.

Adopted.

Sec. 459. OBJECTION TO PETITIONER WHEN DEGREES CONFERRED BY COURTESY. In case of degrees by courtesy, objections are permitted only by the members of the Chapter electing the petitioner, and may be made to its Worthy Matron only. In such event, on receipt of the third objection, the Worthy Matron shall immediately inform the Worthy Matron or Secretary of the Chapter requested to confer the degrees of such fact, such initiation shall be deferred, and the procedure set forth in Section 457 shall be followed.

BALLOTING ON PETITIONS

Sec. 460. TIME OF BALLOT. Petitions which have been reported upon favorably shall be balloted upon at the stated meeting at which the reports are acted upon and at which a brother is present and acting as Worthy Patron, and the ballot shall not be postponed, except that by the direction of the Worthy Matron, if no objection is made, or by majority vote, there may be one postponement to the next stated meeting.

Place of meeting for purpose of ballot: 389.

Dispensation required to ballot upon petition for initiation at meeting at which it is received: 590, et seq.

Sec. 461. CONDUCT OF BALLOT. The ballot must be secret, by the use of an appropriate closed box, containing an ample number of white balls and black cubes, one for every ten balls, with a minimum of four cubes. The Associate Conductress shall prepare the ballot box after which it shall be inspected by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron before each ballot. On objection to the ballot at any time before the result is announced, by any member upon the ground that the ballot-box is improperly prepared or the ballot improperly conducted or cast, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron shall immediately make such inspection as they deem necessary, and if they both find it to be in order and the ballot to be properly conducted or cast, the ballot shall proceed, otherwise, the Worthy Matron shall destroy the ballot and order a rebalot. After announcing the result of a ballot, the Worthy Matron shall immediately destroy it. Except in necessary emergency, none shall be permitted to enter or retire during the course of the ballot on any petitioner, except the Sentinel and his relief, who shall be permitted to do so only for the purpose of the ballot. A ballot commenced must be completed and cannot be postponed.

No member shall make known to anyone whether he balloted or how he balloted, or seek or give information as to another's ballot, nor shall any member cast or threaten to cast any ballot indiscriminately or arbitrarily, which shall be considered to constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, but shall ballot only in accord with the principles of the Order.

For details of ballot, see Instruction Book.

Paragraph 1 of Sec. 461 amended to read:

CONDUCT OF BALLOT. The ballot must be secret, by the use of an appropriate closed box, containing an ample number of white balls and black cubes, one for every ten balls, with a minimum of four cubes, free and unobstructed as to movement. The Associate Conductress shall prepare the ballot box after which it shall be inspected by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron before each ballot. On objection to the ballot at any time before the result is announced, by any member upon the ground that the ballot-box is improperly prepared or the ballot improperly conducted or cast, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron shall immediately make such inspection as they deem necessary, and if they both find it to be in order and the ballot to be properly conducted or cast, the ballot shall proceed, otherwise, the Worthy Matron shall destroy the ballot and order a rebalot. After announcing the result of a ballot, the Worthy Matron shall immediately destroy it. Except in necessary emergency, none shall be permitted to enter or retire during the course of the ballot on any petitioner, except the Sentinel and his relief, who shall be permitted to do so only for the purpose of the ballot. A ballot commenced must be completed and cannot be postponed.

Section 461 as amended adopted.

Sec. 462. COLLECTIVE BALLOT. When two or more petitions for initiation or for affiliation are to be balloted upon at one meeting, the ballot may be individual or collective, at the option of the Worthy Matron. If collective, the balloting shall be conducted in groups of not more than five, each class to be balloted upon in separate groups. Before the ballot on each group, the Worthy Matron shall read each name of the group and the information concerning each, as in the

case of an individual ballot. If the ballot is clear, each petitioner of that group shall be declared elected, otherwise the Worthy Matron shall direct an individual ballot on each petition in the group, as provided in Section 463, and she shall then proceed to the next group in like manner, or she may, in her discretion, order individual ballots on all remaining petitioners.

Sec. 463. UNANIMITY REQUIRED; REBALLOT. A unanimous ballot of the members present and voting is required, to elect any petitioner for initiation or affiliation. If only one cube is cast on an individual ballot, a rebalot shall immediately be taken, to correct any possible error. If one or more cubes are cast on the second ballot, the petition is thereby rejected, and the Worthy Matron shall so declare.

Adopted.

REJECTION OF PETITIONS

Sec. 464. PROCEDURE. All rejections of petitions shall be entered in the minutes when so declared by the Worthy Matron. Notice to the petitioner of such rejection shall not be given until after the expiration of the time within which an application may be made for a special dispensation to rebalot, as provided by Section 590, and if such application is made, such notice shall not be given until such dispensation may be denied, or if granted, not until such petition may again be rejected, in either of which events, or if no application for dispensation is made, notice of such rejection shall thereupon be given to the petitioner, upon a form approved by the Grand Chapter, and a copy thereof sent to the Grand Secretary. The petition shall be retained, but the initiation or affiliation fee, and any papers accompanying the petition shall be returned to the petitioner with such notice. The fact of such rejection must be kept secret, except as provided herein or necessarily disclosed to a member of the Order.

Sec. 465. EFFECT OF REJECTION; NEW PETITION DEFERRED. No petitioner rejected by any Chapter of the Order shall present a petition to the same or any other Chapter, nor shall such Chapter receive the same, within six months after such rejection, if the petition is for initiation, or within thirty days thereafter, if the petition is for affiliation. Any person having been rejected in one Chapter, who presents a petition to another before the expiration of such time, shall be deemed guilty of deception, and any election based thereon shall be null and void. This paragraph shall be printed on all notices of rejection.

Standing Unaffected. The rejection of a petitioner for affiliation does not affect his standing in the Order or in his Chapter.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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.

Sec. 471. FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR INITIATION. If such applicant fails to appear for initiation at the time appointed, such election shall be deemed of no further effect and the fee forfeited to the Chapter, unless the Chapter shall extend the time or order otherwise, without prejudice to the presenting of a new petition; provided, however, that if such failure is due to military service, the time within which to appear is extended until sixty days after active duty terminates.

AFFILIATION

Sec. 472. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION. After election for affiliation, if objections have not been filed as provided in Section 458, the petitioner may sign the by-laws, or the Secretary shall notify petitioner of his election, and of the time and place of stated meetings at which he may sign the by-laws, and of any demit or other document required.

Sec. 474. SIGNING BY-LAWS. Membership in a Chapter of an elected petitioner for affiliation is effectuated only by the signing of the by-laws. A petitioner, applying upon a certificate of good standing, must file a demit with the Secretary, at a stated meeting, before he shall be permitted to sign the by-laws; provided, however, that when such petitioner is seeking membership upon a certificate of good standing and wishes to retain his membership in another jurisdiction under Section 432 pertaining to dual membership, no demit or certificate of transfer of like effect shall be required. After the necessary documents are on file, in the absence of objections, as provided in Section 458, the by-laws may be signed at the next stated meeting or any time thereafter and within sixty days after election, and during any extension of such period which may be granted within said period, for good cause, by majority vote of the Chapter; provided, however, that if such failure is due to military service, the time within which to appear is extended until sixty days after active duty terminates.

Adopted.

Sec. 475. FAILURE TO SIGN BY-LAWS. If such elected petitioner fails to sign the by-laws, at a stated meeting, within such time, or extension thereof, such election shall be deemed nullified, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition, and the standing of petitioner as a member of the Order or of his Chapter is not affected thereby and all fees shall thereupon be forfeited to the Chapter, unless it shall order otherwise, and all papers filed with the Secretary in connection with the petition shall be returned to the petitioner.

ILLEGAL ELECTIONS AND INITIATIONS

Sec. 476. IRREGULARITIES; WORTHY GRAND MATRON MAY CURE. In the event of an irregular election or initiation of one possessing proper Masonic affiliation or Masonic relationship at the time the petition was signed, without fraud or wilful misrepresentation on his part, the Worthy Grand Matron may impose such requirements as she shall deem necessary or advisable, and upon compliance therewith by such person, or if no such requirements are imposed, such proceedings and the status of such person shall be regarded, for all purposes, the same as though such irregularity had not occurred, whereupon such person shall enjoy full rights and privileges of membership; provided, however, that if such proceedings were entirely illegal and void, such person shall enjoy full rights and privileges of membership, only if the Worthy Grand Matron shall, in her discretion, so determine, and upon compliance with any requirements, she may impose, whereupon, such proceedings and the status of such person shall be regarded, for all purposes, the same as though such proceedings had been legal and valid in all respects, and such irregularity had not occurred.

Sec. 477. IRREGULARITIES; GENERAL. In all other cases of illegal or irregular election or initiation, including any case of uncompleted initiation, such person shall have and enjoy only such rights or privileges of membership, if any, as the Worthy Grand Matron may determine, upon such conditions as she may impose.

Sec. 478. NEW CHAPTERS. In all matters concerning irregularity or illegality in handling petitions for dispensation, or of Chapters under dispensation, the Worthy Grand Patron shall have and exercise the powers and duties granted to the Worthy Grand Matron in Sections 476 and 477.

DEGREES BY COURTESY

Sec. 479. BETWEEN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS. A Chapter may, on majority vote at a stated meeting, request another Chapter of this jurisdiction to confer the degrees, as a courtesy, on its elected petitioner. The request must state the name, date of election and present address of the petitioner and must be accompanied by a copy of the by-laws. The Chapter requested may, on majority vote at a stated meeting, accept the request, as a courtesy, and, after receipt of a copy of the by-laws, confer the degrees. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the petitioner shall sign such copy of the by-laws and shall thereupon become a member of the Chapter to which elected. Such signature shall be in duplicate, in form so that one thereof can be affixed in the permanent Book of By-Laws of the Chapter electing such petitioner, in its place among the signatures of persons admitted to membership in the Chapter. The Secretary of the Chapter conferring the degrees shall notify petitioner's Chapter of the initiation of the petitioner and of the signing of the by-laws and shall return the signed copy and duplicate signature to it.

Sec. 480. BETWEEN GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

A Chapter may likewise request the conferring of the degrees on its elected petitioner by a Chapter of another grand jurisdiction, recognized by the Grand Chapter of California as provided in Section 522. Such request shall be made by communicating it, with the necessary data and a copy of the by-laws, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, who shall thereupon transmit it to the proper Grand Chapter.

On request of the Grand Secretary and on receipt of the necessary data, a Chapter shall likewise confer the degrees on an elected petitioner, as a courtesy to a Chapter of a grand jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Chapter of California. Any copy of by-laws sent shall be signed by the petitioner, on initiation, and, if no by-laws nor any form of assent thereto is sent, the petitioner shall be required to sign a form of assent to the by-laws of the Chapter electing him and to the laws of such grand jurisdiction. Notice of such initiation and of the signing of the by-laws or assent thereto shall thereafter be given to the Grand Secretary and the signed copy of the by-laws, etc., shall be returned therewith.

Sec. 481. IDENTIFICATION OF PETITIONERS.

The Worthy Matron of the Chapter conferring the degrees must identify the petitioner, if a lady, beyond doubt before the commencement of the ceremony. If the degrees are to be conferred as a courtesy to a Chapter of another grand jurisdiction, she shall also assure herself that the petitioner is within the eligible degrees of relationship, as set forth in the laws of this grand jurisdiction.

If the petitioner is a man, it is the duty of the Worthy Patron to identify him and ascertain his Masonic status beyond doubt, before the commencement of the ceremony.

Objections to petitioner in case of Degrees by Courtesy: 459.

MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 500. DUTIES. It is the duty of every member of the Order to obey the laws, principles and tenets thereof and the by-laws of the Chapter with which he is affiliated, to conduct himself in a manner becoming a member of the Order, and to maintain himself in good standing as an affiliated member of a subordinate Chapter at all times, except as nonaffiliation may be temporarily permitted as provided herein.

Discipline, members subject to: 900 et seq.

GOOD STANDING

Sec. 501. MEMBERS. A member is in good standing in his Chapter and in the Order generally, so long as he is not under suspension for nonpayment of dues or assessments, or under suspension or expulsion after trial.

Sec. 502. NONAFFILIATES. A member becomes nonaffiliated upon the issuance of a demit, as provided in Section 510, et seq. A nonaffiliated member is in good standing, generally, in the Order for six months only, after demission from a Chapter of this jurisdic-

tion. A nonaffiliate of another jurisdiction, sojourning or residing in this jurisdiction is deemed in good standing generally for twelve months, *only, after demission*. After such respective periods, nonaffiliates are not entitled to any of the rights, privileges or charities of the Order; and payment of sums, in lieu of dues, on petition for affiliation does not restore them to good standing, generally, the only effect being to qualify them to petition for affiliation, and for visitation, as provided by Sections 445 and 520, respectively. At no time may a nonaffiliate be *recognized or honored* by any title or office formerly held.

Sec. 503. CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING.

A certificate of good standing in such form as the Grand Chapter may approve from time to time shall be issued by the Secretary upon oral or written request of a member in good standing as provided by Section 501, and the Secretary shall immediately notify the Worthy Matron thereof. Such certificate shall be signed by the Secretary under the seal of the Chapter, shall show the date to which the member's dues are paid, shall be issued without action of the Chapter or any officer other than the Secretary, and shall constitute evidence of the facts therein stated to support a petition for affiliation or any other purpose within the Order. The issuance of such certificate shall in no way affect the standing of a member in the Order.

Affiliation, certificate may support petition within six months: 445.

Visitation on certificate within six months: 520.

Adopted.

LOSS OF MASONIC STANDING

Sec. 504. LOSS OF MASONIC STANDING. A brother loses his good standing in the Order immediately upon losing his good standing as a Master Mason; but the standing of a sister, once she becomes a member of the Order, is not affected by any loss of Masonic eligibility requirements.

Sec. 505. SUSPENSION. When a brother is suspended or expelled from a lodge of Master Masons, or demits therefrom, he is thereby deprived of all the rights of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, until reinstated in good standing as an affiliated Master Mason and in this Order, as hereinafter provided. Upon being informed thereof by a Master Mason who is a member of the brother's lodge, and confirmation thereof by an officer of such lodge, or upon evidence satisfactory to the Worthy Patron, the Worthy Matron shall declare the brother suspended, whereupon the brother is not entitled to any refund of dues and/or assessments paid in advance or, if a life member, to any of the fee paid therefor.

Sec. 506. REINSTATEMENT. On reinstatement in good standing as an affiliated Master Mason, the brother is thereby restored to good standing in the Chapter, if clear on the books, or on payment of any arrearages of dues and/or assessments due to the date of such restoration; provided, however, that if the brother was declared suspended, and the period of suspension from the Chapter is more than six months, such brother shall also be required to petition for reinstatement, and the procedure as set forth in Sec-

tion 539 shall be followed. On being restored to good standing in the Chapter without prior declaration of suspension, the Worthy Matron may declare the suspended brother reinstated, in her discretion or on his request; but, if he was declared suspended, she must declare him reinstated, and such declaration shall be recorded in the minutes. On reinstatement, he is entitled to the benefit of any advance payment of dues and/or assessments or life membership fees standing to his credit on the books of the Chapter. Dues and/or assessments may be remitted as provided in Section 539.

Suspended and Extinct Chapter, reinstatement of former members: 514.

DEMITTS

Sec. 510. **WHO ENTITLED TO.** A member in good standing as provided in Section 501, and not under charges, and whose dues and assessments are paid to the end of the preceding month, may withdraw from a Chapter under charter or dispensation by demission, evidenced by a certificate, known as a demit, issued by authority of the Chapter and signed by the Worthy Matron and the Secretary of the Chapter, or by the Grand Secretary in cases of suspended or extinct Chapters, under seal of the Order.

Sec. 511. **APPLICATION FOR DEMIT.** An application for demit may be made at any time, either personally in open Chapter, or in writing, signed by the applicant. An application for demit of a member who has become a ward must be made by the legal guardian of the person of such member, and a certified copy of letters of guardianship must be filed with the Secretary before the demit is issued. An application for demit may be withdrawn, either personally in open Chapter or in writing, at any time before it is granted.

Sec. 513. **GRANTING OF DEMIT; PROCEDURE.** If the applicant is eligible for demit and the application is in proper form, as provided in Section 510, it shall be granted at the meeting at which it is received. Any objection to it must be confined to such matters. If the Chapter fails to act on a proper application for a demit at the meeting at which it is received, the demit shall be deemed granted by the Chapter at the close of the meeting and shall thereupon be issued by the Secretary, and such action shall be reported at the next stated meeting and entered in the minutes thereof. If the Secretary fails to present an application for a demit at the stated meeting following its receipt, it shall, when granted, be issued as of the date of such meeting; and such fact shall be noted in the minutes.

Granting of Demit; Effect. Membership in the Chapter is terminated on the granting of the demit, and it cannot be rescinded or reconsidered.

Demit Granted Through Error. If a demit be granted upon application made by a member, in good faith, whose dues and assessments are not paid to the end of the preceding month as required by Section 510, provided proper payments thereof shall be made within thirty days of written notice to such member, such fact alone shall not invalidate the demit. If a demit is granted to a member otherwise not entitled thereto,

such demit and the action of the Chapter in granting it shall be deemed to be void and of no further force or effect.

Refund of Dues. Dues paid for any period in advance of the month of the meeting at which a demit is properly requested shall be repaid with the demit, but no portion of any life membership fee shall be returned.

Life membership funds: 563.

Sec. 514. GRAND CHAPTER DEMITS; SUSPENDED AND EXTINCT CHAPTERS. Former members of suspended or extinct Chapters shall be entitled to receive demits from the Grand Secretary, upon payment of their dues and assessments to date or a sum equal to one year's dues of such Chapter, whichever is less, together with all unpaid Grand Chapter assessments, and are otherwise eligible as provided in Section 510; provided that nothing contrary thereto is contained in any order of the Grand Chapter made on or after suspension or revocation of the charter thereof. Any such member who is not in good standing, because suspended or expelled after trial in the Order or in a lodge of Master Masons, may be restored to membership in the Order by the Grand Chapter, in its sole discretion, in which event, he shall be entitled to receive a demit.

Sec. 515. RIGHTS OF DEMITTED MEMBERS. Demitted members have the standing of nonaffiliates and their rights are governed by Section 502.

Sec. 517. REAFFILIATION. Reaffiliation can be accomplished only by petition for affiliation, as provided by Section 445, whether to the Chapter issuing the demit or to any other Chapter.

VISITATION; COMMUNICATION

Sec. 520. RIGHT OF VISITATION. Every member of the Order in good standing, as provided in Section 501, and if a member of a regular Chapter as defined in Section 522, in a Grand Jurisdiction other than California whose Masonic relationship is within the requirements of Section 422 hereof, has a right to visit any regular Chapter, provided however, that a Chapter may hold meetings, at its discretion, at which the attendance is restricted to its own membership; or the Worthy Matron may, in her discretion, require visitors to retire during the course of a meeting, when the business to be transacted pertains only to the Chapter. In all such cases, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall be excepted, and also the Deputy Grand Matron on the night of her official visit.

Objection to Visitor. A member of the Chapter, whose name shall not be disclosed, may make objection personally to the Worthy Matron to the admission or presence of a visitor, at the time of such visit. The Worthy Matron shall make such inquiry or investigation of the reason therefor as she deems necessary, and if, in her judgment, the presence of such visitor would interfere with the peace and harmony of the Chapter,

she may, privately, request such visitor to retire, and in his failure to comply, she may declare a recess, or adjourn the meeting, or take such other action as, in her discretion, the circumstances may require.

Identification of Visitor. A visitor, unless known by the Sentinel to be a member, must, by test oath and examination, or by avouchment, make himself known as a member of the Order, and must, in any event, present satisfactory evidence of good standing, as hereinafter required.

Receipt, Demit, etc. Time Limits. Such evidence of good standing may be a receipt for dues, signed by the Secretary and under the seal of the visitor's Chapter, or a demit, certificate of transfer or of good standing, or a document of like effect, issued with like formality by a regular Chapter, as defined in Section 522, Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter of the Order. If the Chapter is one of this jurisdiction, its receipt or other document evidencing good standing must, by proper endorsement, show dues paid to within six months prior to such visit, and within one year if the Chapter is one of another jurisdiction.

Avouchment. A member of the Order, whose standing is known to the Chapter, who has sat in a closed meeting in a subordinate Chapter, Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter with a visitor, may vouch for such visitor, as a member of the Order. The visitor's present good standing must be evidenced by a receipt or other documentary evidence, as above stated.

Demitted Members. A demitted member, having proper identification and credentials, is permitted to visit while in good standing, as provided by Section 502.

Illegal Communication Prohibited. All fraternal communication, public or private, between any Chapter under this jurisdiction, and any Chapter or other organization known to be illegally formed, open or held, or any of its members, or any person in such illegal Chapter, or other organization, is hereby prohibited.

Note: Certain states extend privilege of membership to granddaughters, stepdaughters and nieces of Master Masons. The Masonic relationship of members from such states should be verified and found to be within the requirements of Section 422, prior to extending the courtesy of visitation.

Sec. 522. TEST OF REGULARITY. Every Chapter existing under the authority of any Grand Chapter in which the Grand Chapter of California has a representative, and every Chapter existing under the authority of the General Grand Chapter shall be deemed to be a legal or regular Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. If such a Chapter has become extinct, it shall be deemed, on presentation of credentials from a former member to have been a regular Chapter of the Order at the time of his membership.

See Annual Proceedings of Grand Chapter for list of Representatives.

DUES AND REMISSIONS

Sec. 530. **OBLIGATION TO PAY; EXEMPTIONS.** All members of a Chapter, except life members and exempt members, shall pay such annual dues as the by-laws of the Chapter may provide.

Assessments by Chapters not authorized:

336 Dues.

Sec. 532. **EXEMPT MEMBERS.** Exempt members are those who are members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, and those who are legally insane.

Exemption from Grand Chapter, dues and assessments: 205.

Sec. 533. **COMMENCEMENT AND PAYMENT OF DUES.** Dues shall commence with the first day of the month which is nearest the date of the signing of the by-laws, and are payable in advance at intervals provided in the by-laws of the Chapter.

Sec. 534. **RECEIPTS FOR DUES.** The Secretary shall issue an official receipt under seal, for dues and/or assessments, to members on payment of dues and/or assessments; to life members and members whose dues are remitted for services rendered, in advance, on payment of any assessments levied by the Grand Chapter; to exempt members, in advance, so long as such exemption continues, the fact of exemption being entered on the stub; and to members whose dues are remitted for financial inability to pay the same as provided in Section 536; and if such remission is at a stated meeting in May for the six months period next prior thereto, or longer, such receipt shall also show any assessment owing as paid, the stub, only, showing the fact of remission.

Brothers Must Show Masonic Receipt or Certify to Standing. Before any receipt for dues is issued by a Chapter to a brother, the Worthy Patron should know his Masonic standing, or he must certify in writing or present, for inspection of the Worthy Patron, a receipt for dues showing that he is an affiliated Master Mason in good standing giving the name, number, if any, and location of his Masonic lodge.

Adjustment on Change in Rate. In the event of a change in the rate of dues, any payment made covering a period more than one year in advance of the effective date of such change shall be adjusted in accordance therewith.

Sec. 536. **REMISSIONS.** A Chapter may remit, in whole or in part, dues then owing it by any member, or suspended or former member, on account of financial inability to pay them, or on account of having been inducted into and serving in the military, air or naval forces or auxiliaries of the United States in time of war, provided, however, the right to remission on the ground of active service in the armed forces shall terminate sixty days after armed hostilities cease. A Chapter may also remit the dues of a member, in whole or part, as compensation for services rendered the Chapter. Such remission may be granted at any time, but shall not of itself restore a member to standing, except as hereinafter provided. A Chapter may not

remit dues in advance upon the ground of financial inability to pay the same.

For exemptions and remissions of Grand Chapter dues and assessments, see: 205.

Method of Remission. Remission for financial inability to pay may be granted by the Chapter on application of a member or former member, or on recommendation of an officer, committee or member, without application. The minutes of the meeting shall show the names of persons whose dues, etc. are remitted; but such business shall be considered, and its minutes acted upon, with no more disclosure of names or other publicity than special circumstances require. Remissions once granted may not be reconsidered at a subsequent meeting.

Remissions Deemed Payment. A remission granted shall have the same effect as though payment had been made at such time in such sum remitted, though recorded in the minutes and entered in the books and on the stub of the official receipt as a remission.

SUSPENSION FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES, ETC.

Sec. 538. PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY. A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of six months after payment shall have become due, may be suspended, unless the Chapter shall, by majority vote, excuse such failure; and while in effect, such suspension shall deprive a member of all the rights and privileges of the Order, including the right to represent himself to be a member thereof, or to use or display the emblems of the Order. If such suspension is continued for six months, membership is thereby terminated, except for purposes of discipline, subject only to petition for reinstatement, as hereinafter provided.

Notice Before Suspension. If any member shall fail to pay such dues or assessments for a period of six months, the Secretary shall inform the Worthy Matron thereof, and if directed by the Worthy Matron to do so, she shall notify such member, by registered mail, requiring a return receipt, that, at the first stated meeting which comes one month or longer thereafter, the date of which shall be given in the notice, he will be suspended from all the rights and privileges of the Order, unless he makes such payment or, at such meeting, shows good and satisfactory reasons for his failure to do so.

Name Read and Suspension Required in Open Chapter. If such member fails to pay such dues and/or assessments by the time specified in such notice, or to furnish reasons satisfactory to the Chapter for such failure, the Secretary shall read the name of such delinquent member in open Chapter, at such stated meeting, and the Worthy Matron shall thereupon declare such member suspended. Such suspension is not thereafter subject to reconsideration.

Notice After Suspension. The Secretary shall thereupon mail such member a notice, informing him of his suspension, that such suspension is from all the rights and privileges of the Order, and that, if within six

months such delinquent sums, and subsequent arrearages are not paid, he can be reinstated only by petition for reinstatement to the Chapter, as provided in Section 539.

First paragraph of Section 538 amended to read:

PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY. A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of six months after payment shall have become due, shall be suspended, unless the Chapter shall, by majority vote, excuse such failure; and while in effect, such suspension shall deprive a member of all the rights and privileges of the Order, including the right to represent himself to be a member thereof, or to use or display the emblems of the Order. If such suspension is continued for six months, membership is thereby terminated, except for purposes of discipline, subject only to petition for reinstatement, as hereinafter provided.

Section 538 as amended adopted.

REINSTATEMENT

Sec. 539. **PROVISION FOR, AND RULES GOVERNING.** Suspension for nonpayment of dues or assessments, or both, may be terminated and the member reinstated by the suspending Chapter only, unless it is extinct, by proceeding as follows:

(1) **Within Six Months.** If, within six months from the date of such suspension, all arrearages, together with all dues and assessments are paid, the Secretary shall report such payment at the next stated meeting, and the Chapter may, by majority vote, authorize the termination of the suspension, whereupon the Worthy Matron shall declare the member reinstated in good standing and such fact shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting and a marginal reference thereto shall be made opposite the minutes of the meeting at which such suspension was declared, showing the date of such reinstatement. If the Chapter fails to terminate the suspension, the petitioner is entitled to a certificate of reinstatement in the Order, which shall have the same effect as a demit for the purpose of a petition for affiliation, or for visitation.

If, within such six months' period, all or a portion of such arrearages, dues and assessments shall have been remitted as provided by Section 536, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid, the Chapter may, in like manner, authorize the termination of the suspension, whereupon the procedure hereinabove in this section set forth shall be followed.

(2) **After Six Months Suspension.** Reinstatement, as a member of the Chapter in good standing, after six months suspension, may be effected only by petition for reinstatement, and the same procedure followed as required for a petition for membership, and requires a unanimous ballot to reinstate a suspended member, which reinstatement is complete upon announcement of a favorable ballot. All arrearages, together with dues and assessments, must be paid before any action is taken upon the petition, except such thereof as may have been remitted, as provided by Section 536, prior to or at the time such petition is presented. No qualifications concerning residence or Masonic relationship are required, except that a petitioning brother must show that he is at that time an affiliated Master Mason in good standing. If rejected, the petitioner is entitled to a certificate of reinstatement in the Order, which

shall have the same effect as a demit for the purpose of a petition for affiliation, or for visitation. The result of the ballot shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting and a marginal reference thereto shall be made opposite the minutes of the former meeting recording the petitioner's suspension, and showing the date of such action. The dues paid under this section shall be retained by the Chapter and such assessments shall be paid to the Grand Chapter.

Note: For Grand Chapter demits of suspended members of extinct or suspended Chapter, see Sec. 514.

First paragraph and section numbered 1 amended to read:

PROVISION FOR, AND RULES GOVERNING. Suspension for nonpayment of dues or assessments, or both, may be terminated and the member reinstated by the suspending Chapter only, unless it is extinct, and in that event by Grand Chapter, by proceeding as follows:

(1) **Within Six Months.** If, within six months from the date of such suspension, all arrearages, together with all dues and assessments are paid, the Secretary shall report such payment at the next stated meeting and the Worthy Matron shall declare the member reinstated in good standing and such fact shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting and a marginal reference thereto shall be made opposite the minutes of the meeting at which such suspension was declared, showing the date of such reinstatement.

If within such six months' period, all or a portion of such arrearages, dues and assessments shall have been remitted as provided by Section 536, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid, the Worthy Matron shall, in like manner, authorize the termination of the suspension, whereupon the procedure hereinabove in this section set forth shall be followed.

Section 539 as amended adopted.

CHAPTER FUNDS AND PROPERTY

Sec. 556. **RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.** All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees and Grand Chapter assessments, shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter, in any bank designated by it as a depository.

Proceeds of Social Functions, etc. The net proceeds only, of any social function or other undertaking for the benefit of the Chapter, shall be paid to the Secretary and shall thereupon become a part of the general funds of the Chapter.

Sec. 557. **WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS.** No money, except that dispensed by the Relief Committee, in accordance with Section 413 or the by-laws of the Chapter, and that due the Grand Chapter, can be drawn from the Treasury, except by vote of the Chapter. All warrants therefor must be signed by the Worthy Matron and the Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Sec. 558. **USE OF FUNDS; EXPENSES.** The primary purpose of Chapter funds is for the payment of its necessary operating expenses, the dues and assessments of the Grand Chapter, refreshments on the occasions of its meetings, and social entertainments given by the Chapter.

Sec. 559. **CHARITY.** A Chapter may use funds not needed for its expenses for charitable purposes, for the benefit of needy, affiliated members of the Order, or of needy orphan children of deceased members of the Order who were affiliated at the time of death. Such funds may be contributed to such persons for the payment of their necessary expenses, or devoted directly to the payment thereof, or may be given to any charitable institution or home located in the State of California maintained for the care, support and relief of either or both of such classes of persons; provided that no funds shall be appropriated for charitable purposes, except for such institutions or homes, in advance of the need therefor, nor shall any stipend be appropriated for more than one month at a time, as the need therefor may arise, nor shall a Chapter engage in any other charitable undertaking, requiring the use or raising of funds, without first procuring a special dispensation authorizing it so to do.

Special dispensations; 590(8).

Sec. 560. **EXPENSES OF DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES; GIFTS, ETC.** Prior to a session of the Grand Chapter, a Chapter may, by majority vote at a stated meeting without special notice, grant to any delegate or representative thereto an expense allowance, not to exceed fifty dollars. A Chapter may, in like manner, appropriate funds for, and make reasonable gifts as a token to, those who are, at the time thereof, by virtue of service or station, especially entitled to fraternal regard. It may appropriate from its funds an amount not greater than ten per cent of all money received by the Secretary during the fiscal year, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred dollars, exclusive of sales and luxury taxes, for the purchase of past officers' jewels, to be given to the retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Sec. 561. **CONTROL OF PROPERTY; INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.** A Chapter may not transfer control of its funds and property at any time; provided, however, that it may directly, or by its duly authorized trustees, hold, mortgage, and otherwise encumber, transfer, sell and otherwise dispose of its property and funds, and to invest, and reinvest the same, as the Chapter may direct. Such trustees may act only by majority and under the direction of the Chapter. No investments of funds or sales or purchases of property shall be made except upon resolution adopted at a stated meeting after special notice.

Sec. 562. **TEMPLE OR HALL PROJECTS OR INVESTMENTS.** No Chapter shall hereafter invest any of its funds in any manner or obligate itself in any way for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any Eastern Star Temple, hall or other structure for the occupancy, in whole or in part, of a Chapter, or otherwise, until the plan of financing such building, and the plans and specifications of such structure, together with the estimates of costs, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by a majority of a special Committee, consisting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, or invest any of its funds in the obligations or securities, or otherwise participate in the financing of any temple or hall cor-

poration or association whatsoever without the approval of such committee.

Sec. 563. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS. All moneys received for or on account of life membership fees shall be deposited at interest in a bank designated by the Chapter as a depository, in a special Life Membership Fund, or invested in securities of the United States of America, and a separate account kept thereof. All interest received by the Chapter on the Life Membership Fund shall become a part of the general funds of the Chapter. After the termination of the membership of a life member, by death or otherwise, the Chapter may transfer to its general funds all or any part of the principal of the life membership fee paid by such member. Such action may be taken only after special notice to the membership, and by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

ANNUAL REPORTS AND RETURNS

Sec. 564. REPORTS. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited at the end of the fiscal year, which for all purposes except the making of the annual returns to the Grand Chapter, shall be the 31st day of October. At the first stated meeting in November, the Secretary, Treasurer and Committees shall make their annual reports to the Chapter. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter in their possession or under their control to their successors when installed.

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 during the year ending May 31st, 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 number of life members, the amount of the life membership fund, and the manner in which said fund is invested; and the amount due the Grand Chapter, including assessments paid by members on reinstatement, and such amount must accompany the report. The report shall also contain such additional information and data as the Grand Chapter may from time to time require.

Each Chapter under dispensation shall transmit a similar report from the date of its organization to May 31st, or for any period prior to such date for which it has not theretofore reported to the Grand Chapter and shall accompany such report with the amount due the Grand Chapter.

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 and subject to fine and discipline otherwise, as provided in Section 204.

Fees and dues levied on chartered Chapters: 202, et seq.

Exemptions and remissions of Grand Chapter dues and assessments: 205.

CHAPTER SUPPLIES

Sec. 568. **FORMS.** Chapters shall use the forms adopted by the Grand Chapter, as follows: Petitions for Initiation, for Affiliation and for Reinstatement, Report on Petition, Restoration Certificate, Letter of Good Standing, Certificate of Good Standing, Visiting Certificate, Demit, Life Membership Certificate, Honorary Membership Certificate, Receipts for dues, and such other forms as the Grand Chapter may, from time to time, adopt and require to be used. Chapters may also use the forms provided of notices of annual elections, dues, delinquent dues, election for initiation or affiliation, suspension and rejection and notice to the Grand Secretary of suspension, rejection and reinstatement. All the foregoing forms shall be printed under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and furnished to the Chapters at reasonable prices.

Sec. 569. **BOOKS AND RECORDS.** Chapters shall use the forms of books and records adopted by the Grand Chapter, as follows: By-Law Book, Register, Roll Call Book, Minute Book, combined Loose Leaf Ledger, Cash Book and Membership Record, Treasurer's Cash Book, Warrant Check Book and Treasurer's Receipt Book. All of the foregoing books and records shall be printed under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and furnished to the Chapters at reasonable prices.

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 to 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, one copy for each elective officer, except the Secretary and Treasurer, and one for the Marshal.

(3) Two Syllabuses, one for each the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

(4) Two Diagrams of the Labyrinth, one for each the Worthy Patron and Conductress.

(5) Eight copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective officer.

All such property shall be returned to the Worthy Matron by such officers on expiration of their terms of office.

REPLACEMENT. A reasonable charge shall be made for replacement of worn books.

PENALTY FOR LOSS. Fines are hereby imposed on Chapters for loss of any of the foregoing property, as follows: Ritual, 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.

Sec. 571. RITUALS FOR MEMBERS. Any affiliated member of the Order in good standing may purchase a copy of the Ritual through the Secretary of his Chapter, either for his own use or for donation to any other such member. The Secretary of the Chapter shall see to it that the name and address of the purchaser or of the donee is permanently inscribed or otherwise placed appropriately on or in the book prior to delivery. The book shall not be transferred, and shall be surrendered to the Secretary of any Chapter demanding it, if the owner loses his good standing in the Order.

ILLEGAL USE; PENALTY. Any member who willfully or negligently allows a Ritual for which he is responsible, to be possessed or read by anyone not a member of the Order is subject to discipline therefor.

Sec. 572. WITHHOLDING PROPERTY; PENALTY. Any member of the Order who, without right, withholds any property belonging to or pertaining to the Order from any officer, Chapter or the Grand Chapter, after proper demand, is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member and is subject to discipline therefor.

ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 580. PERSONS NOT MEMBERS, NOT ADMITTED. No person not a member of the Order shall be permitted to remain in the anteroom while a Chapter is in session, nor shall any such person be admitted to a Chapter room during recess except by permission of the Worthy Matron, nor shall any child two years of age or over be permitted in the Chapter room during the session of the Chapter.

Persons shall not be invited to petition for membership in a Chapter, unless the sponsor has reason to believe they possess the required qualifications. Unaffiliated members of the Order in good standing who are not well known to a member of a Chapter should be invited to visit the Chapter before presenting a petition for membership.

Sec. 582. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS. Meetings shall be made as attractive and fraternally beneficial as possible; but all entertainments of an exclusively social nature shall be deferred until the close of the Chapter, and no preparations for entertainment shall be allowed to interfere in any way with the conduct, setting or appointments of the meeting. No degrees shall be conferred at any time, except as provided in the Ritual, and no other ceremony of any kind at any time shall either contain, adapt or reveal anything pertaining to the ritual or ceremonies of the Order.

Sec. 584. SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS. A Chapter may not maintain or have under its jurisdiction any dramatic club, social club, sewing club, or any other organization; provided, however, that members of a Chapter, as individuals, may engage in such

activities, provided that such activities are carried on and conducted entirely separate and apart from the business and affairs of the Chapter.

Adopted.

Sec. 586. MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS.

(1) Subordinate Chapters shall not incorporate.

(2) All alcoholic beverages are prohibited in subordinate Chapters and any hall or meeting place of the Order.

(3) No member of the Order shall write any portion of the Secret Work for any purpose. Any person violating this provision is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and is subject to discipline therefor.

(4) Supplies, printed matter, stationery or other property of the Grand Chapter or any subordinate Chapter may be used only in the performance of duties as officers during term of office, or for other authorized purposes. They shall not be used by any member of the Order for the solicitation of funds, the expression of political preferences, or for personal use.

Sec. 587. NOTIFICATION IN GENERAL. A notification or notice is a call issued by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or Secretary, by order of the Chapter or in the performance of their official duties as prescribed by the Constitution or laws, to attend for some specific purpose at the time and place therein indicated, or to perform some specific duty therein set forth, and it is the duty of every member to comply with its direction, if possible to do so without serious inconvenience. It shall be either written or printed, and shall, when practicable, be personally served upon the person to be notified by some person properly delegated for the purpose. If this cannot be done conveniently, it shall be left at the residence or usual place of business of such member, or if such residence or place of business is distant or unknown, it may be placed in the postoffice, addressed to him at his last known place of residence, and, unless otherwise specially provided, this shall be deemed due and sufficient service.

Sec. 588. SUMMONS. A summons is an imperative order issued by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or other competent authority, as hereinbefore provided, to appear at such time and place as may be therein designated. The obligation to obey it is absolute, and the penalty for disobedience shall be expulsion, unless it shall be shown that such disobedience was unavoidable or was occasioned by some pressing necessity.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

Sec. 590. DEFINED AND ENUMERATED. Special dispensations are special grants of power by the Worthy Grand Matron to a Chapter and should be sought and granted only in emergencies or for fraternal or charitable reasons and not for social purposes only. Within such limitations, a Chapter may apply to the Worthy Grand Matron for special dispensations to do the acts hereinafter in this section set

forth, as well as other acts not specifically provided for, and, if, in her discretion, she shall determine that the exercise of the authority requested would not be in direct violation of the Constitution and Laws, and not contrary to the best welfare of the Order, she may grant the same. A special dispensation shall be required, for the following purposes:

(1) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who has resided in the State for one year next prior thereto and who has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for less than six months next prior thereto, or who is a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of a Chapter other than the one petitioned and has been a resident thereof for less than six months.

(2) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States or a permanent employee in its classified civil service or of a petitioner living in the household of any such person, and within the eligible degrees of relationship to him, provided that such petitioners have a settled domicile in this state at the time of petition, though they do not possess the required residence qualifications.

(3) To receive and ballot upon a petition for initiation at the meeting at which it is presented.

(4) To ballot on a petition and initiate the candidate at the same meeting.

(5) To ballot or reballot upon a rejected petition for initiation within six months of such rejection. Application for such a dispensation may be voted by the Chapter only at the stated meeting at which the petition is rejected or at the next succeeding stated meeting. Such dispensation can be granted only once as to any petition.

(6) To hold the annual election of officers at a time other than as provided by the laws of Grand Chapter.

(7) To hold the annual installation of officers at a time after the first stated meeting in January.

(8) To participate in public processions, celebrations, festivals, fairs, entertainments for community benefit, or other public, civic or charitable undertakings.

Paragraph numbered (1) amended to read:

(1) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who has resided in the State for one year next prior thereto and who has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for less than six months next prior thereto.

Section 590 as amended adopted.

Sec. 591. **MOTIONS TO REQUEST SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.** Motions to request special dispensations numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 are undebatable, must be balloted upon in the manner of a ballot upon a petition for membership, are carried only by unanimous ballot and can be reballoted upon at such time, to correct a possible error, in the event a single cube is cast. If such a motion is lost, it cannot be again made at the same meeting. Motion to request special dispensations numbered 3 and 4 shall be made only in cases where extreme inconvenience would otherwise result.

Motions to request special dispensations numbered 6, 7, and 8 are debatable and are carried on receiving a majority vote.

Sec. 592. **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, and shall state the purpose for which such special dispensation is applied.

Adopted.

Sec. 593. **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 at the stated meeting at which 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: 157.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAPTERS

Sec. 600. **AUTHORITY; DISPENSATION.** A new Chapter may be formed only under the authority of a dispensation granted by the Worthy Grand Patron for such purpose.

Sec. 602. **PETITION FOR DISPENSATION.** A petition for such dispensation must be prepared on forms adopted by the Grand Chapter from time to time for the purpose, and filed with the Worthy Grand Patron, accompanied with a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), shall set forth the name proposed for the Chapter, the city or town in this grand jurisdiction in which such Chapter is to meet, and the names of the persons whose appointment is requested to its first four offices.

Such petition shall be signed by at least twenty persons. 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, and 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.

Said petition shall also contain a pledge of conformity by all of said petitioners to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. Petitioners shall be qualified for membership in the Order, by initiation or by affiliation, and shall be subject to the same rights and procedures regarding waiver of residential requirements as in the case of existing Chapters. If any of the petitioners are not members of the Order, they shall also petition for the degrees of the Order at sight. Data shall be given and questions answered on forms approved by Grand Chapter in substance as on petition for membership, by affiliation or initiation, in an existing Chapter. Certificates of good standing, demits and like documents shall accompany such petition for dispensation for all members of the Order,

as on petition for affiliation, as provided in Section 445. All required petitions shall be signed by the petitioners. The proposed Worthy Matron shall certify to the signatures and qualifications of all such petitioners and to the correctness of all representations made as to membership and standing in the Order. The proposed Worthy Patron shall certify to the correctness of all representations made as to Masonic affiliation.

Sec. 605. 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 and certificates by the proposed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, as provided in Section 602. 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.

Sec. 606. FEES AND PAYMENTS. Prior to filing such petition with the Worthy Grand Patron, the proposed Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron, as may be agreed between them, acting for the petitioners, shall collect from them minimum initiation and affiliation fees as provided in Section 441, for the benefit of the proposed Chapter. From each petitioner, on demit or like certificate, who would be required to pay six months' back dues to reinstate the same for petition as provided in Section 445, there shall be collected, in the same manner, three dollars.

The dispensation fee of Thirty Dollars as provided in Section 214 shall be paid from such collections, on presenting the petition for dispensation to the Worthy Grand Patron, but none of such fees or dues may be spent for any other purpose until such time as the Worthy Grand Patron may permit.

Additional collections for organization expenses, not to exceed an amount approved by the Worthy Grand Patron, may be made thereafter with his consent. Such money shall be accounted for to the proposed Chapter within one month after institution; or, if the petition for dispensation is withdrawn or is not granted, or the dispensation granted is revoked prior to institution, the money shall be accounted for to those from whom it was collected.

Sec. 609. NOTICE TO NEAREST CHAPTERS. Within ten days after receipt of a petition for dispensation, the Worthy Grand Patron shall give written notice of the same to all Chapters of the inspection district in which such Chapter is proposed to be located. If such location is, or would thereby become, one of concurrent jurisdiction, he shall also give such notice to each Chapter in such concurrent jurisdiction within a five mile radius of the proposed location. He may also give notice to other Chapters in his discretion, and shall in all cases file with the Grand Secretary a list of the Chapters notified. The notice shall give the names of all petitioners, the present or last affiliation of petitioners who are members of the Order, the proposed name, and city or town of location for such

proposed Chapter, the names of those proposed for its first four officers and such other information, if any, as the Worthy Grand Patron may deem advisable. No further notice of the petition need be given, whether additional petitioners are added later or otherwise.

Inspection Districts: 18.

Sec. 610. ACTION ON NOTICE. Such notice shall be read at a stated meeting of the Chapters receiving it, shall be acted upon within thirty days after its receipt, and the Worthy Grand Patron shall thereupon be notified in writing of such action. If any Chapter opposes the granting of such dispensation, the Secretary shall inform the Worthy Grand Patron, in writing, of the reasons therefor.

Sec. 611. HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS. The Worthy Grand Patron may, on receipt of objections, hold any formal or informal hearing or take such other action as he may deem to be for the best welfare of the Order.

The Worthy Grand Patron may also hold, or cause to be held, meetings in respect to any matters pertinent to the granting of such dispensation and/or the formation of such Chapter, on such notice as he may determine, with such persons present as he may deem sufficient for the purposes of the meeting. He may, among other things, take or cause to be taken, for his information, a written secret ballot, the result of which he need not disclose, permitting the petitioners to approve the membership proposed for the Chapter or to name therein any petitioner opposed, and in the event any petitioner is opposed, such petitioner's name shall not be included in the dispensation. On such ballot, all petitioners present shall be entitled to vote. He may also take, or cause to be taken, any recommendatory ballot desired for determining the preferences of petitioners as to officers for the proposed Chapter, and shall take such action thereon as he shall deem advisable.

Sec. 612. INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE. Before granting a dispensation, the Worthy Grand Patron shall appoint an investigating committee, consisting of one or more Deputy Grand Matrons of inspection districts within the city or county in which the Chapter is proposed to be formed and one or more disinterested brothers of the Order, to investigate the qualifications for membership by initiation or affiliation of all prospective members of such proposed Chapter and to report in writing to the Worthy Grand Patron thereon, which reports are recommendatory only. The work of investigation may be divided so that one Deputy Grand Matron only and one brother only may investigate each petitioner.

Sec. 613. WITHDRAWAL FROM OR OF PETITION. Any petitioner shall be permitted to withdraw his name from such petition, and the petition itself may be withdrawn at any time before, but not after, the Worthy Grand Patron has sent notice thereof to any Chapter.

Sec. 614. RETURN OF CERTAIN FEES. Fees and/or back dues paid may be withdrawn by a petitioner before the petition is presented to the Worthy

Grand Patron, but thereafter only in the event the petition itself is withdrawn. The dispensation fee may not be withdrawn, as a matter of right, but may be returned by the Worthy Grand Patron, in his discretion, on voluntary withdrawal of the petition, as aforesaid.

Sec. 615. ACTION ON PETITION; EFFECT ON STANDING; RETURN OF FEES, ETC. The Worthy Grand Patron may grant the petition for degrees at sight as to such petitioners who are not members of the Order, if any, and as he may deem worthy and, after such degrees at sight are conferred, he may grant such dispensation to them and to such others of the petitioners, not less than twenty in total number, as he may deem proper, whose names shall be set forth in such dispensation.

The dispensation shall designate the name of the proposed Chapter, the city or town at which it is to be located and the persons to whom it is granted, all of whom shall be members of the Order in good standing, and shall empower such persons to form and open such Chapter on institution thereof. The dispensation shall remain in force until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter opened not less than ninety days subsequent to such institution, unless sooner revoked by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Any demit, certificate of standing, or like document and any fees, back dues and other payments or contributions of money shall be returned to any petitioner upon whom degrees at sight are not conferred, and whose name is not included in any dispensation granted. The failure to confer the degrees at sight or to grant such petition, as to any petitioner, shall not be deemed a rejection, nor shall any back dues be endorsed on any demit or like certificate. Neither the Chapter status nor Chapter duties nor obligations of an affiliate are affected by his joining in a petition for dispensation, or by action on it, unless such petitioner's name is included in the dispensation and until such time as such Chapter is instituted.

Continuance of Dispensation by Grand Chapter: 640.

Sec. 616. ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTITUTION. The proposed officers shall, with the assistance of the other petitioners, and after consent of the Worthy Grand Patron, make all necessary arrangements for a suitable hall for institution and for a meeting place for the Chapter, and for books, supplies, regalia, furniture and equipment and all expenses thereof, and report their action to the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sec. 617. INSTITUTION. A Chapter for which a dispensation has been granted shall be instituted, with such ceremony as may be approved by the Grand Chapter, from time to time, at such time and place as the Worthy Grand Patron may approve or direct, notice thereof being given by the Grand Secretary to the Grand officers, all Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers and the Chapters to whom notice of the petition for the dispensation was given by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sec. 618. EFFECT OF INSTITUTION. The ceremony of institution confers the powers granted by the dispensation upon all members of the Order named

in the dispensation, initiates the existence of a Chapter as a Chapter working under dispensation, and immediately following such ceremony, a Chapter shall complete its organization, including selection of officers, and all business that may be transacted at a stated meeting of a chartered Chapter. Institution of a Chapter also terminates any former affiliation of a member whose petitioning credential was a certificate of good standing. The former membership, in such a case, is terminated without the necessity of procuring a demit, or other action, and the Secretary shall, immediately after the institution, notify the Chapter of former membership of such change of membership by institution, and of the date thereof.

Sec. 619. EFFECT OF ABSENCE FROM INSTITUTION. All persons who are to become members of a Chapter on institution shall be present at such institution, unless excused in writing from attending by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Failure of a petitioner to present himself to a Chapter under dispensation for the conferring of the degrees, at the time appointed, nullifies his petition therefor, and the initiation fee paid is forfeited unless, within sixty days thereafter, such Chapter may remit such fee on such showing as it may deem sufficient.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

Sec. 625. BY-LAWS; ADOPTION; FAILURE TO SIGN. By-laws shall be adopted promptly by a Chapter after institution in accordance with Sections 336, et seq., and submitted for approval in accordance with Section 337. Such by-laws shall be signed by all the members of the Chapter within sixty days after approval thereof, or within such extensions of this period as the Chapter may, for good cause, grant, otherwise such membership shall terminate without further action. The Secretary shall report such fact at the next stated meeting, shall enter it in the minutes, and the Chapter shall issue to such member a demit.

Sec. 627. OFFICERS. All officers of Chapters under dispensation shall be selected in the manner provided for chartered Chapters, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron. All resignations from office shall be presented to him and all removals therefrom shall be made by him.

Sec. 629. DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES. Delegates and representatives, as of chartered Chapters, may attend any session of the Grand Chapter, held while a Chapter is under dispensation, but shall have no right to participate in the business thereof or to mileage, except as granted by the vote of the Grand Chapter; provided, however, that its delegates or representative may appear before any committee on any question relating to it and, by permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, before the Grand Chapter.

Voting Rights: 44.

Mileage: 222.

Sec. 630. FINANCES AND BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS. A Chapter under dispensation may provide and use funds, in a proper manner, for necessary supplies, equipment, jewels and regalia, as well as for all purposes as in the case of a Chapter under charter, except that it may not appoint trustees, or make investments of funds; nor may such Chapter directly, or indirectly, through its members in its behalf, initiate any unusual undertaking or any project of a financial character, depending for its success on the continuance in force of its dispensation or the granting of a charter.

Sec. 634. SURRENDER, ARREST OR REVOCATION OF DISPENSATION. A dispensation may be surrendered, arrested or revoked in like manner as a charter, which shall have like effect on the Chapter, its members and property as similar action in case of a charter, and its members shall have the same standing and rights. The Worthy Grand Patron has like powers and duties as to such matters as does the Worthy Grand Matron in case of a chartered Chapter.

Sec. 636. LAWS APPLICABLE TO CHAPTERS U. D. All laws which apply to Chapters under charter shall likewise apply to Chapters under dispensation, except as otherwise specifically provided.

Sec. 638. PETITION FOR CHARTER. Every Chapter under dispensation shall present to the Grand Chapter a petition for a charter, at the first annual session opened not less than ninety days subsequent to institution. The petition shall be signed by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and attested by the Secretary of the Chapter, and shall be accompanied by its books, records and by-laws. The petition shall not be granted nor any charter issued, until the Chapter shall have made a satisfactory showing to Grand Chapter of its capacity and ability to perform its duties as a Chapter.

Sec. 640. ACTION ON PETITION. The petition, books and records of the Chapter shall first be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, and its by-laws to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, for examination and report. After such reports, the Grand Chapter may grant or deny the petition, or it may grant a continuance of the dispensation until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. If the petition is granted, the Grand Chapter shall order the issuance of a charter to the Chapter and shall assign it such name and number as it may deem proper. If the dispensation is continued, the Worthy Grand Patron shall have the same authority over the affairs of such Chapter as theretofore, during the period of continuance.

Sec. 642. FIRST OFFICERS, CERTAIN NAMED IN CHARTER. The first four officers of such Chapter, under dispensation, at the time the petition for a charter is presented to the Grand Chapter, shall be named in the charter and shall be the first officers under the charter, with all the rights, powers and privileges and prerogatives of officers of other chartered Chapters, and need not be installed after the granting of such charter.

Officers installed at the time of the organization of the Chapter under dispensation shall be considered as installed into office, unless the Worthy Grand Patron shall have taken other action before the granting of the charter, and such officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed. Their successors shall be elected at the first stated meeting in November subsequent to the granting of the charter, as provided in the laws pertaining to elections and installations in general.

Sec. 644. **CHARTER MEMBERS.** All members of a Chapter under dispensation at the time of granting of the charter shall be charter members thereof.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS

Sec. 660. **POWER AND PROPOSAL.** Two or more Chapters having concurrent or adjacent jurisdiction may consolidate and form one Chapter. A proposal therefor may be made in either of the Chapters by motion or resolution. It shall be in writing and shall state the Chapters which it is proposed to consolidate and the city or town proposed as the location of the Chapters when consolidated, which shall be within the jurisdiction of one or more of such Chapters. It shall be presented and read at a stated meeting and shall lie over, without debate, for consideration, on special notice as provided in Section 385 at the next stated meeting. By majority vote, its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. The vote upon the proposal shall be by ballot and the majority required to carry it shall be two-thirds of those present and voting. If the proposal is carried, the Secretary shall thereupon send a certified copy thereof to each Chapter referred to in the proposal and to the Grand Secretary, with a statement of the action taken, of the meeting at which it was done, and of the notice given of the meeting. Any Chapter proposing to consolidate with any other Chapter must give to such other Chapter a full statement of its financial condition.

Sec. 661. **CONSOLIDATION MEETING.** When all such Chapters proposed to be consolidated have passed similar proposals therefor after notice as provided in Section 385, as shown by notice thereof received by the Grand Secretary, as aforesaid, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron or other member of the Grand Chapter to preside at a consolidation meeting of the members of the consolidating Chapters. Such appointee shall designate the time and place thereof and give notice of the same to the Secretaries of such Chapters, who shall give notice to the membership in the manner provided in Section 385. Such appointee shall also preside at such meeting and notify the Worthy Grand Matron of the action taken thereat. At such meeting a name shall be selected, which shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the number of one of the consolidating Chapters shall be chosen, all elective officers shall be elected, and a time fixed when stated meetings may be held. By-laws may be adopted at such meeting, or as soon thereafter as

convenient, and submitted for approval in accordance with Section 336, et seq. Details respecting arrangements for installation may also be decided or authorized.

Sec. 662. ISSUANCE OF CHARTER. On receipt of the required notice from the officer presiding at the consolidation meeting, the Worthy Grand Matron shall direct the Grand Secretary to issue a special charter, without fee, containing the name, number and location of the consolidated Chapter and the names of its first four officers. It shall also show the names, numbers and dates of institution of the consolidated Chapters. The charter shall be signed, sealed and attested as other charters, shall be present at the installation and shall be delivered, by the Installing Officer, to the Worthy Matron as part of the ceremony.

Sec. 663. INSTALLATION. Officers elected at the consolidation meeting and appointive officers selected by the Worthy Matron-elect shall be installed promptly and shall serve until their successors are elected and installed, as provided for officers generally. The Worthy Grand Matron or any member of the Grand Chapter designated by her, or approved by her after selection at the consolidation meeting, shall designate the time and place of installation, of which the Secretaries of the consolidating Chapters shall give special notice, and shall preside and act as Installing Officer at the installation. Business other than installation of officers shall be deferred until the first stated meeting of the Chapter, which, however, may be opened and held immediately following any installation if the installation is held on the day of a stated meeting fixed as provided in Section 661.

Sec. 665. TIME AND EFFECT OF CONSOLIDATION. The existence and powers of the consolidating Chapters shall continue until the installation, at which time they shall terminate and the existence of the consolidated Chapter shall commence. The charters of the consolidating Chapters shall thereupon be delivered to the Grand Secretary, provided that, on request of the new Chapter, the charters may be delivered to it after the Grand Secretary has inscribed thereon the fact and date of surrender and consolidation. The title to all property of the Chapters so consolidated shall be in the new Chapter. Upon consolidation, the members in good standing of the consolidating Chapters shall become the charter members of the new Chapter without further act on their part. After such consolidation, suspended members of the former Chapters may be reinstated only by the new Chapter. The same rules shall apply to them as to remission of dues, petition for reinstatement and reinstatement as would have applied had they been at all times members of the consolidated Chapter, except that dues shall accumulate against them during suspension at the rate provided by the by-laws of the Chapter which suspended them. A Worthy Matron of a consolidating Chapter, unless she becomes Worthy Matron of the new Chapter on consolidation, shall be deemed to have served to the end of the term for which selected, and to be a Past Matron. A like rule shall apply as to Worthy Patrons.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTERS

Sec. 668. **HOW ACCOMPLISHED.** A Chapter may be dissolved by consolidation, as provided by Sections 660, et seq., by a voluntary surrender of its charter, or by revocation of its charter by the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 669. **SURRENDER OF CHARTER; PROPOSAL AND VOTE.** A proposal for surrender of its charter may be made in any Chapter by motion or resolution. It shall be in writing, shall be presented and read at a stated meeting and shall lie over without debate for consideration on special notice as provided in Section 385, at the next stated meeting. By majority vote its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting, without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. The vote upon the proposal shall be by ballot and the majority required to carry it shall be two-thirds of the members present and voting provided, however, that not more than twenty of such members vote against it.

Sec. 670. **SETTLEMENT OF AFFAIRS; DELIVERY OF CHARTER, BOOKS AND PROPERTY TO GRAND CHAPTER.** On affirmative action on a proposal for surrender of charter, the Chapter shall settle its affairs, the Secretary and Treasurer close their books, and the Auditing Committee audit them. Reports shall be made at such meeting, or at the next succeeding stated meeting, as would otherwise be made at an annual meeting, and no Chapter shall be permitted to surrender its charter voluntarily unless and until it has put its affairs in order to the satisfaction of the Worthy Grand Matron, or a member of the Grand Chapter appointed by her to supervise the settlement of its affairs.

The Worthy Matron and the Secretary shall thereupon deliver promptly to the Grand Secretary the charter and all the records, books, warrants, rituals, money and all the property thereof.

Sec. 672. **ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER, ETC.** The Grand Secretary shall examine the books and reports, to determine if the Chapter has properly closed its affairs, and shall inform the Worthy Grand Matron of the action of such Chapter and whether its affairs appear to be in order. When the affairs of the Chapter are properly closed, the Worthy Grand Matron shall, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, accept the surrender of the charter and of the books and property of the Chapter, all of which shall thereupon become the property of the Grand Chapter, and she shall notify the Grand Secretary of the acceptance thereof. The Chapter shall thereupon be deemed dissolved and the Grand Secretary shall issue demits to the members of the Chapter who may be entitled thereto, as provided by Section 514.

Sec. 675. **REVOCATION OF CHARTER.** The Grand Chapter may after reasonable notice and hearing, in its discretion, revoke the charter of a subordinate Chapter for disobedience to laws, rules or orders, for insubordination, or whenever in its judgment, the condition of the Chapter is such that its continued existence is detrimental to the best interests and welfare of the Order.

Sec. 676. **SUSPENSION OF CHARTER.** For like reasons and upon like procedure as set forth in Section 675, the Worthy Grand Matron may, during the vacation of the Grand Chapter, suspend the charter of any subordinate Chapter, and report such action to the Grand Chapter at its next annual session for its consideration, stating her reasons therefor. The Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, set aside such suspension at any time before the convening of the next annual session of Grand Chapter, upon a showing satisfactory to her that the condition which prompted such suspension has been corrected.

Sec. 677. **EFFECT OF SUSPENSION.** The suspension of the charter of a subordinate Chapter shall have the effect of suspending the functions of the Chapter until such suspension may be set aside, or until final action thereon is taken by the Grand Chapter in annual session, whereupon the Grand Chapter may restore the charter or revoke it as it may deem just.

Sec. 679. **PROPERTY AND FINANCES OF SUSPENDED CHAPTERS.** The Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, appoint a member of the Grand Chapter to hold custody of all books, accounts, jewels, furniture and other possessions of the Chapter, during any period of suspension. Such appointee shall act as a receiver for the Chapter so far as may be necessary to protect its property and liquidate its urgent indebtedness. Such appointee may collect such dues and other accounts receivable and devote to such purpose such of its funds and property as may, in the judgment of such appointee, be necessary, preserving so far as possible the funds and property of the Chapter until final action on the suspension. In so doing, such appointee shall not incur any indebtedness, nor obligate the Grand Chapter. On the convening of the annual session of the Grand Chapter or on any earlier termination of the suspension, he shall make a written report in duplicate, of all such transactions, to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy of which she shall thereupon transmit to the Worthy Matron of the suspended Chapter. If the Chapter is reinstated, such receiver shall account to it and restore to it all property not disposed of.

Sec. 680. **PROPERTY AND FINANCES OF SUSPENDED CHAPTERS ON REVOCATION OF CHARTER.** On revocation of a charter, the Worthy Grand Matron may appoint any member of the Grand Chapter to take possession of the property and to liquidate the affairs of the Chapter. In so doing, he shall not incur any obligation or indebtedness beyond the resources of such Chapter, nor shall he obligate the Grand Chapter. The funds and property of the Chapter, in his possession, shall be used, first, for the payment of the Chapter's obligations, and for that purpose may, if necessary, be converted into money. Subject to this requirement and to any provisions made respecting life membership funds, the funds and property of a Chapter shall become the property of the Grand Chapter, and the Worthy Matron and Secretary of the Chapter shall deliver the charter and all the records, books, warrants, rituals, money and all the

property thereof to the Grand Secretary or to any member of the Grand Chapter authorized by the Worthy Grand Matron to receive the same.

Sec. 682. STANDING OF MEMBERS ON REVOCATION OF CHARTER. On revocation of the charter of a Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall notify its members of such fact and shall send demits to all entitled thereto as provided in Section 514, unless otherwise provided in the order of revocation.

Sec. 684. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS ON DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTERS. Upon dissolution of a Chapter, whether by consolidation or surrender or revocation of charter, any life membership fees of living members of the Chapter and the proceeds of investments thereof shall be disposed of as the Worthy Grand Matron may determine, on recommendation of the Finance Committee. Such disposition shall be made in an equitable manner and with regard for the welfare of the life members concerned, who shall have the right to be heard thereon before any recommendation is made by the Finance Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron shall have full power to approve any special arrangement as to continuance of such a life membership in a consolidated Chapter or any Chapter to which such member may apply for affiliation, regardless of any provision in the by-laws of such Chapter for life membership or of any provision of the Grand Chapter as to the amount thereof.

PART IV

LAWS PERTAINING TO THE BENEVOLENT FUND

Sec. 725. PURPOSES OF THE FUND. The Benevolent Fund, provided for by Section 203 of the By-Laws of the Grand Chapter is created and maintained for the relief of indigent and distressed members in good standing of Chapters of this grand jurisdiction, and in order to assist Chapters in matters of relief.

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 Benevolent Fund Committee.

Such portions of the fund as may be appropriated by the Grand Chapter for such use for any fiscal year shall be subject to the administration of the Benevolent Fund 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

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 from time to time shall meet with and advise Worthy Matrons in the district 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.

Committee created, number, term, duties: 168 (13); 169; 170; 188.

Sec. 728. DUTIES OF RELIEF COMMITTEES; APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF. If the first four officers of a Chapter, in pursuance of their duties as the Relief Committee for the Chapter as provided in Section 413, are of opinion that an application for relief, for the benefit of any indigent and distressed member in good standing of their Chapter, should be made to the Benevolent Fund Committee, or that such Committee can aid it with information, advice or assistance as to facilities of welfare and/or employment, which may be required in the solution of any relief or other charitable problem so arising, it is the duty of the Relief Committee to apply, in regard thereto, to the member of the Benevolent Fund Committee residing in the district in which the Chapter is located. All applications for relief shall be under the seal of the Chapter, upon forms provided by the Grand Chapter.

Should there come to the notice or attention of a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee the case of an indigent and distressed member of the Order, concerning whom no application has been made by the Relief Committee of the Chapter of which such distressed person is a member, an investigation may be made by such member of the Benevolent Fund Committee and a report thereof made to the Chairman of the Committee. Thereupon, if, in the discretion of the Chairman, the case warrants action, she shall report the matter to the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Section 728 amended by deleting the last paragraph.
Adopted as Amended.**

Sec. 730. ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR RELIEF. Upon receipt of an application for relief, a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee shall at once investigate the matter and report promptly, with her recommendations, to the Chairman. The Chairman may, in her discretion, thereupon approve, and direct the Grand Secretary to make such payment from the funds appropriated as may be necessary, specifying the amount of each voucher for relief, to whom it shall be made payable, and to whom it shall be sent, and shall see to it that the extension of all relief is properly supervised during the period of its continuance. In the absence of specific direction, the voucher shall be made payable to the beneficiary and sent to the Chapter applying therefor, through the member

of the Benevolent Fund Committee of the district in which the Chapter is located.

Sec. 732. EXTENT OF RELIEF. Relief shall not exceed fifty dollars per month, or the total sum of two hundred dollars, to any one beneficiary, except when necessary aid cannot be obtained otherwise. Except as provided in Section 741, such excess relief shall not be given, unless the Chapter of which the beneficiary is a member shall authorize and agree to contribute a sum equal to 10 per cent of the excess, which sum shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, by the Secretary of such Chapter, on the first day of each month following the payment of any such excess relief from the Benevolent Fund. Such contribution may be waived by the Chairman in the case of any Chapter whose funds, exclusive of Life Membership Funds, are less than two hundred dollars.

Amended to read:

Sec. 732. EXTENT OF RELIEF. Relief shall not exceed the total sum of two hundred dollars, to any one beneficiary, except when necessary aid is not or cannot be obtained otherwise, payable at one time or in such sums periodically as, in the discretion of the Benevolent Fund Committee, shall be deemed advisable. Except as provided in Section 741, such excess relief shall not be given, unless the Chapter of which the beneficiary is a member shall authorize and agree to contribute a sum equal to ten per cent of the excess, which sum shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, by the Secretary of such Chapter, on the first day of each month following the payment of any such excess relief from the Benevolent Fund. Such contribution may be waived by the Chairman in the case of any Chapter whose funds, exclusive of Life Membership Funds, are less than two hundred dollars.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 734. PROPERTY OF DISTRESSED MEMBER MAY BE CONVEYED FOR BENEFIT OF BENEVOLENT FUND. Any member eligible to aid from the Benevolent Fund Committee for whom application is made for aid, and who owns property of substantial value may, with the consent of the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, transfer such property to a bank or trust company authorized by law to act as trustee, for the benefit of the Grand Chapter of California. Before giving their consent to such transfer, the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter shall be satisfied that such transfer is voluntary and that the transferor understands that it is to be unconditional and without consideration. Such transfer shall not create any obligation, legal or otherwise, to extend relief to such member. Before the transfer of such property, the bank or trust company to which the same is to be transferred shall execute such agreement with the Grand Chapter relating to the holding of title to such property, the transfer or other disposition or use thereof, the management of said property, the collection and disposition of income or proceeds therefrom, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith, as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may require. All expenses incurred in connection with the handling of such property shall be appropriated from the Benevolent Fund upon direction of the

Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter. Any income or proceeds of such property, on the sale thereof or otherwise, shall be paid to the Grand Secretary and credited to the Benevolent Fund.

Sec. 736. EXPENSE OF INVESTIGATION. The members of the Benevolent Fund Committee shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in line of duty upon satisfactory showing, and as the Chairman may recommend and the Finance Committee may approve.

Sec. 738. QUARTERLY REPORT REQUIRED OF CHAPTER. The Relief Committee of every Chapter, any member of which shall receive any aid from the Benevolent Fund, shall investigate and report quarterly on such matter, during the continuance of relief. Such report shall be made to the district member of the Benevolent Fund Committee, shall be in writing and shall be signed by the officer making it. Failure to make such report shall warrant discontinuance of the relief, and such failure shall be reported to the Worthy Grand Matron, who shall take, or cause to be taken, such action as she deems advisable.

Sec. 740. ANNUAL REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE. The Benevolent Fund Committee shall make a report of its work to the Grand Chapter, at each annual session, with such recommendations as may promote, with more practical effect, the beneficent purposes of the Order respecting relief. The report shall include a statement of all cases in which relief has been given during the year, of all disbursements made, of all disbursements in excess of a total amount of two hundred dollars for any one beneficiary, together with the circumstances thereof, and of all contributions of Chapters thereto. The names of members assisted shall not be published in such report, and shall appear only on the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 741. EMERGENCY RELIEF. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Anything in the laws pertaining to the Benevolent Fund to the contrary notwithstanding, if there shall come to the notice or attention of the Worthy Grand Matron a case of a member of the Order in distress, or who requires financial assistance, whether or not formal application has been made therefor as provided in Section 728, she may, in her discretion, direct the member of the Benevolent Fund Committee of the district in which such case arises, to make an investigation and report to her forthwith, or she may appoint a Special Committee of not more than three members for such purpose. Upon receiving such report, the Worthy Grand Matron may, with the approval of the General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and a majority of the Finance Committee, authorize and direct such expenditure of funds from the Benevolent Fund as, in her discretion, are necessary and appropriate to meet the exigencies of the case, and she shall report all such cases to the Grand Chapter at the next annual session thereof, without disclosing the names of the members who have

received such relief or assistance, unless she deems it necessary.

Amended to read: Anything in the laws pertaining to the Benevolent Fund to the contrary notwithstanding, if there shall come to the notice or attention of the Worthy Grand Matron or a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee the case of a member of the Order in distress, or who requires financial assistance, whether or not formal application has been made therefor the Worthy Grand Matron may, in her discretion, direct the member of the Benevolent Fund Committee of the district in which such case arises, to make an investigation and report to her forthwith, or she may appoint a Special Committee of not more than three members for such purpose. Upon receiving such report, the Worthy Grand Matron may, with the approval of the General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and a majority of the Finance Committee, authorize and direct such expenditure of funds from the Benevolent Fund, as in their discretion, are necessary and appropriate to meet the exigencies of the case, and she shall report all such cases to the Grand Chapter at the next annual session thereof, without disclosing the names of the members who have received such relief or assistance, unless she deems it necessary.

Adopted as Amended.

PART V

LAWS PERTAINING TO EASTERN STAR HOME

Sec. 750. HOME CORPORATION, NATURE AND PURPOSE. Eastern Star Homes of California is a nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California, on the 21st day of November, 1930, by certain members of the Grand Chapter, duly authorized by, and acting for, the Grand Chapter.

The corporation was organized for the purpose, and with the power, to own and manage, in accordance with, and subject to, the constitution, rules, regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, as they then existed and as they might thereafter be amended, a home or homes and other property, both real and personal, for the care and support of aged, indigent or infirm members of the Order and to do all things necessary or convenient thereto, or connected therewith. The members and trustees of the corporation were then provided to be, were and are seven in number, elected and appointed as provided by the Laws of the Grand Chapter. Such corporation now exists and owns and manages the Eastern Star Home at 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and substantial other property, as an incorporated charity of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 751. TRUSTEES; POWERS; NUMBER AND TERM. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled and its affairs conducted, subject to the constitution, rules, regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, as aforesaid, by a board of seven trustees, all of whom shall be members of the Grand Chapter in good standing, five of whom shall be elected by the Grand Chapter and the other two of whom shall be the persons holding the offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who shall be ex-officio trustees.

The term of the elective trustees shall be five years. Such terms are, and shall continue to be, so arranged that one thereof shall expire at each annual session of the Grand Chapter, at the time of the election of a successor.

Sec. 752. **MANNER OF ELECTION.** Each year, the Grand Chapter shall elect one trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of term, as aforesaid. At the same time and in the same manner, it shall fill, for the unexpired term, any vacancy occurring during the course of a term. Nomination and election of trustees shall be at the time and place and in the manner provided for elective officers of the Grand Chapter for whose offices nominations may be made and in accordance with the special rules pertaining to election.

Election of Grand Officers: 15, et seq.

Conduct of Elections: 300, Special Rule 14.

Several vacancies; person receiving largest number of votes fills longest term; 300, Special Rule 14.

Sec. 753. **VACANCIES.** Vacancies in elective trusteeships, occurring between annual sessions of the Grand Chapter, shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron until the next succeeding annual session, at which time successors shall be elected in the manner provided in Section 752.

Sec. 755. **ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** Within one month after the close of each annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Board of Trustees shall organize, by the election from their number of a President, a Vice-President and such other officers as the by-laws of the corporation may provide. The Secretary shall be the person holding the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and the Treasurer shall be the person holding the office of Grand Treasurer thereof.

Adopted.

Sec. 757. **BY-LAWS.** The Board of Trustees shall, in accordance with, and subject to the constitution, rules, regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, adopt by-laws for their own guidance and for the management of said charity, which by-laws they may likewise amend at any time. The adoption, amendment or repeal of all by-laws shall, however, be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sec. 760. **HOME SITE.** The Grand Chapter shall select any site for any Home, and no property now part of the site of the Eastern Star Home shall be transferred or in any way encumbered without the consent and authorization of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 762. **ADMISSIONS TO THE HOME.** Admission to residence in the Home, in accordance with its purposes, may be granted by the Trustees, only to affiliated members of the Order in good standing, who are at such time at least 65 years of age, in financial distress, without immediate relatives able to support them and who have been affiliated members of the Order in good standing for not less than ten years in this grand jurisdiction next prior to application, and of the Chapter through which application is made for at least five consecutive years next prior to application.

Sec. 764. RESIDENTS' PROPERTIES; CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT AND TERMS. The Board of Trustees may consent to the *voluntary assignment* of property to the corporation by a resident, on or after approval of application for residence, but may not accept any duties or obligations in the nature of a trust, as a fiduciary or in a capacity of management or supervision of any such property or any interest therein, for the benefit or on behalf of the assignor or any other person. No such assignment may be made subject to any condition, contingent liability or reversionary interest; nor may it be made in consideration of residence or continuance of residence; nor may any engagement of any kind be made in regard thereto.

All property hereafter assigned to Eastern Star Homes of California by residents thereof, and all income and proceeds of sale thereof, shall on receipt become part of the general property and funds of the Home. One year after the time of receipt of such property, it or the net proceeds of its sale in case it shall have been sold, shall be transferred to and become part of the Endowment Fund of the Home. Income theretofore received of such property or its proceeds shall not be so transferred, unless the Board of Trustees shall so direct.

Anything in the Laws pertaining to the Eastern Star Home or the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority, upon the death of a resident of the Home, or one who has made application for residence, to use such portion of the funds or property which such deceased person may have assigned to the corporation, as may be necessary to defray the cost of the funeral of such deceased person, and expenses incident thereto, whether such funds or property have been transferred to the Endowment Fund or not.

Last paragraph of Sec. 764 amended to read:

The Board of Trustees may set up in a ledger account the customary amount established from time to time by the Trustees of the Home for funeral expenses of residents, from cash gifts or proceeds from the sale of real property or personal property which a resident may have turned over to the Home, to be used for the sole purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of such resident.

Section 764 as amended adopted.

Sec. 766. DISBURSEMENTS; CURRENT EXPENSES; OPERATING FUND. A revolving fund, heretofore established by deposit of five thousand dollars of Home funds, shall be maintained in the name of Grand Chapter of California, Eastern Star Homes Operating Fund, in some designated depository in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California. It shall be known as the Operating Fund and shall be used only to pay necessary current expenses for the operation of the Home. It shall be subject to withdrawal by check signed by the Grand Secretary, for payment of such indebtedness upon receipt of vouchers, or itemized bills therefor, bearing in each case the approval of the Board of Trustees in a manner and by the person or persons designated therefor by the Trustees. The Operating Fund shall

be replenished when necessary by proper warrant drawn against the Eastern Star Home Fund.

See also: 216-220.

Sec. 768. PETTY CASH FUND. A fund, known as the Petty Cash Fund, heretofore created by draft on the Operating Fund in the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be maintained in the custody of the Board of Trustees for use by it for petty cash purposes. It shall be replenished, in the manner provided in Section 766, from time to time as required, on showing of prior expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 772. ENDOWMENT FUND. The Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund, the creation and maintenance of which by the Trustees was heretofore authorized by the Grand Chapter, for the benefit of the said incorporated charity, shall be continued and maintained by such means and with such money and property as the Grand Chapter may authorize or provide. All money in this Fund shall be deposited and accounted for as other Eastern Star Home special funds and shall be subject to investment in the same manner as other funds of the Grand Chapter. All income of the Endowment Fund, except that necessary to the maintenance of any property in it, shall be devoted to the maintenance and support of the charity in the manner of the Eastern Star Home Fund. If the Trustees deem it convenient, a fund may be created out of income of the Endowment Fund for payment of any necessary expenses relating to property in the Fund.

Sec. 776. GIFTS, DEVISES AND BEQUESTS. Gifts, devises and bequests may be accepted by the corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, and may, if not otherwise specified, in their discretion be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Sec. 780. ANNUAL REPORT. At each annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Trustees shall make a complete report of the property, condition and operation of the charity for the preceding year. They shall have their reports prepared, printed and ready for distribution on the first day of the session.

PART VI

LAWS PERTAINING TO DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINARY JURISDICTION

Sec. 900. NATURE AND EXTENT IN GENERAL. Any wilful and material violation without regret of the Obligation, or principles and tenets of the Order, or of its laws, rules or regulations, or the by-laws of a subordinate Chapter shall constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and shall subject a member to discipline as hereinafter provided. Any Grand Officer or officer of a subordinate Chapter shall also be subject to such discipline for any abuse of the power of their respective offices.

For purposes of discipline every chartered Chapter shall have jurisdiction over all its members, except honorary members, wheresoever residing, and over non-affiliated and suspended members residing or so-

journing within its territorial jurisdiction, which for such purpose shall be coextensive with its territorial jurisdiction as to candidates for initiation, and shall also have jurisdiction in regard to any charges which may be transferred or assigned to it for trial.

Such jurisdiction attaches on assumption of the obligation of the Order, regardless of regularity or legality of membership; and terminates only upon expulsion or death of the member; and membership in the Order is regarded as continuing for such purpose regardless of affiliation or the standing of the member.

Chapter under dispensation may not exercise discipline: 921.

Grand Chapter, disciplinary jurisdiction and powers generally: 8 (5), (6) and (7).

Grand Chapter, improper decorum during session: 300, Rule 3.

Grievances, appeals respecting: 940, et seq.

Dues and assessments, failure of Chapter to pay, special penalties: 204.

Sec. 901. LIMITATIONS. Charges must be preferred against either a Grand Officer or an officer of a subordinate Chapter for abuse of power within sixty days after the offense is alleged to have been committed; and against any member of the Order for conduct unbecoming a member thereof within one year after the offense is alleged to have been committed, or six months after the discovery thereof, whichever is later, otherwise the same shall be forever barred.

Sec. 902. CHARGES; FORM OF. All charges shall be in writing, shall set forth the name of the person charged, the specifications of each offense charged in ordinary and concise language with sufficient clearness to give notice of the particulars thereof, date of the alleged offense, if known, and shall be signed by the persons preferring the charges.

Sec. 903. CHARGES; WHO MAY PREFER. Charges may be preferred only as follows:

(a) against the Worthy Grand Matron, or any other Grand Officer who is a sister, for abuse of her power, or for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, by five or more Worthy Matrons;

(b) against the Worthy Grand Patron, or any other Grand Officer who is a brother, for like reasons as against the Worthy Grand Matron, by five or more Worthy Patrons;

(c) against the Worthy Matron of a subordinate Chapter for abuse of her power, or for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, by any five members of her Chapter in good standing, in no way related to each other;

(d) against the Worthy Patron of a Chapter for like reasons and in the same manner as against the Worthy Matron;

(e) against any member of a subordinate Chapter except the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron while in office, for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, by three or more members of the Chapter in good standing, in no way related to each other;

(f) against a member of another Chapter of this jurisdiction who is residing or sojourning within the

jurisdiction of a Chapter other than the Chapter of which he or she is a member, by three members, not related to each other, and in good standing, of the Chapter in whose jurisdiction such member is residing or sojourning. If the charges against a member of another Chapter are in order and evidently worthy of consideration, the Worthy Matron shall transmit them to the Chapter to which the accused belongs and the proceedings shall be taken and had therein as in other cases.

Charges may likewise be preferred against a non-affiliated or suspended member of the Order or a member of a Chapter of another grand jurisdiction, who is in either case residing or sojourning within the jurisdiction of the accusers' Chapter, and proceedings shall be taken and had as though the accused were a member of such Chapter within whose jurisdiction such charges originated. Upon receipt of any certified transcript after judgment of conviction in any such case, the Grand Secretary shall give notice thereof to any Chapter of this jurisdiction from which such member was suspended. If the member convicted is of another grand jurisdiction, she shall give notice to the Grand Secretary thereof.

Sec. 904. CHARGES; WITH WHOM FILED. Charges shall be filed, in the first instance, with the officer herein provided:

(a) against the Worthy Grand Matron, with the last Past Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, who is in the state of California, and is a member in good standing of a Chapter in California;

(b) against the Worthy Grand Patron, with the last Past Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter, who is in the state of California, and is a member in good standing of a Chapter in California;

(c) against any other Grand Officer, with the Worthy Grand Matron;

(d) against the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Chapter, with the Worthy Grand Matron;

(e) against any other person, with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter of which the accusers are members.

Sec. 905. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION; REVIEWING COMMITTEE. The officer or past officer receiving such charges shall examine the same, and if, in the opinion of such officer, the charges do not meet the requirements set forth in Sections 900 and 902, they shall be returned to the members who filed the same with a statement in writing setting forth the respects in which they do not meet the necessary requirements. If such charges appear to be in regular form and the facts stated appear to constitute sufficient grounds for charges, within fifteen days the officer receiving the same shall appoint a committee for the purpose of reviewing such charges, which shall be known as the Reviewing Committee.

Such Reviewing Committee shall consist of three Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of California, in the case of charges against a Grand Officer, or three Past Matrons and/or Past Patrons in the case of charges against any other person.

If such past officer receiving such charges is unable to act, the charges shall be referred to the past officer

next preceding the one hereinabove specified, who is able to act, and who shall carry out the procedure set forth.

The Reviewing Committee so appointed shall, as soon as possible, make such investigation as it may deem necessary or advisable, and thereafter shall immediately, in writing, either recommend that a trial be held, or that the charges be withdrawn.

If the Reviewing Committee recommends that the charges be withdrawn, they shall be returned to the members who filed the same, who may, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Reviewing Committee, deposit with the Grand Secretary or the Secretary of the subordinate Chapter, as the case may be, a sum, or post a surety bond, in such amount as may, in the opinion of such Reviewing Committee, be sufficient to defray all expenses necessary or incident to such trial, whereupon a trial shall be held as hereinafter provided, and all expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be reimbursed by the members filing the charges, either from the money or bond deposited, or otherwise.

Third paragraph of Sec. 905 amended to read:

If such officer or past officer receiving such charges is unable to act, the charges shall be referred to the officer or past officer next preceding the one hereinabove specified, who is able to act, and who shall carry out the procedure set forth.

Section 905 as amended adopted.

Sec. 906. APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS. The Trial Commissioners shall be appointed to conduct the trial in each case as herein set forth, and shall consist of the following:

(a) **Worthy Grand Matron.** In the case of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Past Grand Matron, with whom the charges were filed as provided by Section 904, who shall preside, and four or more Past Grand Matrons of this Grand Chapter appointed by her, who shall be members in good standing of Chapters of this jurisdiction;

(b) **Worthy Grand Patron.** In the case of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Past Grand Patron who received the charges shall proceed as in the case of charges against the Worthy Grand Matron, except that the Trial Commissioners shall consist of Past Grand Patrons;

(c) **Other Grand Officers.** In the case of any other Grand Officer, the Worthy Grand Matron, who shall preside, and two or more Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons, appointed by her, who shall be members in good standing of Chapters of this jurisdiction;

(d) **Worthy Matron of Subordinate Chapter.** In the case of the Worthy Matron of a subordinate Chapter, not less than five nor more than seven Worthy Matrons and/or Past Matrons of other Chapters than that of the accused, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, one of whom shall be appointed by her to preside;

(e) **Worthy Patron of Subordinate Chapter.** In the case of the Worthy Patron of a subordinate Chapter, not less than five nor more than seven Worthy Patrons and/or Past Patrons of other Chapters than that

of the accused, appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron, one of whom shall be appointed by him to preside;

(f) **Other Members.** In the case of any other member or former member of the Order, the Worthy Matron of the Chapter who receives the charges shall call a special meeting of the Chapter, after notice as provided in Section 385, for the purpose of electing not less than five nor more than seven trial commissioners, who shall be members of the Chapter in good standing, to conduct the trial, over whom the Worthy Matron shall preside. At such meeting and prior to the election of such commissioners, unless the persons have made provision for the expenses as provided in Section 905, or otherwise, the Chapter shall appropriate from its funds not otherwise appropriated or likely to be required for its expenses, a sum amply sufficient to pay all expenses which may be incurred incident to such trial, and in no case shall the expenses, or any part thereof, be a charge upon or paid out of the funds of the Grand Chapter. The number of commissioners to be elected shall be determined by the Chapter by majority vote prior to the election. The election shall be by secret written ballot, without nomination or motion; each member shall vote for the whole number of commissioners, none of whom need be present, and the required number receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case the whole number be not elected on the first ballot, the balloting shall proceed in like manner until the full number be elected. All ballots having less or more names than the required number called for on that ballot shall be rejected.

Sec. 908. **SERVICE OF CHARGES.** In all cases where a trial is to be held, the Trial Commissioners appointed to conduct such trial shall be notified thereof in writing by the officer designated to preside, which officer shall also cause the accused to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt requested, with a true and complete copy of the charge, together with a notification, in writing, to attend at such time and place, within the State of California, as therein designated. If the accused be within this State, such service shall be made at least thirty days before the time appointed for trial, and if without the State, at least ninety days before the time appointed for trial.

Sec. 909. **ANSWER.** The accused may file a written answer to said charges, denying the same, or setting forth any defense, or justification for the acts complained of, or extenuating circumstances, which may be desired, with the Trial Commissioners at any time before the trial.

Sec. 910. **TRIAL PROCEDURE.** The Trial Commissioners appointed or elected as provided in Section 906 shall convene at the time and place designated by the presiding officer, and shall proceed to hold such trial. The charges shall then be read to the accused, if present, who may admit the truth of the facts stated in the charges, or deny the same, if an answer has not theretofore been filed in accordance

with Section 909. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of fraternal law and procedure during the trial.

Sec. 911. ADVISOR OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. In the case of the election of Trial Commissioners pursuant to Section 906(f) the Worthy Patron shall be present and aid and counsel the Worthy Matron during the trial by his advice and supervision of the proceedings, in like manner as is provided for the performance of his duties as Worthy Patron of the Chapter. Upon the written request of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and the accused, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of the Grand Chapter to act as an additional advisor to the Worthy Matron in such matters and at such times during the trial as the Worthy Matron may desire.

Sec. 912. ATTORNEY FOR ACCUSED. The accused shall be entitled to have the aid of an attorney, or of a friend, who may appear and act as counsel; provided, that such person shall be a member of the Order.

Sec. 913. PERSONS ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL. The only persons who shall be allowed to be present at the taking of testimony at the trial shall be the presiding officer and her advisor or advisors, as herein provided, the Trial Commissioners, the secretary of the commission, the accusers, the accused and his attorney or friend, as herein provided, and such witnesses as the presiding officer may allow to be present at any time.

Sec. 914. ADMISSION OF CHARGES. If the accused admits the facts as contained in the charges, the accused shall be given a full opportunity to submit evidence, oral or documentary, in justification of the acts complained of, or of extenuating circumstances related thereto, whereupon the Trial Commissioners shall excuse the accused from the meeting and consider and deliberate upon the charges and the evidence before it, and render its decision and judgment, which shall be by majority vote of said Commissioners; or the Commissioners may, in their discretion, defer decision and/or judgment pending the taking of further evidence or making further investigation before reaching a determination.

Sec. 915. DENIAL OF CHARGES; TESTIMONY; DISQUALIFICATION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS. If the charges are denied, the Trial Commissioners, through the presiding officer shall summon and take the testimony of such witnesses as either party may reasonably request. The Secretary of the Chapter, or a Secretary appointed by the Trial Commissioners shall keep a correct record of the proceedings, and of the testimony, under the supervision and direction of the Trial Commissioners.

Sec. 916. DEPOSITION. In any case in which, on account of distance or any other reason, it is impossible for any witness to be present at the trial, the officer presiding at the trial may issue an order to any Worthy Matron or any Worthy Patron of any chartered Chapter in this jurisdiction to take testimony in the cause by deposition, by written interroga-

tories, giving not less than five days' notice to the parties to the proceeding of the time and place of such deposition. A request may likewise be made to the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of any chartered Chapter of any other grand jurisdiction, upon not less than twenty days' notice of the deposition. Such deposition may be read in evidence before the commissioners with like effect as the oral testimony of witnesses.

Sec. 917. FAILURE OF ACCUSED TO APPEAR.

If the accused fails to appear at the time and place named in the notice, and such failure is without excuse satisfactory to the Commissioners, the presiding officer shall require a certificate or other satisfactory proof of service of the notice and charges and shall order the trial to proceed; provided, however, that a continuance for a reasonable time may be granted in the discretion of the Commissioners or the presiding officer.

Sec. 918. DISQUALIFICATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER. If the person designated to preside is personally interested to such an extent that he or she would be disqualified to act as a trial commissioner, such person shall be disqualified to preside at the trial, in which event, upon such showing as the Worthy Grand Matron may deem sufficient, she shall appoint another person to preside, unless the Worthy Grand Matron, herself, is on trial, in which event, the Trial Commissioners shall select a person to preside.

Sec. 919. OBJECTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS AND SUBSTITUTION. The accused may object to any of the Trial Commissioners on grounds of personal animosity, enmity, prejudice or bias expressed against the accused, or personal knowledge of the matters contained in the charges; or being a necessary witness at the trial; or relationship to, or being a member of, the family of any of the accusers. Such objection shall be entered in the record of the trial, and the presiding officer shall decide as to the sufficiency of the objection. If such objection is sustained, the member of the Trial Commission so objected to shall retire from the Commission and another shall be appointed. In the case of the election of trial commissioners, as provided by Section 906(f), if less than five are left remaining, they may, by unanimous vote, fill the vacancy or vacancies thus created, and in their failure to do so, the Commission shall adjourn to a future day and the Worthy Matron shall immediately call a special meeting of the Chapter for the election of additional Commissioners to fill such vacancy or vacancies. When a sufficient number shall be elected to make the number of commissioners not less than five nor more than seven, they shall, subject to the objections above stated and proceedings thereon as required, proceed to try the case. If five or more of the original number elected are at all times found unobjectionable, the trial shall proceed.

Sec. 920. TRANSFER OF CHARGES FOR TRIAL.

If the Worthy Grand Matron shall, at any time prior to the commencement of the trial, determine that an unbiased commission cannot be elected in a Chapter,

or that the Commission elected is prejudiced or biased, she shall transfer the charges to another Chapter for trial therein as in other cases.

Sec. 921. PROCEDURE IN CASES ARISING IN CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION. If the Chapter is under dispensation, the Worthy Matron shall send the charges to the Worthy Grand Patron who shall proceed as provided in Section 906(d), if the accused is a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, otherwise he shall assign the charges to a nearby chartered Chapter and like procedure shall be followed as in other cases.

Sec. 922. ADJOURNMENT. The Trial Commission may adjourn from time to time, but must conclude its proceedings within ten days from the beginning thereof unless the presiding officer shall grant further time.

Sec. 923. JUDGMENT IN CASE CHARGES DENIED; METHOD OF DETERMINING. After the taking of evidence is completed, the Commissioners, with none present but the Worthy Grand Patron, in case of a trial of a Grand Officer, or the Worthy Patron in the case of a trial by a subordinate Chapter (except in case either of such officers is on trial, in which event they shall be excluded), the acting secretary, and themselves, shall proceed to deliberate upon their decision and judgment. The vote of a majority of all the Commissioners acting shall be necessary for conviction and for fixing the penalty. The votes shall be taken on all questions by secret ballot. A ballot shall be taken, first, as to whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, on each specification in the charges. If the vote is guilty on one or more specifications, a ballot shall then be taken as to whether the act of which the accused is found guilty constitutes conduct unbecoming a member of the Order. If the vote is guilty upon this charge, a ballot shall then be taken to determine the penalty, commencing with expulsion, then suspension, and the period thereof, and then reprimand.

Sec. 924. RECORD OF TRIAL; GRAND OFFICERS; WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS. In the case of a trial of a Grand Officer, or a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the Trial Commissioners shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of such of the proceedings as may be proper to be read before the Grand Chapter, and shall transmit the same to the Grand Secretary at the conclusion of the trial.

Sec. 925. RECORD OF TRIAL; INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS. In the case of a trial by a subordinate Chapter, the Trial Commissioners shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the proceedings of the trial, and when the trial is concluded, the secretary of the commission shall make a fair copy of all the records and findings, which shall be signed by the Commissioners, attested by their secretary, and shall be presented to the Worthy Matron. At the next stated meeting of the Chapter, the Worthy Matron shall announce the result, and direct the same to be entered as the judgment of the Chapter, and file for safekeeping all the original papers, as the record of the case.

Sec. 926. **EXPENSE; TRIAL OF GRAND OFFICER.** The cost of any record reasonably required, and the traveling expenses within the State of California of the Trial Commissioners and witnesses summoned by it and attending the trial of a Grand Officer, and other expenses incident thereto, shall be paid by the Grand Chapter, on approval of the Finance Committee, unless arrangements have been made by those preferring the charges, as provided in Section 905.

Sec. 927. **EXPENSE; TRIALS OF OTHERS THAN GRAND OFFICERS.** Unless the expenses of a trial to be conducted by a subordinate Chapter are paid or arranged by the accusers, as provided in Section 905, the Chapter shall make provision for such expense as provided in Section 906(f).

PENALTIES

Sec. 929. **WORTHY GRAND MATRON OR WORTHY GRAND PATRON.** The only penalty which can be inflicted upon the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron or other Grand Officers, in case of guilt, shall be removal from office for the remainder of the term for which elected; but, in the event of removal from office or after expiration of their term of office, they shall still be subject to the discipline of their Chapter for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, upon charges and trial as any other member.

Sec. 930. **WORTHY MATRONS OR WORTHY PATRONS.** The penalties to which a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron may be subjected shall be removal from office for the remainder of the term for which elected, suspension, or expulsion from the Order, as the Commissioners may, in their discretion, deem proper.

Sec. 931. **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.** The penalties which may be inflicted on individual members are reprimand, suspension not exceeding one year, or expulsion from the Order.

Sec. 932. **ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT.** In the case of a Grand Officer or Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, the sentence and judgment shall be carried into effect at once by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, except as she may, in her discretion, defer enforcement thereof until the time for appeal has expired and the judgment has become final; provided, that if the Worthy Grand Matron shall have been on trial, the Worthy Grand Patron shall act in her stead in the matter of enforcing the judgment.

In all other cases, if the sentence be reprimand, the accused shall be summoned to appear at the next stated meeting, when the Worthy Patron shall proceed to carry into effect the sentence, in the presence of the members of the Chapter only. If the sentence be for expulsion or suspension, it shall at once go into effect, subject to restoration of the standing of the

accused by reversal of the judgment by the Grand Chapter. The Secretary shall immediately notify the person suspended or expelled and the Grand Secretary. After thirty days she shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a full and correct certified transcript of the whole of the record and proceedings in the case.

Sec. 933. TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION. A Chapter may terminate the period of any suspension effected by any judgment after trial, at any stated meeting by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, and voting, notice having been given at the next preceding stated meeting.

Sec. 934. FELONY: PROCEDURE AGAINST PERSON CONVICTED. In the event any member of a Chapter of this jurisdiction shall suffer a final judgment of conviction of a felony under the law of any State, or shall be adjudged an habitual criminal under the law of any State, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Chapter to procure, at the expense of the Chapter, two certified copies of such judgment, one of which shall be filed in the records of the Chapter. Sixty days' notice in writing shall thereupon be given to such member by registered mail, directed to his last known place of address, notifying him of the filing of such record of conviction in the Chapter and requiring him within such period of sixty days to elect in writing, if he so desires, to have a trial in the Chapter on the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, based on the offense or offenses of which he has suffered such conviction. The written election shall also be filed with the Secretary of the Chapter within such period of sixty days.

If such member shall elect to stand trial, it shall be the duty of the Worthy Patron of the Chapter to prefer against him charges based on such offense or offenses, and proceedings thereon shall thereafter be taken as in other cases.

If no such election shall be filed within such period of sixty days, then at the next stated meeting the Worthy Matron shall announce to the Chapter the fact that such certified copy of a judgment of conviction has been filed and that the required notice thereof has been given. Thereupon the member so convicted shall stand expelled from the Order, as on final judgment after trial, and such announcement and expulsion shall be noted in the minutes. The Secretary shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of that portion of such minutes, a certified copy of the final judgment of conviction, and a statement of the giving of the sixty days' notice, of the failure of such member to elect to stand trial in the Chapter, and of his expulsion.

Sec. 935. ACCESS OF PARTIES TO TRIAL RECORDS. During the time for appeal and while any appeal is pending, either party, counsel and necessary stenographic assistants who are members of the Order shall be permitted to inspect the minutes of the proceedings of the Chapter and of the Commission and the entire record of the case and to take extracts therefrom.

APPEALS

Sec. 940. **GRIEVANCES; TIME OF APPEAL.** Any member aggrieved by any decision of a Chapter or presiding officer may appeal to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Chapter within three months of the alleged grievance.

In the matter of appeals, other than from judgments after trials on charges preferred, the Grand Secretary shall refer the matter forthwith to the Worthy Grand Matron, who shall decide the matter either in person or by a committee of three disinterested members of the Order, appointed by her, which decision shall be duly reported to the Grand Chapter at its next annual session.

Sec. 941. **JUDGMENTS AFTER TRIAL; TIME OF APPEAL.** Within thirty days after announcement in open Chapter of a judgment made upon trial of charges preferred against a member, or former member, any party thereto may appeal therefrom to the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 942. **METHOD OF APPEAL.** An appeal may in all cases be taken by filing a notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Chapter within the time specified in Section 941. In the notice of appeal, supplemented if desired by a statement accompanying it, the appellant shall particularly specify the points upon which the appeal is taken, stating wherein the error consists, and the grounds of objection to any acts or procedure, whether the same may be matters of law or of fact, and shall refer to the part of the record or of the testimony relied upon or objected to.

Within thirty days after the receipt of the notice of appeal, the Secretary shall notify the Grand Secretary of the appeal and shall at the same time send to her a copy of the record, the notice of appeal and the accompanying statement, if any be filed.

Sec. 943. **HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.** In all cases when the appeal is taken from matters arising out of charges preferred or trial thereof, the parties shall first be heard before the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, in person or by attorney, if the latter be a member of the Order, which Committee shall report its findings and recommendation to Grand Chapter at the next annual session.

Sec. 944. **HEARING IN GRAND CHAPTER.** If the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances is unsatisfactory to either of the parties the Grand Chapter shall hear the appeal, allowing two hours, half to the appellants and half to the respondents for the presentation of the case. Such time shall be specially set by the Grand Chapter and shall be divided as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. Nothing shall be referred to in the presentation or consideration of either the report or the appeal aside from the precise points specifically set forth in the notice of appeal and the accompanying statement, if any, and the testimony and portions of the record which are made a part of the notice or statement, by either incorporation or reference, except that, if the

correctness of the record is questioned as one of the grounds of appeal, affidavits may be presented before the Committee on Appeals and Grievances when necessary to show material evidence or facts which do not appear in the record, or when necessary to explain the same and the reasons why they do not appear.

Sec. 946. ACTION BY GRAND CHAPTER ON APPEALS. The Grand Chapter may, upon two-thirds vote, restore to membership in the Order, only, members expelled in this jurisdiction when good cause therefor be shown, upon which any such member shall be entitled to a Grand Chapter demit; or may affirm or reverse the judgment from which an appeal has been taken, or may take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

FORMS

Sec. 947. FORMS APPROVED FOR USE. In all trials in Chapters, in all matters of trial records in relation thereto and, so far as may be, in all other trials, the appropriate forms, as set forth in the Appendix hereof, shall be substantially followed.

FUNERALS

Sec. 950. Every affiliated member of the Order who is in good standing at the time of his death shall be entitled to an Eastern Star funeral service by the Chapter, within the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter. If the service for a member is to be at any other place or, if the deceased is a nonaffiliate sister or brother, in good standing, it is the duty of a Chapter within whose territorial jurisdiction such place may be, to conduct the service, if requested so to do.

A Chapter may, in the discretion of the Worthy Matron, conduct the service for the benefit of a member, though suspended or a suicide, but is not required to do so.

To conduct or attend such service, it shall not be necessary to open or close the Chapter nor to have the Charter present, but such service shall be reported at the next stated meeting of the Chapter and the fact thereof shall be entered in the minutes of the Chapter.

NOTE

JURISDICTION OF A SUBORDINATE CHAPTER

With the exception of Grand Officers and its own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, while they are such, each subordinate Chapter has exclusive disciplinary jurisdiction over its own members, and disciplinary control over nonaffiliated members of the Order residing or sojourning within its jurisdiction, even though previously suspended for nonpayment of dues or otherwise.

In the case of a conviction by a Chapter in California, of a nonaffiliated member of a Chapter in a foreign jurisdiction, residing or sojourning within its

jurisdiction, such conviction can affect the standing of the convicted member only so far as Chapters in California are concerned. Due notice of the conviction and a transcript of the record should be furnished the convicted member's Chapter, in the foreign jurisdiction, without delay. This should be transmitted through the Grand Secretary's office to the Grand Secretary of the foreign jurisdiction, with the proper certificate. Such conviction is absolute in California, but is not binding upon any foreign jurisdiction, unless so provided by its laws. Three copies of the entire record should be made; one to be filed in the archives of the Chapter conducting the trial, and the other two to be sent to the Grand Secretary, one to be transmitted by her to the Grand Secretary of the foreign jurisdiction and one to be retained for her files.

In the case of a conviction by a Chapter in California of a nonaffiliate last a member of a California Chapter, the judgment would be general in its effect.

Conviction of a member of a California Chapter by a Chapter in a foreign jurisdiction should, upon notification thereof, be immediately followed by charges in the member's home Chapter, as a judgment cannot be entered in this jurisdiction until rendered by a Chapter in California. The same procedure must be followed as in ordinary cases. The specifications must not be that the member was convicted in a foreign jurisdiction, but must state clearly the offense or offenses with which he was charged. The foreign conviction, as such, does not constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order. It is the offense itself which is complained of, so this must be stated clearly. It is proper, however, to allow the certified copy of the record of the trial in the foreign jurisdiction to be introduced as evidence, subject to rebuttal by the accused. When so introduced, this record of conviction should be considered *prima facie* evidence of the existence of the facts complained of, and be given the greatest consideration.

The Trial Commissioners must then determine for themselves as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and, if found guilty, impose their own penalty, which may be different from the one imposed by the foreign jurisdiction.

Charges may not be tried in a Chapter under dispensation, as such a Chapter is still under probation and may never receive a charter. For the proper procedure in such a case see Section 921.

THE CHARGE

In the preparation of charges, care should be exercised that nothing of a trifling or frivolous nature be included. Each specification should pertain to a single offense, which should be stated clearly and concisely, giving the date when and the place where committed. The accused is entitled to know every offense with which he is charged, in order that proper defense may be prepared. The charges must be signed and filed in the manner provided in Sections 902 and

904. For the preparation of charges form No. 1A of the Appendix should be followed.

The time limit specified in Section 901 as to the preferring of charges is to be strictly observed, as otherwise past acts, long since forgotten and atoned for may be revived to no good purpose.

Upon presentation of the charges, they should be carefully considered by the Reviewing Committee in order to avoid the expense and embarrassment of ill-advised trials.

If the Reviewing Committee recommends a trial, or if the accusers demand a trial notwithstanding a negative recommendation of the Reviewing Committee, and make satisfactory arrangements for defraying the expenses of the trial, the trial shall proceed in strict conformity with Sections 900 et seq.

The Worthy Matron shall not permit a trial to be held unless there are sufficient funds available, not otherwise allocated or liable to be drawn upon, to cover the expenses incident to a trial, or unless the accusers have made arrangements for defraying such expense.

THE SELECTION OF TRIAL COMMISSIONERS.

It is the duty of every member to attend the meeting for election of Trial Commissioners, if possible. A capable and impartial commission should be elected, one worthy of and representative of the Chapter. Members may be elected commissioners even if they are not present at the election. When elected they should perform this duty, if otherwise qualified, the same as in civil life, when summoned for jury duty.

At the meeting to elect commissioners, the names of the accusers and the accused should not be mentioned, nor should the charges be read, thereby avoiding unnecessary publicity, and injury to an innocent person, if the accused is found not guilty.

The officer presiding over the Commission issues such summonses as may be reasonably desired, and decides all questions of law as they arise, and propounds the affirmation to all witnesses who are members of the Order, following form No. 14A of the Appendix.

Witnesses who are not members of the Order are to be first sworn by an officer who is authorized to administer oaths in California as suggested by form No. 15A of the Appendix. These facts should be noted in the record.

If the witness is outside of the jurisdiction of the Chapter, and it is impracticable or impossible for such person to attend the trial, his testimony may be taken by deposition, in which case the summons to the witness to appear should be issued by the officer to whom the authorization to take the testimony is sent.

The willful disobedience of a summons, either on the part of the accused or the witness, is in itself a serious offense, and a brother or sister has no right to question its legality, nor to refuse to obey it.

The Worthy Patron acts as the advisor to the Worthy Matron if she presides. He should, therefore, thoroughly familiarize himself with the law, and the proper course of action in all the procedures necessary. The Secretary keeps accurate record of proceedings and testimony, and also prepares all notices, summonses, certificates and copies of the transcript. None of these officers should enter into any examination of witnesses or discussion of the evidence or penalty, and they do not participate in the balloting. The Secretary collects the ballots, and the Worthy Matron announces the result, the Secretary making proper notation thereof.

When objection is made to one or more of the commissioners, the grounds for the objection must be given and noted in the record. It is the duty of the presiding officer to pass upon the objection, and the decision should be noted in the record.

Although the accused is entitled to have the services of an attorney, or a friend to act as such, it would be highly improper to select one who may be a material witness; nor should a member elected to serve as a commissioner act as counsel for either the accused or the accusers. Unnecessary argument on the part of counsel for either side should be discouraged and need not be made a part of the record. If such argument is deemed advisable to be brought before the Grand Chapter, it may be done by briefs submitted to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, by either the accused or the accusers.

After each witness has testified, the questions asked and his testimony should be reduced to writing and read to the witness. Correction thereof should be allowed, and the witness should then sign his name to the testimony given.

The commission and not the presiding officer decides upon adjournment and also sets the time and date for its future meetings, but its proceedings must be considered within ten days, unless granted further time by the presiding officer.

After all evidence and testimony has been submitted, the commissioners deliberate and ballot upon each specification, and then upon the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order. The findings on the specifications are simply findings of fact upon which the finding on the charge of unbecoming conduct is determined. The accused may be found "guilty" of acts charged in all specifications, but "not guilty" of the charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, as it may be that the acts set forth in the specifications, may not constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

If the accused is found "not guilty" of the charge of "conduct unbecoming a member of the Order", no penalty can be inflicted, even though the acts complained of are proved. If a commission fails to determine the penalty upon finding the accused "guilty" of the charge, the commissioners should be discharged and the entire proceeding declared by the presiding officer to be a mistrial, and a new Trial Commission should be appointed or elected, and a new trial ordered.

When the commissioners have once rendered their judgment it is final, in so far as they are concerned. They have no authority to review it. If a review is desired, the only recourse is in an appeal to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Matron has no authority to stay or interfere with a final judgment, nor with the judgment of the commissioners, except as provided in Section 932.

In making a copy of the record and findings, the Secretary should include a copy of all papers and signatures, notices, certificates, summonses and minutes of meetings appertaining thereto, in addition to the transcript of testimony. The originals of all such papers are to be filed in the archives of the Chapter.

The accused and accusers should be informed of the final result of the trial immediately, so that ample time is given for the preparation of an appeal, if such is contemplated.

The accusers, as well as the accused, may inspect the minutes of the proceedings of the Chapter and the entire record of the commission, and make extracts therefrom, so that proper appeal may be prepared, if desired. These records must not be taken from the care of the Secretary, who is responsible for them.

A copy of the transcript should be furnished to either the accused or the accusers upon request and upon the payment of the actual cost of preparing the same. The Chapter is in no way liable or obligated to furnish transcripts at its own expense.

Neither the accusers nor the accused are entitled to have a stenographer act at the trial, as a matter of right. This should rest with the presiding officer to decide as to its advisability. However, if either the accused or accusers, or both, agree to defray such expense, the presiding officer should give her consent, providing that the stenographer selected is a member of the Order in good standing, and otherwise qualified. If no stenographer is authorized, the Secretary must keep a verbatim record of all questions and answers.

APPEALS

In appeals in all cases other than those in which trials on charges have been had, the decision of the Worthy Grand Matron is operative until disapproved by Grand Chapter.

In cases of trials of charges, either the accused or the accusers are entitled to appeal from the judgment. The appeal should set forth the particular points upon which appeal is taken. It is not the intent of these sections that every trial had in a subordinate Chapter should be appealed to Grand Chapter. Appeals should be taken only when some grave error of procedure has been made, resulting in a miscarriage of justice, or when the evidence is insufficient to sustain the judgment or clearly preponderates against it. Appeals based on procedural errors must be based upon specific and individual points. These sections do not intend or indicate that the entire case should be retried before the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and later before Grand Chapter. Only such matters as

are set forth in the appeal and the accompanying statement, if any, should be argued or allowed to be debated by either the accused or the accusers.

REVERSALS.

When the Grand Chapter has ordered a new trial, the same must take place. The Chapter cannot dismiss the charges, but must obey the mandate of Grand Chapter; but, if Grand Chapter reverses the judgment, without ordering a new trial, no retrial can be had upon the same charges, for this would be placing the accused twice in jeopardy for the same offense.

A judgment of acquittal by the Chapter should not be reversed by the Grand Chapter, unless it be shown that there has been a gross violation of Eastern Star law in the trial or matters related thereto.

Reversal of the judgment of a Chapter should not be for an error of procedure, or introduction of evidence or testimony, unless after review of the entire record, it is shown that such error has resulted in a miscarriage of justice. In the event that Grand Chapter reverses or sets aside a judgment of suspension or expulsion, the accused is at once entitled to all of his rights and privileges as a member of his Chapter.

RESTORATIONS

The sentence of suspension can be terminated by the Chapter without first securing consent of Grand Chapter, upon three-fourths vote of members present and voting, as the suspended sister or brother is still a member of that Chapter, although not in good standing; the Chapter still retains jurisdiction and disciplinary control over suspended members.

The right to restore expelled members to membership in the Order is retained by the Grand Chapter. This is done only when good cause therefor is shown. The restoration to membership carries with it all the rights and privileges of the Order, but does not include membership in the Chapter from which he was expelled. The only way membership in the Chapter can be recovered is by becoming a member by affiliation. The Grand Secretary should issue to the sister or brother thus restored a certificate that he is a member of the Order in good standing, which certificate has the same effect as a demit, and with which he may apply for affiliation to any Chapter in this jurisdiction.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN OFFICERS

A subordinate Chapter has no penal or disciplinary jurisdiction over Grand Officers or its Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron until final judgment of conviction, that power having been retained by the Grand Chapter. The only penalty which can be inflicted by the Trial Commission is removal from office.

If the Trial Commissioners render a judgment of conviction, the subordinate Chapter then acquires jurisdiction, and charges may be preferred in the sub-

ordinate Chapter, and trial had thereon in the same manner as is provided for any other member of the Chapter. The penalties are then the same as on any other case. The expenses of this trial must be paid by the subordinate Chapter. Should the penalty be removal from office it is for the remainder of the term for which elected. This precludes and prohibits the reelection of the one removed from office, to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Appendix

FORMS

FOR TRIALS AND TRIAL RECORDS

(NOTE: In the interest of economy in printing costs, the Forms as contained in the Appendix of the present Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter have not been included in this temporary printing of the Revision, but will be set forth in full when the Revision is printed in permanent form. The only changes in these Forms are in reference to Trials as contained in the chapter on Discipline.

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By-Laws of Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star
under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter
of California

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OFFICERS

Section 1. This Chapter shall be known by the name of.....Chapter, No....., of the Order of the Eastern Star, and its officers shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

Section 1. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the..... in each..... at.....o'clock P. M.; provided, however, no meeting shall be held during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 2. No meeting, stated or special, for transaction of business, can be opened or held without the presence of the charter or dispensation under which the Chapter is working and seven members, including one of the first four officers.

Sec. 3. Notice to the membership shall be given in like manner as of a special meeting of any proposition to make expenditures in excess of current income, except for current expenses or emergency relief. Such notice shall state the substance of the proposition and the meeting at which it is to be considered.

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Secretary shall be as prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and as provided in this Article.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; keep a correct account between the Chapter and its members; report annually to the Grand Secretary the transactions of the Chapter as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter; keep a register of all the members of the Chapter; keep the seal of the Chapter and impress it on all receipts, communications, certificates and documents of the Chapter on execution thereof; and shall prepare or cause to be prepared and sent all notices and other communications as required by the by-laws or the Worthy Matron. She shall have present at each meeting the current minute book, book of semi-annual circulars, laws of the Grand Chapter and by-laws of the Chapter, and such other equipment as she may require for the performance of her duties; she shall read all communications pertaining to the Chapter or the Order, promptly, report all others, and read such as are requested; require all bills and accounts against the Chapter to be in itemized form and submit the same to the Auditing Committee for its examination and action; report promptly to the Grand Secretary the election or appointment of all officers and representatives together with the addresses of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary; report to the Grand Secretary immediately all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations, and keep a book made up of the semi-annual circulars, listing the same, issued from the office of the Grand Secretary; notify the Grand Secretary of the death of any present or past Grand Officer belonging to her Chapter, together with data as to time and place of funeral, if possible, and perform such other duties as may be required of her by the Chapter. In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of her office, she shall acquire and use books, forms and other supplies from the Grand Secretary, as provided by the Constitution. She shall, if required by the Chapter, execute a good and sufficient bond to the Worthy Patron for the faithful performance of her duties.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary, promptly deposit the same in the name of the Chapter in such bank or banks as may be designated by it and shall keep a just and accurate account thereof.

All disbursements of Chapter funds shall be paid by a proper warrant ordered by the Chapter, said warrant to be issued by the Secretary, signed by the Worthy Matron and the Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall submit.....
(here insert "quarterly", "semi-annually" or "annually", as the Chapter may elect) a report of the monetary transactions of the Chapter.

She shall, if required by the Chapter, execute a good and sufficient bond to the Worthy Patron for the faithful performance of her duties.

Sec. 4. The end of the Chapter year shall be the 31st day of October, after which the books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited. At the first stated meeting in November the Secretary, Treasurer and Committees shall make their annual reports to the Chapter. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter to their successors when duly installed.

Sec. 5. The other officers shall perform the duties indicated by their titles and stations, and as directed by the Chapter.

Sec. 6. The Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and/or Sentinel may be allowed such compensation for services as the Chapter may direct.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The reception of petitions for initiation or affiliation, the reference of said petitions to Committees of investigation, and balloting thereon shall be in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, and every person initiated in or affiliating with this Chapter shall sign its by-laws, as provided in such Laws.

ARTICLE V FEES AND DUES

Section 1. The initiation fee in this Chapter shall be.....dollars. The affiliation fee shall be.....dollars. The fee must in all cases accompany the petition. If a petitioner for affiliation has not been a member of a Chapter within six months preceding such application, six months' back dues must also accompany the petition, unless payment of such dues within such six months is shown by endorsement on the demit, or like document, accompanying the petition.

Sec. 2. The dues of each member shall be.....dollars per year, payable.....(here insert "annually on January first" or "semi-annually on January first and July first") in advance. Nonpayment of dues and/or assessments shall subject a member to the penalties prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Worthy Matron, at the meeting next succeeding her installation, shall appoint an Auditing Committee, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon all bills and accounts against the Chapter, without which they shall not be paid; to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and report the financial affairs of the Chapter at the close of each year, with such recommendations as it may deem for the benefit of the Chapter. All bills and accounts submitted for audit must be in itemized form.

Sec. 2. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall constitute a Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to inform itself of the needy, distressed and sick members of the Chapter and to cause such fraternal assistance to be given by the Chapter as the circumstances permit. The Committee shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer, without vote of the Chapter, for a sum not exceeding.....dollars, if required before the next stated meeting, for emergency relief of a distressed member in good standing.

Sec. 3. All reports of Committees to the Chapter, except those of the Relief Committee, shall be made in writing.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended by a proposition in writing made at a stated meeting and acted upon at a succeeding stated meeting. Notice to the membership of such proposition and of its consideration shall be given in like manner as notice of a special meeting. On favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, it shall be adopted and shall go into effect on receipt and reading at a stated meeting of notice of approval thereof by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron or the Grand Chapter, as required by its laws.

During the discussion on Section 764, as amended, the following questions were asked and ordered put in the Proceedings:

Brother D. A. Boone, P.G.P.: "In the first three or four lines, it says 'Board of Trustees may consent to the voluntary assignment of property to the corporation by a resident, on or after approval of application for residence'. I think that is a little ambiguous because it says 'by a resident'. My question is, is it intended that the Board of Trustees shall not have the right to require, as a condition precedent to entering, this assignment?"

Brother Elmer Walther: "I had in mind this situation: A proposed resident might turn over her money and pass away before the ambulance gets her to the Home. In other words, if she has contributed her money, even though she has not yet become a resident, we felt she should be entitled to the same privileges."

Brother Boone: "That is probably true. I think we should have in the record whether or not it is the intention of the committee to restrict the Board from accepting assignments of property as condition precedent upon entering the Home."

Brother Walther: "That was not the intention of the committee in proposing it."

The Thursday morning session was called to refreshment at 12 o'clock noon, and to labor at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Worthy Grand Matron explained that the delay of half an hour in calling the session to labor was due to the fact that the microphones were not connected.

Sister Mary Jane Cox, acting as Grand Conductress, attended at the Altar.

Minutes: The minutes of the morning session were approved as read.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Brother Guy W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron, was presented, welcomed and given the Grand Honors.

Invitation, Session 1949:

Brother David Olmsted of the Long Beach Convention and Tourist Bureau, extended a verbal invitation for the 1949 session to be held in Long Beach.

Instruction Books:

The Grand Secretary read the following: "Recommend, that the Instruction Book be revised in order to conform to the Ritual and that it be prepared for printing. Signed, Elvetta Grohl, Hazael Marsh-Piper, Birdie Bassett."

Referred jointly to Committees on Jurisprudence and Finance.

At 5:05 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening had been set aside as a night to honor the Masonic fraternity, and the Worthy Grand Matron sounded the gavel at 8:15 P.M. and asked the Worthy Grand Patron to preside.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, present and past, Masonic Brethren, Delegates and Members:

This evening has been set aside to honor members of the greatest fraternal group on earth, the Masonic Fraternity. It is my happy privilege to extend to each and every one of you a cordial and hearty welcome, with a sincere hope that the evening will prove not only enjoyable, but profitable. Without the Masonic fraternity there would be no Order of the Eastern Star, for our membership can only be recruited from among those who have proper Masonic affiliation.

Again, I extend to each one of you a very cordial welcome.

Will the Drill Team retire and escort the Most Worshipful Leslie E. Wood, Past Grand Master of Masons of California, representing the Most Worshipful Edward H. Siems, Grand Master of Masons in California."

The following representatives of Masonic Bodies were escorted to the East by the Drill Team and presented by the Worthy Grand Patron:

Dee Moyers, DeMolay Committee of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of California

John T. Bond, History Committee and History Publications Committee of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of California

Leighton Armstrong, Inspector, 22nd Masonic District

Dr. Miles McClelland, Inspector, 21st Masonic District

Robert Wm. Nichol, Inspector, 15th Masonic District

Lucas Schaffer, Inspector, 14th Masonic District

Albert O'Malley, W. M. Tehama Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M. of California

Andrew G. Bullock, W. M. Washington Lodge No. 20, F. & A.M. of California

Volney Scott, W. M. Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F. & A.M. of California

James W. Poindexter, W. M. Concord Lodge No. 117, F. & A.M. of California

Henry Randolph Stidus, W. M. Capitol City Lodge No. 499, F. & A.M. of California

Carl Brainard, W.M. Warren G. Harding Lodge No. 579, F. & A.M. of California

Harry A. Applequist, Senior Warden, Providence Lodge No. 609, F. & A.M. of California

John L. Bird, W.M. Three Pillars Lodge No. 613, F. & A.M. of California

Russell A. Marders, W. M. Travelers Lodge No. 682, F. & A.M. of California

Everett C. Rutherford, Eminent Commander, Sacramento Commandery No. 2, K. T.

Eugene H. Haynes, Excellent High Priest, Sacramento Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons

Burris G. Wood, Illustrious Master, Sacramento Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters

Arthur J. McNeil, Eminent Past Commander, Sacramento Commandery No. 2, K. T. and Inspector, Knights Templar, Sacramento Area

Dr. Arthur Hook, Eminent Commander, Fresno Commandery No. 29, K. T., Illustrious Potentate, Tehran Shrine, A.A. O.N.M.S., Fresno

Hugh D. Moncur, Grand Master, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters

Aden Henderson, Preceptor Counsel of Kados, Scottish Rite

George C. Jensen, Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite

Wilbur Haines, Oriental Guide, Ben Ali Temple, A.A.O.
N.M.S., representing Dr. Chas Cowan, Illustrious Potentate,
Ben Ali Temple

Carl L. Sawin, Past Potentate, Isis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.,
Kansas

Anthony W. Dozier, Sacramento Pyramid No. 3, Ancient
Egyptian Order of Sciots

Dr. Dellivan M. Fuiks, President of the Sacramento County
Society for Crippled Children, Past Patron of Lauralane
Chapter No. 529

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sisters, Brothers and Masonic Brethren, it is a pleasure indeed to present Dr. Dellivan M. Fuiks, President of the Sacramento County Society for Crippled Children, and a Past Patron of Lauralane Chapter No. 529.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, will you stand over here with us, please.

In my travels around the State on official visits, in talking of our project for this year, which was the Eastern Star Home and Crippled Children, I often mentioned a doctor in Sacramento who was giving much of his time, his effort and his knowledge in promoting the welfare of the crippled children of this community. We chose as our project for the Eastern Star this year, Crippled Children, having in mind the great work that the Shriners were doing in their crippled children's hospitals, and we thought that the Eastern Star should do something like that—some charitable work along that line.

Tonight it is my great privilege to present to Dr. Dellivan Fuiks this check for \$3,000.00 made out to the Sacramento County Crippled Children's Society, with the full knowledge that it will benefit the most children by being given into the hands of Dr. Fuiks, whose heart is deeply embedded in the welfare of crippled children. This check is a symbol of the work we have done this year in the Order of the Eastern Star.

We also expect to give some money to the Shriners and to other crippled children's societies. Dr. Fuiks, it is really a pleasure for me to present this check, and we would like to have a word from you at this time."

Dr. Dellivan M. Fuiks:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Masonic Brothers, Members of the Eastern Star, Guests:

For many years I have been interested in crippled children's work, and many of you have heard me make comments about that in the past. Several months ago your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron informed me that they had chosen as one of the projects for this year, crippled children's

work. This exemplifies one of the major features of the Order of the Eastern Star—charity.

Brother George, if you derive as much pleasure from giving this check to me, which I accept for the Sacramento County Society for Crippled Children, I am sure that the pleasure which I derive in receiving it from you and Sister Thelma Bailey, much exceeds any pleasure that you may have. Thank you all very, very much."

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"The Drill Team will now retire and escort Sister Lillian Thompson, Past Matron of Lauralane Chapter No. 529, Chairman of Publicity for this Grand Chapter session, and Captain of the selected Drill Team used for escort work tonight.

Sisters, Brothers and Masonic Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to present to you the lady who is responsible for the beautiful work done by the Drill Team, Sister Lillian Thompson, Past Matron of Lauralane Chapter and Chairman of Publicity.

We are very happy to have you with us and sincerely thank you for all of your efforts to make this escort work beautiful."

The Grand Officers, Grand Matrons and Patrons and Past Grand Elective Officers were asked to stand and were given a welcome.

The Chanters of Ben Ali Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., under the direction of Noble Cliff Mott, gave three numbers.

Sister Fern Hammond, accompanist for the Drill Team was presented.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sisters and Brothers:

The first speaker this evening will be George Jensen, who, as a member of the Sacramento School Department, has given many years of service to our young people. As an officer in the Scottish Rite Bodies, Brother Jensen, is still serving his fellowmen. I take pleasure at this time in presenting Brother George C. Jensen, Orator of the Lodge of Perfection, who will give us a few words."

George C. Jensen, Orator, Lodge of Perfection:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Convention and Guests:

It is an honor, indeed, to be representative of an organization such as the Scottish Rite Bodies. This is an international organization, having lodges in nearly all the free countries of the world. All of the countries of the world are not free—there are still many countries where Masons cannot be Masons openly.

In the United States there are some 700,000 Scottish Rite Masons, nearly all 32nd degree Masons. In the State of Cali-

fornia there are about 40,000 Scottish Rite Masons. In the jurisdiction of Sacramento there are some 3,900 Scottish Rite Masons, and in the City of Sacramento 2,300. To be eligible for membership one must be a third degree Mason, or a Blue Lodge Mason. More important than the matter of numbers, are the principles and fundamentals and philosophy which lie back of the great organization. The great dangers that surround us have always surrounded mankind—wars, pestilence, famine and slavery. They are not mere phases of the physical world, they are the mighty challenges to the heart and mind of civilized man. Masonry has to do with the heart and the mind of man and with the great motives that determine that man shall move uphill to ever higher and higher levels. From the earliest times there have been those who have faced the East squarely and faced the problems understandingly and with courage and determination. In modern times, in a super-critical and extremely complicated existence, it becomes increasingly important for us to continually remind ourselves of the great principles that stand as a foundation of mankind and civilization. The Masonic bodies eternally do—all of them were knit together in a sound, solid philosophy that has to do with civilization and a better life on earth.

The Scottish Rite, through its dramatic presentation of the great events in history are forever bringing to our minds, and keeping in our minds, the things which after all are the fundamentals in the highways of life. Man has learned through the ages that the apparent blockades across the path of man are not after all blockades, but are mere beckonings to the imagination and the genius of mankind. Even atomic energy, the fearful monster of our own day, can by the mind and will and heart of man, be made the master servant of all time.

As members of this great worldwide fraternal organization, we must ever be driving home the lessons and principles and ideals of our Orders. During the generations that man has walked across the face of the earth, gems of all human experience have gradually accumulated and are now the servants of man. Out of these lessons will eventually come a time when men will conquer the mental power of fear which now holds so many millions in a gripping slavery, and to this we dedicate ourselves, our Order and our lives. What greater task, what greater inspiration can face man on the face of the earth today?"

Response—Joseph F. Reed, Associate Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Jensen, Orator of the Lodge of Perfection of Scottish Rite Bodies, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Masonic Order, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a happy privilege for me to have the honor of welcoming you, Brother George Jensen, on behalf of the more than 2,600 delegates, representing 133,000 members of the Order

of the Eastern Star in California. We bid you a most cordial welcome and are indeed happy to have you represent the Scottish Rite Bodies tonight.

Brother Jensen has given a great part of his life to the training of youth. I made an investigation this afternoon and found that he served as a principal in the Sacramento High School, also principal of the Eureka High School. He was also the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Sacramento. Brother Jensen, we want you to know that the Order of the Eastern Star is vitally interested in the youth of America.

Your message has been inspiring and interesting. We know of the chaotic condition of the world. We know that as an Order, as Master Masons and as members of the Eastern Star, we must join together to protect our youth, our country and our flag. I know that the success of our efforts, the success of the world peace, depends upon fraternalism. It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this our seventy-fifth convention. Thank you."

"I have the honor of presenting the next speaker, an Eminent Past Commander of Sacramento Commandery No. 2, an Inspector of Knights Templar, speaking for the York Rite Bodies, Most Eminent Sir Knight Brother Arthur J. McNeil."

Arthur J. McNeil, Eminent Past Commander, Sacramento Commandery No. 2, K. T.:

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

I feel honored in being selected to represent Knights Templar and Sacramento Commandery No. 2 in particular.

In behalf of the officers and members of Sacramento Commandery No. 2, I extend to the Eastern Star delegates and visitors a hearty welcome to our city and hope that we can soon again and frequently have you as guests in the Capital City—the heart of California.

The Order of Knights Templar has played a very important role during the past nearly one hundred years in the social and fraternal upbuilding in California.

York Rite Masonry begins after the Blue Lodge with the Order of Royal Arch Masons, then the Council of Royal and Select Masters, next in the Commandery the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, and finally the Order of the Temple. Upon becoming such a member, he is now eligible to be initiated into the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as is also the 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry was founded in the United States 151 years ago. The history of Royal Arch Masonry dates back many years prior to that with the formation of many Royal Arch Chapters throughout the thirteen colonies.

Our multitude of Templar Lodges have a total membership of over 400,000. Its principal strength is in the United States, though it is nearly as strong in Canada, also existing in Great Britain, Mexico, the Philippine Islands and China.

Templarism flourished in California during the early mining days as is evidenced by the many Commanderies established in Northern California.

In San Francisco, California Commandery No. 1 was founded prior to 1850. Soon after, Sacramento No. 2 and Pacific No. 3, at or near Sonora in the Mother Lode area. These three Commanderies formed the Grand Commandery of California in 1853 and Isaac Davis became its first Grand Commander.

Other early Commanderies were formed in Placerville, Oroville, Nevada City, Marysville, Stockton, Chico, Auburn and other cities, evidencing that Templarism was not lagging in the development of California. There are 65 Commanderies in the State with a membership of over 14,000. While the membership of many of these Commanderies is small and not to be compared in size with large city lodges of this, or other fraternities, all together they form a formidable army of Christian Soldiers and are taking an active part in their many respective communities.

The Forty-fourth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States will be held in San Francisco in September, 1949. The public parade through the famous streets of San Francisco should thrill the heart of every Mason as it proceeds along to the music of that grand old hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". Those who will be able to witness this sight will indeed be fortunate.

This Order is the greatest Christian Order, civic or military, that has ever existed on the face of this earth. There is scarcely a community of any size in the nation that does not have its Commandery, whose membership comprises Christian leaders and whose ceremonials are all of an intensely Christian character, yet not attempting to take the place of the church, but supplementing it.

We are proud to have as one of our members Sir Knight George H. Harlan, Grand Patron of this Grand Body of the Order of the Eastern Star now in session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I greatly appreciate the opportunity of bringing to you and this Grand Chapter some of the high lights of York Rite Masonry."

Response—Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Brother George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Arthur J. McNeil, our Honored Guest, Honored and Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight the Worthy Grand Matron set aside an evening for honoring our Masonic brethren and the Orders that they rep-

resent. I am sure that the brethren in the Order of the Eastern Star greatly appreciate this thoughtfulness on her part and we appreciate the Masonic brethren representing these Orders being with us.

Brother Arthur J. McNeil, Eminent Past Commander of Sacramento Commandery No. 2, the Order of the Eastern Star, especially wishes to recognize you and the Commandery you represent because of the fine things you have been doing for the Order of the Eastern Star through the years. Your Commandery has, on many occasions, extended courtesies to this great Order through Brother Harlan and members in Sacramento. We appreciate these courtesies. We thank you for coming this evening and addressing this body. We believe in the Order of the Eastern Star and in all Masonic Orders. We are dedicated to a religious principle, the fundamentals of which are common to all the Bodies. We believe in this intermingling together whereby we learn how better to work with each other and thereby add greater strength to the symbols and the principles we serve. Thank you."

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am sorry that Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, cannot be here tonight. Honored Brethren, and all members of the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star:

While I regret that Illustrious Potentate Dr. Charles Cowan cannot be with us, we have someone to represent him, a man I have known for several years. I take pleasure, at this time, in presenting to you Noble Wilbur Haines, Oriental Guide of Ben Ali Temple, representing Dr. Charles Cowan, Illustrious Potentate."

Noble Wilbur Haines, Oriental Guide, Ben Ali Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Leslie E. Wood, Grand Officers, present and past:

I bring you greetings tonight from Dr. Charles S. Cowan, Illustrious Potentate of Ben Ali Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and also from the 5,421 Nobles of that Temple. Dr. Cowan is unable to be here tonight as he is presiding at a Shrine Club meeting in Susanville, in Lassen County.

The serious aims of the Mystic Shrine, in addition to the Crippled Children's Hospitals, are the fostering of the three freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of worship. I feel that this fine Order of yours, of which I am a member, has an equal opportunity to help preserve the American way of life. I believe that each individual member should vigilantly watch and guard against attacks on our American institutions, the insidious criticism of our public schools, and ward off the

invasion of ideologies and isms. I can think of no other group of mature Americans more capable of doing the job than you good people assembled here. The future of America lies in our hands. Let us make it strong.

I hope your convention has been a successful one. I want to congratulate the outgoing officers on a job well done during the past year, and wish for the newly elected officers a year of accomplishment and success. Thank you."

Response—Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Leslie E. Wood, distinguished Masonic Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Friends:

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of responding to Noble Wilbur Haines, the Oriental Guide of Ben Ali Temple, for this very particular reason: I have the honor of being the First Ceremonial Master of Islam Temple in San Francisco, and I have, therefore, a sincere appreciation of the great humanitarian work that the Shriners of North America are doing through the Shrine Hospitals for Chipped Children. Since the time in 1923 when the first hospital was built, to now, sixteen hospitals have been erected; 140,000 children have been restored to normal health and enabled to take their places as citizens in America.

It is a pleasure to respond to Noble Wilbur Haines, as he is the representative of a great Temple, a Temple that is doing wonderful work in the Sacramento Valley. On behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, and the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California, we thank you sincerely for coming here and giving us a very fine message. Thank you."

Vocal Selections—Miss Georgia Lee McClelland, accompanied by Miss Theodora Alexander.

(Miss McClelland was presented as the daughter of Brother Miles McClelland, the Chairman of the evening.)

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Leslie E. Wood, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Masonic Brethren, Officers and Members of the Masonic fraternity, Delegates and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

While it is regrettable that the Most Worshipful Edward H. Siems, Grand Master of Masons of California, cannot be with us this evening, we have as his representative a man who has given one hundred per cent service to his community, a man whom all Masons honor and respect. He is a member of the City Council of Sacramento, and you may rest assured that he is always on the right side of any questions that come before that body for deliberation. In my travels over the State this year I have heard

quite a lot about this or that 'Mother' Matron. I am now going to introduce you to a 'Father' Patron. I take pleasure in presenting to you the Most Worshipful Leslie E. Wood, Past Grand Master of Masons, representing the Most Worshipful Edward H. Siems, Grand Master of Masons of California and the 'Father' Patron of my own Temple Chapter No. 529. Brother Leslie, may we hear from you?"

Brother Leslie E. Wood, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Visitors, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure tonight to be here representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master of California, Edward Siems. But, may I say to you I am just a little bit selfish. I am rather glad the Grand Master is not here, because if he were, I would not have the privilege of representing the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of California at this very pleasant occasion.

I can look back to October, 1942, when, as Grand Master of California, I attended your opening session in the Civic Auditorium in the City of Oakland. I can also look back to years when you convened in Sacramento and I again represented the Grand Lodge, but may I say to you tonight, after having paid my respects and added the compliments of the Grand Master and his best wishes for a very successful convention, I would have been here even had the Grand Master not asked me to represent him. I would have come on the invitation of your Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron because I was just a little bit curious when she spoke of a 'Masonic Night', and I think I know what she had in mind. She thought perhaps it would be a grand idea to bring Masons and members of the Eastern Star closer together that we might have better understanding, one of the other, and be able to work more in harmony, and I agree with that one hundred percent.

As I stand here tonight and look out over this assembly, representing I understand 133,000 Eastern Star members in California, and as I stood in Grand Lodge last week, in an organization representing nearly 200,000 Masons, there was one thought uppermost in my mind. I wished then, as I wish now, that I had the power, just for a time, to control a great free organization—because that is what we are—a free organization that thinks and acts for itself; we take orders inside the walls of these rooms from presiding officers, but thank God, in our every day lives we think for ourselves and act according to the dictates of our conscience, but I only wish that for a time I could control all the Masons and all the Eastern Stars, and all the good people of this land, that I might call them to work and act in harmony and unanimity.

Much has been said tonight about the position of America today. I am not going to dwell much on the problems facing this

country, because if I did, I might enter into a political talk and I realize that any controversial subject should not, and could not, be brought before an organization of this kind. But I believe one thing is not controversial, and that is the fact that today we stand at the crossroads and might possibly go the wrong way.

I want to speak briefly on two subjects, and I am going to say something to you about this great subject of Communism we hear so much about. I don't know whether or not we are going to have another war. My guess is, we will have. How soon I don't know. I hope I am wrong. There is a danger today to which we seem to turn a deaf ear. In 1917 in Russia with the overthrow of the Czarist regime, there was only one Communist for every 23 Russians and today, according to the records of the F.B.I., there is one Communist for every 18 people, and in the United States there is one Communist for every 18 Americans. You have read some of the startling statements made by our Un-American Activities Committee of the State of California, also some of the statements made by the Dies Committee of our national government and other investigating bodies. You remember the statement made by Stalin about two years ago—'We are waiting for the next depression in America, and it will inevitably strike, and when that time comes we will seize the railroads, the newspapers, the telegraph lines, all forms of transportation and communication and then we will march on Washington.' That is one of the cross-roads where we might take the wrong step.

There is another cross-road we are facing in America today. That is one, I believe, we can do more about than the first subject I mentioned. Dr. Fuiks was introduced as one doing a lot of work for crippled children. He was presented with a check by this Grand organization to further the work of his organization. We all believe in helping crippled children. We all believe in children. If you ask the average American today what brings about the great wealth of America, he will speak of the minerals, of our mountains and the agriculture of our broad valleys. He will speak of the great ships that sail the ocean and the great factories that produce throughout this nation. He thinks of those things as the material wealth of the United States, the things that make this country strong. I disagree with that statement. I say that the material and spiritual wealth of this country lies in our youth, and it is fast being dissipated.

Not long ago I read an article I could hardly believe. It went on to say that at the present time there are in the United States between two and a half and three million teenage children walking the highways and byways of this nation, with no place to go and nothing to do when they get there. We blame everybody in the book for the problem of juvenile delinquency except ourselves. We say it is a problem of the church. We say it is a problem of the school because the child spends more time there than at home. We say it is a problem of the police, the courts, but we have evaded the question. It is not the problem of all these

things, of all these people. It is the problem of the mothers and fathers of America, the real delinquents. In my estimation, no such thing as a juvenile delinquent exists. It is an adult delinquent. Place the blame where it belongs.

Not long ago, a minister of international fame made this statement to me: "In Protestant America today, 80 per cent of our people do not belong to any church, and less than 60 per cent ever attend a church. Then it must be, my friends, that this nation is fast becoming a godless nation, and I wonder what we can expect when the Supreme Being realizes that four-fifths of our people do not belong to churches and more than 60 per cent do not even attend churches.

I have a lot of faith in our national government and I am going to allow them to handle our international affairs. I am going to say, and I am glad of the opportunity to say to you tonight, that we have a duty that our national government cannot perform—that of carrying into our everyday life the principles taught us in our organization. I know that this organization is founded on the Christian religion, and I know that Masonry is founded absolutely on the Bible and takes its teachings from the Bible. We open our meetings and close our meetings with prayer, and yet there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people who listen to these prayers and take part in them, repeat them, and leave their Temples and forget that there is a God. What we need in this troubled world today is to bring God back to this country, back into our homes and give him a part in our lives. I say that what we must do in this country today is resurrect the real American home, where the mother gathers her brood at night and says prayers and tucks them into bed. We have entirely too many cocktail parties, entirely too many parties of all kinds, where it is easier for the parents to go their way and allow the child to go his way. We seem to think that they need no guidance, either from man or God, that they'll find the right way without our help.

If I could only control the thoughts and actions of these thousands of Masons and Eastern Star members for just a while, to direct their attention to this problem and to get them to work together, we would find the cure for it.

I want to say to you, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Master of California has asked me to express to you his very best wishes. He regrets that he could not be with you. He wishes for you a very pleasant session, and to the incoming officers, every success and pleasure during the coming year.

For myself, I want to say that it is a very rare privilege to stand before a group of Eastern Star people, because you are my people, the kind of people I know think as I do, the kind of people I believe this weary world is going to have to lean on in the very near future. Thank you."

Response—Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

“Brother Leslie E. Wood, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in California, Past Grand Masters of Grand Lodge, Officers and Inspectors, Masonic Dignitaries, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

First, may I express my deepest gratitude to Brother Miles McClelland for planning this very lovely Masonic night for us. Brother Leslie E. Wood, you can be assured that my thought was to bring together these two great Bodies, and I am sure that, though we are sailing over different seas, we are headed for the same destination.

I want to compliment the Drill Team for their work this evening—it has been perfectly beautiful.

I am sure that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been inspired by the very beautiful messages brought to us by these Masonic dignitaries, and I wish to join the Worthy Grand Patron in welcoming you to this night of our Diamond Jubilee session, and to sincerely thank each of you for being here. I know that you are very busy men, and we are grateful that you have given this night to us. It is a rare privilege for me, as the Worthy Grand Matron, to respond to Brother Leslie E. Wood, Past Grand Master of Masons of California, and we are proud that he is a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We honor and respect our Masonic brethren and are proud to call them Brothers. They comprise the largest organization in the world, and we owe our success primarily to them. The sterling qualities and high ideals of the Masonic fraternity, on which we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, depend for strength, have set a high example for us to follow. Here in this room are the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons—your families. The family today is a mark of civilization. Where the family, as a family, ranks highest, there civilization is the greatest. Where woman's influence has expanded and enlarged along with man's, there are the most enlightened people of the universe. So, it is in these two great Orders. The Order of the Eastern Star is no part of Masonry, our ritual teaches that neither is Masonry any part of Eastern Star, except that Masons may belong to the Order of the Eastern Star. Yet, their aims, their principles, their tenets, their beliefs are one and the same. So, truly as in the Bible story, that woman came forth from the body of man, so the Order of the Eastern Star came forth from the great body of Masonry. Their destinies are wrapped together; they constitute the Masonic family and toil together in the cause of human progress. We say to you, our husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, that Free Masonry shall be the leader of our Eastern Star—your principles and ideals shall be for our guidance and we trust that our association with that great body of men will never diminish, but will become strengthened as the days go by.

Brother Leslie E. Wood, we are honored to have you—we are honored to have you represent the Grand Master of Masons. We

wish for the Grand Lodge of Masons in California every success in its great work, and again, we sincerely thank you for being here this evening.

Selections—Ben Ali Temple Chanters.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

Presented Brother Miles McClelland, Past Patron of Sacramento Chapter and Inspector for the 21st Masonic District.

“Brother Miles is responsible for the fine program we had this evening, and we thank you sincerely for your efforts.

To Brother Leslie Wood, and to the other Masonic dignitaries, I am sure that every member of the Order of the Eastern Star present, deeply appreciates your coming out tonight and the fine messages you have given us.

I might tell you that I was hoping Brother Leslie would talk along the lines he did. I have heard him before and was hoping he would give us a talk on youth and Americanism. To me this has been a profitable evening. Let us hope that we can have many more such meetings, thereby cementing more firmly the ties which bind together the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

I deeply appreciate all these Brother Masons being here, and will now bid you ‘good night’.”

The meeting adjourned at 11 P. M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22—9 A. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron called the session to order and presented Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron.

Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron:

“Good morning everyone.

‘This is the day the Lord hath made, let us be glad and rejoice in it.’

On this, the closing day of the Seventy-fifth Annual Session, may we deliberate on the important matters that come before us with open minds and a sincere desire to render decisions that will benefit our Order throughout the length and breadth of this great State.

Sister Thelma, and Brother George, we have appreciated the courteous and considerate manner in which you have conducted the business of this Grand Chapter.

Brother George closed his annual address with the words of the creed of the Federation of Women’s Clubs, however, he left out two very important lines: ‘It is the little things that create differ-

ences, in the big things of life we are as one.' And may this be the thought of each one of us.

'Give me wide walls to build my house of life,
The North shall be of love against the winds of fate;
The South of tolerance that I may outreach hate;
The East of faith that rises clear on each new day;
The West of hope that dyes the sky a glorious way;
The threshold 'neath my feet, humility;
The roof the sky itself, infinity.
God give me wide walls to build my house of life.'

Sister Thelma, I deeply appreciate this courtesy and extend this gavel to you with love and hope that you may have a wonderful day."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, my deepest gratitude to you for your very beautiful remarks. It has made me happy to have you speak to us this morning. Sisters and Brothers, if we could keep in our hearts Sister Warmer's first line, 'this is the day the Lord hath made', and know that every day IS the day the Lord hath made, our days would be filled with happiness and joy. Sister Mary, thank you for giving this very beautiful thought to us on this, the last day, of our Diamond Jubilee Session."

Prayer—Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"To Thee, our Father, we offer our thanks for seventy-five years of rich blessings. We are indeed grateful for fellowships enjoyed, for rewarding successes and for an undying faith and hope for greater fulfillment in days to come. Be pleased to grant us unbounded vision and timely guidance for all that is highest and best. Help us to be ever mindful that we can fill a large place in these days of unprecedented need.

This we ask in the name of Him whose example we seek to emulate. Amen."

Invitation, 1949 Session:

The Grand Secretary read the official invitation from the City of Long Beach, signed by Mayor Burton W. Chace, inviting the Grand Chapter to that city for the 1949 session.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by the Chairman, Sister Myra Moyse, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Credentials presents a final report of the delegates registered:

Summary:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	87
Past Grand Matrons	19
Past Grand Patrons	17
Past Associate Grand Matrons	3
Past Grand Secretary ..	1
Past Grand Treasurers ..	20
Worthy Matrons	419
Worthy Patrons	150
Associate Matrons	445
Associate Patrons	147
Elected Representatives	6
Past Matrons	1017
Past Patrons	274
Total	2623

In addition, 34 visitors from out of State have been given credentials.

We have had the pleasure, and honor, of registering our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, and four members of her Grand Family.

510 Chapters are represented. No delegates registered from three Chapters, namely, Ceanothus No. 45, Bonner No. 232 and McCloud No. 381.

GRAND OFFICERS

Thelma Bailey	Worthy Grand Matron
George Harlan	Worthy Grand Patron
Elveta Grohl	Associate Grand Matron
Joseph F. Reed	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith	Grand Secretary
Viola Rasneor	Grand Treasurer
Margaret Lauritzen	Grand Conductress
Lois Tamba	Associate Grand Conductress
Gilma Moyers	Grand Chaplain
Helen DeBeers	Grand Marshal
Agnes McGehee	Grand Organist
Lucile Stanley	Grand Adah
Ruth Floyd	Grand Ruth
Marguerite Weisheimer	Grand Esther
Elsie Harrison	Grand Martha
Idell Fischer	Grand Electa
Ruby Sykes	Grand Warder
Albert Erichsen	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Catherine Heuschkel	Crystal Kenner
Bernice Potter	Thelma Baer
Florence Toland	Leona Brown
Dorothea Davis	Rita Catching
Thyra Heffelfinger	Leslie Dietrich
Elizabeth Murphy	Evelyn Corr
Lola Moyes	Helen White
Leona Bowen	Ruth Gibson
Louise Polglase	Ruby Lundy
Virginia Comstock	Margaret Sallady
Grace Foster	Lovie Reiner
Adeline York	Lilla Krouser
Helen French	Florence Hildebrand
Mildred Bailey	Leota Mitchell
Laura Gray	Hattie Tolle
Elizabeth Averill	Belle Hayes
Jane Vansell	Amelia Brand
Edna Bishop	Ona Manzey
Lavella Fisher	Mary Johnson
Louise Swetzer	Mable Harris
Laura Smith	Kathryn Makutchan
Rhoda Dunlap	Ada Anderson
Carrie Erich	Grace Parnham
Helen Popp	Edna Parker
Marian Sharp	Dorothy Houchin
Leonie Flannery	Hazel Dietzel
Julia Phillips	Mildred Mumby
Dorothy Ilmanen	Reta Smith
Olena Gooderham	Clara Burch
Beth Goodison	Frances Buckley
Inez Howatt	Nora Pierce
Hattie Endicott	Lily Murphy
Florence Treacy	Marjorie Dickerson
Myrtle Hubener	Ina Liles
Ola Abraham	Belle Kuehny
Margaret Otis	Nell Schrader
Hazel Teigeler	Estelle Hand
Vi Smith	Cleo Gingrich
Alma Jackson	Freda Lohmiller
Bess James	Darlie Andrew
Cora Duernberger	Mattie Stewart
Ruby Jones	Verna Muir
Pearl Haydon	Grace Bishop
	Jessie Clark

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Emma Riehl Leach	Mary Isabel Warmer
Mary Seymour Greaves	Maude Ethel Fluetsch
Maud Dezell Bradley	Helen Louise Edwards
Cora Spring Holland	Gertrude Conant Matson
Hazael Marsh Piper	Corine Orban Melville
Gladys Fitch Pierce	Kathryn Farwell
Myra Moyse	Hazel Thorn Lane
Willie Jane Hellwig	Lillian Podesta
Grace Richardson Butterfield	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Bertie Todd Connelly	Birdie Bassett
Rita May Cooper	

PAST GRAND PATRONS

W. Frank Holman
Waldo F. Postel
Walter W. Bradley
John L. McDonald
Lloyd E. Griffin
J. Hartley Taylor
Edward C. Counter
Frank D. Cruse
John Vale

Ernest Williams
Ralph Boynton
Walker Peddicord
Donald A. Boone
Francis J. Herz
Logan R. Cotton
Harry C. Sproule
Carson Hubbard

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Emma B. Graves

Margaret E. Sawyer

Mary E. Finlay

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan M. Willats

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Eva H. Boyd
Sue E. Tuck
Georgia E. Hunt
Grace Diers Beckman
Bessie A. Pierce
Birdie Eiler
Anna L. McKenney
Florence Newman
Gladys H. Robinson
Clara Alvarez

Anna N. Moncur
Josephine L. Fisk
Flora T. Whitney
Catherine E. Yates
Grace King
Sally Lieberman
Kittie Briggs
Anna Shrader
Beulah Ludlow
Isabelle Mosher

REPRESENTATIVES

Golden Gate No. 1

Wilson, Eva Fay W.M.
Scholz, Romeo A. W.P.
Tornell, Almeda E. A.M.
Tornell, Claus A. A.P.
Semonsen, Florence P.M.
Wiggins, Ethel P.M.
Langlois, Harold P.P.

Suisun No. 2

Danielson, Vivian A.M.
Spohn, Elizabeth P.M.
Torp, Yettah P.M.

Silver Star No. 3

Cook, Siri W.M.
Erickson, Ernest W.P.
Sweikert, Emma A.M.
Hall, Albert A.P.
Reisen, Elinor P.M.
Pierpont, Pansy P.M.
Johns, Marie P.M.
Foley, Marie P.M.
Webster, Anna P.M.
Wilson, Marie P.M.
Zellar, Ola P.M.
Sanford, Nellie P.M.
MacLean, Janet P.M.
Reisen, Ralph P.P.
Sproule, Harry P.P.

Oak Leaf No. 8

Haniff, Olive W.M.
Sanderson, June A.M.
Rogers, Mary Rey P.M.
Waldorf, Hazel P.M.
Sellers, Mildred P.M.
Baldwin, Hazel P.M.
Kitto, Adeline P.M.
Bell, Martha P.M.
Knowlton, Dorothy P.M.
Hickman, Essie P.M.
Young, Christine P.M.
Wood, Uriel P.M.
Hickman, Elmer P.P.
Sanderson, Anton P.P.
Rogers, E. Kenneth P.P.
Bell, Thomas P.P.
Young, Charles P.P.

Evangeline No. 9

Martin, Josie W.M.
Moors, Geraldine A.M.
Polgese, Louise P.M.
Laurence, Elfriede P.M.
Eddy, Katie P.M.

Evening Star No. 10

Sumpter, Lora A.M.
Adams, Atlanta P.M.
Potter, Bernice P.M.
Bathurst, Frances P.M.

Martha Washington No. 13

Bechtel, Joanne W.M.
 Woodard, Homer W.P.
 Loughheed, Irene A.M.
 Loughheed, Evan A.P.

St. John's No. 14

Waller, Beulah W.M.
 Burger, Mabel A.M.
 Weinheimer, Clara P.M.

Welcome No. 17

Hulesman, Edna A.M.
 Heffelfinger, Thyra P.M.
 Strode, Mary P.M.

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Jenkins, Esther W.M.
 Stephenson, Gladys A.M.

Idlewild No. 19

Armstrong, Beatrice W.M.
 Barker, Dorothy A.M.
 Haydon, Pearl P.M.
 Sayre, Elsie P.M.

Vesper No. 20

Williams, Artemesia W.M.
 Carley, Agnes A.M.
 Barta, Ruth P.M.

Acacia No. 21

Rogers, Mary W.M.
 Hall, Doris A.M.
 Vaughan, Fred A.P.
 Dorman, Gladys P.M.
 Fisk, Josephine P.M.
 Hall, Charles P.P.

Ferndale No. 23

Nielson, Cleo A.M.

Northern Light No. 26

Fowler, DeNelda W.M.
 Plaetke, Opal A.M.

Ivy No. 27

Trupp, Eloise W.M.
 Clasby, Golden A.M.
 Hachette, Alexina P.M.
 Biddle, Leila P.M.
 Elledge, Elizabeth P.M.
 Lhuillier, Anna P.M.
 Wood, Mabel P.M.
 Lhuillier, Eugene P.P.

Vacaville No. 28

Cole, Mabel Rep. & P.M.
 Leonard, Gertrude P.M.

Silver Gate No. 30

Hettinger, Ota W.M.
 Hamilton, Florence A.M.
 Hamilton, Lloyd A.P.
 Norling, Mildred P.M.

San Jose No. 31

Bradley, Ruth W.M.
 Bradley, Oscar W.P.
 Johnson, Edna A.M.
 Stewart, Reginald A.P.
 Stanley, Lucile P.M.
 McDonald, Florence P.M.
 McDonald, John P.P.

Rose Valley No. 33

Metzger, Florence W.M.
 Baker, Dorothy A.M.
 Metzger, Darrel P.P.

Vernon No. 35

King, Margaret W.M.
 Price, Janie A.M.
 Vanderford, Birdie P.M.
 Retterath, Nell P.M.
 Bassett, Birdie P.M.
 Campbell, Florence P.M.
 Bassett, Clarence P.P.

Naomi No. 36

Sanford, Corrine W.M.
 Taggart, Beverley W.P.
 Favre, Genevieve A.M.
 Hitchcock, John A.P.
 Blakesley, Ruby P.M.
 Hawtrey, Elsie P.M.
 Drollet, Alice P.M.
 Durand, Mary P.M.
 Harris, Mabel P.M.
 Taggart, Alice P.M.
 Woodall, Myrtle P.M.
 Smith, Marguerite P.M.
 Hochtritt, Amy P.M.
 Mohr, Bernice P.M.
 Moeller, Mabel P.M.
 Green, Josephine P.M.
 Newman, Florence P.M.
 Gilpin, Maud P.M.
 Grinton, Elizabeth P.M.
 Delvin, Sylvester P.P.
 Chase, Kenneth P.P.
 Lewis, Ira P.P.
 Woodall, Herbert P.P.
 Sanford, Warren P.P.
 McNeil, Arthur P.P.
 Durand, Edward P.P.
 Harris, John P.P.
 Hochtritt, Leon P.P.
 Moeller, Fred P.P.
 Newman, Frank P.P.

Stella No. 39

Goodrich, Dae A.M.
 Parker, Pearl Rep.

Aurora No. 40

Barrett, Blanche W.M.
 Montre, Victor W.P.
 Collins, Evelyn A.M.

Lily of the Lake No. 41

White, Thelma W.M.
 Nehf, Maudie P.M.

Artel No. 42

Hoyt, Elmora W.M.
 Hoskins, Martha A.M.
 Easley, Jeanette P.M.

Bedding No. 44

Shuffleton, Aurelia W.M.
 Bishop, Edwin W.P.
 Bartlett, Hazel A.M.
 McDonald, Elsie P.M.
 Lee, Bess P.M.

Athena No. 46

Winslow, Jacqueline W.M.
 Cakebread, Beatrice A.M.
 Jenkins, Zoerada P.M.
 Cakebread, Beatrice P.M.

Revelle No. 47

Dunn, Florence W.M.
 Cracknell, Velma A.M.

Wheatland No. 48

Schoner, Dorothy W.M.
 Metcaif, Laura A.M.
 Pritchard, Linden A.P.
 Robertson, Sadie P.M.
 Pritchard, Cora P.M.
 Reedy, Evalyn P.M.
 McCurry, Elizabeth P.M.
 Urrere, Gretta P.M.
 Matson, Gertrude P.M.
 Burchell, Effie P.M.
 Roddan, Esther P.M.
 Lumbard, Myra P.M.

Placer No. 49

Hollmer, Ruth Rep. & P.M.
 Darnell, Doris P.M.
 Kamp, Alice P.M.
 Herbeck, Imogene P.M.
 Kempster, Lois P.M.

Homo No. 50

Browne, Martha W.M.
 Thomas, Edna A.M.
 Germain, Frances P.M.
 Clayberger, Alice P.M.
 Morris, Jessie P.M.

Alturas No. 51

Boyd, Mildred A.M.

Sincerity No. 53

Jackson, Orpha W.M.
 Jackson, J. Marlow W.P.
 Luzzarder, Marguerite A.M.
 McKenzie, Alice P.M.

Marysville No. 55

Freeman, Ruth W.M.
 Doty, Donald W.P.
 Shaver, Helen A.M.
 Carlile, Geraldine P.M.
 Williams, Leona P.M.
 Schadt, Iola P.M.
 McKenney, Anna P.M.

Fidella No. 56

Grant, Ruth W.M.
 Smith, Laurence W.P.
 Carpenter, Lolita A.M.
 Hopper, Kenneth A.P.
 Barnett, Ellen Rose P.M.
 Martin, Annabelle P.M.
 Bremer, Margaret P.M.
 Ware, Hattie P.M.
 Moncur, Anna P.M.

Crystal No. 57

Spooner, Martha A.M.
 Oest, Alice P.M.
 Chesbro, Florence P.M.
 Schillianskey, Annie P.M.
 Brundage, Pauline P.M.
 Brundage, Guy P.P.

Kingsley No. 58

Boulware, Thelma W.M.
 Hovey, Jeanette A.M.
 Anderson, May P.M.
 Hansen, Hilma P.M.
 Foster, Grace P.M.

Silver Spray No. 59

Ruggles, Geneva W.M.
 Cassani, Shirley A.M.
 Wallace, Glenn A.P.
 Peterson, Mayme P.M.
 Lochridge, Genevieve P.M.
 Peterson, Clinton P.P.

Yolo No. 60

Garrison, Roses W.M.
 Goss, Susie A.M.
 Goss, James A.P.
 Paulsen, Christa P.M.
 Osborne, Florence P.M.
 McDermott, Florence P.M.
 McCollom, Lillian P.M.
 Gallup, Eva P.M.
 Conger, Mary P.M.
 Hilton, Flora P.M.
 Huston, Susie P.M.
 Harling, Katherine P.M.
 Apperson, Walker P.P.

Morning Star No. 61

Decker, Florence W.M.
 Tyler, Edith A.M.
 Smith, Marie P.M.

Mountain Fern No. 62

Hawkins, Ella G. Rep.
 Armstrong, Bess P.M.
 French, Jessie P.M.

Camellia No. 63

Carley, Grace A.M.
 Parr, Euphemia P.M.
 Woolford, Vera P.M.
 Dungan, Ella P.M.
 Leach, Emma P.M.

Unity No. 65

Lowans, Anna W.M.
 Lowans, Wallace W.P.
 Bigelow, Ruby A.M.
 Van Ooyen, Jessie P.M.
 Bray, Eunice P.M.
 Ward, May P.M.
 Connell, Gertrude P.M.
 Adkins, Lillian P.M.
 Ward, Flora P.M.
 Corwin, Gertrude P.M.
 Burgess, Ida P.M.
 Adamson, Beckie P.M.
 Van Ooyen, Anthony P.P.
 Long, Ernest P.P.
 Ward, Gershon P.P.
 Sanders, Guy P.P.
 Adkins, Harry P.P.

Golden Star No. 66

McPherson, Alice W.M.
 Geis, Eva P.M.
 Fischer, Thelma P.M.

Friendship No. 67

Williams, Grace W.M.
 Williams, J. Albert W.P.
 Clinger, Bertha A.M.
 Clinger, Raymond A.P.
 Vinks, Almarty P.M.

Ocean Spray No. 68

Goodale, Bessie W.M.
 Dyke, Clyde W.P.
 Hastie, Roberta A.M.
 Pickett, Robert A.P.
 Moran, Aurelia P.M.
 Tuck, Sue P.M.
 Surtees, Ella P.M.
 Hastie, Bernard P.P.

Queen Esther No. 71

Richards, Nola W.M.
 Sones, Edna A.M.
 Tavaris, Bertha P.M.

Electa No. 72

Prickett, Ila W.M.
Morrison, Irene A.M.
Briggs, Kittie P.M.

Magnolia No. 73

Chappell, Catherine W.M.
Emerson, Anita A.M.

Esther No. 74

Hogue, Loretta E. Rep.

Silver Wave No. 75

Linfesty, Janie W.M.
Moore, Gracie A.M.
Dutch, Percy A.P.
French, Effie P.M.
Patterson, Laura P.M.
Roberts, Florence P.M.

Rohnerville No. 76

Farrar, Ruth A.M.
Heuschkel, Catherine P.M.
Langer, Ruby P.M.

Azalia No. 77

Dunlap, Rhoda Rep. & P.M.

Marguerite No. 78

Hitchcock, Anita W.M.
Bare, Benjamin W.P.
Edwards, Clara A.M.
Singleton, Violet P.M.
Pierce, Gladys P.M.

Ventura No. 79

Skaggs, Edith W.M.
Brown, Cecelia A.M.
Ligon, Patsy P.M.
Shearer, Florence P.M.

Angusta No. 80

Hill, Iris P.M.
Ham, Nellie P.M.

Sotoyome No. 82

Farris, Margie W.M.
Gibbs, Nellie A.M.
Comstock, Julia P.M.
York, Adeline P.M.
Keesling, Lenore P.M.

Mollino No. 83

Vanella, Maxine W.M.
Hill, Edward W.P.
Davidson, Leonora A.M.
Robbins, Bula P.M.

Veritas No. 84

Pryor, Violet A.M.
Vann, Ida P.M.

Valley of the Moon

Brennan, Esther W.M.
Evans, Mae A.M.
Thomsen, Elisabeth P.M.

Marshall No. 86

Danley, Aleta W.M.
Singleton, Lotus A.M.
Burks, Roy A.P.
Schmidt, Lucille P.M.
Lawrence, Gertrude P.M.
Murphy, Elizabeth P.M.

Halsina No. 89

Moore, Glenn W.M.
Puckett, E. Jerry, Jr. W.P.
Donsted, Lorena A.M.
Holstein, Jewell P.M.
Hook, Elba P.M.
Bell, Billie P.M.
Dietrich, Leslie P.M.
Jenner, Viola P.M.
Wright, Bertha P.M.
Hook, Arthur P.P.
Jenner, Ernest P.P.

Fallen Leaf No. 90

Veerkamp, Gladys W.M.
Lutz, Robert W.P.
Mattocks, Minnie A.M.
Smith, Laura P.M.
Purcell, Sena P.M.

Madera No. 92

Knowles, Anna W.M.
Hughes, Edith A.M.
Bradford, Agnes P.M.
Catching, Rita P.M.

Heliotrope No. 93

Wright, Mary W.M.

Tulare No. 94

Downey, Tacy W.M.
Cederlind, Myrtle A.M.
Sayre, Ruth P.M.
Cederlind, Harry P.P.

Bethlehem No. 95

Philbrick, Emma W.M.
Wimmer, Maude A.M.
Scott, Mabel P.M.
Scott, Henry P.P.

Southern Star No. 96

Doerek, Grace W.M.
Montanaro, Jennie A.M.
Shoolbraid, Susan P.M.
Paul, Vida P.M.
Ware, Ethelmae P.M.

Ramona No. 97

Davis, Frances A.M.
Davis, Harry A.P.
Lundy, Ruby P.M.

Beulah No. 99

Taylor, Clara W.M.
Baptie, Margaret A.M.
Baptie, Charles A.P.
Garry, Ida P.M.
Mertens, Margaret P.M.
Young, Janet P.M.
Kinney, Fred P.P.

Mizpah No. 100

McGregor, Helen W.M.
Sadler, Myra A.M.
Reiner, Lovie P.M.

Violet No. 102

Awalt, Thelma W.M.

Golden Wave No. 103

Anderson, Helen W.M.
Anderson, Arthur W.P.
Meuter, Frances A.M.
Endicott, Hattie P.M.

Josephine No. 104

Watkins, Christine W.M.
 Bruce, Ernest W.P.
 Watkins, Mildred A.M.
 Stebbins, George A.P.
 Bruce, Roberta P.M.
 Wright, Laura P.M.

Hermosa No. 105

Crouse, Florence W.M.
 Cribaro, Gussie A.M.
 Osterman, Lois P.M.
 Tarpley, James P.P.

Ingava No. 106

Eugleman, Cora W.M.
 Snider, Dorothy A.M.
 Lobmiller, Freda P.M.
 Pittman, Cora Madge P.M.

Corona No. 107

Weddle, Frankie W.M.
 Prouditt, Lorraine A.M.
 Connelly, Bertie P.M.

Pasadena No. 108

Scheibenzuber, Carrie W.M.
 Henion, Virginia A.M.
 Trusty, Frances P.M.
 Trask, Elva P.M.
 Scheibenzuber, Carl P.P.
 Trask, Tallman P.P.

Elk Grove No. 109

Hanna, Berthabel W.M.
 Conner, Elma A.M.
 Miller, Frederick A.P.
 Mix, Marion P.M.
 Waterman, Mary P.M.
 Conrad, Nellie P.M.
 Conrad, Thomas P.P.

Pomona No. 110

Ritter, Ruth W.M.
 Steidley, Zella A.M.
 Ritter, George P.P.

Ocean View No. 111

McDonald, Myrtle Rep.

Hesperian No. 112

Taylor, Hilda A.M.
 Davie, Dorothea P.M.
 Lund, Maud P.M.

Santa Monica No. 113

Benbow, Blanche W.M.
 Baker, Theodore W.P.
 McLean, Esther A.M.
 Baker, Muriel P.M.
 Gail, Hazel P.M.
 Blanchard, Estelle P.M.
 Hasbrouck, Joanna P.M.
 White, Lois P.M.
 Francis, Mary P.M.

Palm Leaf No. 114

Emerson, Edna W.M.
 Daley, Florence A.M.
 Basye, Allen A.P.
 Gibson, Ruth P.M.

Carita No. 115

Strehlow, Stella W.M.
 Strehlow, Robert, Jr. W.P.
 Woodall, Katherine A.M.
 Sinclair, Arthur A.P.
 Seagrave, Marion P.M.
 George, Vera P.M.
 Farwell, Kathryn P.M.
 Barnett, Ethel P.M.
 McCoy, Pearl P.M.
 Nobmann, Margaret P.M.

Truckee No. 116

Zwarg, Miriam W.M.
 Zwarg, Stanley W.P.
 Moore, Jennie P.M.
 Bowen, Leona P.M.
 Carswell, Mildred P.M.
 Harvey, Hannah P.M.
 Bowen, Dee Wesley P.P.

Columbus No. 117

Fotheringham, Helen W.M.
 Ward, Wesley W.P.
 McAllister, Elsie A.M.
 Donald, Frank A.P.
 Perkins, Lulu P.M.
 Tolbert, Gladys P.M.
 Siebe, Henrietta P.M.
 Ott, Eleanor P.M.
 Spencer, Mary P.M.
 Driver, Viola P.M.
 Rader, Claudia P.M.
 Fisher, Anna P.M.
 Ott, Henry P.P.
 Nelson, William P.P.

Woodbridge No. 118

Bandeem, Verne W.M.
 Wencel, Mary A.M.
 Erich, Carrie P.M.
 Koenig, Alma P.M.
 Shinn, Gladys P.M.
 Beckman, Grace P.M.
 Boyce, Erma P.M.
 Smith, Mary P.M.
 Erich, William P.P.

Amapola No. 119

Norris, Glendora A.M.
 Hanush, Harry A.P.

Tuolumne Star No. 123

Cave, Irma W.M.
 Hague, Leland W.P.
 Millard, Francis A.M.
 Millard, Charles A.P.
 Smith, Ruth P.M.
 Baer, Thelma P.M.

Harmony No. 124

Marchi, Josephine W.M.
 Gauge, Annette A.M.
 Malloy, Myrtle P.M.
 Pratt, Grace P.M.
 DeHelesby, Mabel P.M.
 Ballew, Violet P.M.
 Hornblower, Alice P.M.
 Edwards, Ethel P.M.
 Jamison, Beatrice P.M.
 Kell, Wilhelmina P.M.
 Riebeling, Charlotte P.M.
 Butterfield, Grace P.M.
 Ely, Georgia P.M.
 Abraham, Ola P.M.
 Leithhead, Queene P.M.
 Nichols, Charles P.P.
 Riebeling, Albert P.P.
 Paulson, Harry P.P.
 Butterfield, John P.P.

Bakersfield No. 125

Nielsen, Florence W.M.
 Collins, Harmie A.M.
 Hayes, Estelle P.M.
 Hendrickson, Marian P.M.
 Sawyer, Margaret P.M.

Mercedes No. 126

Hofman, Grace W.M.
 Allen, Lottie P.M.
 Cotton, Marie P.M.
 Watkins, Luella P.M.
 Adams, Stella P.M.
 Fluetsch, Maude P.M.
 Allen, L. L. P.P.

Lucerne No. 127

Brinkmeier, Ina A.M.

Los Gatos No. 128Church, Page W.M.
Jameson, Beverley A.M.
Jones, Geraldine P.M.
Finlay, Mary P.M.**Sierra Star No. 129**

Wallace, Emma A.M.

Clover Leaf No. 130Chase, Pauline A.M.
Walker, Jamesina P.M.**Fidelity No. 131**Binnion, Frances W.M.
Jones, J. Morgan W.P.
McCann, Albert P.P.**South Gate No. 132**Counsell, Beatrice W.M.
Flingstrom, Elmer W.P.
Dewey, June A.M.
Bell, Arthur A.P.
Lamb, Ione P.M.
Harris, Mable P.M.
Bradley, Maud P.M.
Harris, Charles P.P.**Angels No. 134**

Baratoma, Bonnie W.M.

Semper Fideis No. 135Twisselmann, Matilda W.M.
Twisselmann, William W.P.
Woodward, Edythe P.M.**Centinela No. 136**Machado, Grace A.M.
Machado, Abel A.P.
Christian, Olive P.M.
Boyajian, Roxie P.M.**Clear Lake No. 137**

Knowles, Margaret A.M.

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Grohl, Elvetta P.M.
Grohl, John P.P.**Orestimba No. 139**Kuhlemeier, Hester W.M.
Morehead, Louis W.P.
Lyon, Lucille A.M.
Morehead, Adeline P.M.**Oakland No. 140**Hess, Reenie W.M.
Hess, Elwood W.P.
Skinner, Alice A.M.
Fibush, Nettie P.M.
Sjoberg, Gertrude P.M.
Fieblerling, Thelma P.M.
Hart, Zela P.M.
Steele, E. Lucile P.M.
Sea, M. Addis P.M.
Steele, Lester P.P.**Mira Monte No. 141**Bowman, Kathleen W.M.
Bartle, Grace A.M.
Doust, Katherine P.M.**Copa del Oro No. 142**Patton, E. Berenice W.M.
Sedgwick, Rosalyn A.M.
Chandler, Gladys P.M.
Crim, Vera P.M.
Crim, Arthur, Jr. P.P.
Chandler, Grover P.P.**Norwalk No. 143**Clough, Inez W.M.
Dorman, Lillian A.M.
Lawry, Jessie P.M.
Brown, Pearl P.M.**Lyra No. 144**Goodpasture, Helen W.M.
Brouse, Cecil W.P.
Gorey, Helena A.M.
Melville, Corine P.M.
Melville, George P.P.**Jasmine No. 145**Boudinot, Nolia W.M.
Duncan, Marjorie A.M.**Delano No. 146**Cate, Laura W.M.
McCarthy, Clarkie A.M.
Jenans, Viola P.M.**Pearl No. 147**McKay, Nora W.M.
Call, Catherine A.M.
O'Daniel, Lillian P.M.
Miller, Mamie P.M.
Westhoven, Verna P.M.**Del Norte No. 149**

Martinelli, Alvina W.M.

Lodi No. 150Richards, Dorothe W.M.
Richards, Edgar W.P.
Hughes, Vivian A.M.
Groshong, Faith P.M.
Green, Irene P.M.
Young, Maple P.M.
Cook, Elizabeth P.M.
Blodgett, Florence P.M.
Tamba, Lois P.M.**Chispa No. 151**Deane, Camille W.M.
Riner, Vera A.M.
Boyd, Eva P.M.**Mt. Shasta No. 153**Berry, Hilda W.M.
Berry, Lester W.P.
Wilcox, Dorothy A.M.**Escondido No. 154**Shaffer, Priscilla W.M.
Rogers, Dorothy A.M.**Mission No. 155**Berendsen, Eloise W.M.
Essmann, Ernest W.P.
Stone, Ethelyn A.M.
Koenig, Louis A.P.
Weber, Amelia P.M.
Koenig, Helen P.M.
Plath, Gladys P.M.
Swenson, Alice P.M.
Essmann, Charlotte P.M.
Emmons, Lottie P.M.
Stone, Allen P.P.

Penrhyn No. 159

Hayes, Olliema W.M.
 Hayes, Clifford W.P.
 Larsen, Lorene A.M.
 Owen, Edward A.P.
 Pilliard, Levina P.M.
 Adams, Alberta P.M.
 Eckhardt, Mary P.M.
 Swetzer, Louise P.M.

Occident No. 160

Bryson, Elizabeth W.M.
 LaForce, Elsie A.M.
 Prentice, Mildred P.M.
 Dickerson, Marjorie P.M.
 Prentice, Burr P.P.

Gold Ridge No. 161

Pierce, Ollie A.M.
 Singmaster, Stella P.M.
 French, Helen P.M.
 Winkler, Minnie P.M.
 Bachelder, Birdie P.M.
 Brown, Lucile P.M.
 Singmaster, Henry P.P.
 Brown, Nelson P.P.

Crown No. 162

Kirkpatrick, John W.P.
 Koch, Mildred A.M.

Scepter No. 163

Dean, Lillian W.M.
 Dean, Bennett W.P.
 Case, Vera A.M.
 Case, Elwood A.P.
 Gillogly, Helen P.M.
 Bunch, Rae P.M.

Onisbo No. 164

Lampel, Agneda W.M.
 Sturtz, Velma A.M.
 Sturtz, Reginald A.P.
 Bishop, Edna P.M.
 Bunnell, Eugenia P.M.
 Dye, Carol P.M.
 Osborn, Ethel P.M.
 Hill, Ella P.M.
 Bunnell, Elwood P.P.
 Dye, Milo P.P.

Crescent No. 165

Avery, Marcelle A.M.

Esperanza No. 167

Pierce, Marjorie W.M.
 Wood, Frances A.M.

Los Angeles No. 168

Alexander, Sudie W.M.
 Smith, Ruby A.M.
 Holman, Lillian P.M.
 Smith, Ray P.P.
 Holman, W. Frank P.P.

Olive Branch No. 169

Mausser, Lawrence A.P.
 Mauser, Miriam P.M.
 Nathan, Miriam P.M.
 Torr, Barbara P.M.
 Gordon, David P.P.

King Solomon's No. 170

Weaver, Adeline W.M.
 Dixon, Pauline P.M.
 Baker, Helen P.M.
 Berliner, Helen P.M.
 Baker, Frank P.P.

Carnation No. 171

Stickler, Gertrude W.M.
 Fate, Cleo A.M.
 Miner, Lillian P.M.

Lexington No. 172

Osmund, May W.M.
 Gray, Josephine A.M.
 Hicks, Chalmers A.P.
 Hicks, Lora P.M.

Long Beach No. 173

Moody, Mabel W.M.
 Creasey, Clarence W.P.
 Redfern, Gail A.M.
 Creasey, Viola P.M.
 Pierce, Norah P.M.

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Haynes, Ardys W.M.
 Kelfhart, Ellen A.M.
 Slyke, Grace P.M.
 Haynes, Henry P.P.

Sisson No. 175

Nelson, Nelsena W.M.
 Hartley, Clavena A.M.
 McGuire, Sara P.M.
 Lorenzen, Inez P.M.

Miguellito No. 176

Parks, Betty W.M.
 Martin, Ellen A.M.

Orient No. 177

Myrick, Florence W.M.
 Scuddie, Dora A.M.
 Cadero, Marguerite P.M.
 Bradford, Anna P.M.
 Brown, Lesda P.M.
 Katzer, Lucy P.M.
 Hellwig, Willa Jane P.M.
 Brown, Franklin P.P.

Berkeley No. 178

Magnus, Lella W.M.
 Magnus, Louis W.P.
 Bernard, Olive A.M.
 Nisson, Bonzie P.M.
 Cattell, Halley P.M.
 Coe, Etta P.M.
 Williams, Anna P.M.
 Randall, Lillian P.M.
 Bradley, Walter P.P.

Euclid No. 179

Deitz, Dorothy W.M.
 Davis, Melva A.M.
 Vanatta, Clara P.M.
 Holmer, Gladys P.M.
 Warner, Mary P.M.
 Dietz, Miller P.P.

Heber No. 181

Amick, Berdena W.M.
 Prewett, Nora A.M.
 Amick, James A.P.
 Castle, Elma P.M.
 Harper, Ruth P.M.
 Swindell, Jennie P.M.

Valley Home No. 182

Travis, Juanita W.M.
 Dechow, Hilo A.M.
 Roberts, Hazel P.M.
 Gutshall, Cora P.M.
 Roberts, Charles P.P.

California No. 183

Lawrence, Agnes	W.M.
Emerick, Florence	A.M.
Hines, Eva	P.M.
Rosenberg, Hazel	P.M.
Kleinhaus, Victoria	P.M.
Smith, Maud McWilliams	P.M.
Stephens, Maude	P.M.
Boldemann, May	P.M.
Benninger, Rose	P.M.
Stephens, William	P.P.
Herz, Francis	P.P.

Crockett No. 184

McKillop, Charlotte	W.M.
Gray, Laura	P.M.

Santa Paula No. 185

Ward, Ruth	W.M.
Hallock, Laura	A.M.
Traylor, Glenn	A.P.
Wilson, Lena	P.M.
Rafferty, Merle	P.M.
Moore, Carrie	P.M.
King, Grace	P.M.
King, Warren	P.P.

Laurel No. 186

Lane, Marie	W.M.
Morrison, Carolyn	A.M.
James, Elizabeth	P.M.
Merrill, Rosa	P.M.

Tehachapi No. 188

Perry, Velma	W.M.
Atkinson, Ernestine	A.M.
Ledyard, Eugene	A.P.

Callistoga No. 189

Reeder, Hannah	A.M.

Sacramento No. 190

Kelly, Betty	W.M.
Cole, Edwin	W.P.
Woodruff, Cecelia	A.M.
Anderson, Henry	A.P.
Hecker, Mildred	P.M.
Tucker, Florence	P.M.
Andrews, Elizabeth	P.M.
Newhall, Edna	P.M.
Traub, Lucy	P.M.
Siemer, Katherine	P.M.
McClelland, Audrey	P.M.
Sayre, Gertrude	P.M.
Waterman, Verna	P.M.
Gennoe, Viola	P.M.
Lumry, Sadie	P.M.
Gleis, Ratie	P.M.
Cooper, Rita	P.M.
Futterer, Josephine	P.M.
Jenkins, Amanda	P.M.
Wendt, Amanda	P.M.
Tucker, Raymond	P.P.
Munday, Harry	P.P.
McClelland, Miles	P.P.
Siemer, William	P.P.
Cooper, Clinton	P.P.
Andrews, Fred	P.P.

Fullerton No. 191

Grainger, Ollie	A.M.
Swett, Maude	P.M.
Edwards, Helen	P.M.
Edwards, Archibald	P.P.

Pacific No. 192

Newell, Ethel	W.M.
Newell, J. Kenneth	W.P.
Hopper, Josephine	A.M.
Hopper, Fred	A.P.
Fletcher, Janette	P.M.
Elliott, Mary	P.M.
Newell, J. Kenneth	P.P.

Alhambra No. 193

Watt, Agnes	W.M.
Rugless, M. Lloyd	W.P.
Goble, Virginia	A.M.
Barton, Lily	P.M.
Spencer, Jeannette	P.M.
Watt, David	P.P.

Santa Clara No. 195

Merenbach, Floriene	W.M.
Goldeen, Ralph	W.P.
Moore, Rosamond	A.M.
Moffett, Archie	A.P.
Moore, Byron	P.P.

San Francisco No. 196

Rosso, Mary	W.M.
Pease, Larry	W.P.
Armstrong, Ida	P.M.
Widup, Mima	P.M.
Pease, Helen	P.M.
Postel, Zelda	P.M.
Pope, Althea	P.M.
Densford, Eva	P.M.
Counter, Jeanette	P.M.
Warrn, Rosetta	P.M.
Rosso, Randolph	P.P.
Widup, Harry	P.P.
Counter, Edward	P.P.
Postel, Waldo	P.P.

Mt. Whitney No. 197

Stevens, Amy	W.M.
Meacham, Lillian	A.M.
Mandich, Nick	A.P.
Van Loon, Belva	P.M.

Maspha No. 198

Turner, Nancy	A.M.

Ionla No. 199

Lillard, Thomas	W.P.
Cameron, Margaret	A.M.
Cameron, Hugh	A.P.
Baker, Vivian	P.M.
Vansell, Mary	P.M.
McDonald, Flora	P.M.
Baker, Francis	P.P.
Lillard, Thomas	P.P.

Las Mariposas No. 200

Womack, Ruth	A.M.

Beckwith Star No. 201

Engle, Effie	W.M.
Hamilton, Francis	P.M.
Vance, Myrtle	P.M.
Percy, Florence	P.M.

La Paloma No. 202

Macdonald, Gladys	W.M.
Goodman, William	W.P.
Bowers, Mary	A.M.
Smyth, Marion	A.P.
Macdonald, Arthur	P.P.

Sequoia No. 203

Dell, Virginia	W.M.
Littrell, Raymond	W.P.
Cain, Edith	A.M.
Eltringham, Edna	P.M.
Cooper, Cornelia	P.M.

Starr King No. 204

Jones, Hazel	W.M.
Lubow, Emma	A.M.
Lubow, Samuel	A.P.
Sanft, Anna	P.M.
Sanft, Myer	P.P.

Miramar No. 205

Heath, Lou W.M.
 Heath, Drum W.P.
 Trimeloni, Ethel A.M.
 Trimeloni, Joseph A.P.
 Pearson, Amy P.M.
 Davis, Ruth P.M.
 Schneider, Sara P.M.
 Scott, Nellie P.M.
 Hammond, Mildred P.M.

Aloha No. 206

Klotz, Mildred W.M.
 Klotz, Norman W.P.
 Van Buskirk, Marian P.M.
 Willats, Susan P.M.

Arcata No. 207

Davis, Lilyan A.M.
 Tatman, Clara P.M.
 Webster, Mildred P.M.

Citrus No. 208

Baker, Nellie A.M.
 Brown, Georgia P.M.
 Masterson, Florence P.M.
 Neilson, Mae P.M.

Hollywood No. 209

Hutchinson, Carrie W.M.
 Bond, John W.P.
 Harris, Leslie A.M.
 Whitney, Flora P.M.

Palestine No. 210

Morrison, Mary W.M.
 Simison, Martha A.M.

Colton No. 211

Ericksen, Jennie W.M.
 Kraft, Rose A.M.
 McVickes, Ina P.M.
 Clarke, Imogene P.M.
 Nicol, Robert P.P.
 Ericksen, Albert P.P.

Gate City No. 212

Williams, Irene W.M.
 Long, Maude A.M.
 Conrod, Almon A.P.
 Northcott, Dorothy P.M.
 Mills, Pearl P.M.
 Hunt, Georgia P.M.
 Williams, Alan P.P.
 Lee, J. Clifford P.P.

Palo Alto No. 213

Dickinson, Eva W.M.
 Surber, Florence A.M.
 Nathanson, Lester A.P.
 Drew, Edith P.M.
 Stuart, Walter P.P.

Almona No. 214

Trumbull, Harriet W.M.
 Ryan, Bertha A.M.
 Spencer, Irene P.M.
 Lambert, Edna P.M.

San Rafael No. 215

Weymouth, George W.P.
 Knieriem, Eleanor A.M.
 Keyes, Marshall A.P.
 Keyes, Marie P.M.
 Haynes, Queenie P.M.
 Cavanaugh, Alice P.M.
 Lind, Thursey P.M.
 Cavanaugh, O. B. P.P.
 Lind, Ernest P.P.

Sunset No. 216

Tucker, Mary W.M.
 Breedlove, Esther A.M.
 Snyder, Karl A.P.
 Busch, Carolyn P.M.
 Williams, Lillian P.M.

Loyalty No. 217

Hartson, Margaret W.M.
 Bornaschelly, Vivian A.M.
 Anderson, Ada P.M.
 Blum, Vera P.M.
 Hartson, Earl P.P.
 Vale, John P.P.

Yosolano No. 218

Griffin, Bessie W.M.
 Degener, Roderick W.P.
 Bigelow, Stella Rep. & P.M.
 Chambers, Lulu P.M.

Mill Valley No. 219

Katlas, Agnes W.M.
 Kramer, Barbara A.M.
 Emmett, Marjorie P.M.
 Burris, Mae P.M.
 Helmore, Ada P.M.
 Greaves, Mary P.M.

Pinole No. 220

Fitchett, Helen W.M.
 Hayden, Lurline A.M.
 Taylor, Mary P.M.
 McCabe, Patricia P.M.

Golden Rod No. 221

Sisson, Kathleen W.M.
 Maxwell, Myrtle A.M.
 Averill, Elizabeth P.M.

Rio Vista No. 222

Blackwelder, Helen A.M.
 Blackwelder, Ernest A.P.
 Anderson, Isabell P.M.
 Vary, Mildred P.M.

Loyal No. 223

Keith, Betty W.M.
 Guthrie, Alma A.M.
 Comstock, Virginia P.M.

Celandine No. 224

Hartwell, Lois A.M.
 Martin, Bernice P.M.

East Gate No. 225

Petersen, Florence W.M.
 Cudigan, Edward W.P.
 Lehmann, Helyn A.M.
 Kreutzer, Nettie P.M.
 Robinson, Lillie P.M.
 Davis, Mary P.M.
 Humphreys, Brownie P.M.
 Gamble, Amelia P.M.
 Beaver, Maudie P.M.
 Martin, Mary P.M.
 Hammer, Marie P.M.
 Kirsch, Harriet P.M.
 Alvarez, Clara P.M.
 Holland, Cora P.M.
 Blessington, Ann P.M.
 Lehmann, Richard P.P.
 Kirsch, Harris P.P.

Oakdale No. 226

Fonda, Ruth A.M.
 Kersten, Dorothy P.M.

Monrovia No. 227

Byles, Virginia W.M.
 Sharpe, Leora A.M.
 Card, William A.P.
 Hannah, Lily P.M.
 Lees, Ruth P.M.
 Elliott, Zella P.M.

Yerba Buena No. 228

Youngclaus, Nelle W.M.
 Fisher, Myrtle A.M.
 Brandt, Gladys P.M.
 Miller, Edna P.M.
 Irehaut, Elvira P.M.
 Burdick, Nellie P.M.
 Brandt, Oscar P.P.

Imperial No. 229

Beall, Olive W.M.
 Satterfield, Herschel W.P.
 Frennell, Irene A.M.
 Lilion, Grace P.M.
 Davidson, Jean P.M.
 Allan, Charlotte P.M.
 Solomon, Thelma P.M.
 Gibson, Amy P.M.
 Griffin, Nellie P.M.
 Muller, Pearl P.M.
 Thatcher, Louise P.M.
 Rintoul, Mary P.M.
 Brock, Sophy P.M.
 Eaton, Ida P.M.

Sapphire No. 230

Tracy, Christine A.M.

Lower Lake No. 231

Wallis, Elizabeth W.M.
 Hood, Frank W.P.
 Hood, Edna A.M.

Natoma No. 233

Couts, Sena W.M.
 McNeely, Ethel A.M.
 Perry, Preston A.P.
 Poole, Clara P.M.
 Duchow, Alida P.M.
 Cantrell, Wilhelmina P.M.
 Rumsey, Ethel P.M.
 Biggs, Maud P.M.

Los Cerritos No. 234

Walther, Dolores W.M.
 Sharp, Leslie W.P.
 Petterson, Hester P.M.
 Sharp, Marian P.M.
 McClellan, Elsa P.M.
 Sharp, Leslie P.P.

Keystone No. 235

Warren, Hilda W.M.
 Cicero, Antionette A.M.
 Rutherford, Emma P.M.

Glen Eyrie No. 237

Barnes, Agnes W.M.
 Plummer, Betty A.M.
 Griswold, C. Stewart A.P.
 Byrd, Elmo P.M.
 Mitchell, Leota P.M.
 Walker, Mabel P.M.
 Plummer, John P.P.

Jewel No. 238

Eggert, Mabel W.M.
 Eggert, Fred W.P.
 Mitchel, Fern A.M.
 Jacobson, Anton A.P.
 Smith, Louise P.M.
 Jacobson, Lillian P.M.
 Gottung, Virginia P.M.
 Porcher, Carolyn P.M.
 Hansen, Jessie P.M.
 Benton, Ida P.M.
 Hansen, Lawrence P.P.
 Benton, Curtis P.P.

Monterey No. 239

Young, Melba W.M.
 Donald, Catherine A.M.

Buena Park No. 240

Stodart, Hazel W.M.
 Payton, Irma A.M.

La Victoria No. 241

Wilson, Fay A.M.
 Wilson, Lloyd A.P.

Needles No. 242

Lukin, Evelyn W.M.
 Koller, Mabel A.M.
 Bennett, Annie P.M.

Elsinore No. 243

Habenicht, Margaret W.M.
 Colbert, Alma A.M.

Milton No. 244

Hood, Verna W.M.
 Hood, Frank W.P.

Ocean Park No. 245

Wuertemburg, Grace W.M.
 Miller, Margaret A.M.
 Tredway, Carrie P.M.
 Lamar, Sadie P.M.
 Buchanan, Bertha P.M.

Plumas No. 246

Coykendall, Wanda A.M.
 Larison, Gladys P.M.
 Robinson, Gladys P.M.
 Coykendall, Guy P.P.

Columbia No. 247

Hughes, Hazle W.M.
 Dickie, Marion A.M.
 Colley, Valeria P.M.
 Ritley, Mary P.M.
 Drake, Ethelyne P.M.

Hollenbeck No. 248

Jewell, Carol W.M.
 Ensign, Bernice A.M.
 Kline, Agnes P.M.

Acantha No. 249

Burnett, Catherine W.M.
 Caron, John W.P.
 Theis, Anna A.M.
 Long, F. Carrie P.M.
 Long, George P.P.

Sunnyvale No. 250

Adair, Milda A.M.
 Duernberger, Cora P.M.

Ideal No. 251

Cohn, Enid W.M.
Perinoni, Lillian P.M.

Casimir No. 252

Graham, Louise W.M.
Graham, Ray W.P.
Scott, Alice A.M.
Scott, Ralph A.P.
Hubener, Myrtle P.M.
Alves, Eva P.M.

Artesia No. 253

Fisher, Virginia W.M.
Howlett, Ethyl A.M.
Feiffer, John A.P.

North East No. 254

Johnston, Sara W.M.
Risley, Erma A.M.

Richmond No. 255

Bode, Ethel W.M.
Schultz, Beatrice A.M.
Rauscher, Louise P.M.
Schafer, Emilie P.M.
Johnson, Gladys P.M.
Bode, Edwin P.P.
Johnson, Rupert P.P.

Reedley No. 257

Rotan, Marie A.M.
Bollin, Rubie P.M.

Oriental No. 258

Ball, Margene W.M.
Crocker, William W.P.
Davidson, Pansy A.M.

Seaside No. 259

Achey, Linda W.M.
Ries, Berrell W.P.
Ries, Marian A.M.
Achey, Arthur P.P.

Gardena No. 260

Thees, Hazel W.M.
Weddle, Vtha A.M.
Towsley, Vera P.M.

Dinuba No. 261

Cochran, Irene W.M.
Heisner, Elinor A.M.
Corr, Evelyn P.M.

Amity No. 262

West, Mattie W.M.
West, Arthur W.P.
Gunn, Augusta A.M.
Gunn, John, Jr. A.P.
Weisheimer, Margaret P.M.
Wallace, Jessie P.M.
Ennor, Lily P.M.
Bray, Zelma P.M.
Bertelsen, Henrietta P.M.
Crawford, Nina P.M.
Funk, Norma P.M.
Weisheimer, Walter P.P.
Davidson, John P.P.
Bertelsen, Adolph P.P.

Highland Park No. 263

Eaton, Evelyn W.M.
Hemmerle, Caroline A.M.
Terwilliger, Aileen P.M.
Walter, Fred P.P.
Terwilliger, Hugh P.P.

San Diego No. 264

Quiner, Fern W.M.
Bell, Stanley W.P.
Barth, Jean A.M.
Boss, Alfred A.P.
Griffin, Maidie P.M.
Langford, Ada P.M.
Griffin, Lloyd P.P.

Daylight No. 265

Brobant, Lydia W.M.
Arisman, Grace A.M.
McDonald, Floy P.M.
Cleland, Blanche P.M.
Bowen, Maybelle P.M.

Garvanza No. 266

Wilson, Edna W.M.
Sickle, Edith A.M.
Boyd, Grace P.M.

Golden Rule No. 267

Maynard, Helen A.M.
Stewart, Mattie P.M.
Stewart, Dorman P.P.

West Lake No. 268

Crenshaw, Rose W.M.
Cowley, Maybelle A.M.
Robbins, Emma P.M.
Makutchan, Kathryn P.M.
Hartwell, Frances P.M.
Mee, Clara P.M.
Pierce, Bessie P.M.
Crenshaw, Floyd P.P.
Mee, William P.P.

Parnassus No. 269

Burgkart, Thelma W.M.
Thompson, James W.P.
Manbert, Elizabeth A.M.
Mickelson, Charles A.P.
Robertson, Florence P.M.
Biedenbach, Stella P.M.
Shupe, Lois P.M.
Mosher, Isabelle P.M.
Gavin, George P.P.
Manbert, Rush P.P.
Ross, Daniel P.P.

Eschscholtzia No. 270

Fleming, Lucile W.M.
Bandy, Isabella A.M.

Monte Vista No. 271

Baker, Verna W.M.
Baker, Lawrence W.P.

South Pasadena No. 272

Dickson, Julia W.M.
Hobart, Elizabeth A.M.
Hood, Alice P.M.
Dickson, Merlyn P.P.

Santa Cruz No. 273

Trefts, Daisy W.M.
Roger, Edith A.M.
Huebner, Lillian P.M.
Piper, Hazael P.M.

St. Helena No. 274

Schalde, Olga A.M.
Bailey, Mildred P.M.
Schalde, John P.P.

Burlingame No. 275

Sawyer, Mildred W.M.
 Sawyer, Carroll W.P.
 Shaffer, Helen A.M.
 Porter, Margaret P.M.
 Colby, Marion P.M.
 Harris, Marie P.M.

Signal No. 276

Hoy, Jessie W.M.
 Edgar, Maybelle A.M.
 Mitchell, Martha P.M.
 DuSoid, Alice P.M.
 Scheniman, William P.P.

Athens No. 277

Robinson, Anna W.M.
 Hoffschnelder, George W.P.
 Ardel, Lu A.M.
 Bartley, Robert A.P.
 Prettyman, Aileen P.M.
 Fields, Isabel P.M.
 Weidner, Leona P.M.
 Kraul, Viola P.M.
 Steiner, Mary P.M.
 Grasser, Jennie P.M.
 Dewar, Ida P.M.
 Adamson, Hazel P.M.
 Gibson, Joseph P.P.
 Steiner, Joseph P.P.
 Dewar, Frank P.P.
 Borne, Alfred P.P.

Vallejo No. 278

Blake, Estelle W.M.
 Woods, T. E. P., Jr. W.P.
 Crabtree, Pauline A.M.
 Dierking, George A.P.
 Kregels, Madeline P.M.
 McClure, Maria P.M.
 Dew, Minnie P.M.
 Massey, Pauline P.M.
 Falkenstein, Emma P.M.

Mystic Star No. 279

Coad, Marie A.M.
 Coad, Chetwyn A.P.

Occidental No. 280

Rasmussen, Elizabeth W.M.
 Nichols, Charlotte P.M.
 Church, Mildred P.M.

Pleiades No. 281

Singer, Emelia W.M.
 Stelling, Lee W.P.
 Jones, Bertha A.M.
 Kern, Margaret P.M.
 Moore, Florence P.M.
 Magruder, Iva P.M.
 Scott, Fern P.M.
 Hastings, Roy P.P.
 Scott, Leonard P.P.

La Posa No. 282

Doyle, Marian W.M.
 Andrus, Leora A.M.
 Warner, Raymond A.P.
 Kenner, Crystal P.M.
 Warner, Edna P.M.
 Warner, Raymond P.P.

Ione No. 283

Wemple, Gladys A.M.
 Wemple, Orland A.P.
 Cavitt, Elenora P.M.
 Nutting, Clara P.M.
 Sibole, Violette P.M.
 Watt, Ruby P.M.
 Wemple, Orland P.P.

Albert Pike No. 284

Mancuso, Dorothy W.M.
 Menary, William W.P.
 Jacobson, Ann A.M.
 Bird, Robert A.P.
 Sharman, Opal P.M.
 Menary, Evelyn P.M.
 Pedersen, Anna P.M.
 Bieg, Mabel P.M.
 Bauer, Wilma P.M.
 Atkinson, Charlotte P.M.
 Teigeler, Hazel P.M.
 Browning, Hazel P.M.
 Hofmann, Isabelle P.M.
 Cills, Myrtle P.M.
 Jacobson, Harry P.P.
 Hartman, Bert P.P.
 Bailey, George P.P.

Rising Light No. 286

Ritchey, Bettye W.M.
 Packer, Violet A.M.
 Mumby, Mildred P.M.
 Backeberg, Olive P.M.
 Emmons, Nella P.M.
 Baddeley, Elizabeth P.M.
 McKee, Grace P.M.
 Hubbard, Bessie P.M.
 Hubbard, Carson P.P.

Poinsettia No. 287

MacPherson, Marion W.M.
 Stanley, Mina A.M.
 Dawson, Ruth P.M.

Fraternity No. 288

Allen, Ruth W.M.
 Salisbury, Dwight W.P.
 Johnson, Grace A.M.
 Johnson, Walter A.P.
 Baggs, Stella P.M.

Alamo No. 289

Hancock, Florence W.M.
 Jordon, Kredes A.M.
 Bailey, Thelma P.M.
 Gates, Ollie P.M.
 Witter, M. Ethel P.M.
 Bailey, George P.P.

West Gate No. 290

Olsen, Etta W.M.
 Stevens, Edith A.M.
 Harrison, Stella P.M.
 Garrison, Louise P.M.
 Westerberg, Florence P.M.
 Hooper, Geneva P.M.
 Brazel, Maud P.M.

Point Arena No. 291

Bishop, Blanche R. Rep. & P.M.
 Pennock, Christine P.M.

Rose No. 292

Wood, Lela W.M.
 Emerson, William W.P.
 Chase, Carolyn A.M.
 Gautier, Ramona P.M.
 McNeil, Eva P.M.
 McNeil, William P.P.

Elvesta No. 293

Gleisberg, Alberta W.M.
 Gleisberg, Edward W.P.
 Butterfield, Nellie A.M.
 Gilbert, Merle P.M.
 Craw, Myrtle P.M.
 Shaw, Esther P.M.
 Boyer, Gertrude P.M.
 Whittaker, Florence P.M.
 Alberg, Jeanne P.M.
 Smart, Eda P.M.
 Gardner, Ida P.M.
 Lubkert, Lillian P.M.

Pleasanton No. 294

Nielsen, Ruth W.M.
Anderson, Valborg A.M.

Fresno No. 295

Lamott, Kate W.M.
Seaner, Amanda A.M.
Hills, William A.P.
Wilson, Royetta P.M.
Johnson, Julie P.M.
Chism, Bessie P.M.
Wilson, George P.P.

Wistaria No. 296

Cooper, Edythe W.M.
Woods, Elsa A.M.
Leduc, Edward A.P.
Pearson, Dorothy P.M.

Fruitvale No. 297

Tippet, Sadie W.M.
Johnson, William W.P.
DeManty, Evonetta A.M.
Bratschie, Helen P.M.
Hansen, Berenice P.M.
Johnson, Grace P.M.
Howatt, Inez P.M.
Bendell, Florence P.M.

Golden State No. 298

Reynerson, Mary W.M.
Acker, Ray W.P.
Stone, Avonelle A.M.
Burns, Viola P.M.
Shrader, Anna P.M.

Sierra Madre No. 299

Hickok, Jessie W.M.
Froehlich, Tillie A.M.
Hinton, Marian A.P.
Henderson, Ethel P.M.
Henderson, Thomas P.P.

La Mesa No. 300

Adams, Pennelle W.M.
Walmsley, William W.P.
Myers, Ida A.M.
Robertson, Ruby P.M.
Snell, Marie P.M.
Vermillion, Mabel P.M.

Ada No. 301

Whetstone, Virginia W.M.
Frather, William W.P.
Fremder, Dorothe A.M.
Geiss, Phillip A.P.
Sherman, Veda P.M.
Warner, Anna P.M.
Geiss, Ethel P.M.
Ross, Amelia P.M.
Wacker, Evelyn P.M.
Hann, Jean P.M.
White, Marie P.M.
Eller, Birdie P.M.
Blankenship, Minnie P.M.
Yeargain, Carl P.P.
Richards, H. Melville P.P.

Miriam No. 302

Hynes, Edith W.M.
McIntyre, Mildred A.M.
Guthridge, Lucia P.M.

Golden Chain No. 303

Housner, Gladys W.M.
Rich, Edwin W.P.
Watson, Mary A.M.
Hacker, Harold A.P.
Pardee, Mabel P.M.
Benshoff, Elsie P.M.
Mainzer, Mary P.M.
Ilmanen, Dorothy P.M.
Warner, Thelma 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

Eddy, Mary W.M.
Mabbutt, Ethyl P.M.
Helbach, Georgia P.M.
Eddy, Ralph P.P.

Ruth No. 305

Snyder, Myrtle W.M.
Coll, Viola P.M.
Sellick, Lura P.M.

Lindsay No. 306

Conley, Donnetta W.M.
Kober, May A.M.

Southland No. 307

Richardson, Clarice W.M.
Kirwin, Elizabeth A.M.
Crane, David A.P.
Gerrie, Martha P.M.
Van Franck, Fred P.P.

Mary E. Partridge No. 308

Merithew, Charlotte Sheeler W.M.
Soeth, Emil W.P.
Larsen, Louise A.M.
Cameto, Anna P.M.
Nixon, Annie P.M.
Soeth, Clarice P.M.
Keefer, Vara P.M.
Erickson, Elsie P.M.
Williams, Ernest P.P.

Calkota No. 309

DeVries, Georgia A.M.
Soderling, Lilly P.M.
Warkentine, Muriel P.M.
Huggins, Ardis P.M.
Soderberg, Arthur P.P.

Palos Verdes No. 310

Hood, Irma W.M.
Hermon, Jennie A.M.
Solomon, Bryce A.P.
Murphy, Lily P.M.
Murphy, Harry P.P.

Imperial Crown No. 311

Conn, Effie W.M.
Foster, Mamie A.M.

Kingsburg No. 312

Christiansen, Sally W.M.
Johnson, Ann A.M.

Eagle Rock No. 313

Mead, Maren W.M.
Toste, Francis W.P.
McCullough, Isabel A.M.
Bremer, Gertrude P.M.
Taylor, J. Hartley P.P.

Willits No. 314

Sawyers, Thelma A.M.
 Cave, Gladys P.M.
 Rodgers, Marion P.M.

Moneta No. 315

Meehleis, Katheryn W.M.
 Bogart, William W.P.
 Schroeder, Ruth A.M.
 Hillstead, Victor A.P.
 Richards, Ethel P.M.
 Fath, Nellie P.M.
 Schroeder, Wilbern P.P.

Alamitos No. 316

Seaman, Ada A.M. & Rep.
 Seaman, Henry A.P. & P.P.

Rose Croix No. 317

Larkin, Ada A.M.
 Hawley, Gladys P.M.
 Swan, Emily P.M.
 Larkin, Frank P.P.
 Hawley, Howard P.P.

Inglewood No. 319

Chamberlain, Jean W.M.
 Johnson, Julius W.P.
 Johnson, Bernice A.M.
 Herbst, Peggy P.M.
 Ybarra, Marie P.M.
 Clough, Marion P.M.

Concordia No. 320

Glenn, Alice A.M.
 Glenn, Terrill P.P.

Portola No. 321

Ferguson, Elvira Rep.
 Harvey, Maye P.M.

Oxnard No. 322

Reeder, Marie W.M.
 Salsman, Maude A.M.
 Salsman, Roy A.P.
 Krouser, Lilla P.M.

Maricopa No. 323

Green, Pearl W.M.
 Watson, Nellie A.M.

Claremont No. 324

MacDonald, Minnie Rep. & P.M.
 Van Noorden, Blanche P.M.
 Clark, Aleda P.M.

La Puente No. 325

Keyes, Clara Rep. & P.M.

Wild Rose No. 326

Picknell, Helen W.M.
 Bernard, Muriel A.M.

Sunshine No. 327

Brown, Elizabeth W.M.
 Angell, Lucy A.M.
 Walker, Osa P.M.
 Baumcheckel, Ruth P.M.

Eowana No. 328

True, Velma Rep. & P.M.

Willshire No. 329

Clark, Louise W.M.
 Pantor, Ethel A.M.
 Sykes, Ruby P.M.
 Lane, Hazel P.M.
 Walther, Elmer P.P.

Chino Valley No. 330

Grant, Florence W.M.
 Willard, Lola A.M.

Hayward No. 331

Shrader, Blanche W.M.
 Jorgensen, Alice A.M.
 White, Floy P.M.
 White, Albert P.P.

Coronado No. 332

Stoney, Edna W.M.
 Ocskay, Lillian A.M.

El Rio No. 333

Albertson, Viola W.M.
 Hedegard, Carolyn A.M.
 Abel, Anna P.M.

Exeter No. 334

Zimmerman, Ruth W.M.

Montebello No. 335

Moore, Max W.M.
 Moring, Vivian A.M.
 Dietzel, Hazel P.M.

Riverview No. 336

Westcott, Mary A.M.
 Hill, Frank A.P.
 Wooden, Lena P.M.
 Orr, Fay P.M.

Taft No. 337

Macy, Ruth W.M.
 Baker, John W.P.
 Bell, Alma A.M.
 Kerr, Stanley P.P.

Van Nuys No. 338

Webster, BeBe W.M.
 Clark, Ernest W.P.
 Llewellyn, Florence A.M.
 Clark, Rosemary P.M.
 Holloway, Elsie P.M.

Pentalpha No. 339

Fairbanks, Meta W.M.
 Kepple, Mabel P.M.
 Rasor, Nora P.M.
 Albertson, Anna P.M.
 Breitenbucher, Edna P.M.
 Warren, Emmeline P.M.

Esparto No. 341

Woodson, Mary W.M.
 Hess, Andrew A.P.
 Mast, Hattie P.M.
 Nissen, Elsie P.M.
 Naismith, Aida P.M.
 Mast, Christian P.P.

Manzanita No. 342

Styles, Emily W.M.
 Wuthrich, Marie A.M.
 Wuthrich, William A.P.

York No. 343

Sidles, Alice W.M.
 Carroll, Faynell A.M.
 Weaver, Margaret P.M.
 Stanford, Nellie P.M.

Atascadero No. 344

Clay, Grace W.M.
 Vaden, Clara A.M.

South West No. 345

Gray, Claire W.M.
 Fernberg, Martin W.P.
 Fernberg, Vola A.M.
 Clark, Jessie P.M.
 Hilditch, Isabella H. P.M.
 Clark, Lloyd P.P.

Upland No. 346

Kough, Clara W.M.
 Lawyer, Alta A.M.
 Settle, Nelie P.M.

Yorba Linda No. 347

Nichols, Willa W.M.
 Wright, Esther A.M.
 Liles, Ida P.M.

Joaquin No. 348

Bowen, Ethel W.M.
 Lamb, Pearl A.M.
 Wadsworth, George A.P.
 Innrie, Karlin P.M.
 Wadsworth, Marguerite P.M.
 Jacks, Mae P.M.
 Innrie, George P.P.

Cacheville No. 349

Lindley, Lilit W.M.
 Shumway, Mattie A.M.
 Shumway, Fred A.P.
 Longfellow, Effie P.M.
 Richter, Macca P.M.
 Robinson, Anne P.M.

Golden West No. 350

Dahlgren, Ruth W.M.
 Dahlgren, Harold W.P. & P.P.
 Ross, Mae A.M.
 Both, Elizabeth P.M.
 Jackson, Alma P.M.
 Herbst, Alice P.M.
 Fontaine, Violet P.M.
 McCarthy, Isabelle P.M.

Tahquitz No. 351

Sheppard, Wallace W.P.
 Sheppard, Juanita A.M.

Burbank No. 352

Sinclair, Evelyn W.M.
 Rogers, Ina A.M.
 Groebli, Mildred P.M.
 Woods, Claire P.M.
 Ludlow, Beulah P.M.

Pittsburg No. 353

Ramsdell, Mary W.M.
 Bengston, Barbara A.M.
 Ward, Eva P.M.
 Daley, Cora P.M.
 Cadman, Florence P.M.
 Murray, Esther P.M.
 Reinhart, Jennie P.M.
 Ward, Don P.P.

Elysian No. 354

Jones, Ednyr W.M.
 Forsyth, Mildred A.M.

Golden Poppy No. 355

Bathurst, Sadie W.M.
 Oliver, Kenneth W.P.
 Doane, Aida A.M.
 Duckworth, Elmer A.P.
 Robinson, Estella P.M.
 Aggeson, Frieda P.M.
 Coale, Sadie P.M.
 Robinson, Orlow P.P.
 Aggeson, Harold P.P.

Glen No. 357

Shores, Velma W.M.
 Moore, Fred W.P.
 Atkinson, Ruby A.M.
 Atkinson, J. Edwin A.P.
 Moore, Thelma P.M.

Corinthian No. 358

Knowlden, Marian W.M.
 Ekdahl, William W.P.
 Phelps, Elizabeth A.M.
 McAleer, Thomas, Jr. A.P.
 Wilbur, Wilma P.M.

Blythe No. 359

Faure, Leona A.M.
 Blake, Alberta P.M.
 Larsen, Viola P.M.
 Faure, Leo P.P.

Coachella Valley No. 360

Farrar, Sarah W.M.
 King, Katherine A.M.

Fillmore No. 361

Ruse, Elna W.M.
 Palmer, George W.P.
 Gregory, Lucille A.M.
 Reese, Raymond P.P.

Libertas No. 362

Nicholson, Amy W.M.
 Hixon, Florence A.M.

Lyman No. 363

Fiedler, Betty A.M.
 McLean, Anna P.M.
 Millard, Mary P.M.
 Brink, Charlotte P.M.

Buena Vista No. 364

Baker, Eugenia W.M.
 Grafton, Virginia A.M.
 Salladay, Margaret P.M.
 Baker, Earl P.P.

Chowchilla No. 365

Riggins, Vera A.M.

Alethe No. 366

Rose, Irene W.M.
 Rose, Marvin W.P.
 Evans, Nellie A.M.
 McCaleb, Ada P.M.
 Kirkham, Kathryn P.M.
 Dunbar, Christina P.M.
 Martin, Florence P.M.
 Phillips, Julia P.M.
 Underwood, William P.P.

Ramona Star No. 367

Etheridge, Gertrude W.M.
 Arnold, David W.P.
 Royster, Marybelle A.M.
 Byng, Margaret P.M.
 Royster, Basil P.P.

Arbuckle No. 368

Tourte, Freida A.M.
 Symms, Ida P.M.

Maxwell No. 369

Abel, Effie J. Rep. & P.M.

Corcoran No. 370

Case, Blanche W.M.
 Dolash, Lucy A.M.
 White, Lawrence A.P.
 White, Helen P.M.

Live Oak No. 371

Smith, Edith A.M.
 Smith, Alex A.P.
 Evans, Mae P.M.
 Wood, Gladys P.M.

Linden No. 372

Freeman, Lyle W.M.
 Foote, Laura P.M.

Stockton No. 373

White, Phoebe A.M.
 Walcott, Mildred P.M.
 Miller, Verna P.M.
 Craighead, Merle P.M.
 Miller, William H. P.P.

Lebanon No. 374

Cohn, Marion W.M.
 Webster, Daniel W.P.
 Rosen, Evelyn A.M.
 Marks, Helen P.M.
 Snoek, Eva P.M.
 Stimmel, Anna P.M.
 Bowditch, Oran P.P.
 Berliner, Irving P.P.

Thousand Oaks No. 375

Walters, Dorothy W.M.
 Sauers, Wanda A.M.
 Rosenlof, Myrtle P.M.
 Kamena, Marion P.M.
 Foss, Harriett P.M.
 Shedd, Eva P.M.
 Lee, Esther P.M.
 Surryhine, Philip P.P.

Sunbeam No. 376

Gerecht, Jeanette W.M.
 Atkins, Celia A.M.
 Frinberg, Elsie P.M.
 Bernstein, Lillian P.M.
 Friedland, Estelle P.M.
 Gortikov, Goldie P.M.
 Berman, Regina P.M.
 Harris, Elizabeth P.M.
 Lyon, Cecilia P.M.

Westwood No. 377

Anderson, Hannah W.M.
 Oates, Dorothy P.M.

Kearsarge No. 378

Stout, Geraldine A.M.
 Taylor, Lloyd A.P.

Grafton No. 379

Marvin, Evelyn W.M.

Torrance No. 380

Babcock, Edna W.M.
 Edwards, Mildred A.M.
 Babcock, Leonard A.P.
 Buckley, Frances P.M.
 Clayton, Myrtle P.M.

Crocker No. 382

Robertson, Hilda W.M.
 John, Louis William W.P.
 Baker, Isabell A.M.
 Kramer, Florence P.M.
 Mather, Henrietta P.M.
 Smith, Violet P.M.
 Gebhardt, Dorothy P.M.
 Friedrichs, Rose P.M.

Beacon No. 383

Shelton, Frances W.M.
 McCutcheon, Kenneth W.P.
 Livermore, Bernice A.M.
 Gabriel, Evelyn P.M.
 Moore, Edna P.M.
 Thomas, Frances P.M.
 Hollar, Penelope P.M.
 Rogers, Mary P.M.
 Hollar, James P.P.
 Rogers, George P.P.

Concord No. 384

Skendle, Emily W.M.

Rainbow No. 385

Cooper, Ona W.M.
 Stillwell, Edward W.P.
 Stephenson, Dorothy A.M.
 Nelson, William A.P.
 Schauer, Gertrude P.M.
 Ford, Pearl P.M.
 Murphy, Lucy P.M.
 Robinson, Margaret P.M.
 Weaver, Bessie P.M.
 Pullen, Adah P.M.
 Doud, Hazel P.M.
 Abbott, Edith P.M.
 Rifkin, Julie P.M.
 Crittenden, Elmer P.P.
 Todd, Andrew P.P.
 Furbush, Harvey P.P.
 Murphy, Frederic P.P.
 Wickham, Frank P.P.

Alameda No. 386

Cruickshank, Winifred W.M.
 Cruickshank, John W.P.
 Smock, Margaret A.M.
 Ashton, Irving A.P.
 Buck, Wava P.M.
 O'Brien, Catherine P.M.
 Young, Linda P.M.
 Hendrickson, Ethel P.M.
 Sewell, Eleanor P.M.
 Smith, Lillian P.M.
 Tiedemann, Ida P.M.
 Ames, Cora P.M.
 Buck, Homer P.P.
 O'Brien, Robert P.P.
 Young, Charles P.P.

Silver Strand No. 387

Harlan, Helen W.M.
 Brown, Christian A.P.
 Brown, Nell P.M.

Victory No. 388

Vernon, Ethel W.M.
 Revers, Ethyl P.M.
 Ingram, Margaret P.M.

Santa Ana No. 389

Davis, Corrinne W.M.
 Sadoz, Carmen A.M.

Fall Brook No. 390

Jago, Gertrude W.M.
 Jago, Herbert W.P.
 Hughes, Gertrude A.M.
 Emery, Charlotta P.M.

Caledonia No. 391

Matheny, Marjorie W.M.
 Flum, Martha A.M.

Effie Easton No. 392

Thomas, Lena	W.M.
Strew, Esther	A.M.
Strew, Herbert	A.P.
Hansen, Marie	P.M.
Machado, Laura	P.M.
Frietzsche, Mable	P.M.
Williams, Ethel	P.M.
Hansen, Henry	P.P.
Williams, Walter	P.P.

Bell No. 393

Elliott, Barbara	W.M.
Poole, Lois	A.M.
McGehee, Agnes	P.M.
Gilliland, Edna	P.M.
Elliott, William	P.P.
Marik, Stanley	P.P.
Hughes, Edwin	P.P.

Point No. 394

Hanson, Georgia	W.M.
Hanson, Irving	W.P.
Mills, Grace	A.M.
Mills, Hubert	A.P.
Turner, Belle	P.M.
Eastman, Ann	P.M.
Gwinn, Mabel	P.M.
Eastman, Charles	P.P.
Gwinn, Herbert	P.P.

Culver City No. 395

Rozier, Sadie	W.M.
Warner, Mabel	A.M.
Burnett, Glenn	A.P.
Tellefson, Mabel	P.M.
Cool, Alma	P.M.
Glover, Myrtle	P.M.
Glover, John	P.P.

Seal Rock No. 396

Van Oterendorp, Lillian	W.M.
Miller, Germain	W.P.
Cochran, Alberta	A.M.
Miller, Lillian	P.M.
Thill, Ethel	P.M.
Baumeister, Gladys	P.M.
Coffin, Edith	P.M.
Baez, Myrtle	P.M.
Webster, Edith	P.M.
Lehmann, Mayne	P.M.
Farmer, Mable	P.M.
Kennedy, Florence	P.M.

Bellflower No. 397

Willmon, Eva	W.M.
Jackson, Agnes	A.M.
Mills, Irene	P.M.
Cocke, Margaret	P.M.

San Fernando No. 398

Fairfield, Dolly	W.M.
Treadwell, Clayton	W.P.
Kearns, Irene	A.M.
Heumann, Virgil	A.P.
Treadwell, Margaret	P.M.
Hildebrand, Florence	P.M.
Cook, Pearl	P.M.
Cook, Walter	P.P.

Bettina No. 399

Williams, Carol	W.M.
Rothbach, Florence	A.M.
Stedley, Percy	A.P.
Leaming, Ruth H.	P.M.
Leaming, Harry	P.P.
Fingado, Alfred	P.P.

Starlight No. 401

Davis, Louise	W.M.
Rhoades, Mina	A.M.
Spang, Adeline	P.M.
Cooper, Mamie	P.M.
Cooper, Alfred	P.P.

Belvedere No. 402

Hartford, Clorise	W.H.
Cella, Leah	A.M.
Cella, Harry	A.P.

Lankershim No. 403

May, Hazel	W.M.
Jordan, Ordelle	W.P.
Hill, Grace	A.M.
Anderson, Blanche	P.M.
Minton, Bertha	P.M.
Roberts, Cora	P.M.
Faylor, Florence	P.M.
Paul, Inez	P.M.
Hill, David	P.P.

Beverly Hills No. 404

Harris, Oral	W.M.
Harris, Willis, Jr.	W.P.
Crane, Vida	A.M.
Mauzey, Ona	P.M.
Whitworth, Ruth	P.M.
Lynch, Elsie	P.M.

Ami Tai No. 405

Eberle, Lettie	W.M.
Marley, Fernie	A.M.
Marley, Johnny	A.P.

Siloam No. 406

Boultinghouse, Dorothy	W.M.
Neal, Hazel	A.M.
Lauritzen, Margaret	P.M.

San Gabriel No. 407

Eminger, Helen	W.M.
Blower, Goldie	A.M.
Hayes, Belle	P.M.

America No. 408

Copley, Margaret	W.M.
Byers, Cecelia	A.M.
LeBaker, Estelle	P.M.
LeBaker, Edwin	P.P.

George Washington No. 409

Mills, Thelma	W.M.
Mills, John	W.P.
Owen, Nina	A.M.
Owen, Robert	A.P.
Bullock, Margaret	P.M.
Getts, Jessie	P.M.
Franzen, Florence	P.M.
Kreutzberg, Esther	P.M.
Smith, Myra	P.M.
Springer, Frieda	P.M.
Noel, Eva	P.M.
Hopper, Wilhelmina	P.M.
Peddicoord, Faustine	P.M.
Peddicoord, Walker	P.P.

Lake Merritt No. 410

Hurry, Mina	W.M.
Chamberlin, Arthur	W.P.
Payne, Artise	A.M.
Winter, Ernestine	P.M.
Johanson, Vera	P.M.
Fischer, Idell	P.M.
Ford, Florence	P.M.
Russ, Louise	P.M.
Gracier, Ada	P.M.
Downie, Agnes	P.M.
Chamberlin, Sadie	P.M.
Hensley, Virgia	P.M.
Graves, Emma	P.M.
Johanson, Rudolph	P.P.
Fischer, William	P.P.
Ford, Walter	P.P.
Hensley, James	P.P.

West Adams No. 411

Marsh, Ruby	W.M.
Weis, Walter	W.P.
Long, Betty	A.M.
Long, Robert	A.P.
Weis, Dorthis	P.M.
Link, Annie	P.M.

Estrella No. 412

Bowers, Beatrice	W.M.
Treals, Agnes	A.M.
Bishop, Grace	P.M.
Hardy, Henry	P.P.

Cahuenga No. 413

Lundberg, Hazel	W.M.
Tompkins, Melvin	W.P.
Jensen, Norma	A.M.
Walte, Olie	P.M.
Schaefer, Rubye	P.M.

Service No. 414

Wright, Ruth	W.M.
Reilly, Earline	A.M.
Newstead, Howard	A.P.
Boone, Donald	P.P.

Loma Vista No. 415

Ward, Margaret	W.M.
Moser, Francis	W.P.
Zierke, Jacquelin	A.M.
Corson, Ruth	P.M.
Whitney, Hannah	P.M.
Hunt, Ethel	P.M.
Byron, Ethelyn	P.M.
Jermark, Faye	P.M.
Rawitzer, Clara	P.M.
Burgess, Jessie	P.M.
Burgess, Ezra	P.P.

Smyrna No. 416

Cook, Nona	W.M.
Cunningham, Elsie	A.M.
Cunningham, B. James	A.P.
Summers, Lynn	P.M.

Patterson No. 417

Parller, Edith	W.M.
Ramsaur, Franc	A.M.
Ramsaur, James	A.P.
Rogers, Myrtle	P.M.
Morgan, Mary	P.M.
Douty, Kathryn	P.M.

Arlington No. 418

Osterholt, Allan	W.P.
Zahl, Angeline	A.M.
Cruse, Alma	P.M.
Rinehart, Anna	P.M.
Osterholt, Flora	P.M.
Cruse, Frank	P.P.

Fort Sutter No. 420

Rogers, Lou	W.M.
Beydler, Ross	W.P.
Werts, Romilda	A.M.
Moon, Harold	A.P.
Keene, Bonnie	P.M.
Fisher, Leville	P.M.
Cupps, Berta	P.M.
Dierkes, Violet	P.M.
Brosemer, Lillian	P.M.
Walton, Joyce	P.M.
Andrews, Averil	P.M.
Raymond, Lillian	P.M.
Beach, Mary	P.M.
Calvert, Ella	P.M.
Alderman, Josephine	P.M.
LeMasters, William	P.P.
Fisher, Alfred	P.P.
Dierkes, Egan	P.P.
Andrews, Frank	P.P.

Radiant No. 421

Grantham, Pearl	W.M.
Murphy, Arthur	W.P.
Dunphy, Ethel	A.M.

Glendale No. 422

Biederman, Rose	W.M.
Harpin, George	W.P.
Queen, Edna	A.M.
Fruett, Clara	P.M.

Plymouth No. 423

Haberkorn, Dorothea	W.M.
Olsen, Oliver	W.P.
Schreiber, Lillian	A.M.
Faulkingham, Della	P.M.
Olsen, Frances	P.M.
Sorel, Ethel	P.M.
McCaffrey, Anna	P.M.
Franke, Nettie	P.M.
Best, Lewis	P.P.

Nimshi No. 424

Dawson, Louise	W.M.
Eliason, Edna	A.M.
Woods, Harriet	P.M.
Cox, Mary	P.M.

Playa Linda No. 425

Moss, Bonnis	W.M.
Moss, Alfred	W.P.
Davis, Emma	A.M.
Sams, Myrna	P.M.
Thompson, Louise	P.M.
Cotton, Della	P.M.
Bridge, Estelle	P.M.
Thompson, Paul	P.P.
Cotton, Logan	P.P.

Security No. 426

Davis, Maud	A.M.
Kurz, Jessie	P.M.

Seaport No. 427

Sothman, Sadie	W.M.
MacMeekin, Dorothy	A.M.
MacMeekin, Kelsey	A.P.
Ely, Fern Wirts	P.M.
Yates, Catherine	P.M.
Hedge, Minnie	P.M.

El Camino No. 428

Ruppin, Gladys	W.M.
Plummer, Mabel	A.M.
Nelson, Malcolm	A.P.
Hanson, Lovina	P.M.
Wallace, Winnifred	P.M.
Martin, Thelma	P.M.
Miller, Dorothy	P.M.
Devine, Clara	P.M.
Wakefield, Flora	P.M.
Brown, Mabel	P.M.
Miller, Elwood	P.P.
Devine, James	P.P.

El Cajon No. 429

Knox, Grace	A.M.
Frentress, Golda	P.M.
Williams, Lucille	P.M.
Williams, Luther	P.P.

El Sereno No. 430

Cooper, Amy	W.M.
Tudor, Kathryn	A.M.
Wagner, Helen	P.M.
Everett, Bertha	P.M.
Small, Thelma	P.M.
Cooper, Chester	P.P.
Tudor, Theodore	P.P.

Smartville No. 481

Taylor, Bessie W.M.
 Menchini, Bernice A.M.
 McCarthy, Ella P.M.
 Russi, Emilie P.M.

Forest No. 482

Wilson, Helen W.M.
 Fischer, Caroline A.M.
 Fischer, George A.P.
 Broughton, Mabel P.M.
 Harger, Lena P.M.
 Treacy, Florence P.M.
 Kemp, Hertha P.M.
 Turnley, Ethel P.M.

Foothill No. 483

Wilts, Marguerite W.M.
 Smith, Makin W.P.
 Davis, Marie A.M.
 Peterson, Ruth P.M.
 Clark, Lucia P.M.
 Decker, Nina P.M.
 Artz, Mildred P.M.
 Maryatt, Elmer P.P.

Trinity No. 484

Geary, Zoe W.M.
 Haskens, Lillian A.M.
 Smith, Alma P.M.
 Schlegel, Gladys P.M.
 Weir, Vivian P.M.
 Rayl, Cora P.M.
 Gaudet, Elizabeth P.M.
 Oftedahl, Edith P.M.

Searchlight No. 485

Kennedy, Florence W.M.
 Patterson, Erwin W.P.
 Miller, Helen P.M.

Sunnyside No. 486

Graeser, Louise W.M.
 Gilmore, Charles W.P.
 Davis, Edythe A.M.
 Waskom, Margaret P.M.
 Maier, Mary P.M.
 Wilson, Dorothy P.M.
 Todd, Ann P.M.
 Mahler, Ruth P.M.
 Houchin, Dorothy P.M.
 Oliver, May P.M.
 Houchin, Charles P.P.

Ascot No. 487

Hammel, Edith W.M.
 Mulligan, Elsie A.M.
 Barber, Robert A.P.
 Aamodt, Hazel P.M.
 Barber, Noma P.M.
 Mulligan, Sidney P.P.

Lynwood No. 488

Bristol, Josephine W.M.
 Childs, Olivetta A.M.
 Bristol, Hillyard P.P.

Guardian No. 489

Womack, Theodora W.M.
 Mitchell, Geneva A.M.
 Nixon, Hallie P.M.

Fireside No. 440

Pianezzi, Rose W.M.
 Webb, Ruth A.M.
 Gobar, Victoria P.M.
 Milhar, Gladys P.M.
 Wiley, Ruth P.M.
 Dinges, Mildred P.M.

Utopia No. 441

Chantland, Isabelle W.M.
 Cottrell, Lester W.P.
 Ziser, Henrietta A.M.
 Nalley, Agnes P.M.
 Koch, Jennie P.M.

Granada No. 442

Ramey, Mildred W.M.
 Itudd, Bernard W.P.
 Shay, Patia A.M.
 Hunsicker, Mearl A.P.
 Rudd, Edith P.M.
 Mallory, Daisy P.M.

South Park No. 443

Shaw, Virginia W.M.
 Halstead, Dorothy A.M.
 Parker, Edna P.M.
 Wuest, Ann P.M.
 LaVoy, Bernita P.M.

Whittier No. 444

Cagle, Alberta W.M.
 Shaw, Laura A.M.
 Williams, Estelle P.M.

Tufunga No. 445

Doyle, Ethel W.M.
 Michaud, Natalie A.M.

Ionic No. 446

Halprin, Diane W.M.
 Klein, Jeanne A.M.

Escallonia No. 447

Wallace, Christy W.M.
 Staley, Harold W.P.
 Wright, Inez A.M.
 Popp, Helen P.M.

Temple City No. 448

Adams, Carmen W.M.
 Curtis, Nellie A.M.
 Nottingham, Bertha P.M.
 Krieger, Alma P.M.
 Reed, Marian P.M.
 Stormes, Lizzie P.M.
 Farmer, Dorothy P.M.
 Curtis, Rupert P.P.
 Howland, Ford P.P.
 Nottingham, Mark P.P.
 Reed, Joseph P.P.

Manchester No. 449

Wilcox, Laura W.M.
 Huckins, Erma A.M.
 Ritchie, Edith P.M.
 McNamara, Melva P.M.
 Bowman, Louise P.M.
 Bowman, Harold P.P.

North Star No. 450

Horr, Pauline A.M.
 Toland, Florence P.M.
 Eldridge, Evelyn P.M.
 McArthur, Anna P.M.

Liberty No. 451

Leuchars, Verna W.M.
 Hall, Louise A.M.
 Cammel, Elizabeth P.M.
 Blount, Emily P.M.
 Landini, Lillian P.M.
 Struven, Fred P.P.

Canoga No. 452

Bollman, Anne W.M.
 Nielsen, Alta A.M.
 Rainsberger, Lillian P.M.
 Rainsberger, Jerome P.P.

Santa Maria No. 453

Stallings, Rose W.M.
 Muir, Verna P.M.

Harding No. 454

Brown, Ada W.M.
 Voorhees, George W.P.
 Lender, Hilka A.M.
 Wheeling, William A.P.
 Voorhees, Violet P.M.
 Wheeling, Mildred P.M.

Elmhurst No. 455

Courreges, Dorothy W.M.
 Courreges, George W.P.
 Brown, Valeria A.M.
 Harper, Leona P.M.
 Box, Addie P.M.
 Kenison, Agnes P.M.

Triangle No. 456

Howland, Darlene W.M.
 Westbay, Elena A.M.
 Smith, Reta P.M.

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Jensen, Annette W.M.
 Hoyt, Mabel A.M.
 Downer, Lena P.M.
 Mole, Edythe P.M.
 Wooden, Olga P.M.
 Goodison, Beth P.M.
 Fremming, Ella P.M.
 Goodison, Arthur P.P.

Chula Vista No. 458

Gove, Frances W.M.
 Daley, Robin W.P.
 Henderson, Sara A.M.
 Bengier, Lavinia P.M.
 Daley, Louise P.M.
 Berger, Sarah P.M.

Wilmington No. 459

Hoechstetter, Jo W.M.
 Cartwright, Clarence W.P.
 Wakefield, Myrtle A.M.
 Larson, Leon A.P.
 Larson, Leta P.M.
 Wakefield, James P.P.

Justice No. 460

Schmitz, Ethel W.M.
 Cosgrove, Helen A.M.
 Scharetz, James A.P.
 White, Doris P.M.
 Otis, Margaret P.M.
 Hogg, Franke P.M.
 Thomas, Florence P.M.
 Sneddon, Agnes P.M.

Larchmont No. 463

Stone, Myrtle W.M.
 Keyes, Ernestine A.M.
 Horsley, Richard A.P.
 Holland, Frances P.M.
 Boynton, Ralph P.P.

The Gardens No. 464

Rehor, Helen W.M.
 Brown, Minnie A.M.

Roseland No. 465

Franco, Lillian W.M.
 Franco, Paul W.P.
 Locke, Martha P.M.

Melrose No. 466

Schroeder, Hazel W.M.
 Schroeder, Francis W.P.
 Edwards, Evelyn A.M.
 Bastich, Bernice P.M.
 Hubbard, Lorrean P.M.

Melita No. 467

Chamberlin, Ida W.M.
 Chamberlin, C. Raymond W.P.
 Elmore, Eva A.M.
 DeBeers, Helen P.M.

Star of the West No. 468

Hiatt, Ethel W.M.
 Moss, Albert W.P.
 Williamson, Nell A.M.
 Mitchell, Rowland A.P.
 Sheets, Irene P.M.
 Sheets, Albert P.P.

Hawthorne No. 469

Ables, Flossie W.M.
 Webber, Gladys A.M.
 Strang, Edith P.M.
 Fraser, Melissa P.M.

Roosevelt No. 470

Schroder, Mildred W.M.
 Vinney, Rosa A.M.
 Hochede, Julia P.M.
 Spiegel, Hazel P.M.
 Zecher, Alta P.M.
 Buehn, Alma P.M.
 Clements, Emily P.M.
 Denhard, Ida P.M.
 Podesta, Lillian P.M.
 Hunt, Edna P.M.
 Clements, Roy P.P.

Arcadia No. 471

Foster, Catherine W.M.
 Beynon, Leilah A.M.
 Lazarus, Lesser A.P.
 Johnston, Lottie P.M.
 Gilbank, Mary P.M.
 Schrader, Nellie P.M.
 Johnston, Loy P.P.
 Gilbank, O. T. P.P.

Brilliant Star No. 472

Rose, Helen P.M.
 Burckart, Milton P.P.

East Pasadena No. 473

Shaver, Gertrude A.M.
 Tilden, Robert A.P.
 Canfield, Norman P.M.
 Rinkus, Beatrice P.M.

Palisades No. 474

Davis, Lillian W.M.
 Kuglin, Dorothy A.M.
 Burch, Clara P.M.

Malta No. 475

Murray, Mary W.M.
 Swanson, Estelle A.M.
 Johnson, Mary P.M.
 Johnson, Albert P.P.

Bethel No. 476

Carey, Hazel W.M.
 Wiley, Joe W.P.
 Mitchell, Elsie A.M.
 Freed, Lou A.P.
 Wedemeyer, Marie P.M.
 Pratt, Myrtle P.M.
 Wedemeyer, Albert P.P.

Florence No. 477

Coleman, Hazel W.M.
 Long, Betty A.M.
 Stewart, Lilly P.M.
 Grimes, Anna P.M.

Normal Heights No. 478

Duke, Helena W.M.
 Mitchell, Guy W.P.
 Johnson, Pearl A.M.
 Covington, Mayme P.M.
 Fiedler, Lennie P.M.
 Scott, Ruth P.M.
 Fibiger, Ethel P.M.
 Robinson, Bessie P.M.

La Jolla No. 479

Burt, Elizabeth W.M.
 Treece, Elsie A.M.
 Arman, Harry P.P.

Majestic No. 480

Ensley, Jewell W.M.
 DeTilla, Joseph W.P.
 Thee, Louise A.M.
 Kulow, William A.P.
 DeTilla, Weta P.M.
 Carter, Ada P.M.
 Lindsay, Edna P.M.
 Thee, Lloyd P.P.

Presidio No. 481

Brooke, Jane W.M.
 Brooke, John W.P.
 Gudelf, Dorothea A.M.
 Bright, Leland A.P.
 Salmon, Vera P.M.
 Power, Lola P.M.
 Wernecke, Etelka P.M.
 Ghiotti, Thell P.M.
 Tipton, Billie P.M.
 Johnson, Gladys P.M.
 Taylor, Ila P.M.
 Butler, Jean P.M.
 Miner, Mary P.M.
 Barry, Hazel P.M.
 Ebbert, Pauline P.M.
 Carmona, Cora P.M.
 Wilson, Jennie P.M.
 Lauer, Hildegard P.M.
 Lightfoot, Helen P.M.
 Morrill, Clara P.M.
 Wernecke, W. Irving P.P.
 Lightfoot, Homer P.P.

Sanger No. 482

Powell, Luella W.M.
 Simpson, Leona A.M.
 Simpson, Wilbur A.P.
 Rusconi, Edna P.M.

Garden Grove, No. 483

Reafsnnyder, Hilda W.M.
 Reafsnnyder, Wayne W.P.
 Henry, Emma P.M.

Prudence No. 484

Hunter, Elizabeth W.M.
 Fender, Cecelia A.M.

Big Bear No. 485

Reedy, John W.P.
 Reedy, Edythe A.M.
 Hand, Estelle P.M.

Glassell Park No. 486

Heavens, Lois W.M.
 Tafoya, Edythe P.M.
 Heavens, James P.P.

White Pine No. 487

Roberts, Clara W.M.
 Cuiley, Mildred A.M.

Orange Blossom No. 488

Roth, Forbesia W.M.
 Chapman, Marjorie A.M.
 Chase, Eda P.M.
 Chase, Walter P.P.

Wasco No. 489

Lee, Dorothy A.M.

Point Loma No. 490

Mayers, Grace A.M.
 Essex, Elizabeth P.M.

Palms No. 491

Edwards, Iva A.M.
 Bennett, Grace P.M.
 Steckel, Hazel P.M.

Henry S. Orme No. 492

Feeley, Lottie W.M.
 Burch, A. Richard W.P.
 Chew, Neta A.M.
 Harrison, Elsie P.M.
 Boyd, Nell P.M.
 Goodale, Cynthia P.M.
 Harrison, Walter P.P.

Jarman No. 493

McLeish, Jessie W.M.
 Schrenk, Ora A.M.
 Woodruff, Earl A.P.
 Eaton, Monna P.M.
 Jones, Ruby P.M.
 McLeish, Jessie P.M.
 Eaton, Fred P.P.

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Twigg, Violet W.M.
 Walters, Fred W.P.
 Harris, Lennis A.M.
 Mead, Lena P.M.

Beacon Ray No. 495

Hannafor, Inez W.M.
 Nelson, Edward W.P.
 Temple, Annabelle A.M.
 Gregg, Neal A.P.
 Nelson, Olive P.M.

Nonpareil No. 496

Weisshaar, Margaret W.M.
 Miller, Jessie I. A.M.

Menorah No. 497

Freed, Miriam W.M.
 Brooks, Sidney I. W.P.
 Segal, Jean A.M.
 Riskin, Victor A.P.
 Lieberman, Sally P.M.

Composite No. 498

Turner, Betty W.M.
 Preszant, Lee A.M.
 Moss, Adolph A.P.
 Solint, Anna P.M.
 Starr, Gertrude P.M.
 Snitzer, Irene P.M.
 Goode, Marie P.M.
 Bloch, Lena P.M.
 Bloch, Jennie P.M.
 Pearlman, Pauline P.M.
 Gorenstein, Max P.P.
 Bloch, Louis P.P.

El Dorado No. 499

Kline, Kittie W.M.
 Penney, Marguerite A.M.
 Penney, Robert A.P.
 Perschke, Mary P.M.
 Cantrell, Jane P.M.

Jordan No. 500

Walters, Betty W.M.
 Pfeffer, Jack W.P.
 Smith, Axcie A.M.
 Smith, Leslie A.P.
 Gratz, Lillian P.M.
 Pfeffer, Lorena P.M.
 Smith, Leslie P.P.

Santa Barbara No. 501

Miller, Mozelle W.M.
 Sandberg, Mary A.M.
 Bissell, Spencer A.P.

All States No. 502

Burnham, Gladys W.M.
 Feight, Harold W.P.
 Pettenger, Mildred A.M.
 West, Elmer A.P.
 Anderson, May P.M.
 Couch, Elnora P.M.
 Burnham, Datora P.P.

Olivette No. 503

Reeslund, Josephine W.M.
 Brown, Ruby A.M.
 Peugh, Lynn L. A.M.
 Galsterer, Helen P.M.
 Charles, Myrtle P.M.
 Helmers, Josephine P.M.
 Helinkel, Lillian P.M.
 Forest, Mary P.M.
 Moyse, Myra C. P.M.

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Rumpf, Lillian W.M.
 Schadler, Adelia A.M.
 Lewis, Nell P.M.
 Wood, Louise P.M.
 Banta, Elsie P.M.
 Brockhurst, Fern P.M.
 Bowdte, Margarette P.M.
 Campbell, Ethel P.M.
 Cary, Florence P.M.
 Lewis, Charles P.P.
 Rowdie, Joseph P.P.

Reseda No. 505

Edwards, Marie W.M.
 Stuevinger, George W.P.
 Barnard, Rachel A.M.
 Thorson, Oliver A.P.
 Mazzarelli, Anna P.M.

Brea No. 506

Branch, Viola W.M.
 Swenson, Roy W.P.
 Dennis, Betty A.M.
 Dennis, Sam A.P.

El Petrol No. 507

Henry, Elsie W.M.
 Armstrong, Ariel W.P.
 Edwards, Lucille A.M.
 Pollard, William A.P.
 Slocombe, Donald P.P.

La Habra No. 508

Campbell, Nettie W.M.
 Newman, Frank W.P.
 Manseau, Margaret A.M.
 Manseau, Zeph A.P.
 Hodges, Lillian P.M.

San Dimas No. 509

John J. Ralph W.P.
 John, Marguerite W.M.
 Couzens, Winifred A.M.
 Plummer, Shirley P.M.

Woodlake No. 510

Culver, Lillian A.M.
 Green, Fred A.P.

Mar Vista No. 511

Cook, Jean W.M.
 Kair, Martin W.P.
 Thorne, Myrtle A.M.
 Kimball, Forrest A.P.
 Searle, Florence P.M.
 Hancock, Bea P.M.
 Brooks, Mabel P.M.
 Mallett, Willie P.M.
 Hancock, Fred P.P.
 Duncan, Eber P.P.

Point Firmin No. 512

Duncan, Emily W.M.
 Rockas, James W.P.
 Ham, Grace A.M.
 Gray, Edward A.P.
 Gray, Ethel P.M.

Temple No. 513

Nicol, Janet W.M.
 Kemp, Jack W.P.
 Lowry, Vera A.M.
 Fallmann, Frank A.P.
 Davison, Ann P.M.
 King, May P.M.
 Hogeboom, Estelle P.M.
 Riley, Etta P.M.
 Harlan, Josephine P.M.
 Wilkins, Maud P.M.
 French, Ulah P.M.
 Houston, Minnie P.M.
 Gerardy, Mildred P.M.
 Shipley, Lena P.M.
 Worthington, Nellie P.M.
 Johnson, Jeanette P.M.
 Vollman, Dagmar P.M.
 Loranger, Charles P.P.
 Laber, William P.P.
 Gerardy, Floyd P.P.
 King, Chester P.P.
 Shipley, Curtis P.P.
 French, George P.P.
 McLachlan, Albert P.P.

Faith No. 514

Faulkner, Ethel W.M.
 Plummer, Julia A.M.
 Faulkner, Marion A.P.

San Geronimo No. 515

Eastwood, Edith W.M.
 Hamilton, Rodney W.P.
 Sumner, Ann A.M.
 Obst, Henry A.P.
 Obst, Dorothy P.M.
 Andrew, Darlie P.M.

Angeles Vista No. 516

DeLozier, Lillian W.M.
 Pearce, Arthur W.P.
 Struttman, Elsie A.M.
 Cote, Theodore A.P.
 Calder, Minalda P.M.
 Wise, Florence P.M.
 Beight, Marie P.M.
 Struttman, Everett P.P.

Holly Vista No. 517

Speir, Effie W.M.
 Wise, L. Wayne W.P.
 Taggart, Florence A.M.
 Brown, Allie A.P.

Betsy Ross No. 518

Nobles, Essie W.M.
 Carrier, James W.P.
 Rydell, Jeanne A.M.
 Jones, Roy A.P.
 Parnham, Grace P.M.
 Parnham, Charles P.P.

Encina No. 519

Purcell, Jay W.M.
 Anderson, Willie W.P.
 Sutton, Marion A.M.
 Stoker, Charlotte P.M.
 Hoke, Lottie P.M.
 Amauric, Ellen P.M.
 Schneider, Dora P.M.
 Hoke, Clarence P.P.

Wil-Brea No. 520

Peebles, Kathryn W.M.
 Beard, Frank W.P.
 Griffith, Sherma A.M.
 Hopkins, Clyde A.P.
 Williams, Madeline P.M.
 Leeson, Juanita P.M.
 Cameron, Annette P.M.
 Smith, Ida P.M.
 Haryett, Emily P.M.
 Cameron, Hugh P.P.

Laguna Beach No. 521

Mason, Nancy W.M.
 Austin, James W.P.
 Sorrells, Naomi A.M.
 Sorrells, William A.P.
 Kushny, Belle P.M.
 Sorrells, William P.P.

Atwater No. 522

Nollenberger, Marie W.M.
 Heiser, Paul W.P.
 Magliocco, Mary A.M.
 Johnson, Earl A.P.
 Jones, Nettie P.M.
 Brand, Amelia P.M.

Vallecito No. 523

MacGillivray, Alice W.M.
 Beale, Elsie A.M.

San Clemente No. 524

Crego, Evelyn W.M.
 Oster, Nida A.M.
 Crego, R. Bruce A.P.
 Maxwell, Emmie P.M.
 Aiers, Florence P.M.

Cambria Pines No. 525

Fry, Estelle W.M.
 Baldwin, Mary A.M.

Attadena No. 526

Nelson, Edith W.M.
 Johnson, Bertha A.M.
 Halliday, Chrissie P.M.
 Benjamin, Susanne P.M.
 Tolle, Carl P.P.

Baldwin Park No. 527

Clark, Mary W.M.
 Barta, Nella A.M.
 Erickson, Carol P.M.
 Wagner, Mildred P.M.
 Heintz, Pearl P.M.

Ojai No. 528

Bell, Florence W.M.
 Stevenson, Jewell A.M.

Lauralane No. 529

Thatcher, Lila W.M.
 Ele, Roland W.P.
 Feil, Lavone A.M.
 Bacon, Claude A.P.
 Joslin, Margery P.M.
 Harris, Hazel P.M.
 Thomson, Lillian P.M.
 Morten, Ruth P.M.
 Elsert, Elsie P.M.
 Hughes, Jennie P.M.
 York, Pearl P.M.
 Haines, Clara P.M.
 Bremser, Ellen P.M.
 Harter, Louise P.M.
 Thom, Susie P.M.
 Gillette, Richard P.P.
 Thomson, Daniel P.P.
 Elsert, Frank P.P.
 Haines, Wilbur P.P.
 Hughes, Eric P.P.
 York, Orland P.P.

Willow Glen No. 530

Anet, Madeline W.M.
 Anet, Henry W.P.
 Bays, Ella A.M.
 Devenpeck, Vernita P.M.
 Wancke, Ardis P.M.
 Wancke, Hilding P.P.

Livingston No. 531

Ricketts, Dorothy A.M.
 Brown, Leona P.M.

Modesto No. 532

Messenger, Wanda W.M.
 Meyer, Velma A.M.
 Taylor, Hazel P.M.
 McCart, Mabel P.M.
 Baker, Retta P.M.
 Danielson, George P.P.

Sterling No. 533

Beggs, Ethel W.M.
 Farrin, Irene A.M.
 Wood, Louella P.M.
 Camper, Billie P.M.
 Gooderham, Olena P.M.
 Voorhees, Ruby P.M.
 May, Suzanne P.M.
 Terry, Nola P.M.
 Gooderham, Carleton P.P.
 May, Herbert P.P.
 Smith, T. Harold P.P.
 Terry, Milton P.P.

Venus No. 534

Rogers, Novell W.M.
 Sawyer, Dulcie A.M.
 Johnson, Hazel P.M.

Westwood Hills No. 535

Clapp, Gwendolyn A.M.
Wright, Ada P.M.

Dunsmuir No. 536

Berryhill, Marjorie W.M.
Glaese, Elizabeth A.M.
Stanton, Nora P.M.
Porter, Selma P.M.

Victor Valley No. 537

Hoag, Cora A.M.

Tule Lake No. 539

Hardman, Joan A.M.
Boyd, Ruth P.M.

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

Graves, Aida W.M.
Graves, Wayne W.P.
Brahm, Hazel A.M.
Sturzenacker, Carl A.P.
Kahler, Valborg P.M.

Estrellita No. 541

Fleisig, Dorothy W.M.
Marra, Ernestine A.M.
Marra, Hiram A.P.
Speer, Mildred P.M.
Speer, William P.P.

Seal Beach No. 542

Deitz, Iryl W.M.
Shepard, Elizabeth A.M.
Irvine, Grace P.M.

Windsor No. 543

Jackson, Helen W.M.
Caldwell, Percy W.P.
Patterson, Nettie A.M.
Coffey, Thomas A.P.
Caldwell, Ruth P.M.

Nova Dies No. 544

Castle, Martha W.M.
Burris, John W.P.
Allen, Vivian A.M.
Hill, Ralph A.P.
Maxey, Mae P.M.
Carlson, Edna P.M.
Tainton, Dora P.M.
Tate, Jessie P.M.
Baker, Harry P.P.

Dos Palos No. 545

Howard, Helen A.M.

Barstow No. 546

Rhoades, Alexandra A.M.
Henderson, Edna P.M.

Searles Lake No. 547

Petersen, Violet A.M.
Crossley, Rosa P.M.

Arrowhead No. 548

Cleghorn, Hester W.M.
Murray, Sue A.M.
Farr, Maurice A.P.
Schuch, Atlee P.M.
Cleghorn, Clarence P.P.
Clarke, Lionel P.P.

Paradise No. 549

Rheingans, Everina W.M.
Moyes, Lola P.M.

Albany No. 550

Roney, Marjorie W.M.
Showalter, Ruth A.M.
Flannery, Leona P.M.
Hampton, Catherine P.M.

San Carlos No. 551

Poston, Bessie W.M.
Grinnell, Myrtle A.M.
Prince, Laura P.M.
Pratt, Doris P.M.

Mountain View No. 552

Knox, Lois A.M.
Knox, Clyde A.P.

Campbell No. 553

Elkey, Ella W.M.
Suese, Marie A.M.
Aker, Thelma P.M.
Miller, Sue P.M.
Hartwell, Mae P.M.
Hartwell, George P.P.

San Marino No. 554

St. Clair, Vivian W.M.
Visnak, Alta A.M.
Small, Milton A.P.
Palmore, Mae P.M.
Floyd, Ruth P.M.
Ukropina, Persida P.M.
Swickard, Fern P.M.
Palmore, C. C. P.P.
Swickard, Paul P.P.

La Sierra No. 555

Winters, Joyce W.M.
Renner, Dorothy A.M.
Tyner, Vesta P.M.
Martin, Edith P.M.
Thornburgh, Millie P.M.
Moyers, Gilma P.M.
Moyers, Thurman P.P.

Star of Vista No. 556

Brotzman, Virginia W.M.
Castellani, Freda A.M.

Fort Millerton No. 557

Van Voorhis, Lois W.M.
Fenstermacher, Katherine A.M.
Arnold, Edward A.P.

Desert Holly No. 558

Hankammer, Ruth W.M.
Parker, Bernice A.M.

Oildale No. 559

Sheehan, Justine W.M.
Blackford, Nina A.M.

Yucaipa Valley No. 560

Moore, Isabel W.M.
Kelley, Ethyle A.M.
Miller, Orval A.P.

Emera No. 561

Kroeger, Ethel W.M.
 Kroeger, William W.P.
 Morrison, Cora A.M.
 Woolcott, Fred A.P.

Menalto U. D.

D'Artaies, Lillie W.M.
 Hodge, Royal W.P.
 Hodge, Laurretta A.M.

San Juan U. D.

Wills, Kattie W.M.
 Benson, Tom W.P.
 Borsberry, Marguerite P.M.
 Devore, Lucia P.M.
 Rice, Muriel P.M.
 Benson, Gretha P.M.
 Coffing, Glenna P.M.
 McCarthy, Carrie P.M.
 Beaver, Darrell P.P.

Fraternally,
 Walter W. Bradley,
 Lee Duncan,
 Elsie Lynch,
 Wilbern L. Schroeder
 Lura Sellick,
 Myra Moyse,
 Committee.

Accepted.

Sister Myra Moyse:

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I take just a minute to thank you for appointing me to this Committee and my most sincere thanks for the splendid members you placed on the Committee. They have been most cooperative, hard workers and interested and it has been a real pleasure to have had been on the Credentials Committee, I deeply appreciate their splendid help."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Myra. Yours has not been an easy task, and I am grateful to you and to the members of your Committee."

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Edward C. Counter, P.G.P.)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Committee on Education regarding allowance for the 1949 Committee on Education, recommend that \$100 be allowed for the expenses of that Committee for the coming year.

Fraternally,
 Rita May Cooper,
 W. Frank Holman,
 Edward C. Counter,
 Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Committee on Dispensation and Charters regarding payment of mileage to representatives of the Chapters Under Dispensation, report as follows:

We are in accord with this recommendation and approve the payment of mileage to the ranking delegate to Menalto, San Juan, Redwood Empire and Palomar Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita May Cooper,

W. Frank Holman,

Edward C. Counter,

Committee.

Adopted.

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

Your Finance Committee approve the recommendation that the Instruction Book be revised and reprinted.

Fraternally,

Rita May Cooper,

Edward C. Counter,

For Finance Committee.

Approved.

Bills:

Read and referred to Finance Committee.

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Maud D. Bradley, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance to whom was referred recommendation number 3 in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, relating to applications to the Benevolent Fund Committee, beg leave to report:

That further action by these Committees is unnecessary because this recommendation, as modified, has been adopted by this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

Maud Dezell Bradley,

Ernest E. Williams,

Francis J. Herz,

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Rita May Cooper,

W. Frank Holman,

Edward C. Counter,

Committee on Finance.

Adopted.

State Flag:

Motion by Brother John Vale, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Maude Fluetsch, P.G.M., and carried, that a California State Flag be purchased by this Grand Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Read by Sister Lillian Thomson, Chairman.)

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

To have been publicity chairman for this, the Seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee Session of Grand Chapter has been most pleasant. The Sacramento Bee and Union newspapers have cooperated splendidly by publishing program activities and pictures as well as advance news before this session.

Throughout the months preceeding this Convention various Masonic and Eastern Star publications have been most generous in space given to informing members of this Grand Jurisdiction. I wish to thank particularly Sister Patsy Smith of Hiram's Masonic Journal, Brother Orville Porter, editor of the Eastern Star Activities Magazine, Sister Gertrude Whitfield, publisher of Masonic Star and also the Masonic News for their wide publicity.

It has been an honor and a 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,
Lillian Thomson,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We have liked our publicity. Thank you, Sister Lillian, for the fine work you did on this Committee."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Edward C. Counter.)

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

Your Committee on Finance approve the purchase of a State Flag for this Grand Chapter and will make proper allowance in the Budget.

Fraternally,
Rita May Cooper,
W. Frank Holman,
Edward C. Counter,
Committee.

Adopted.

(Consideration given at this time to conclusion of the report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution. The entire action will be found in the business of the sessions on Thursday.)

At the conclusion of the action on the revision a rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Elmer Walther, the Chairman of the Committee, and Sisters Cora Spring Holland and Hazael Marsh Piper, his associates.

Charters:

Brother John Vale, chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, moved that charters be granted Menalto and San Juan Chapters. Seconded.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(Read by the Chairman, Sister Sadie Lumry.)

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

In giving this report, your Chairman feels that to have worked for two such fine members as Sister Thelma and Brother George has made my tremendous task just a little easier and their splendid co-operation and willingness to assist me, at all times has been greatly appreciated.

To my Sister, Lillie Morris, goes all of my thanks, for if it were not for her assistance, I could not have possibly handled this large Convention.

She was telephone operator, housekeeper, etc., for me and this enabled me to spend from 12 to 14 hours per day for many, many days, at my desk. If I failed in pleasing the Registrars, I am truly sorry, as I assure you, I tried my very best.

To Roy Clair of Sacramento Convention Bureau and his capable secretary, Miss Wills, I especially wish to extend a vote of thanks.

My Committee members, Sister Hazel Doud and Sister Maude Wilkins, please accept my sincere thanks for your valuable assistance.

The following is a summary of my report.

Number of delegates housed.....	1751
Cash received and placed in bank.....	\$15,630
Cash deposited in hotels	14,685
Cash paid directly to hotels by members.....	430
Cash refunded to members unable to attend	325
Cash adjustment exchange in reservations	620
Number of letters written, approximately	2500
Confirmation cards sent	1751

The splendid co-operation of the hotel owners and managers has been deeply appreciated and the room clerks who assisted me in checking in this large number of delegates, has helped me tremendously.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Sadie Lumry, Chairman,
Maude Wilkins,
Hazel Doud,

Committee.

Accepted.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Sadie Lumry, Chairman of Housing, for your untiring efforts for the comfort of the delegates to this Grand Chapter, many thanks. I realize the great responsibility of the Housing Committee and sincerely appreciate your willingness to accept this very difficult task."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Read by the Chairman, Sister Bernice Basich.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Grand Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers All:

When the appointment as Fraternal Correspondence came to us from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, it gave this Committee an opportunity for service which has made each of us deeply grateful.

We are presenting this report of the 1947 Proceedings of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the hope that it will promote a better understanding of the magnitude and scope of the Order of the Eastern Star; its aims and accomplishments and perhaps most important of all, the trend in thought which will influence the future of this great Fraternal Organization. To me, the survey represents not only an opportunity of service to the Grand Chapter of California, but a personal gain in knowledge and understanding regarding the vast and widespread work of our beloved and beautiful Order.

The imaginative trips we have taken by plane, train, motor, steamship, and even helicopter to the Land of Make Believe, to become an unseen guest in many of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions' Annual Sessions has been a labor of love, a peaceful and happy interlude, and a beautiful bit of pretending, but it also has been both interesting and entertaining.

The Worthy Grand Matrons realizing that first impressions are the most lasting put much care and thought into the backgrounds for their Grand Sessions, and each, therefore, was a masterpiece of splendor, ranging from lovely simplicity to gorgeous grandeur. Masonic Temples, Auditoriums, Churches, and even Hotel Ball

Rooms were transformed into Cathedral like settings, beautiful gardens and historical settings. The beautiful Watchwords, Mottoes, and Slogans of the Worthy Grand Matrons throughout the land are expressive of the fine things for which we stand. Such symbolic words as Steadfast, Constant and True; Joy in Service; Remember Our Obligation; Fraternal Love in Action; and Love One Another are a few of the fine mottoes relative to the teachings of our Order. Flowers were used in profusion and the Flag of our Country was always effectively displayed. We could dwell at length in describing the many beautiful Openings of the various Sessions—the lovely and gorgeous drills and formations; the exquisitely gowned Grand Officers; scenes enthralling, and in many cases truly magnificent. We have heard such glorious voices in solos and choirs, and have witnessed beautiful pageants and presentations, and we have shed tears over beautiful and touching memorials.

In keeping with the patriotism which is traditional in our Order, the Flag of our Country has been the first Guest escorted into the Grand Chapter Room. The Flag Ceremonies have been most colorful and impressive; the Tribute sincere and inspiring expressions of loyalty. At its 1939 Session, the Grand Chapter of Oregon bought Flags of the United States of America, the State of Oregon and the Grand Chapter of Oregon, to be known as the "Traveling Flags" to further the spirit of fellowship and friendship between its Chapters and members. These Flags have, since the war, resumed their travels of "Good Will".

The Bible, which represents for us "The Light of the World" has always been placed upon the Altar in a sacred, impressive and reverent manner. Divine services precede most of the Grand Chapter Sessions.

Realizing that many are attending our Grand Chapter for the first time, we ask the indulgence of those who are familiar with the facts, *in order to give a short resume of the Landmarks of the Order.*

The origin of the Order of the Eastern Star is very vague and while many opinions have been written, its beginning still remains somewhat of a mystery. The Order of the Eastern Star is undoubtedly a direct growth of Adoptive Masonry which existed in France as early as 1730, and which was so named because the female or adoptive lodge was required to be adopted by some regular Lodge of Free Masons. In the United States the Order had its origin in 1850, through Robert Morris, a great Masonic writer and lecturer. From a humble beginning it has grown until today it is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. There are something near 12,500 Subordinate Chapters.

The Order of the Eastern Star is governed by four Sovereign Bodies—the General Grand Chapter; the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey, who prefer to follow the tradition of the

Masonic Order, wherein the Grand Lodge of each State is an Independent Grand Jurisdiction, sovereign within its own self. They use the Ritual written by Robert McCoy, and some of the Landmarks of the Order are quite different from those used by other Sovereign Bodies.

The General Grand Chapter meets triennially and has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters—47 in the United States, seven in Canada, and one in Puerto Rico, with supervision over 49 Chapters located in Alaska, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, Hawaii, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Yukon, Philippine Islands, Prince Edward Island and South America. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets semi-annually and has supervision over all Chapters in Scotland, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa. In September, 1947, at New Glasgow, a new Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, was organized. Thus we have a Grand Chapter in every State of the Union and up until the formation of this Grand Chapter, there were seven of the nine Canadian Provinces which had Grand Bodies. With this new Organization it makes the chain complete. You can see that the Order reaches to the four corners of the world and has grown to a membership of over 2,000,000 persons. The first Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Elizabeth Butler, was from the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Michigan claims to be the oldest Grand Chapter and during the first few years was known as the Grand Lodge of Adoptive Masonry. Because of the use of a name other than that of "Order of the Eastern Star", New York discredits this claim and declares the honor to be her own. Puerto Rico has 390 Spanish speaking members. There is only one Chapter functioning in China, located in Shanghai. Alaska has the farthest north Chapter, one being only 57 miles from Russia.

We visited the International Temple of the Order of the Eastern Star in Washington, D. C. It is the property of the General Grand Chapter, and is maintained by individual contributions. This Temple does not fly a National Flag, but rather displays an Electric Star within a Pentagon, within a Circle. With great pride we looked upon this lighted Star, which proudly surmounts the building, which is significant of the fact that the Temple is a monument of our beloved Order which is international in scope and sympathy, and is a symbol of Faith and Hope for all peoples.

For those who have passed on to the Grand Chapter on high, each Grand Chapter pauses in its deliberations with a spirit of reverence to pay tribute. These Memorial Services are indeed beautiful and stand as a testimonial to the high esteem in which those who have gone to their reward are held. Many deeply impressive ceremonies were presented in honor of Sister Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, who passed on after serving only six months of her three-year term of office.

The workable principles of our Order are activated and made manifest through the maintenance of Homes for the Aged in most every State, or else funds are being collected for a Home. Although the Grand Jurisdictions of both Rhode Island and Utah are small, yet they are earnestly endeavoring to establish funds to build Eastern Star Homes.

Mindful of the fact that the foundations and structures of our country depend upon our young people, it is our privilege and wonderful opportunity to promote character building organizations for young girls and as is universally recognized the Youth of Today are the Builders of Tomorrow, so in nearly every Grand Jurisdiction these organizations for young girls are sponsored, and altogether the membership of Job's Daughters and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls is some 60,000. The lessons taught by both Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters are definitely character building and are foundations for true womanhood. Florida sponsors the Beatitudes, and New York sponsors Young Eastern Stars.

A large gain in membership in the Order of the Eastern Star was noted in almost every state and the financial condition of each Grand Chapter is most gratifying.

This being our very first time to be privileged to attend so many Grand Chapter Sessions we have been all eyes and ears, reluctant to miss any social feature or business session, so like Ruth of old, we became gleaners and have gathered here a little and there a little of what seemed to us would be of special interest to you and also some things that seemed to be out of the ordinary.

Immediately after the opening of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, a recess was called for the purpose of installing the General Grand Chapter Officers, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Sister Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Eva Holland Hamilton was installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron. She later visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Arkansas, British Columbia, District of Columbia, Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Saskatchewan.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland made a most unique presentation—that of presenting a Past Patron's Diploma to a Brother who had served his Chapter 21 years as Worthy Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan requires five copies of their Proceedings to be sent to each Chapter and one is ordered to be read by the Secretary at the next Stated Meeting of the Chapter.

Maryland honored Sister Alice Metcalf, a Past Grand Matron 93 years young.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of Utah, a baby girl was dedicated to the principles of the Order at the time of the Official Visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron to Duveromy Chapter.

In many States the Grand Chapters maintain Libraries of Program Material available for us in the Subordinate Chapters.

Pennsylvania is the only State in the Union where friendly relations are not observed between Masons and Eastern Stars. However, it is said that things are not really too bad since they often drop in to partake of refreshments after the meetings close.

In Texas the Square and Compass is placed upon the open Bible during the business session of a Subordinate Chapter.

In Delaware candidates must wear white while being initiated.

Arkansas has a Proficiency Test, and members who pass it are given Proficiency Certificates which expire at the end of two years. These tests concern the secret work and also the Landmarks and Laws.

Minnesota, to encourage sociability between Chapters originated a Traveling Star, to be carried, not sent, from Chapter to Chapter—to be returned to Grand Chapter each year to begin its journeyings again until it eventually reaches every Chapter in the State.

In New Jersey the position of the Star is one Point up and two Points down, which is correct according to ancient Symbolism. In studying the symbolism and esoteric significance of the five-pointed Star as now used, through research it has been found that as we now use it with two Points up, it is in direct conflict with the teachings and ideals which our degrees endeavor to offer. It seems that one Point should be upward or skyward with two Points downward according to the teachings of our Order and the interpretations of recognized symbology. Man, being made in the spiritual image and likeness of God, is depicted by the five-pointed Star to represent his head, arms and legs—an upright man, who is a symbol of integrity, illumined with the rays of Truth, which guided him through the labyrinth of human life. Our Star does depict the wrong interpretations of recognized symbology, for the emblem displayed with one Point down would reflect a false worship—the influence of Satanic power.

One Worthy Grand Patron said in his address that the Order of the Eastern Star is often mentioned as a Women's Organization. He reminded the Grand Chapter that we have been advised by General Grand Chapter that the Order of the Eastern Star should NEVER be mentioned as a Women's Organization.

The Grand Chapter of Washington in their Red Cross record showed that one member whose hands were badly crippled knitted 1,066 hours—another had 600 knitting hours and 322 hours of other Red Cross work, and still another who donated 16 pints of blood.

Missouri expresses great pride that Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, is a Past Patron of a Subordinate Chapter in their State and also that he is a Past Grand Master of the State.

The General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the placing of all paraphernalia in a Chapter Room, and in 1937 the Most Worthy Grand Matron ruled that the position of the Signet is at the right of the worthy Matron. Sister Mamie Lander, Most Worthy Grand Matron, confirmed this decision in 1946.

The Grand Officers of the State of Washington were invited to the Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron to confer the degrees of the Order upon her two sons, her brother and her brother-in-law.

Sister Lid Carpenter of Athen Chapter No. 33 of West Virginia is a daughter of a Mason, wife of a Mason, widow of a Mason, mother of a Mason and a sister of two Masons.

In West Virginia Bethlehem Chapter No. 77 initiated the Governor of West Virginia, the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Recorder of Beckley.

Oklahoma's Grand Chapter owns an automobile and Maine furnishes a Hudson car for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron.

South Carolina had the youngest Worthy Grand Matron ever to preside over their Grand Chapter Session in the 1947-48 convocation. She was only 31.

Many Grand Jurisdictions call the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Wife; the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron is called Grand Husband.

In both Michigan and Kansas the Treasurer's Report was very cleverly done in verse.

Vermont's Retiring Worthy Grand Patron is a Past Grand Master of the State and Most Excellent High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron is called Grand Chaperon.

In Michigan the Worthy Grand Patron's name is "Bill". At the installation the Associate Patrons carried cards which spelled "BILL IS OURS"; after the Worthy Grand Patron was installed another letter was added making the cards read "BILL IS YOURS".

Many proceedings have a biographical sketch of both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on the page opposite their pictures.

Many Grand Jurisdictions have Jewels which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron wear during their term of office and which are then passed on to their successors.

In Ohio a fee of twenty-five cents for registration at Grand Chapter is charged.

The Worthy Grand Patron of New Hampshire is also the Worthy Patron of his Home Chapter and his wife is the Worthy Matron.

We have indeed had a happy make believe tour of the world in our journeys to visit these Grand Chapter Sessions and many times we were tempted to linger a bit too long, but we have endeavored to hurry along, and it is with a feeling of regret that we have been able to touch only the most outstanding points which we hope have held your interest also.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, we owe a debt of gratitude for her special effort in so promptly forwarding to us all proceedings. A sincere "Thank You", Sister Maud, for we have found a wealth of knowledge within the pages of the proceedings of each Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions we extend fraternal greetings in the name of our Grand Chapter, and wish to express a deep appreciation of the splendid reports they have given of our work in California.

To all members of the Order of the Eastern Star all over the World: Fraternal Greetings in the name of our California Grand Chapter and our sincerest hope that we may continue, united, to build our beloved Order upon those enduring principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Our lives have each been greatly enriched by these make believe journeys—they were envisioned as we sat by our own firesides in quiet perusal of the Proceedings Books, and Sister Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, we are most appreciative of this privilege of going Star Gazing, as it were, and although each visit was necessarily limited, we paid particular attention to the outstanding achievements and beneficent purposes. Now that our imaginary tour is finished we trust that our report will give you some conception of the work being accomplished throughout our Eastern Star World.

Fraternally submitted,

Lois Tamba,

Helen Bierma,

Bernice Basich, Chairman.

Accepted.

Bills:

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and payment authorized:

Sadie Lumry, Chrm. Housing Committee:

Room and phone calls	\$ 61.18	
Telegrams and long distance calls	51.79	
Stenographic services	90.00	
Stamps	42.50	
Refund, rooms, General Grand Committee	42.00	
Transportation	25.00	\$312.47

Elmer J. Walther:

Expenses incident to proposed Revision of
Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter:

Stationery	\$ 12.40	
Stenographic work	203.00	
Trip to San Francisco Aug. 25-29, conference with Committee and Grand Officers	56.25	
Trip to San Diego Sept. 13-14, conference with Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Grand Secretary.....	20.38	\$292.03

Lorreon Hubbard, Chrm. Neerology Committee:

Rental grass rugs	\$ 7.00	
2 benches	8.15	
1 tablet	7.00	
Flowers and shrubs	15.00	
Telegrams and phone calls	6.67	\$ 43.82

East Lawn Florists:

Corsage, Eva Holland Hamilton, M.W.G.M.	\$ 15.38

Sam T. Flint:

Cards for Election Board	30.39

Roy Benner, Florists:

Balance on flowers to Grands, 1947,.....	9.22

Ann Shrader, Chrm. Courtesies to Distinguished Guests, lunches, breakfasts, dinners to out-of-state dignitaries

14.00

Stephens & Long:

Public liability insurance for convention..	147.00

Maud Dezell Bradley:

16 dinners to distinguished guests.....	72.00

Hazel Marsh-Piper, Chrm. Installation:

Properties:

Lumber and material	39.53
Carpenter labor for heart	75.00
Painting heart	56.25
Painting bow	75.00
Labor for set	51.00
Lights	17.50
Hardware	2.50
Hauling	8.00
Francis Cox	25.00
Flowers for set	32.50
Expressage	2.50
Flower batons	8.71
6 gold tassels	9.00
3 rolls gold foil	18.00
48 yards gold cord	12.00
6 gold laurel sprays	12.00

4 bunches gold wheat	4.00
Tax	1.38
2 old fashioned bouquets	4.61

Music:

Nedrick Baugh, soloist	15.00
John McDonald	15.00
Blue prints of locket	20.00
2 trips to Sacramento, fare, hotel, meals	20.00
Pedestal	10.50
Drayage, Santa Cruz to Sacramento.....	15.00
Spot lights	11.50

Incidentals:

Long distance phone calls	9.50	
Expressage	5.00	
Postage	2.50	
Drayage	10.00	
Dove	7.50	\$595.48

Allan Williams, Election Board:

1,000 mimeograph copies, form for voting		
delegates	6.13	
2 boxes labels	.30	
6 rolls Scotch tape—thumb tacks	1.34	\$ 7.47

The Doseh Company:

Paint valance around gallery, Auditorium.		
Make and point 14 diamonds for Auditorium.		
Build and paint arch and portable diamond for installation.		
Make and paint 1 16 ft. diamond for backdrop on stage. Cut out numbers and paint for backdrop.		
Drayage to Auditorium and labor for installing. Removal after session and drayage	\$1450.00	
Tax	36.25	\$1486.25

A. J. Semoni:

Rental of sound equipment	\$165.00	
Operation 44 hours at \$2.50	111.25	\$276.25

Al McLachlan, Activities Committee:

Francis Cox:		
Labor and lights for Necrology	\$ 23.50	

Wm. Nelson, Auditorium Committee:		
Miscellaneous	30.00	
Drayage	72.62	
5 W. P. covers	14.00	
Rental imitation grass	4.50	
Rental typewriter desk, table, chairs....	10.00	
John C. Kniby:		
Lunches Election Board	27.90	
Check room concession	15.87	
Sacramento Convention Bureau:		
2 maids	62.50	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.:		
Phone service	18.18	
Fred Murphy:		
Health and personal service.....	20.00	
Ada Pullen, Dinner Committee:		
Miscellaneous	25.00	
Thelma Martin:		
Committee rooms	42.40	
Typewriters	12.32	
Water, cups, etc.	8.00	
Capital costumes:		
Costumes for recessional	5.50	
Sam F. Flint:		
Painting pillars and bench for installa- tion	5.00	
Miles McClelland, Masonic Night:		
Accompanist for drill team	15.00	
Accompanist for soloist	15.00	
Flowers	11.79	
Edith Abbott, Chrm. Courtesy Committee:		
Flowers	72.69	
Candy	97.50	
Incidentals, tips, etc.	9.00	
Geo. French, Chrm. Ball:		
Music	166.50	
Lights	25.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Bell Florist:		
Decorations, stage and Star Points.....	30.00	
Edward Kennedy:		
Trucking	8.00	\$890.06

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Read by the Chairman, Walter W. Bradley, P.G.P.)

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

We, the members of the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee
submit the following report:

At the session of Grand Chapter in Long Beach, 1947, it was
voted to give ten \$250.00 scholarships to outstanding High Senior
students to assist them in enrolling in the college of their choice.
Also, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the
Worthy Grand Matron to serve on a rotating plan. Our Worthy
Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, appointed Brother Walter
W. Bradley, Past Grand Patron, to serve as chairman and the
following members to comprise the committee:

Brother Walter W. Bradley, P.G.P., Berkeley—five year term;
Brother D. Ray Shaffer, P.P., Los Angeles—four year term;
Sister Ada M. Pullen, P.M., Sacramento—three year term;
Sister Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M., Alameda—two year term;
Sister Esther Riddle Wagness, P.M., Spring Valley, San Diego
County—one year term.

Forms and rules pertaining to the awards were drafted,
printed and placed in the Grand Secretary's office for distribu-
tion as requested. An advertisement advising the teachers of
California that these awards were available was placed in the
"Sierra News", a publication which is sent to every teacher in
the State. Also, the State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roy
Simpson, was informed of the scholarships, and he approved our
proposed forms.

The committee then divided the State into ten districts, there
being ten awards to be made, with the idea of distributing the
awards so as to avoid concentrating in any one area. The fol-
lowing is a list of the districts:

1. Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino,
Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity.
2. Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter,
Tehama, Yuba.
3. Counties of Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacra-
mento, Yolo.
4. Counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare, Inyo.
5. Counties of Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, Merced, Mariposa,
Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne.
6. Counties of Marin, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco,
San Mateo, San Benito, Santa Clara.
7. Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Sonoma, Solano,
San Joaquin.

8. Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Ventura.
9. Counties of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino.
10. Counties of Imperial, San Diego.

It was most gratifying to the committee to have so many applicants from all parts of the State for these awards. The awards were based upon character, personality, scholarship records, aptitude, sound health, citizenship, outstanding activities both within and outside of their school programs. It was difficult to make some of the decisions because there were so many with outstanding records. There were 27 applications received, and with funds for but 10 it was hard to say "No" to so many fine boys and girls. After careful analysis of the records, the following were granted the awards in their chosen field:

1. Miss Arleen E. Mawhorter, Woodland—Home Economics
2. Miss Bonnie Palmer, Vallejo—Dental Hygienist
3. Mr. Dick Wm. Dietrich, Lindsay—Journalist and Foreign Correspondent
4. Miss Janet M. Stanton, Marin City—Teacher
5. Miss Nancy E. Stevenson, Martinez—High School Teacher
6. Mr. Robert G. Orr, Long Beach—Minister
7. Miss Barbara J. Atwood, San Bernardino—Personnel Worker
8. Mr. Donald E. Tarr, National City—Social Science
9. Mr. Rodolfo L. Delgado, Calexico—Engineer
10. Miss Sylvia Joan Hay, Coalinga—Journalism

Again, we have seen throughout the world the proof of that old adage, "as is the boy, so is the man", or in other words, as the boy is taught so he will be when a man. Nation after nation has gone down because of totalitarian government, where children have been taught in their schools ideals that were utterly opposed to human liberty.

Let us continue to assist in giving to our girls and boys the opportunity of higher education, so that we can be a part in bringing about a better informed and intelligent citizenship and leadership.

The public schools of America are largely responsible for the unity of the nation. At present there are many disrupting forces in the country and they are expanding.

In view of the foregoing, and after a careful survey made by the committee, realizing that in the future there will be more candidates making application for these awards and conscious of the need of assisting these worthy students in furthering their education thus helping them to establish themselves in an ever changing world of standards and ideals, we would recommend that our Grand Chapter increase the Scholarship Fund to \$4,500.00 for the coming year, which would provide for fifteen awards of \$300.00 each. This figure agrees with the judgment of the Regents of the University of California and the California Alumni Association that at present-day costs \$250.00 is not ade-

quate. Both boards have this past year increased the allotments for freshman scholarships to \$300.00 each.

Accompanying this report are copies of the rules and forms adopted by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada M. Pullen,
D. Ray Shaffer,
Esther R. Wagness,
Kathryn Farwell,
Walter W. Bradley,
Committee.

EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

Committee rules and procedure.

There shall be at least two meetings held each year. One of such meetings should preferably be in May for consideration of applications for the scholarships.

The funds allocated by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of California are for the purpose of assisting worthy and needy students of outstanding ability and sincerity of purpose. Only high school students in the high senior year are eligible to apply for these scholarships, except as noted below for re-grants. The awards will be based on: 1. Character; 2. Personality; 3. Scholastic record; 4. Aptitude; 5. Sound health; 6. Citizenship.

Applications for scholarships must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by May 1st; and successful applicants will be advised by June 1st by letter from the Scholarship Committee.

In addition to the application filed by the student, a confidential report by the high school principal or dean shall be forwarded direct to the Grand Secretary's office.

The scholarships will be paid in two equal installments, the first on or about August 16th, and the second on or about January 16th.

Re-grants may be made for succeeding years, not to exceed a total of four, upon application to the Scholarship Committee by May 1st in the same form as an original application, together with a statement of the student's good standing in the institution he or she is attending.

If the scholarship recipient becomes ill or for some other reason must interrupt his training, due allowance can be made for unavoidable delay in such training.

If the applicant has received another scholarship or loan, the committee shall use its judgment as to whether the student has ample funds to complete training without further awards.

An applicant need not necessarily be an "A" student to win an award but must be favorably recommended by his principal

or dean, be of good standing in grades, in good health, and show evidence of having led a well-rounded life in school and community. Candidates rated highest by the committee will be granted scholarships according to funds available.

All information in the application forms and confidential reports will be carefully considered and balanced by the Scholarship Committee. The members of the committee are appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as provided by legislation of Grand Chapter adopted at the Seventy-fourth Annual Session, 1947: consisting of five members, the first appointments being 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 will be privileged to appoint a member to serve for the unexpired term.

This committee is empowered to grant not to exceed ten scholarships of no more than \$250.00 each during the academic year 1948-49.

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.

Payment of the awards will be made 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 Scholarships Committee.

In order that all portions of the State may have an equal opportunity to secure the scholarships, it is suggested that the State be divided into districts and if possible, that one award be made in each of such districts.

Suggested districts:

1. Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity.
2. Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba.
3. Counties of Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Yolo.
4. Counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare, Inyo.
5. Counties of Alpine, Calaveras, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne.
6. Counties of Marin, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Benito, Santa Clara.
7. Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, San Joaquin.
8. Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Ventura.
9. Counties of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino.
10. Counties of San Diego, Imperial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

General Grand Chapter:**Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron:**

"I move that a provision be made in the budget for the payment of mileage for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the session of General Grand Chapter in Toronto in August, 1949; also that provision be made for the payment of \$275.00 each to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron to cover mileage and other expenses. Further, that \$750.00 be allowed to buy badges and souvenirs for California to be given at the session."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

D. A. Boone, Past Grand Patron:

"I move that our Grand Secretary be allowed her mileage to the session of General Grand Chapter also, as she is the Secretary of the Grand Secretaries Association."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Minutes:

The minutes of the session of Thursday afternoon were approved as read.

The session was called to refreshment at 12:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:15 P.M.

The session was called to labor at 1:15 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Dorothy Kirsten acted as Associate Grand Matron and Brother Walter Harrison as Associate Grand Patron.

Presentation of Charters:

The Worthy Grand Patron asked the Worthy Matrons of Menalto and San Juan Chapters to come to the East. The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Mountain Fern Chapter, Georgetown to also approach the East to receive their new charter, the old one having been destroyed by fire.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished East, Delegates and Members:

I would like to present Sister Kattie Wills, Worthy Matron, Brother Tom Benson, Worthy Patron of San Juan Chapter. Sister Kattie and Brother Tom, when I was first requested to institute a Chapter at Fair Oaks and was asked to come out and meet with the group, I assure you it was a pleasure to meet with you. That evening I realized definitely that the people who wanted a Chapter at Fair Oaks were sincere and that they would add

much to our Order if their request was granted. I gave the matter serious consideration, and my best judgment told me that you people were definitely entitled to a Chapter, so it is now my happy privilege to present to you this charter and you are now a regularly constituted Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I know you will uphold the principles of our Order. I know from the enthusiasm evidenced on October 12th, when Sister Thelma and I made our official visit to you, your Chapter has progressed. The spirit of fraternalism shown that evening has made me extremely proud and I hope that in the future Sister Thelma and I will be able to visit your Chapter many times and enjoy your gracious hospitality."

Response—Sister Kattie Wills, Worthy Matron San Juan Chapter:

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

This is a very important and happy occasion for the members of my Chapter and myself, and on behalf of my Chapter, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for this charter and the confidence you have placed in us by granting it. I sincerely hope that we shall, all of us, merit this confidence and be able to make a place for ourselves among the many fine Chapters of the State of California. It is the sincere wish and hope of our members that we will always be able to make this Grand Body, and our Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, proud that this link has been added to our golden chain. When we were instituted we numbered 56; we have initiated 24 and affiliated 11, making a total today of 91.

Worthy Grand Patron, may I ask the members of my Chapter to stand?"

Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron:

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

It is a pleasure for me to have the opportunity at this time to present Menalto Chapter a charter.

Sister Lillie D'Artaies, Worthy Matron, and Brother Royal Hodge, Worthy Patron, I have just a word to say to you.

Along in August of last year, too close to Grand Chapter time for you to qualify in accordance with the constitutional requirements to receive a charter at that session, the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Officers and I attended the institution of Menalto Chapter. We had made an investigation and thought you were worthy, that you had assembled a group who were anxious to carry on the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that you were willing to devote time and effort to that purpose, so we were pleased to institute your Chapter. Since that

time it has been my pleasure and opportunity, with the Charters Committee, to look over your records, and may I say that we are all very proud of your accomplishments. You are growing in membership and show discretion in the handling of your finances. Your reputation in your community is such as the Order of the Eastern Star desires it to be. We have every confidence in you, and this Grand Chapter has every confidence that you will continue as you have started: therefore, we place this charter in your hands—your authority to continue your Chapter, and it is presented to you with every confidence that you will grow and prosper and be a credit to this great Order in this State. We wish you well.”

Response—Sister Lillie D’Artaies, Worthy Matron Menalto Chapter:

“Brother Carson Hubbard, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of Menalto Chapter I accept this charter that you have granted and hope we will always live up to the teachings of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Will the members of Menalto Chapter please rise?”

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished East, Delegates and Members:

It is my privilege to present to you, Sister Ella Hawkins, Conductress and delegate from Mountain Fern Chapter.

Sister Ella, Mountain Fern is an old Chapter, and even though disaster came to Georgetown in the form of a fire, we feel sure that you will carry on in the future and continue to prosper. People who come from mountain towns know how to get around and circumscribe any disaster that may come to them, and I am sure you will continue to prosper. I take pleasure in presenting to you, representing the Worthy Matron, this duplicate charter which will permit you to continue on as a Chapter.”

Response—Ella Hawkins, Representative of Mountain Fern Chapter:

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

It was impossible for any one of our first four officers to be present, so I feel quite honored, as Conductress and delegate to this Grand Chapter session, to convey the duplicate charter to our Chapter. I express appreciation for all of us.”

The members of Mountain Fern Chapter were asked to rise.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES

(Read by the Chairman, Brother Al McLachlan.)

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

The Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee for the Diamond Jubilee (75th Session) takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

The Activities Committee would like to express their deep appreciation for the honor placed in them for the responsibility of planning for this great Diamond Jubilee Session and trust that any omissions and mistakes will be forgiven.

We should like to express a sincere thank you to the fine group of sub-committee chairmen and members for their excellent work and untiring efforts to make this Grand Chapter Session the best.

To Sister Rita May Cooper, goes our deep appreciation for all the time so graciously spent in advising and counseling this committee.

It has been a great pleasure to work with the various Grand Chapter Committees, especially Housing, Publicity and Necrology.

The Sunday divine services were held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Clarence A. Kircher delivered an inspiring sermon on "Gateway to the Stars". The choir and solos added much to the sacredness of the service. We deeply appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended us by Dr. Kircher and his church.

Words are inadequate in expressing the appreciation of the Activities Committee for the friendly and courteous assistance given by Mr. Roy Clair, Manager of the Sacramento Convention Bureau, and his assistant, Miss Leora Wills. We shall long remember the beautiful setting and lovely music rendered by his charming ensemble on opening, Monday night. On many other occasions these lovely artists contributed greatly to the beauty and enjoyment of the session.

The Activities Committee would like to take this opportunity to extend a hearty thank you to the Sacramento Convention Bureau and especially to Mr. Roy Clair and Miss Leora Wills.

Our thanks to the Masonic Bodies who contributed so much to make Masonic night so enjoyable and especially to the Ben Ali Shrine Chanters for their selections which added so much pleasure to the evening.

It has been a pleasure to work with Grand Secretary Sister Maud McWilliams Smith and we want to thank her for her generous assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey and Worthy Grand Patron Brother George Harlan, we sincerely thank you for the

privilege of serving this Diamond Jubilee Session. We have thoroughly enjoyed our work and hope that we have added a little to your pleasure and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

Miles J. McClelland,

Wm. LeMaster,

Al McLachlan,

Committee.

Accepted.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, to the members of the standing and special committees of this Grand Chapter we owe a debt, a great debt of gratitude. It has been said 'happiness lies in service that's honest, service that's true'.

To our Brother Al McLachlan and the members of the Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee, I am sure that each of you cannot help but find great happiness in a job well done and each member of this Grand Chapter is deeply grateful to you. Members have said this is a beautiful session. It is beautiful because of you, the committee members, who have helped to make it so. I am deeply grateful to you, and I am sure that I speak, not only for myself, but for the Worthy Grand Patron. We sincerely thank you and I want to say to each of you at this time that you too have had a part in making this session the success it has been. Your attention, your interest, your kindness, the spirit of love that has prevailed at this session has made it something we shall always remember and I am grateful, not only to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductress and Associate Conductresses, but to all members. You have the sincere thanks of your leaders of 1948."

Grand Secretary:

"Worthy Grand Matron, before Brother Al leaves the room may I add a personal word of thanks for the wonderful service received from his committee. I have never worked with such a cooperative committee as we have had in Sacramento this year."

Voting rights:

Motion made by Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded and carried:

"That the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be instructed to file any proposed legislation in reference to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons vote with the Grand Secretary's office at least sixty days prior to next Grand Chapter session, and that notice be mailed to the several Chapters of any such proposed legislation at least thirty days prior thereto."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(Read by the Chairman, Brother Carl Yeargin.)

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

Your committee on Mileage submits a report of the amounts paid to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, members of Standing Committees, Pages and Representatives of subordinate Chapters, for transportation to this session of the Grand Chapter:

Summary:

Grand Officers	\$ 183.76
Deputy Grand Matrons	908.49
Past Grand Matrons	231.12
Past Grand Patrons	160.76
Past Elective Grand Officers	191.04
Committees Members	151.15
Delegates	5,373.41
Pages	116.35
	\$7,316.08

GRAND OFFICERS 1948

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, Los Angeles.....	\$14.84
George Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron, Sacramento.....	
Elveta Grohl, Associate Grand Matron, Knights Ferry.....	3.45
Joseph F. Reed, Associate Grand Patron, Rosemead.....	15.41
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.....	4.66
Viola L. Rasneor, Grand Treasurer, Long Beach.....	15.53
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Grand Conductress, Los Angeles.....	14.84
Lois B. Tamba, Associate Grand Conductress, Lodi.....	1.44
Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain, Fresno.....	6.61
Helen Bell DeBeers, Grand Marshal, Pasadena.....	15.30
Agnes McGehee, Grand Organist, South Gate.....	14.84
Lucile Stanley, Grand Adah, Los Altos.....	6.04
Ruth Floyd, Grand Ruth, South Pasadena.....	15.18
Marguerite Weishelmer, Grand Esther, San Francisco.....	4.66
Elsie McDaniel Harrison, Grand Martha, Hollywood.....	14.84
Idell Fischer, Grand Electa, Oakland.....	4.43
Ruby B. Sykes, Grand Warder, Los Angeles.....	14.84
Albert J. Erichsen, Grand Sentinel, San Bernardino.....	16.85

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Catherine Heuschkel	1	Garberville	30.02
Bernice Potter	2	Etna	17.19
Florence Toland	3	Burney	12.88
Dorothy Davie	4	Susanville	11.04
Thyra N. Heffelfinger	5	Shasta	7.88
Elizabeth F. Murphy	6	Willows	4.54
Lola P. Moyes	7	Paradise	7.19
Leona Bowen	8	Norden	3.91
Louise M. Polglase	9	Nevada City	4.20
Virginia Comstock	10	Williams	2.15
Grace T. Foster	11	Talmadge	6.27
Adeline York	12	Healdsburg	4.60
Helen French	13	Sebastopol	4.20
Mildred B. Bailey	14	St. Helena	3.22
Laura H. Gray	15	Selby	3.34
Elizabeth Averill	16	Dixon	.86
Jane Vansell	17	Davis	.75
Edna T. Bishop	18	Courtland	1.32
Louise Swetzer	20	Loomis	1.10
Laura E. Ball Smith	21	Placerville	1.78
Rhoda Early Dunlap	22	Sonora	4.26
Carrle E. Erich	23	Lodi	1.44
Helen K. Popp	24	Stockton	1.73
Marian H. Sharp	25	Martinez	3.34
Leonie W. Flannery	26	Berkeley	4.43

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Julia May Phillips	27	Berkeley	4.43
Dorothy T. Ilmanen	28	Oakland	4.43
Olena C. Gooderham	29	Oakland	4.43
Beth S. Goodison	30	Oakland	4.43
Inez M. Howatt	31	Oakland	4.43
Hattie Ann Endicott	32	Castro Valley	4.43
Florence Treacy	33	San Francisco	4.66
Myrtle Hubener	34	San Francisco	4.66
Ola Abraham	35	San Francisco	4.66
Margaret F. Otis	36	San Francisco	4.66
Hazel E. Teigeler	37	San Francisco	4.66
Vi Smith	38	San Francisco	4.66
Alma May Jackson	39	San Francisco	4.66
Bess James	40	Los Altos	6.04
Cora D. Duernberger	41	Sunnyvale	5.46
Ruby Grace Jones	42	San Jose	5.46
Pearl Haydon	43	Santa Cruz	7.02
Crystal Kenner	44	King City	11.27
Thelma Baer	45	Sonora	4.26
Leona M. Brown	46	Atwater	3.34
Rita M. Catching	47	Madera	5.75
Leslie E. Dietrich	48	Fresno	6.61
Evelyn Corr	49	Dinuba	7.65
Helen M. White	50	Corcoran	9.83
Ruth Gibson	51	Porterville	9.26
Ruby M. Lundy	52	Pismo Beach	15.75
Margaret D. Sallady	55	Fellows	12.65
Lovie Reiner	56	Santa Maria	15.99
Lilla M. Krouser	57	Oxnard	16.73
Florence Hildebrand	58	San Fernando	13.97
Leota Mitchell	59	Los Angeles	14.84
Hattie M. Tolle	60	Sierra Madre	15.47
Belle Hayes	61	Pasadena	15.30
Amelia K. Brand	62	Los Angeles	14.84
Ona Faye Mauzey	63	Beverly Hills	15.18
Mary J. Johnson	64	Los Angeles	14.84
Mable Lena Harris	65	Los Angeles	14.84
Kathryn Makutchan	67	Los Angeles	14.84
Ada Mae Anderson	68	Los Angeles	14.84
Grace Parnham	69	Los Angeles	14.84
Edna M. Parker	70	Venice	15.30
Dorothy L. Houchin	71	South Gate	14.84
Hazel Dietzel	72	Montebello	15.18
Mildred Mumby	73	Lomita	14.84
Reta I. Smith	74	Reseda	15.87
Clara J. Burch	75	Los Angeles	14.84
Frances Buckley	76	Torrance	15.30
Nora C. Pierce	77	Garden Grove	15.99
Lily J. Murphy	78	Long Beach	15.63
Marjorie L. Dickerson	79	Downey	15.41
Ina E. Liles	80	Anaheim	15.81
Belle Keuhnny	81	Laguna Beach	16.50
Nell G. Schrader	82	Arcadia	15.47
Estelle E. Hand	85	Big Bear Lake	21.56
Cleo Gingrich	86	Needles	44.22
Freda G. Lobmiller	87	Riverside	16.85
Darlie F. Andrew	88	Banning	18.86
Mattie P. Stewart	89	Imperial	35.19
Verna Muir	90	Ramona	21.85
Jessie Mae Clark	91	National City	19.78
Grace Bishop	92	San Diego	19.55

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Helen M. Knight, San Francisco, Benevolent Fund	4.66
Bessie Chism, Fresno, Benevolent Fund	6.61
Dorothy Pearson, Merced, Benevolent Fund	3.34
Myrtle Cills, San Francisco, Benevolent Fund	4.66
Lee Duncan, Long Beach, Credentials	15.53
Elsie Lynch, Beverly Hills, Credentials	15.18
Wilbern Schroeder, Los Angeles, Credentials	14.84
Lura Sellick, San Francisco, Credentials	4.66
W. A. Scheniman, El Centro, Dispensations and Charters	35.54
Emma Jane Rutherford, Napa, Dispensations and Charters	2.76
Lorlean Hubbard, Los Angeles, Necrology	14.84
Zelda Postel, San Francisco, Necrology	4.66
Carl Yeargin, Richmond, Mileage	3.91
Oran Bowdish, San Francisco, Mileage	4.66
Bernice Basich, Pasadena, Fraternal Correspondence	15.30

PAGES

Josephine Harlan, Sacramento	\$	3.05
Dorothy Kersten, Oakdale		15.41
Dorothy Farmer, Temple City		5.46
Victoria Kleinbrans, Milbrae		15.53
Virginia Lawry, Long Beach		14.84
Mary Jane Cox, Los Angeles		14.84
Valborg Kahler, Los Angeles		17.08
Jen Erichsen, Colton		15.30
Frances Trusty, Pasadena		14.84
Florence Wise, Los Angeles		

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Emma Riehl Leach, Eureka	\$30.02
Mary S. Greaves, Mill Valley	5.35
Maud D. Bradley, Los Angeles	14.84
Cora Spring Holand, Los Angeles	14.84
Hazael Marsh Piper, Santa Cruz	7.02
Gladys Fitch Pierce, Ojai	17.41
Myra Moyse, Los Angeles	14.84
Willa Jane Hellwig, Alvarado	5.75
Grace R. Butterfield, San Francisco	4.66
Bertie Y. Connelly, Santa Monica	15.30
Mary Isabel Warner, Ontario	16.33
Maude E. Fluetsch, Merced	4.48
Helen Louise Edwards, Fullerton	15.70
Gertrude Conant Matson, Wheatland	2.01
Corine O. Melville, Beverly Hills	15.18
Kathryn Farwell, Alameda	4.43
Hazel T. Lane, Los Angeles	14.84
Lillian Podesta, San Francisco	4.66
Isabella H. Hilditch, National City	19.78
Birdie Bassett, Gridley	3.68

PAST GRAND PATRONS

W. Frank Holman, Los Angeles	14.84
Guy W. Brundage, Auburn	1.32
Waldo F. Postel, San Francisco	4.66
Walter W. Bradley, Berkeley	4.43
John L. McDonald, San Jose	5.46
Lloyd E. Griffin, San Diego	19.55
J. Hartley Taylor, Pasadena	15.30
Edward C. Counter, Walnut Creek	3.34
Frank D. Cruse, Los Angeles	14.84
Ernest E. Williams, San Francisco	4.66
Ralph Boynton, Los Angeles	14.84
Walker Peddicord, San Francisco	4.66
Donald A. Boone, Long Beach	15.53
Francis J. Herz, San Francisco	4.66
Logan R. Cotton, Redondo Beach	15.53
Harry C. Sproule, Vallejo	2.30
Carson Hubbard, Huntington Park	14.84

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Emma B. Graves, Oakland	4.43
Mary E. Finlay, San Jose	5.46
Margaret E. Sawyer, Bakersfield	10.58

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan M. Willats, San Francisco	4.66

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Eva H. Boyd, Anaheim	15.81
Sue E. Tuck, Pacific Grove	9.53
Georgia E. Hunt, San Bernardino	16.85
Grace D. Beckman, Lodi	1.44
Anna L. McKenney, Marysville	2.01
Gladys H. Robinson, Auburn	1.32
Clara Alvarez, Los Angeles	14.84
Anna N. Moncur, Yuba City	1.96
Josephine L. Fisk, Boll	14.84
Flora T. Whitney, Beverly Hills	15.18
Catherine E. Yates, Santa Rosa	4.03
Sally Lieberman, Los Angeles	14.84
Kittie Briggs, Modesto	3.11
Anna Shrader, Huntington Park	14.84
Beulah Ludlow, Roscoe	14.84
Isabelle Mosher, San Francisco	4.66
Grace King, Santa Paula	15.81

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Golden Gate	1	San Francisco	\$4.66
Suisun	2	Suisun	2.13
Silver Star	3	Vallejo	2.30
Oak Leaf	8	Oakland	4.43
Evangeline	9	Nevada City	4.20
Evening Star	10	Etna	17.19
Martha Washington	13	Visalia	8.05
St. John's	14	Weaverville	12.31
Welcome	17	Shasta	7.88
Lily of the Valley	18	Watsonville	7.36
Idlewild	19	Santa Cruz	7.02
Vesper	20	Red Bluff	4.66
Acacia	21	Los Angeles	14.84
Ferndale	23	Ferndale	30.02
Northern Light	26	Millville	10.35
Ivy	27	San Francisco	4.66
Vacaville	28	Vacaville	1.32
Silver Gate	30	Benicia	2.76
San Jose	31	San Jose	5.46
Rose Valley	33	Santa Rosa	4.03
Vernon	35	Gridley	3.68
Stella	39	Yreka	13.17
Aurora	40	Grass Valley	3.68
Lily of the Lake	41	Lemoore	7.88
Ariel	42	Antioch	4.31
Redding	44	Redding	7.13
Athena	46	Hollister	7.71
Reveille	47	Salinas	8.91
Wheatland	48	Wheatland	2.01
Placer	49	Dutch Flat	3.57
Homo	50	Stockton	1.73
Alturas	51	Alturas	14.43
Sincerity	53	Greenville	9.43
Marysville	55	Marysville	2.01
Fidelia	56	Yuba City	1.96
Crystal	57	Auburn	1.32
Kingsley	58	Ukiah	6.27
Silver Spray	59	Napa	2.76
Yolo	60	Woodland	.92
Morning Star	61	Petaluma	4.72
Mountain Fern	62	Georgetown	3.22
Camellia	63	Eureka	30.02
Unity	65	Oakland	4.43
Golden Star	66	Jackson	4.54
Friendship	67	Lincoln	1.44
Ocean Spray	68	Pacific Grove	9.53
Queen Esther	71	Sutter Creek	4.14
Electa	72	Modesto	3.11
Magnolia	73	Gilroy	7.13
Esther	74	Adin	15.53
Silver Wave	75	San Bernardino	16.85
Rohnerville	76	Fortuna	30.02
Marguerite	78	Santa Barbara	16.73
Ventura	79	Ventura	16.73
Augusta	80	Covelo	18.63
Sotoyome	82	Healdsburg	4.60
Molino	83	Tehama	4.37
Veritas	84	Colusa	2.93
Valley of the Moon	85	Sonoma	4.20
Marshall	86	Willows	4.54
Raisina	89	Fresno	6.61
Fallen Leaf	90	Placerville	1.78
Madera	92	Madera	5.75
Heliotrope	93	Selma	7.15
Tulare	94	Tulare	8.17
Bethlehem	95	Paso Robles	13.23
Southern Star	96	San Diego	19.55
Ramona	97	Arroyo Grande	15.81
Beulah	99	San Francisco	4.66
Mizpah	100	Santa Maria	15.99
Violet	102	San Miguel	13.23
Golden Wave	103	San Leandro	4.43
Josephine	104	Chico	5.06
Hermosa	105	Santa Ana	15.99
Ungava	106	Riverside	16.85
Corona	107	San Luis Obispo	14.95
Pasadena	108	Pasadena	15.30
Elk Grove	109	Elk Grove	.58
Pomona	110	Pomona	16.10
Ocean View	111	Mendocino	8.05
Hesperian	112	Susanville	11.04

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Santa Monica	113	Santa Monica	15.30
Palm Leaf	114	Porterville	9.26
Carita	115	Alameda	4.43
Truckee	116	Truckee	3.91
Woodbridge	118	Woodbridge	1.32
Amapola	119	Oroville	3.45
Tuolumne Star	123	Sonora	4.26
Harmony	124	San Francisco	4.66
Bakersfield	125	Bakersfield	10.53
Mercedes	126	Merced	4.48
Lucerne	127	Hanford	7.88
Los Gatos	128	Los Gatos	6.04
Sierra Star	129	Sterraville	12.31
Clover Leaf	130	Cloverdale	5.23
Fidelity	131	Dunsmuir	11.79
South Gate	133	Los Angeles	14.84
Angels	134	Angels Camp	5.92
Semper Fidelis	135	Livermore	4.43
Centinela	136	Los Banos	6.04
Clear Lake	137	Lakeport	5.46
Summit	138	Knights Ferry	3.45
Orestimba	139	Newman	4.95
Oakland	140	Oakland	4.43
Mira Monte	141	Mountain View	5.46
Copa del Oro	142	Redlands	17.31
Norwalk	143	Norwalk	15.47
Lyra	144	Whittier	15.41
Jasmine	145	Azusa	15.76
Delano	146	Delano	9.37
Pearl	147	Compton	15.30
Del Norte	149	Crescent City	32.83
Lodi	150	Lodi	1.44
Chispa	151	Anaheim	15.81
Mt. Shasta	153	Anderson	5.46
Escondido	154	Escondido	19.03
Mission	155	San Francisco	4.66
Penryn	159	Penryn	1.09
Occident	160	Downey	15.41
Gold Ridge	161	Sebastopol	4.20
Crown	162	Corona	16.39
Scepter	163	Orange	15.95
Onisbo	164	Courtland	1.32
Crescent	165	Murphys	7.19
Esperanza	167	Los Angeles	14.84
Los Angeles	168	Los Angeles	14.84
Olive Branch	169	San Francisco	4.66
King Solomon's	170	San Francisco	4.66
Carnation	171	Redondo Beach	15.53
Lexington	172	El Monte	15.41
Long Beach	173	Long Beach	15.53
San Pedro Harbor	174	San Pedro	15.53
Sisson	175	Mount Shasta	12.48
Miguelito	176	Lompoc	17.37
Orient	177	Centerville	5.75
Berkeley	178	Berkeley	4.43
Euclid	179	Ontario	16.33
Heber	181	Roseville	.92
Valley Home	182	Windsor	4.37
California	183	San Francisco	4.66
Crockett	184	Crockett	3.34
Santa Paula	185	Santa Paula	15.81
Laurel	186	San Mateo	5.46
Tehachapi	188	Tehachapi	12.36
Calistoga	189	Calistoga	3.68
Fullerton	191	Fullerton	15.70
Pacific	192	Los Angeles	14.84
Alhambra	193	Alhambra	15.18
Santa Clara	195	Santa Clara	5.46
San Francisco	196	San Francisco	4.66
Mt. Whitney	197	Bishop	22.77
Maspha	198	Brentwood	4.54
Ionia	199	Davis	.75
Las Mariposas	200	Mariposa	7.59
Beckwith Star	201	Beckwourth	9.78
La Paloma	202	Covina	15.76
Sequoia	203	Redwood City	5.46
Starr King	204	San Francisco	4.66
Miramar	205	Richmond	3.91
Aloha	206	San Francisco	4.66
Arcata	207	Arcata	30.30
Citrus	208	Orland	4.83

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Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Hollywood	209	Hollywood	14.84
Palestine	210	Los Angeles	14.84
Colton	211	Colton	17.08
Gate City	212	San Bernardino	16.85
Palo Alto	213	Palo Alto	5.46
Almona	214	Walnut Creek	3.34
San Rafael	215	San Rafael	5.52
Sunset	216	Los Angeles	14.84
Loyalty	217	Los Angeles	14.84
Yosolano	218	Winters	1.38
Mill Valley	219	Mill Valley	5.35
Pinole	220	Hercules	3.45
Golden Rod	221	Dixon	.86
Rio Vista	222	Rio Vista	2.47
Loyal	223	Williams	2.19
Celandine	224	Loyalton	10.47
East Gate	225	Los Angeles	14.84
Oakdale	226	Oakdale	3.05
Monrovia	227	Monrovia	15.53
Yerba Buena	228	San Francisco	4.66
Imperial	229	San Francisco	4.66
Sapphire	230	Fort Bragg	8.51
Lower Lake	231	Lower Lake	5.12
Natoma	232	Folsom	.69
Los Cerritos	233	Martinez	3.34
Keystone	235	Napa	2.76
Glen Eyrie	237	Glendale	14.84
Jewel	238	San Francisco	4.66
Monterey	239	Monterey	9.37
Buena Park	240	Buena Park	15.64
La Victoria	241	San Jacinto	18.57
Needles	242	Needles	44.22
Elsinore	243	Elsinore	18.06
Milton	244	Milton	5.12
Ocean Park	245	Ocean Park	15.30
Plumas	246	Quincy	9.14
Columbia	247	West Los Angeles	15.30
Hollenbeck	248	Los Angeles	14.84
Acantha	249	Richmond	3.91
Sunnyvale	250	Sunnyvale	5.56
Ideal	251	San Francisco	4.66
Casimir	252	San Francisco	4.66
Artesia	253	Artesia	15.53
North East	254	Fort Bidwell	19.67
Richmond	255	San Francisco	4.66
Reedley	257	Reedley	7.52
Oriental	258	Los Angeles	14.84
Seaside	259	Huntington Beach	15.93
Gardena	260	Gardena	15.30
Dinuba	261	Dinuba	7.65
Amity	262	San Francisco	4.66
Highland Park	263	Los Angeles	14.84
San Diego	264	San Diego	19.55
Daylight	265	Los Angeles	14.84
Garvanza	266	Los Angeles	14.84
Golden Rule	267	Imperial	35.19
West Lake	268	Los Angeles	14.84
Parnassus	269	San Francisco	4.66
Eschscholtzia	270	Coalinga	10.52
Monte Vista	271	Orosi	7.88
South Pasadena	272	South Pasadena	15.18
Santa Cruz	273	Santa Cruz	7.02
St. Helena	274	St. Helena	3.22
Burlingame	275	Burlingame	5.46
Signal	276	El Centro	35.54
Athens	277	Oakland	4.43
Vallejo	278	Vallejo	2.30
Mystic Star	279	Corning	4.03
Occidental	280	San Francisco	4.66
Pleiades	281	Los Angeles	14.84
La Posa	282	King City	11.27
Ione	283	Ione	5.22
Albert Pike	284	San Francisco	4.66
Rising Light	286	Huntington Park	14.84
Poinsettia	287	Oceanside	18.11
Fraternity	288	San Jose	5.46
Alamo	289	Brawley	34.73
West Gate	290	Berkeley	4.43
Point Arena	291	Point Arena	6.90
Rose	292	Roseville	.92
Elvesta	293	Oakland	4.43

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Pleasanton	294	Pleasanton	4.43
Fresno	295	Fresno	6.61
Wistaria	296	Turlock	3.68
Fruitvale	297	Oakland	4.43
Golden State	298	Los Angeles	14.84
Sierra Madre	299	Sierra Madre	15.47
La Mesa	300	La Mesa	20.07
Miriam	302	Perris	18.46
Golden Chain	303	Oakland	4.43
Bethany	304	Colfax	1.90
Ruth	305	South San Francisco	5.23
Lindsay	306	Lindsay	8.74
Southland	307	Pasadena	15.30
Mary E. Partridge	308	Oakland	4.43
Calkota	309	Kerman	6.79
Palos Verdes	310	Long Beach	15.53
Imperial Crown	311	Calexico	36.05
Kingsburg	312	Kingsburg	7.42
Eagle Rock	313	Los Angeles	14.84
Willits	314	Willits	7.07
Moneta	315	Los Angeles	14.84
Alamitos	316	Holtville	36.00
Rose Croix	317	Los Angeles	14.84
Inglewood	319	Inglewood	14.84
Concordia	320	Clovis	7.19
Portola	321	Portola	9.49
Oxnard	322	Oxnard	16.73
Maricopa	323	Maricopa	13.05
Claremont	324	Claremont	16.16
La Puente	325	Puente	15.64
Wild Rose	326	Princeton	4.66
Sunshine	327	Lancaster	13.97
Rowana	328	Stonyford	4.31
Wilshire	329	Los Angeles	14.84
Chino Valley	330	Chino	16.86
Hayward	331	Hayward	4.43
Coronado	332	Coronado	19.78
El Rio	333	Riverbank	2.59
Exeter	334	Exeter	8.45
Montebello	335	Montebello	15.18
Riverview	336	Guerneville	4.83
Taft	337	Taft	12.19
Van Nuys	338	Van Nuys	15.53
Pentalpha	339	Manteca	2.30
Esparto	341	Esparto	2.82
Manzanita	342	Morgan Hill	6.66
York	343	Los Angeles	14.84
Atascadero	344	Atascadero	13.80
South West	345	National City	19.78
Upland	346	Upland	16.22
Yorba Linda	347	Yorba Linda	15.81
Joaquin	348	Tracy	2.53
Cacheville	349	Yolo	1.04
Golden West	350	San Francisco	4.66
Tahquitz	351	Hemet	18.63
Burbank	352	Burbank	14.84
Pittsburg	353	Pittsburg	4.08
Elysian	354	Los Angeles	14.84
Golden Poppy	355	Stockton	1.71
Glen	357	Glendora	15.87
Corinthian	358	San Diego	19.55
Blythe	359	Blythe	22.02
Coachella Valley	360	Coachella	21.74
Fillmore	361	Fillmore	15.81
Libertas	362	Bakersfield	10.53
Lyman	363	Biggs	3.85
Buena Vista	364	Fellows	12.65
Chowchilla	365	Chowchilla	5.18
Alethe	366	Berkeley	4.43
Ramona Star	367	Monterey Park	14.84
Arbuckle	368	Arbuckle	1.78
Maxwell	369	Maxwell	2.53
Corcoran	370	Corcoran	9.83
Live Oak	371	Galt	.98
Linden	372	Linden	2.93
Stockton	373	Stockton	1.73
Lebanon	374	San Francisco	4.66
Thousand Oaks	375	Berkeley	4.43
Sunbeam	376	Los Angeles	14.84
Westwood	377	Westwood	14.26
Kearsarge	378	Independence	20.47

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Grafton	379	Knights Landing	1.21
Torrance	380	Torrance	15.30
Crocker	382	Daly City	5.23
Beacon	383	Richmond	3.91
Concord	384	Concord	3.91
Alameda	386	Alameda	4.43
Silver Strand	387	San Diego	19.55
Victory	388	San Francisco	4.66
Santa Ana	389	Santa Ana	15.99
Fallbrook	390	Fall Brook	19.55
Caledonia	391	Bakersfield	10.58
Effie Easton	392	Oakland	4.43
Bell	393	Bell	14.84
Point	394	Richmond	3.91
Culver City	395	Los Angeles	14.84
Seal Rock	396	San Francisco	4.66
Bellflower	397	Bellflower	15.47
San Fernando	398	San Fernando	13.97
Bettina	399	Long Beach	15.53
Starlight	401	San Jose	5.46
Belvedere	402	Monterey Park	14.84
Lankershim	403	No. Hollywood	15.30
Beverly Hills	404	Beverly Hills	15.18
Ami Tai	405	Fullerton	15.70
Siloam	406	Los Angeles	14.84
San Gabriel	407	San Gabriel	15.30
America	408	Los Angeles	14.84
George Washington	409	San Francisco	4.66
Lake Merritt	410	Oakland	4.43
West Adams	411	Los Angeles	14.84
Estrella	412	San Diego	19.55
Cahuenga	413	Hollywood	14.84
Service	414	Long Beach	15.53
Loma Vista	415	Oakland	4.43
Smyrna	416	Ceres	3.39
Patterson	417	Patterson	4.95
Arlington	418	Los Angeles	14.84
Radiant	421	Los Angeles	14.84
Glendale	422	Glendale	14.84
Plymouth	423	Oakland	4.43
Nimshi	424	Los Angeles	14.84
Playa Linda	425	Hermosa Beach	15.53
Security	426	Bakersfield	10.58
Seaport	427	San Francisco	4.66
El Camino	428	North Sacramento	.25
El Cajon	429	El Cajon	20.14
El Sereno	430	Los Angeles	14.84
Smartville	431	Smartville	4.26
Forest	432	San Francisco	4.66
Foothill	433	Oakland	4.42
Trinity	434	San Francisco	4.66
Searchlight	435	Long Beach	15.53
Sunnyside	436	Los Angeles	14.84
Ascot	437	Los Angeles	14.84
Lynwood	438	Lynwood	15.30
Guardian	439	South Gate	14.84
Fireside	440	San Francisco	4.66
Utopia	441	Los Angeles	14.84
Granada	442	Alhambra	15.18
South Park	443	Los Angeles	14.84
Whittier	444	Whittier	15.41
Tujunga	445	Tujunga	15.53
Ionic	446	Los Angeles	14.84
Escallonia	447	Escalon	2.76
Temple City	448	Temple City	15.41
Manchester	449	Los Angeles	14.84
North Star	450	Fall River Mills	12.88
Liberty	451	San Francisco	4.66
Canoga	452	Canoga Park	15.99
Santa Maria	453	Ramona	21.85
Harding	454	Los Angeles	14.84
Elmhurst	455	Oakland	4.43
Triangle	456	Venice	15.30
Caliz de Oro	457	Oakland	4.43
Chula Vista	458	Chula Vista	19.95
Wilmington	459	Wilmington	15.53
Justice	460	San Francisco	4.66
Larchmont	463	Los Angeles	14.84
The Gardens	464	Los Angeles	14.84
Roseland	465	Los Angeles	14.84
Meirose	466	Los Angeles	14.84

Chapter	No.	Location	Am't.
Melita	467	Pasadena	15.30
Star of the West	468	Pomona	16.10
Hawthorne	469	Hawthorne	15.30
Roosevelt	470	San Francisco	4.66
Arcadia	471	Arcadia	15.47
East Pasadena	473	Pasadena	15.30
Fallsades	474	Santa Monica	15.30
Malta	475	Los Angeles	14.84
Bethel	476	Los Angeles	14.84
Florence	477	Los Angeles	14.84
Normal Heights	478	San Diego	19.55
La Jolla	479	La Jolla	20.18
Majestic	480	Los Angeles	14.84
Presidio	481	San Francisco	4.66
Sanger	482	Sanger	7.42
Garden Grove	483	Garden Grove	15.99
Prudence	484	Oakland	4.43
Big Bear	485	Big Bear Lake	21.56
Glassell Park	486	Los Angeles	14.84
White Pine	487	Weed	13.23
Orange Blossom	488	Fontana	17.08
Wasco	489	Wasco	10.58
Point Loma	490	Ocean Beach	19.90
Palms	491	Los Angeles	14.84
Henry S. Orme	492	Los Angeles	14.84
Jarman	493	San Jose	5.46
Crescenta Valley	494	Montrose	15.41
Beacon Ray	495	Los Angeles	14.84
Nonpareil	496	San Francisco	4.66
Menorah	497	Los Angeles	14.84
Composite	498	Los Angeles	14.84
El Dorado	499	El Dorado	1.73
Jordan	500	Los Angeles	14.84
Santa Barbara	501	Santa Barbara	16.73
All States	502	Long Beach	15.53
Olivette	503	Los Angeles	14.84
Rosa M. Shattuck	504	Berkeley	4.43
Reseda	505	Reseda	15.87
Brea	506	Brea	15.58
El Petrol	507	Signal Hill	15.53
La Habra	508	La Habra	15.58
San Dimas	509	San Dimas	15.87
Woodlake	510	Woodlake	9.95
Mar Vista	511	Long Beach	15.53
Point Firmin	512	San Pedro	15.53
Faith	514	Taft	12.19
San Geronimo	515	Banning	18.86
Angeles Vista	516	Los Angeles	14.84
Holly Vista	517	Los Angeles	14.84
Betsy Ross	518	Los Angeles	14.84
Encina	519	Oakland	4.43
Wil-Brea	520	Los Angeles	14.84
Laguna Beach	521	Laguna Beach	16.50
Atwater	522	Los Angeles	14.84
Vallecito	523	Carpinteria	16.73
San Clemente	524	San Clemente	17.65
Cambria Pines	525	Cambria	14.96
Altadena	526	Altadena	15.30
Baldwin Park	527	Baldwin Park	15.53
Ojai	528	Ojai	17.41
Willow Glen	530	San Jose	5.46
Livingston	531	Livingston	3.97
Modesto	532	Modesto	3.11
Sterling	533	Oakland	4.43
Venus	534	San Joaquin	6.79
Westwood Hills	535	Westwood Village	15.30
Dunsmuir	536	Dunsmuir	11.79
Victor Valley	537	Victorville	18.75
Tulelake	539	Tulelake	19.15
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Los Angeles	14.84
Estrellita	541	Berkeley	4.43
Seal Beach	542	Seal Beach	15.58
Windsor	543	Los Angeles	14.84
Nova Dies	544	Oakland	4.43
Dos Palos	545	Dos Palos	6.79
Barstow	546	Barstow	20.07
Searles Lake	547	Trona	19.32
Arrowhead	548	San Bernardino	16.85
Paradise	549	Paradise	7.19
Albany	550	Albany	4.43
San Carlos	551	San Carlos	5.46

Chapter	No.	Location	Amt.
Mountain View	552	Janesville	10.47
Campbell	553	Campbell	6.04
San Marino	554	San Marino	15.30
La Sierra	555	Fresno	6.61
Star of Vista	556	Vista	18.69
Fort Millerton	557	Fresno	6.61
Desert Holly	558	Inyokern	17.48
Oildale	559	Bakersfield	10.58
Yucaipa Valley	560	Yucaipa	17.71
Emera	561	Long Beach	15.53
Menalto	562	Menlo Park	5.46
San Juan	563	Fair Oaks	.58
Redwood Empire	U.D.	Garberville	30.02
Palomar	U.D.	San Diego	19.55
Total			\$7,730.65

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your committee recommends that a tax of ten cents for each member borne on the roll at the close of the fiscal year May 31, 1949, be levied on the subordinate Chapters of the jurisdiction. 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 and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of annual dues.

Fraternally submitted,

O. B. Bowdish,

Harry Sproule,

Carl Yeargin,

Committee.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Instruction Books:

Brother W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron:

"I have a motion I want to make before the Finance Committee can properly make its report. In 1946 this Grand Chapter ruled that no more Instructions Books would be printed until the supply we had was exhausted. The supply is not exhausted (we have approximately 1,000 copies on hand), but this Grand Chapter voted new Instruction Books be printed. I move

That we rescind the action taken in 1946 that no additional Instruction Books be printed until the supply on hand is exhausted." Seconded.

Carried.

(Following report read by W. Frank Holman, P.G.P.)

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

With reference to the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home relating to items of repair and maintenance, to the effect that items of repair, maintenance and replacements be paid from the General Fund of Grand Chapter:

The Finance Committee recommends \$22,000.00 for repairs to the Home. The report further states that these items are defi-

nately maintenance and should be separate and apart from the operation. Therefore, we recommend Grand Chapter make these necessary repairs from the General Funds of Grand Chapter.

I beg to advise that on the allotment of these funds for the maintenance of the Home the Finance Committee has acted unanimously.

Fraternally submitted,

Rita May Cooper,
W. Frank Holman,
Edward C. Counter,

Committee.

Adopted.

(Following report read by Edward C. Counter, chairman of the Committee.)

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

The Finance Committee reporting on the recommendation of the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee, recommend that the scholarships be kept to the number of ten. They are now ten at \$250.00 each, but we wish to increase the allowance from \$250.00 to \$300.00 each.

Fraternally submitted,

Rita May Cooper,
W. Frank Holman,
Edward C. Counter,

Committee.

Adopted.

Revision of Constitution Committee:

Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Post Grand Patron, moved that Brother Elmer Walther be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars for his services in preparing the revision of the Constitution.

Elmer Walther:

Brother Griffin, I appreciate your sentiment, but should like to have the delegates know that the privilege and honor of serving our Worthy Grand Matron, and this beautiful Order of ours, is indeed ample compensation. I appreciate your gesture, and as graciously as a man can, decline the offer."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers: Brother Elmer, we sincerely thank you for this very gracious gesture on your part, and I feel it has been a compliment to have appointed you on this committee. I have worked hours and hours with Brother Elmer, so know something of the work he has done. It has also been a pleasure for me and I, as well as this entire Grand Body, appreciate the service you have given to the Order of the Eastern Star this year."

Invitation 1949 Session:

Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, moved that inasmuch as we had but one invitation for the 1949 session, and as the Finance Committee had reported there was money enough to pay mileage to the City of Long Beach, that we accept the invitation to hold the Grand Chapter in Long Beach in 1949.

Seconded and **Carried.**

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES
TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

(Read by the chairman, Sister Ann Shrader.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of this Grand Body:

I do want to thank Sister Thelma for allowing me to be on this Committee for Courtesies, and may I say to you that we, the committee, have had a most wonderful time.

We were very honored at this session to have with us four members of General Grand Chapter, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Amy Berry, Member of the Committee for the Interest of Chinese Children, Mildred Stockman, Member of Committee for Cancer Research, Sister Shane, and our own Sister Hazel Lane, Member of the Charters Committee.

Other honored guests were the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada, the Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon and the Grand Secretary of Nevada, as well as Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from British Columbia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Maryland and Nevada.

It was our earnest endeavor to see that our guests were comfortable and given every consideration, and I wish to especially thank the Housing Chairman, Sister Sadie Lumry, for her untiring efforts in behalf of our visitors from British Columbia. Sister Florence Newman and her husband, Frank, were also invaluable, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to them for all their assistance.

Sister Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, the opportunity afforded this committee to become better acquainted with these fine members of General Grand Chapter and of our sister jurisdictions, far exceeds any labor on our part, and knowing that you are pleased, is gratifying in itself.

Thank you again for the privilege of being of service to you and to this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,
Corine Orban Melville,
Grace Richardson Butterfield,
Florence Newman,
Flo McDonald,
Ann Shrader,
Committee.

Accepted.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Ann Shrader. We sincerely appreciate your committee taking care of our honored and distinguished guests at this session, and I know how delighted and pleased they were, so you have the thanks of the Grand Chapter for the fine and kindly way in which you performed your duties."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Edward C. Counter, P.G.P.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers present and past, Sisters and Brothers:

I deem it a great pleasure and privilege not only to serve this lovely Worthy Grand Matron, but this splendid Body assembled for convention in Sacramento. The Worthy Grand Matron gave two very splendid assistants, a Sister and a Brother, to work with the Finance Committee. You know what finances are today and how hard it is to stretch a few dollars to cover the things we want to do. Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, and her wisdom, she gave me two very fine people. The first one, Sister Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron of the State of California. Without these two splendid aides I could not have gone through the budget and all it contained. And, last but not least, the Grand Secretary, Sister Maud Smith, gave me everything that was necessary to help in this, and that was plenty. This committee could not have functioned, nor prepared this budget without her.

There are two items not generally found in the budget, because this is the year we go to General Grand Chapter, and is the year we spend money for repairs at the Eastern Star Home. These, of course, swelled the budget, but they are things that are necessary.

BUDGET

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following budget for the fiscal year 1948-1949:

REVENUE**General Fund:**

Per capita tax on 131,828 members, Grand Chapter	
dues	\$32,950.00
Per capita tax on 11,036 initiates and affiliates.....	5,518.00
Charter fee, 3 Chapters	90.00
Special dispensations and fines	500.00
Interest	2,500.00

Representative Fund:

Per capita tax, 10 cents on 131,828 members.....	13,182.80

Benevolent Fund:

Per capita tax, 5 cents on 131,828 members.....	6,591.40
Interest	2,800.00
Appropriation from surplus funds to cover General Grand Chapter expense and repairs at Home.....	31,867.80
Total.....	<u>\$96,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:

Salary, Grand Secretary	\$ 4,800.00
Office salaries	6,250.00
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.....	8,000.00
Allowance, standing committees 1948	1,500.00
Expense official visits Deputy Grand Matrons.....	2,400.00
Expense Schools of Instruction, Deputy Grand Ma- trons	3,500.00
Rent, office of Grand Secretary	2,400.00
Contingent expense, office of Grand Secretary.....	250.00
Office supplies, Grand Secretary	400.00
Telephone and telegraph service, Grand Secretary...	400.00
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 1948	25.00
Grand Sentinel, Session 1948	25.00
Stenographer, Session 1948	300.00
Taxes and insurance	800.00
Flowers—funerals and sick	125.00
Expenses in connection new Chapters	200.00
Appropriations, Session 1948:	
Activities	3,504.00
Miscellaneous bills:	
Gifts, etc., Most Worthy Grand Matron.....	140.00
General Grand Chapter mileage—Souvenirs.....	11,000.00
Education Committee 1949	100.00
Reprint Constitutions	3,500.00
Reprint Instruction Books	2,500.00
O.E.S. Home	22,000.00
Representative Fund:	
Mileage, Session 1948	7,800.00
Benevolent Fund:	
To cover benevolences 1948-1949	5,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$95,244.00</u>

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 \$95,244.00 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,

Rita May Cooper,
W. Frank Holman,
Edward C. Counter,

Committee.

Adopted.

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"May I express my gratitude to the members of the Finance Committee.

Sisters and Brothers, the committees have worked very hard today in order to clear all business so that our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron will have a very lovely installation tonight. We do not wish to have business interfere with their night.

I want also to state to all committee members in this Grand East, without your help and support, your loyalty and kindness to me, this Grand Chapter session could not have been as harmonious and fine as it has been, and I am grateful to each of you."

Presentation of Gifts to the 1948 Project:

Pages:

The Pages entered the room as bell hops calling for "Thelma Bailey".

Sister Berta McQuaid:

"Ladies and gentlemen, it has been proven that in 99 cases out of 100 irritations have disappeared with a glance at Thelma Bailey. So, let's all switch our glances to lovely Thelma Bailey and feel like new again.

On behalf of the Pages of the Diamond Jubilee Session, it is my pleasure to present this carton of non-irritation for your project and a sparkle for your jewel."

Louise Clark, President of the Southern Thelma Bailey Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to represent the Worthy Matrons' Association of Southern California. We are proud that we have had a part in this year of 1948, the Diamond Jubilee year of our Grand Chapter. The joy we have had in working these last four years with our beloved leader is immeasurable. We are honored to present this monetary gift of \$500.00 to the splendid projects of this year, the Eastern Star Home and to Crippled Children."

Joyce Winters, President Central San Joaquin Valley group:

"Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Matrons of Central San Joaquin Valley have been both proud and happy to serve with one so fine as you. On behalf of these girls I present to you this check for your project."

Blanche Schrader, President of the East Bay Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, the Matrons of the East Bay have also been very proud to be numbered among your jewels this year, and on behalf of the East Bay Matrons I present our check for \$100.00 for your project."

Marian Knowlden, President of the San Diego County Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to be presenting this check of \$55.00 to you for your project from the Thelma Bailey Association of San Diego County.

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"Worthy Grand Matron, my Chapter requested that I present this check for \$200.00 to you with the \$25.00 additional from our Deputy Grand Matron's brother and his wife."

Isabel Moore, President of the Orange Belt Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, it is my great pleasure to present to you a check for \$250.00 on behalf of the Thelma Bailey Group of the Orange Belt Association. This sum is to be divided equally between the Eastern Star Home and Crippled Children. I should like to have the privilege of asking the Matrons of the Orange Belt Association to please rise."

Louise Graham, President of the San Francisco and Marin Counties Association:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is my great privilege, on behalf of the Thelma Bailey Association of San Francisco and Marin County, to present this check for \$100.00 for your project, and also as Worthy Matron of Casimir Chapter No. 252 of San Francisco, to present on behalf of my Chapter a check for \$100.00 for your project."

Nona Cook, President of the Northern San Joaquin Association:

"Sister Thelma Bailey, our Worthy Grand Matron, we, your girls of the Northern San Joaquin Association of the Thelma Bailey Association, wish to place our sheaf, our harvest of loving kindness and goodness."

Margaret Lauritzen, Grand Conductress:

"The Conductresses of California are most devoted to the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it is their wish that I present to you this check on their behalf, to the membership of our Eastern Star Home to add a little sunshine and joy in their reeling years."

Lois Tamba, Associate Grand Conductress:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present you our jewel, the emerald of California, donation for the project to be used at the Eastern Star Home."

Deputy Grand Matron:

"Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, at the beginning of the year your Grand Officers of Southern California made this wish for you—that you would have the joy of dreams come true, the health and strength for every task, the faith to see it through; and since to reap you first must grow, God grant you courage, dear, and all things else that you should know to make a happy year.

Sister Thelma, our wish for you has come true—you certainly have had all the dreams that we wished for you in this Grand session. You have reaped the harvest of the seeds that you have sown, which have been kindness, consideration and thoughtfulness, and so, on behalf of the Southern California Grand Officers, we are very happy to present you with this check for your grand project."

Ruby Sykes, Grand Warder:

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

It gives me a great deal of pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron, and we, the Warders of California, are most proud to have a small part in your wonderful work this year. Will the Warders present of California please rise? Worthy Grand Matron, with this check we are giving you today for the Eastern Star Home, together with the checks already presented to you, I am most happy and proud to say the total amount contributed by the Warders of California this year is \$736.00."

Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain:

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Chaplains of California we would like to add this small contribution to your project of the Eastern Star Home."

Bertie Y. Connelly, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I deem it a very great pleasure to present a gift from the 1936 Association of Southern California. We felt, Worthy Grand Matron, that we should like to have you use this for Crippled Children. We have been pleased with your year of service and we have enjoyed your session of Grand Chapter. May God bless you and keep you."

Helen DeBeers, Grand Marshal:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am most happy to present to you this check of \$336.51 from the Marshals of Southern California that you may put to your account of the Eastern Star Home which we feel is our responsibility."

Ruth Floyd, Grand Ruth:

"Worthy Grand Matron, the Ruths of California love you very much, especially your Grand Ruth. Your Southern California Ruths present \$300.00 for you to use as you see fit. Your East Bay Ruths \$208.00 for the Crippled Children, and your San Francisco Ruths \$40.00."

Marguerite Weisheimer, Grand Esther:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am very happy and proud to represent the Esthers of the State of California and to present to you the fruits of their labor on behalf of your project. From the East Bay Esthers, \$150.00, the Los Angeles Esthers \$125.00, the San Francisco Esthers \$58.65 and the San Diego and Northern San Joaquin Esthers \$5.00 each."

Elsie Harrison, Grand Martha:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am so very proud to represent the Marthas of the State of California in 1948. Worthy Grand Matron, with the check that I have today, the Marthas of the State of California will have contributed \$1,014.55 for your project."

Idell Fischer, Grand Electa:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to represent the Electas and may I add to the 1948 Electa contribution that you have already received this \$25.00 from the Sacramento Electas, and I feel that we shall hear from the Los Angeles Electas a little bit later."

Ollie Gates, Past Matron Alamo Chapter No. 289:

"Worthy Grand Matron, our Thelma, it is a pleasure for me to present a check for \$130.00 for your project from your very own Alamo Chapter."

John Bond, Worthy Patron Hollywood Chapter No. 209:

"Worthy Grand Matron—will the Worthy Grand Patron please stand with you at this time.

We, the boys of the George Harlan Association of Southern California, had a little project for your Brother George, and we are going to make our presentation to Brother George and not to Sister Thelma. We do hope Brother George will be liberal with this money and turn it over to Sister Thelma.

Saturday night we had a big show in the Shrine Auditorium. Many of you of the Southern California group could not come because you were up here. But we had in excess of 5,000 people attend the show. We have paid all of the bills to date and have a surplus of \$2,500.00 which we are presenting to Brother George at this time, and we expect that further returns will increase this amount to between \$4,000.00 and \$5,000.00. Brother George, we of the Association in Southern California, want you to know that we are 'your boys' and always will be yours boys. We have adopted Sister Thelma and want her to come and see us often.

May I introduce the boys of the George Harlan Association of Southern California."

Edward Rich, President George Harlan Association of East Bay:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron (George Harlan would you please rise at this time?), it is with pleasure that your '48 Boys of the East Bay District present to Thelma a check in the amount of \$200.00 toward her project.

George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Thank you, Ed, and thank you Brother John Bond and the boys of the Southern California Association."

Eva Densford:

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the 1930 Matrons of San Francisco, I wish to present this check to you for your project."

Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron:

"Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to represent the Gertrude Conant Association of 1941 of Los Angeles in presenting to you this check. We felt that this is a most worthy cause and we were very happy to be able to contribute to it."

Representative, Corine Melville Assn. of So. Cal.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present this check for your worthy project, Eastern Star Home, and our responsibility, from the Corine Melville Association of Southern California.

Representative, 1943 Esthers of San Francisco:

"Worthy Grand Matron, greetings. On behalf of the 1943 Esthers' Association of San Francisco, we wish to present to you \$25.00 for the benefit of Crippled Children."

Representative, Charlotte Sproule Assn.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, the Charlotte Sproule Trailers of Los Angeles would like to present this check for your project, through the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Association."

Margaret Otis, President Northern Grands:

"Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply honored to have been chosen to represent your Northern Grand Jewels with a check for \$200.00 for your project."

Representative 1947 So. Cal. Grand Officers:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, it is with pleasure that I present to you this check for your project from the 1947 Grand Officers' Association of Southern California."

Mary Isabel Warmer, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the 1938 Grand Officers of Southern California, to present you with this check for the Crippled Children's project."

Hazel Carey, Worthy Matron Bethel Chapter No. 476:

"Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, the Officers and members of Bethel Chapter have given me the privilege of presenting this check for \$200.00 to you for your project, and we ask that it be divided between the Eastern Star building fund and Salinas Home for Crippled Children."

Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with joy and reverence in my heart that I sat in the Grand East and listened to the various contributions from the Grand Officers for our Eastern Star Home. The Eastern Star Home is very dear to my heart. Sister Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, I know that you know that my personal project of the Lillian Podesta Association is for Crippled Children. I am delighted to present to you for Crippled Children, these various amounts: Southern California, \$400.00, East Bay Association, \$40.00, Sacramento Association \$30.00, San Francisco Association \$50.00 and Lillian Podesta Northern Grands of '45 \$50.00, a total of \$570.00 for the Crippled Children's project."

Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Past Grand Matron:

"It is my privilege to present to you these checks and bills enclosed in this envelope as a gift to you for your Crippled Children's project. These gifts are from the Northern and Southern Grand Associations of 1946 and from each of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Associations throughout the State of California. We are happy to be able to make this contribution. Our project has been for Crippled Children, but we want to have a share in your project too. May God bless you in the work you are doing."

Birdie Basset, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"On behalf of the 1947 Northern Grand Officers and the Worthy Matrons throughout the State of California, I have the pleasure of presenting these checks for the Eastern Star Home and the Weeks Home in San Francisco."

Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, in this envelope you will find a check for \$100.00 from the Hazel Lane Association; \$50.00 from the Grand Officers of Southern California of 1944 and \$30.00 from the Northern Hazel Lane Association. It is our wish that this money be placed in your Eastern Star Home project.

I, too, have Crippled Children as my very special project, but my heart goes out to the people of our Home, and of course, being on the Board, the Home comes very close to me. We hope that our contributions will be so great that we will soon have enough money to add a wing to the Home."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"This envelope contains a presentation from the Elvetta Grohl Association, for Crippled Children, \$114.00 and for the Eastern Star Home, \$524.21. I sincerely thank you, Associate Matrons.

Sisters and Brothers, when the heart is full, words are very inadequate. Sister Mary Warmer, in her opening remarks this morning, said 'This is the day the Lord hath made, let us be glad and rejoice in it'. Our hearts are happy because we have been blessed this year, but I know that from all of these presentations we have learned we can count no blessing truly ours until it has, through us, blessed someone else. May I express my deepest gratitude to you, each of you, for your presentations.

Our Home was established to inspire all members of the Order to greater faith in humanity, greater love, charity and justice toward all mankind. Ever since its dedication it has fulfilled its function, and your gifts show your deep reverence for those who gave their yesterdays that we might have our todays.

Your gifts to Crippled Children is a living gift and I am sure it will be returned to the givers a hundredfold in happiness and joy.

My sincere thanks to each of you."

George Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron:

"I would just like to add my simple 'thank you' to each and every one who has helped so much on this project that we have sponsored this year. Thank you all sincerely."

Minutes:

The minutes of Friday were read and approved.

Grand Secretary:

"I should like to state that this morning the Finance Committee authorized the purchase of a California State Flag, to be first used at the coming Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter in Toronto next August.

Sister Anna and Brother Meyer Sanft ask permission to give that flag to the Grand Chapter of California in memory of their daughter, Sister Frances Sanft Green, a Past Matron of Starr King Chapter."

Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We deeply appreciate this very beautiful and kind gesture of Sister and Brother Sanft, and will be happy to grant their request.

Sisters and Brothers, may I say just a word of thank you and appreciation to Brother Dell Jordan, our song leader, for adding to the happiness of this session. And may I again thank each of you for helping to make this a beautiful, constructive and interesting session of the Grand Chapter."

At 3:20 P.M. the session was called to refreshment.

FRIDAY EVENING—8:00 P.M.

At 8:00 o'clock the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, called the session to order and asked Sister Rita May Cooper to preside.

Recessional:

In the center of the auditorium was a garden, with bench and sun dial. A gate-like pergola, studded with jewels, stood at the foot of the steps in the East. The curtain rose to disclose the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Pages seated in the East, the Grand Officers standing at both sides of the stage. In front of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was a large diamond.

Father Time slowly entered the garden: "I come and go, returning each new day; but the Diamond Jubilee of our Grand Chapter, when it leaves tonight, will never return. It will live only in our memories."

Father Time is seated and a quartette sang "Now Is the Hour". (John L. McDonald, Past Grand Patron, at the piano.)

Two of the Pages lifted the diamond and placed it on top of the jeweled gate. The Grand Officers moved slowly toward the center of the room while the Pages formed a lane for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they left the stage, and entering the gate moved with it toward the garden. The Grand Officers formed a diamond on the outer edge of the garden, with the Deputy Grand Matrons outlining it. The 1948 Worthy Matrons, wearing their aqua and rose capes formed a larger diamond, this one being edged by the Worthy Patrons. All sang "When We Grow Too Old to Dream". The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons retired and the Grand Officers, with their leaders still in the jeweled arch, slowly moved toward the West, to "Now Is the Hour". As Sister Rita May Cooper announced "Time Marches On", Father Time slowly left the room.

Assembly singing during the session was under the capable leadership of Brother Dell Jordan, Worthy Patron of Lankershim Chapter No. 403, Los Angeles.

Installation:

At 8:35 P.M. the curtain rose on an old-fashioned living room, Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper, Past Grand Matron, hostess.

An old-fashioned heart-shaped locket bearing the initials "E.G." hung in the East.

Grand Marshal for the ceremonies, Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron; Honorary Grand Marshal, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron. The Grand Marshals escorted to the East, where they were presented by Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper and given Grand Honors, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron, Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron, J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron, Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron and Brother Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Birdie Bassett, Past Grand Matron, acted as Grand Chaplain, and carried the Bible to the Altar.

Ninety-three Past Matrons who will be the Deputy Grand Matrons for 1949, entered in double line, preceding the Grand Officers, and were seated on the north and south sides of the room.

The Grand Marshals escorted the Grand Officers to be installed to the Grand Chapter room, and a Star was formed around the Altar.

Solo—"The Lord's Prayer".

The Officers were seated and the roll was called:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron.....	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Associate Grand Patron.....	Arthur Hook

Grand Secretary.....	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer.....	Lillian Adkins
Grand Conductress.....	Lois Blodgett Tamba
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain.....	Cornelia Cooper
Grand Marshal	Gilma Vick Moyers
Grand Organist.....	Mary A. Strode
Grand Adah.....	Mabel E. Scott
Grand Ruth.....	Hazel O. Aamodt
Grand Esther.....	Helen Gillogly
Grand Martha.....	Mary E. Gilbank
Grand Elceta.....	Joyce E. Walton
Grand Warder.....	Leta Larson
Grand Sentinel.....	Don E. Ward

For the installation of the Worthy Grand Matron the Associate Matrons, wearing their gold jackets, entered from the north and southeast and formed a heart in the center of the room around the Altar. The locket on the stage was slowly opened by Brother John Grohl and his son, John, Jr., who were dressed in costumes of '49. In the locket were two daguerreotypes—the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Elvetta Grohl, on one side, and on the other her two young daughters, dressed in white frocks and pantaleettes. John, Jr., assisted the little girls to leave the locket and Brother Grohl escorted Sister Elvetta to the opening in the heart, where she proceeded to the Altar for induction into office, by Sister Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron.

As the Associate Matrons left the room the Associate Patrons entered and formed a Square and Compasses around the Altar, with the numerals "49" on either side, for the induction into office of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed, by Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother George Harlan installed the balance of the Officers.

Solo—"Fire Fall", Helen Isberg.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Officers, Present and Past, Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

My heart is so full of gratitude and happiness tonight, however, I feel most humble as I stand here before the members of Grand Chapter. I have as my guide and example these fine women and men, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter who have proven to be my friends and helpmates. I truly appreciate the faith and confidence you and the members have shown in advancing me to this high and honorable position.

No one can travel this way alone. I not only want to thank the members of Grand Chapter but the members of my own Summit Chapter in Knights Ferry. They permitted me to serve them as Worthy Matron, which made me eligible for Grand Chapter recognition. We have a very small membership, but many of them have come especially for this installation. I am so proud of our little Chapter and my wonderful members—will they please stand and take a bow—Thank you, my dear, good friends for coming. I appreciate your loyal support, and the effort you have made.

My prayer is, 'to be worthy of my friends'.

It not only takes Eastern Star members to make this position possible, but the full support of the folks at home. The service I have been giving to our beloved Order these last four years, has been quite a sacrifice to the family, but they have co-operated wonderfully. You saw them up here in the East, as I came out of the heart. I want all of you to meet them.

There is my good husband, John, who has, by his generosity and unselfishness, made it possible for me to give these years to fraternal work. He is a devoted Mason, Knights Templar, and has served our Chapter as Patron four times. He is my good counselor and sweetheart. Then John, Jr., our son, who is attending University of California at Davis, and our daughters, Margaret and Emily Susan. It was proper to have you take part in this ceremony tonight as you are all so close in my heart and a vibrant part of my existence.

I have more of my family here this evening that I would like to have you meet: my dear mother, Emma Frederick, a member of Naomi Chapter No. 36, Sacramento; my mother-in-law, Abbie Grohl, Past Matron of Summit Chapter; my sister-in-law, Alice Grohl, also a Past Matron of Summit Chapter. She has truly been a wonderful sister and secretary, and has helped me more with my duties of Associate Grand Matron than any one—I don't know what I would have done without you, Alice—I've thanked you many times, and once more, thank you for all your assistance; my brother-in-law, George Grohl, Past Patron of Summit Chapter.

If I have other relatives here, I wish you would please rise. I am happy to have you present this evening.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Matron, I appreciate the courtesy you extended in permitting me to select my installing officers.

Sister Rita May Cooper, Past Grand Matron, you and I have been good friends for many years. Sister Rita's mother was my Sunday School teacher when I was a little girl in Sacramento. It was a pleasure to have you install me this evening.

Sister Lillian Podesta, when I asked you what you would like to do for my installation, I was thrilled when you said, 'Grand Marshal', because when you were Worthy Grand Matron, you

selected me for your Grand Marshal, and that was what led me to this position in the Grand East. Thanks again, my dear.

Sister Grace Butterfield, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1933, when I was your Worthy Matron, I never dreamed of ever being a Grand Officer. Thank you for assisting in this beautiful ceremony.

Sister Birdie Bassett, Past Grand Matron, this evening would not have been complete if you had not had a part in it. Thank you so much for being my Grand Chaplain, but most of all for your dear friendship.

Everyone knows we will have wonderful music, when our Past Grand Patron, Brother John McDonald is at the instrument. We truly appreciate your wonderful talent, and thank you for the song you wrote for me.

There are many more I could thank, but time does not permit. I want all to know I appreciate each effort that has been made in my behalf.

This evening with all its loveliness, has been the planning of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper. I want everyone to see this lovely lady, who has brought you so much beauty and pleasure this evening. Thank you, Sister Hazael, for the wonderful Victorian setting of 1849, and for the outstanding installation ceremony. I greatly appreciate the large gold heart in the form of a locket at the back of the stage, and the genuine heart of gold, that you had my girls form to surround me at the Altar. Your theme, 'Thru the Years', has been beautifully expressed by song and setting, and I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart.

For three years I have been inspired by my Nuggets, my girls who are the Associate Matrons. I have held all your problems, sorrows and joys close in my heart, and always shall. I have enjoyed working with you and for you.

This last year we added the Associate Patrons to our group.

No Worthy Grand Matron could ask for a finer gentleman to share the Grand East with her than Brother Joseph Reed, my Worthy Grand Patron. Our friendship was formed several years ago, and through the years it has found you and your dear wife, Marian, the finest and truest of friends. You have already won the admiration, respect and hearts of thousands of our members and I know you will have the rest of them before our year has finished. We have a very fine group of Grand Officers and Deputies. Some of them have traveled many miles to be here, and we are most happy to have you with us, and shall be looking forward to our year of service together for our beloved Order.

It was most fitting that I came out of the heart, in Sacramento, as Sacramento is known throughout the State as the heart of California. I was born and raised in this beautiful city, and attended a grammar school that stood on this very same ground, before this auditorium took its place.

So much has happened through the years. Long ago there were three wise men that followed a 'Star in the East'. About a century ago a very wise man, Robert Morris, became inspired by this beautiful truth and founded our Eastern Star. About the same time other wise men followed a truth and came to our California.

Civilization at that time was just as cultured as it is today. Our pioneer fathers had wisdom, courage, strength and were powerful men. They built us a firm foundation. They had faith in this new country and faith in God. Through the years our State has grown far beyond the known boundaries of its founders and today the rest of the world looks upon our glorious State of California for moral, physical and financial strength. These wise men built well because they understood clearly their problems.

Wars are fought because people misunderstand each other. Peace will never be here until the people have an understanding in their hearts and try to live the teachings of the Golden Rule. This is the motto I have chosen.

Let us strive to make this a Golden Rule year. This we can do by remembering our obligation and by living it in our daily lives. This is not a human idea but a Divine command, for our Master has said: 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them, for this is the law and the prophet'.

Worthy Grand Patron, this entire assembly would be delighted to have a message from you at this time."

Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, our Grand Installing Officers, Sister Rita May Cooper and Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, Brother Lloyd Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Delegates to this Convention, the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Into the lives of each of us come moments of outstanding importance, the memories of which live in our minds for always. Just such a moment is mine now. My emotions are indefinable. Awe, a little fear, humbleness and deep gratitude are intermingled. I shall endeavor to give to the Order of the Eastern Star all that is humanly within my power in service.

The honor of this office is given to few and to have the opportunity of being so closely associated with you, Sister Elvetta, only adds to the importance of my trust. You have spread golden sunshine and happiness all this year. Tonight is the

beginning of our year dedicated to the Grand Chapter of California. Our road will take us into many places—some valleys and deserts with perhaps a hill or two to climb, but the hills are only to make us appreciate the view on the other side and having your presence in the deserts and valleys will only add more sunshine and flowers in these places.

For everyone there is someone behind the scenes ever ready to assist in any way possible. I admit deep obligation to our Brother Mason and my good friend, John Grohl. His understanding of many things will be most helpful to us all. I value your friendship very much, John, and know it will last always.

To my own wife, Marian, who is always ready to help in all ways, my *sincere thanks and appreciation for your understanding*, your kindness and your loyal support in all things.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have traveled the road we are starting over, my thanks to all of you for your support and the confidence you have placed in me. I shall endeavor to merit your faith. In this group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons there is one or two who have touched my life closely. My friend, Brother J. Hartley Taylor and his wife, Nettie, whose friendship for many years I value most highly and you have made the evening complete for me, Hartley, by installing me. I appreciate the presence here also of Brother Frank Cruse and Sister Rita Mae Cooper who were my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in 1937. Also my thanks to our Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Lillian Podesta. Our friendship goes back several years.

To our very immediate Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma and our Past Grand Patron, Brother George: It will always mean much to Marian and me to have been members of your Grand Family this year. You have completed a successful and outstanding year in our Order and your many accomplishments will long be remembered.

To the 49'ers, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who so soon will be guiding the destinies of their own Chapters, my deep gratitude to all of you for many things. I am sure there never, never was a finer square and compass presented anywhere than the one you saw tonight, Sisters and Brothers. To me, nothing will ever surpass it. I am sure we have all been inspired by the wonderful pageantry tonight and the pictures will linger long in our memories. Our sincere thanks to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper.

We hope, in the coming year to revive great interest in our own State of California. Every section of it is filled with interesting and colorful events that give us our outstanding history and records. We know true native sons and native daughters are those who are proud to live here and call it home, regardless of their birthplace. We want you to know your State and the great things our pioneers did to make it great. We hope to

make 1949 a year of interest and information to our sideliners and we know these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are planning great things.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the emblem of your authority. There is no need to admonish you about its use for you have chosen the Golden Rule as your motto and as you live by this motto each day, I can only wish God's guidance and his richest blessings for you. I now present to you your gavel."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother Joe, my Worthy Grand Patron: I wish everyone could step by and look at this wonderful gavel. I have seen hundreds of gavels, but never one so wonderful. It is all gold and has the Eastern Star emblem in the center, and a diamond in the center of the Star, with jewels along the side and all inscribed. It is just beautiful and precious. I hope I shall not use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner. I appreciate this gift more than I can tell you. Thank you, Brother Joe.

California has been honored this year by General Grand Chapter in the appointment of lovely lady Hazel Lane to the Charters Committee. She has brought much honor to our Grand Jurisdiction and we have enjoyed her in this past week. Hazel, I believe you have a very lovely duty to perform this evening."

Presentation of jewels.

Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Present and Past Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, Friends:

On this occasion, which climaxes the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Order of the Eastern Star of California, it is a signal honor to be accorded the privilege of presenting the jewel to one whose service so notably merits our praise.

Thelma, this jewel is proffered to you in the hope that it may continuously remind you of a year well lived, a service graciously and ably rendered and the loving gratitude of a loyal statewide membership. You have left in your pathway, jewels of memory for all to treasure, words of inspiration for all to cherish and hours of fellowship which shall be our jewels presented to us by you throughout the days you have served as our Worthy Grand Matron. May you find lasting happiness in the assurance of our devotion. May the rarest jewels of friendship be yours always."

Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members on our platform and in our audience, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Hazel, my sincere thanks to you. Tonight may I again thank every one who has helped me in any way to carry on, not only this year, but throughout this session. Your friendship for me, your faith in me and the many kindnesses shown me by every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, have helped immeasurably in making this year of 1948 a beautiful and joyous experience. I really feel blessed because of my association with all of you. May the years that lie ahead of you and the Chapters you represent be filled with every blessing.

To you, Sister Elvetta and Brother Joe, there is a wish in my heart that your plans and hopes will grow into great success and happiness. It has been a great joy for us to have you as members of our Grand Family. It has been a privilege to have your friendship these many years, and I pledge you my unbounded support.

Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, it is indeed a pleasure to accept from you my Past Grand Matron's Jewel. This jewel, with its brilliant glow, will always seem the brighter because it came to me through your hands. Your friendship to me has been one of the brightest of all jewels, and I want you to know, Sister Hazel, that the joy that has come to me in my Eastern Star life shall always be greatly appreciated by me. I sincerely thank you for everything. Really, if I could sing, I would sing 'You Made Me What I Am Today', and after this strenuous week of our Grand Chapter Session, 'I hope you're satisfied'.

Each stone in this Past Grand Matron's jewel represents to me very precious associations which will make of this gift a token of enduring love and a source of perpetual joy. It includes the gems of my Past Matron's jewel, given to me by my Chapter in 1930; gems given to me by my George years ago; the pentagon was given to me by the Deputy Grand Matrons of the State of California and the Pages at this session. Jewels have meaning for us largely because of that which they portray in daily, long continued comradeships, and this is particularly true in this instance. Your gift will be cherished always, with remembrance of all that its donors have given, and still continue to bestow, upon me. I shall be endlessly grateful to all of you. Thank you."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Thelma, for your kind wish for Brother Joe and me next year, and for the nice pledge you have made. We have truly had a beautiful session under your guidance. I want to congratulate you publicly on the wonderful way that you

handled the business and deliberations of this session. You did it outstandingly and beautifully.

Brother Lloyd Griffin, Worthy Grand Patron of 1933, I am sure that you have a very fine duty to perform tonight, and we would like to hear from you at this time."

Lloyd Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Delegates and Friends:

And, to my good, loyal friend, Brother George Harlan, Junior Past Grand Patron: You made me very happy, Brother George, in asking me to present to you tonight the jewel of a Past Grand Patron.

I have come to the conclusion that you are a very fortunate man—fortunate first, to have our lovely Thelma as your Worthy Grand Matron; fortunate to preside with her over this outstanding session of Grand Chapter; fortunate to have the loyalty and support of these fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Grand Officers; fortunate to have the love and admiration of friends all over this State of California. And, now that you are about to step aside and give your station to another and retire to your home and that old comfortable rocking chair to relive the memories of this beautiful year and this night, may the words of Edgar Guest be yours which he said, 'Life is sweet because of the friends I have met and the things which in common we share. It makes me want to live on and on, not because of myself, but because of the people who care'.

Brother George, accept this gift, and in the years to come, may God pour down upon you and yours the continual dew of His blessing."

George Harlan, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Brother Lloyd Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my own Junior Past Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you—Thank you seems so little to say for so much joy and so much loyalty given to me by every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. There is so much gratitude in my heart, and I really believe that every member must know and feel my appreciation. Again, to every one, to all present and past Grand Officers, and to all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1948, please accept my humble thanks.

To Sister Elvetta and Brother Joe, and to your year of 1949, know that my prayers and wishes shall be for your happiness and success.

To receive a Past Grand Patron's jewel is indeed a distinct honor, an honor and a distinction that I hardly dreamed would ever come to me. It is a distinction and honor in the fact that it was presented to me by a Past Grand Patron who is not only

an honored member of our Order, but I found as I traveled through the State, that Brother Lloyd is indeed an honored and respected citizen of our great State, serving as Judge of the District Court of Appeals. I am frank to say that when I started as Worthy Grand Patron I knew I needed the help of friends, and Brother Lloyd proved to be just that kind of friend. I am most appreciative for your friendship, Brother Lloyd. For your help and for your many courtesies, please accept my sincere thanks."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Brother George, for your good wishes. I am sure that Brother Joe and I will have, just as you say, a very happy year together."

There being no further business to be brought before Grand Chapter, the Seventy-fifth Annual Session was closed in regular form by the Worthy Grand Matron and proclamation made by the Grand Marshal at 11:00 P.M.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proceedings of the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in the City of Sacramento, October 19-22, 1948.

Final Motion on Revision: (Omitted from page 285)

At the conclusion of the consideration of the revision of the Constitution and Laws, the following motion by Brother D. A. Boone, P.G.P., was seconded and carried: "That the revision submitted as to all its sections and as to all amendments adopted and approved thereto, be adopted; that action of the assembly as to each Section which was submitted and passed upon and amended not in accordance with Rule 7 be ratified, affirmed and approved."



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, this 11th day of November, A.D. 1948.

Maud M^cWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary.

The following additional contributions to the 1948 Project were received too late to be included in the report:

Vernon Chapter No. 35	\$ 35.00
Valley of the Moon No. 85	25.00
Sisson Chapter No. 175	2.50
Taft Chapter No. 337	25.00
Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360	24.83
Corcoran Chapter No. 370	15.00
Forest Chapter No. 432	33.57
Larehmont Chapter No. 463	39.82
Holly Vista Chapter No. 517	100.00
North San Joaquin 1948 Electas' Assn.	10.00
Ione Chapter No. 283	15.00
California Chapter No. 183	16.50
Sacramento Chapter No. 190	46.33
Golden Star Chapter No. 66	22.85
Ionic Chapter No. 446	35.00
Kern County Line Officers' Assn.....	5.00

In Memoriam

Effie Easton

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1920-1921**

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**General Grand Chapter
1940-1943**

Entered into Rest July 6, 1948

Sister Easton was initiated in California Chapter No. 183 in 1902 and served as the Worthy Matron in 1911. In 1912 she served Grand Chapter as Grand Electa, and in 1920 was elected Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Easton was the first Worthy Grand Matron to preside over the Grand Chapter of California, as prior to her election the Worthy Grand Patron was the presiding officer.

In 1928 Sister Easton was recognized by General Grand Chapter with her appointment as Worthy Grand Esther. In 1931 she was elected Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, serving in the succeeding stations until her installation as Most Worthy Grand Matron in San Francisco in 1940.

In addition to her fraternal interests Sister Easton was active in civic and club life.

"Sleep on beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best—

Good-night!

Only 'Good night', beloved—not 'Farewell'!
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union indivisible—

Good-night!

Until we meet again before his throne,
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own,
Until we know as we are known—

Good-night!"

In Memoriam

Russell Greese La Fontaine

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1924-1925**

Entered into Rest October 1, 1948

Brother LaFontaine was initiated in West Lake Chapter No. 268, Los Angeles, on October 11, 1910 and served as the Worthy Patron in 1913. In 1923 he was elected Associate Grand Patron and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1925.

**"Swiftly he fled this plane of earthly life.
Some light we could not see, before him shone
To lead him far from this world's toil and strife
And leave us mourning him, alone.
With God, his troubled spirit found release
Where neither Death nor Sorrow can betide,
Where Understanding is, and Doubtings cease
And Joy and Love and Peace abide."**

In Memoriam

Dr. Lew Edward Wallace

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1919-1920

Entered into Rest December 28, 1947

Brother Wallace was initiated in Mission Chapter No. 155, San Francisco, on September 14, 1907 and served as Worthy Patron in 1913. He served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1920, the last Brother to be elected to that office without having served as Associate Grand Patron.

"Time brings us change, and leaves us fretting.
We weep, when every comrade goes,
Perhaps too much, perhaps forgetting
That over yonder, there are those
To whom he comes, and whom he knows."

In Memoriam

Walter Vaughn Scott

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1919-1920**

Entered into Rest March 5, 1948

Brother Scott was initiated in Oriental Chapter No. 258 of Los Angeles on August 1, 1916 and served as Worthy Patron of the Chapter in 1917. He served Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron in 1920, and since that time has been active on various Grand Chapter committees.

"Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping:
God's way is best, thou art in His keeping.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
So gently He closed the weary eyes
And whispered 'Peace be thine.'"

In Memoriam

**Loving Memory of Worthy Patrons Who Entered
Into Rest During the Year 1947-1948**

GEORGE VAN SLYKE

San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174

AUGUSTINE WILBURT

Victory Chapter No. 388

“We sometimes wish that life were not so bitter
And thorns did not beset the path we trod,
But could we understand the hidden meaning,
The all-wise purpose of a loving God,
If we could see beyond the veil of sorrow,
So often clouded by our falling tears,
We might discover the reasons for these partings,
Which come to all who travel down the years.”

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1947-1948

GOLDEN GATE No. 1

Lillian Stacey

SUISUN No. 2

Idel Prather
Nellie Haines

SILVER STAR No. 3

Carl Leonard Rhodes

OAK LEAF No. 8

Mae Green Lineker

EVANGELINE No. 9

Alice Virginia Hitchens
Alice Cooper

EVENING STAR No. 10

Helen Russell Prince
Helen Melva Smith

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Edgar Eugene Baker
Charles H. J. Hausch
Elmer Brown

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 13

William Haufe

IDLEWILD No. 19

Emmet C. Rittenhouse
Katherine Wessendorf
Oscar I. Swanson
Nellie J. McPhetres

VESPER No. 20

Kate Wiendieck

ACACIA No. 21

Clarence Eugene Anderson
Charles Charlton

IVY No. 27

Charles Symons
Minnie Hollings

SAN JOSE No. 31

Edwin Everett Porter
Henry H. Buell
Florence May McLaughlin
Irene May Grant

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

Frank Welti

VERNON No. 35

Kate Miller Brown

NAOMI No. 36

John Henry Gilpin

REDDING No. 44

Ethel L. Dean
Samuel L. Gilman

ATHENA No. 46

Ira A. Morris
Lillian M. King

REVEILLE No. 47

Mae E. Lacey
Stella Faye Andresen

ALTURAS No. 51

Ernest Chappell Bonner

MARYSVILLE No. 55

William Cramer Swezy
May Laurina McCready

FIDELIA No. 58

Julia Edna Green

KINGSLEY No. 58

Isabel Miller

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Anna E. Cereda

YOLO No. 60

Edith Pearl
Frederick Krotser

MORNING STAR No. 61

Nellie Louise Denman
Anna Elizabeth Horwege

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

William Gerard
Amy Shannon

GOLDEN STAR No. 66

Minnie Payne Dornan

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68

Emma Charlotte Long

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71

Susan Witte

AZALIA No. 77

Georgia Armstrong
Agnes Roberts

MARGUERITE No. 78

Charles Phillip Reynolds
May Doris Dodge
Glenn Edwin Pierce
Charles Fisher Lemmon

In Memoriam

VENTURA No. 79

Aimie L. Burrows

MOLINO No. 83

Lena Bell Moran
Eva Estelle Boyd
Glen Vord Belnap
George Charles Simpson

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85

Bernard Lennox Myers

MARSHALL No. 86

Clara Elizabeth Dunlap
Gertrude E. Tucker
Rose Carver Danner

RAISINA No. 89

Heber H. Caudill
Luther Say
Alban E. Wray

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Marion Brown Simon

MADERA No. 92

Edwin Mace McCardle
Mary Heiskell

HELIOTROPE No. 93

Kate Cole Shafer

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Lucy L. Danna's
Stella A. Parks

BEULAH No. 99

Ethel Scharetg
Emma June Stanley
Adelaide Schultze

MIZPAH No. 100

Sarah Belle Goodwin

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

Florence Leethee Mead
Herbert Lee Landis
Laura May Knaugh

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Mame R. Forcum

ELK GROVE No. 109

Charles Frederick Walther

Pomona No. 110

Florence Marugg Welch
Sarah Elizabeth Wood

HESPERIAN No. 112

Anna McClelland Sharp
Georgia R. Jellison

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Henrietta A. Hoffman
Ray White

Carlita No. 115

George Lake
Mary Ann Holtz
Herbert D. Wise

Truckee No. 116

Lotta W. Bryant

AMAPOLA No. 119

William Denning Johnston
Caroline Sexton

BAKERSFIELD No. 125

Harriet Wayne Peacock

CLOVER LEAF No. 130

Elizabeth Shields
Samuel E. Sanford

FIDELITY No. 131

Harry Oscar Brown

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Edna L. Wadsworth

ANGELS No. 134

Alfred Mentz

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Annie McDonald

ORESTIMBA No. 139

Elizabeth Stoyell

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Christine Ainsworth
Mary Trulsen

COPA DEL ORO No. 142

William T. Ferguson

DELANO No. 146

Nellie Louisa Bullock

DEL NORTE No. 149

Mabel Curtis

ESCONDIDO No. 154

Estella Haag

MISSION No. 155

Lew E. Wallace
John Alpers

PENRRHYN No. 159

Lulu May Rippey

OCCIDENT No. 160

Melvorn Fergus

CROWN No. 162

Violet Fanny Wilson

In Memoriam

SCEPTER No. 163

Elsie Gillogly
Mida M. Hall

LOS ANGELES No. 168

E. B. Spencer

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Linea Baehr
John Hansen

CARNATION No. 171

Sadie Anderson
Thomas Venable

LEXINGTON No. 172

Alfred Drake
Esther Leff

LONG BEACH No. 173

June MacNee Hansen
George E. Baker

SISSON No. 175

Matilda Hunt
Amelia Ream

MIGUELITO No. 176

Harry Fell Buckman

ORIENT No. 177

Leslie Allen Laidlaw
John Patterson Boyd

BERKELEY No. 178

Laura Lillian Durgin
Addie Melvina Billings

CROCKETT No. 184

Ethel Irene Sweetser

LAUREL No. 186

Jeanette Herzog

FULLERTON No. 191

Nelle Watkins
Samuel Lewis

PACIFIC No. 192

Anna L. Shorb

SAN FRANCISCO No. 196

Lolita Eicher

MASPHA No. 198

Walter Brox Hinebaugh

LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200

Frank A. Bondshu

BECKWITH STAR No. 201

Donald Claude Miller

LA PALOMA No. 202

Alice May Jones

MIRAMAR No. 205

William Walter Scott

PALESTINE No. 210

Herbert Matt Tripp
Nellie Tuttle

ALMONA No. 214

Lena C. Anderson
E. Louise Bell

SUNSET No. 216

Edith Fletcher

LOYALTY No. 217

Pauline C. Schafer
Charles M. Murphy
Darrell McConaughy

YOSOLANO No. 218

Jessie Jopes

MILL VALLEY No. 219

Ralph L. Creighton

RIO VISTA No. 222

Anna Lauritzen
Harry K. Stewart

EAST GATE No. 225

Harry L. Snow
Charles H. Hammer
Ella E. Cooper

OAKDALE No. 226

William Theodore Webster
J. Ellis Maxwell

MONROVIA No. 227

Alice Carus
Virginia Perry St. John
Richard Cowan

IMPERIAL No. 229

Lela Marvin Ziegler
Paul Revere Morrison

SAPPHIRE No. 230

Clara Mable Wilson
Mark Dana Gray

NATOMA No. 233

George Hamilton Eveland

LOS CERRITOS No. 234

Jennie I. Hale
Rebecca Pasch

KEYSTONE No. 235

Nelle S. Ganter

In Memoriam

MONTEREY No. 239

Eva Josephine French

BUENA PARK No. 240

Esther Winters

MILTON No. 244

Susie Margaret Eproson

COLUMBIA No. 247

Annie Jewett

SUNNYVALE No. 250

Margaret Hughes

ORIENTAL No. 258

Bessie E. Loynes

GARDENA No. 260

Ida Mae Towne
Bess Wannschaff
Frank R. Carrell

DINUBA No. 261

Helen O. Rhodes

AMITY No. 262

Frank Joseph Lyttle
Pearl McChesney

HIGHLAND PARK No. 263

Nettie D. Mertens

DAYLIGHT No. 265

Emma Wilkinson Hosler

WEST LAKE No. 268

Leonla Cole

PARNASSUS No. 269

Olive Mueller
Ira LeRoy Heckinger
Cora Bessie Holmes

ESCHSCHOLTZIA No. 270

Frank Sanders

SOUTH. PASADENA No. 272

Albert K. Frahm
Maude S. Davis
Lloyd A. Walker

SANTA CRUZ No. 273

Minnie Belle Dustin
Arthur Claire Parsons

ST. HELENA No. 274

Edith Ink

BURLINGAME No. 275

Louis Murch

PLEIADES No. 281

Alice Kieburzt
Willis Gregory

RISING LIGHT No. 286

Isabelle Edwards
George Marchand
Charles Dossett

POINSETTIA No. 287

Lucy Belle Pilgrim

ALAMO No. 289

Helen M. Fulton
Lena Smith Kinkle
Sarah Breon

WEST GATE No. 290

Bertha Clare McCunniff

PLEASANTON No. 294

Wilbur J. Dakin

SIERRA MADRE No. 299

Hortense Hill

BETHANY No. 304

Mame Schoonover MacNeill

RUTH No. 305

Clara Broner

MARY E. PARTRIDGE No. 308

Daisie Lydia Monroe
Mabell Rebecca Smith
Spencer Kline Irish
Edith Anna Grant

WILLITS No. 314

Bernice Beatrice Guslander

MONETA No. 315

Florence Mary Mack

CONCORDIA No. 320

Grover E. Coleman
Leslie Devoe Rayburn

LA PUENTE No. 325

Zella Bras

SUNSHINE No. 327

Bertram McMurray
William J. McAdam

WILSHIRE No. 329

Amos C. Cope

CORONADO No. 332

Harry B. Lynch
William D. Rodgers

In Memoriam

EL RIO No. 333

Truman V. Cardozo
Agnes Flinnemore

RIVERVIEW No. 336

Charles Lawrence Hoffmann

TAFT No. 337

Harry W. Beatty
Robert Wesley Evans

VAN NUYS No. 338

Thomas Edward Cleland

ESPARTO No. 341

Vena Fredericks

MANZANITA No. 342

John August Frank
John Telfer

UPLAND No. 346

Harry Kennedy

GOLDEN WEST No. 350

John Gay Reid
James Daniel McAlpin

BURBANK No. 352

Katherine C. Harper
Lillian F. Roe
Charlotte Ferguson

GLEN No. 357

Keith M. Suydam

CORINTHIAN No. 358

Jonas Hedquist
Ada Zilpha Pierce

BUENA VISTA No. 364

Derwood Francis Devlin

CHOWCHILLA No. 365

Jessie L. Sutherland

LEBANON No. 374

Jack Seaman
Irving Gamberg

KEARSARGE No. 378

Luella Butler

GRAFTON No. 379

Daisy Wilson
Carrie Leiser

BEACON No. 383

Elizabeth Burdon

CONCORD No. 384

Lottie P. Newhall

ALAMEDA No. 386

Josephine V. Anderson

CALEDONIA No. 391

Shirley Vance Stroble

POINT No. 394

Alfred S. Peterson

CULVER CITY No. 395

Stanley S. Bradley

BELLFLOWER No. 397

Lena Monroe

STARLIGHT No. 401

Sybil Louise Sykes

BEVERLY HILLS No. 404

Gilbert J. Tozer

SAN GABRIEL No. 407

Nellie M. Lackey

AMERICA No. 408

James Hodges

SERVICE No. 414

Ethel R. Schaefer

ARLINGTON No. 418

Richard C. Rein

FORT SUTTER No. 420

George W. Calvert

GLENDALE No. 422

Sarah Margaret Sloat
Mary Holcomb

NIMSHI No. 424

Carrie Lloyd Mannen

EL CAJON No. 429

Jennie May Dilley
Laura Burnside Smith

SEARCHLIGHT No. 435

Robert Franklin Porter

ASCOT No. 437

Laura Ballow Hunt

LYNWOOD No. 438

Walter H. Fleming

FIRESIDE No. 440

Thomas J. Benney

TUJUNGA No. 445

Fred Frank Bade
Claude Allen Doyle

In Memoriam

MANCHESTER No. 440 Evelyn Maude Shackley	NONPAREIL No. 496 Bessie Eastman
TRIANGLE No. 456 Frances Nurse	ALL STATES No. 502 Anna May Irvin
JUSTICE No. 460 Anna B. Knapp	OLIVETTE No. 503 Rae G. Van Cleve
MELITA No. 467 Harold Amens Florence Amens	TEMPLE No. 513 John James Worthington
HAWTHORNE No. 469 Paul Addison Russell	ANGELES VISTA No. 516 P. Jack Schmelz
ARCADIA No. 471 Mary Wheeler	ATWATER No. 522 Ann Flowers Eva Sutton
MAJESTIC No. 480 Helen Von Braun	VALLECITO No. 523 Cora R. Lewis
GARDEN GROVE No. 483 John J. Jentges	BALDWIN PARK No. 527 Pearlie May Austin
GLASSELL PARK No. 486 John W. Hopkins	LIVINGSTON No. 531 Charles L. Garvin
WASCO No. 489 Charles A. Galbreath	STERLING No. 533 Earl Voorhees
HENRY S. Orme No. 492 Robert Crowe Lessell O. Backus	DUNSMUIR No. 536 Eugenia Brown
JARMAN No. 493 Ida Lillie Isham	TULELAKE No. 539 Robert S. Pritchett
CRESCENTA VALLEY No. 494 Nellie W. Nelson	CAMPBELL No. 553 Guy P. Levitt

REPORTS OF THE
DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

CATHERINE HEUSCHKEL, District No. 1

Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale

Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City

Camellia No. 63, Eureka

Arcata No. 207, Arcata

Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna

This has been one of the happiest years of my life to be chosen as Deputy Grand Matron of the First District, and to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I can never thank you enough for this appointment as it has been an honor and a privilege to serve for you. The many friendships I have made are priceless to me.

My official visits will forever occupy a cherished place in my memory. The efficient manner in which each Chapter exemplified the work did credit to the earnestness of each officer. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of all the Chapters are neatly and accurately kept. I am truly indebted to every officer and member of my district for the lovely presentations, gifts and beautiful flowers.

We are honored to have in this district Past Grand Matron Emma Riehl Leach and to whom I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for her presence at all my official visits and for being my traveling companion on so many trips throughout the State this year. To Past Grand Patron Judge Delos Albert Mace, many thanks to you for your words of encouragement and loyal support. Both are members of the Camellia Chapter.

To the officers and members of my own Rohnerville Chapter, my sincere thanks to you for having elected me to serve you in 1946 as your Worthy Matron so I could accept this appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. "Thanks" for the beautiful reception you had for me on July 24th, I deeply appreciate all you have done for me.

I also had the honor to present a 50 year emblem to a very deserving member of the Ferndale Chapter.

To our baby Chapter, Redwood Empire Chapter, under dispensation, which was instituted on August 18, 1948 in Garberville under the leadership of our beloved Worthy Grand Patron, George Harlan, who, although very ill at the time, saw fit to render his loyal support to this new Chapter. It was also an inspiration to have the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and other Grand Officers present. To the officers and members of the Redwood Empire Chapter, it has been a pleasure to work for you and with you.

Last but not least, "Thank you", Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, and your degree team for all the wonderful instructions I received. Also "Thank you" for being so kind and courteous at all times.

BERNICE POTTER, 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 duty of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Second District has not only been an honor and a privilege, but it has been a great pleasure to me. It 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 of the officers and members of my district for their faithful cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me.

On the nights of my official visits all books and records were in perfect order.

All of the Chapters exemplified the work beautifully and impressively. The officers were a wonderful group to work with. These meetings I shall cherish always with my other Eastern Star memories.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each of my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their splendid cooperation and the many courtesies and honors extended to me, not only upon the occasion of my official visit, but throughout the entire year. You were all so grand to me, thanks from the bottom of my heart.

In checking I find that I have more Chapters in my district than most Deputies, this gave me the privilege of meeting more people and affords me a larger group of friends.

"Life is interwoven with the friends we have made", so my husband and I shall share a richer fuller life because of the good times and the friends we have made this year in our Eastern Star world.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey, for bestowing this honor upon me.

FLORENCE TOLAND, District No. 3

Alturas No. 51, Alturas
 Esther No. 74, Adin
 Bonner No. 232, Cedarville

North East No. 254, Fort Bidwell
 North Star No. 450, Fall River Mills
 Tule Lake No. 539, Tulelake

I find the Chapters in this district are progressive and efficient. They were most courteous, and eager to receive instruction. A spirit of harmony, and friendliness exists, and it is a pleasure to spend an evening in such environment.

The Chapters are in splendid condition, with capable Worthy Matrons, and sincere Worthy Patrons, who are interested and loyal.

I am most grateful to the officers of this district for the fine work they have exemplified, and the sincere earnest endeavor they put into their work.

The books throughout the district were in good condition, and all the Secretaries in the district kept the Quarterly Circulars in permanent files as prescribed by the Constitution.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve the Chapters of the Third District. I have been most graciously received in these Chapters at all times.

The beautiful evenings planned on my official visits will always remain with me a pleasant memory. I deeply appreciate the loyal support, and hope I have merited in some small way the rich reward of friendship made.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor given my Chapter, and the privilege given me of serving this Grand Chapter.

DOROTHA DAVIE, District No. 4

Hesperian No. 112, Susanville	Plumas No. 246, Quincy
Westwood No. 377, Westwood	Mountain View No. 552, Janesville
Sincerity No. 53, Greenville	

It has truly been a pleasure and a privilege to serve this district as Deputy Grand Matron of 1948. Proudly do I report on the excellent condition of these Chapters, each progressing in its own way under the leadership of a fine and capable Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, supported by a loyal corps of officers. All have received instructions most graciously and all have strived to follow them with exceeding care.

My official visits were occasions of much joy and happiness. All properties of the Chapters were present and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be both neat and accurate. The work was beautifully exemplified by the officers of each Chapter. The cordial welcomes, the lovely gifts, and all of the beautiful expressions of love and friendship will be precious memories to be treasured by me through the years. My love and appreciation goes out to all who planned, prepared or played any part in making these evenings such completely happy ones for me.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the privilege and honor of serving Grand Chapter this year. Her loving friendship has been an inspiration to me and my life richer for her confidence. Her official visits were indeed happy occasions for us. Our officers and members were fascinated by her friendliness, charm and the sincerity of her messages. Greatly did we enjoy and appreciate the presence of our Worthy Grand Patron on these important nights. We

shall not soon forget the extreme effort which he made in order to be with us.

My heart is filled with appreciation for all the many lovely courtesies which have been extended to me, and the splendid cooperation given me at all times throughout the district. The loving encouragement and loyal support from my own Hesperian Chapter and the special thoughtfulness and understanding of my own Worthy Matron, Gay Van Tassell, has added much to my happiness.

All of these things are beyond price, invaluable memories of one of the happiest years of my life.

THYRA N. HEFFELFINGER, District No. 5

St. John's No. 14, Weaverville

Redding No. 44, Redding

Welcome No. 17, Shasta

Mt. Shasta No. 153, Anderson

Northern Light No. 26, Millville

This has been a memorable year in the history of our Order and I shall always regard it as one of the most challenging years of my life. I gratefully acknowledge the honor bestowed upon me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, who gave me the privilege of serving District No. 5 as Deputy Grand Matron for 1948.

I have been blessed by having an Eastern Star family of efficient and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and officers enthusiastically cooperative in accepting instructions and exemplifying the ritualistic work creditably to themselves and their Chapters. Members have shown interest by regular attendance and Past Matrons and Past Patrons have given their continued allegiance and cooperation. New members have been added in each Chapter with initiation ceremonies impressively conferred. Several members have received fifty-year jewels, a distinct honor to themselves and faithful service to their Chapters.

The general condition of the Chapter is excellent and all books are properly kept by efficient officers, endeavoring to fulfill all obligations accurately and cooperatively. An individual atmosphere of charm and hospitality is preeminent in each Chapter and a congenial fraternal spirit has permeated the associations in our district, effusing a unity of purpose, functional, enjoyable, and outstandingly friendly.

Each official visit has been an impressive and unique occasion thoughtfully planned and exceptionally well attended. Ritualistic work has been conscientiously rendered with efficiency and sincerity. Presentations have been delightfully original, charmingly executed and pleasantly enjoyed.

Enriching my tomorrows with joy and lasting happiness are treasured memories of a lovely year. I am deeply grateful for

the comforting warmth of many friendships, kind and thoughtful courtesies and considerations, loyal and unselfish fulfillment of duties, sincere and willing acceptance of responsibilities, beautiful flowers and decorations, gifts of kindness and fraternal love, and the shared devotion of my own Welcome and her sister Chapters.

ELIZABETH F. MURPHY, District No. 6

Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff

Citrus No. 208, Orland

Molino No. 83, Tehama

Mystic Star No. 279, Corning

Marshall No. 86, Willows

It has been a distinct pleasure, as Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixth District, to work with these five fine Chapters which were under the leadership of conscientious Matrons and Patrons, ably assisted by splendid corps of officers. I found them sincere, earnest workers for the good of our beautiful Order.

Each Chapter in general is in excellent condition and each has added new members.

All properties and books of record are well kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

I am sincerely grateful to the Matrons and Patrons and their officers for their willingness to meet afternoons and evenings to receive instructions so as to be as perfect as possible in their respective stations. Their earnest desire to promote the welfare of their Chapters and the prosperity of our Order makes it possible for me to turn in excellent reports of each Chapter.

I am deeply grateful to the large number of members and officers of my own beloved Marshall Chapter for traveling to each of my officials visits and also to those of the other Chapters who did the same.

My official visits to these Chapters will always remain in my memory as occasions of joy and happiness. I shall never forget the beautiful and original presentations, the flowers, the music and best of all the sincere friendliness in back of all the planning. I shall always remember with very deep pride the commendable manner in which the officers exemplified the ritualistic work of our beautiful Order.

My experience as Deputy Grand Matron has been one of joy and inspiration. I feel that my life has been made much richer by having the privilege of meeting and working with so many wonderful sisters and brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star. I can never thank our lovely Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma Bailey enough for the honor bestowed upon me and for having given to me a year of richest blessings. It has been a real honor to serve under two such able leaders as our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Thelma and Worthy Grand Patron Brother George Harlan.

LOLA P. MOYES, District No. 7

Vernon No. 35, Gridley
Josephine No. 104, Chico
Amapola No. 119, Oroville

Lyman No. 363, Biggs
Paradise No. 549, Paradise

To serve as one of California's Deputy Grand Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star is a real privilege. My sincere thanks for this year of wonderful experiences, many fine new friends, a deeper appreciation and insight into the ritualistic beauty and depth of the purposes of our Order, and for the honor conferred upon me and my beloved Paradise Chapter. This high privilege to serve as the first Deputy Grand Matron of Paradise Chapter is indeed the highest honor I could receive. I thank you, our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey.

The general conditions of all the Chapters in this district are excellent. On my official visits, meetings have begun promptly with all officers present, as were the required books. The books of the Secretaries and the Treasurers were excellently kept. These Chapters are presided over by charming, capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. My grateful thanks to each group of officers for their many courtesies and kindnesses shown me on my official visits and all other occasions, and their fine support and work in making the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron a happy evening for them.

The love, friendship and experience I have gained during my year of work with these fine officers is a golden reward for the small service rendered. I trust that in a small way I have helped to maintain the standards set by our Worthy Grand Matron and the high ideals of our beautiful Order. "The things that count at the set of the sun is the service rendered and the things we've done."

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, my sincere thanks for my appointment as Deputy in this 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 will be a happy memory. Thank you so much, Thelma.

LEONA BOWEN, District No. 8

Truckee No. 116, Truckee
Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville
Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwourth

Celandine No. 224, Loyalton
Portola No. 321, Portola

The general condition of the Chapters of the Eighth 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.

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.

To you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for having given me this wonderful year, and for the honor conferred on my Chapter.

My great pleasure has been shared by my husband and my mother, who have been faithful trailers. This year will be one of my treasured memories.

LOUISE M. POLGLASE, District No. 9

Evangelina No. 9, Nevada City

Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley

Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland

Marysville No. 55, Marysville

Fidella No. 56, Yuba City

Smartville No. 431, Smartsville

As I embarked upon my duties as Deputy Grand Matron I found the priceless jewels of charity, truth and loving kindness, augmented by the most precious of all stones—friendship, in the Ninth District. So it is with a great deal of pride that I make my report to Grand Chapter.

In all six Chapters I found all the officers most efficient, always kind and thoughtful, carrying their respective responsibilities with dignity and diligence.

Each Chapter is presided over by efficient and conscientious Worthy Matrons and earnest and sincere Worthy Patrons, assisted by a splendid corps of officers who have filled their stations with honor to their Chapters and themselves. My highest praise for the splendid support and cooperation of all members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The Ninth District has the distinct honor of having Sister Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron and Past Matron of Wheatland Chapter No. 48. She is loved and respected by all members. Truly an inspiration to all. I thank you most sincerely for your loyal support and many kindnesses extended to me.

We are also honored by having two Past Grand Treasurers who are now serving their Chapters as faithful Secretaries. Sister Anna McKenny, Past Matron of Marysville Chapter No.

55, and Sister Anna Moncur, Past Matron of Fidelia Chapter No. 56. To know them is to love them. Thank you for the many, many courtesies and for attending all my official visits.

On the night of my official visits the ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified by all officers. No Rituals were ever present other than that of the prompter. All Rituals, books, property of the Chapter were present, and each Chapter opened at the time specified in their by-laws.

The optional lecture was given at each initiation in a very impressive manner. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are neat and carefully kept in a business like manner.

I have been received most graciously on the nights of my official visits to each Chapter. Each visit will hold a cherished place in my memory. I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for the cordial welcome and many kindnesses shown me. Lovely evenings were planned for me each outstanding in their beauty and originality; the beautiful and clever presentations, the lovely flowers and decorations showing many hours of loving and careful preparation by the chairmen, some of them my 1945 pals. For the beautiful and unique bouquets and the many corsages I am truly grateful. I shall always treasure the gifts that were so beautifully presented. Words can not adequately express my feelings of pride and gratitude for your loyal support.

The highlight of the year was the celebration of Evangeline Chapter's seventy-fifth anniversary, the diamond jubilee. It was one of the largest meetings ever held in Evangeline Chapter. All came to celebrate this jubilant occasion.

To the officers and members of my own Evangeline Chapter may I thank you for a beautiful reception and many courtesies extended to me. My very special thanks goes to Sister Vee Mitchell, Junior Past Matron and General Chairmen of the evening, and to all those who worked so faithfully to make the evening a success. It was an evening I shall never forget.

To you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful for having given me this beautiful year. This has been an outstanding year in my Eastern Star life and I sincerely hope that I merit the high honor which you have conferred upon me. The privilege of serving these fine Chapters, the honor of serving as one of your Grand Family, and the joy of knowing one as lovely as you has made my life richer and given me something I will always treasure. You and Brother George Harlan our Worthy Grand Patron have truly served Grand Chapter and the Order of Eastern Star. We are proud and grateful for two such able leaders.

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, District No. 10

Veritas No. 84, Colusa
Loyal No. 223, Williams
Wild Rose No. 326, Princeton

Eowana No. 328, Stonyford
Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle
Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell

The six Chapters in my district are closely bound by a strong fraternal love. The cooperation and friendship shown in the practice meetings and the night of the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were evidence of this fraternal feeling. This was the third time that a Worthy Grand Patron has visited us and we were most happy to honor Brother George Harlan this year.

All of the Chapters opened on time and the ritualistic work was given in a very fine manner. All but one of the Chapters initiated real candidates on the night of my official visit. Eowana Chapter took in the first new member in two years.

All of the Chapters are in a good financial condition and the books are kept accurately and efficiently. Wild Rose Chapter has purchased an old chapel and they are renovating it. They hope to have it finished for their June meeting. Loyal Chapter purchased a new lighted altar and will dedicate it at their meeting in June. Veritas Chapter is joining with the Masonic order in the erection of a new Masonic Hall, to replace the one which burned several years ago.

I wish to thank all of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, in my district, and their corps of officers for the many courtesies and acts of friendship shown me this year. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve them as their Deputy Grand Matron.

To our lovely Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to extend sincere thanks for the honor and the confidence she has bestowed upon me. It has truly been one of the happiest years of my life.

GRACE THURSTON FOSTER, District No. 11

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah
Augusta No. 80, Covelo
Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino

Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg
Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena
Willits No. 314, Willits

The opportunity to serve the Eleventh District as Deputy Grand Matron has been a pleasure and a privilege. I wish to extend my grateful thanks to all the officers and members of this district for their faithful cooperation, the gracious way in which they received my instructions and for the many courtesies extended to me.

The six Chapters in this district are doing splendid work under capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The Chapters are all in excellent financial condition and are adding many new members.

I would not like the day to close
Without a prayer before repose,
Without a thought for those in pain,
Without these things, life would be in vain.

I would not like the day to fade .
Without some sacrifice I'd made,
Without just one small, reverent touch,
Without these life would not be much.

I would not like the day to fall
Without I'd answered some one's call
Without I'd banished someone's fear,
Without I'd done my best to cheer.

PEARL HAYDON, District No. 43

Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville

Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz

Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy

Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz

Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill

The five Chapters of District No. 43 are in excellent condition under the leadership of sincere, capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. A fine spirit of friendliness prevails throughout the district. Many new members have been received during the year. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are interested and willing to help in every way.

All of my official visits have been enjoyable and outstanding events. The work was impressively and beautifully exemplified in each Chapter, with each Worthy Patron giving the optional lecture. All the properties of the Chapters were present for inspection. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neat and accurate.

I wish to extend my thanks to the officers for the splendid cooperation given during the rehearsals. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

For all the decorations, flowers, presentations and gifts, my sincere thanks. More than anything else, I prize your friendship and love.

I am sincerely grateful to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Chapter, Idlewild No. 19 for the encouragement and many courtesies extended to me during the year.

We are honored to have in this district Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper, Past Grand Matron. She is an inspiration and a help to all of us.

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served under her.

Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron is one whom I feel has found this joy. A great honor and privilege has been mine in having in my district Brother John McDonald and his lovely wife, Sister Flo. Their willing cooperation, continued interest and wonderful assistance is indeed appreciated and I should like to express to them my sincere thanks for their indispensable help in planning the beautiful "entrance" for Sister Thelma's official visit. We are justly proud of Brother John's willingness and ability to serve in any way he can. He shares most generously with all the great musical talent which God bestowed upon him. This rare gift brings continued joy and pleasure to members of the Eastern Star. God's gift has not been wasted on one so generous.

Sister Lucille Stanley, Grand Adah and a member of San Jose Chapter No. 31 deserves special mention. This Forty-second District is proud to claim the honor of Sister Lucille as one of their own. Her smile and charming personality has won her much love and appreciation from all of her associates.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, their officers and members, who not only made my official visits such outstanding occasions, but also extended the same cordiality and friendly spirit whenever I attended their meetings, I wish God's richest blessings.

To my own Chapter, also those who are now planning for my reception, Sister Gladys Kiesel, chairman, and wife of my Worthy Patron of 1943, and her committee, I wish to express my sincere thanks for making this evening the success which I am sure it will be. The Jarman Service Club deserves special mention for their generous assistance in sharing with the Chapter the responsibility of this occasion. Also a word of appreciation to these generous ladies for their liberal gift to Sister Thelma's project for crippled children. I am proud of their cooperation in this most worthy cause.

And now, in closing this report my thanks to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey for the privilege of serving as your Deputy. You have been an inspiration. My district is the best there is, I feel sure. To Brother George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron, God's choicest blessing of good health. You, too, have been a great inspiration to the members of the Order of Eastern Star.

To my entire district and many friends who have helped make this a very happy year in my life, may I say, as I ponder over Sister Thelma's motto, "Service Before Self":

I should not like the day to end
Without same kind words with a friend,
Without a smile, without a sound,
Without these things, life would seem wrong.

tations and beautiful flowers will always be a pleasant memory, and my thanks to all who helped to make these visits so lovely. All books of the Chapters are in good condition.

My sincere appreciation to all the officers and members of the Forty-first District for their many courtesies. I feel I have gained many new friends this year.

To my own Chapter, Sunnyvale No. 250, thank you for all the courtesies extended to me during my year as your Deputy. My one sad memory of this year, the passing of our beloved Secretary, Margaret Hughes.

RUBY GRACE JONES, 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 has been a very distinct and an impressive experience to have served the Forty-second District as Deputy Grand Matron. I should like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the officers and members of each Chapter for their cooperation, consideration and kindness.

My official visits were outstanding evenings which I shall always remember. The ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified. The gracious hospitality accorded me, the beautiful bouquets and presentations, each one unique and altogether lovely, make these visits cherished memories.

All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition. All records kept accurately and neatly and I commend highly the efficiency of the Secretaries and Treasurers of this Forty-second District. All rituals, instruction books, syllabi and diagrams of the labyrinth were present. Quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the Constitution. I sincerely appreciate the genuine interest and gracious manner with which the officers received my instructions and I trust that my service has reflected honor to our district.

To act as the representative of one so gracious as Sister Thelma Bailey has been a real challenge. I have been aware of the great responsibility and have endeavored to maintain "her" spirit of friendliness, hospitality and dignity. My thanks to Sister Thelma for her confidence in appointing me as her representative in the Forty-second District.

I shall always remember and cherish the fine friendships made this year and the joy of renewing those of longer standing. The smiles, words of welcome and the personal interest in my behalf, I shall ever treasure. Friendship is the one bond which could completely unify mankind. Someone has rightly said, "It is in the selfless joy of giving and sharing that we lose the small 'I' but find a new interest in a larger 'you'."

work at all times, for their beautiful presentations to me on my official visits and their loyalty. They have met all the necessary requirements on my official visits and their books are in good condition.

Menalto Chapter, the baby Chapter of this district, will soon have its first birthday. It has grown rapidly this year, greatly increasing its membership. Menalto Chapter has talented, helpful people among its members, serving faithfully their very capable Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The officers are eager to do their work well. My official visit was a most pleasant occasion, carried out in the capable manner of a much older Chapter.

San Carlos Chapter will soon have the happy privilege of going into their new Masonic Hall where they will be in a position to better exemplify the work in a manner befitting the high standard of our Order.

Laurel Chapter has always been known as "the friendly Chapter", and that condition still prevails, however, I find a feeling of cheerfulness and friendliness in all the Chapters of this district. Burlingame, Sequoia and Palo Alto Chapters are all doing well.

I am indeed grateful to the Matrons of the Fortieth District for learning their work so well, committing it all to memory, with no help from "the little black book".

I am most happy to have had the opportunity of knowing better Sister Thelma Bailey, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother George Harlan, our Worthy Grand Patron, who are, indeed, two grand people. Their beautiful thoughts, so naturally and wholesomely put into words, have been an inspiration not only to me but to all who have had the privilege and pleasure of listening to them. It has been a great pleasure to serve them and I extend my sincere thanks to Sister Thelma for the confidence she has placed in me in appointing me her Deputy.

CORA D. DUERNBERGER, District No. 41

Los Gatos No. 128, Los Gatos Sunnyvale No. 250, Sunnyvale
Mira Monte No. 141, Mountain View Campbell No. 553, Campbell
Santa Clara No. 195, Santa Clara

My sincere thanks to our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron of the Forty-first District.

I am proud to submit my report of these five Chapters.

All five Chapters are growing and progressing under the capable leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with their fine corps of officers. It was a pleasure to instruct these officers, as they gave me every cooperation and support.

On my official visits I was received most graciously, and the officers exemplified the work most efficiently. The lovely presen-

VI SMITH, District No. 38**Starr King No. 204, S. F.****George Washington No. 409, S. F.****Ruth No. 305, So. S. F.****Fireside No. 440, S. F.****Crocker No. 382, Daly City**

It has been a great pleasure and a very happy privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-eighth District.

The officers and members of these various Chapters have shown their thoughtfulness and kindness to me at all times and I am greatly appreciative of the opportunity I have had in the forming of so many new friendships.

The interest that has been shown by each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their corps of officers in their attendance at rehearsals; their sincere rendition of ritualistic work and in their efforts to please me, has been deeply appreciated.

Each of my official visits to these Chapters were happy ones and the impressive exemplification of the work in each Chapter Worthy of my sincere praise.

The Thirty-eighth District is proud to claim our Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, and it has been my privilege to serve his home Chapter.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I shall ever be grateful to you for this appointment. It has been a joy to serve with you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan. I will always cherish the memories of a very delightful year.

ALMA MAY JACKSON, District No. 39**Mission No. 155, S. F.****Amity No. 262, S. F.****California No. 183, S. F.****Golden West No. 350, S. F.****Jewel No. 238, S. F.****Lebanon No. 374, S. F.**

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.

It has been a great privilege to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron and I extend my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor extended to me and Golden West Chapter.

It has been a very happy year, filled with joy and never to be forgotten treasured memories.

BESS JAMES, District No. 40**Laurel No. 186, San Mateo****Burlingame No. 275, Burlingame****Sequoia No. 203, Redwood City****San Carlos No. 551, San Carlos****Palo Alto No. 213, Palo Alto****Menalto U.D., Palo Alto**

I wish to thank all the officers of the Chapters in the Fortieth District for their cooperation, for the splendid rendition of their

Harlan, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the Thirty-sixth District, and all the friends I have made in serving this wonderful fraternal Order, the Order of the Eastern Star.

Deep within my heart, there is a wish,
That's being sent to you,
It spells, Good Health, Good Luck,
And lots of happiness,
Your Whole Life Through.

HAZEL E. TEIGELER, District No. 37

Beulah No. 99, S. F.

Ideal No. 251, S. F.

Olive Branch No. 169, S. F.

Albert Pike No. 284, S. F.

Yerba Buena No. 228, S. F.

Victory No. 388, S. F.

The general condition of the Chapters in the Thirty-seventh District is indeed excellent, and the spirit of friendliness is outstanding.

The property of each Chapter was present and ready for my inspection on my official visit, and the meetings started at the specified time.

The books of each Chapter are accurately and neatly kept, due to very efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

I am grateful to the officers of these Chapters, who have assumed the responsibilities of their stations, and have worked faithfully together.

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.

To my own Chapter, Albert Pike, the simple words, "thank you", seems so inadequate for such a beautiful and outstanding reception. I shall always cherish its memories. To Sister Hazel Browning, Past Matron, general chairman, and to everyone who helped, I wish to say, "Many thanks for a wonderful evening".

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers of the Thirty-seventh District for their splendid cooperation and the many courtesies extended to me this year.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as Deputy Grand Matron. The happy memories of this year will linger with me always. My grateful thanks to you.

MARGARET F. OTIS, District No. 36**Aloha No. 206, S. F.****Roosevelt No. 470, S. F.****Seaport No. 427, S. F.****Presidio No. 481, S. F.****Justice No. 460, S. F.**

It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my existence to serve our lovely and charming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, as Deputy Grand Matron in the Thirty-sixth District. I shall be eternally grateful to her for the privilege of serving these five fine Chapters and for the many friends I have gained through this service, for, is not service to others food for the soul that no one can take from you?

My sincere thanks to the officers and members of these fine Chapters, for their cooperation, consideration and thoughtfulness in making my year such a happy one. It has been a real pleasure to work with each and every officer and I am deeply grateful for all the courtesies, the friendliness and the gracious hospitality extended to me.

My official visits were evenings that shall remain with me always. The ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified. All books and property of the Chapters were accounted for and books of record were all carefully and neatly kept. Each Chapter making progress in its own way.

The presentations were beautiful, each original and very entertaining and brought much joy and happiness to me. I shall forever appreciate the thought and effort that went into these presentations, because they were expressions of love I shall cherish always. My sincere thanks for all the beautiful flowers and gifts. I only hope I have been worthy of all their love and kindness.

These Chapters are enjoying a very happy and successful year under the leadership of very fine and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, whose interest in the welfare of their Chapters and the thoughtful planning for interesting evenings, affords them a large attendance at each meeting.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are very cooperative and add much to the happiness of the officers and members in their respective Chapters.

An added joy is mine to have the Chapter, in my district, of my very own Worthy Grand Matron of 1945, Sister Lillian Podesta, and that of our lovely Secretary Emeritus, Sister Susan Willats and I wish to thank these very fine Past Grand Officers for all the courtesies they have extended to me.

I want to thank Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for honoring Justice Chapter, for the honor and privilege of serving Grand Chapter and the Thirty-sixth District.

This little wish I dedicate to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George

I am, indeed, indebted to all five Chapters for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

All Matrons and Patrons are presiding over their Chapters in a most efficient manner and all officers are working diligently for the welfare of the Order. The Chapters are taking in a goodly number of new members and all are in excellent financial condition. The records of the Treasurers and Secretaries are properly and neatly kept.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, and the privilege of serving you as your Deputy of the Thirty-fourth District.

OLA ABRAHAM, District No. 35

Harmony No. 124, S. F.

Seal Rock No. 396, S. F.

Richmond No. 255, S. F.

Brilliant Star No. 472, S. F.

Occidental No. 280, S. F.

Nonpareil No. 496, S. F.

The opportunity to serve the Thirty-Fifth District as Deputy Grand Matron has been a privilege and a pleasure, and I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of these Chapters for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me.

All books and records are in excellent condition and the Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their efficiency and loyalty.

My official visits were such happy evenings, and I appreciate the welcome and hospitality extended to me in each Chapter. All officers are interested and the work was beautifully exemplified. I also deeply appreciate the honorary membership that was given me by Nonpareil Chapter. The friendships renewed and the many new friends gained during the year I shall always cherish.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, Harmony No. 124, who have shown me every courtesy and made me very happy this year, my sincere thanks.

This district is very proud of Past Grand Matron Grace Richardson Butterfield, and a member of my own Chapter, Harmony No. 124. To Sister Grace, my friend for many years, my grateful thanks for all the nice things you did for me this year.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for honoring Harmony Chapter by appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron.

FLORENCE TREACY, District No. 33**Golden Gate No. 1, S. F.****Parnassus No. 269, S. F.****San Francisco No. 196, S. F.****Forest No. 432, S. F.****Imperial No. 229, S. F.**

The Chapters in the Thirty-third District are in excellent condition and a fine spirit of fraternalism prevails.

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 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 F. Postel and Edward C. Counter, Jr., and Sister Isabelle Mosher, Past Grand Treasurer. It is a happy privilege to have had the home Chapters of these outstanding members in this district and in particular the home Chapter of Sister Isabelle Mosher, who is a diligent worker for the Order and a sincere friend.

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Thirty-third District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a joy which has filled my life with many true friends and leaves a beautiful memory.

I feel very proud and honored to have been the one chosen from Forest Chapter to be the representative of the Worthy Grand Matron in this wonderful district and I am very grateful to the officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members of my Chapter for the many courtesies that have been extended to me to make this a happy year.

Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Bailey I am deeply grateful for my appointment and for the honor conferred on Forest Chapter.

MYRTLE HUBENER, District No. 34**Ivy No. 27, S. F.****Trinity No. 434, S. F.****King Solomon's No. 170, S. F.****Liberty No. 451, S. F.****Casimir No. 252, S. F.**

This has been a most happy year for me. Serving Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron has meant working among many fine people and making many lovely friends.

for starting all meetings on time, this has been appreciated not only by me but by all members of the district. My official visits have all been very pleasant and the work was exemplified perfectly. My thanks to the officers again for this and for all the thought put forth in the presentations and decorations for these visits.

This district has the honor of having Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, as one of its honored and respected members. Sister Kathryn is the President of the Eastern Star Home Board and a Past Matron of Carita Chapter.

To my own Chapter, Fruitvale, many thanks for all the good wishes and many courtesies extended to me throughout this year. For the reception I know you are planning for me, my deepest appreciation.

Again my sincere thanks to all the officers and members of my district for their friendship, cooperation and all the many nice things they did towards making this year one long to be remembered by me.

HATTIE ANN ENDICOTT, District No. 32

Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro Pleasanton No. 294, Pleasanton
Semper Fidelis No. 135, Livermore Hayward No. 331, Hayward
Orient No. 177, Centerville

The privilege I have had this year of serving the Thirty-second District as Deputy Grand Matron, has been one of real pleasure, and I shall always regard it as an outstanding experience. My sincere thanks to the officers and members for their cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me.

Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, is a member of this district. Her many expressions of friendship will always be remembered.

My official visits were delightful occasions—each so different and original. I shall long remember the beautiful evenings and appreciate the thought that went into their planning.

I am very proud of my officers. They are all so capable. The ritualistic work has been impressively exemplified.

All Rituals, etc., property of the Chapters, were present on the night of my visits. The books and records of each Chapter are being kept in excellent order by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

A special "thank you" to my own Chapter, Golden Wave. I am deeply grateful to you for your encouragement and thoughtfulness.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I appreciate the opportunity you have given me of serving this year. I hope that in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter.

the honor conferred upon my Chapter, and for the privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron. I have gained much by your inspirational speeches while trailing you over the northern part of the State. This year has been one of the happiest in my Eastern Star life, and I hope I have merited the honor conferred upon me.

BETH S. GOODISON, District No. 30

Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland

Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland

Foothill No. 433, Oakland

Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland

Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland

This is the first year that Nova Dies Chapter has been in this district and everyone was most happy to extend a warm welcome to this splendid daylight Chapter and its fine group of officers.

The Chapters of the Thirtieth District are in excellent financial condition, and they also show a very substantial gain in membership. They are outstanding in friendliness and hospitality.

The Secretaries and Treasurers are very efficient and their books are accurately and neatly kept. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and all their officers have performed their duties with credit to themselves and honor to their Chapters.

The attendance at the meetings this year has been very good. The members as well as the officers have worked hard for the benefit of their Chapters.

I wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of my District for the many courtesies and honors extended to me not only on my official visits but throughout the year. They have been so friendly in their welcome to me that I feel I belong to all five Chapters.

It has been a real privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirtieth District this year, and I sincerely thank Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

INEZ M. HOWATT, District No. 31

Carita No. 115, Alameda

Alameda No. 386, Alameda

Elvesta No. 293, Oakland

Effie Easton No. 392, Oakland

Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Thirty-first District as Deputy Grand Matron. My sincere thanks to Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity.

The general condition of the Chapters has been good, each Chapter showing an increase in its membership. The friendliness and cooperation of all the officers has been a source of joy to me and my thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Swift Thompson, the 1923 Worthy Matron of Golden Chain Chapter. I have tried to keep before me all the ideals which she represented in her lifetime, and all the years of loving and unselfish service which she gave to the Order, have been my inspiration. I earnestly hope that no word or act of mine has fallen short of my perfect goal.

OLENA C. GOODERHAM, District No. 29

Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland
Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland
Plymouth No. 423, Oakland

Prudence No. 484, Berkeley
Sterling No. 533, Oakland

It has been a happy privilege and great honor to serve the Twenty-ninth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

The five Chapters are in excellent condition, working under very efficient leadership of sincere and capable Worthy Matrons and loyal and earnest Worthy Patrons, with all officers giving splendid cooperation. My deep appreciation to all officers for their fraternal friendship, loyal support and the cooperative manner in which they received my instructions.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept. All rituals, instruction books, etc., property of the Chapters, were present and in good condition.

My official visits were evenings of happiness and inspiration. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a very creditable manner. In all but one Chapter the Worthy Patron, or Associate Patron, gave the optional lecture very impressively as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron. I am indeed grateful to the officers and members of my district for the many lovely bouquets, gifts, presentations, and the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. To my associates of '44 who were chairmen for these beautiful evenings, a big "thank you".

To Brother Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, and his gracious wife, Maud, of Mary E. Partridge Chapter, and Sister Emma B. Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron, of Lake Merritt Chapter, who have given me many words of encouragement and praise, and extended many courtesies, my deep gratitude.

This district has the honor of including the home Chapter of Sister Idell Fischer, Grand Electa, of whom we are very proud.

I am indeed indebted to my loyal and faithful trailer, my husband, Goody, for his confidence and moral support.

To the members of my own Sterling Chapter, Worthy Matron Ethel Beggs, and Worthy Patron Alfred Beggs, and chairman of my reception, Sister Suzanne May, my heartfelt thanks for the evening planned in my honor in August. I know it will be a memorable occasion for me and will add to my happiness.

My sincere appreciation to our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for your faith in me, for

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for honoring me and my Chapter by this appointment. This year has been a most pleasant experience and will always remain one of my fondest memories.

DOROTHY T. ILMANEN, District No. 28

Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland
Unity No. 65, Oakland
Oakland No. 140, Oakland

Athens No. 277, Oakland
Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland
Encina No. 519, Oakland

All of the Chapters of the Twenty-eighth District are financially sound, capably led by splendid Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and the officers are enthusiastic and energetic. They have performed their duties exceptionally well and I was very proud of their performance for the first official visit in the north on February 16th of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They received my instruction with courtesy and kindness, and my most cherished possessions are the beautiful letters I have received from many of them.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons support the present officers by their faithful attendance and assistance in the affairs of each Chapter.

Large classes of candidates have been received, the meetings have been well planned to stimulate attendance and create interest.

It is with sadness that I report the death of Brothers John Stirrat, Associate Patron of Encina Chapter, and Lowell Dixon, Sr., of Oakland Chapter. Brother Dixon collapsed after carrying the flag at the East Bay reception.

My profound thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment as one of her Deputies. Without question this has been the most joyous year of my life. Because I have devoted myself unreservedly to the Order, my reward has been the new friends I have made all over the State and in Oregon and Nevada where I was privileged to attend their Grand Chapters.

To the officers and members of my own Golden Chain Chapter: I owe you a deep debt of gratitude. Your acts of kindness have been many, your flowers have given me much joy, and you have been most generous. My reception, August 2nd, was the apex of a wonderful pyramid of happy occasions this year. Thank you most heartily.

Without the love, generosity, and encouragement of my devoted husband, this year of service would not have been possible. He attended every one of my official visits, trailed our Grand Leaders on many occasions, and escorted me to numerous meetings and receptions. My loving thanks to my Bill.

At the beginning of my year I remarked that I wished to dedicate this year to my mother's memory: Sister Darthulia

LEONIE W. FLANNERY, District No. 26

Miramar No. 205, Richmond
Acantha No. 249, Richmond
Beacon No. 383, Richmond

Point No. 394, Point Richmond
Albany No. 550, Albany

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 26. My association with the five Chapters in the district has been a happy one. My official visits will always be a wonderful memory for long years to come. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a beautiful manner with all the officers of the five Chapters present. The side lines were always filled with members interested in their Chapter. Many courtesies were extended to me all through the year. The spirit of friendliness and hospitality was outstanding in the district and I am appreciative for all the kindness of the Matrons and Patrons and I wish to extend my gratitude to all of them.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to serve her as Deputy Grand Matron and for the honor conferred upon Albany Chapter in being their first Deputy, as we are only six years old. I am also grateful to my own Chapter for all their kindness and cooperation during the year.

JULIA MAY PHILLIPS, District No. 27

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley
West Gate No. 290, Berkeley
Alethe No. 366, Berkeley

Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley
Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley
Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Twenty-seventh District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a privilege and a pleasant experience to me. Many of the members of these six Chapters have been my friends for many years and it was a pleasure to renew old friendships and to make many new ones.

All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition on my officials visits. Much praise goes to the Secretaries and Treasurers for their loyalty and efficiency and they are to be commended for their efforts.

Each Chapter is doing excellent work under the capable leadership of an efficient Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The officers have been most willing to follow all instructions.

My official visits will forever occupy a cherished place in my memory. I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. The presentations showed careful planning and were pleasingly and beautifully carried out.

To the members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Alethe Chapter I am extremely grateful for their loyalty and support.

I feel highly honored to have served my district as Deputy Grand Matron. I wish to express my sincere thanks to our

were ready for my inspection; the ritual was impressively exemplified before attentive audiences; and all but one Chapter initiated large classes of candidates. The official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron early in the year was an overflow meeting long to be remembered throughout the district and our leaders endeared themselves to all who attended.

During the year each Chapter has grown in membership. Three of them,—Almona, Ariel, and Pittsburg, located in suburban areas where postwar housing and new industries are mushrooming,—are already overcrowded in their present quarters and may expect still larger permanent increase as the housing projects are completed and occupied. All Chapters have contributed to the projects of the Worthy Grand Matron; three have maintained coaching committees for the benefit of both new and old members; and there has been fine cooperation between the Order and the various Masonic lodges and junior organizations. A genuine effort has been made to provide interesting entertainment of some sort for all meetings; to eliminate or at least shorten many repetitious speeches when courtesy and dignity of the meetings would permit; and to welcome an occasional bit of spontaneity and humor when it did not interrupt the beauty or traditions of procedure.

I am sorry that two Chapters, Maspha of Brentwood and my own Los Cerritos of Martinez, meet on the same schedule and that I have had to more or less ration my visits to them. In my own Chapter I am deeply indebted to those faithful trailers who followed me night after night to the ends of the county and the East Bay, and to the many members who have added to my pleasures throughout the year. I am looking forward eagerly to the reception now being planned for me and know that it will far exceed my anticipation.

It would have been a wonderful experience during any year to serve Grand Chapter and our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, but for me this particular year has brought even greater pleasure. My husband is Worthy Patron of our own Chapter and this rather rare combination of duties within our family circle has made it possible for each of us to share with the other in many of the courtesies and pleasures that have come our way. It has meant much to me and I sincerely trust that neither of us has abused the privilege afforded by such a coincidence. I have especially enjoyed the many evenings spent with the East Bay Chapters on their party nights as a trailer to "my very own" Patron and his fine Worthy Matron.

As my year of service draws so rapidly to its close, the little I may have given to anyone seems so very much overshadowed by the much I have received. The inspiration, love and friendship of this diamond jubilee year will shine as rays far into the future,—shining memories from a priceless year. My sincere gratitude goes to all who have made such a year possible for me.

All members ballot and a pass is taken from all who enter the Chapter rooms by the Conductress and Associate Conductress.

Especially do I want to praise the Organists, as good music plays such an important part in our ceremonials.

These Chapters are a very friendly and hospitable group, making those who visit feel very happy and at home, and anxious to visit again.

My official visits have been most beautiful, and such a pleasure, each night planned with much thought for my happiness, yet each one different and unique. For these, my most grateful thanks.

I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the privilege and honor of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron and for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter.

The kindness and courtesies extended to me by the members of my district, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my Chapter, and particularly by my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, have made this year a very happy one.

MARIAN H. SHARP, District No. 25

Ariel No. 42, Antioch

Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez

Maspha No. 198, Brentwood

Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg

Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek

Concord No. 384, Concord

The six Chapters of the Twenty-fifth District have had a happy and prosperous year and are in excellent condition fraternally and financially. They have cooperated with each other and with me to the fullest extent and I am proud to have served as their Deputy Grand Matron.

True friendliness has met me at every Chapter room door and much credit for my happy year of service goes to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have guided their respective Chapters so capably. I knew all of them as friends before the year started. Now after working so closely with them, in addition to their friendship, I value their loyalty, ability, courage, kindness and fairness. They are fine men and women,—a splendid dozen who have carried on the principles of our Order with earnestness and sincerity. Their leadership has had the loyal support of Past Matrons and Past Patrons, officers, members, and sojourners.

I have found the officers throughout the district eager to perfect their ritualistic work and eager for instruction. The friendliness and courtesy shown me at all instruction sessions made my duties pleasant and shortened the hours of practice for all of us. I commend them especially for their punctuality and teamwork. My official visits were six delightful evenings with surprising originality in the programs, decorations, and presentations. All meetings started promptly; records and properties

CARRIE C. ERICH, District No. 23

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove
 Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge
 Lodi No. 150, Lodi

Live Oak No. 371, Galt
 Linden No. 372, Linden

It has been a pleasant and happy privilege to serve the friendly Chapters of District No. 23 as Deputy Grand Matron. These Chapters are in sound financial condition. Capable and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers keep the books neatly and accurately. All books and other properties requested were present on the nights of my official visits.

The officers received all instruction courteously and with interest and with few exceptions exemplified the ritualistic work in a sincere and satisfactory manner. The optional lecture was impressively given at each official visit.

The interest, loyal support and attendance of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the district and the fraternal friendliness and hospitality of the members insures the success of these Chapters.

The Twenty-third District is honored to have among its members Sisters Lois Blodgett Tamba, Associate Grand Conductress, Grace Deers Beckman, Past Grand Treasurer, and Irene Green, Grand Representative.

Linden Chapter is to be commended for organizing a Rainbow Assembly this year and they are wished every success in this worthwhile project.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Sister Thelma Bailey, our lovely Grand Matron, for this never-to-be-forgotten year of service and pleasure; to Sister Lois Tamba, Associate Grand Conductress, for her many thoughtful courtesies to me; to my own Woodbridge Chapter for love and loyalty and the beautiful reception given me; to Lodi Chapter for their loving friendliness and honorary membership; to all the officers and Chapters of the district for their friendship, cooperation and the lovely, happy evenings planned for my official visits.

HELEN K. POPP, District No. 24

Homo No. 50, Stockton
 Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca
 Joaquin No. 348, Tracy

Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton
 Stockton No. 373, Stockton
 Escallonia No. 447, Escalon

All books, secret work and diagrams of the labyrinth were present on the nights of my official visits and all work of the Secretaries and Treasurers were kept neatly and efficiently.

The general condition of Chapters is excellent. Very friendly and harmonious, headed by very charming and conscientious Worthy Matrons and very efficient Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal groups of officers and members who strive to uphold the principles of our Order.

books and records are in order, are accurate and up to date. The work in each Chapter is efficiently and impressively performed by capable and conscientious officers. The spirit of co-operation, friendliness and hospitality is prevalent throughout the entire membership.

I am most grateful to all the officers and members of these five Chapters for the cordial and gracious manner in which they have received me at all times and I sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

For the lovely reception held in my honor I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Fallen Leaf Chapter, the hostess Chapter, and to the other four Chapters for their participation. I shall always cherish the love and loyalty revealed on this occasion.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Twenty-first District. I am deeply indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for bestowing this honor upon me and for granting me the privilege of working with such splendid folks in the service of our Order.

RHODA EARLY DUNLAP, District No. 22

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

Angels No. 134, Angels Camp

It has been a happy privilege to serve the Twenty-second 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 and thoughtfulness, and also for the hospitality and courtesies they have extended to me and my husband.

My official visits were evenings never to be forgotten.

To my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own dear Azalia Chapter I am grateful for all the love they have shown me.

All of the officers in my Chapters do excellent work and take a great interest in the welfare of their Chapters.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my most sincere appreciation for my appointment as Deputy of the Twenty-second District and I hope I have proven worthy of your confidence.

It has been a golden year and such a pleasure instructing under your guidance.

the reception that is being planned for me later in the year, which I know will be beautiful and add much to the happiness of this year.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of serving these Chapters and our Order this year, for the honor to my Chapter and for the privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a very happy year, filled with joy and never to be forgotten treasured memories.

LOUISE SWETZER, District No. 20

Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat

Friendship No. 67, Lincoln

Crystal No. 57, Auburn

Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn

Mountain Fern No. 62, Georgetown

Bethany No. 304, Colfax

The opportunity to serve our beautiful Order as Deputy Grand Matron has been a privilege and a memorable experience for me.

It has been a pleasure to instruct the officers of this district, since they were at all times very cooperative.

My official visits were never to be forgotten nights, with lovely presentations, flowers, and gifts as well as very special table decorations done in my honor.

The books were in splendid condition, being kept by very efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

This district is honored by having Past Grand Patron Guy Woodhams Brundage and his fine wife, Pauline, members of Crystal Chapter and my friends of long standing.

My grateful thanks to my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Ollie Mae and Clifford Hayes, and my Secretary for being my faithful trailers, and making my year such a happy one.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for honoring me and my Chapter by this appointment, and it has been an inspiration to me to have had the friendship of Sister Thelma and Brother George, whom I have trailed all over the State.

LAURA E. BALL SMITH, District No. 21

Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville

Rose No. 292, Roseville

Heber No. 181, Roseville

El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado

Natoma No. 233, Folsom

It is a pleasure to report to Grand Chapter that the five Chapters in the Twenty-first District are, in general, in excellent condition. All Chapter properties are well kept and all

LAVELLE FISHER, District No. 19**Ada No. 301, Sacramento****Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento****Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento****Temple No. 513, Sacramento****Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento****San Juan U.D., Fair Oaks**

All of the Chapters in the Nineteenth District are in excellent condition both financially and fraternally. This has been a most successful and happy year for the Chapters under the guidance of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are assisted by loyal and sincere officers. It has been a pleasure to instruct them and I am very proud of their work and wish to commend them on the splendid manner in which they received instruction and exemplified the work; and I thank the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons who gave the optional work in such an impressive manner.

I do sincerely thank all the officers and members of each Chapter in this district for their many courtesies and kindnesses throughout the year. The love, friendships and experiences I have gained during my year of work are a golden reward for my small service.

On the occasions of my official visits to each Chapter all the ritualistic work was exemplified in a beautiful and impressive manner. All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition. All the records are kept accurately and very neatly, due to efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

I shall always remember with gratitude the beautiful evenings planned for me, the special songs, lovely presentations, flowers, gifts and decorations showing so much planning and work by the chairmen and their committees.

This district is greatly honored by having our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, a member of Temple, who, with his wife, Josephine, are both loved by all.

My thanks to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Rita May Cooper, for all of her assistance and counsel. She always finds time to give to the many requests constantly made of her and is loved and admired by all.

This year it was my happy privilege to assist in the institution of San Juan Chapter at Fair Oaks and to welcome them into our district. I hold a special spot in my heart for them. They have made excellent progress and are very friendly and hospitable.

It has been a great joy to have served with Sister Edna Bishop of the Eighteenth District, and I deeply appreciate the kindnesses and hospitality shown me by the officers and members of that district.

To my own Chapter, Fort Sutter No. 420, a deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and loyal support shown me and for

my honor and I am very grateful. I would especially like to express my heartfelt appreciation to my devoted friend, Sister Flora McDonald, Secretary of Ionia Chapter, for her love, encouragement and cooperation throughout the year.

To you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express my deep appreciation for appointing me Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventeenth District. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I trust I have proven worthy.

EDNA T. BISHOP, District No. 18

Naomi No. 36, Sacramento Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento
Columbus No. 117, Sacramento El Camino No. 428, North Sacramento
Onisbo No. 164, Courtland

It is a pleasure to report that the Chapters of the Eighteenth District are in excellent condition and the membership increasing. My sincere thanks goes to the officers of each Chapter. Their willingness to accept instruction and their complete cooperation has made my task a real pleasure.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of each Chapter are neatly and efficiently kept and all necessary Chapter properties were present on my official visits.

I appreciate the beautiful evenings planned for my official visits and the cordial welcome given me by the members. These evenings will always hold a very bright spot in my "book of memories".

All Chapters are actively supporting our Grand Matron's projects—crippled children and the Eastern Star Home.

It has been a privilege and honor to have served in our beloved Past Grand Matron Rita May Cooper's district. Her wise counsel and friendship has been greatly appreciated.

This district is also honored in having Florence Newman, a Past Grand Treasurer, who is always very active in the affairs of her Chapter.

A very special thank you goes to the members of my own Chapter for their many kindnesses and for the lovely reception given in my honor. It was most perfect.

It has been a pleasure to work with my sister Deputy, Lavelle Fisher, in planning both the joint installation of the nine Chapters and the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron. Many thanks to Sister Lavelle and to the members of the Nineteenth District for the many courtesies extended to me.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons and for the honor conferred on my Chapter.

be recalled of happy hours spent in pleasant association with the members throughout the district and my thanks to each and every one.

“Friendship is a magic weaver,
Weaving through life’s tapestry
Threads of thoughtfulness and kindness,
Fadeless threads of memory;
Warm, bright threads of understanding,
Sunny golden threads of cheer,
Making friendship’s perfect pattern
Grow more beautiful each year.”

JANE VANSELL, District No. 17

Yolo No. 60, Woodland

Cacheville No. 349, Yolo

Ionia No. 199, Davis

Grafton No. 379, Knights Landing

Esparto No. 341, Esparto

It is with pride that I submit my report on the fine work that is being carried on by the five Chapters of the Seventeenth District. The general condition of the Chapters is excellent and all have unusually competent and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All books of the Chapters were present on the nights of my official visits. Each Chapter in the district is enjoying financial success, and their membership is steadily growing. Their attendance has been very good.

To the Worthy Matrons and 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.

The work as exemplified by the Chapters for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron’s visit was a source of great joy and pride.

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 co-operation, your friendship for me and your loyalty to me has filled this year with joy and never to be forgotten memories. Knowing and working with you has made this year an outstanding one in my Eastern Star life, and I hope that the friendships gained will be lasting.

The cooperation of my own Ionia 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

flowers and gifts, and all who worked so hard to make the meetings so successful, and for the pleasant memories I shall always have with me.

To our lovely and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity of serving these Chapters, for the honor conferred on my Chapter and for the privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron. I hope I have merited the honor in the performance of my duties.

ELIZABETH AVERILL, District No. 16

Suisun No. 2, Suisun
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville
Yosolano No. 218, Winters

Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron and it is with pleasure and pride that I make my report.

The five Chapters of this district are presided over by capable, gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and proficient Worthy Patrons and my officers who are enthusiastic and do splendid work and who received my instructions in a very gracious manner and were very willing and cooperative at all times.

The Chapters are in excellent condition financially, and have the fraternal support of their members and are growing in membership during the year.

All the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are kept in an accurate manner.

The lovely evenings spent with each Chapter have been truly inspiring and the lectures and work given in a beautiful manner each time and I express my grateful appreciation to all the officers for their splendid cooperation and their efforts in doing their work so well.

Among my pleasant memories will be the evenings spent with my Chapters and my recollections of their friendliness and kindness to me. Kindliness one to another is truly a virtue and these Chapters will be successful expressing so much kindness and friendliness. I especially appreciate the evenings of my official visits and the efforts shown in the beautiful presentations and programs.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my sincere appreciation for my appointment as Deputy of this district, and the privilege of serving such a fine, gracious and sincere person, and I shall always cherish this honor.

The many new friends gained during this year shall remain a source of joy to me in the future when cherished memories will

MILDRED B. BAILEY, District No. 14

Silver Spray No. 59, Napa
Valley of the Moon No. 85, Sonoma
Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga

Keystone No. 235, Napa
St. Helena No. 274, St. Helena

It is a pleasure to report that the five Chapters of the Fourteenth District are in excellent condition. They have had a prosperous year and are doing splendid work in their respective communities.

The record books of all of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be in excellent shape and up-to-date in every respect. All were made available without delay upon request.

The exemplification of the degree work and the conduction of the many meetings was done each time by each Chapter in a dignified and beautiful manner. I am very proud of the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons and every one of the officers of the Fourteenth District.

It is with much gratitude and sincere appreciation that I report the friendship and cordial hospitality extended to the Deputy Grand Matron by all of the officers and members of each of the five Chapters. The varied and delightful presentations made throughout the district showed that much thought, time and effort had been expended.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and to extend the appreciation of my Chapter to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor of being appointed Deputy Grand Matron.

LAURA H. GRAY, District No. 15

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo
Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia
Crockett No. 184, Crockett

Pinole No. 220, Pinole
Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Fifteenth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

With the cooperation of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their corps of officers, my instructions were a pleasure. The Chapters are all in good condition and have gained a number of new members. My official visits were evenings of pleasures as all Chapters opened on time with all officers in their stations.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most sincere and impressive manner and all books of the Chapters were present and on the desks. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were very neat and accurate. They are to be complimented on their work. The quarterly circulars are kept on permanent files. I have been received very cordially by officers and members. The presentations were thoughtfully and carefully planned for my pleasure and I do want to thank the Chapters for my lovely

Clear Lake Chapter has excellent officers very anxious for perfection, lovely hall, well attended by the brothers as well as the sisters, and hospitality too.

Clover Leaf Chapter, though small, has excellent spirit, shows new growth and no other Chapter can boast of more loyal Past Matrons and Past Patrons than Clover Leaf.

Sotoyome Chapter boasts of five, fifty-year members this year. Our Past Grand Treasurer Annie Barnes has sixty-three years continuous membership to her credit. Sotoyome has a splendid corps of officers, and harmony seems to be the key note.

To these Chapters I shall be forever grateful for one of the most pleasant years of my life. The official visits were in perfect form, the officers and members cooperated to the fullest extent for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The reception tendered the Deputy Grand Matron is a never to be forgotten experience.

Many thanks to our lovely Thelma Bailey for her part in causing me to have such a lovely year. I never once even dreamed of ever becoming Deputy Grand Matron.

HELEN FRENCH, District No. 13

Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa
Morning Star No. 61, Petaluma
Gold Ridge No. 161, Sebastopol

San Rafael No. 215, San Rafael
Mill Valley No. 219, Mill Valley

I have enjoyed most sincerely being Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirteenth District. I sincerely thank Sister Thelma Bailey for the honor of being appointed by her.

The officers of District No. 13 are so friendly and cooperative that each practice and visit has been more pleasure than work and I have added some very precious links to my golden chain of friendship.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been fine and capable leaders, supported by loyal and efficient officers as well as members, making this district, I am sure, one of the better ones of the State.

Three of the Worthy Patrons gave the optional form in a truly splendid manner.

All requests were willingly complied with and all books, diagrams of the labyrinth and syllabus were present except one, which has been reported lost for several years.

I want to truly thank all the officers of District No. 13 for the many courtesies and friendliness they have given me and I'll always cherish the memory of my association with them.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept, showing their efficiency and faithfulness to the work of their Chapter.

To the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons, I extend my gratitude. It has been a joy and a pleasure to work with you.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have been very loyal and helpful in their Chapters. In the entire district there is a prevailing spirit of friendliness and hospitality among all the members.

My official visits were very happy occasions and they will always be outstanding, pleasant memories. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a creditable manner. I shall always remember with pleasure the wonderful evenings, the beautiful and unique presentations, the lovely decorations, the exquisite flowers and delicious dinners.

I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for the cordial welcome and kindness shown me. 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.

I feel highly honored to have served my district as Deputy Grand Matron and I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for honoring me and my Chapter by the appointment.

ADELINE YORK, District No. 12

**Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg
Clover Leaf No. 180, Cloverdale
Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport**

**Valley Home No. 182, Windsor
Lower Lake No. 231, Lower Lake
Riverview No. 336, Guerneville**

The general condition of these six Chapters in District No. 12 is very good. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been sincere in their efforts to perform the duties of their respective offices to the best of their abilities.

Each Chapter in this district has some special qualification worthy of note. Valley Home Chapter excels in hospitality, besides having an excellent corps of officers.

Riverview Chapter is noted this year especially for the lovely decorations in the hall. These officers are all of the very best in their efforts to make others happy.

Lower Lake is noted for its earnest efforts to better its Chapter. They have a very lovely Chapter room and the officers have performed their duties in such a creditable manner as to put them in the front ranks of any of the larger and richer Chapters. They are not lacking in any of the other graces that go to make up a well rounded Chapter.

CRYSTAL KENNER, District No. 44

Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove
 Athena No. 46, Hollister Monterey No. 239, Monterey
 Reveille No. 47, Salinas La Posa No. 282, King City

The six Chapters of the Forty-fourth District are in excellent condition and are growing in membership under the capable leadership of splendid Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and supported by fine corps of officers, who were sincere and cooperative when given instructions.

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 us. All Chapter books were present on the nights of my official visits.

A fine spirit of friendliness and harmony exists between the Chapters of this district.

I take this means to publicly "thank" Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper, our Past Grand Matron for the advice and all of the help she has given to the Chapters of the Monterey Bay Association. She is always willing, day or night, to answer questions, giving hours of her time to make the ritualistic work of our Order an inspiration to all who attend our meetings.

I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of each of the six Chapters of the Forty-fourth District for the very cordial welcome, the beautiful flowers and the lovely gifts; also the unique and gracious presentations; but most of all for the new friendships made and the old renewed.

We are also happy to have in our district a Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Sue Estelle Tuck, a faithful member of the Order.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for having given me the opportunity of serving the Forty-fourth District as Deputy Grand Matron for the year 1948.

THELMA BAER, District No. 45

Electa No. 72, Modesto Oakdale No. 226, Oakdale
 Tuolumne Star No. 123, Sonora El Rio No. 333, Riverbank
 Summit No. 138, Knights Ferry Modesto No. 532, Modesto

It is with pride that I submit my report of the Forty-fifth District.

The happy and cooperative spirit of each Chapter has made my instruction and official visits most happy. Each officer has attended the practices, have listened intently and ritualistic work well done has been the result.

Each official visit was a pleasure, not only in meeting officially with my officers, in work well done, but also in the interesting and loving presentations.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are very efficient. The Secretaries and Treasurers have beautifully kept books.

This district is honored in having Associate Grand Matron Elvetta Groll, a member of Summit Chapter, Knights Ferry.

Dear Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a great pleasure to serve Grand Chapter and you as a Deputy Grand Matron. Thank you most sincerely for the appointment.

I hope I have been a credit to my Chapter and an honor to the Order of the Eastern Star.

To each officer in each of my Chapters a sincere "thank you" for your many kindnesses to me. Your labors in my behalf are greatly appreciated. A thank you to the Chapters for the lovely bouquets on the nights of my official visits and the beautiful corsages from the Chapters and members at other times. An especial thanks to various members of my own Chapter who have gone with me to the various practice visits.

This year will be long remembered as an outstanding one in my life.

LEONA M. BROWN, District No. 46

Orestimba No. 139, Newman
Wistaria No. 296, Turlock
Smyrna No. 416, Ceres

Patterson No. 417, Patterson
Livingston No. 531, Livingston

Realizing that only once in a lifetime can one serve as a Deputy Grand Matron, I wish to express my appreciation and pride for this honor. It has been a very successful and happy year for each of the five Chapters and for me.

The general condition of these five Chapters is very good. I found all books of record, rituals, Secretaries' and Treasurers' books to be on hand, neat and up to date at each of my official visits. Never will I forget the cordial manner in which I was greeted at any of my visits to these Chapters, nor will I ever forget the efficient manner in which each Chapter exemplified the work.

I would like to report that four of the five Chapters are assisting in Job's Daughters Bethels work and the fifth Chapter is helping in making a success of a Rainbow Girls' Club.

I am most grateful and thankful to my Worthy Grand Matron for the appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. I trust that I have merited the honor conferred upon me.

RITA M. CATCHING, District No. 47

Madera No. 92, Madera
Mercedes No. 126, Merced
Centinela No. 136, Los Banos

Las Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa
Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla
Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos

It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to serve these very fine Chapters in District No. 47.

The general condition of these Chapters is excellent.

The books and records are carefully and accurately kept by faithful Secretaries and Treasurers.

The Chapters are all in good financial condition and each Chapter has had several initiations.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of each Chapter were more than willing to cooperate, and are to be commended on the splendid manner in which they received instructions and exemplified the work.

It has been a real pleasure to instruct and help the officers and I wish to express my thanks to them and the members of this District for their warm friendships. The properties of each Chapter, also the books of the Secretary and Treasurer were present on the night of my official visit.

Our District has the honor of having the Home Chapter of Sister Maude Ethel Fluctsch, Past Grand Matron. It was such a pleasure to have her attend my official visits.

It was such a pleasure to have my "favorite trailer", my husband ever at my side to share in my happiness.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, 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.

LESLIE E. DIETRICH, District No. 48

Raisina No. 89, Fresno

Fresno No. 295, Fresno

Calkota No. 309, Kerman

Concordia No. 320, Clovis

La Sierra No. 555, Fresno

Fort Millerton No. 557, Fresno

For the honor given to my Chapter and myself, and for the privilege of serving the Forty-eighth District as their Deputy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you, our dear Thelma. It has been a pleasure and one of the happiest years of my life, and I trust I have fulfilled my duties as you have desired.

These six Chapters are in splendid condition; all are harmonious and making a gain in membership. All are presided over by charming, capable and efficient Worthy Matrons whose every thought is for their Chapter and our beautiful Order. They are all assisted by capable, interested and proficient Worthy Patrons. An exceptionally fine corps of officers represent each Chapter, cooperating in every way with their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. I sincerely thank each of these Chapters for their close attention at practices and their ability to carry out the work as given.

Each of my official visits were outstanding evenings, with the work being rendered beautifully. Nothing was left undone to make it a pleasant evening for me and I am truly grateful for

all the lovely presentations, flowers and courtesies extended to me. I appreciate so very much the loyalty of all my Matrons and Patrons, and many of the officers of the six Chapters, who attended all my official visits. Your presence meant much to me.

To my own Chapter, Raisina, I owe this happy year in my life. Had you not had confidence in me to make me your Worthy Matron this honor would not have been accorded me. I thank you so very much for your support this year. Your kindnesses and courtesies have been many and I am truly grateful.

I feel very honored to have in my district Sister Gilma Moyers, Grand Chaplain for the year 1948. Our associations have been so pleasant and I am happy we were members of the same Grand Family.

It has been an inspiration and a joy to serve these Chapters under the direction of our Worthy Grand Matron, and I hope I have, in a small way, helped to further the high ideals of our Order.

EVELYN CORR, District No. 49

Heliotrope No. 93, Selma
Reedley No. 257, Reedley
Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba

Monte Vista No. 271, Orosi
Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg
Sanger No. 482, Sanger

The six Chapters of the Forty-ninth District are in excellent condition. All books and property of the Chapters were accounted for and the books of record were properly audited and accurately kept. The Secretaries and Treasurers deserve much credit for their loyalty and efficiency.

These Chapters deserve commendation on the fine manner in which they welcomed instruction and the excellent exemplification of the work for my official visits. In each Chapter the degrees were conferred upon new members and the optional lecture impressively given. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who preside over these Chapters represent the finest in womanhood and manhood. They are supported by a loyal group of officers striving earnestly for perfection. They have given me their whole-hearted cooperation and support. I will cherish their friendship always.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are exceptionally loyal and helpful. In this entire district there is a prevailing spirit of friendliness and hospitality. I deeply appreciate the love, courtesy and kindness extended to me by the officers and members.

For the officers and members of my own Chapter, the Dinuba Chapter, I would like to record a statement of my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind thoughtfulness and many acts of true friendship. I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron,

Sister Thelma Bailey, and want to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving our beautiful Order in this district, as Deputy Grand Matron, and thank her for the honor to my Chapter and to me.

This has been a happy experience and I trust in carrying out instruction and trying to live up to the motto of our Worthy Grand Matron, "LET US LIVE BY FAITH", I have made a worthy contribution to the work of the Order, and left many pleasant memories with the Chapters.

HELEN M. WHITE, District No. 50

Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore
Lucerne No. 127, Hanford
Eschscholtzia No. 270, Coalinga

Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran
Venus No. 534, San Joaquin

It has been a real pleasure to me to serve our lovely Grand Thelma as Deputy Grand Matron of the Fiftieth District. My contact with her and her Grand Officers has been an inspiration to teach and to live the teachings of our beautiful Order.

It was no surprise to me to find all officers and members of the five Chapters most cooperative and willing to follow suggestions of our Worthy Grand Matron, and to work for the welfare of the Order. Each school of instruction was easily done because of attentive officers and the cooperation of other needed members.

All of my official visits were outstanding and beautiful affairs. All books required were on hand, were beautifully kept and showed that Chapters are in good condition. The Ritualistic work was exemplified with precision and beauty; the lovely and unique presentations, flowers everywhere, the entire evening a thing of beauty and joy to me and all those present. The cordial friendliness of all gave me the nice feeling of being one of them, and created a desire to visit each Chapter often.

To the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Corcoran Chapter, I do not have adequate words to express the pleasure you have given me, the feeling that your attendance at my official visit and your wonderful kindness to me was prompted by real affection. I am very proud to be a member of this friendly, harmonious Chapter.

And to you, Sister Thelma Bailey, my sincere appreciation for honoring my Chapter and me with your appointment. The opportunity to know you and your fine Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, as well as the many officers and members of Eastern Star has given me something fine to remember as one of my most enjoyable years.

RUTH GIBSON, District No. 51

Martha Washington No. 13, Visalia
Tulare No. 94, Tulare
Palm Leaf No. 114, Porterville

Lindsay No. 306, Lindsay
Exeter No. 334, Exeter
Woodlake No. 510, Woodlake

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I submit the Official Report of the Fifty-first District. It is composed of six Chapters, who are loyal and true to the principles of our Eastern Star. Each Chapter has been headed by a Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of outstanding merit. They have had the hearty support of their competent officers, co-operative members, and fine groups of Past Matrons and Past Patrons. There exists in each Chapter and throughout the district a fellowship of friendliness and good will that is heart warming.

I find both the financial and general condition of each Chapter to be very good. The work has been exemplified by sincere and conscientious officers, who have been most co-operative. My official visit to each individual Chapter has been outstanding to me; in performance of their work, in quantity and quality of initiates, condition of records and books, and in the thought and effort involved in making the evening a successful and happy one for me.

The graciousness with which I have been received by each Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my district, as well as neighboring districts; the many courtesies, kindnesses, and expressions of love extended to me, have made this year one of the happiest of my life.

I am very grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for being given the honor and opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron for the Fifty-first District this past year.

RUBY M. LUNDY, District No. 52

Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles
Ramona No. 97, Arroyo Grande
Violet No. 102, San Miguel

Corona No. 107, San Luis Obispo
Atascadero No. 344, Atascadero
Cambria Pines No. 525, Cambria

The general condition of the Chapters in the Fifty-second District is splendid. All Chapters are financially sound and membership is steadily increasing. The books of record are exceptionally well kept by capable, conscientious Secretaries and Treasurers. Minutes are well written, complete and interesting.

All books, secret work and diagrams of the labyrinth were accounted for on the nights of my official visits.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters have presided over their meetings in a gracious, efficient and dignified manner. The officers of this district are sincere and deeply interested in the ritualistic work of the Order and it was indeed a pleasure to give them instruction.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons are to be commended for their loyalty and support to their officers and members. Past Deputy Grand Matrons may not be recognized as such, but I deeply appreciate their courtesies and their influence is of value to their respective Chapters.

Good music plays an important part in our ceremonies. I am proud of all our Organists for their fine and impressive music.

Many of the officers and members take a prominent part in church and civic affairs in their communities, striving in every way to promote the spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth. Four Chapters sponsor Rainbow Girls.

Some Chapters have Service Clubs and their financial support is fully appreciated. The Areme Club of Ramona Chapter bought a beautiful new rug for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. It was a joy to have a Worthy Grand Patron visit our district this year. Brother George we do appreciate the effort you made to be with us and accompany our lovely Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, to the East. All Chapters have contributed or plan to contribute to our Worthy Grand Matron's project.

Membership is definitely on the increase and of high standard. All Chapters remember those who are ill or in distress and many keep birthday books.

Worthy Matrons have endeavored to present interesting and instructive programs to better understand the teachings of our beautiful Order. Our Chapters are widely scattered but outstanding courtesy and visiting nights have made traveling these miles a joy to our members and officers and brought them closer together in the spirit of fraternal love and friendship. Two Chapters celebrated their sixtieth anniversary this year, Bethlehem No. 95 and Ramona No. 97.

We have had the honor of having a Past Grand Matron from our district, Sister Bertie Y. Connolly, a member of Corona Chapter No. 107.

The Elective Officers Association is doing a fine work in this district. Through the Association we have had the opportunity of meeting a number of our Grand Officers. They have been most generous with their time and instruction. It has been a pleasure to receive and entertain them.

This has been for me a year of rich experience and treasured friendships. Each official visit has been outstanding, expressing the individuality and artistry of its officers and members. My gratitude goes to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members for their keen interest and loyal support in making these visits with me. Any measure of success I have achieved is due to the confidence, cooperation and faith of all the members of my district. You have made me very happy with your love and kindness. To my own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, officers and members of Ramona Chapter, I can

only say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty and support. The reception you are planning for me, I know will be another gem for my jewel box. I am proud to be a member of such a fine Chapter.

To our Worthy Grand Matron "lovely Thelma", I am deeply grateful for the honor you bestowed upon my own Ramona Chapter and for the distinct privilege of being one of your "Grand Family". Serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifty-second District you have given me a year of cherished memories and glowing friendships never to be forgotten and I humbly "thank you".

MARIE E. HURLBUT, District No. 53

Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop

Searles Lake No. 547, Trona

Kearsarge No. 378, Independence

Desert Holly No. 558, Inyokern

All Chapters in the Fifty-third District are in excellent condition. Officers work with efficiency and understanding, striving for perfection in every way under the inspiring leadership of capable and gracious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Harmony and cooperation are exemplified throughout the entire group. All radiate love, friendship and understanding sympathy.

All books, records, and properties of the respective Chapters were present at each official visit. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books and records were neatly and accurately kept. The ritualistic work given in a sincere and impressive manner.

The membership in all Chapters is increasing steadily and their keen interest in the welfare of our beloved Order is an inspiration and joy.

For the beautiful flowers given me my sincere thanks; for the thoughtful gifts, carefully planned and original presentations I am deeply grateful and appreciative. The loyalty, encouragement and cooperation given me in my capacity as Deputy Grand Matron can never be acknowledged in words. The genuine happiness I have enjoyed in the Chapter rooms, the hours the officers and I have spent and enjoyed together in preparing the work will always be a cherished memory.

The friendships renewed and the added links of new friends to my golden chain have filled and enriched my days—for though, "Good are thy gifts, better than all gifts is thy friendship".

Last but not least—I wish to express my deep and sincere gratitude to our beloved Sister Thelma Bailey for this appointment that has meant so much to me! I hope I have merited this honor and sincerely hope I have been worthy of the confidence placed in me.

IDA MAE BURNETT, District No. 54

Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield
Delano No. 146, Delano
Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi
Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield

Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield
Security No. 426, Bakersfield
Oildale No. 559, Bakersfield

The general condition of the above Chapters in the Fifty-fourth District is indeed excellent and the Chapters are well known for their fine fraternal spirit and friendly hospitality. The entire Fifty-fourth District is enjoying a prosperous and harmonious year and many new members have been added to the golden chain.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have at all times worked for the good of the Order, have presided over their Chapters in a most capable and efficient manner and are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing. These excellent leaders are loyally supported by splendid officers who are most efficient in their work at all times and are interested in the Order.

The Chapter meetings are well attended, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are loyal and faithful in supporting the presiding officers and cooperation and harmony between the Chapters of the district and the Chapters of the other districts are outstanding. Each Chapter has its social club with the exception of one, Tehachapi, but they have other means of raising money for different needs, as the Chapter members are so scattered it is impossible to have a social club. They have done wonderfully well in the district in the support of the Worthy Grand Matron's project. The Order of the Rainbow and Job's Daughters are sponsored by the Chapters in the District.

My official visits will forever hold a cherished place in my memory and I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for their cordial welcome and the many courtesies extended to me. The entire exemplification of the ritualistic work was given in a very efficient manner and with much dignity.

I am so very grateful to each of the officers in my district for their fine cooperation. They have all been earnest, conscientious and loyal students who have accepted my instructions in a courteous and loving manner at all times. To all the officers and members of the Fifty-fourth District I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I shall always recall your lovely meetings, the splendid manner in which you gave your work, the graciousness of your officers and the marvelous friendliness of your members.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own Tehachapi Chapter for their encouragement, faith and loyalty and a special "thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Velma Perry, and Worthy Patron, Brother Allen Johnson, for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness.

For the honor conferred upon Tehachapi Chapter, the confidence placed in me and for the wonderful opportunity and privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, Sister Thelma, our lovely and charming Worthy Grand Matron. You have truly given me a precious treasure to add to my pot of gold. The memory of that wonderful night when you and Brother George Harlan, our very gracious Worthy Grand Patron, made your official visit to my district will linger long in our hearts. Thank you Sister Thelma for a wonderfully happy year, may life be filled with "love and happiness".

MARGARET D. SALLADY, District No. 55

Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa

Wasco No. 489, Wasco

Taft No. 337, Taft

Faith No. 514, Taft

Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows

The five Chapters composing the Fifty-fifth District are in excellent condition. All are doing splendid work under the efficient leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and fine corps of officers.

I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of each Chapter for their wonderful cooperation, and for the enthusiastic manner in which they received instruction. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with them, and I shall always cherish the memories of the many friendships strengthened through this year of association.

On the nights of my official visits all Chapters exemplified the work in a most sincere and impressive manner. All Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were all well kept. All books belonging to the Chapters were present.

A special thank you to my own Worthy Matron, Eugenia Baker, and Worthy Patron George Potter, for all the lovely things they have done for me this year. To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members of Buena Vista Chapter, I can not begin to tell you how much your love and loyalty has meant to me. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

I am sincerely grateful to Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor she has conferred upon my Chapter and me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a very special privilege and inspiration to serve the Fifty-fifth District under her guidance, and I hope that I have helped to maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

LOVIE REINER, District No. 56

Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara

Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria

Miguelito No. 178, Lompoc

Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Barbara

Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria

These five Chapters are in excellent condition under the leadership of sincere and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are supported by a fine corps of officers.

All books and records are neatly and accurately kept by very efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

On my official visits each Chapter conferred the degree on new members. The ritualistic work was beautifully given by each officer. They are all to be congratulated on their very fine work.

I shall always remember the wonderful evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the bouquets, the gifts and decorations so artistically planned. The courtesies shown to me in these Chapters have been outstanding and I shall always cherish the friendships I have made throughout the district.

This district is honored by having Sister Gldays Fitch Pierce, Past Grand Matron, as one of its members. Sister Pierce is dearly loved by all.

My pleasure and happiness has been shared with my faithful trailer, Sister Nau Sandy. I am most grateful to her for her loyalty and encouraging words.

To my own Mizpah Chapter, for the many kindnesses and loyal support shown me I wish to say thank you. I owe you much, and I am most grateful and appreciative for everything.

To the officers and members of District No. 56 for their love, loyalty and for the beautiful reception, flowers and gifts, I can only say thank you for everything.

I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifty-sixth District. I shall consider this year as one of the happiest of my life.

LILLA M. KROUSER, District No. 57

Ventura No. 79, Ventura

Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula

Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard

Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore

Ojai No. 528, Ojai

The general condition of the Chapters of the Fifty-seventh District is excellent, both financially and fraternally, and all are showing a gradual growth. The spirit of cooperation and friendliness among the members and between the Chapters is gratifying.

Each Chapter has had the leadership of a very gracious, sincere and capable Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, supported by excellent officers and faithful members. The work has been beautifully and impressively given in each Chapter, with every Worthy Patron giving the long lecture at the initiations. I found the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers very willing and anxious to receive instruction and cooperate in every way, and very, very understanding. My association with these officers has been a joy and pleasure. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in each Chapter has the loyal support of their officers and members, and a spirit of unity exists.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are exceptionally loyal and understanding. Their enthusiasm in their respective Chapters and their untiring efforts for the welfare and prosperity of our Order has been an inspiration.

The books of each Chapter are accurately and neatly kept by very efficient and capable Secretaries and Treasurers.

Each of my official visits has been a lovely occasion. They were evenings of happiness and inspiration. The ritual work exemplified with dignity and sincerity, reflecting the beauty and high ideals of our Order, the fine hospitality and many courtesies extended to me, the unique and beautiful presentations, the fraternal love and loyalty evidenced by the untiring efforts of the committees all made each evening an outstanding one and one which I shall always cherish in my memory. I feel deeply indebted to each Chapter for the cordial welcome and kindnesses shown me on that evening, for the gift presented in a unique and lovely manner, the lovely flowers and refreshments which show many hours of loving and careful preparation by committees, and above all the spirit of cooperation.

I am sincerely grateful for the love and courtesies shown me by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, officers and members of my own beloved Oxnard Chapter. Their understanding and friendship, their desire to make this year a happy one for me has been a joy and satisfaction.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the Chapters of the Fifty-seventh District for the splendid cooperation given me during all of our rehearsals, for the beautiful flowers and corsages, lovely gifts, for the many invitations sent to me to attend any special meetings and the welcome I always received upon arrival.

I wish to mention the harmony and friendliness existing between the members of the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Districts. The southern portion of that district had been a part of our district for years back so we can count many dear and loyal friends in these Chapters, and now we have extended that friendship to the northern part of that district. Our district parties include both districts, though it is many miles to its northernmost point.

To you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, goes my deepest appreciation for the honor of serving my district as Deputy Grand Matron. Because of it this year has been a most wonderful and happy one for me, and I hope my efforts have helped to maintain the high standards set before us by yourself.

FLORENCE HILDEBRAND, District No. 58

Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster
 Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys
 San Fernando No. 398, San Fernando
 Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park
 Reseda No. 505, Reseda
 Lankershim No. 403, No. Hollywood

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 exemplified. All books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were present and in excellent condition. I cannot commend too highly the efficiency of these officers.

My deep appreciation to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. It has been a joy and satisfaction not only to know them but to work with them. They have added many links to my chain of friendship.

The beautiful bouquets, presentations, each one different, showed much planning and my sincere thanks to my associates of 1944 who served as chairmen in their respective Chapters.

To my own Chapter, San Fernando, I am deeply grateful to all the officers and members for their loyalty and support, and to my Worthy Matron, Sister Dolly Fairfield, and Worthy Patron, Brother Clayton Treadwell, thank you sincerely for all the courtesies extended to me. To Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, may I express my deep gratitude for the honor given to my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron. I shall always remember this most delightful year.

LEOTA MITCHELL, District No. 59

Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale	Glendale No. 422, Glendale
Eagle Rock No. 313, L. A.	Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga
Burbank No. 352, Burbank	Crescenta Valley No. 494, Montrose

I wish to report that the Chapters of the Fifty-ninth District are in splendid financial condition. A harmonious spirit prevails throughout the entire district due to capable leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

This district comprises a total of 1991 members.

The books of the various Chapters were found to be in excellent condition.

I am most grateful to the officers of this district for the fine manner in which they have exemplified their work, for their courteous and willing reception of my instructions and for the lovely evenings planned on my official visits.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, I am very grateful, especially to the Worthy Matron, Sister Agnes Barnes, for her many kindnesses and courtesies.

I extend my sincere thanks to my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for selecting me as one of their Deputy Grand Matrons and giving me one of the happiest years of my life. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and the Order of the Eastern Star.

If my year has been any measure of success, I attribute it to the fine cooperation, friendship and loyalty of the members of my district.

HATTIE M. TOLLE, District No. 60

Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena

South Pasadena No. 272, So. Pasadena

Southland No. 307, Pasadena

Melita No. 467, Pasadena

East Pasadena No. 473, Pasadena

Altadena No. 526, Altadena

The six Chapters of the Sixtieth District are in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally. All books and records are neatly kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. The cooperation and harmony between these Chapters is worthy of the highest praise, and is a splendid reflection upon the teachings of our beautiful Order.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma: My most sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon Altadena Chapter and for the confidence placed in me for the privilege of serving you and this district as Deputy Grand Matron.

To my Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the entire district: Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for your many kindnesses and wholehearted cooperation. The joys and pleasures which have been mine this year shall be some of my most cherished memories. Thanks to all of you.

My official visits were evenings of happiness and my special thanks to the officers and committees who planned the lovely presentations, beautiful flowers and for the gracious hospitality accorded me. The exemplification of the ritualistic work was rendered in a most creditable manner.

To my own Chapter, the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members: I am deeply grateful for your loyal support and encouragement. An extra thank you to Sister Edith Nelson, Worthy Matron, for her thoughtfulness for all of our members and the many "acts of kindness" that have made this year such a very pleasant one for me.

Our district is also honored with the appointment of our gracious sister, Helen Bell DeBeers, as Grand Marshal, this too, has enriched my year.

We are very proud that Dr. Wm. K. Chambers, Past Grand Patron of California, resides in our district with his lovely wife, Helena, who is a member of Altadena Chapter. His loyal support to the Chapters in this district is also appreciated.

BELLE HAYES, District No. 61

Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra	Granada No. 442, Alhambra
Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Park	Temple City No. 448, Temple City
San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel	San Marino No. 554, Pasadena

The Chapters in District No. 61 are all in splendid condition, each progressing in its own way under the very capable leadership of their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by loyal corps of officers.

The books throughout the whole district are in very good condition and the necessary number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabuses and Diagrams of Labyrinth were present when required.

All officers were very kind and courteous and received instructions eagerly, and I am grateful for their friendship and cooperation. On the evenings of my official visits the work in every instance was beautifully exemplified. All Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture. Every effort was made by the chairman to make the evening especially lovely. All Chapters are exceptionally hospitable and friendly toward all visitors.

This is the home district of our Associate Grand Patron, Joseph F. Reed, and Grand Ruth, Ruth Floyd.

It has been a wonderful pleasure to serve this district as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a year in my life I will never forget. All officers and members, especially of my own San Gabriel Chapter, have been so kind and thoughtful and have extended so many courtesies and loving kindnesses. I feel very humble and appreciative and only hope I have lived and served in a manner to justify their kind acts.

My grateful thanks to Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving her as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been one of the happiest years of my life.

AMELIA K. BRAND, District No. 62

East Gate No. 225, L. A.

El Sereno No. 430, L. A.

Highland Park No. 263, L. A.

Glassell Park No. 486, L. A.

Garvanza No. 266, L. A.

Atwater No. 522, L. A.

America No. 408, L. A.

It is a pleasure to submit the following report of the seven Chapters of the Sixty-second District:

All books and records are neatly and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. On my official visits each Chapter began promptly. Required number of Chapter books present.

Each Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work most beautifully, Patrons giving the optional lecture. Chapters are presided over by gracious and most conscientious Worthy Matrons, capable and courteous Worthy Patrons. Splendid corps of officers, loyal members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

I want to express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers, carefully planned and original presentations and many courtesies extended to me at all times. My thanks to the 1933 Matrons and Patrons who were chairmen on the official visits. I am most grateful to my trailer, my husband, for his sincere interest and priceless devotion.

This district is honored in having Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron, and Clara Alvarez, Past Grand Treasurer, members of East Gate Chapter.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor conferred upon Atwater Chapter in my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. And my thanks to Garvanza Chapter for electing me to honorary membership.

I shall always cherish the memories of my year as Deputy Grand Matron.

ONA FAYE MAUZEY, District No. 63

Hollywood No. 209, L. A.

Larchmont No. 463, L. A.

Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills

Roseland No. 465, L. A.

Cahuenga No. 413, L. A.

I shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, for having given me the honor and privilege of serving these five Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron.

Under splendid leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and most conscientious officers, the Chapters are enjoying a most successful year.

All properties and books of record are kept in a splendid manner by the Secretaries and Treasurers and were present on my official visits.

I sincerely appreciate the very lovely evenings planned for my official visits and the splendid manner in which all branches of the work were exemplified. The memory of those beautiful nights will always be an inspiration to me.

It is also a joy to have in the District two Past Grand Patrons, Ralph Boynton and Dr. Chambers, who have been most kind to us. Also to have Flo Whitney, Past Grand Treasurer, as one of our members.

My special thanks to all members of the district for the many courtesies extended to me throughout the entire year.

Words cannot express my appreciation and thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege and pleasure she has given to me. My life has truly been enriched by all the wonderful friends you have given to me.

MARY J. JOHNSON, District No. 64

Oriental No. 258, L. A.

Wil-Brea No. 520, L. A.

Wilshire No. 329, L. A.

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, L. A.

Malta No. 475, L. A.

It has been an honor and happy privilege to serve Grand Chapter and the officers and members of the Sixty-fourth District.

In each Chapter I found all officers efficient with most capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were in splendid condition, with the required number of Rituals, Instruction Books present as requested for the annual report.

Enthusiastic group of officers making all official visits outstanding events that will remain one of my most cherished memories.

This district is honored by having Sister Hazel Thorne Lane, member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, also Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, both Past Grand Matrons of California and Past Matrons of Wilshire Chapter, of whom we are justly proud. Dr. Ruby Sykes, Grand Warder, Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter, has been an inspiration to me throughout the year.

The members of this district were saddened by the loss of Brother W. Vaughn Scott, Past Grand Associate Patron, and a member of Oriental Chapter.

We are also proud of having Sister Louise Clark, Worthy Matron of Wilshire Chapter, the 1948 President of the Thelma Bailey Association of Southern California, and Brother William Crocker, Worthy Patron of Oriental Chapter, Brother Frank Baird, Worthy Patron of Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter, Secretary and Treasurer of the George Harlan Association of Southern California.

To my own Malta Chapter, thank you for the reception Bess Lant Eaton, Mother Matron and chairman is planning in my honor, and the Past Matrons who are assisting her, for their kindnesses and support. You have made this year a happy one for me.

I could not possibly finish my expression of appreciation without thanking my five Chapters for their wonderful cooperation and friendship. You have been so kind and gracious to me. For every courtesy shown me I will never forget and I hope I may be worthy to always retain your friendship.

Being a 1930 Matron with our Worthy Grand Matron has made this a momentous year for me.

For this year's service to you, Thelma, I will always be grateful, and as my year's work is finished, I sincerely hope I have in a measure merited the honor you bestowed on me for appointing me as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

MABLE LENA HARRIS, District No. 65

South Gate No. 133, L. A.

Harding No. 454, L. A.

Elysian No. 354, L. A.

Melrose No. 466, L. A.

Radiant No. 421, L. A.

Olivette No. 503, L. A.

My service as Deputy Grand Matron has been an interesting and pleasant experience, and I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for giving this honor to my Chapter, and me the opportunity of serving her in this capacity.

Were I to express a wish for this privilege again, I would ask for the very same Chapters in the very same district. I could not have had a more willing, loyal, friendly and sincere family of officers. Every courtesy has been extended that one could wish for and my official visits have been all one could ever hope for. My sincere "thank you" to the fine Matrons and chairmen who planned these evenings for my happiness, and the splendid officers who did their very best to please me. My boys, the Patrons and Associate Patrons, are fine gentlemen, and all that Masons should be.

The books and records kept by our six Secretaries and Treasurers are in perfect condition and beautifully written.

To the members on the sidelines, I do not find words to express my feeling for the privilege that is mine in having you as friends and to thank you for receiving my Charlie and me so wholeheartedly.

The honorary memberships given me are courtesies I shall cherish all my life and I shall strive to do my part to keep your confidence in me as a worthy member of your Chapters.

To have the friendship and support of our Past Grand Matrons, Sister Maud Dezell Bradley of my own South Gate, and

Myra Clair (Moyse) of Olivette Chapter, is an honor I deeply appreciate, and my grateful thanks to all who have in any way made my year as your Deputy a happy one.

EVA RABINOFF, District No. 66

Rose Croix No. 317, L. A.

Henry S. Orme No. 492, L. A.

Nimshi No. 424, L. A.

Menorah No. 497, L. A.

Utopia No. 441, L. A.

Composite No. 498, L. A.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Sixty-sixth District.

A very happy and most successful year was enjoyed by these Chapters under the leadership 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 general condition of these Chapters is excellent and a spirit of friendliness always prevails.

All books, rituals, instruction books, etc., of the Chapters were present and all records were in excellent condition, and were neatly and accurately kept by the faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

The genuine interest and gracious manner in which the officers accepted their instructions, made it a real pleasure to work with them.

These Chapters are very fortunate to have fine Musicians and their cooperation has added much to the impressiveness and beauty of the evenings.

The exemplifications of the ritualistic work were given in a beautiful and impressive manner.

Everyone of my official visits was a memorable and happy occasion and will hold a cherished place in my heart and memory always. I deeply appreciate the loving efforts of all who gave so freely of their time and talents to make them such outstanding evenings.

My sincere thanks to the chairmen and my associates of 1943 who served as chairmen of their respective Chapters. The beautiful flowers, lovely gifts, unique and gracious presentations are worthy of much praise and I am indeed grateful.

I am very proud of every officer in my district and shall always cherish their friendship. To each officer and member of the Sixty-sixth District, I give a special "thank you" for all the love, kindness and courtesies extended to me. All this has helped to make it a very happy and successful year.

We are very proud in this district to have Sister Sally Lieberman, Past Grand Treasurer and Past Matron of Menorah Chapter, who is an inspiration to all who come in contact with her. Her untiring service and loving devotion to our Order is out-

standing. This year we also have Sister Elsie McDaniel Harrison, Grand Martha and Past Matron of Henry S. Orme Chapter, also of this district.

To the officers, members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my own Menorah Chapter No. 497 I am truly grateful for the love, loyalty and all courtesies that were extended to me. 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 measure helped toward maintaining the standards set by our beautiful Order.

For the honor extended my Chapter and myself and for the privilege of serving the Sixty-sixth District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, and extend to you my sincere thanks for this 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. It was indeed a great joy also to know that I served when our wonderful and genial Brother George Harlan was Worthy Grand Patron with you.

KATHRYN MAKUTCHAN, District No. 67

Acacia No. 21, L. A.
Esperanza No. 167, L. A.
Los Angeles No. 168, L. A.

West Lake No. 268, L. A.
Pleiades No. 281, L. A.
Siloam No. 406, L. A.

To have been appointed to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixty-seventh District has been not only a privilege but a pleasure.

The efficient and gracious manner with which the Worthy Matrons have presided, and the cooperation of the Worthy Patrons and officers, have made the meetings both pleasant and interesting.

The records of each Chapter have been inspected and are found to be neatly and accurately kept, and show these Chapters to be in splendid financial condition.

The officers of these Chapters have assumed the responsibilities of their stations, and have worked faithfully to make the work of our Order an inspiration to all who attend our meetings.

We have in our district Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Grand Conductress, a member of Siloam Chapter. It was a pleasure to have Sister Margaret with us whenever she was in the city. We also have the honor of having Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dr. Frank W. Holman, Past Grand Patron, members of Los Angeles Chapter. Brothers Russell La Fontaine and Darwin Pierce, Past Grand Patrons, and Sister Bessie Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer, members of Westlake Chapter, and Sister Josephine Fisk, Past Grand Treasurer, a member of Acacia Chapter.

The loyal support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the district has been appreciated, and I am grateful to the officers and members who have been most kind and gracious to me. Also my sincere gratitude and thanks to each chairman of my official visit to the Chapters.

To the officers and members of my own Westlake Chapter who have extended me every courtesy and support, my thanks and appreciation.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the honor to my Chapter, and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Sixty-seventh District.

ADA MAE ANDERSON, District No. 68

Sunset No. 216, L. A.

Golden State No. 298, L. A.

Loyalty No. 217, L. A.

Arlington No. 418, L. A.

Daylight No. 265, L. A.

Ionic No. 446, L. A.

The Chapters of the Sixty-eighth District are doing splendid work under the direction of conscientious and enthusiastic Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. They are supported by loyal and efficient officers and have the cooperation of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books of each Chapter are accurately and neatly kept and show that each Chapter is in an excellent financial condition.

My official visits will always be cherished memories, with the beautiful bouquets, presentations, and artistic decorations. I am truly indebted to the 1945 chairman and to each Chapter for their many courtesies and gracious hospitality extended to me.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most sincere and impressive manner. I deeply appreciate the honorary membership in Daylight, Golden State and Ionic Chapters.

This district has the honor of having two Past Grand Patrons, Brother Frank Cruise of Arlington Chapter and Brother John Vale of Loyalty Chapter; and a Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Ann Shrader of Golden State Chapter.

Special thanks is given to my own Loyalty Chapter for their many courtesies, their cooperation and understanding.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor conferred upon Loyalty Chapter and the confidence placed in me and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

The year 1948 will be remembered as a happy experience jeweled with precious friendships and the satisfaction of a worthwhile endeavor.

GRACE PARNHAM, District No. 69**Pacific No. 192, L. A.****West Adams No. 411, L. A.****Palestine No. 210, L. A.****Ascot No. 437, L. A.****Sunbeam No. 376, L. A.****Betsy Ross No. 518, L. A.**

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the Chapters of the Sixty-ninth District. 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.

The general condition of all these Chapters is excellent, both financially and fraternally. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are in splendid condition.

I am very proud of all the officers and wish to commend them on the splendid manner in which they received their instructions and exemplified their work.

I am sincerely grateful for the lovely evenings planned for my official visits and beautiful presentations.

I am justly proud of my own Chapter, Betsy Ross, and for the help and encouragement of the members my sincere thanks. I deeply appreciate the opportunity of serving our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and I am indebted to all the members who have been so kind to me. I sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the honor conferred upon my Chapter.

EDNA M. PARKER, District No. 70**Moneta No. 315, L. A.****Florence No. 477, L. A.****York No. 343, L. A.****Manchester No. 449, L. A.****South Park No. 443, L. A.****Jordan No. 500, L. A.**

The Seventieth District is composed of the above six Chapters, each of which is to be commended for its general and financial condition; for the excellent manner in which the officers keep their records and the progress being made under very capable presiding officers.

On the nights of my official visits all required Chapter books and other properties were present and on each occasion I was elected to honorary membership and for this I am most grateful.

The work was well exemplified, each officer doing her utmost to make the first impressions effective and lasting. Many new members have been added and more are in prospect.

I am deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses extended to me, of the courteous acceptance of my instruction and of friendships gained and renewed.

May I express my sincere gratitude to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron and to honor South Park Chapter. It has been a delightful responsibility and I feel that I have gained more than I could possibly have given in the knowledge and understanding of the work of our Order of the Eastern Star.

DOROTHY L. HOUGHIN, District No. 71**Sunnyside No. 436, L. A.****Beacon Ray No. 495, L. A.****Bethel No. 476, L. A.****Angeles Vista No. 516, L. A.****Majestic No. 480, L. A.****Windsor No. 543, L. A.**

The general condition of the six Chapters in District No. 71 is very good.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are in splendid condition. All records are kept as required by Grand Chapter.

Each Chapter is contributing to the project sponsored by our Worthy Grand Matron.

Many new members have been added to our Order and the financial status of each Chapter is excellent and a friendly and harmonious atmosphere prevails throughout this outstanding district.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and their splendid corps of officers. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with them and their members, and I am sincerely grateful for their kind cooperation and attention at all times—and for the many acts of loving kindness extended to me and mine—not only upon the occasions of my official visits, but throughout the entire year.

Words cannot adequately express to my own beloved Sunnyside Chapter members the feeling of pride and gratitude for their loyal support. To my Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers, hostesses of whom I am very proud, a sincere “thank you”.

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, for the honor and privilege of serving these six Chapters, and being one of her Grand Family.

Sister Thelma:

Here's joy and peace and gladness
 For the good that you have done
 For your Eastern Star devotion
 And the lasting love you've won
 May the love you've given others
 Follow you where'er you go
 May the lives you've cheered and cherished
 Ever heartward to you flow.

HAZEL DIETZEL, District No. 72**Lyra No. 144, Whittier****Belvedere No. 402, L. A.****Hollenbeck No. 248, L. A.****Whittier No. 444, Whittier****Montebello No. 335, Montebello****The Gardens No. 464, L. A.**

It is a pleasure to present my report from the Seventy-second District.

All of the Chapters are in excellent condition, and each one has a very good corps of officers. All books and records were

present on my official visits and in every good condition. Each Chapter opened on time and good work was exemplified.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are kept in a neat and accurate condition.

This has been one of the happiest years of my life, and one I shall always remember.

This district has the honor of having two Past Grand officers, Sister Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron, a member of Lyra Chapter, and Mattie Mitchell Charrette, Past Grand Treasurer, a member of Montebello Chapter.

To these lovely Chapters I owe a great deal of gratitude and "thanks" for the lovely flowers and presentations on my official visits. It has been a joy to work with each one of you. I have made some very wonderful friends in each one of your Chapters, and I shall cherish these friendships forever.

To my own Montebello Chapter I owe a great deal of thanks for your loyalty and kindness to me. To all my officers and members of the district "thanks" for being such wonderful "trailers".

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my sincere thanks for the honor and privilege of having served as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. I only hope I have done my work well, and brought honor to our beloved Order.

Happy days are lucky days,
And days that are blessed clear through
With good friends, and good health
That's what is wished for you.

MILDRED MUMBY, District No. 73

Pearl No. 147, Compton

Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower

Gardena No. 260, Gardena

Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood

Rising Light No. 286, Huntington Park

Guardian No. 439, South Gate

Bell No. 393, Bell

The seven Chapters of the Seventy-third District are doing splendid work under the direction of sincere and capable leaders.

The general condition of these Chapters is very good.

The officers have taken my instructions most graciously and exemplified their work in a satisfactory manner. Thanks to each of them for their sincere interest.

I wish to thank each of these Chapters for the lovely evenings planned in honor of my official visits, each outstanding in my memory.

To my own Rising Light Chapter I thank you for your loyal friendship, your faith in me, and your support at all times.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Thelma Bailey, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as Deputy

Grand Matron this year, I have had many pleasant experiences and have added many new friends to my list. It has indeed been an honor to be a member of your Grand Family.

RETA I. SMITH, District No. 74

Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood
Culver City No. 395, Culver City
Triangle No. 456, Venice

Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne
Palms No. 491, Palms
Holly Vista No. 517, L. A.

At this time I wish to sincerely thank Sister Thelma Bailey for the honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron for the Seventy-fourth District, and I trust I have lived up to all the expectations in serving that office.

The Chapters are all in good financial standing and memberships growing. The books of District No. 74 are correctly and neatly kept and it is with pride that I state the book officers are most efficient.

Good fellowship prevails throughout, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are most proficient in their duties. To be greeted with loving kindness by the officers and members on each visit was a pleasure I appreciated at all times.

I wish to thank the officers and members of my own Chapter for all their loving kindness and encouragement and it has indeed been an inspiration to give my best efforts to be patient and understanding at all times, but I am happy to state that I have had the cooperation and support of every officer and member of the Seventy-fourth District, the "District with a Smile," which I shall always remember and keep in my garden of memories.

CLARA J. BURCH, District No. 75

Santa Monica No. 113, Santa Monica
Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park
Columbia No. 247, West L. A.
Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica
Westwood Hills No. 535, Westwood Village

The Chapters of the Seventy-fifth District are under the leadership of five Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have enjoyed the wholehearted cooperation from excellent corps of officers, all of whom have received instructions so graciously.

Each group of officers received their instructions in a most gracious manner, receiving and honoring the beautiful Order with their work well exemplified. Each of my official visits were evenings of happiness.

To Grace, Lillian, Gertrude, Hazel and Blanche, my Worthy Matrons and to Preston, Howard, Sam, Orris and Theodore, my Worthy Patrons: I shall always remember my official visits with

loving gratitude, those lovely evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, each one different, the bouquets, the gifts and your decorations were so beautiful and artistic. They will long be treasured as highlights in my life. But most of all I treasure the friendships I have made throughout the district. My sincere thanks to the Past Matrons and my "39" Associates who were chairmen.

The ritualistic work was beautiful and impressively given. 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 the Seventy-fifth District. All rituals, instruction books, syllabuses 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 in giving the optional lecture and to the Worthy Matrons for the flowers and hospitality accorded me at all times.

Each Chapter in the district is enjoying financial success, outstanding gain in membership and splendid attendance at each meeting. They have the wholehearted support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

A true spirit of cooperation exists throughout the district and the outstanding organists add much to the initiatory work and certainly help to make the "impressions more lasting". My sincere thanks to the Southern California Degree Team for the wonderful instructions they gave us.

Just a little special "thank you" to Sister Edna Parker, Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventieth District. She has been most generous with her time and we have been able to go to many of the receptions.

To my own Chapter—Palisades—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. Thanks for the reception you are planning in September. I know it will be a lovely one.

Serving the Grand Chapter of California as Deputy Grand Matron I trust that it has reflected honor to our district and that I have in some measure helped to maintain the spirit of hospitality, friendliness and dignity.

To Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, may I express my sincere gratitude for the high honor which you bestowed on me; to serve as your Deputy in the Seventy-fifth District and for giving me such a wonderful group of Chapters.

I still think they are the best!

As I tender you this report I am more deeply conscious of the confidence you have placed 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. I shall always cherish the memories of this happy year with you, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother George Harlan as Worthy Grand Patron who "lives by Faith".

Out in the forest, among the trees,
A pine tree tall, doth grow.
All year it is green, in sun and in showers,
Or when it is covered with snow.
Our friendship, I think is like the pine—
Through winter and blossoms of May;
It calmly will stand with its head in the stars,
And verdant and fresh it will stay.

FRANCES BUCKLEY, District No. 76

Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach
San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro
Torrance No. 380, Torrance
Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach
Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington
Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro

To have served as Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 76 has been not only an honor, but a privilege and a very great pleasure, because of the splendid spirit of fraternalism and friendship that exists among the members of these six fine Chapters.

These Chapters have enjoyed a prosperous year and each has had a growth in membership.

The books and records present at my official visits were well kept and in splendid condition.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their officers for the gracious way they received the instructions and the impressive manner they exemplified the work.

Each meeting was a pleasure to attend, and the nights of my official visits were indeed outstanding occasions, and will live long in my memory.

My sincere thanks to all the Chapters for the beautiful flowers and gifts, and the very unique and lovely presentations.

And to the 1944 Matrons and their fine committees for the very beautiful dining rooms. I realize the time and effort spent and I am most grateful to all of you.

To my own Torrance Chapter, the officers and members, I am deeply grateful for your loyalty and cooperation. And to my Worthy Matron, Edna Babcock, and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, for all the special courtesies and your fine friendships.

We are so very proud to have in our district Past Grand Patron Brother Logan R. Cotton, a member of Playa Linda Chapter No. 425.

Thank you, Brother Logan and your wife, Della, for the many courtesies extended to me this year.

To Sister Thelma Bailey, our Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you most sincerely for the opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron.

It has been a wonderful experience and an education in itself.

My one hope is that I have served you well and merited the honor conferred on me.

I shall always cherish the memories of this year, and be grateful for the friendship of such a fine, sincere person as you.

NORA C. PIERCE, District No. 77

Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach Service No. 414, Long Beach
Bettina No. 399, Long Beach El Petrol No. 507, Long Beach

The four Chapters of the Seventy-seventh District are in excellent condition, both fraternally and financially and all have gained many new members the past year. These Chapters are doing splendid work under the leadership of capable and conscientious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons—who have had the support of loyal corps of officers. A genuine spirit of friendliness prevails throughout the district and it is reflected in the many social events held during the year.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to give instructions to these Chapters and I am grateful to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of each Chapter for their cooperation, attention and splendid manner in which they received my instructions. My sincere thanks to each officer for all the courtesies extended to me.

My official visits were most enjoyable events and I shall remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for me. The beautiful exemplification of the ritualistic work, the lovely and unique presentations of the gifts, the flowers, the special music and generous hospitality accorded me, for all, my sincere thanks go to each and every one, who had a part in these happy evenings.

In all Chapters the Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for their efficiency and the neatness and accuracy of their books.

I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of my own Chapter for their loving encouragement and loyal support, a special thank you to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for

their interest and help at all times and the many courtesies they have extended to me.

For the honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron. I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey. I know that my life is richer for this experience and the wonderful friendships formed this year.

LILY J. MURPHY, District No. 78

Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach
Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach Emera No. 561, Long Beach
All States No. 502, Long Beach

I am delighted to report on the excellent condition of the Chapters of the Seventy-eighth District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been most efficient and the officers of all Chapters have been most efficient in the exemplification of their work and most gracious in receiving instructions.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were in excellent condition and the Chapters are to be congratulated on having so efficient officers.

My official visits were beautiful. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most efficient manner. The chairmen of the evenings were 1932 Matrons except in my own Chapter, Palos Verdes, Sister Edna Thompson, my very dear friend, was chairman and she with her committee made it a most outstanding evening. My flowers have all been beautiful and planned with thought for my happiness.

The Chapters are all in good financial condition and a steady increase of new members.

This is the first year the Long Beach Chapters have been divided into two districts, and there has been no division other than another deputy added. A very fine feeling of friendship exists in the Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Districts. I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey for giving me the opportunity of serving my district as Deputy Grand Matron and for the honor conferred upon my Chapter. I am most grateful to my husband, Dr. H. W. Murphy, for his encouragement and his willingness to travel and trail where ever I wanted to go.

To my Past Matrons, thanks for your splendid help and willingness to serve whenever asked. I am most grateful to Palos Verdes Chapter for the reception planned in my honor. I know it will be a beautiful evening long to be remembered.

MARJORIE L. DICKERSON, District No. 79

Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk
 Chispa No. 151, Anaheim
 Occident No. 160, Downey

Artesia No. 253, Artesia
 Garden Grove No. 483, Garden Grove
 Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. The experience has been a grand education for me. I have enjoyed every minute of it and trust I have been worthy of representing her.

I have had six very friendly, cooperative and understanding Chapters with which to work. Each Chapter being under the leadership of a gracious and capable Worthy Matron and a fine Worthy Patron, who have had the support of efficient and enthusiastic officers and members.

My official visits were indeed memorable occasions, as each Chapter received me wholeheartedly. The ritualistic work was performed in a sincere and impressive manner. All the books and records were present and neatly kept.

My thanks and appreciation to Sister Helen Louise Edwards, my own Past Grand Matron, for her help and encouragement.

I am most grateful for the love and loyalty and support of my own beloved Occident Chapter, their Past Matrons and Past Patrons were truly grand trailers and I thank them sincerely.

My thanks once again to Sister Thelma, for the many friends I have made and the pleasant memories of a most happy year.

INA E. LILES, District No. 80

Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton
 Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park
 Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda

Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton
 Brea No. 506, Brea
 La Habra No. 508, La Habra

A splendid spirit of hospitality, friendliness and cooperation exist between these Chapters and the neighboring districts. All instruction was willingly and graciously received, the officers were very kind and courteous and I am grateful for their friendship.

All books and property of the Chapters are in excellent condition. And the Secretaries and Treasurers of these six Chapters are to be commended on the fine way the books are kept.

To my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are capable and most sincere in their work: Whatever measure of success has been mine this year is due to the fine spirit of cooperation and loving service of each of you.

The lovely evenings and presentation, planned for my official visits were most outstanding. And I shall always treasure the memories of these beautiful evenings spent with you. I humbly say, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart". I appreciated

also the lovely flowers, gifts and corsages, but most of all the smiles and words of welcome at the many, many social visits that I made. I feel benefited for having known and been with these fine members and know we shall be friends always.

We are proud to claim in District No. 80 our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Louise Edwards, who gives much of her valuable talent and time to us. Thanks, Helen Louise.

My sincere thanks to my own Chapter, Yorba Linda, I am so very proud at all times for their support and the many acts of kindness shown me during the past year.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons throughout Orange County have added much to my year.

I am most grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving her as Deputy Grand Matron.

“Memory’s lane is a clear little path
Where hearts are ever true;
A path, I will travel again and again
Because it will lead back to you.”

BELLE KUEHNY, District No. 81

Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana

Scepter No. 163, Orange

Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach

Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana

Laguna Beach No. 521, Laguna Beach

San Clemente No. 534, San Clemente

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Eighty-first District as their Deputy Grand Matron has been a joy and a privilege, and for the honor conferred upon me and my Chapter I am deeply appreciative.

The officers and members of all six Chapters have given me their loyal support, and each suggestion offered has been so faithfully carried out that my official visits were a pleasure. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a beautiful and sincere manner.

The graciousness of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their officers has made each meeting an outstanding success. The beautiful bouquets, unique presentations and courtesies extended at all of my official visits will hold a cherished memory forever.

All of my official visits started promptly. The books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer were accurately and neatly kept and in perfect order. All rituals, instruction books, syllabus, and diagrams were present. The rituals in several Chapters were very old and worn and upon my recommendation new ones were ordered. Each Chapter was found to be in excellent financial condition. My sincere thanks is extended to all of these fine Secre-

taries and Treasurers for their very efficient work. The nights of my official visits will always be among my happiest memories. The fine work of the officers, the splendid co-operation of the members, and the thought and careful preparation spent in making them so is deeply appreciated.

To my own Laguna Beach Chapter, I offer my sincere thanks for allowing me to serve Grand Chapter as your Deputy. It has been a very great honor and all of you have been most loyal to me. To Nancy Mason, my Worthy Matron, you have made this year so happy for me and I am looking forward to my reception in September which you and the Past Matrons are planning for me. Thank you all, Laguna Beach Chapter.

To Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, always you are ready to help with advice and lead one to have confidence in oneself, it is wonderful to have you in our District. Thank you.

My conferences with Past Matron Maude Bigelow Sibley have greatly aided me during the year, this is deeply appreciated, Sister Maude.

Sister Thelma Bailey, my own Worthy Grand Matron, your confidence in giving me the opportunity to serve as one of your Deputies is most sincerely appreciated. I hope the manner in which I have performed my duties has merited this trust and I shall always cherish the memories of this year and be grateful for thus having my life enriched.

NELL G. SCHRADER, District No. 82

Lexington No. 172, El Monte

Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia

Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre

Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia

Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park

The five Chapters of the Eighty-second District are in excellent condition and doing splendid work. All books of record are carefully and accurately kept by faithful and efficient Secretaries. All rituals, books, etc., property of the Chapters, have been 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 were most gratifying. It has been a real pleasure to instruct and help these fine officers. I wish to express my deep appreciation to them and the members of this district for their warm expressions of friendship.

On the night of my official visits the meetings began promptly and the work was given in a most impressive manner.

The optional work was given by four of the Worthy Patrons and was outstanding for the beautiful way in which it was given.

I shall always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the gorgeous bouquets, the gifts and decorations so artistically planned, each one so different. My thanks to all of those who worked so diligently. To Sister Ruth Lees and Helen Sandage, two of my pals of 1934, a great big thanks for two beautiful evenings.

The courtesies that have been shown me has been outstanding and I shall long cherish the friendships I have made.

My sincere thanks to the Southern California Degree Team for the wonderful instructions they gave me.

To my own beloved Chapter and its ever faithful and loving members, to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, I owe you so much. I am most grateful and appreciative for everything. Thanks for the reception you are planning for me in September, I know it will be a lovely one.

To our lovely and charming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I am most grateful for the privilege of serving you and this fine district as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a service lovingly rendered, and I shall always cherish the memories of this happy year with her and our Worthy Grand Patron, George Harlan.

I hope I have in a small measure helped to maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

DOROTHY G. LOUTH, District No. 83

Jasmine No. 145, Azusa

Glen No. 357, Glendora

La Paloma No. 202, Covina

San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas

La Puente No. 325, Puente

It has been a wonderful experience to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Eighty-third District this year. The officers of these Chapters have been a joy to work with. The members of all the Chapters have been most friendly and kind. It is with a great deal of pride and joy that I can make this report.

Each official visit was excellently planned and executed. All the records were properly kept and other properties were present. Each of these visits will remain long in my memory as cherished treasures.

To the members and officers of my own Chapter I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your loyalty and many kindnesses. My reception was very beautiful and a special thanks to our Past Matrons, Past Patrons and officers.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my district, a special "thank you" for all your courtesies of the year.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, goes my sincere appreciation for bestowing this honor on me and my Chapter.

OVIE CARLISLE YOUNKIN, District No. 84**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**

District No. 84 this year has reflected the gracious spirit of our leaders, Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, and George Harlan, Worthy Grand Patron.

Official visits to the six Chapters of the district, Chino Valley, Claremont, Euclid, Pomona, Star of the West and Upland, showed the financial records and books all to be in excellent condition.

Continued social visits really proved the wise administration of leaders and efficient ritualistic work of the officers.

Membership has increased materially, and several classes of more than ten candidates have been initiated. Most of the applications for membership have been unsolicited, which shows the enviable reputation of our beloved Order in this district.

Geographical location of this district promotes good fellowship because frequent visiting of members is possible. Friendship of many years, developed through Eastern Star work, are commonplace. We have long cherished a pride in the good feeling that exists between the Chapters of this district.

Words could not be effusive enough to express my pleasure in serving as your Deputy in this district, Sister Thelma. The courtesies extended to me by all of the Chapters have combined to make this year one of those happy and rare experiences in life where the realization is greater than the expectation.

"Oh friend, I rejoice that God delayed so long in making you,
If you had lived before the now a century or two,
I would have felt a special void and counted all friends few
Because none else could fill the place now occupied by you.

I like to think that God designed a plan for us to be
Together wise, that you might mold your riches into me
And gave you inner sight that you might clearly see
The vital need I have of you, and you a need of me."

ESTELLE E. HAND, District No. 85**Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino****Colton No. 211, Colton****Gate City No. 212, San Bernardino****Big Bear No. 485, Big Bear Lake****Orange Blossom No. 488, Fontana****Arrowhead No. 548, San Bernardino**

It is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I submit my report of District No. 85.

This year has been a very successful one for each Chapter in the district, under the guidance of capable and charming Worthy

Matrons and efficient Worthy Patrons, with splendid corps of officers. Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each Chapter have been very cooperative and given their loyal support throughout the year.

The interest and cooperation that each member of these six Chapters has given me have made it a joy to serve as Deputy Grand Matron this year.

The general condition of all Chapters is excellent, and their most outstanding attribute is the spirit of friendliness and hospitality. Many of the older members are in attendance at each meeting, which are called on time and close early.

All of my official visits have been happy occasions, and the splendid spirit of love and kindness, exemplified at each of these visits, are memories long to be cherished. The ritualistic work was beautifully rendered by all officers.

All books of Secretaries and Treasurers, and all records were in excellent condition, neat and accurate, kept by most efficient officers. All books of Chapters were present and in good condition.

I am proud of each officer and member, especially the elderly members, who attend each meeting. All I can say is "Thank you" so much for the lovely courtesies and the many excellent meetings, which have made this year a success.

To the officers and members of my own beloved Big Bear Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for your loyalty and loving kindness. It has been a great privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron this year. I truly hope I have brought honor and happiness to my Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to have Albert Ericksen, Grand Sentinel, in my district this year, and may I thank Jen and Albert for all the many courtesies they have extended to me in this district.

For the honor given my Chapter and the pleasure of serving the Eighty-fifth District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am very grateful to you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, and give to you my heartiest thanks for this appointment.

This year will always be a sweet memory of the happiness I have had with these lovely members in my district and shall always consider them, each and every one, my friends.

Some friendships are made by nature,
Some by contact, some by interest, and some by souls.

CLEO GINGRICH, District No. 86

Needles No. 242, Needles

Barstow No. 546, Barstow

Victor Valley No. 537, Victorville

The general condition of the three Chapters in this district is excellent and I found a splendid growth in attendance and membership, a sound financial condition, a fine wholesome social spirit.

I have noticed with a great deal of satisfaction that the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are very loyal to their respective Chapters.

In spite of the many miles which separate the Chapters in this district my work has been a real pleasure.

The books of record of each Chapter are being neatly and accurately kept by the very efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All properties were ready for inspection at the time of my official visits.

The officers of each Chapter deserve such praise, for they have all been earnest and loyal students who have taken hold of the instructions given them and on my official visit the exemplification of the work was certainly evidence that they have the true concept of the fundamentals on which our beautiful Order is based.

The many miles traveled by the officers and members to be present at some special meeting within the district has certainly been an inspiration for all, promoting a fellowship and friendship so essential in our Order.

I wish to express to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members my sincere gratitude for their willing co-operation and sincerity in which they have worked this year, and my thanks for the many beautiful gifts and flowers, and most of all for the lovely nights planned for my official visits.

I am especially grateful to my own Chapter, and my own Worthy Matron whose loyal support has made this a most happy year, and for the many courtesies and kindnesses which have been shown me, and especially for the beautiful reception held in my honor. Loving friends labored long that it might be the success it was. Surely no Deputy could have been shown more consideration and real affection or more loyal support throughout the district.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Thelma Bailey, our beautiful and most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor conferred upon Needles Chapter and the confidence placed in me for the privilege of serving as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. One of the high lights of my year was the week I spent in trailing our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and trailers to the desert districts.

FREDA G. LOBMILLER, District No. 87

Ungava No. 106, Riverside

Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore

Copa del Oro No. 142, Redlands

Miriam No. 302, Perris

Crown No. 162, Corona

Yucaipa Valley No. 560, Yucaipa

It has been a happy privilege to work with the officers and members of the six Chapters in the Eighty-seventh District. All Chapters are in excellent condition and all books of record are

kept in splendid condition by very efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

Each Chapter is fortunate in having a very capable and gracious Worthy Matron and a loyal Worthy Patron and the splendid cooperation of a fine corps of officers.

My official visits will always be a beautiful memory, for the work was beautifully and impressively exemplified by the officers, each Worthy Patron giving the long lecture. I shall always remember with a grateful heart these lovely evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the flowers, the gifts and the artistic decorations. My sincere thanks go to all of you who worked so diligently to make these meetings such happy ones.

The loyal support and confidence of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this district has been appreciated so very much. I am grateful to the members of all the Chapters who have made me feel so welcome at all of their meetings.

A very fine and fraternal feeling exists between the Chapters composing the Orange Belt group. There have been many courtesy nights and the officers and members visit each other frequently, making many new and lasting friendships as well as keeping the old ones. They have all made me feel that I am one of them.

Fifty year emblems have been presented to Sister Nettie Patton and Brother George E. McCauley, Past Patron of Crown Chapter, and Sisters Hattie P. Strong and Sara C. Dann of Ungava Chapter.

To all the loyal friends who trailed to my meetings I say thank you most sincerely. Especially those who were present at all my meetings and who were so kind as to take me as their guest.

To my own Ungava Chapter, which is very dear to me, my loving thanks to you for your many acts of kindness and for your loyalty, you have made this year possible for me. Your faith in me has enabled me to help and serve others. The reception you are planning for me in the fall will be a memorable one I know. Thank you.

To our very gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, thank you for the privilege of serving as Deputy of the Eighty-seventh District this year. To know you is to love you, and we who have had the joy of working with you this year realize the true way in which you exemplify the lessons taught by our Order, and how radiantly you reflect the Star which shines in the East. Thank you very, very much for the great honor you conferred on my Chapter and me by my appointment. I hope I have merited the honor.

“Our work is done, how well only the Master knows;
One never sees the fruit of all the seed he sows.
It may have been our part to carefully turn the sod,
Another plants, another tills, but the increase comes
from God.”

DARLIE F. ANDREW, District No. 88

La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella
Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet San Gorgonio No. 515, Banning
Blythe No. 359, Blythe

It is an honor, a privilege and a pleasant responsibility to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of this district.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each Chapter are capable, loyal and faithful to their duties, and all officers are to be praised for the fine manner in which they exemplify the work.

All books, especially those of the Secretaries and Treasurers, and the general condition of each Chapter are in excellent condition. Each Chapter has gained in membership.

I wish to express my gratitude to each group of officers for their loyalty and cooperation when we met for instruction.

Our Worthy Grand Matron made three official visits to this district and I wish to thank each group for their fine support and help in making these visits a success.

Each of my official visits was a meeting to be remembered as one carefully planned, and worked out by both officers and members in an excellent way, and will always be remembered.

I am deeply grateful to all the officers and members for their many, many courtesies shown me this year and for the "friends" as these are the dearest ties of all.

My sincere appreciation to my own Chapter, and especially my Worthy Matron, for all their courtesies and wonderful cooperation. Also for the lovely reception given for me. I hope that I may merit all these lovely things.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my thanks for this appointment to serve as one of your Grand Officers, and for the honor shown our Chapter. I have tried to be a good representative of our beautiful Order. No one can set a price on the value of friendship, and it has been wonderful to have this association, for it has been said "a friend is the golden link in the chain of life".

MATTIE P. STEWART, District No. 89

Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico
Signal No. 276, El Centro Alamitos No. 316, Holtville
Alamo No. 289, Brawley

A wonderful spirit of harmony and friendliness has prevailed throughout the Eighty-ninth District this year, due to the leadership of sincere and gracious Worthy Matrons and loyal Worthy Patrons. The officers have been enthusiastic and faithful in their earnest efforts to perform the work in a perfect and impressive manner.

On the night of my official visit each Chapter exemplified all the ritualistic work completely and beautifully, and the optional lecture was given in an impressive manner by each Worthy Patron.

I found all books present and all Secretaries' and Treasurers' records neatly and accurately kept.

My official visits will always be a happy memory to me. The special songs, the flowers, the lovely presentations, showing so much planning and work by the officers and members all have made this year a very happy one for me, for which I am very grateful.

This district was also given the honor of having Sister Ollie Gates appointed Grand Representative of New York, Sister Alice Du Sold, Grand Representative of Canada and Brother William Schineman, a member of the Dispensation and Credential Committee.

To our own Thelma, Worthy Grand Matron, and a member of Alamo Chapter, goes my everlasting thanks for the honor of appointing me Deputy of her district. It has not only been an honor but a great privilege and a pleasure. The Eighty-ninth District is justly proud of our lovely Thelma.

VERNA MUIR, District No. 90

Escondido No. 154, Escondido
Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside
Fallbrook No. 390, Fall Brook

Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona
Star of Vista No. 556, Vista

The opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Ninetieth District, consisting of the above Chapters, has indeed been a privilege and a great pleasure.

These five Chapters have given me their most gracious hospitality, friendliness and loyal support, for which I wish to thank each Matron, Patron and all of their members.

The general condition of the Chapters is excellent. On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was given in the most impressive and satisfactory manner. I found all the books and records of the Chapters kept in a good businesslike form.

I am most grateful to the members of my own Chapter for their loyal support, loving kindnesses and encouragement at all times. I wish to thank them for the lovely reception they extended to me. It was far beyond my conception of what a beautiful reception could be. For all this, I wish to say "thank you", again, and again and again.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been surrounded by a good corps of officers. Each Chapter has had the most excellent support of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Attendance of members in each Chapter at their regular meetings has been most outstanding throughout the whole year.

The beautiful presentations given in my honor as I met with each Chapter for my official visit will always be a cherished memory. My love and appreciation to all who helped or had any part in them.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor which you gave to me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron of this district. It has been a year so rich in experiences and so full of happiness, the memories of which I shall cherish forever.

During this year I have made so many new and true friends as well as renewed friendships which I will always remember.

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

JESSIE MAE CLARK, District No. 91

San Diego No. 264, San Diego El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon
South West No. 345, National City Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista
Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego Normal Heights No. 478, San Diego

It is with pleasure that I submit my report to Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Ninety-first District as their Deputy Grand Matron.

To serve the six Chapters has indeed been a pleasure as many of the members have been friends of many years, and the members I did not know I feel I have been made richer by now being able to call them friends.

In the Chapters there has been full cooperation and good will. All have been most congenial and at all times have accepted and have practiced all instructions to the best of their ability.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of the Chapters for their beautiful parties and clever presentations when making my official visits.

To the worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their officers, I thank you for your kindnesses and friendships which I hope will last through our years.

All Chapters of the Ninety-first District are in excellent condition as to finances and the memberships are growing, and all are enjoying friendly Chapters.

I feel it a great honor to have the home Chapter of our Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Past Grand Matron, as my own Chapter and also to have the home Chapter of Brother Lloyd Ellis

Griffin, Past Grand Patron, in my district. To serve either of these Chapters would have been an honor but to have served both Chapters, Sister Isabella's and Brother Lloyd's, is indeed a double honor.

May I thank Sister Ruth Dale, Past Matron, and Sister Claire Gray, Worthy Matron, and Brother Martin Fernberg, Worthy Patron, and members of South West Chapter, for the beautiful reception they gave me, and the many favors given me this year.

I am sincerely grateful to you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Worthy Grand Matron, for the year of service and happiness you have given me by the appointment of Deputy Grand Matron. In serving you and Grand Chapter I have tried to serve my district well and to have fulfilled to the best of my ability the ideals of all Eastern Stars, keeping before me my Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Service Above Self," knowing that "We go this way but once".

GRACE BISHOP, District No. 92

Southern Star No. 96, San Diego	Estrella No. 412, San Diego
La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa	La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla
Coronado No. 332, Coronado	Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach
Corinthian No. 358, San Diego	

The Chapters of the Ninety-second district are all in excellent condition. Each Chapter is presided over by capable and enthusiastic Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, well supported by interested and efficient corps of officers. That their efforts are appreciated is shown by the large attendance at all meetings. All Chapters enjoy the full cooperation of their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

All books of record are accurately and neatly kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

The officers have taken their instructions most graciously and the work of the Order has been exemplified in a sincere and impressive manner.

I am most grateful for the courtesy and cooperation extended to me at all times by these Chapters and the love and loyalty expressed to me on my official visits. This has left a warm place in my heart that will last a lifetime. Each Chapter was represented on all special nights and I do appreciate it, especially to my own Chapter for all their support and all the lovely flowers and beautiful parties and the many courtesies given me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon Estrella Chapter and the happy privilege of serving as the Deputy Grand Matron of the Ninety-second District.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Montgomery
October 20, 21, 22, 1947

“Faith and Light Session”

Dossie Barr—Worthy Grand Matron
Robert Moon—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 219 Membership, 18,710 Gain, 2,311

The Forty-seventh Session was lovingly dedicated to the memory of W. Curtis, Past Grand Patron, and William Jesse Barr, the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. The auditorium was decorated in green and gold with a profusion of blossoming dogwood. On each side of the East was a dogwood tree in full bloom. The backdrop was a handpainted scene of Wilson Dam, which is located near the Grand Matron's home. The symbols of the “Faith and Light Session” were the Bible and the lighted candle. In the drill that was used in the opening ceremony the Bible was carried by the Worthy Grand Matron's granddaughter, and the daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron carried the lighted candle. Beautiful music was furnished by a vested choir. The Bible which was used in this session had been a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron's husband at her installation. It was used on the Altar at all her official visits. On this occasion the book was placed on the Altar in the opening ceremony by her son.

A beautiful pageant was made by the flags of the United States, Alabama, Christian and Eastern Star. A fitting tribute was made to each one.

Representative of the Governor gave the State's greetings. A reception given by the Grand Chapter was held in the Governor's mansion. Over 850 delegates and visitors enjoyed this privilege. The Mayor welcomed all to the city.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A.M. brought a welcome in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity and wished for continuation of the fine assistance and splendid spirit of cooperation of these two bodies. The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter were guests at a program preceding the formal opening of Grand Lodge. The Worthy Grand Advisor of Rainbow for Girls extended the greetings from that Order. Later in the session the Supreme Hope of the Supreme Assembly was presented and made a presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron presented to the Masonic Temple in behalf of the Grand Chapter an electric drinking fountain and a bronze tablet in memory of the late Guy T. Smith, Grand

Secretary of all the Masonic Bodies of the State and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star.

Distinguished guests presented were the following General Grand Chapter Committeemen: Sisters Janette Kerlin, Cancer Research Committee from Alabama; Marcia Jewett from Georgia and Winnie Blyth from Florida, both on the Committee of the International Temple; Thelma Hastings from Colorado and Gladys Bolton from Mississippi, both on the Necrology Committee. Other visitors were the Worthy Grand Matrons from Mississippi and Louisiana and the Worthy Grand Patron from Louisiana. Many visiting and their own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were presented. The Junior Senator from Alabama, the Honorable John J. Sparkman was escorted to the East.

The year's motto was "Thy Word Shall Be a Lamp Unto My Feet and a Light Unto My Path". The watchword was "Sunshine and Joy".

The objective for the year was the start of a savings fund for an Eastern Star Building. The Chapters of the State are graded on their ritualistic work. All installations of officers shall take place between June 24 and July 24. Robert Morris Birthday is observed. Interest in the Cancer Fund, Red Cross, International Temple Fund was apparent. The Educational Loan Fund Committee are responsible for a plan and the promotion to raise the money for their fund. The Masonic Home has 38 aged members and 11 children. The Grand Chapter sponsors a Christmas party and dinner at the home.

A necrology service called the Memory Hour paid tribute to Sister Olga Philip, late Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The theme for the installation of new Grand Officers was the O.E.S. Alabama, the good ship which was docked in the East and was ready for a year's voyage.

Ruby Dolokery, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eugene H. O'Daniel, Worthy Grand Patron.

ALBERTA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Banff
June 3, 4, 5, 1947

Motto: "Be Not Weary in Well Doing"

Watchword: "Service"

Elizabeth S. Richard—Worthy Grand Matron
John A. Cullens—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 73

Membership, 5,057

Gain, 308

The informal opening of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Alberta was held in the auditorium in Banff on the evening of June 3, 1947.

An exceptionally beautiful setting had been arranged with the background of the stage all in dark blue with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto and also her watchword in gold letters, the entire background interspersed with gold stars. The front of the East had a latticed fence covered with ivy and small yellow mums. This fence surrounded several sheaves of barley. Baskets of large yellow mums were in the East and at different points throughout the room, making it a most attractive scene.

Mindful of the many years of faithful service given to the Order, this session was dedicated to Past Grand Matron Jennie M. Blair and Past Grand Patron Sam J. Blair who has served as Grand Secretary for 34 years, to commemorate their 60th wedding anniversary. A gold and diamond wedding ring hung on the background decorations in their honor.

This Grand Session was greatly honored by the gracious presence of Most Worthy Grand Matron Eva Holland Hamilton. Among the other distinguished guests were Sister Anna Boyd, Grand Ruth, and Sister Margaret Coulter, Past Grand Matron of Manitoba.

A fund for establishing an Eastern Star Home is growing rapidly, greater interest being shown year after year. The fund now has more than \$50,000 in it.

It was recommended by the Committee on Ritual and Constitution that the office of Grand Sentinel become an elective office.

Something out of the ordinary is that a mother and her four daughters are all members of the same Chapter.

A Board of General Purposes is elected by the Grand Body and only elective Grand Officers can hold a place on this board.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that the Grand Representatives give a report of the Grand Jurisdictions which they represent, at least once during the term therefore acquainting the Chapters with the affairs of sister jurisdictions.

Next session June 2, 3, 4, 1948, at Calgary, Alberta.

Mary Koehane, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry Chamney, Worthy Grand Patron.

ARIZONA

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Tucson
April 7, 8, 9, 1947

“Harmony Session”

Lorraine J. Curts—Worthy Grand Matron
Albert R. Spikes—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 37 Membership 7,133 Gain, 349

This session was dedicated to all subordinate Chapter organists. The watchword was “Harmony, Goodwill, Understanding”. “Let Us Increase Happiness” was the motto of the year. The Grand Matron, who is an accomplished musician used the lyre as her symbol.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, who served as Grand Patron twenty-three years ago noted the fact that when civilization was at its height religion is at a low ebb. Therefore let each of us lift up our hands daily and give thanks to the Lord.

The Grand Marshal gave a beautiful flag tribute after the presentation of the United States, Arizona State and Eastern Star flags.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, was the honored guest. To her happiness comes from within as you live in fulfilling your useful purpose, and so if you keep your face turned to the sun the shadows will always fall behind.

Arizona's General Grand Committeeman was ill and unable to be present.

\$3,033 was contributed to Save the Children Fund. The International Temple Fund has been subscribed 100 per cent. \$112 was donated to the Cancer Fund. Many other worthy charities have been subscribed to by the membership, such as Red Cross, Salvation Army, Youth Centers and Navajo Indians' Fund.

Two Chapters were instituted. Six have membership over 300. One Chapter suffered a loss by fire. \$5 is added to every initiation fee which is to be placed in the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund. This fund is used for relief of members and their children. Three scholarships were placed in schools of higher learning. There is an interest in Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and Demolay.

The Golden Rule shall be the guide of the new Worthy Grand Matron, who dedicates her year of service in loving memory of her father.

June Severson, Worthy Grand Matron.
Bert Hill, Worthy Grand Patron.

ARKANSAS

Seventy-first Annual Session, Little Rock
March 18, 1947

"Liberty Session"

Motto: "Be the Best of Whatever You Are"

Theresa Scott—Worthy Grand Matron

Mort I. Maraman—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 189

Membership, 16,984

Gain, 2,537

The Liberty Bell in the East, with yellow jonquils and fuschias, 1,800 handmade flowers, the colors so beautifully blended, was indeed an unusual and long to be remembered background for the opening of the Liberty Session. The Grand Officers entered from the center rear in twos, led by the Grand Conductress and Associate Conductress, executing a beautiful drill, at the close of which the Pages and Ushers moved into position, forming a fuschia bell, with the Deputies and Grand Officers outlining the bell in yellow with the Worthy Grand Matron representing the clapper of the bell, the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Sentinel forming the yoke, swaying back and forth, giving the effect of a ringing bell.

Following the entrance of the Grand Officers a prologue depicting the growth of liberty, freedom and justice from early Biblical times to the present was presented. Each theme was posed in a picture setting by living characters. The various scenes posed in costumes portrayed in the prologue were, "Moses Receiving the Word of the Lord", "Affixing the Royal Seal to the Magna Charta", "Signing the Mayflower Compact", "Signing the Declaration of Independence" and "Drafting the Constitution of the United States", "The First United States Flag", "Abraham Lincoln", and the finale depicting the "Statue of Liberty", childhood, youth and adulthood.

This is said to be one of the most beautiful settings ever arranged for the Grand Chapter of Arkansas.

The State is divided into sixteen districts each presided over by a Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Seventeen new Chapters were instituted.

An O.E.S. Temple Fund is being added to year by year.

Arkansas maintains a Girl's Endowment Fund and an Educational Loan Fund.

Distinguished guests included the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of Missouri.

Slogan: "Follow the Teaching of the Eastern Star."

Myrtle C. Gathright, Worthy Grand Matron.

H. Horace Matlock, Worthy Grand Patron.

ARKANSAS

Seventy-second Annual Session, Little Rock
December 1, 2, 3, 1947

Motto: "Love and Fellowship"

Myrtle C. Gathright—Worthy Grand Matron
H. Horace Matlock—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 184 Membership, 18,647 Gain, 1,665

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, was called to order in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, at Little Rock, Arkansas. The session was for the days of December 1, 2, and 3, 1947.

Beautiful drill formations were made on the floor of the Grand Chapter at the opening of the session by the various Grand Officers. The closing drill included the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the formation for the words "Welcome All".

Forty-two, fifty year membership certificates were presented. Eleven Chapters were instituted.

Seventy-five official visits were made by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The project for the year, "Child and State Welfare".

Catherine D. Norrell, Worthy Grand Matron.
W. O. Benson, Worthy Grand Patron.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session, Vancouver
June 16, 17, 18, 1947

"All Star Session"

Motto: "Brighten the Garden Where You Are"

Audrey Marr—Worthy Grand Matron
Earl V. Bell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 59 Membership, 5,765 Gain, 346

In the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 16, 17 and 18, 1947, the Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was called to order.

This "All Star Session" was dedicated to the memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's husband who passed away during her term of office. The setting was a garden scene with tall "Cedar of Lebanon" trees on the stage, transported from the famous Fraser Valley, the home of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The motto for the year, "Brighten the Garden Where You are". Flags presented were the Union Jack and the Stars and

Stripes. The Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year, "Columbia Coast Mission". Three Chapters were constituted.

Ceremony of installation brought to a close a very interesting session.

Jessie Hichens-Smith, Worthy Grand Matron.
John Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron.

COLORADO

Fifty-fifth Annual Session, Denver
September 20, 21, 1947

"Love and Service Session"

Motto: "Love One Another"

Ida Dickerson—Worthy Grand Matron
Marvin B. Snook—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 125 Membership, 28,277 Gain, 1,731

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado met on September 20 and 21, 1947, in the Colorado Consistory Cathedral, Denver, Colorado.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto: "Love One Another", her flower, the "Red Rose". The session was known as the "Love and Service Session".

The Grand East depicted a cathedral with one window open and through which was seen the Mount of the Holy Cross, a mountain renowned in Colorado. The Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter being Eagle Chapter, an Eagle soared aloft, bearing in its beak a red ribbon on which were the words "In God We Trust".

Southgate Chapter was honored by having the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Marshal, his wife, from their Chapter.

One Chapter was instituted. One hundred one Chapters visited officially.

During the year two babies were dedicated to the service of our Heavenly Father and the betterment of humanity.

Gael C. Lundgren, Worthy Grand Matron.
William T. Olson, Worthy Grand Patron.

CONNECTICUT

Seventy-fourth Annual Session, Hartford
April 23, 24, 1948

"Esther Session"

Motto: "Loyalty and Courage"

Clara C. Huntley—Worthy Grand Matron
Albert H. Ruwet—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 102, and 1 U.D. Membership, 25,788 Gain, 683

The Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 23, 24, 1948.

In this "Esther Session" the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of white and blue were used, both sides of the approach to the Grand East being banked with ferns, palms, white snapdragon and blue delphinium. A white door of Colonial design flanked by trellises painted white and with white morning glories entwined formed the background completing a very lovely setting in the Grand East. A plaque, to which was fastened a large Crown and Scepter in silver and blue and on which was inscribed the motto for the year hung from the gallery in the West.

Distinguished guests who are members of the General Grand Chapter were: Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. R. Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Judge Frankland W. Miles, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Ruth A. Jones, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

Other distinguished guests from nearby Grand Jurisdictions were: Mrs. Mildred C. Ela, Worthy Grand Matron, Maine; Mrs. Helen B. Fleer, Worthy Grand Matron, New Hampshire; Mrs. Mabel Aldrich, Worthy Grand Matron, Rhode Island; Mr. Peter Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, Rhode Island, and many other Grand Officers from New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Kentucky.

One Chapter was constituted and two were instituted.

Some of the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction set aside one evening in which to study our Laws and Landmarks, proving of value not only to the officers but to the members also.

The sum of \$5,194.94 was raised during the year and added to the Endowment Fund. The sum of \$25,007.69 was taken from the Eastern Star Hospital Fund and was paid to the Masonic Charity Foundation for the care of members in the Masonic Home and Hospital for the year 1947.

An Eastern Star Library is maintained from which the officers of the subordinate Chapters may obtain helpful material for use in the activities of the Chapter.

The memorial service was indeed beautiful and appropriate.

Exceptionally beautiful were the solos rendered by Mr. Franklin Fields, soloist.

Next session, April 22, 23, 1949, Hartford, Connecticut.

Grace B. Grindal, Worthy Grand Matron.

Milo D. Wilcox, Worthy Grand Patron.

DELAWARE

Twenty-sixth Annual Session, Wilmington

May 21, 26, 27, 1947

“Harmony and Happiness Session”

Motto: “Our Best in the Beauty of Service”

Alice C. Abbott—Worthy Grand Matron

Percy C. Cotty—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 16

Membership, 2,178

Gain, 188

The official opening of the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware convened in Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, May 21, 1947 at 2:00 P.M. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed in a most gracious and lovely manner by Past Grand Matron Sister Mattie Pyle Horn and Brother Gallaher, Past Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations, the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our country, the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and then by order of the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware called to recess, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock on Monday, May 26, in the Gold Room of the Hotel DuPont.

At 1:00 o'clock on May 26 the informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce.

The room was beautifully decorated in connection with harmony. Musical clefs were placed around the room. Miniature pianos on taborettes were at the stations of the Grand Conductress and Grand Associate Conductress and on the floor of the platform of the Associate Grand Matron and Patron, also in the Grand East. A large plaque adorned the Grand East with the design of the Worthy Grand Matron's program. A hand-painted screen rested below the plaque surrounded by palms and flood lights from the floor representing the rising sun in the East. Behind each Star Point's pedestal was a container in which a golden lyre rested.

On the entrance of the flags, the Conductress of the subordinate Chapters acting as Pages and carrying American flags formed a guard of honor as the American Flag was brought into

the room; after placing each flag in its respective standard the color bearers faced West and stood at attention as each Page placed her flag in a receptacle in the Grand East. They all retired in the formation of the letter "H", in keeping with Harmony and Happiness.

The Educational Rehabilitation Fund, the Most Worthy Grand Matron's three year project, received contributions in the sum of \$756.15 plus a \$25 war bond.

The hospital or service project received splendid cooperation and the Worthy Grand Matron expressed her deep appreciation for all contributions and the time spent in carrying cheer to our boys.

One new Chapter was constituted.

The Conductresses and Associate Conductresses of subordinate Chapters must pass satisfactory examinations before the Grand Lecturer before they can move into the next higher station.

The Worthy Grand Matron suggested that officers desiring information regarding the work ask the Deputy rather than Past Officers, since the Deputy is up to date on the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Twenty-seventh Annual Session will be held May 19, 24 and 25, 1948, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Sara S. MacNamee, Worthy Grand Matron.

Horace K. Fullmer, Worthy Grand Patron.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Fifty-second Annual Session, Washington, D.C.
December 11, 1947

"Garden of Friendship Session"

Watchwords: "Friendship and Courage"

Nora R. Riley—Worthy Grand Matron

George A. Casey—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 40

Membership, 11,795

Gain, 386

"Garden of Friendship Session" of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., convened May 5, 1947 for a midyear session. A garden setting with a crystalline drape, handpainted with morning glories and butterflies, roses and morning glories festooned to the chandelier, an actual flowing fountain which splashed and sparkled throughout the session, greeted the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron on their escort to the Grand East. The watchwords: "Friendship and Courage".

The Fifty-second Annual Session convened December 11, 1947, in the Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C. Again the auditorium was beautifully decorated to simulate "The Star of the East".

Two homes are maintained by this jurisdiction, Home for the Aged and Infirm and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year was "Infirmary Building Fund".

Honoring and presented at this session was the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton.

Alice E. Wolfe, Worthy Grand Matron.

George M. Rowzee, Worthy Grand Patron.

GEORGIA

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Savannah

June 9, 10, 11, 1947

"Esther Session"

Motto: "Let There Be Light"

Esther Huckaby—Worthy Grand Matron

R. M. Vandegrift—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 153

Membership, 14,031

Gain, 1,990

Festooning of greenery, clusters of white lilies and white picket fence, and stage scenery of white painted portico with iron railings carried out the garden setting in the colors of green and white in the Civic Auditorium. Savannah had not been the host for thirty-two years.

The session was dedicated to the memory of Sister Ethel Jackson, Past Grand Matron.

Flagbearers escorted the National, Christian, Georgia and Eastern Star Flags into the Grand Chapter room where a salute and tribute was given by a Past Grand Matron.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge F. and A.M. were presented. The Grand Master and the Grand Matron are members of the same Chapter. The Grand Master praised the Grand Chapter for their interest and thanked them for the valuable contributions to the Masonic Home. He reminded the members of the importance of youth for they are our future, our priceless heritage.

The Worthy Grand Advisor of Rainbow for Girls wished the session success. She revealed that the Worthy Grand Patron was the Grand Daddy Advisor of this year.

The Esthers of the subordinate Chapters of the State were presented and welcomed to this Esther Session by the Grand Esther.

The motto for the year was "Let There Be Light". The white lily was the official flower.

The memorial program under the direction of the Grand Chaplain was called "The Altar of Remembrance". The Grand Chaplain reported the great loss of the beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Philip.

Seventeen Chapters with a total membership of 561 were instituted, five constituted and three charters were surrendered.

On October 26, 1946 Sister Mamie Landers, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was the guest Worthy Matron and a corps of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were the other guest officers in Georgia Chapter No. 127, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Electa Pauline Dillon. Nine were initiated by these distinguished guest officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter presented a white Bible to her when she was installed. This, she used on all her official visits and all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Secretaries signed it.

Eighty children are the guests in the Masonic Home at Macon. Their meat and vegetables are raised at the Home. Grand Chapter gave \$735.08 for the upkeep of the dining room at the Home. A Christmas Fund for the Home amounted to \$881.06. The Grand Matron's project was to purchase a new freezing unit. She realized \$4,670 in donations for this purpose.

The Benevolent Committee helps the needy and supplies needed equipment to the crippled children's hospital.

Mae Dickerson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. W. D. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron.

IDAHO

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Caldwell

June 10, 11, 12, 1947

"Faith and Loyalty Session"

Watchwords: "Faith, Loyalty and Love"

Patience Ayers Curtis—Worthy Grand Matron

Walter Oelwein—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 17

Membership, 9,912

Gain, 547

It was in Caldwell, the "Home of Roses" that the Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho convened June 10, 11 and 12. The Elks' Temple was the place of meeting, and though the large auditorium has an attractiveness all its own, it was enhanced by a magnificent hand painted "Leaded window" which filled the entire alcove in the East. With lights properly placed at the back of the painting, it gave the appearance of a real stained glass window with its delicate coloring and figures of Madonna and Child and Angels hovering near, portraying the story of the nativity. This wonderful piece of art was the handi-

work of Mrs. Nora J. Blake, Past Grand Matron, who has countless admirers of her artistic skill.

The flag ceremonies were most impressive.

Distinguished guests included: Sister Margaret Rhone, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah; Sister Abbie Schragga, Past Grand Matron of Utah; Sister Estelle Barnett, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming; Sister Flora Large, Grand Conductress of Utah; Sister Marget G. Deason, Grand Marshal of Utah; Sister Irene Dorenius, Grand Representative of Idaho in Louisiana.

Certificates of proficiency were issued to all but two officers in the Grand Jurisdiction.

A Certificate of Achievement was awarded to the Grand Chapter by the United States Navy Department of Personnel for outstanding interest, wholehearted contribution to the welfare of all naval personnel in the Pocatello area during World War II.

An Educational Fund is maintained.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session was held June 8, 9 and 10, 1948, at Moscow, Idaho.

Motto: "Loving, Giving, Smiling"

Rachel M. Paulsen, Worthy Grand Matron.

John F. Lock, Worthy Grand Patron.

ILLINOIS

Seventy-third Annual Session, Chicago

October 7, 8, 1947

"Fraternity, Goodwill and Charity Session"

Motto: "My Best"

Mildred M. Barber—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert S. Brenner—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 802

Membership, 150,354

Gain, 5,024

The Grand Chapter of Illinois, incorporated in 1885, convened for its Seventy-third Annual Session in Medinah Temple, Chicago, on October 7, and 8, 1947.

Huge urns filled with flowers, a large map of the State of Illinois in silver with shimmering blue and silver placards with the words "Fraternity, Goodwill and Charity" formed the background for the Grand East. The motto: "My Best".

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, is a Past Grand Matron of this jurisdiction. She honored the Grand Chapter session by her presence and gave the address of "Welcome". Also, honoring this jurisdiction was the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert S. Bremner.

Five Chapters were instituted, five charters granted.

The Grand Chapter of Illinois maintains two homes, the Rockford Home and the Macon Sanitarium. \$20,000 was contributed to each by the members of subordinate Chapters. Contributions totaling \$51,435.00 were received by the Good Will Charity Committee.

Clara W. Francis, Worthy Grand Matron.
Arthur A. Redderson—Worthy Grand Patron.

INDIANA

Seventy-fourth Annual Session, Indianapolis
April 28, 29, 1948

"Red Rose Session"

Margaret Westebarger—Worthy Grand Matron
George W. Boone—Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "And Now Abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity,
These Three—But the Greatest of These Is Charity"

Chapters, 470 Membership, 115,708 Gain, 8,422

In a beautiful and colorful setting the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron was artistically carried out for the "Red Rose Session" dedicated to the memory of the late Sister Martha Zoercher, Past Worthy Grand Matron, in loving appreciation of her many years of faithful service, and her generous gift to the Masonic Home Project, and to the late Brother Philip Zoercher, an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter, for his untiring efforts in the promotion of the Masonic Home.

Red roses were gracefully entwined with airy bits of fern on snowy white trellises in the Grand East. Tall baskets filled with red roses, palms and ferns formed the background. The motto for the year was done in cutout letters of gold and suspended above the Worthy Grand Matron's station.

Distinguished member, Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, and as she stood at the Altar, Sister Katherine Burns sang the Eastern Star state song, "Indiana and You". Distinguished guests were Grand Officers and two Past Grand Matrons from the State of Ohio.

Four Chapters were constituted and one Chapter was instituted.

Eighty-eight members received 50-year awards of gold.

Five hundred and fifty-five members passed the Proficiency Test.

Both Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls are sponsored by this Grand Jurisdiction.

The present membership of the Masonic Home is 128 men, 111 women, 44 boys and 34 girls. Five seniors who are living in the

Home were graduated this year and an Educational Fund is maintained by the Grand Chapter whereby these young people may avail themselves of a college education. The Order of the Eastern Star furnished 40 nice new rooms for women at a cost of \$350.00 for each room.

The state is divided into 21 districts and the Order is maintaining a steady and healthful growth in the state.

Next Session, April 27, 1949, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sonoma Woodruff, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ray E. Walters, Worthy Grand Patron.

IOWA

Seventieth Annual Session, Sioux City

October 28, 29, 30, 1947

"Starlight Session"

Mildred Harrington—Worthy Grand Matron

Clifford H. Young—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 467, and 1 U.D. Membership, 76,546 Gain, 2,892

The Shrine Auditorium in Sioux City was decorated in gold and bronze chrysanthemums with variegated foliage. The background of the East was formed by a green velvet curtain on which a large gold star glittered and the motto, "Let Your Light Shine", and the theme, "Starlight", appeared. Throughout the room appointments in the year's colors of green and yellow, and the year's flower, the yellow chrysanthemum were used. The Shrine Chanters furnished beautiful music for the session.

The American Flag was presented and a splendid tribute was given by Past Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisea. This was followed by the Christian and State flags.

Brother Robert D. Blue, the Governor of the State, brought greetings. "We need," said he, "to strengthen our faith in the ideals of the Order and all should pledge anew our willingness to work for those ideals." Greetings from the 7,200 Rainbow Girls of the state were extended by their representative. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Iowa, spoke on the youth problems. Sister Gertrude May, a Past Matron of Iowa, and Worthy Grand Warder, was honored with a special escort and welcome. The Distinguished guests from General Grand Chapter were Sisters Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Lulu Priester, Worthy Grand Ruth, and Edith Hugill, Worthy Grand Electa. Brother Hugh J. Tamisea, Iowa's Past Grand Patron, was welcomed as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter.

At the memorial service the Worthy Grand Matron gave a tribute to the late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Philip. The Grand Chaplain gave her report at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron instituted a new Chapter and one Chapter surrendered its charter. At her request two evenings were set aside by each Chapter—one for friendship and the other for honoring the Brother Masons.

A mid-year meeting was held at Creston. All the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, the twenty-five District Instructors of the state, and the Grand Chapter committee members were guests of Vista Chapter. Many social activities were enjoyed and on the last evening the Grand Officers assumed the stations for the Chapter and exemplified the work.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron in her remarks noted that service was the most beautiful thing in the world. What we do for others and the world lives on forever.

During Grand Chapter the Grand Officers conferred the degrees on the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter.

An Eastern Star Home at Boone is maintained for the aged and has 83 guests. Donations were received from the membership not only in monetary gifts but in furnishings, food and books. The Rainbow Girls presented a gift of \$765 which they realized at their Silver Tea. There are three guests over 90 years of age and a mother who is 95 and her daughter who is 65 are both guests. The Chapters of the state have a picnic at the Home in August.

Clara B. Renfro, Worthy Grand Matron.

Samuel W. Davis, Worthy Grand Patron.

KANSAS

Seventy-second Annual Session, Topeka

April 20, 21, 22, 1948

"World Friendship Session"

Motto: "Thy Kingdom Come"

Anna L. Faust—Worthy Grand Matron

Wm. W. Smith—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 289

Membership, 73,533

Gain, 4,306

Amid a setting of beauty and impressiveness, with orchids used in profusion, the Seventy-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, convened on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Municipal Auditorium in Topeka, Kansas.

The stage was a haven of flowers with orchids predominating. At the rear of the stage was a World within the colored Points of the Star and encircled with the words of the theme of the Session. A scene depicted the "Holy City". A small chapel with illuminated, stained glass windows, and with the motto, "Thy Kingdom Come" over the doorway, rested on a platform below the stage. Figurines dressed in costumes of the many nations of

the world were approaching this place of worship. Tall, white columns with brilliant stars at the top of each added symbolic atmosphere to the decorations. The room was a veritable flower garden, and with other special decorations the setting was exceptionally beautiful.

The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron was a Grand Chapter Office Building and \$15,464.15 was collected for it.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended the Official Visit of Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron of California, to District No. 3, at Tulalake, California.

Seventy-six 50-year pins were presented to members of subordinate Chapters.

Eight Chapters celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The state is divided into 62 districts presided over by 62 Aides appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Twenty per cent of the Eastern Star membership of this Grand Jurisdiction are Master Masons.

The Worthy Grand Matron received Honorary Membership in 136 subordinate Chapters—three in Sister Grand Chapters, and in the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

Four Scholarship Awards were made.

Four new Chapters were instituted.

Masonic Home Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Welfare Funds are maintained.

Next Annual Session, April 19, 20, 21, 1949, Topeka, Kansas.

Gladys Peacock, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. Herbert Talbert, Worthy Grand Patron.

KENTUCKY

Forty-fifth Session, Lexington

October 27, 28, 29, 1947

Ethel Bullock McConnell—Worthy Grand Matron

Irvin R. Arrowood—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 484

Membership, 27,409

Gain, 2690

The Grand Chapter Session of Kentucky was called to order in Woodland Auditorium at Lexington, for the days of October 27, 28, 29, 1947. This Forty-fifth Annual Session was dedicated to the memory of the father of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, both ministers prior to their deaths.

In the Grand East a beautiful painting hung, depicting the visit of the Three Wise Men to the place where the Christ Child was born. The background was of blue and the characters almost life like.

Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, Past Grand Matron, was installed at this Grand Session as Most Worthy Grand Organist by Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, who honored this Session by her presence.

Kentucky maintains a Robert Morris Memorial Home, \$2,563.00 was donated to this Home. Funds are also being established for an Eastern Star Home, \$6,074.00 donated this year, \$85,000.00 now available in the fund.

Dorothy Holbrook, Worthy Grand Matron.

Bryon W. Heckman, Worthy Grand Patron.

LOUISIANA

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Shreveport
March 26, 1947

“Daughter’s Session”

Motto: “Faithful Service”

Watchword: “Fidelity”

Blanche E. Wilson—Worthy Grand Matron

Doctor Harry Smith—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 205

Membership, 18,090

Gain, 1,976

On March 26, 1947, the Grand Chapter of Louisiana convened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, for its Forty-eighth Annual Session, known as the “Daughter’s Session”. The motto: “Faithful Service”, the watchword: “Fidelity”.

The processional with the choir singing, “Beautiful Lady in Blue” formed the apex of the triangle within which was the sword and veil, for the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

Six new Chapters were instituted. More than two hundred silver certificates were signed by the Worthy Grand Matron during the year for members who have been faithful to the Order for so many years, including one for herself from her own Chapter.

Many acts of kindness and good deeds are recorded. Money for a station wagon was presented to the Shriner’s Hospital for Crippled Children, and generous donations made by members to the various charitable projects.

Edna Felps, Worthy Grand Matron.

Walter R. Sanders, Worthy Grand Patron.

MAINE

Fifty-Fifth Annual Session, Lewiston

May 27, 28, 1947

"Electa Session"

Mildred K. Collins—Worthy Grand Matron

Sylvan T. Sturdevant—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 187

Membership, 32,637

Gain, 1,222

This session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Electa of General Grand Chapter, Sister Hortense B. Stevens. This was the first appointment from General Grand Chapter in forty years.

Informal opening was held on Monday evening at the Kora Shrine Temple. In the East a simulated ship was constructed across the front of the stage. The anchor hung from the bow. Anchor Chapter No. 132 was the home of the Worthy Grand Electa and the Worthy Grand Matron. A large gold cup, similar to an antique communion cup, was suspended over the deck. Real Maine pines formed the shoreline. Two lighthouses were on the shore—one shining its constant beacon, the other its timed warning. The ship was named "Electa". Tall gold containers filled with red geraniums flanked the approach to the gangplank to the East. "Anchors Aweigh" was played by the organist as the Grand Officers entered.

Honored and distinguished guests were headed by Hortense B. Stevens, Worthy Grand Electa and a member of Maine. Others present were the Worthy Grand Matrons from New Brunswick, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

His Excellency, Governor Horace Hildreth, brought greetings from the State of Maine. Walter L. Emerson Jr., Illustrious Assistant Rabban, gave a sincere and cordial welcome to Kora Temple. The Rainbow for Girls was represented by the Supreme Deputy. The Grand Secretary was presented as the President of the Grand Secretaries Association.

A very beautiful flag presentation and tributes were made to the flags of the United States, Canada, Maine, Christian and Eastern Star. The tribute to the Canadian flag was made by the Worthy Grand Matron of New Brunswick.

A reception for the Grand Officers and the distinguished guests was held after the opening meeting.

Projects of the year included the Grand Chapter Charity Fund which gives needy members a lift, Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, Maine Eastern Star Wheat Fund for UNRA which received \$500, the sponsorship of Rainbow for Girls which added four more new Assemblies to the existing four, and China's children.

Nineteen members attended General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida. The Grand Matron and many members attended Grand Chapter in New Brunswick. On the night of the installation the

crowd was so large that the small hall would not accommodate them. There was no large hall available in the town. The Worthy Grand Matron of Maine in a neighborlike fashion offered the Masonic Hall at Calais. The move was made and the State of Maine saw two Grand Matrons and their Grand Officers installed within its borders in one year.

Memorial service was entitled "Anchor of Faith". A tribute was paid to Sister Olga Philip, the late Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter in this ceremony.

Maine has 20 District Deputy Grand Matrons who assist in the instruction of the subordinate Chapters.

Legislation was passed that every subordinate Chapter must receive an official visit from the Grand Matron once every five years. This Grand Matron visited sixty-nine Chapters.

Installation featured music composed by the daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron. The "Electa Session" was closed by a beautiful solo by the Worthy Grand Electa, "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day".

Mildred C. Ela, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank Thomas, Worthy Grand Patron.

MANITOBA

Twenty-fifth Annual Session, Winnipeg
June 4, 5, 1947

"Silver Maple Leaf Session"

Motto: "Tolerance and Goodwill"

Watchwords: "Be Kind"

Leona Morrison—Worthy Grand Matron

Charles S. Coates—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 37

Membership, 2,864

Gain, 307

Sunday evening divine service was held at the Grace United Church with Rev. W. G. Martin, D.D., a member of New South Wales Chapter, Australia, officiating.

Silver Maple leaves on a black curtain with the numerals twenty-five in silver were the background in the East. Flags were grouped on each side of platform. On the north and south walls appeared the motto, "Tolerance and Goodwill", and the watchword, "Be Kind". The Grand Officers and Escorts were gowned in pale green and dusky rose with silver trimming. The Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron who opened the session and greeted the Grand Matron to the East were members of the Grand Matron's own Chapter.

The first Grand Matron and four of her Grand Officers were in attendance.

In the flag presentation the Union Jack was carried by the Grand Marshal and the Stars and Stripes by the Grand Chaplain. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons presented as a gift to the Grand Chapter a beautiful Christian flag.

Jessie Pascoe, a member of the Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter from Manitoba was the most distinguished guest. Worthy Grand Matrons of Ontario, Minnesota and North Dakota were presented and welcomed.

The Minister of Public Works and Deputy Acting Mayor welcomed the members to Winnipeg.

The Worthy Grand Matron's personal motto was Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of the mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, my strength and Redeemer".

During the year six new Chapters were instituted. The project was to assist the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. The Grand Matron had the pleasure of presenting a gift of \$2,700 to the Illustrious Potentate. Many other worthwhile charities received help from these Chapters. An Educational Loan Fund is maintained, but no requests were made this year, and their Benevolent Fund had only one call. The International Temple Fund is growing, and three Chapters are 100 per cent.

Assistance to the International Peace Garden, the 2,200 acres developed by the United States and Canada, was halted during the war. It was agreed to again continue this as it was a suitable expression of goodwill and friendship.

Dinah E. Gronbach, Worthy Grand Matron.

Milt Sanders, Worthy Grand Patron.

MARYLAND

Forty-ninth Annual Session, Baltimore

April 28, 29, 30, 1947

"Temple Session"

Motto: "Help Thy Brother's Boat Across and Lo,
Thine Own Has Reached the Shore"

Hazel D. Dillehunt—Worthy Grand Matron

Robert F. Hughes—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 104

Membership, 16,389

Loss, 373

The 1947 Session of the Maryland Grand Chapter, known as the "Temple Session", was held in Baltimore, Maryland, April 28, 29 and 30. The ballroom was beautifully decorated in dusty pink and black, and the balconies festooned with flags. Organ music and the voices of the Grand Chapter Choir added color to the occasion.

The Grand Matron's project for the year was the establishment of a Temple Building Fund and her goal set at \$10,000. Her motto: "Help Thy Brother's Boat Across and Lo, Thine Own Has Reached the Shore".

Eighty-seven official visits were made during the year by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Two new Chapters were constituted, the first since 1935.

Ceremony of installation of officers closed the session.

Hazel D. Wright, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jos. H. Steinacker, Worthy Grand Patron.

MASSACHUSETTS

Seventy-first Annual Session, Springfield
May 13, 14, 15, 1947

"Loyalty and Loving Kindness Session"

Lucy M. Maisack—Worthy Grand Matron

Norman J. Stone—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 207

Membership, 48,028

Gain, 1,576

The Seventy-first Annual Session, known as the "Loyalty and Loving Kindness Session", of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, was called to order May 13, 1947, and met for three days in Springfield. The setting was a beautiful garden of palms and ferns with an electric emblematic star in the center.

The project for the year was "Benevolences of our Order". \$3000 was given the Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc. and \$1,730 to the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund.

Official inspections were made to the Chapters in the State by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, assisted by present Grand Officers. The largest Chapter is "Stella", with a membership of 800. One Chapter was instituted. Fifty-five fifty year emblems were presented during the year.

Success was again written into the record of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, as the "Loving Kindness Session" came to a close, followed by the installation ceremony.

Alice F. Watson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harold F. Buxton, Worthy Grand Patron.

MICHIGAN

Eightieth Annual Session, Grand Rapids

October 14, 15, 16, 1947

"Anniversary Session"

Lelah L. Brown Delong—Worthy Grand Matron

George A. Kritzer—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 469

Membership, 92,284

Gain, 5,346

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, called this session to Order. This session was dedicated to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer who have served in these capacities for twenty years.

The Proceedings' cover depicted the old stage coach, the ray of hope and progress, and twentieth century, the airplane.

The backdrop in the East had a facsimile of a huge birthday cake trimmed with candles. Illuminated stars on the pedestals showed the numerals eight and one.

His Excellency Governor Kim Sigler extended greetings to the organization. Past Grand Master Brother Paul O. Strawhecker gave the civic welcome. Many Grand Masonic bodies sent greetings. Youth expressed their appreciation through the Worthy Grand Advisor of Rainbow for Girls and the Queen of Bethel No. 4, Job's Daughters. The Grand Chapter sponsors these organizations.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart, were presented and received Grand Honors. Sister Mamie Landers, Right Worthy Grand Secretary was also presented in the East. Another General Grand Chapter Officer was Florence Plummer, Worthy Grand Sentinel from Pennsylvania. Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted and welcomed in the East. Two General Grand Chapter Committeemen were present: Sister Anna Boyd from Ontario on the China's Children Committee and Sister Marion I. Knight from Michigan on the Welfare Committee.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron opened the Wednesday morning session.

This Grand Jurisdiction pursued these worthy causes this year: an Educational Fund which had no calls this year; a relief Fund which aids the distressed or needy; the Villa Project, a home for Children—this year the Home was rebuilt and refinished; and the International Temple Fund, 300 Chapters are 100 per cent.

Sixty members have been granted gold certificates for fifty years of service in the Order. This year \$50,000 was donated for the International Temple Fund and the Villa.

The methodical and steady growth of the Order in this, the oldest Grand Chapter, may be divided into 20-year periods. The

first, 1867 to 1887, uniform laws were developed by the pioneers who gave us our ritual and our methods. The second, 1887 to 1907, growth and expansion was noted and a working together with the Masonic Brothers, especially in relief and hospital service. The third, 1907 to 1927, three major departments were developed: the Relief, Educational and Villa Funds. The last, 1927 to 1947, these three departments were stabilized.

Proficiency tests are given and certificates were presented to Worthy Matrons.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan unanimously approved the extending of an invitation to General Grand Chapter for their next triennial convention in 1952 to meet in this State.

The incoming Grand Matron because she had served the five star point offices wishes to promote a five point program: 1. Save the Child and Juvenile Delinquency in each community; 2. International Temple Fund; 3. Educational program; 4 Attendance and promptness; 5. Charity and hospitality, which will be a relief fund to be used in emergencies.

Elva Sherwood, Worthy Grand Matron.

William J. Mundy, Worthy Grand Patron.

MINNESOTA

Sixty-ninth Annual Session, St. Paul

May 12, 13, 14, 1947

“Symphony Session”

Motto: “Service, Sincerity, Selflessness, Steadfastness”

Sara Lee Sattre—Worthy Grand Matron

Sigrid Sire—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 276

Membership, 45,498

Gain, 1,327

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota, convened in the Masonic Temple, St. Paul, on Monday, May 12, 1947 at 7:30 P.M. This being the “Symphony Session” the setting was beautifully and appropriately arranged, the Golden Lyre, symbol of music and poetry, being the motif used in the decorations. A large golden lyre was placed in the East on one side of the stage, and on the other a long music score in white and gold with the words and music of the theme song. Ferns, blooming plants and gold draperies completed this unique setting. About the balcony small golden lyres with pink flowers alternated with pleasing effect. It was just 10 years previous that beautiful and soulful strains of music pealed forth to rivet the attention of the convocation to the opening of the Grand Session, with the present Worthy Grand Matron performing her duties as Grand Organist.

Distinguished member, Jane Todd, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, and great pride was expressed that she was given this high honor.

Among the distinguished guests were, Sister Hilda Jean Moore, Worthy Grand Matron of North Dakota, Sister Grace L. Beede, Worthy Grand Matron of South Dakota, Sister Norma Martin, Associate Grand Matron of South Dakota, and Sister Mary Wheeler, Grand Conductress of North Dakota.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was that of "Improvement of Chapter Rooms", and the close cooperation of all subordinate Chapters was reported.

Grand Chapter maintains an Educational Fund and a Benevolent Fund—also an Eastern Star Chapel Fund, a Patriotic-Masonic Fund and a Cheer Fund.

The Worthy Grand Patron stressed the facts concerning the relationship of the General Grand Chapter to our Grand Jurisdictions, quoting from the Constitution of General Grand Chapter, Article No. 9, under the subject, "Government". The government of the Order is vested in three bodies named respectively in the order of their rank: General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapter. He spoke of this because some members had expressed the thought that the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter only pertained to the Ritual.

A very impressive and touching memorial service was presented during the "Hour of Remembrance".

Mayme Biersach, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. H. Hayes, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSISSIPPI

Forty-second Annual Session, Jackson

April 13, 14, 1948

"Gleaners Session"

Motto: "Loving Service to Others"

Charlyne Harris Tripp—Worthy Grand Matron

Walter DeGross Spain—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 204

Membership, 16,647

Gain, 1,895

Mississippi, the Fourth Grand Chapter to be organized, held its Forty-second Annual Session in the City Auditorium, Jackson, for the days April 13, 14, 1948. It was known as the Gleaners Session, the motto, "Loving Service to Others".

White magnolia trees, the State Flower with blue iris and yellow daffodils, large sheaves of wheat from the State of Ohio, and life-sized figures of Ruth and Naomi, made the setting for the Grand East.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, was escorted. She addressed this Grand Jurisdiction using as her subject "True Friendship".

Five Chapters were instituted. The Eastern Star Home Fund was the project for the year, \$3,743.00 having been added to the fund.

Fannie S. Kelly, Worthy Grand Matron.

H. LeRoy Stumbaugh, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSOURI

Seventy-third Annual Session, St. Louis

"Hi Neighbor Session"

Motto: "The Door to the Human Heart Can Be Opened Only From Within, and the Soul Itself Is the Key"

Ruth D. Neighbor—Worthy Grand Matron

A. Wendell Herod—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 517

Membership, 71,083

Gain, 3,551

The Seventy-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the magnificent and spacious Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Monday evening, October 20, 1947. This was the nineteenth session which has been held in the Cathedral Auditorium.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth D. Neighbor, having stressed friendliness and neighborliness throughout the year, dedicated it to the 70,958 members who are their neighbors. The melody of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" with many and varied adaptations was the theme used throughout the session.

Quantities of red roses added color to the stations of the several Grand Officers. The Star Points' stations were especially attractive with the antique tables upon which stood old fashioned lamps through whose flowered globes the subdued lights shone. Simulated gold easels, very ornate in design, held blue backed books which when opened revealed consecutive portions of the Creed which was used for the year, "Your People Are My People, and Your God My God". Over each easel trailed rose vines from the urn at its base.

A pageant entitled "Our America" portrayed the early days of America and life in these United States with their epochs of war, industrial, agricultural, social and spiritual developments, which it is hoped will eventually lead to an uninterrupted world peace was beautifully written by the Worthy Grand Matron, and it was delightfully performed. This pageant preceded the entrance of the Grand Officers.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, the highest official of all Eastern Stardom, was present and in

addressing the Grand Body said that the majestic solemnity of the distinguished honor which had been conferred upon her made it difficult for her to express in words the deep love and appreciation which surged through her. She spoke delightfully saying that what was paramount in her heart is to bring through achievement and accomplishment greater happiness among the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and a burning sense of loyalty. Many other distinguished guests were present.

Five new Chapters were instituted.

Thirty-nine Schools of Instruction were held, the Grand Lecturer instructing in the Blue Book—the Worthy Grand Matron instructing in the laws governing the Order, whenever she was present.

The State is divided into 59 districts, with a Grand Lecturer who has supervision over 59 District Deputy Grand Matrons.

An Educational Fund and an Endowment Fund are maintained.

A Home for the Aged is maintained in concordance with the Masonic Fraternity.

Net worth of the Grand Chapter, \$79,625.50.

Next session will be held October 11, 12, 13, 1948, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mayme Sansom, Worthy Grand Matron.

John A. Baugher, Worthy Grand Patron.

MONTANA

Fifty-Eighth Annual Session, Great Falls

August 21, 22, 23, 1947

“Falls Session”

Motto: “By Love Serve One Another”

Elizabeth Coleman—Worthy Grand Matron

Isaac Daniel Hadzor—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 116

Membership, 20,939

Gain, 975

The motto used this year was “By Love Serve One Another”; the colors, yellow and blue; the flower, the violet; the theme song, “Bless This House”.

Sister Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband, T. E. Smalley, Past Grand Patron, called to order the informal opening. Greetings were expressed by the Mayor and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A.M.

Sister Eva Holland Hamiton, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented and given Grand Honors. Five General Grand Chapter Committeemen were presented: Sisters Bertha Weiloff

from Montana, the Chairman of Appeals and Grievances Committee; Ella Paine from Louisiana, the Chairman of the Educational Committee; Lily Cooper from Ohio, the China's Children Committee; Isabella Jolly from Saskatchewan, the Educational Committee; and Brother Maurice Case from Saskatchewan, Chairman of the Ritual Committee.

The Grand Worthy Advisor and the Supreme Deputy of Rainbow for Girls and the Honored Queen of Job's Daughters from Butte extended greetings.

Building Young Americans Fund was started to stimulate interest in the youth. A \$25 war savings bond was given to the outstanding boy or girl of high school age who had served church, school and community in such a manner to set a high standard for others during the year.

The Grand Matron recommended that there be one standard souvenir for General Grand Chapter; that a certified public accountant examine the books of Grand Chapter; that no ritual or secret work be written and if found it be destroyed and a fine of \$10 be assessed against the member; that the Grand Chapter adopt a standard cover for the Proceedings, and that the incoming Grand Matron be allowed an additional \$100.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to preside. The Most Worthy Grand Matron declared this Grand Chapter an occasional General Grand Chapter for the purpose of installing Sister Elizabeth Coleman, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Esther, and Sister Mary McLean, Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter. After the installation the gavel was returned to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Matron urged the members to attend church regularly and to give assistance in its activities. The Educational Loan Fund is called the Hedges Loan Fund Memorial and had only one application. Proficiency tests are given to officers, initiates and members. The Anaconda Copper Company presented copper favors and a sister donated antique spoons for gifts to all distinguished guests. The Grand Star Points were in charge of the Save the Children Project and realized \$1,739.11.

The Worthy Grand Matron advanced from Grand Conductress to her present station because the Associate Grand Matron's husband was seriously ill. The Associate Grand Matron remained in the same office, and this year she was installed Worthy Grand Matron.

Palma N. Coon, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. M. G. Danskin, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEVADA

Forty-second Annual Session, Reno
October 3, 4, 1947

"Mizpah Session"

Motto: "Faith, Hope and Charity"

Florence H. Ray—Worthy Grand Matron
Walton T. Baker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 23

Membership, 3,792

Gain, 287

On Thursday evening, October 2, 1947, the informal opening of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nevada, was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Walton T. Baker, who reminded the Grand Body that these informal meetings are "for the purpose of preparing our hearts and minds for the serious work that is ahead of us. Then, too, there is also the opportunity of renewing old friendships and making new ones".

The Mizpah Session convened in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, on October 3, 1947. Large baskets of pink and blue cat-tails and the words, "Faith, Hope and Charity" in silver letters against a blue background decorated the East, the word "Mizpah" in large silver letters was in the foreground.

The Grand Officers attired in formals of soft pink crepe entered, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through an aisle formed by the Grand Pages who were dressed in blue crepe formals.

The Worthy Grand Matron carried with her to all of her official visits a China bowl and during the year collected \$478.81 for her cherished project, "China Children's Relief Fund".

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron makes a detailed report of each official visit for the year's Proceedings Book. This is something that should be greatly appreciated by the subordinate Chapters.

An Educational Loan Fund is maintained, however, the Committee reported that there had been no request for loans since, and there are no loans outstanding, which indicates a fine financial condition among those who have youths in need of higher education.

A history of the Eastern Star in Nevada has been compiled and is to be sold to the members. The book is to be illustrated profusely, among the illustrations there is to be a style silhouette illustrating styles from the time of Nevada's first Eastern Star members in 1876 on up to 1947, also some poems to describe them.

An impressive memorial under the direction of Sister Amy E. Zwiebel, Grand Chaplain, was given during "Memory's Hour".

Among the distinguished guests were, Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron of California, and Sister Minnie Seymour Graves, Past Grand Matron of California. Sister Birdie Bassett responded to the welcome to the distinguished guests, remarking that the friendliness and warm handclasps extended to them was symbolic of the great State of Nevada, typifying the spirit of fraternity existing among the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Next annual session will be held October 1 and 2, 1948, at Reno, Nevada.

Leulla Wardle, Worthy Grand Matron.

Grover L. Krick, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEBRASKA

Seventy-second Annual Session, Fremont

May 13, 1947

"Rose Session"

Jane Outhouse—Worthy Grand Matron

Lester W. Carlson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 258

Membership, 35,612

Gain, 1,581

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska, honored Miss Rose Owens, Grand Secretary for thirty-one years by dedicating the Seventy-second Annual Session to her and calling it the "Rose Session". The session was called to order in the City Auditorium, Fremont, May 13, 1947.

Pink roses on a silver smilax background gave thought to the "Rose" who had given loyal service to the Order, and who is known as the "Sweetheart of the Order".

Visitations were made to many Chapters throughout the State and the project for the year "Taking Care of Our Own" was presented to them by the Worthy Grand Matron.

No new Chapters were instituted. Thirty fifty year pins were presented.

Marie Landeryou, Worthy Grand Matron.

Norris Chadderdon, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Seventeenth Annual Session, Saint John
June 12, 13, 1947

"Joy in Service Session"

Motto: "Love One Another"

Eva V. MacBride—Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth W. Worden—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 20

Membership, 1,663

Gain, 198

A prelude of beautiful music by the Grand Organist preceded the opening ceremonies.

The opening scene which greeted those in attendance at the "Joy in Service Session" was indeed beautiful, the setting representing a garden. A white lattice formed the background in the East and was covered with multicolored flowers. There was a rose bower directly back of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and in this garden of beauty were seated the officers of the Grand East and the distinguished guests. Above the setting hung a silver star with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Love One Another". Throughout the room were wall baskets of flowers and on each basket was an emblematic cup. Large baskets of flowers were on each pedestal and silver baskets of flowers were placed around the room.

A ceremony for placing the Bible, prepared by a Past Grand Matron, was lovely and impressive.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Joseph McAlden, a Past Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers entered in form and after the formal opening the following flags were presented and given due honor: the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes.

Members of General Grand Chapter present were, Brother R. Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Laura D. Shaw, committee member.

Other distinguished guests were, Sister Mildred Ela, Worthy Grand Matron of Maine, Sisters Belva Wardwell and Eunice Larrabee, Past Grand Matrons of Maine—also Sister Mildred Collins—Sister Louise Kreglow, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, and Brother Sylvan Sturteyvant, Past Grand Patron of Maine.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported that three new Chapters were instituted during the year.

Benevolent Fund and Educational Fund were both augmented during the year by contributions from several subordinate Chapters.

Next session will be held June, 1948, in New Brunswick.

E. Mae Earle, Worthy Grand Matron.

Charles Wry, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, Concord
September 11, 12, 1947

"Epiphany Session"

Ann D. Heartz—Worthy Grand Matron
Horace A. Keeley—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 63 Membership, 11,698 Gain, 381

The Worthy Grand Matron called this the "Epiphany Session" in honor of her Chapter which bears that name. The Grand Chapter room was decorated with red and white gladioli.

His Excellency, the Governor of the State, was welcomed and gave his assurance that the Order and the Masonic Fraternity will be a very stabilizing influence in these troubled times. The Mayor offered the hospitality of the city.

The flag escort was full of pageantry. First the United States Flag and the Union Jack were given tribute by the Associate Grand Patron. The Associate Matron paid tribute to the State, Christian and Eastern Star flags.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master thanked the members for their many kindnesses and called their attention to the "Goods for Export" Fund which assisted Masons and their families in Europe.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart, of the General Grand Chapter were invited to preside. Sister Hamilton declared the General Grand Chapter opened for the purpose of installing Sister Norma M. Studley as Worthy Grand Chaplain. After the installation the session of General Grand Chapter was closed.

The Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Ruth Jones was also an honored guest. Two committeemen of General Grand Chapter also enjoyed the hospitality of this State. They were Sister Elizabeth J. T. Read, on the Foreign Relations Committee, and Sister Ella R. Fickett, on the China's Children Committee. Worthy Grand Matrons from Rhode Island and Vermont and Worthy Grand Patron from Vermont were here to enjoy the session.

For instruction in the ritualistic work a Deputy Grand Matron and a Deputy Grand Marshal are appointed. The funds sponsored by Grand Chapter and supported by the subordinate Chapters are the Benevolent, Educational, and International Temple Fund. A number of the Chapters are 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund. One new Chapter was constituted. Twenty-eight Past Grand Matrons and Patrons attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida.

A memorial service for those who have departed paid a beautiful tribute to Sister Olga Philip, the late Most Worthy Grand Matron, whom all the Eastern Star world mourns.

The Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls made a report on the growth of the Order.

The Masonic Home at Manchester has 43 guests. Sixteen of that number are members of the Eastern Star. The amount of \$500 and many gifts have been given to this Home. Good entertainment has also been provided.

Helen Fleer, Worthy Grand Matron.

George H. Wendelin, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW JERSEY

Seventy-seventh Annual Session, Asbury Park

May 20, 21, 22, 1947

Motto: "Fidelity, Loyalty, Love"

Olive B. H. Roe—Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert W. Savidge—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 259

Membership, 50,360

Gain, 1,625

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey was held in Convention Hall, Asbury Park, opening on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1947. The Grand Color Bearer and the Fraternal Correspondent entered the room carrying the American Flag and the Christian Flag. When they reached their stations the assemblage was seated and greetings to the Grand Body were extended by Brother August C. Ullrich, Past Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers then entered, as well as the Grand Representatives, Grand Trustees, members of the Home Board, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Worthy District Deputies, Fraternal Correspondent, then the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. All Grand Officers wore blue, white and red capes, the Grand Star Points wore the color appropriate to their stations—after the marching was completed the officers with blue capes circled Adah's station, those with white capes circled Esther's station and those wearing red capes circled Electa's station thus forming the triangle of Fidelity, Loyalty and Love, the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year.

A merger of two Chapters was made—Felicity Chapter No. 241 merged with Pomegranate Chapter No. 260—the names of the members of Felicity Chapter being added to the Chapter of Pomegranate Chapter—the names of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Felicity Chapter were added to the names of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons in Pomegranate Chapter's Holy Bible.

Worthy Grand Matron's Project—"Triangle Pennies of Cheer Fund". More than \$10,000 was collected for this fund.

Thirteen fifty year pins were presented to thirteen members of the several Chapters.

An exceptionally interesting report was given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

An Eastern Star Home and Charity Foundation is maintained.

"The Hour of Remembrance" memorial service was especially beautiful and impressive.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent was particularly outstanding.

The report of each Worthy District Deputy is included in the year's Proceedings and this gives the entire Grand Body an idea of what is accomplished by each of these Grand Officers.

Seventy-eighth Annual Session will be held May 18, 19 and 20, 1948.

Motto: "Loyalty, Sincerity and the Acquisition of an Understanding Heart."

Mary G. Simon, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Francis Plumb, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW MEXICO

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Albuquerque

October 16, 17, 18, 1947

"Love and Peace Session"

Motto: "Emulate Kindness"

Vallie Sharpe—Worthy Grand Matron

J. C. Compton—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 53

Membership, 8,225

Gain, 706

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock preceding the formal opening of the Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, delegates, members and special guests assembled in the Shrine Room of the Masonic Temple to witness and enjoy a special program arranged for the evening's entertainment. The Shrine Room presented a scene of exquisite beauty and solemnity, and the theme of the session was carried out with a large blue globe in the Grand East, a map of the world outlined in silver. "Love and Peace" in large letters of crystals of silver were suspended above the globe. The American and Christian Flags stood in front of the globe, while placed on one side of the dais was a small white chapel with an open white Holy Bible—beside this was a large illuminated white cross and a basket of calla lilies and also a vase of American Beauty roses. On the steps to the Grand East mums in the five colors of our emblematic Star were beautifully arranged, and in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's pedestal there was a basket of pampas

grass tinted in these five colors also. The West was also beautifully decorated in keeping with the "Love and Peace Session".

On Friday, October 17th at 9:00 A.M. the formal opening of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico was called to order and the floor setting was most stately and decorative. The entrance of the Grand Officers was most effective—the Grand Escorts opened the doors of the globe in the Grand East and the Grand Officers stepped out, two abreast, carrying small white crosses, and they executed a beautiful March.

Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron honored the session by her distinguished presence. Other distinguished guests were: Sister Loraine Curts, Worthy Grand Matron, Arizona; Sister Gael Lundgren, Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado; Sister Thelma Jackson, Past Grand Matron, Colorado; Sister Thelma Jackson, Grand Chaplain of Colorado; Sister Eva Davis, Grand Ruth of Colorado and Sister Clella Fassett, Grand Warder of Colorado.

Both Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls are sponsored.

\$6,315.17 was collected for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$284.25 for the Educational Fund and \$718.50 for the China Relief Fund, one of the General Grand Chapter's projects.

New Mexico is divided into twenty-three districts with District Instructors who hold Schools of Instruction in each district.

Three new Chapters were instituted.

Each subordinate Chapter has a Chapter Instructor who instructs all newly initiated members in the secret work of the Order, so that they may pass an examination to visit other Chapters.

Next session will be held October 21, 22, 23, 1948, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Elsie Aspenwall, Worthy Grand Matron.
Rufus Stenett, Worthy Grand Patron.

NEW YORK

Seventy-eighth Annual Session, New York City
October 14, 15, 16, 1947

Motto: "Going Joyfully Onward, Heralding Brighter Days"

Chapters, 768 Membership, 125,041 Gain, 4,900

Grace J. Ostertag—Worthy Grand Matron
Herbert B. Davis—Worthy Grand Patron

Under the escort of the Grand Chapter Officers, the Most Worthy Grace J. Ostertag, Grand Matron, and Most Worthy Herbert B. Davis, Grand Patron, entered the Grand Chapter Room and were presented to the Grand Body by the Grand

Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, who then conducted them to their stations.

A testimonial dinner and dance, sponsored by the officers and members of the Grand Chapter on the previous evening, drew a very large attendance with sixty-eight war casualty cases from the Navy and Army Hospitals present to enjoy the festivities.

A very beautiful picture painted of flowers, with the colors of the year, and in the heart of each flower the face of a Grand Officer. The District Deputy Grand Matrons and the District Grand Lecturers are in the border around the frame, and the Grand Officers are in the center of the flowers in a flower bowl. This lovely painting was in the East for all to see.

The State is divided into forty-nine districts and there are forty-nine District Deputy Grand Matrons and forty-nine Grand Lecturers who are brothers.

A Social Service Fund and an Educational Fund are maintained.

A five-point program for the year was successfully carried out, and this program included: 1. The Eastern Star Home and Infirmary; 2. Disabled Service Men; 3. War Casualty Cases in Army and Navy Hospitals; 4. Loved Ones at Home and Abroad, and 5. A Youth Program.

Seventy-six sisters are living in the Eastern Star Home and Infirmary which is located in one of the most scenic spots of the State. Some 2,494 visitors were registered at the Home during the year. A bazaar was held on the Annual Pilgrimage Day to the Home, and from the sale of articles contributed and cash donations approximately \$6,300.00 was realized.

Many pages of the Proceedings were devoted to the Origin of the Order and its symbology from the beginning of time. Particularly interesting was the Thesaurus of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Eastern Star, as collected and arranged by the committee, and adopted by the Supreme Council in Convocation Assembled in May, 1793.

Next session will be held October 12, 13 and 14, 1948, in New York City, New York.

Motto: "Keep Earnestly Building—Cheerfully—Prayerfully—Willingly."

Kathryn E. Bowen, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clifford P. Willoughby, Worthy Grand Patron.

NORTH CAROLINA

Forty-second Annual Session, Salemburg

June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1947

"Triangle Session"

Watchword: "Others"

Rita Wilson Henley—Worthy Grand Matron

Andrew Leslie Ducker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 172

Membership, 14,016

Gain, 2,689

A special worship service preceded the opening of the "Triangle Session" of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, which was followed by an open house held in the Roseboro Community Building, to which all delegates, members and visitors were invited. In keeping with the name, the "Triangle Session", the informal opening, presentations, and processions at the session featured triangle formations throughout. The massing of the three colors—purple, green and white—carried out in dress, bandeaus, baldrics and corsages of the participants, without distinctive patterns, resulted in a kaleidoscopic picture of unusual beauty. The marvelous rustic decorations were arranged beautifully, and upon entering the Grand Chapter Room one was at once impressed with its sylvan beauty.

A Grand Choir Processional opened the convocation formally on Monday, June 9, 1947. The Grand Officers were cleverly presented by a Past Grand Matron who had written appropriate verse for the occasion.

Distinguished guest, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Judge Franklin W. L. Miles, made a most interesting talk and was heartily received.

Twenty-five year certificates were presented to 117 members.

An Educational Fund is maintained and many new loans were made.

The Efficiency Test Committee reported that 622 certificates had been awarded to members during the year.

Collections for the International Temple Fund were \$813.50.

This Grand Chapter has a Grand Choir which truly did splendid work during the session.

Some of the subordinate Chapters had asked the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of adopting a guest at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. She assigned a guest to them saying that it was a most commendable gesture on the part of the Chapters as it brought to the guests in the Home an anticipation and feeling of pride that someone is interested in them enough to send cards, gifts, and remembrances during the year. It means a great deal to those guests at the Home who do not have friends to remember them.

Twenty-nine new Chapters were formed during the year.

The annual returns amounted to \$14,214.29 more than the previous year.

The net worth of the Grand Chapter, as of May 1, 1947, is \$54,891.19.

Motto: "Let Us Put Our Love Into Deeds and Make It Real"

Nell Harrison Porter, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. Howard Brown, Worthy Grand Patron.

OHIO

Fifty-eighth Annual Session, Columbus

October 28, 29, 30, 1947

"Beautiful Ohio Session"

Lucille Milner—Worthy Grand Matron

Ural V. Westfall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 528

Membership, 150,660

Gain, 7,750

Members of Grand Chapter attended services at the First Baptist Church. The sermon was entitled, "The Five Points of the Star".

On Monday Sister Lily Cooper, Ohio's General Grand Committeewoman, opened the initial session. The East was banked with evergreens, palms and large vases of chrysanthemums in yellows. The background was a fuschia velvet on which was centered the seal of the State surrounded by sprays of bitter-sweet. Tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with amethyst bows were in the West and at the star point stations. Organ and choral music was enjoyed before the ceremony.

Resolutions of respect were read the first evening in memory of the Worthy Grand Patron, the late Brother Ural V. Westfall, and all members who had been called to their heavenly home this year. The session was lovingly dedicated in memory of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Wilbur H. Cramblet from West Virginia, a General Grand Committeeman of the Cancer Research Committee was an honored visitor. This Grand Jurisdiction was honored by the visit of two Worthy Grand Matrons from West Virginia and Florida, respectively, and a Worthy Grand Patron from Florida.

The Honorable Senator and member, Brother John Brieker, who is an active member of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons was welcomed and escorted to the East. He stated that he had attended all but one meeting in the last eight or ten years. In his address he stated that "we have a lot of things to be proud of in this old world of ours and to fulfill God's great testimony of men; the Eastern Star is

playing well its part in building a better world". After he spoke a song was dedicated to him and a presentation of flowers was made by his Chapter.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. and A.M. spoke of the working together of the two great organizations although the methods were different the purpose was the same. Three Past Grand Masters were escorted and presented.

The Masonic Home in Springfield is the largest fraternal home in the United States. The Grand Chapter donated \$2,000 to be used to purchase equipment and furnishings for this home.

Wednesday evening was devoted to entertainment for the Masonic Brothers, members and their families. Ohio's most distinguished citizen, the Honorable Thomas J. Herbert, the Governor, and a member addressed the assembly. He remarked upon the influence the members had on the government and hoped that when the delegates returned home they might demonstrate to their neighbors the blessings of government. He was followed by the Mayor who welcomed the members to the city.

A building fund was established to realize the dream of an Eastern Star Home.

Three new Chapters were instituted. The projects recommended for this year were to aid handicapped and underprivileged in the community—especially advanced was the buy-a-broom from the blind, a record of \$11,439.35 were purchased, and cheer for the shut-ins; to assist the collections for the International Temple Fund, the Educational Loan Fund and China's Children Fund—in this fund the sum of \$11,492 was given, the Benevolent Fund, Cancer Research Fund. A donation was sent to the members in the stricken areas of Texas at the time of the disastrous explosion and fire. The Grand Chapter of Texas returned the check with thanks and stated that Texas Chapters near the stricken area had contributed \$80,000 for this purpose.

The evening that the Worthy Grand Matron was installing officer in the Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter was the only time she was privileged to be escorted with him. The Associate Grand Patron served as Acting Worthy Grand Patron throughout the year and at Grand Chapter.

One Chapter has a membership of 1,632 and the smallest has 42. The largest number of initiates in this year for one Chapter was 132. Sixty Chapters initiated over ninety.

The installation ceremony was carried out in the colors of aqua and yellow. A star point ceremony was portrayed while the chorus sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm". The presentation of the Past Grand Matron's jewel was made by Sister Lily Cooper.

Zella Watkins, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eugene B. Bachee, Worthy Grand Patron.

OKLAHOMA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session, Oklahoma City
September 16, 17, 18, 1947

"Friendship Session"

Ted Witt—Worthy Grand Matron
Bert Harris—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 350 Membership, 42,353 Gain, 3,173

A "Friendship" reception and a banquet honoring Grand Officers and distinguished guests was held on Sunday evening.

At the informal opening the Grand Matron's mother presented the Bible while the organist played "My Mother's Bible". She was escorted by the Grand Matron's two sons. The curtains then parted in the East and revealed the good ship "O.E.S. Friendship" had come into port with flag flying and the Grand Officers on board. A reader told of the year's accomplishment of each Grand Officer as they left the ship.

Four new flags were presented and dedicated—the American, Christian, Eastern Star and Oklahoma. The Rainbow flag was presented by the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls.

All assembled enjoyed a pageant, "Joyous Fraternal Life", which was dedicated to Brother Mark Sexon, Founder of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma. This was given by the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay Boys of Oklahoma City.

At the formal opening Past Grand Patron W. Mark Sexon presented to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Rainbow Girls a check for \$1,200 for the Masonic Homes. This money was contributed at the Twenty-fifth anniversary teas.

Distinguished guests attending this Grand Chapter were Sisters Juanita D. Killion, Right Worthy Grand Trustee from Oklahoma; Mildred Harris, Educational Committee from Texas; Dr. Eva Wells, Jurisprudence Committee from Oklahoma. Worthy Grand Matron from Louisiana and Worthy Grand Patrons from Kansas, Texas and Louisiana were honored guests as well as many other Past and Present Grand Officers.

Forty District Deputy Grand Matrons were presented. This number was enlarged to forty-five by legislation.

The slogan for the year was "Friendship" and the purpose "Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness". The daily guidance for the Grand Matron was the beautiful verse, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer".

The objectives advanced by the Grand Matron were attention to the ill and needy members, pride in the Chapter home and in the paraphernalia—replacing old with new when needed, Masonic Home March—this is a fund to be used by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when needed to benefit children or aged or refurbishing either of the Homes, Masonic Serv-

ice Fund which was promoted by the Grand Master to place a Masonic Service Man in each Veterans' Hospital to assist in every way possible and to cheer them through their lonely hours.

The O.E.S. Children's Fund is used to assist children from the Home to go to schools of higher learning. A Children's Fund March is collected at all June meetings.

The Masonic Home for the aged has 98 guests. This year 16 new rooms were added. Twelve of these were furnished by the Grand Chapter as well as refurnishing in other parts of the Home. The Masonic Home for Children has 30 guests. The Grand Chapter gave new furnishings to it. The Worthy Grand Matron did the Christmas shopping for the Homes. A canned goods program was followed and a large amount was donated. Robert Morris Festal Day Fund is used for these Homes.

The Chapter reported 20,277 hours and contributed \$1,205 to the Red Cross. Help has also been given to the Chinese Children and contributions are made to the International Temple Fund.

Heretofore 25 to 30 candidates were initiated at one time. At the request of the Most Worthy Grand Matron the number was changed to four. The Grand Matron's recommendation that the work be exemplified at Grand Chapter was approved. Eight Chapters have a membership of over 520. Ten Chapters had more than 40 candidates. One Chapter lost its hall and paraphernalia by fire; two by tornadoes. Four Chapters were instituted and two consolidated. Fifty-eight members attended General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida.

The necrology service was read by the Grand Chaplain and a tribute was given for Sister Olga Philip, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Phillip A. Jerguson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The date of the annual meeting was changed to the last Tuesday in October and will continue until business is completed.

Fannie McDowell, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. T. Tresner, Worthy Grand Patron.

ONTARIO

Thirty-second Annual Session, Toronto
September 17, 18 and 19, 1947

Motto: "Harmony, Courage, Reverence"

Helen Campbell Ross—Worthy Grand Matron
John D. Edgar—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 235 Membership, 23,686 Gain, 1,234

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Canada, was held in the Convention Room of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, September 17, 18 and 19, 1947.

Flowers, ferns and cedar trees decorated the Grand East, with a large lighted star in the center. On each side of the star was a scroll with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Harmony, Courage, Reverence".

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented and a tribute paid. Also the Eastern Star and Christian Flags.

The Worthy Grand Matron's projects for the year, the Florence Nightingale Home and the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund.

A message of appreciation to the Grand Chapter of Ontario for their messages of loyal assurances was received from the King and Queen.

Two Chapters were instituted, three charters granted during the year.

Agnes Dean, Worthy Grand Matron.

Donald Currie, Worthy Grand Patron.

OREGON

Fifty-eighth Annual Session, Portland

June 9, 1947

Motto: "Love and Friendship"

Lorena McNair—Worthy Grand Matron

C. H. Greene—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 164

Membership, 29,397

Gain, 1,838

In the Shrine Auditorium, Masonic Temple, Portland, the Grand Chapter of Oregon, convened on June 9, 1947, for its Fifty-eighth Annual Session.

After the singing of the Grand Chapter Chorus, the curtains of the Grand East were drawn apart. The stage was transformed into a beautiful garden of red roses, the Worthy Grand Matron's flower symbol of love. Over the garden gate were the words "Love and Friendship".

This session was dedicated to the "Youth of Today, the Stars of Tomorrow".

Honored guest, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton, was escorted to the East, presented and then invited to join the "Mystic Order of the Rose", which honor she accepted graciously.

Five Chapters celebrated their golden anniversaries. One Chapter was constituted and two charters granted. Active work is being carried on in charitable organizations.

Catherine Felger, Worthy Grand Matron.

Roy Hatfield, Worthy Grand Patron.

PENNSYLVANIA

Fifty-third Annual Session, Philadelphia

June 16, 17, 18, 19, 1947

"Garden of Remembrance Session"

Motto: "Love One Another"

Anna M. Thomas—Worthy Grand Matron

O. Floyd Edward—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 472

Membership, 94,980

Gain, 5,301

The "Garden of Remembrance Session" was dedicated to the Past Grand Officers. A large variety of flowers with red roses predominating made the East a picture. Red rambling roses climbing over trellises in the rear of the stage, a garden fence in the labyrinth, and festoons of roses decorated the balcony created the appearance of a natural garden effect. The choir of 125 voices sang "Thank God for a Garden". "Love One Another" was the motto. The entrance of the Grand Officers was very impressive as a cross was formed. At this time the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

Distinguished visitors were Sister Lily Cooper from Ohio, the Worthy Grand Martha; Sister Elizabeth Pierce, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matrons from Delaware and New Jersey and Worthy Grand Patrons from Missouri and Maryland.

Two Eastern Star Homes, Educational and Welfare Funds are the opportunities that are followed to do good. Some agencies assisted are the Red Cross, Community Chests, Salvation Army and Crippled Children.

At the Harvest Home Tea at the Western Eastern Star Home in Pittsburgh ground was broken for a new addition. This day was a great success both socially and financially. The amount of \$2,935.10 was raised for the Home. There are nineteen guests.

A May Day fete was held at the Eastern Home. The weather was stormy, but many attended. Many gifts were made to the Home and \$3,723.71 was raised for its maintenance. The amount of appropriations for both Homes was raised \$2,000 because of the high cost of living.

The Grand Chapter maintains a room in the Masonic Home. The needs of the guests who occupy it are cared for by the Grand Chapter.

The late Sister Olga Philip granted this Grand Jurisdiction a special dispensation to permit a sister to do the part of the Worthy Patron in the initiatory work in extreme emergencies.

The theme for the next year is "Take Time to Be Friendly".

Anna K. Craig, Worthy Grand Matron.

Guy F. Harold, Worthy Grand Patron.

QUEBEC

Twenty-fifth Annual Session, Montreal
October 2, 3, 1947

"Silver Jubilee Session"

Motto: "Service, Not Self"

Watchwords: "Courage and Unity"

Ethel M. Mosher—Worthy Grand Matron

E. Edward West—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 32

Membership, 2,293

Gain, 85

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session ("Jubilee Session") of the Grand Chapter of Quebec opened to the strains of "Open the Gates of the Temple", in the Memorial Hall of the Canadian Legion in Montreal. It was a most attractive scene. The East was beautiful with a silver backdrop in the center of which hung a horseshoe of roses bearing the dates 1922-1947. Over this could be seen the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, and underneath her watchwords, "Courage and Unity". On each side of the platform stood two large silver urns filled with pink gladioli, and the rose-carpeted stairway to the East was banked by potted plants and fern, which added loveliness to the surroundings. Behind each Star Point's station were silver baskets with rose bases, covered with frosted cedar boughs, containing pampas grass and pink gladioli. One had the impression of entering a silver bedecked garden where Peace and Harmony seemed to be the keynote.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project, "Save the Children Fund" had a splendid response and \$675.90 was collected for it.

One new Chapter was instituted.

Due to the generosity of the subordinate Chapters in providing necessary assistance to the sick and needy, there were no demands at all upon the Grand Chapter for benevolent work for the year.

Not a single request for an Educational Loan was made, which would indicate present day abundance of good times.

It being the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Grand Chapter a short history of it was given. It was most interesting to learn that the members of one family had led the Grand Chapter through its first years of its organization. Mrs. Blanche Shepard was the first Worthy Grand Matron—others of the group were her husband Ed Shepard, his brother Arthur and wife Geneva. Geneva's mother, Sister Mary Blinn, was also quite active in the work in the Province of Quebec.

Twenty-sixth Annual Session will be held October 7 and 8, 1948, at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Motto: "Good Fellowship".

Edith Hurn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Albert Halsall, Worthy Grand Patron.

RHODE ISLAND

Fifty-second Annual Session, East Providence

"Queen Esther Session"

Motto "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others
Do Unto You"

Mae W. Hacking, Worthy Grand Matron

Roland A. Salisbury—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 24

Membership, 7,019

Gain, 197

On October 8, 1947, the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island convened in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, for its Fifty-second Annual Session, known as the "Queen Esther Session".

The motto: "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Others Do Unto You".

The Grand Officers were invited into the Grand Chapter Room, formed a cross in the East while the organ played "In the Cross of Christ I Glory".

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron installed the officers of the twenty-four Chapters in their Grand Jurisdiction, admonishing them to "ever keep in mind, that the Ritual is not only something to say, but something to live".

One Chapter celebrated its golden anniversary and two Chapters their silver anniversaries.

Mabel E. Aldrich, Worthy Grand Matron.

Peter Scott, Worthy Grand Patron.

SASKATCHEWAN

Thirty-first Annual Session, Regina

"Maytime Session"

Watchwords: "Kindness, Love, Service"

E. May Elms—Worthy Grand Matron

James Grant—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 114

Membership, 6,128

Gain, 428

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, dedicated to "Our Mothers", convened in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, May 26, 1947.

A black velvet drop curtain in the Grand East with the sparkling letters "Maytime Session", the watchwords, "Kindness, Love, Service" in a triangle, and colored emblematic star, glistened as a five colored spotlight revolved over them. The assembly sang "O Canada". The Worthy Grand Matron and

the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East under an arch of rose colored carnations.

Flags were presented.

Seventy-nine Chapters were visited officially, eight Chapters were constituted and three new Chapters instituted.

The project for the year was the "Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children".

Jean McNaughton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Herbert E. Ottley, Worthy Grand Patron.

SCOTLAND

Forty-third Annual Meeting, Dundee

Jean E. MacLachlan—Most Worthy Grand Matron

William Gordon—Most Worthy Grand Patron

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held on March 8, 1947, at Caird Hall, Dundee, Scotland.

There are 123 Chapters under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

Official visits were made to all the District Grand Chapters, six new District Grand Chapters were instituted, five in New South Wales and one in Queensland.

A welcome was given a sister visiting from Pretoria, South Africa.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, William Gordon, and his wife, Grand Martha, visited the General Grand Chapter of America, at Tampa, Florida, on November 9, 1946, bringing to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland a most interesting report and expressing deep appreciation for the many courtesies shown.

9,338 new members were added to the roll, 12 new Chapters instituted.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked the members for the confidence placed in her by reelecting her.

Jean E. MacLachlan, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Quinton Smith, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Fortieth Annual Session, Charleston

June 17, 18, 19, 1947

"Red Rose Session"

Motto: "Look for the Good"

Cora Lee Hays—Worthy Grand Matron

L. A. Turnage—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 107

Membership, 8,869

Gain, 1,373

The dedication of this session was made to the two mothers of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters Jessie Bryant and Leilah G. Hays, and in memory of the Past Grand Treasurer, Brother T. Lane Monroe.

The County Hall was a profusion of red roses, tall white cathedral candles and palms. Above the West was the motto, "Look for the Good". Immense white floor baskets of red roses and white gladioli were used. Tall white candles were back of the Grand Officers' stations. Jim Hays, the son of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Betty Teal, the niece of the Worthy Grand Patron, were the mascots. They escorted Sister Vivian Turnage, Past Grand Matron and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Past Grand Patron Brother J. E. Ross into the Chapter to open the session. Ethel Kistler, Grand Chaplain, presented a white altar Bible, a gift from the Grand Officers, in memory of the Grand Treasurer, Brother T. Lane Monroe.

A civic welcome was extended by the Mayor of the City of Charleston. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. and A.M. was welcomed and congratulated the Order on its forty years of service. In this tribute he reflected that no other organization had contributed more to Free Masonry in South Carolina than the Order of Eastern Star.

A cavalcade of flags formed a colorful and impressive ceremony.

Sister Emmie B. Edmonson, Past Grand Matron, escorted Sister Ruth D. Lawrence, a member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter to the Altar. All the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons formed an honorary escort encircling the labyrinth. After the introduction a white Ritual showered with small white flowers and ribbons was presented to the distinguished member. The Grand Star Points enclosed the labyrinth with yellow satin ribbon while the Grand Matron welcomed the honored member.

Other visiting members were the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frankland W. L. Miles from Massachusetts and Sister Frances Bogan, a member of the Distribution Committee from Arkansas.

This jurisdiction has District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons. Fifteen were present.

A reception which honored the Grand Officers was held after the close of the first meeting.

The social side of the Order was stressed with special emphasis on instructive programs beside impressive ceremonies. Funds for a Home for the Aged and Dependent was the special project of the year. \$11,682.51 was realized for this purpose. Nine Chapters were instituted which added many new links to the Order.

The Garden of Remembrance was the title to a beautiful memorial ceremony.

No requests were made to the Charity Committee this year. Proficiency tests were given and diplomas awarded at Grand Chapter.

Minnie H. Caudle, Worthy Grand Matron.
T. E. Christenberry, Worthy Grand Patron.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, Huron

"All Star Rose Session"

Motto: "Love One Another"

Grace L. Beede—Worthy Grand Matron
Arthur F. Scheleher—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 172 Membership, 16,698 Gain, 703

On September 16, 1947, the Grand Chapter of South Dakota convened at Huron for its Fifty-ninth Annual Session, known as the "All Star Rose Session".

Colors gold and white were used to carry out the theme of "autumn". An illuminated motto "Love One Another" hung in the Grand East.

Many were the distinguished guests presented and welcomed to this Grand Session, including the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton.

The Worthy Grand Matron made an official visit to all but one of her Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Fifty year milestone was marked for five Chapters. Fourteen life memberships were issued to members who for fifty consecutive years have been members.

Generous contributions were made to the projects of the year, the "Star Dust Children's Fund" leading.

Norma M. Martin, Worthy Grand Matron.
Edgar P. Polkinghorn, Worthy Grand Patron.

TENNESSEE

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Memphis

March 15, 16, 17, 1948

"Friendship Session"

Dorothy H. Connor—Worthy Grand Matron

O. Preston Caldwell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 223, and 8 U.D. Membership, 28,692 Gain, 2,663

Devotional services were held Sunday evening in the Grace-St. Luke Episcopal Church.

The auditorium was decorated in blue and gold. Suspended in the East was the word "Friendship" in glittering letters. A Grand Choir in white vestments carrying blue choir books led the opening processional. They were followed by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages and Grand Ushers. The daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron was the Bible Bearer and at this time her husband sang "The Lord's Prayer". The Session was dedicated to Bettye New King, a Past Matron of the Grand Matron's Chapter. Sister King's granddaughter presented the gavel to the Grand Matron.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge extended good wishes and praised the laudable endeavors of the members. The Potentate of the Shrine, the Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Associate Grand Advisor were welcomed.

Many distinguished guests of General Grand Chapter were visitors: Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Anna Smalley and Frances Haun, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons; Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Ruth Jones, Worthy Grand Conductress; Josephine Browning, Worthy Grand Organist, and Bess Schimpf, Tennessee's Past Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Adah.

This state also has a General Grand Committeewoman, Sister Ollie Towles.

Tennessee mourned the loss of the late Sister Ernestine Robertson, Grand Conductress. A beautiful memorial service was held.

The Grand Officers had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., and were invited to sit in the East.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Frances Haun to serve as Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Bernice Mason of Memphis was appointed to be Sister Haun's page. Brother Houston Fugitt, Junior Past Grand Patron, will carry the Tennessee flag. The Worthy Grand Adah's first official escort and introduction took place at an official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron at the home Chapter of the Grand Adah. The Grand Adah presented the Worthy Grand Adah and the Adah of the Chapter welcomed her.

This year eight Chapters were instituted. The largest Chapter in the state has 981 members. One Chapter initiated 109 candidates. Rewards of merit were awarded to Chapters contributing to the Student Loan. Twelve loans were reported.

The Maintenance Committee is assisting 18 sisters. The Welfare Committee sponsored the Save the Child Program which is divided in five parts: 1. Rural Schools of America; 2. Rural Schools of Tennessee; 3. Health Service in America; 4. Child Service in America; 5. Child Service Overseas. Red Cross was actively sponsored with a result of 36,935 hours of service, \$15,995 was donated, and 16 nurses supported.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent, the Associate Grand Matron, was given in verse.

A 50-year pin patterned on the pin used by the Grand Chapter of California was adopted.

During the floods of the state, \$3,814 was raised for the O.E.S. Flood Emergency Fund.

The Educational Fund has aided 664 youths of Eastern Star families since it was created and 640 have paid in full. The loan does not exceed \$250. The War Veterans' Sunshine Fund contracted ten performances each at Knoxville and Des Moines Government Hospitals. Harmony was the theme used for the beautiful installation on the closing evening.

Betty Fraseur, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ray McMurray, Worthy Grand Patron.

TEXAS

Sixty-fifth Annual Session, San Antonio

"Triangle Session"

Motto: "Hope, Love, Duty"

Hattie Lucille Dowell—Worthy Grand Matron

Frank R. Phillips—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 638 Membership, 90,735 Gain, 9,567

The Grand Chapter of Texas, organized in 1884, convened for its Sixty-fifth Annual Session in the Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio. It was designated as the "Triangle Session" and was dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

The stage setting was that of a magnificent cathedral, with majestic bronze doors, flanked by tall windows on either side, the lights from within shining through the stained glass with the words of the theme of the year, "Hope, Love, Duty", at the top of each. Chimes announced the hour of opening of the session in an atmosphere of reverence and dignity.

Seventeen Chapters were instituted and fifteen Chapters were constituted.

Seven fifty-year membership certificates were presented.

An Eastern Star Home is maintained at Arlington.

Cheba Dewees, Worthy Grand Matron.

Pat H. Boone, Worthy Grand Patron.

UTAH

Forty-second Annual Session, Salt Lake City

"Session of Love"

Motto: "Understanding"

Margaret C. Rohn—Worthy Grand Matron

Leon D. Hardy—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 19

Membership, 3,070

Gain, 92

The Forty-second Annual Session, the Mother Session or the "Session of Love" was called to order October 9, 1947, in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fuschia and silver were the colors used to portray the Worthy Grand Matron's motto: "Understanding". In the Grand East, in the center of a white picket fence covered with climbing roses, the Worthy Grand Matron's mother was seated, wearing a fuschia velvet gown. Stands behind the Star Point chairs were covered with white satin ribbon bearing red letters "Mother".

The Worthy Grand Matron's gavel was used by each Worthy Matron at each of her visitations, also her mother's Bible graced the Altar.

No new Chapters were instituted. Two fifty year certificates were presented and one life membership.

Dicia M. Waters, Worthy Grand Matron.

B. W. Deason, Worthy Grand Patron.

VERMONT

Seventy-fifth Annual Session, Bennington

June 4, 5, 1947

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

Motto: "As a Man Thinketh In His Heart So Is He"

Watchwords: "Carry On"

Ella B. Seward—Worthy Grand Matron

Cady L. Earle—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 93

Membership, 11,648

Loss, 359

The Grand East represented a ship with sails set. The watchwords, "Carry On" was on the prow while the stern bore the name, "Bennington, Vt., U.S.A." An anchor hung over the prow and a gangplank gave access to the East. Life preservers were seen about the balconies. Above the West appeared the motto, "As a Man Thinketh In His Heart So Is He". Deck chairs were used for the officers' stations. A large star with "75" in the center was at the background of the East.

The session was dedicated to those devoted sisters and brothers "who by their precept and example over three-quarters of a century have builded well that a diamond jubilee might be celebrated".

A parade of flags headed by our own American and followed by the Canadian, the State and Eastern Star. The tribute to the Canadian flag was given by the Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec.

The Honorable Ernest W. Gibson, the Governor, and the Village President welcomed all to the State and city. The Most Worshipful Grand Master noted the close ties of Masonry and Eastern Star in this State and urged all to promote the Brotherhood of Man for without it no peace can be attained.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, R. Donald Stewart, was escorted and given Grand Honors. Sister Abbie Hanseom, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committeemen Sisters Norma Studley, Ritual Committee; Eva S. Wright, Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter added to the roster of distinguished guests. Worthy Grand Matrons of Quebec, New Hampshire and Rhode Island and Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island were greeted.

A pageant entitled "The March of Time" was given in honor of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary. A dance followed the entertainment and the Worthy Grand Matron cut the birthday cake.

The Hour of Remembrance, the memorial service for the departed members, was given by the Grand Officers. The General Grand Chapter Committeeman from this State gave a loving tribute to the late Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sixteen delegates were present at General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida. The souvenirs from this State were two ounce bottles of maple syrup from the Grand Matron's own orchard.

The interest of the members is centered in Rainbow for Girls, who had formed three new assemblies this year which now totals seven; Welfare, Red Cross, Children's Aid Society, Vermont TB Association, Crippled Children, China's Children, Educational Loan Fund, and International Temple Fund—the Grand Matron's district boasts 100 per cent. The project for the Diamond Jubilee Fund was the Dime-a-Month Cards for the Eastern Star Home at Randolph. This realized \$6,775 in donations. Twenty members are guests in the Home, which costs \$841.96 per guest this year. Every new member pays \$1.50 to the Home Fund. Rehabilitation Fund was established for the duration of fifteen years and allows a scholarship of \$100 each as a gift to the children of members deceased in the service during the recent war.

Robert Morris nights are observed to enlighten members as to the history of the Order. The Worthy Grand Matron appoints eleven Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Patron eleven Deputy Grand Patrons. The altar cloth was a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Chapter.

This Grand Chapter was organized in 1873. The first Chapter was instituted in 1869. They became a member of General Grand Chapter in 1901. The oldest Past Grand Matron present was Sister Weeks, who had attended 44 Grand Chapter meetings, and Brother Weeks had attended 54.

Ruth G. LaChance, Worthy Grand Matron.
Howard P. Hill, Worthy Grand Patron.

VIRGINIA

Forty-third Annual Session, Roanoke

June 17, 18, 19, 1947

"Hospitality Session"

Motto: "Love Fulfilleth the Law"

Mabel L. Sellars—Worthy Grand Matron

Julian D. White—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 144

Membership, 15,162

Gain, 1,600

Divine services were held on Sunday evening June 15, 1947 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Amid a setting of red roses appropriate to the Point of Electa and also to the month of June, the "Hospitality Session" of the Grand Chapter of Virginia opened in the exquisite and beautiful Ball Room of the Roanoke Hotel.

The Grand Choir robed in vestments of maroon with white collars entered first. The Flag Bearer with martial tread entered next giving to all the inspiration which is always felt by a true American when "Old Glory" is borne into the room.

The Grand Officers entered in beautiful formation, all gorgeously gowned, and making an especially lovely picture as they assumed their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was the equipping of an infirmary in the Eastern Star Home.

All reports were very interesting. The subordinate Chapters gained many new members—20 Chapters had between 20 and 30 initiations; 13 Chapters had between 15 and 20 initiations; 26 Chapters had from 10 to 15 initiations, and 26 Chapters had from 5 to 10 initiations.

Virginia sponsors the Order of Job's Daughters for young girls.

Grand Chapter assets are \$250,000.

A Master Planning and Advisory Committee was appointed to govern this large sum making a long range plan to cover the future activities of Grand Chapter whereby efficient and permanent plans would be set up to govern its operations. This committee not to supersede other committees, but rather as an advisory council to formulate, investigate, discuss and recommend suggestions or ideas which it considers would react to the betterment of the Order.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Patron is also the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia.

An Eastern Star Home for the aged is maintained.

Forty-fourth Annual Session will be held in May, 1948, at Richmond, Virginia. Motto: "A Prayer, a Smile, a Deed".

Ianthe Davenport, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harold R. Stephenson, Worthy Grand Patron.

WASHINGTON

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, Tacoma

June 19, 20, 21, 1947

"Time Session"

Motto: "Justice, Loyalty, Service"

Judith Sloyer—Worthy Grand Matron

John A. Emigh—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 224

Membership, 50,399

Gain, 2,870

"As every thread of gold is valuable so is every moment of time. We always have time enough if we will but use it aright." The Grand Matron had as a special project that the meetings should begin on time so that there would be more time for social enjoyment.

Large baskets of red and white roses lined the balconies. The Grand East was decorated with white petunias and red roses to give it the appearance of a garden. Chains of red and white marked the labyrinth and at the Star Point stations were large baskets of flowers in appropriate colors. At the call to order on Thursday evening the Pages who were attired in white dresses with red accessories followed by the Grand Officers who were attired in white and red dresses entered. This completed the picture in red and white.

The Grand Matron's motto for the year was "Justice, Loyalty, Service".

The Mayor of Tacoma welcomed the members of Grand Chapter to the city. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Stewart E. Perry, and five Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of F. and A.M. were presented. The Grand Master in his address related the close and harmonious ties between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity. He emphasized the importance of the members for they are the ones that give the Grand Officers the opportunity to be received, to get the glory and the honors of an officer.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter was the most distinguished guest at this Grand Chapter. She reminded the members that the journey to the top no matter what the sacrifices brings a reward of many experiences and delightful memories.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Washington's own Past Grand Matron and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, who served as Grand Matron 47 years ago in this same city was presented. Another distinguished member was Brother Irwin H. Jones, Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matrons from the States of Utah, Oregon and Oklahoma and Worthy Grand Patrons from Oregon and the Province of British Columbia were presented. Many Past Grand Matrons and Past

Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions and their own were in attendance. There were 1605 delegates. Ten Chapters have memberships of over 550. Nineteen members attended General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida. An evening reception at Grand Chapter in honor of Sister Minnie Hastings who celebrated her twenty-fifth year in the service of Grand Treasurer was enjoyed by the membership. The Grand Officers, her Chapter and the Treasurers of the subordinate Chapters, of whom 41 were present, made presentations to this wonderful officer. The members of this Grand Jurisdiction are active in all branches of American Red Cross. The Masonic Home at Zenith for the aged is maintained jointly by the Masonic Lodges and the Order of the Eastern Star. The Grand Patron was Chairman of the Christmas Party at the Home in which many participated.

A War Service Fund is sponsored, and this year the Army's Madigan Hospital was landscaped for a park. A Children's Foundation Fund established in 1927 provides assistance to needy children in their own homes or foster homes. Fifty-six children were benefited by this gift.

Installation took place at 3:30 P.M. Saturday with the Most Worthy Grand Matron giving the obligation.

Lura M. Douglass, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eugene C. Simmons, Worthy Grand Patron.

WEST VIRGINIA

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Charleston

October 7, 8, 9, 1947

"Rainbow Session"

Grace L. Rohrbough—Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Horner Troxell—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 119

Membership, 20,334

Gain, 1,408

The Chapter room was beautiful with the sides of the labyrinth outlined by tall white pedestals with festoons of white rope and baskets of beautiful flowers. The stage was beautifully decorated and a neon rainbow was resplendent in the background. A choir of 48 wearing rainbow colors sang throughout the session. The entrance of the Grand Chaplain with the Bible and five other sisters with the emblems of the points preceded the entrance of the Grand Officers.

The Grand Marshal led the procession of flags with the national emblem. She was followed by the Christian, State and Eastern Star flags. A beautiful tribute was given by a Past Grand Patron.

Brother Wilbur H. Cramblet, a member of Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron from West Virginia was welcomed as the most distinguished

guest. Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Present Grand Officers were welcomed.

A most cordial welcome to the city was made by the Mayor. During the session a tea was enjoyed at the Governor's Mansion.

Masonic dignitaries of the State who were greeted and presented were representatives from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Royal Arch Masons.

A memorial service in respect of the departed members was in charge of the Grand Chaplain. Brother Cramblet paid the tribute to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Philip.

Promptness of meetings and dignified procedure of business, an attempt to interest members who are not regular in attendance, the planning of interesting and constructive programs, the striving to increase membership with good material and the secrecy of the Order have been the concern of this Grand Matron.

Rainbow for Girls was sponsored by the Grand Chapter and they now have nine assemblies. The Grand Matron received the Grand Cross of Color Degree from this Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron grades the ritualistic work of the Chapters. An offering on her official visits purchased a piano and a deep freeze for the Eastern Star Home for the Aged at Millwood.

This State is 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund and has received the General Grand Chapter certificate made by the International Chapter No. 1 of Peking, China.

The delegates to General Grand Chapter formed a Boosters' Club. To become a member one must attend General Grand Chapter and boost the State.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron arrived on the last day of the session and was accorded the Grand Honors. "Moonlight and Roses", her special music, was played at her escort. She wished all success and happiness.

The Welfare Committee project was the contribution of wearable clothing, occupational therapy material or money for recreational facilities for patients in the State Hospital at Weston. Many other charitable organizations have been assisted by the subordinate Chapters.

Mina P. Gracey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clarence W. Hylbert, Worthy Grand Patron.

WISCONSIN

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, Milwaukee
September 30, October 1, 2, 1947

"Good Neighbor Session"

Mattie O. Johnson—Worthy Grand Matron

Ward A. Nelson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 270

Membership, 52,258

Gain, 1,824

To the soft strains of the Hammond organ, under the agile fingers of the Grand Organist, and in the dimly lighted Grand Chapter room, with all eyes focussed on the Grand East where the tower of a small white church overlooked a golden harvest field, and with the entrance of the Grand Officers gownned in soft gray-blue, the "Good Neighbor Session" of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin, was opened. A beautiful and effective vocal solo accompanied the opening of the Bible.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and most distinguished member of the entire Eastern Star world was in attendance and her graciousness and friendliness was noted by all present. Other General Grand Chapter Officers present were, Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amy Berry, Worthy Grand Marshal, and Marion Knight, Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

A very beautiful obligation renewal and inspirational devotions ceremony was presented and added spiritual inspiration to the session.

A splendid report of the Twenty-fifth Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter was made giving the delegates a bird's eye view of some of the workings of that distinguished body.

Wisconsin, after much study of ancient symbolism, agrees with New York and New Jersey that our Star should be placed with one point up and two points down, and a condensed report of the Committee on Symbolic Significance of the Star as given at the 1946 Grand Chapter Session was presented to the General Grand Chapter.

Between March 1, 1947 to September 27, 1947, the subordinate Chapters donated \$5,661.35 to the Worthy Grand Matron's project, "Save the Children Fund".

A State flag was presented to the Grand Chapter and at a most apropos time—the centennial year of Wisconsin's statehood.

A realistic tableau, colorfully and accurately costumed was presented to the Grand Body in which "The Life of Man" was compared to tonic, dominant and subdominant chords in music. The tonic, or key note, was indicative of man's birth; the dominant is life; and the subdominant the end or change when man is resolved again into the beginning.

Loving tribute was paid to those who during the year had answered the Master's call to greater service in the Chapter Eternal with the presentation "The Clock of Life".

The Grand Secretary reported that Wisconsin has 266 life members having certified seventy-four fifty year memberships since the last Grand Chapter session.

An annual gift of \$9,000 is made to the Dousman Masonic Home.

Next Annual Session will be held September 28, 29, 30, 1948.

Jenne H. Lyngaas, Worthy Grand Matron.

Herbert M. Drissen, Worthy Grand Patron.

WYOMING

Fiftieth Annual Session, Caspar
Golden Jubilee

"All Star Session"

Francine Huntington—Worthy Grand Matron

William O. Edmondson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 38

Membership, 8,948

Gain, 480

This session dedicated to fifty-year members was informally opened on Tuesday evening. The colors of gold and red were carried out in the decoration of gold latticework entwined with red roses. The motto "Love One Another", and the slogan, "Every Star a Star", appeared on the curtain in the East with a large gold fifty. The proceedings is very effectively covered in gold paper and decorated with a red rose and red lettering. The choir with gold and red capes, Grand Pages in red gowns with gold accessories accompanied by the Grand Guards and the Grand Officers in gold formed the processional. Intricate symbolic figures of the numerals five and zero, the star and pentagon were made by this group before they assumed their stations.

Brother Charles H. Townsend, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, a fifty-year member of this jurisdiction, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Templin, called this session to order. Brother Townsend with ten other members was presented with a fifty-year certificate by the Worthy Grand Matron. In this group were the first Grand Secretary and a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron. Caspar was host to this first meeting of Grand Chapter and now was host again on the Golden Jubilee.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, honored this session. Her address on God's Great Gift, Friendship, stated "Friends loyal and true must be born in our heart. We could do with a little bit more of that old fashioned friendship".

Other distinguished guests presented were Sister Anna Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and the following General Grand Chapter Committeemen: Sisters Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary of Idaho on the Unfinished Business Committee; Ella E. Paine from Louisiana, Chairman of the Educational Committee; Sister Mildred Stockman from Utah, China's Children Committee; Sister Lillie Cooper from Ohio, China's Children Committee; Thelma Hasting from Colorado, Necrology Committee; Brother M. A. Case from Saskatchewan, Chairman of Ritual Committee, and Brother Oliver J. Colyer from Wyoming, Ritual Committee. Worthy Grand Matrons from Nebraska, Montana and Tennessee and Worthy Grand Patrons from Montana and Iowa were welcomed to the East. Many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from this and other Grand Jurisdictions were presented.

The first Grand Chapter meeting in Caspar was in 1898 in the Masonic Temple, which was the only two-story building in the town. Twenty members were presented representing six of the eight Chapters of the State. The total membership at that time was 423. Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Laramie was the first Chapter and only Chapter for fourteen years. Today there are 44 Chapters with a membership of 8,948.

Job's Daughters are sponsored by this Grand Body.

The project for the year realized \$883.13 for China's Children. This sum will take care of 37 children. A benevolent Fund and International Temple Fund are active.

A proficiency test is given to new members.

In memory of his sister, Dr. Paul W. Emerson on his death wished to give his home and certain securities for income to take care of it to the Grand Chapter. This was accepted and will be known as the Grace H. Emerson O.E.S. Memorial Home.

Florence Godfrey, Worthy Grand Matron.

James B. Milstead, Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND SECRETARIES

Alabama.....	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom....	Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Alberta.....	Miss Ella C. Isaac.....	836 15th Ave. West, Calgary
Arizona.....	Miss Danitza 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.....	Mrs. Hazel R. Engelbrecht...	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. Clara W. Francis.....	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 Mabel J. DeShon.....	26 Orland St., Portland 4
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Edith Keel.....	118 Carman Ave., Winnipeg
Maryland.....	Mrs. Cora E. Weider.....	143 North Ave., Baltimore 2
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Minnesota.....	Miss Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin
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Missouri.....	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.....	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8
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Nebraska.....	Mrs. Ollie Wegner	Masonic Temple, Omaha 2
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New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Della Currie.....	Woodstock, Box 2
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Alice K. Simons.....	328 Main St., Laconia
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.....	880 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6
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North Dakota.....	Mrs. Violet J. Oleson.....	Room 205, 62½ Broadway, Fargo
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LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1948

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NAME OF CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	No. of Members June 1, 1947	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended or Expelled	Deceased	Total Loss	No. of Members June 1, 1948	Life 50 Yrs.	In Homes	Dues Remitted	Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	Amount due for Benevolent Fund	Amount due for Rep. Fund	Amount due for Home Maintenance Fund
1 Golden Gate.....	1	May 10, 1869	250	18	3		4	3		4	11	290		2	2	\$ 74.50	\$ 25.60	\$ 12.80	\$128.00
2 Summit.....	2	March 22, 1870	203	20	5		2			2	4	224		1	1	68.00	22.20	11.10	111.00
3 Silver Star.....	3	Nov. 22, 1870	813	56	3		14	6		11	31	841		3	12	234.50	82.00	41.00	410.00
4 Oak Leaf.....	8	April 12, 1872	493	31	12	5	10	4		15	29	512		10	6	145.50	49.60	24.80	286.75
5 Evangeline.....	9	June 17, 1872	241	14	3		1			3	4	254		6		70.50	24.80	12.40	124.00
6 Evening Star.....	10	Oct. 9, 1872	106	17	3		12			4	4	122		3	5	39.75	11.90	5.95	59.50
7 Martha Washington.....	13	Dec. 28, 1875	435	29	2		3			3	6	455		3		132.00	44.60	22.30	223.00
8 St. John's.....	14	Jan. 28, 1875	135	7	3					3	1	164		4	6	38.75	13.50	6.75	67.50
9 Welcome.....	17	April 5, 1875	158	4	3					3	1	164		7		41.25	15.10	7.55	75.50
10 Lily of the Valley.....	18	May 11, 1875	378	16	3	3	7	4		4	1	393		6	1	106.00	38.60	19.30	198.75
11 Idlewild.....	19	March 30, 1876	430	32	16					10	21	457		1	3	127.25	45.30	22.65	226.50
12 Vesper.....	20	March 1, 1876	292	15	5		3	2		2	16	384		2		77.25	26.90	13.45	134.50
13 Ananda.....	21	March 14, 1876	391	8	1		3			11	16	404		1	2	97.00	37.00	18.50	191.70
14 Peninsula.....	22	Sept. 1, 1876	139	5	2		3	1		3	1	139		3	1	31.50	11.40	6.70	57.00
15 Northern Light.....	26	Sept. 11, 1876	114	6			1			1	1	119		2	9	108.25	38.30	19.15	191.50
16 Ivy.....	27	Dec. 7, 1876	386	21	4		7	3		1	17	394		1	1	51.50	19.00	9.50	95.00
17 Vauxville.....	28	March 3, 1877	188	7	1		4				5	492		4	1	72.25	24.70	12.35	123.50
18 Silver Gate.....	30	July 14, 1877	234	19	2		4			14	26	580		4	4	184.75	65.70	32.85	330.45
19 San Jose.....	31	Sept. 7, 1877	646	31	10		7			10	26	580		4	2	169.25	56.90	28.45	290.90
20 Rose Valley.....	33	Feb. 21, 1878	548	41	13	4	10	6		3	5	510		1		89.50	31.00	15.50	155.00
21 Vesper.....	35	June 3, 1878	291	22	3		2			3	10	413		5	1	113.25	40.30	20.15	203.95
22 Noon.....	36	May 24, 1880	397	23	3	1	6	1		3	9	328		4	8	66.50	25.20	12.60	128.45
23 Stella.....	39	May 10, 1880	259	7	6		2			3	9	264		4	8	89.00	32.00	16.00	150.00
24 Aurora.....	40	March 23, 1880	319	12	3	1	4	2		2	4	184		3	4	47.25	18.10	9.05	93.20
25 Lily of the Lake.....	41	March 30, 1880	183	3	1		2	1		5	5	280		4	3	85.75	27.30	13.65	130.50
26 Arel.....	42	March 30, 1880	252	24	11		10	1		5	16	387		5	1	109.50	37.80	18.90	189.00
27 Redding.....	44	June 18, 1880	373	19	9		1			2	3	57		2	1	19.25	5.50	2.75	27.50
28 Ceanothus.....	45	May 22, 1880	49	10	1		1			2	5	223		1	1	61.50	22.20	11.10	111.00
29 Athens.....	46	July 7, 1880	216	3	5					5	9	376		3	1	106.75	36.70	18.35	153.50
30 Revilla.....	47	July 9, 1880	355	25			4			5	9			1	6				

31	Wheatland	165	6	1	1	1	3	188	6	1	1	43 25	16 10	8 05	80 50
32	Place	102	14	7	1	8	15	118	8	2	2	35 00	11 20	5 60	56 00
33	Hono	615	28	7	2	2	7	628	7	2	2	173 75	62 50	31 25	314 35
34	Albion	171	17	2	1	3	5	175	1	1	1	48 00	17 40	8 70	87 00
35	Shenandoah	106	17	3	6	6	5	123	5	2	2	40 50	12 20	6 10	61 00
36	Marville	264	20	10	3	13	13	381	10	2	2	108 50	37 20	18 60	186 00
37	Elida	309	30	7	4	7	4	439	7	4	1	126 75	42 90	21 45	214 50
38	Crystal	316	13	6	4	6	6	333	6	1	1	74 50	33 20	16 60	166 00
39	Engle	318	21	8	3	4	4	263	8	3	6	173 25	35 70	12 85	181 90
40	Silver Spray	350	44	1	2	4	17	384	4	1	6	113 75	37 70	18 85	192 40
41	Yolo	266	19	5	6	5	13	356	5	2	1	98 75	27 90	13 95	139 50
42	Morning Star	348	18	3	6	2	5	495	6	2	2	145 25	35 30	17 65	176 50
43	Mountain Fern	86	12	1	2	2	6	13	7	4	7	29 75	9 30	4 65	46 80
44	Camelia	614	29	3	5	9	16	409	6	2	2	113 50	39 00	25 85	258 85
45	Unity	384	27	5	1	3	4	149	5	1	1	46 00	14 80	7 40	74 00
46	Golden Star	135	17	1	1	5	10	163	1	3	7	41 00	14 60	7 30	73 00
47	Friendship	134	7	2	3	3	7	321	3	1	3	92 75	31 70	15 85	158 50
48	Ocean Spray	301	25	2	2	5	4	28	2	2	1	35 75	12 50	6 25	62 50
49	Queen Esther	548	13	5	4	15	9	542	2	2	2	49 25	17 80	8 95	89 50
50	Electa	153	6	3	4	4	5	131	4	2	2	143 75	53 90	26 95	277 20
51	Magnolia	105	3	4	8	14	1	181	8	1	1	29 00	10 60	5 30	53 00
52	Esther	646	11	9	3	3	1	4	108	2	3	166 75	62 70	31 35	313 50
53	Silver Wave	312	14	5	1	4	5	12	281	7	1	79 75	28 30	14 15	141 50
54	Azalia	285	16	3	1	4	2	159	2	2	5	49 00	15 80	7 90	80 70
55	Marguerite	312	13	10	1	2	7	327	2	2	2	91 00	31 80	15 90	159 95
56	Ventura	382	29	9	10	3	16	414	9	2	2	122 50	41 40	20 70	207 00
57	Augusta	92	5	5	2	2	7	97	5	2	2	25 75	9 30	4 65	46 50
58	Sotoyone	294	10	4	2	7	9	301	8	2	2	79 75	29 10	14 55	145 50
59	Molino	175	14	2	2	7	8	182	2	1	1	53 25	18 10	9 05	90 50
60	Veritas	194	13	2	4	4	3	201	1	1	1	57 75	20 10	10 05	100 50
61	Valley of the Moon	190	7	4	2	3	5	196	1	1	1	54 50	19 60	9 80	98 00
62	Marshall	281	23	5	1	8	21	302	1	1	1	89 50	30 00	15 00	150 95
63	Raisina	817	24	7	3	4	21	846	5	1	14	232 75	83 10	41 55	415 50
64	Fallen Leaf	234	8	2	5	5	8	234	5	1	1	62 00	22 80	11 40	114 00
65	Madera	221	18	1	6	3	5	232	1	1	1	67 50	23 20	11 60	116 00
66	Tulare	215	11	4	6	2	8	223	1	1	1	63 00	22 20	11 70	117 00
67	Helotrope	340	23	3	6	1	2	338	3	1	1	101 75	35 50	17 75	177 50
68	Tulare	220	26	2	1	4	23	244	2	3	5	75 00	24 40	12 20	123 70
69	Bethlehem	742	42	14	3	6	11	775	3	6	3	219 75	76 70	38 35	383 50
70	Southern Star	144	15	3	3	1	14	153	2	3	3	46 25	15 30	7 65	76 50
71	Panama	248	13	2	5	5	9	254	2	3	3	69 75	24 90	12 45	126 05
72	Penksh	336	3	1	2	1	6	335	1	1	1	87 75	33 50	16 75	167 50
73	Misrah	63	3	1	5	1	16	318	1	5	5	17 50	6 40	3 30	32 00
74	Violet	310	23	1	5	1	11	318	1	5	5	90 00	31 20	15 60	156 00
75	Golden Wave	511	38	9	1	1	6	553	5	5	5	190 50	54 80	27 40	275 70
76	Josephine	511	38	9	1	1	6	553	5	5	5	190 50	54 80	27 40	275 70

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77	Hermosa.....	105	Oct. 13, 1888	470	24	7	1	8		9	17	485			4	135.75	48.10	24.05	240.50
78	Ungava.....	106	April 11, 1890	534	53	22		16		4	20	589	1	1	8	182.25	57.90	28.95	289.50
79	Corona.....	107	June 14, 1890	388	32	10	2	3		7	10	422			1	126.25	42.10	21.05	218.20
80	Pasadena.....	108	July 11, 1890	522	15	6		6		9	15	528	4	2	4	140.00	51.80	25.90	259.00
81	Elk Grove.....	109	Sept. 24, 1890	209	14	3	2	6	1	2	9	219		1	1	62.75	21.70	10.85	110.45
82	Pomona.....	110	Aug. 31, 1891	346	18	8		4	2	8	14	358	1	1	5	100.75	35.10	17.55	175.50
83	Ocean View.....	111	Sept. 19, 1891	135	1					2	2	134		3	1	33.00	13.00	6.50	65.00
84	Hesperian.....	112	Sept. 30, 1891	281	10	2	2	7		4	11	284	10		3	73.75	27.10	13.55	144.90
85	Santa Monica.....	113	Jan. 8, 1892	383	40	20	1	1		6	7	437	1	3	2	137.75	43.10	21.55	217.45
86	Palm Leaf.....	114	Feb. 18, 1892	416	37	7	1	2		5	7	454			10	133.00	44.40	22.20	229.70
87	Carita.....	115	March 9, 1892	433	32	5	2	9		7	16	456	1	1	3	131.25	45.10	22.55	229.40
88	Truckee.....	116	March 15, 1892	109	13	2	1	4		5	9	116		2		36.00	11.40	5.70	58.45
89	Columbus.....	117	Aug. 8, 1892	273	22	6	1	7	3	11	21	281		1	5	82.75	27.50	13.75	140.20
90	Woodbridge.....	118	Sept. 17, 1892	233	6	1		2		1	3	237	5	3		60.75	22.90	11.45	114.50
91	Anapola.....	119	July 5, 1893	344	41	14	1	4	2	6	12	388	13		1	121.00	37.40	18.70	197.40
92	Tuolumne Star.....	123	Aug. 25, 1893	262	34	5		7	2	4	13	288	8			89.50	28.00	14.00	140.00
93	Harmony.....	124	Nov. 10, 1893	241	11	1	1	2		2	4	250	1	1	2	67.50	24.60	12.30	123.00
94	Bakersfield.....	125	Dec. 18, 1893	535	42	7	1	9	1	6	16	569		1	6	165.00	56.20	28.10	286.70
95	Merced.....	126	Feb. 23, 1894	262	26	6		3		2	5	289			4	87.25	28.50	14.25	142.50
96	Lucerne.....	127	Feb. 15, 1894	218	6			1		2	3	221		2	1	57.50	21.80	10.90	109.00
97	Los Gatos.....	128	March 19, 1894	279	22	3		3		4	7	297		1	2	86.00	29.40	14.70	147.00
98	Sierra Star.....	129	June 12, 1894	59	7			4	1		5	61		4		17.75	5.70	2.85	28.50
99	Clover Leaf.....	130	July 21, 1894	83	10			3	2	3	8	85		4		25.25	8.10	4.05	40.50
100	Fidelity.....	131	Aug. 31, 1894	294	25	1	2	7		2	9	313		1	2	90.50	31.00	15.50	155.00
101	South Gate.....	133	Dec. 24, 1894	345	15	6	1	2		9	11	356		2	4	98.00	35.00	17.50	175.95
102	Angels.....	134	Dec. 18, 1894	81	7			1		2	3	85			1	24.50	8.40	4.20	42.00
103	Semper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	224	7	1		2		3	5	227			1	60.50	22.60	11.30	113.00
104	Centinela.....	136	June 10, 1895	150	10	1		3		1	4	157	2		3	43.50	15.20	7.60	76.00
105	Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	219	14	5				5	5	233		3	3	66.25	22.70	11.35	113.50
106	Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	75	2			1		2	2	75				19.75	7.50	3.75	37.50
107	Orestimba.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	135	8	3	1	1		2	3	144			2	41.00	14.20	7.10	77.70
108	Oakland.....	140	Jan. 2, 1896	361	18	2	1	8	3	5	16	366		8	5	98.25	35.30	17.65	180.20
109	Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	324	21	2		4	1	5	10	337	4		3	94.00	33.00	16.50	165.00
110	Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	335	23	9	1	21		6	27	341	2	1	6	99.00	33.20	16.60	169.70
111	Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	236	17	3	1	2		3	5	252			1	72.75	25.10	12.55	127.70
112	Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	468	19	4		8		10	18	473		2	7	127.50	46.40	23.20	232.00
113	Jasmine.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	156	13	1	5	4	1	3	8	167			2	48.25	16.50	8.25	82.50
114	Delano.....	146	March 12, 1896	264	11	1	1			3	3	274	3		3	73.00	26.80	13.40	139.70
115	Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	373	38	9	1	8	2	5	15	406			3	124.25	40.30	20.15	209.20
116	Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	170	17				3	2	5	182			1	53.75	18.10	9.05	90.50
117	Lodi.....	150	April 28, 1896	377	27	9		1		5	6	407			3	119.00	40.40	20.20	202.00

118	Chispa.....	151	June 6, 1896	248	14	8	.....	7	2	.....	5	14	256	.....	2	74.50	25.40	12.70	127.00	
119	Mt. Shasta.....	153	Jan. 8, 1896	109	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	115	.....	3	32.00	11.20	5.60	56.00	
120	Escondido.....	154	Feb. 5, 1896	220	17	12	.....	4	1	.....	1	6	243	.....	1	74.25	23.90	11.95	119.50	
121	Mission.....	155	Dec. 19, 1896	444	38	1	.....	1	.....	.....	11	11	473	.....	4	136.75	46.90	23.45	236.20	
122	Penrhyn.....	159	March 20, 1897	149	27	2	.....	5	.....	.....	2	7	171	.....	.....	57.25	17.10	8.55	85.50	
123	Occident.....	160	June 19, 1897	282	27	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1	4	309	.....	1	92.50	30.80	15.40	156.45	
124	Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan. 6, 1898	323	14	6	.....	6	.....	.....	2	8	335	.....	3	92.25	32.90	16.45	164.50	
125	Crown.....	162	March 7, 1898	202	10	4	.....	7	.....	.....	2	9	207	.....	2	58.25	20.50	10.25	102.50	
126	Scepter.....	163	March 11, 1898	278	18	11	.....	5	1	.....	4	10	297	.....	1	88.25	29.50	14.75	147.50	
127	Onisbo.....	164	April 29, 1898	143	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	1	39.50	14.60	7.30	76.95	
128	Crescent.....	165	June 15, 1898	86	8	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	93	.....	.....	28.25	9.30	4.65	46.50	
129	Esperanza.....	167	Feb. 11, 1899	238	8	2		1	2	5		6	13	236		1	62.25	22.90	11.45	122.20
130	Los Angeles.....	168	Feb. 14, 1899	324	6	5	.....	3	.....	.....	8	11	324	.....	4	85.50	32.00	16.00	160.00	
131	Olive Branch.....	169	March 29, 1899	130	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2	136	.....	3	35.75	13.30	6.65	68.45	
132	King Solomon's.....	170	April 4, 1899	220	19	5	.....	1	.....	.....	4	5	239	.....	2	70.00	23.20	11.60	116.00	
133	Carnation.....	171	May 12, 1899	287	24	9	.....	1	5	.....	6	11	310	.....	1	93.75	30.90	15.45	155.20	
134	Lexington.....	172	July 18, 1899	304	40	10	.....	11	3	.....	3	17	338	.....	.....	109.50	33.80	16.90	169.95	
135	Long Beach.....	173	Aug. 7, 1899	475	36	13		4	18	1		11	30	498		2	146.00	48.60	24.30	267.80
136	San Pedro Harbor.....	174	Aug. 18, 1899	474	23	2	.....	3	9	.....	8	17	485	.....	.....	133.75	48.50	24.25	245.65	
137	Sisson.....	175	Sept. 23, 1899	131	9	1		1	5	2		3	10	132			38.00	13.20	6.60	66.00
138	Miguelito.....	176	Dec. 26, 1899	234	14	2	.....	1	2	.....	2	4	247	.....	.....	69.75	24.70	12.35	131.20	
139	Orient.....	177	March 21, 1900	135	3	3	.....	1	2	.....	4	6	136	.....	1	36.75	13.50	6.75	69.95	
140	Berkeley.....	178	April 4, 1900	348	16	9	.....	5	.....	.....	8	13	360	.....	3	101.75	35.70	17.85	178.50	
141	Euclid.....	179	May 3, 1900	291	22	2	.....	5	4	.....	3	12	303	.....	3	87.00	30.00	15.00	150.00	
142	Heber.....	181	May 29, 1900	193	21	3	.....	1	3	.....	4	4	214	.....	3	64.75	21.10	10.55	107.45	
143	Valley Home.....	182	July 28, 1900	125	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	3	126	.....	1	33.25	12.50	6.25	62.50	
144	California.....	183	Aug. 4, 1900	315	15	3		8			8	16	317		3	87.50	31.40	15.70	157.00	
145	Crockett.....	184	Aug. 7, 1900	165	9	4		2	4	4		6	14	166		5	46.75	16.10	8.05	91.90
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147	Laurel.....	186	Sept. 22, 1900	335	41	14		1	6	2		3	11	380		1	122.00	37.80	18.90	189.00
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149	Calistoga.....	189	Jan. 19, 1901	113	13	3		1			1	2	127		2	39.25	12.50	6.25	62.50	
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151	Fullerton.....	191	March 19, 1901	309	10	14		5	4		4	13	320		2	91.50	31.80	15.90	159.00	
152	Pacific.....	192	March 23, 1901	188	13						7	7	195		4	54.75	19.10	9.55	95.50	
153	Alhambra.....	193	March 25, 1901	394	22	9		3	14		4	18	410			118.00	41.00	20.50	217.80	
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155	San Francisco.....	196	Sept. 16, 1901	261	19	4		6			4	10	274		1	79.50	27.20	13.60	136.00	
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158	Ionia.....	199	April 29, 1902	147	8	6		2			1	3	158			46.50	15.80	7.90	79.00	
159	Las Mariposas.....	200	May 27, 1902	161	8	3		1	6		2	8	165			46.75	16.50	8.25	83.95	
160	Beckwith Star.....	201	June 25, 1902	150	12			3			3	6	166			45.00	15.60	7.80	78.00	
161	La Paloma.....	202	Aug. 5, 1902	232	8	3		6			2	8	235			64.25	23.50	11.75	117.50	
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326	Acacia.....	278	Sept.	26, 1908	166	8	1	1	16	3		3	1	17	17	167		2	2	44 00	16 40	8 20	84 45
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340	Acacia.....	292	July	30, 1910	186	13	1	1	16	3		3	1	17	17	187		2	2	56 75	19 70	9 85	95 50
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252 Wiscara	Oct. 1, 1910	296	284	25	25	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	308	1	1	91 75	30 70	15 35	159 20	
253 Fruitvale	Dec. 21, 1910	297	410	37	2	1	3	3	4	3	4	6	444	4	1	130 50	44 40	22 30	224 70	
254 Golden State	Jan. 10, 1911	298	249	7	4	1	2	2	10	2	10	250	250	4	4	67 00	24 60	12 30	123 00	
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260 Bethany	May 9, 1911	304	198	13	1	1	1	7	4	1	2	116	116	1	1	35 00	11 00	10 00	38 00	
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263 Southland	Jan. 13, 1912	307	309	25	3	2	2	5	5	1	10	329	329	2	6	94 25	32 10	9 05	166 90	
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277 Oxnard	June 28, 1913	321	187	21	3	1	1	2	10	1	2	10	201	1	1	58 00	22 60	11 30	168 70	
278 Maricopa	July 12, 1913	322	134	13	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	195	195	1	1	55 50	19 40	10 05	100 50	
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280 La Ramona	April 1, 1914	324	188	12	2	1	1	2	2	3	5	118	118	1	1	31 00	11 80	9 70	97 95	
281 Wild Rose	April 29, 1914	325	78	12	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	100	100	1	1	32 00	10 00	5 00	50 00	
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294	Petaluma	339	Dec.	29, 1915	189	6	3	1	2	2	2	2	182	62.50	19.20	9.60	96.00
295	Espartero	341	April	28, 1916	114	19	18	1	2	2	2	3	180	42.00	13.00	6.50	66.00
296	Manzanita	342	May	9, 1916	183	18	3	1	1	1	1	3	197	57.50	19.40	9.70	97.00
297	York	343	June	13, 1916	206	12	3	1	1	1	1	2	217	60.50	21.20	10.60	109.70
298	Atascadero	344	Sept.	2, 1916	124	7	3	1	2	2	2	3	132	38.00	13.20	6.00	66.00
299	South West	345	Oct.	9, 1916	312	19	4	1	2	2	2	4	331	94.25	33.10	16.55	165.90
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301	Yorba Linda	347	Feb.	8, 1917	110	11	1	1	3	3	3	3	120	36.00	12.00	6.00	62.45
302	Cachoeira	348	April	16, 1917	247	10	4	1	5	5	5	6	256	69.75	25.10	12.55	133.20
303	San Jose	349	April	24, 1917	94	21	1	1	7	7	7	11	111	38.25	11.10	5.55	55.50
304	Golden West	350	June	1, 1918	367	18	3	1	6	6	6	15	370	101.50	37.00	18.90	185.00
305	Tahquitz	351	Sept.	21, 1918	124	8	9	1	2	2	2	5	180	37.75	12.90	6.45	64.50
306	Burlbank	352	March	31, 1918	393	23	9	1	6	6	6	18	409	117.75	40.80	20.35	203.50
307	Pittsburg	353	June	25, 1919	283	13	3	1	2	2	2	6	282	67.25	22.90	11.45	116.95
308	Elstian	354	Aug.	26, 1919	222	13	7	1	5	5	5	10	484	127.50	45.90	22.80	229.95
309	Golden Poppy	355	Aug.	4, 1919	448	22	5	1	6	6	6	12	484	34.25	11.70	5.95	58.90
310	Glen	356	Oct.	3, 1919	115	8	2	1	2	2	2	4	121	38.75	13.75	6.35	63.50
311	Corinthian	357	Dec.	15, 1919	428	43	8	1	14	14	14	27	453	138.75	45.30	22.55	233.20
312	Blithe	358	Dec.	30, 1919	118	11	1	1	3	3	3	4	127	37.75	12.70	6.35	63.50
313	Cachella Valley	359	Feb.	7, 1920	205	17	4	1	3	3	3	5	222	66.00	22.20	11.10	118.70
314	Fillmore	361	March	13, 1920	176	11	3	1	3	3	3	4	186	52.75	18.30	9.15	91.50
315	Libertas	362	May	12, 1920	284	22	4	2	4	4	4	8	306	89.25	30.50	15.25	152.50
316	Lyman	363	May	15, 1920	100	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	105	28.25	10.20	5.15	57.65
317	Buena Vista	364	July	9, 1920	175	6	2	2	2	2	2	4	179	48.50	17.80	8.90	89.00
318	Chowchilla	365	July	29, 1920	380	13	3	1	7	7	7	13	384	103.25	38.10	19.05	190.50
319	Aetna	366	Aug.	23, 1920	333	19	4	1	10	10	10	20	336	94.00	33.00	16.50	165.00
320	Ranoma Star	367	Sept.	15, 1920	114	6	1	3	3	3	3	4	117	32.75	11.70	5.85	58.50
321	Arbuckle	368	Sept.	21, 1920	369	5	1	5	5	5	5	8	90	24.50	8.80	4.40	44.00
322	Maxwell	369	Sept.	20, 1920	93	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	149	42.75	14.90	7.45	74.50
323	Corcoran	370	Nov.	30, 1920	140	7	3	3	2	2	2	1	86	26.00	8.60	4.30	43.00
324	Live Oak	371	April	13, 1921	78	6	3	1	2	2	2	1	84	22.50	8.40	4.20	42.00
325	Linden	372	May	2, 1921	81	2	2	4	7	7	7	13	318	87.50	31.40	15.70	157.85
326	Stockton	373	May	14, 1921	307	16	2	1	1	1	1	5	238	69.00	23.20	11.60	116.00
327	Lebanon	374	May	21, 1921	224	19	3	1	7	7	7	10	359	103.25	35.70	17.85	178.50
328	Thousand Oaks	375	May	27, 1921	338	23	5	1	8	8	8	7	398	109.50	39.80	19.90	199.00
329	Sanbeam	376	June	2, 1921	384	13	8	1	2	2	2	6	262	75.50	26.20	13.10	131.00
330	Westwood	377	June	27, 1921	252	15	1	1	4	4	4	3	185	54.50	19.40	9.70	97.00
331	Kearney	378	July	9, 1921	186	12	1	2	2	2	2	2	389	24.25	8.70	4.35	43.55
332	Grafton	379	July	14, 1921	84	5	6	2	13	13	13	19	357	106.00	35.40	17.70	178.95
333	Torrance	380	July	30, 1921	341	29	9	1	4	4	4	5	105	31.50	10.40	5.20	52.00
334	McClod	381	Sept.	3, 1921	99	9	2	2	5	5	5	14	343	91.75	34.10	17.05	178.65
335	Crocker	382	Sept.	9, 1921	354	20	1	4	9	9	9	18	370	112.00	36.40	18.20	183.20
336	Bacon	383	Sept.	9, 1921	342	33	9	1	7	7	7	18	370	73.75	25.70	12.85	128.50
337	Concord	384	Sept.	28, 1921	242	15	1	1	2	2	2	3	258	73.75	25.70	12.85	128.50

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338 Rainbow.....	385	Oct. 13, 1921	512	41	3	1	6	1	1	4	11	545	1			157.75	54.30	27.15	271.50
339 Unadoma.....	386	Nov. 30, 1921	18	18	2	2	4	4	4	1	9	281	1			13.80	27.60	13.80	140.20
340 Silver Strand.....	387	Dec. 17, 1921	349	28	9	1	9	1	1	4	14	372	1			111.50	37.20	18.60	188.00
341 Victory.....	388	Feb. 11, 1922	166	22	1	3	9	1	1	4	11	181				56.50	18.00	9.00	101.85
342 Santa Ana.....	389	March 8, 1922	367	29	8	1	10	4	2	2	16	389	1	4		114.50	38.40	19.20	193.95
343 Fallbrook.....	390	March 9, 1922	81	12	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	100				35.00	10.00	5.00	50.00
344 Caletonia.....	391	March 13, 1922	446	21	8	1	9	4	2	2	11	458				126.00	45.80	22.90	229.00
345 Eate Easton.....	392	April 24, 1922	189	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	202	1			60.25	19.90	9.95	99.50
346 Bell.....	393	May 2, 1922	310	26	7	2	5	2	2	2	9	337	1			102.00	33.60	16.80	168.00
347 Point.....	394	July 6, 1922	194	31	6	2	3	3	3	3	6	321	1			72.25	22.30	11.15	115.50
348 Culver City.....	395	July 27, 1922	306	16	5	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	234	1		90.25	31.90	15.95	159.50
349 Seal Rock.....	396	Aug. 11, 1922	224	11	3	3	3	3	1	2	5	343	1			65.25	23.30	11.65	116.50
350 Bellflower.....	397	Sept. 6, 1922	315	25	8	2	9	1	1	2	4	343	4	3		102.00	37.20	17.10	171.00
351 San Fernando.....	398	Sept. 30, 1922	350	33	8	10	10	3	2	2	13	380	1			113.75	37.20	18.65	194.65
352 Starlight.....	401	Oct. 11, 1922	513	31	6	6	11	3	2	2	15	539	1			155.25	53.90	28.95	269.90
353 Berkeley.....	402	Dec. 9, 1922	348	16	6	11	7	4	1	1	7	184	1			99.75	35.50	17.75	177.50
354 Lankershim.....	403	Dec. 23, 1922	188	10	3	6	8	4	1	5	17	548	1			54.75	19.30	9.66	96.50
355 Beverly Hills.....	404	Jan. 16, 1923	528	29	8	1	2	1	2	2	3	246	1			75.00	24.30	12.80	271.50
356 And Val.....	405	Feb. 2, 1923	222	20	7	1	2	1	2	4	2	149	1			4.25	17.60	7.15	77.20
357 San Gabriel.....	406	March 23, 1923	139	9	2	1	1	1	1	4	7	178	1			69.75	22.10	8.80	88.00
358 America.....	407	April 11, 1923	172	8	5	4	3	1	3	3	7	231	1			57.75	32.00	11.05	113.20
359 George Washington.....	408	June 16, 1923	184	14	1	1	3	3	3	5	6	203	1			86.25	30.00	10.00	100.00
360 Lake Merritt.....	409	July 9, 1923	263	19	2	2	6	3	2	2	11	305	1			88.25	30.30	15.15	154.25
361 West Adams.....	410	July 10, 1923	287	19	6	3	2	2	2	2	5	300	2			89.76	30.30	15.15	151.50
362 Estrella.....	411	July 27, 1923	186	15	5	2	2	2	2	2	6	300	1			160.00	51.20	26.60	258.00
363 Caluenga.....	412	Aug. 4, 1923	477	35	9	1	2	1	1	6	8	513	1			98.75	34.90	17.45	175.95
364 Service.....	413	Aug. 8, 1923	331	16	7	3	3	1	3	5	18	379	1			79.00	26.80	18.95	189.50
365 Loma Vista.....	414	Aug. 13, 1923	369	23	6	1	6	1	1	4	7	258	1			42.25	14.10	7.05	129.00
366 Smyrna.....	415	Aug. 17, 1923	137	10	4	1	3	1	1	4	13	151	1			38.00	12.60	6.30	63.00
367 Arlington.....	416	Oct. 13, 1923	118	12	1	1	3	1	1	2	10	245	1			73.00	24.40	12.20	122.00
368 Fort Sutter.....	417	Nov. 17, 1923	231	20	4	4	4	3	2	2	6	239	1			74.25	23.70	11.85	118.50
369 Radiant.....	421	Nov. 30, 1923	215	25	5	8	3	1	3	3	11	190	1			54.25	18.70	9.35	93.50
370 Glendale.....	422	Jan. 19, 1924	188	7	10	2	3	1	1	8	17	417	1			118.00	41.20	20.60	206.00
371 Plymouth.....	423	Feb. 9, 1924	163	20	10	2	3	1	1	3	7	286	1			66.75	17.10	8.55	85.50
372 Niinabi.....	424	Feb. 9, 1924	225	11	5	2	3	1	1	3	7	236	1			66.75	23.50	11.75	139.05
373 Playa Linda.....	425	March 11, 1924	235	10	2	1	3	1	1	13	245	2	2			70.75	24.10	12.05	120.50
374 Security.....	426	March 11, 1924	386	25	4	1	2	1	1	4	9	407	1			116.00	40.60	20.30	203.70
375 Seaport.....	427	March 28, 1924	186	9	4	1	2	1	1	3	198	1				54.50	19.00	9.80	98.00
376 El Camino.....	428	March 31, 1924	374	28	9	1	4	1	1	2	7	405	1			119.75	40.50	20.25	203.70

380	El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	199	18	9		6		2	8	218			68.00	21.80	10.90	109.00
381	El Sereno	430	June 2, 1924	215	20	2		2	1	1	4	233			69.25	23.30	11.65	118.50
382	Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	107	3							110			29.00	11.00	5.50	55.00
383	Forest	432	June 21, 1924	164	16			2		1	3	176		2	51.00	17.40	8.70	87.00
384	Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	307	42	6	2	9		5	18	341		7	107.50	33.40	16.70	86.70
385	Trinity	434	Aug. 2, 1924	178	19	1		5	1		6	162			58.00	19.20	9.60	96.00
386	Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	368	25	6		9		5	14	385	4	2	110.25	37.90	18.95	189.50
387	Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	395	15	4		4	1	3	8	406		5	109.75	40.10	20.05	200.50
388	Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	265	24	4	2	1		5	6	289		2	85.75	28.70	14.35	147.40
389	Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	236	16	3		7		4	11	244		2	70.00	24.20	12.10	121.00
390	Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	456	31	11		12	2	7	21	477		1	140.00	47.60	23.80	238.00
391	Fireade	440	Feb. 27, 1925	133	11	3		2		2	4	143			42.75	14.30	7.15	71.50
392	Utopia	441	March 9, 1925	99	3	3	1	4	2		6	100			28.00	10.00	5.00	50.35
393	Granada	442	March 25, 1925	351	20	6		8	2	5	15	362		2	103.00	36.00	18.00	180.00
394	South Park	443	March 26, 1925	324	41	2	1	7	1	2	10	358		4	110.00	35.40	17.70	177.70
395	Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	287	35	9		5		1	6	325		3	102.50	32.20	16.10	161.00
396	Tujunga	445	April 29, 1925	187	9	6		1		3	4	198			56.50	19.60	9.80	98.00
397	Ionie	446	April 27, 1925	448	19	2	3	6	10	1	17	455	1	3	123.25	45.10	22.55	225.50
398	Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	153	16	5		1		2	3	171			53.25	17.10	8.55	85.50
399	Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	266	29	3	4	13	3	1	17	285			87.25	28.50	14.25	142.50
400	Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	352	28	4	1	2	6	7	15	370			108.50	37.00	18.50	185.00
401	North Star	450	May 29, 1925	117	12	1		2			2	128			38.50	12.80	6.40	64.00
402	Liberty	451	June 24, 1925	124	13	4		5	5	1	11	130			41.00	13.00	6.50	65.00
403	Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	190	16	4		3		2	5	205			61.25	20.50	10.25	102.50
404	Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	140	15			1	1		2	153			45.75	15.30	7.65	76.50
405	Harding	454	Aug. 4, 1925	162	6	1		3		1	4	165		3	44.00	16.20	8.10	81.00
406	Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	280	33	7		4	1	2	7	313		1	98.00	31.20	15.60	156.00
407	Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	204	15	2		2	6	4	12	209	1	2	60.00	20.60	10.30	103.00
408	Calix de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	214	12	4		3	5	1	9	221	1	1	62.75	21.90	10.95	109.50
409	Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	248	22	10	1	4		3	7	274		1	84.25	27.30	13.65	136.50
410	Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	325	25	5	2	3		4	7	350	1	1	102.00	34.80	17.40	174.70
411	Justice	460	April 5, 1926	176	11	3		2	1	3	6	184			53.00	18.40	9.20	92.00
412	Larchmont	463	May 7, 1926	198	12	3		4	4	1	9	204	1	1	58.00	20.20	10.10	101.00
413	The Gardens	464	May 8, 1926	274	25		1	1	3		5	295			86.25	29.50	14.75	149.45
414	Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	148	10	3	2			2	2	161			46.75	16.10	8.05	86.75
415	Melrose	466	July 29, 1926	183	7	2		5		2	7	185	1		50.50	18.40	9.20	92.00
416	Melita	467	July 30, 1926	226	11	4	1	4		3	7	235		5	65.00	23.00	11.50	117.20
417	Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	198	33	6		1			1	236			78.50	23.60	11.80	118.00
418	Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	201	35	6				3	3	239		2	79.75	23.70	11.85	118.50
419	Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	135	1	2	1	1		1	2	137			35.75	13.70	6.85	69.45
420	Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	311	24	9		7		4	11	333			99.75	33.30	16.65	166.50
421	Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	230	39	2	2	8	3	1	12	261			85.75	26.10	13.05	133.90
422	East Pasadena	473	Nov 20, 1926	203	8	6		6		2	8	209		1	59.00	20.80	10.40	104.00
423	Palmsades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	254	16	2		6		1	7	265	2		74.75	26.30	13.15	131.50
424	Malta	475	Jan. 21, 1927	160	13	1		2	1	1	4	170			49.50	17.00	8.50	85.00
425	Bethel	476	Feb. 9, 1927	189	14	3	1	5		1	6	181			53.75	18.10	9.05	91.20
426	Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	287	16	1	1	3	5	2	10	295	1	3	81.25	29.10	14.55	146.95

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427	Normal Heights.....	478	Feb. 18, 1927	311	33	3		5			4	8	338			102.50	33.80	16.90	170.20
428	La Jolla.....	479	March 7, 1927	153	11	3		1	2		2	5	162			47.50	16.20	8.10	81.00
429	Majestic.....	480	April 12, 1927	272	16	6		5	3		6	14	280	1		80.75	27.90	13.95	139.50
430	Presidio.....	481	April 14, 1927	286	36		1	4			1	5	318			97.50	31.80	15.90	161.45
431	Sanger.....	482	April 26, 1927	268	21	3		6			6	286				83.50	28.60	14.30	143.00
432	Garden Grove.....	483	April 28, 1927	206	8	4		2			3	5	212			59.00	21.20	10.60	106.00
433	Prudence.....	484	May 26, 1927	134	9	5			3		1	4	144	1		42.75	14.30	7.15	71.50
434	Big Bear.....	485	June 18, 1927	151	16	2		5	1		1	7	162		1	49.25	16.10	8.05	80.50
435	Glassell Park.....	486	July 13, 1927	217	17	2	1	3			4	7	230		2	66.50	22.80	11.40	114.00
436	White Pine.....	487	July 25, 1927	126	7	2		2			2	133	1			37.50	13.20	6.60	66.00
437	Orange Blossom.....	488	Aug. 16, 1927	221	23	1		2			3	5	240		3	71.25	23.70	11.85	118.50
438	Wasco.....	489	Oct. 1, 1927	178	21	1		6			4	10	190			58.50	19.00	9.50	95.00
439	Point Loma.....	490	Nov. 14, 1927	259	58	4			4		3	7	314	2		109.00	31.20	15.60	156.00
440	Palms.....	491	Dec. 5, 1927	112	14	1			4		2	6	121			37.75	12.10	6.05	60.50
441	Henry S. Orme.....	492	May 14, 1928	179	13	9		5			2	7	194			59.50	19.40	9.70	97.00
442	Jarman.....	493	May 25, 1928	357	18	1	1	7	1		3	11	366			101.00	36.60	18.30	184.70
443	Crescenta Valley.....	494	June 4, 1928	183	18	2		1			3	4	199	1		59.50	19.80	9.90	99.00
444	Beacon Ray.....	495	June 14, 1928	187	10	2		4			1	5	194			54.50	19.40	9.70	97.00
445	Nonpareil.....	496	June 16, 1928	86	4	2	1	1			2	3	90			25.50	9.00	4.50	47.20
446	Menorah.....	497	June 16, 1928	343	24	5		1	4		2	7	365			105.75	36.50	18.25	182.50
447	Composite.....	498	June 21, 1928	164	21			4	1		5	180			1	55.25	17.90	8.95	89.50
448	El Dorado.....	499	June 30, 1928	96	8	2		1			1	105				31.25	10.50	5.25	52.50
449	Jordan.....	500	July 12, 1928	198	15	2					2	3	190		1	61.75	18.90	9.45	94.80
450	Santa Barbara.....	501	July 14, 1928	164	24	5		1			2	11	255			81.25	25.50	12.75	127.50
451	All States.....	502	Aug. 8, 1928	231	27	8		8	1		2	4	177		6	49.75	17.10	8.55	85.50
452	Olivette.....	503	Aug. 13, 1928	167	13	1		2			2	6	174			49.50	17.40	8.70	87.00
453	Rosa M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug. 15, 1928	189	11	1		6			1	6	177			68.25	21.50	10.75	107.50
454	Remeda.....	505	April 1, 1929	189	25	4		1			1	2	216		1	34.00	12.20	6.10	61.00
455	Brea.....	506	April 12, 1929	120	5	2		2	1		2	5	122			65.25	22.30	11.15	111.50
456	El Petrol.....	507	April 22, 1929	212	16	3		2	1		2	5	226		3	47.25	15.70	7.85	78.50
457	La Habra.....	508	April 24, 1929	146	7	9		2	2		1	5	157			38.75	13.50	6.75	67.50
458	San Dimas.....	509	April 25, 1929	128	9	1		3			3	135				29.25	9.70	4.85	48.50
459	Woodlake.....	510	April 27, 1929	90	10						3	3	97			95.75	27.50	13.75	137.50
460	Mar Vista.....	511	April 30, 1929	234	46	4		4	1		2	7	277		2	101.00	32.20	16.10	161.00
461	Point Firmin.....	512	May 4, 1929	293	40	1		5	5		10	324				70.25	25.10	12.55	125.50
462	Temple.....	513	May 11, 1929	241	12	3		1			4	5	251			80.50	23.60	11.80	118.35
463	Faith.....	514	July 19, 1929	205	38	5	1	6	4		10	239			3	43.75	14.10	7.05	70.50
464	San Geronimo.....	515	July 31, 1929	125	15	2	1	1	1		2	141			1	81.00	28.40	14.20	142.00
465	Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug. 3, 1929	275	17	3		6	2		2	10	285			48.75	17.90	8.95	89.50
466	Holly Vista.....	517	Aug. 6, 1929	178	8			1			3	4	179			60.00	20.40	10.20	102.00
467	Betsy Ross.....	518	Aug. 7, 1929	191	16	2		2	2		1	5	204			39.75	12.10	6.05	60.50
468	Encina.....	519	March 19, 1930	115	6	1		1			1		121						

520	Wil-Brea.....	166	3, 1930	18	3	3	5	4	2	2	2	7	177	53 25	17 70	8 85	88 50
521	Laguna Beach.....	144	11, 1930	9	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	8	148	43 00	14 80	7 40	74 00
522	Atwater.....	209	17, 1930	2	2	2	6	6	1	4	11	204	54 00	20 40	10 20	102 00	
523	Vallejo.....	75	19, 1930	5	5	5	3	2	3	1	3	77	21 75	7 70	3 85	38 50	
524	San Clemente.....	70	5, 1930	8	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	77	24 25	7 70	3 85	38 50	
525	Cambridge Pines.....	96	4, 1930	20	5	5	3	1	3	1	5	99	28 75	9 90	4 95	49 50	
526	Altadena.....	248	14, 1931	248	20	5	3	3	3	1	5	268	79 25	26 70	13 35	133 50	
527	Redwin Park.....	120	30, 1931	98	15	1	1	2	2	2	6	135	43 75	13 50	6 75	68 70	
528	Opal.....	208	16, 1932	16	22	7	4	4	2	2	6	229	71 75	22 90	11 45	114 50	
529	Lauralee.....	190	14, 1933	208	14	5	4	4	1	1	3	205	60 75	20 50	10 25	102 50	
530	Willow Glen.....	123	10, 1933	123	6	4	5	5	1	3	5	122	34 00	12 20	6 10	61 00	
531	Livingston.....	180	29, 1933	14	2	4	5	5	2	3	5	293	86 75	29 30	14 65	146 50	
532	Modesto.....	271	10, 1934	23	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	141	45 00	14 00	7 00	70 00	
533	Sterling.....	130	4, 1934	14	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	5	141	45 00	14 00	7 00	70 00
534	Venus.....	91	8, 1934	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	84	25 50	9 40	4 70	47 00		
535	Westwood Hills.....	210	30, 1934	16	6	6	1	6	2	1	7	226	67 50	22 60	11 30	114 70	
536	Dunsmuir.....	117	8, 1934	17	5	5	2	7	7	1	8	111	58 50	17 00	8 50	85 00	
537	Mojave Valley.....	154	6, 1934	6	3	3	2	3	2	2	7	171	58 50	17 00	8 50	85 00	
538	Tulelake.....	110	31, 1937	16	5	3	2	2	1	1	8	118	34 00	11 80	5 90	59 00	
539	Elizabeth B. Wheeler.....	85	31, 1937	85	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	85	22 75	8 50	4 25	42 50	
540	Castroville.....	108	30, 1937	108	15	2	5	5	1	1	3	155	22 75	8 50	4 25	42 50	
541	Seal Beach.....	117	1, 1938	108	15	2	5	5	1	1	3	155	22 75	8 50	4 25	42 50	
542	Windsor.....	132	27, 1939	117	10	4	2	2	2	2	126	38 00	12 40	6 20	62 00		
543	Novo Dies.....	170	17, 1940	100	17	1	1	1	1	1	145	37 50	11 60	5 80	58 00		
544	Dos Palos.....	100	7, 1940	100	8	6	5	5	1	1	51 50	17 50	7 25	72 50			
545	Novo Dies.....	128	11, 1940	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	61 75	20 70	10 35	103 50			
546	Barkow.....	188	4, 1940	198	19	1	1	1	1	1	207	41 25	13 90	6 55	65 50		
547	Searles Lake.....	125	8, 1941	125	11	2	2	2	2	2	139	42 75	26 50	13 25	132 50		
548	Arrowhead.....	227	23, 1941	37	5	5	4	4	4	4	265	57 25	26 50	13 25	132 50		
549	Paradise.....	108	13, 1941	40	10	5	1	1	1	1	183	42 75	25 50	6 45	64 50		
550	Albany.....	205	28, 1942	40	11	11	4	4	4	1	255	59 25	18 30	9 15	91 50		
551	San Carlos.....	163	29, 1942	29	6	6	2	2	2	2	183	46 50	13 20	6 50	66 00		
552	Mountain View.....	105	7, 1944	25	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	197	46 75	15 50	7 75	77 50	
553	Campbell.....	142	12, 1944	11	5	5	2	2	2	1	3	155	46 75	15 50	7 75	77 50	
554	San Marino.....	172	25, 1945	172	16	11	1	1	1	2	2	261	88 75	28 10	13 05	130 50	
555	La Sierra.....	219	12, 1945	219	42	6	1	1	2	2	5	261	88 75	28 10	13 05	130 50	
556	Star of Vista.....	155	14, 1945	155	21	6	1	1	1	2	2	180	88 75	28 10	13 05	130 50	
557	Fort Millerton.....	106	23, 1946	106	10	1	2	2	2	1	2	115	30 75	11 50	5 75	57 50	
558	Desert Holly.....	51	22, 1947	51	57	7	2	2	2	2	82	38 50	8 20	4 10	41 00		
559	Coldale.....	46	22, 1947	46	34	2	45	1	1	2	3	111	42 50	7 00	3 50	35 00	
560	Yucapua Valley.....	25	16, 1947	25	45	25	25	25	1	1	3	111	74 75	11 10	6 55	65 50	
561	Emera.....	11	30, 1947	11	83	55	25	25	27	27	56	56	49 75	7 90	3 95	39 50	
U.D.	Memato.....	29	30, 1947	29	27	27	27	27	27	27	56	56	25 00	5 60	2 80	28 00	
U.D.	San Juan.....	29	27, 1948	29	27	27	27	27	27	27	56	56	25 00	5 60	2 80	28 00	
Totals.....		126,038	8,898	2,228	255	2,083	511	4	1,040	4,238	133,171	379	190	\$38,468.00	\$13,182.50	\$5,591.40	\$66,008.10

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	(Before Grand Chapter was organized)	April 1873	Recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April 1873	Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April 1873	Recalled—Feb. 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown Plymouth	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—Oct., 1890
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Rohnerville Hydesville	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—Oct. 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—Aug. 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor Headsburg	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Oct., 1890
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Nov. 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian College City	{ Sutter Colusa	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Mamamita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Oroville	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered—October, 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered—September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Janesville Lassen	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1888	Oct. 20, 1888	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle College City	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 22, 1928

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, 1917
318	Sierra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Surrendered Dec. 15, 1945
340	Ionie	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked—October 21, 1926
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Kings	Nov. 29, 1922	Oct. 22, 1923	Consolidated with Lily of the Lake No. 41 June 21, 1944
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked—October 22, 1925
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944
Dispensations						
U. D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Recalled—October 19, 1927
U. D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912		Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Electa	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
121	Eather	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 18, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Storey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California
on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899

*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913

*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Maria Anderson.....G. M.
*George W. Simonton.....G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe.....G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford.....G. M.
†John W. Philbrook.....G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas.....G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas.....G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens.....G. M.
*Edward Swift West.....G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker.....G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. M.
†William S. Phelps.....G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks.....G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann.....G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley.....G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves.....G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher.....G. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. M.
†John Quincy Adams.....G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West.....G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder.....G. M.
*John Bradford Cox.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary A. Hastry.....G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding.....G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey.....G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh.....G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox.....G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock.....G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike.....G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz.....G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus 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.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1884-1887

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus.....G. P.
 *Mary Josephine Young.....G. M.
 *Justice C. Merryfield.....G. A. P.
 *Lucia M. Singletary.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Ella Marie Haun.....G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts.....G. P.
 *Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins.....G. M.
 *Martin Jeremiah Wright.....G. A. P.
 *Carrie Augusta Kingsley.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lora Virginia Ream.....G. T.

1886-1887

*John Nelles Young.....G. P.
 *Mary B. Moore.....G. M.
 *Benjamin Franklin Bagley.....G. A. P.
 *Elizabeth Ferris Phillips.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 †Lovina Gibson.....G. T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield Gray.....G. P.
 *Gertrude Swain Freeman.....G. M.
 *Jesse Beech Fuller.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Sophronia Munns.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Isabel Denman.....G. T.

1888-1889

*Thomas Flint.....G. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth Partridge.....G. M.
 *John McMurry.....G. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances West.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 †Calista Spaulding.....G. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller.....G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell.....G. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button.....G. P.
 *Mary Jeannie Parker.....G. M.
 *J. Avery Shepherd.....G. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) Brown.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Melissa Morey.....G. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush.....G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum.....G. M.
 *David Byron Todd.....G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith.....G. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Boller.....G. P.
 *Georgia Anna Matfield.....G. M.
 *George Washington Stout.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Perkins.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Arvilla McHarvey.....G. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon.....G. P.
 *Emma Haggood.....G. M.
 *Zachary Taylor Gilpin.....G. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva Searles.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle Hubbard.....G. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.....G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson.....G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson.....G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck.....G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt.....G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee.....G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt.....G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean.....G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott.....G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall.....G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup.....G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Isadore Horton.....G. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe.....G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter.....G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens.....G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe.....G. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence.....G. P.
 *Maria Akers Pierce.....G. M.
 *George Louis Darling.....G. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Kate Stephens Craig.....G. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling.....G. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowen.....G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiere.....G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Isabelle Louise Vawter.....G. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant.....G. P.
 *Maud Ella Bowes.....G. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony Plant.....G. A. P.
 *Ella Ada Miller.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Adaline Bloom Runyon.....G. T.

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.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Byce.....G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour.....G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer.....G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble.....G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig.....G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan.....G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes.....G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willett.....G. P.
 *Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann.....G. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt.....G. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy Skinner.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Emma Neale Rider.....G. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones.....G. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia Polhamus.....G. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson Monroe.....G. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Helen Seeman.....G. T.

1906-1907

Casimir Jackson Wood.....G. P.
 Anna Dreher Dudderar.....G. M.
 *George Wheeler Earl.....G. A. P.
 *Alice Frances Hickie.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoy.....G. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks Cartwright.....G. P.
 Emma Riehl Leach.....G. M.
 *Matthew Stewart.....G. A. P.
 *Alice Stone Dozier.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher.....G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....G. P.
 *Annie Marie Johnson.....G. M.
 *Harry Clay Cooper.....G. A. P.
 *Mary Ella Rankin.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Eliza C. Higgins.....G. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....G. P.
 *Rosa Josephine Burns.....G. M.
 *Doctor John Paddock.....G. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna Curtis.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Marie Sherer.....G. T.

1910-1911

*William John Mossholder.....G. P.
 *Ada Marsh Dalton.....G. M.
 †William Arthur Hicks.....G. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta Darling.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Josephine Martha Patten.....G. T.

1911-1912

John Liddle McNab.....G. P.
 Lena Walker Stannard.....G. M.
 *George Gore Vanderlip.....G. A. P.
 *Addie Lee Sleeper.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lillian Bond Hammar.....G. T.

1912-1913

William Kirtley Chambers.....G. P.
 *Martha Gould Dinamore.....G. M.
 *Briceno Amendez Fassett.....G. A. P.
 *Leah Nora Earl.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Charlotte Esther Jameson.....G. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid.....G. P.
 Minnie Hiner.....G. M.
 *Arnold Goodfriend.....G. A. P.
 *Virginia Coate.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron.....G. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry Mains.....G. P.
 Minnie Seymour Greaves.....G. M.
 †Harry Ver Brike Brown.....G. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude Wayman.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Laura May Macdermott.....G. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik Hammar.....G. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.....G. M.
 *Pliny Hayward Murphy.....G. A. P.
 Emma (Blanchard) Graves.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Eva Harriet Boyd.....G. T.

1916-1917

William Frank Holman.....G. P.
 *Maude Noble Haven.....G. M.
 Arthur Theodore Biddle.....G. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean Graham.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood G. T.

1917-1918

*Robert Edgar.....G. P.
 Ivy Crane Shelhamer.....G. M.
 *Frank Alonzo Foye.....G. A. P.
 Mary E. Finlay.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lena Rice Mallery.....G. T.

1918-1919

Darwin Willson Pierce.....G. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary Marshall.....G. M.
 *Henry Charles Haake.....G. A. P.
 Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Lillian Peers Beckley.....G. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward Wallace.....G. P.
 Louise Mae Elsensohn.....G. M.
 *Walter Vaughn Scott.....G. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitschen.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 Gertrude Miller Meldrim.....G. T.

1920-1921

*Effie Easton.....G. M.
 †Roy Musser.....G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Annie Shingle Brasch.....G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1921-1922	
Maud Dezell Bradley.....	G. M.
Delos Albert Mace.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Genevieve Case Norton.....	G. T.
1922-1923	
*Stella Morgan Linscott.....	G. M.
*Ernest Eugene Noon.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Sue Estelle Tuck.....	G. T.
*Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.....	A. G. C.
1923-1924	
Maude Bigelow Sibley.....	G. M.
Guy Woodhams Brundage.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Georgia Esther Hunt.....	G. T.
1924-1925	
*Zella Whitford Samson.....	G. M.
*Russell Breese La Fontaine.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Grace Diers Beckman.....	G. T.
1925-1926	
Cora Spring Holland.....	G. M.
Waldo Francis Postel.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Bessie Adelaide Pierce.....	G. T.
1926-1927	
Hazel Marsh-Piper.....	G. M.
Raymond Hadley Griest.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Birdie Eiler.....	G. T.
1927-1928	
Gladys Fitch Pierce.....	W. G. M.
*Henry Frank Pernau.....	W. G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Mattie Mitchell Charette.....	G. T.
1928-1929	
*Pauline Ada Hause.....	W. G. M.
*Bert Richard Holloway.....	W. G. P.
Susan Mills Willats.....	G. S.
Anna Lancaster McKenney.....	G. T.
1929-1930	
Myra Mosse.....	W. G. M.
Walter Wadsworth Bradley.....	W. G. P.
Susan Mills Willats.....	G. S.
*Mildred Cornany 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.
1934-1935	
*Minnie Viola Collins.....	W. G. M.
J. Hartley Taylor.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Anna Noyes Moncur.....	G. T.
1935-1936	
Bertie Y. Todd.....	W. G. M.
Edward C. Counter, Jr.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Josephine L. Fisk.....	G. T.
1936-1937	
Rita May Cooper.....	W. G. M.
Frank David Cruse.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
*Leila Vevoda.....	G. T.
1937-1938	
Mary Isabel Warner.....	W. G. M.
*Robert Purl Easley.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Flora T. Whitney.....	G. T.
1938-1939	
Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....	W. G. M.
John Vale.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Catherine E. Yates.....	G. T.
1939-1940	
Helen Louise Edwards.....	W. G. M.
Ernest E. Williams.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Grace King.....	G. T.
1940-1941	
Gertrude Conant Matson.....	W. G. M.
Ralph Boynton.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Marguerite B. Mackenzie.....	G. T.
1941-1942	
Corine Orban Melville.....	W. G. M.
Walker Peddicord.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Sally Lieberman.....	G. T.
1942-1943	
Kathryn Farwell.....	W. G. M.
Donald A. Boone.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Kittie Briggs.....	G. T.
1943-1944	
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	W. G. M.
Francis J. Herz.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Anna Shrader.....	G. T.
1944-1945	
Lillian W. Podesta.....	W. G. M.
Logan R. Cotton.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Esther M. Serel.....	G. T.
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.
1947-1948	
Thelma Bailey.....	W. G. M.
George Harlan.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Viola Leota Rameor.....	G. T.

*Deceased

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Illinois.....	Mrs. Marguerite Oakes
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Maryland.....	Mrs. Lillie Houff
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Nebraska.....	Mrs. Opal Bilstein
Nevada.....	Mrs. Ida Leahigh
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New York.....	Mrs. Elsie Godlove
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Nova Scotia.....	Margie Ross
Ohio.....	Mrs. Elenora E. Smith
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Mary Zeigler
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Oregon.....	Mrs. Ruth Ranson
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South Carolina.....	Mrs. Carrie W. Flowers
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Helen Kostfoth
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Gertrude Elliott
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Utah.....	Mrs. Lydia A. Meyer
Vermont.....	Mrs. Edith Parry
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1948-1949

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Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale	Arcata No. 207, Arcata
Camella No. 63, Eureka	Redwood Empire—UD—
Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna	Garberville
Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City	

DISTRICT No. 2—Mrs. Sarah McGulre (175), Mt. Shasta

Evening Star No. 10, Etna	McCloud No. 381, McCloud
Stella No. 39, Yreka	White Pine No. 487, Weed
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir No. 536,
Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta	Dunsmuir

DISTRICT No. 3—Mrs. Ida McGhee (51), Box 548, Alturas

Alturas No. 51, Alturas	North East No. 254, Fort
Esther No. 74, Adin	Bidwell
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville	North Star No. 450,
	Fall River Mills
	Tule Lake No. 539, Tulelake

DISTRICT No. 4—Mrs. Lucile Skillern (246), Quincy

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville	Westwood No. 377,
Hesperian No. 112,	Westwood
Susanville	Mountain View No. 552,
Plumas No. 246, Quincy	Janesville

DISTRICT No. 5—Mrs. Josephine Biddle (14), P. O. Box 148, Weaverville

St. John's No. 14,	Redding No. 44, Redding
Weaverville	Mt. Shasta No. 153,
Welcome No. 17, Shasta	Anderson
Northern Light No. 26,	
Millville	

DISTRICT No. 6—Mrs. Bula M. Robbins (83), Box 242, Gerber

Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff	Citrus No. 208, Orland
Molino No. 83, Tehama	Mystic Star No. 279,
Marshall No. 86, Willows	Corning

DISTRICT No. 7—Miss Bertha C. D. Nielson (85), 80 E. 15th St., Marysville

Vernon No. 35, Gridley	Lyman No. 363, Biggs
Josephine No. 104, Chico	Paradise No. 549, Paradise
Amapoia No. 119, Oroville	

DISTRICT No. 8—Mrs. Bernice M. Martin (224), Box 125, Loyalton

Truckee No. 116, Truckee	Celandine No. 224,
Sierra Star No. 129,	Loyalton
Sierraville	Portola No. 321, Portola
Beckwith Star No. 201,	
Beckwourth	

DISTRICT No. 9—Mrs. Geraldine Carille (55), 715 Almond St., Yuba City

Evangeline No. 9, Nevada	Marysville No. 55,
City	Marysville
Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley	Fidella No. 55, Yuba City
Wheatland No. 48,	Smartville No. 431,
Wheatland	Smartsville

DISTRICT No. 10—Mrs. Effie Jannette Abel (369), Box 57, Maxwell

Veritas No. 84, Colusa	Elowana No. 328, Stonyford
Loyal No. 223, Williams	Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle
Wild Rose No. 326,	Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell
Princeton	

DISTRICT No. 11—Mrs. Iris Linscott Hill (80), Covelo

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah	Point Arena No. 291,
Augusta No. 80, Covelo	Point Arena
Ocean View No. 111,	Willits No. 314,
Mendocino	Willits
Sapphire No. 230,	
Fort Bragg	

DISTRICT No. 12—Mrs. Lena Wooden (336), Box 512, Guerneville

Sotoyome No. 32,	Valley Home No. 182,
Healdsburg	Windsor
Clover Leaf No. 130,	Lower Lake No. 231,
Cloverdale	Lower Lake
Clear Lake No. 137	Riverview No. 336,
Lakeport	Guerneville

DISTRICT No. 13—Mrs. Queenie M. Haynes (215), 248 Laurel Place, San Rafael

Rose Valley No. 33,	Gold Ridge No. 161,
Santa Rosa	Sebastopol
Morning Star No. 61,	San Rafael No. 215,
Petaluma	San Rafael
	Mill Valley No. 219,
	Mill Valley

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Silver Spray No. 59, Napa	Keystone No. 235, Napa
Valley of the Moon No. 85,	St. Helena No. 274,
Sonoma	St. Helena
Calistoga No. 189,	
Calistoga	

DISTRICT No. 15—Mrs. Harriet Swofford (3), 1444 Ohio St., Vallejo

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo	Pinole No. 220, Hercules
Silver Gate No. 30 Benicia	Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo
Crockett No. 134, Crockett	

DISTRICT No. 16—Mrs. Margaret A. Beelard (28), 106 Peach St., Vacaville

Suisun No. 2, Suisun	Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon
Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville	Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista
Yosolano No. 213, Winters	

DISTRICT No. 17—Mrs. Maeca Richter (349), Box 103, Yolo

Yolo No. 60, Woodland	Cacheville No. 349, Yolo
Ionia No. 199, Davis	Grafton No. 379, Knights
Esparto No. 341, Esparto	Landing

DISTRICT No. 18—Mrs. Katherine L. Stemer (190), 4859 C St., Sacramento

Naomi No. 36, Sacramento	Sacramento No. 190,
Columbus No. 117,	Sacramento
Sacramento	El Camino No. 428,
Onisbo No. 164, Courtland	North Sacramento

DISTRICT No. 19—Mrs. Bessie Weaver (335), 3909 Miller Way, Sacramento

Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Temple No. 513, Sacramento
Rainbow No. 335,	Lauralane No. 529,
Sacramento	Sacramento
Fort Sutter No. 420,	San Juan No. 563,
Sacramento	Fair Oaks

DISTRICT No. 20—Mrs. Grace J. Williams (67), P. O. Box 486, Lincoln

Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat	Friendship No. 67,
Crystal No. 67, Auburn	Lincoln
Mountain Fern No. 62,	Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn
Georgetown	Bethany No. 304, Colfax

DISTRICT No. 21—Mrs. Thelma F. Platt (392), 112 Nevada St., Roseville

Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville	Rose No. 292, Roseville
Heber No. 181, Roseville	El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado
Natoma No. 233, Folsom	

DISTRICT No. 22—Mrs. Lillian Riley (165), Angels Camp

Golden Star No. 66, Jackson	Angels No. 134, Angels Camp
Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek	Crescent No. 165, Murphys
Azalia No. 77, San Andreas	Milton No. 244, Milton
	Ione No. 283, Ione

DISTRICT No. 23—Mrs. Alida I. Mapes (372), Route 1, Box 93, Linden

Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove	Lodi No. 150, Lodi
Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge	Live Oak No. 371, Galt
	Linden No. 372, Linden

DISTRICT No. 24—Mrs. Anna K. Albertsen (339), Route 1, Box 198, Lathrop

Homo No. 50, Stockton	Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton
Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca	Stockton No. 373, Stockton
Joaquin No. 343, Tracy	Escallonia No. 447, Escalon

DISTRICT No. 25—Mrs. Irene M. Spencer (214), 1516 Bonanza St., Walnut Creek

Ariel No. 42, Antioch	Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez
Maspha No. 198, Brentwood	Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg
Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek	Concord No. 384, Concord

DISTRICT No. 26—Mrs. Mary E. Rogers (383), 2112 MacDonald Ave., Richmond

Miramar No. 205, Richmond	Point No. 394, Point Richmond
Acantha No. 249, Richmond	Albany No. 550, Albany
Beacon No. 383, Richmond	

DISTRICT No. 27—Miss Eva V. Shedd (375), 650 34th St., Oakland 9

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley
West Gate No. 290, Berkeley	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504, Berkeley
Alethe No. 366, Berkeley	Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley

DISTRICT No. 28—Mrs. Ellen Amaurie (519), 74 Pearl St. Oakland

Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland	Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland
Unity No. 65, Oakland	Encina No. 519, Oakland
Oakland No. 140, Oakland	
Athens No. 277, Oakland	

DISTRICT No. 29—Mrs. Clarice Annette Soeth (308), 5428 Arbor Ave., Oakland

Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland	Plymouth No. 423, Oakland
Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland	Prudence No. 484, Oakland
	Sterling No. 533, Oakland

DISTRICT No. 30—Mrs. Ethel A. Hunt (415), 1325 E. 31st St., Oakland 2

Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland	Callz de Oro No. 457, Oakland
Foothill No. 433, Oakland	Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland
Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland	

DISTRICT No. 31—Mrs. Catherine T. O'Brien (386), 2151 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda

Carita No. 115, Alameda	Alameda No. 386, Alameda
Elvesta No. 293, Oakland	Effie Easton No. 292, Oakland
Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland	

DISTRICT No. 32—Mrs. Floy White (331), 10349 Santa Maria Ave., Hayward

Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro	Orient No. 177, Centerville
Semper Fidelis No. 135, Livermore	Pleasanton No. 234, Pleasanton
	Hayward No. 331, Hayward

DISTRICT No. 33—Mrs. Helen Pease (196), 756 18th Ave., San Francisco 21

Golden Gate No. 1, San Francisco	Parnassus No. 269, San Francisco
San Francisco No. 196, San Francisco	Forest No. 432, San Francisco
Imperial No. 229, San Francisco	

DISTRICT No. 34—Mrs. Mabel I. Wood (27), 1437 Rivera St., San Francisco

Ivy No. 27, San Francisco	Casimir No. 252, San Francisco
King Solomon's No. 170, San Francisco	Trinity No. 434, San Francisco
	Liberty No. 451, San Francisco

DISTRICT No. 35—Mrs. Myrtle V. Baez (896), 1602 24th Ave., San Francisco 22

Harmony No. 124, San Francisco	Seal Rock No. 396, San Francisco
Richmond No. 255, San Francisco	Brilliant Star No. 472, San Francisco
Occidental No. 280, San Francisco	Nonpareil No. 498, San Francisco

DISTRICT No. 36—Mrs. Lola E. Power (481), 573 7th Ave., San Francisco

Aloha No. 206, San Francisco	Roosevelt No. 470, San Francisco
Seaport No. 427, San Francisco	Presidio No. 481, San Francisco
Justice No. 460, San Francisco	

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Beulah No. 89, San Francisco	Ideal No. 251, San Francisco
Olive Branch No. 169, San Francisco	Albert Pike No. 284, San Francisco
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Jewel No. 238, San Francisco	George Washington No. 409, San Francisco
Ruth No. 305, So. San Francisco	Preside No. 440, San Francisco

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California No. 183, San Francisco	Golden West No. 350, San Francisco
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Mira Monte No. 141, Mountain View	Sunnyvale No. 250, Sunnyvale
	Campbell No. 553, Campbell

DISTRICT No. 42—Mrs. Geneva M. Titcomb (288), 650 N. 19th St., San Jose 11

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Fraternity No. 288, San Jose	Willow Glen No. 530, San Jose
Starlight No. 401, San Jose	

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Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz	Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill
Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy	

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Athena No. 46, Hollister	Monterey No. 239, Monterey
Reveille No. 47, Salinas	La Posa No. 282, King City

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Summit No. 138, Knights Ferry	Modesto No. 532, Modesto

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Smyrna No. 416, Ceres	

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Mercedes No. 126, Merced	Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla
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