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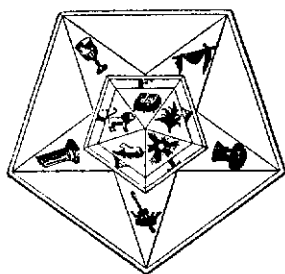
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Seventy-sixth Annual Session

October 18-21, 1949

Municipal Auditorium
Long Beach, California

Dedication

The 76th "Golden Centennial" Session

is lovingly

dedicated to our aged Residents

in the Eastern Star Home

and to the

Youth of the State of California

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Sunday, October 16th:

Devotional services were held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Sunday morning by the First Baptist Church of Long Beach and the delegates to the session were the guests. The vested choir added to the solemnity of the service.

Dr. Winfield Edson, Pastor, delivered an inspirational sermon, using as his text verses 6, 12 and 16 from Revelations 19: "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth"; "His eyes were as a flame of fire and on His head were many crowns"; "And He hath on His vesture a name written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Brief excerpts from the sermon:

"John, on the Isle of Patmos, is writing against a backdrop of blood, smoke and martyrdom. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ! He sees Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Today I want to list five reasons why I would crown Christ King. Let the five reasons represent the five points of the Star.

I. First, because of His Saviorhood. Jesus is the world's only Savior. "There is no other name given on earth whereby we must be saved."

II. Second, I would crown Christ King because He has the attributes of a perfect King! He is of the Royal line of David, but more, He is the Divine Son of God. "In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

III. Third, I would crown Christ King because He is the only King men can live by. History is filled with the faulty Kingdoms of the past. How corrupt they were! And where can we find the perfect ruler today? "Christ is the way and the truth and the life."

IV. Fourth, Christ is the only King to conquer death. The Kings of the past are dead and gone. They killed Christ too, but death could not hold Him. And "Because He lives we too shall live."

V. Last, I would crown Christ King because He is the only hope for our poor world! Think of the atomic dangers, the wave of immorality, the upsurge of crime, the increasing murders and the

tremendous breakdown of the modern home. Twenty-three civilizations have fallen under the same unwholesome, deadly condition. Christ is the only hope! Pilate asked "Art Thou a King then?" Christ answered "To this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world."

The Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, in which all sessions were held, was decorated in the 1949 color, gold. At intervals on the golden drape around the balcony were sparkling hearts bearing the Worthy Grand Matron's initials "E. G." A large vase of golden chrysanthemums stood in front of the pedestal in the East, and greenery and potted palms decorated the front of the stage and the steps leading to the East. The backdrop was an early California scene.

The Centennial color was carried out in the dresses of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and the Pages and in the coats worn by the Worthy Matrons — the whole making the picture typical of the "Golden State".

Monday evening, October 17th

Prologue: "Unity"

A Pageant "Unity" was presented by the Los Angeles Police Department on Monday evening preceding the call to order. Director of the Pageant was Sgt. Joseph Whitehead, President of the Los Angeles Police Relief Association; stage presentation directed by Lt. Al Cantin, retired.

The backdrop was a world globe and across the face was the shadow of the Worthy Grand Matron's motto "The Golden Rule"—most effective as the theme of the pageant was "Unity."

In the cast were four motorcycle Officers, fifty-six members of the Los Angeles Police Department, eighty-five Policemen, fifteen Policewomen, Boy Scouts and Deputy Auxiliary Police. The chorus: Walter Peterson, tenor, Dorothy Doir, Betty Hearve, Frank Alpers, Robert Kurtz, Hurdle Jacks, Louis Booth, Carl Kapin, Charles Reineke and Wm. Hughes.

As the Auditorium lights were lowered sirens were heard and the curtain rose to the selection by the Band, "The Mighty Men of the Force," words and music composed by Arthur Kahn and Davis Oppenheimer.

Narrator, Lt. Chas. Reineke:

"Thank you and good evening, ladies and gentlemen. At the recent convention of the American Legion, here in Long Beach, the Los Angeles Police Band successfully defended their title of State Champions. Under the direction of Officer J. Edmund Burr, they now offer one of the contest selections that won for them this coveted honor—Herbert L. Clark's 'Triumphal.'"

"The balance of our program was first presented as a prologue of the 1949 edition of the annual Los Angeles Police Show. We will now hear a special arrangement of the exciting number 'Hora Staccato,' featuring Officer Al Anderson on the trombone.

"The pages of history record the accomplishments of other civilizations than ours, but what became of the builders of the ancient Sphinx and the Pyramids of Egypt, of the mighty Incas of South America? Was it war, was it pestilence, or was it human greed that caused their destruction? In our determination to avoid their fate, remembering how America has prospered under her motto "United We Stand," we offer that same spirit of Unity of all the world for the welfare of mankind."

"Unity"—by the Chorus:

"The bugle has sounded to the world
Whose battle scars are terrible and deep
To summon together all the Nations
For a Unity—we want and must keep
World peace depends on our Unity
America, shout loud to the throng,
Think not of race, creed or religion,
Freedoms for all, both weak and strong.
The bugle echoes out its hearty sound again
Let the world respond to this call;
Now, let's join in with open hands,
Save our World, don't let it fall.
Cast aside all greed
For a Unity—we want and must keep
That's all we need."

The Boy Scouts and Deputy Auxiliary Police then presented the Flags of the United Nations—a beautiful and thrilling sight. The audience joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the National Anthem.

INFORMAL OPENING:

Gavel calling the session to order was sounded by Brother Hugh Terwilliger, Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee.

HUGH TERWILLIGER, Chairman Activities Committee:

"My Sisters and Brothers, Delegates to this 76th session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

I bring you greetings. As your Activities Chairman, I have found a great deal of satisfaction in the Optimist creed, the first tenet of which is, "Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind". That, to me, includes the matter of tickets to this Grand affair tonight. The fifth tenet of the Optimist creed is not only encouraging, it is inspiring, for it reads, "To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best." Those are the true attributes of a committeeman for Grand Chapter. To forget the mistakes of the past, and press on to the greater achievements of the future is the aim of all of us who serve you at this Session. We have promised ourselves to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. We shall try to wear a

cheerful countenance at all times and give everyone we meet a smile.

A smile such as our Past Grand Matron, Emma Riehl Leach, must have worn in 1908 when she, as our Worthy Grand Matron, traveled this State from one end to the other by train and horse and buggy. She once told a friend of mine how, as Worthy Grand Matron, she traveled over the mountains from Garberville to Alturas in a spring wagon behind a team of horses over narrow mountain roads. I hope you learn to know her and if you do, you will see her smile as she tells of how she visited each Chapter in the State when she was Worthy Grand Matron. Today I am told she is the Senior Past Grand Matron of our Grand Chapter, and although I do not know her age, she wears a fifty year pin. Hers is the honor of having attended more Grand Sessions in the State of California than any other living Past Grand Matron. She is sweet as a peach, and her name is Emma Riehl Leach.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting to you Sister Emma Riehl Leach, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member."

EMMA RIEHL LEACH, Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers: Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to call this 76th Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California to order. Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron and Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, into the Grand Chapter room." (Sister Podesta and Brother Cotton were escorted to the East)

"Sisters and Brothers, it is my very great pleasure to present Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron and Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members."

Sister Podesta instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, to the East, where they were presented and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME — Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron:

"Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Emma Riehl Leach, Brother Logan R. Cotton, my Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Time is one of the most beautiful words ever written, because it signifies the actions of individuals and the activity of the whole world in making history.

Time is playing a happy role for me in having this rare privilege of extending words of welcome at this Informal Opening of the 76th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Welcome is the key-note of hospitality. A most cordial Welcome is extended to every Member and Friend in attendance this evening. A hearty Welcome is extended to all visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions in the hope that the time spent among us will be happy and pleasant memories long after these days have passed.

I am indeed grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl for this great Honor and too, for your friendship.

As the wheel of Light has carried you forward this Centennial year in the things you strove to accomplish, so may its circle surround you in all of your deliberations during this Session.

"Again Time turns the page — another year
Lies spotless and untouched before our eyes;
O let us mar it not, but through the days
May Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, our life comprise.
New opportunities are ours and may we prove
To be GOD'S children truly thus to see
In faithfulness of word and thought and deed
What His idea of fellowship can be."

PROCESSIONAL:

The Worthy Matrons in white formals, wearing gold satin brocade jackets and the Worthy Patrons, entering from four sides of the room, formed a gold heart around the Altar, to the center of which the Grand Marshal conducted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. When Sister Podesta instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room the Matrons and Patrons took their seats on the north and south sides of the room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron remaining at the Altar.

The Grand Officers, in gold colored moire gowns entered and formed a Star around the Altar; the Deputy Grand Matrons, in lace trimmed gold taffeta, formed a pentagon around the Star and the twelve pages, in gold marquisette, formed a "Gavel" west of the emblem.

SOLO: — "Star of Love" — John Vale, Past Grand Patron

All Officers, Deputies and Pages then assumed their stations.

Sister Podesta presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the delegates extended Grand Honors.

ELVETTA GROHL, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Lillian, you have extended a very beautiful and sincere, welcome, and to accept the emblem of my authority from your hand is most appropriate. It was you who asked me to serve as your Grand Marshal in 1945, and in October of that year the fine Eastern Stars of California saw fit to elect me the Associate Grand Conductress. From the time of my appointment as Grand Marshal and on through the years, I have enjoyed the work of the Eastern Star and my heart is filled with gratitude to you and to them for the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order.

I am hoping and praying that in presiding over this glorious assembly that I will be a credit to you and to those who placed their confidence in me.

May I again express my appreciation to you and for your kind words of welcome."

FLAG ESCORT:

Flag Bearers were:

Col. Merle Bremer, P.P. Fidelity Chapter No. 56—American Flag
Byron Moore, P.P. Santa Clara Chapter No. 195—Christian Flag
Casper Sweikert, P.P. Silver Star Chapter No. 3—California State Flag

Ford L. Howland, P.P. Temple City Chapter No. 448—Eastern Star Flag.

The American Flag was presented at the Altar, the others forming a guard of honor behind it, the audience gave the pledge of allegiance and the National Anthem was sung.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG: Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron.

"Our Flag" how these two words alone bring moisture to the eye and pulsation to the heart of every true American.

There came a time in our history when the inspiration of an appropriate Flag to rally and unite the defenders of Freedom was indispensable.

By a happy choice, the patriots of that early day created the Stars and Stripes, now known and honored the world over. A more significant and beautiful emblem of national honor was never conceived.

From every pinnacle, where floats the red, white and blue, it proclaims to the world those principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice and Humanity.

Its presence in our Chapter rooms should be an incentive to us to do only that which is noble, good and true.

Let us not only renew our allegiance to this Flag, but let us under its protecting folds, renew again our sacred obligation and put forth a determined effort to keep our beloved Order as pure and unspotted as our Flag, by allowing no strife or discord to come among us.

O! folds of white and scarlet, O! blue with your silver stars, May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish, and dying lips give you their blessings. Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world."

TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG: Byron Moore, P. P. Santa Clara Chapter No. 195.

"It was a Star in the East and a Cross upon a hill that became the basis of our land and of our cherished Order.

It was under this deep meaning that three Sages of old followed a Star; the Knights of England went forth to die; a band of

Pilgrims faced the uncertainty and dangers of a rugged New England shore, and the Spanish Padres walked the weary miles to bring a message to the natives of our own California.

Tonight, we accord to you an honored place in this opening session — for you stand as symbols of sacrifice, Brotherhood and Eternal Life, and you alone can bring Peace, Good-Will among men."

Sister Lillian Podesta presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers, distinguished members of Grand Chapter:

Sister Lillian, you have extended a very beautiful and sincere welcome and to accept the emblem of my authority from your hand is most appropriate. It was you who asked me to serve as your Grand Marshal in 1945 and in October of that year the fine Eastern Stars of California saw fit to elect me to the office of Associate Grand Conductress. From the time of my appointment as Grand Marshal and on through the years I have enjoyed the work of the Eastern Star. My heart is filled with gratitude to you and to the members of Grand Chapter for the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order. I am hoping and praying that in presiding over this gorgeous assembly I will be a credit to you and to those who placed their confidence in me. May I again express appreciation to you for your kind words of welcome.

"Thank you, Sister Cora Spring Holland and Brother Byron Moore for the inspiring tributes you have paid to the precious flags we hold so dear in our hearts.

We recognize our dependence upon the Source of all wisdom and strength. Brother Babcock, will you kindly invoke the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon this 76th Session."

INVOCATION: Leonard Babcock, Worthy Patron, Torrance Chapter No. 380:

"Almighty and Eternal God, our Heavenly Father,

In the hush and quiet of this hour of prayer, we humbly thank Thee for the manifold blessings and comforts which Thou hast granted unto us, Thy children.

Help us, O Father, as we enter this week of Grand Chapter, to realize the closeness of Thy Divine presence at all times.

Bless, we pray Thee, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they lead us in the deliberations of this week. Enrich each one of us with the fullness of Thy love, Thy grace and Thy truth. All this we ask in the Master's name and for His sake. Amen".

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

This lovely Processional was planned and directed by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazael Piper, who is substituting for our Grand Conductress, whom we hope will be able to come to the session a little later, but her Mother is seriously ill and she is unable to attend at this time. Thank you Sister Hazael for the beauty and loveliness you have given to us tonight.

I want to thank Brother Hugh for giving you this lovely meeting and to have our active Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Emma Riehl Leach here in the East, is indeed a delight. Our Sister Emma

Leach has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 64 years and a Past Grand Matron for 41 years. She has travelled all over the State of California. She is a marvelous member and we are delighted to have you call this session to order, Sister Emma.

The gavel that was presented to me this evening by Sister Lillian was given to me by the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia when I was in Toronto attending General Grand Chapter. It was made by a Past Patron of the District of Columbia from an elm tree that was planted by George Washington on the Capitol grounds. When this elm tree had to be taken down, instead of burning it, he made gavels for every Worthy Grand Matron under General Grand Chapter, and they were presented at General Grand Chapter this year. So, I am using it tonight in the informal opening and from then on I shall use the lovely gavel that our Brother Joe, my Worthy Grand Patron, gave me. It has a very lovely history and is a very lovely prize."

ESCORT:

Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, Member Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are honored by the presence of a Committee Member of General Grand Chapter. I know that you regard it a wonderful privilege to serve our Supreme Order. The scope of your work is the entire world: beginning with far away Alaska, Canada, Cuba, Canal Zone, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Isles, including the 48 States of the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, China, Japan, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

Brother Postel, you have served our Grand Chapter in various capacities over a period of years. We are fortunate to boast of a member with such outstanding legal attainments, a Mason who possesses many honorary titles and shall look forward to the wisdom and service you will give to General Grand Chapter and to this Grand Chapter session."

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Harriet M. Hoover, Minnesota	Dr. A. L. Dillon, New Mexico
Emily Maxwell, British Columbia	H. David Porter, Utah
Frances Douglass, Massachusetts	
Dicia M. Waters, Utah	

Of California:

Thelma Bailey	George Harlan
Isabella Harrison Hilditch	Harry Sproule
Lillian Podesta	Logan R. Cotton
Hazel Thorn Lane	Carson Hubbard
Kathryn Farwell	Donald A. Boone
Corine Orban Melville	J. Hartley Taylor
Helen Louise Edwards	Ernest E. Williams
Maude Ethel Fluetsch	John Vale
Mary I. Warmer	Guy W. Brundage
Grace Richardson Butterfield	Lloyd Ellis Griffin

Myra Moyse
 Cora Spring Holland
 Elsie Mae Pierce
 Willa Jane Hellwig
 Gladys Fitch Pierce
 Maude Bigelow Sibley
 Maud Dezell Bradley
 Bertie Todd Connelly
 Mary Seymour Greaves
 Hazael Marsh Piper
 Emma Riehl Leach

Walter Wadsworth Bradley
 Waldo Francis Postel
 Frank Cruse
 W. Frank Holman

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, as we look into your faces our hearts are filled with happiness and I greet you affectionally and cordially. To each of you we owe a debt of gratitude for your consecrated devotion. We honor you for the record of past accomplishments and appreciate the valued services given to our Order, therefore our words of welcome are intertwined with our words of thanks. We greet you with abiding love and with a great sense of obligation for you have left "Footprints on the sands of time", an example we strive to follow in humble gratitude.

During the deliberations of the next few days I trust that you will give generously of your time, your talent and your advice, so that all things will work together for the good of our beautiful Order.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, we extend to you a hearty welcome. Some of you have lived here with us for several years and have adopted our State as your home. We in turn have adopted you as our own and some of you have been made honorary members of our Grand Chapter. We hope each of you will enjoy our session, greeting your old friends and making many new ones."

Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions:

Elsie F. Dungan, Grand Conductress, Arizona
 Gladys Mayo, Grand Esther, Texas

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"My Sisters, we are happy to greet you. May your sojourn here be one of joy and pleasure and we trust your visit with us will hold in store for you many happy memories."

Past Elective Grand Officers:

Emma Blanchard Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron
 Mary E. Finlay, Past Associate Grand Matron
 Susan M. Willats, Past Grand Secretary

Past Grand Treasurers:

Eva H. Boyd	Viola Rasneor
Gertrude M. Meldrim	Isabelle Mosher
Sue E. Tuck	Beulah Ludlow

Grace Diers Beckman	Anna Shrader
Bessie A. Pierce	Kittie Briggs
Mattie M. Charette	Sally Lieberman
Anna L. McKenney	Marguerite B. Mackenzie
Florence Newman	Grace King
Gladys Huskinson Robinson	Catherine E. Yates
Clara Elizabeth Alvarez	Flora T. Whitney
Anna Noyes Moncur	Josephine L. Fisk

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Past Elective Grand Officers, you have been good faithful Sisters for many years and we are happy to have so many of you present this evening."

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Hazel Thorn Lane, President

Wm. E. Fischer

Warren King

Carson Hubbard

George Harlan

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"It is indeed a pleasure to greet our Grand Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. No one realizes the amount of time you give to this worthy cause except those of us who attend your meetings, and we are honored with your presence tonight."

Grand Trailers:

Marian Reed, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron

John Grohl, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, Brother Joe and I have been very fortunate to have our Grand Trailers with us practically every night. Marian missed one evening with Joe and John attended every official visit except two evenings. Then it was necessary for him to attend a Masonic initiation and installation. I'd say it is a perfect record for two perfectly wonderful people. It is indeed an extreme pleasure to present Sister Marian Reed, a Past Matron of Temple City Chapter, Temple City, and Brother John Grohl, Past Patron of Summit Chapter, Knights Ferry."

"Brother Reed, will you retire and escort our distinguished Masonic guests to the Grand East."

Special Escort:

Arch Palmer, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters and Past Patron of South West Chapter No. 345.

Waldo F. Postel, Supreme Lecturer, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots and Past Patron of San Francisco Chapter No. 196.

Arthur J. Hook, Potentate of Tehran Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Fresno.

(Wherever proper, Grand Honors were extended to honored members.)

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are exceedingly sorry that Governor Warren could not be present tonight. I shall read his letter to you:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Governor's Office

Sacramento

Mrs. Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Matron
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco 2, California
Dear Sister Grohl:

September 19, 1949

I had hoped that I would be able to accept your invitation to speak at the 76th Annual Grand Chapter, but I feel that I should not delay my reply any longer.

My schedule during the next several weeks is extremely heavy and it is with a great deal of regret that I find I cannot plan to address the Grand Chapter. Of course, if I am in Southern California on any of the days you are in session, I will want to drop in for a short time at least. However, I do not know at present whether this will be possible.

I want you and the Worthy Grand Patron to know I appreciate the thoughtfulness that was shown in inviting me. I shall also appreciate it if you will convey my personal and fraternal best wishes to the Grand Chapter.

I think that you could not have chosen a more worthy project than Youth for your term of office, and I am sure that the work you have accomplished will fit into the future activities of our order. Please accept my congratulations upon the service you have rendered and my wish that you will enjoy a well earned rest from your arduous duties.

Sincerely,

EARL WARREN,

Governor.

Our Governor is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons and a member of Unity Chapter No. 65 of Oakland. We sincerely regret his inability to come.

We also received regrets from Mr. Ellsworth Meyer who was installed last week as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and I shall read his letter so you will understand why he couldn't be present:

GRAND LODGE
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Elvetta Grohl,
Worthy Grand Matron,
Knights Ferry, California
Dear Mrs. Grohl:

May 3, 1949

I have received your kind invitation to attend the session of the Grand Chapter and to address it, this coming October.

It is quite apparent to me that it will not be possible for me to visit all parts of the "blue lodge" jurisdiction and that I shall have to forego some appearances there which are almost traditions, it seems only fair therefore that I should follow the policy of devoting as much time as possible to that work. That means that I shall have to decline invitations to affairs of other organizations and have already done so in response to Shrine and Commandery invitations.

Your invitation is appreciated and I know that you appreciate the task of covering California.

I am certain that you are having a most successful year and I trust that your session in October will be a fitting climax to the endeavors of the year.

Sincerely yours,

ELLSWORTH MEYER,

Deputy Grand Master.

To our distinguished members and guests who are Masonic dignitaries, we recognize our dependence upon the Masonic organizations and although we are no part of that ancient institution, we are proud of our relationship to the members of these fine Orders that you represent. We hope that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star will always conduct themselves that they may deserve the support and protection of all good Masons. We are deeply honored by your presence here this evening."

ARCH PALMER, M. I. Grand Master, Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters:

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, sisters and my brethren in masonry;

I am grateful for the privilege of bringing to you the greetings of the more than seven thousand of my Companions who compose the Cryptic Rite. I bring you also their best wishes for the success of this convention and the hope that the actions taken herein, will redound to the credit of the organization and bring forth measures which will inspire all to work for peace in this, our beloved America.

I cannot but recall the famous words of Benjamin Franklin, when in one of the crises which confronted our nation, he said: 'Gentlemen, we hang together or we hang separately.' We have been marked for destruction by subversive termites. Both within and without this great nation we find they adhere very closely to the policy of divide and conquer. This is no new danger, it has been steadily creeping upon us for years. We find it slowly spreading its tenacle around every segment of our daily lives. Our lethargy and indifference has caused us to be oblivious to the approaching storm. We have been prone to find comfort in the oft repeated phrase, "It can't happen here". Surely, we cannot but

forsee the end which awaits everyone of us if the form of our national government be changed. Every organization founded on democratic principles, every individual who believes in, and supports personal initiative and religious freedom is doomed to destruction. The world today, needs as never before, the principles of masonry and its affiliated bodies, it needs those qualities of co-operation, fellowship and goodwill. The world today needs leaders, great spiritual and political leaders, men and women who are capable of lifting groups as well as individuals, out of the narrow channel of selfish thought, to inspire them with the vision of accomplishment, through co-operation and mutual understanding.

From the pages of history we learn it was the work of men, inspired by the teachings of freemasonry, who brought forth and established our Constitution to make the America we love and enjoy today. It therefore, becomes the duty, the responsibility of all Freemasons, of all groups affiliated therewith; to labor continuously for the preservation of our nation and the American way of life. Let us renew our pledge, let us with every fiber of our being, keep the faith of our fore-fathers, ever remembering that 'HE THAT KEEPETH ISRAEL SHALL NEITHER SLUMBER OR SLEEP'."

WALDO F. POSTEL, Supreme Lecturer, A. E. O. S.:

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

I am happy to be able to stand before you this evening to express my gratitude and thanks and appreciation for the high honor which has been given to me by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I realize the importance of the appointment and I take it only as an opportunity to do greater service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

At this time I thank those members of the Chapters throughout the State, and the Chapters, who were so kind in the letters of congratulation sent to me.

I hope you have a fine session of Grand Chapter. There is much important business to be done at this Session and I think this Grand Chapter will be one of the best Grand Chapter sessions we have had for a decade or two. So, be here, be on hand, understand the problems that are submitted to you before you vote on them, either for or against them. If you do not understand anything, find out before you vote. Find out which way you are going. This is very important for the Order of the Eastern Star. About two weeks ago a man was running down the street in San Francisco and a friend stopped him and said, "Why are you running?" "Well," the man replied, "a lion escaped from the zoo." "Which way was he going", asked the friend. "Well, you don't think I am chasing him, do you," was the reply.

All right, don't let a lion escape from the zoo tomorrow. Be here, be on hand and be ready to vote, and vote intelligently.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to greet the delegates."

RESPONSE: Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our distinguished member of General Grand Chapter, distinguished East, members of the Masonic Orders, delegates to this 76th annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a real pleasure to respond to those who have spoken in regard to the many things for which we stand, as well as the opportunity to speak to the delegates, to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and, to these members of the great Masonic Bodies to express our appreciation and to say that we welcome you to this convention.

We fully realize that there are distinguished visitors here from other jurisdictions to bring greetings, and we hope that in return we will give them inspiration and enthusiasm as we in California strive to carry on the ideals of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Elveta, we pray for your inspiration and guidance that you may have a most harmonious Grand Chapter.

To the delegates, I wish for you the opportunity of assisting in the carrying on of the affairs of Grand Chapter. Upon each of you devolves a duty which has been given you by your Chapters, to represent them here at Grand Chapter to carry the duties and responsibilities which they have entrusted to you.

I echo the words of our Past Grand Patron, Be careful, be sensible, be prudent and vote as you see fit. To all of you, I wish a most harmonious and happy convention. Thank you."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

(The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, was asked to approach the East informally.)

From California:

Alma Buckingham, in Washington
Nona Logan, in Puerto Rico
Agnes Essington, in Indiana

To California:

Representing

Patricia McCabe	Alabama
Elvira Brehaut	Alberta
Louise Rich	Arkansas
Marian Hendrickson	Arizona
Hattie Ware	Colorado
Zella Elliot	Connecticut

Irby Stockton	Delaware
Charlotte Atkinson	District of Columbia
Isabella McCarthy	Idaho
May F. Lander	Iowa
Thell Ghiotti	Illinois
Viola Driver	Indiana
Elva Trask	Kentucky
Marian Van Buskirk	Louisiana
Mary Clark	Maine
Gladys Dorman	Maryland
Anna Abel	Michigan
Genevieve Lockridge	Minnesota
Hazel W. Brown	Missouri
Grace Levering	Mississippi
Estella M. Day	Nevada
Frances Hartwell	New Brunswick
Mabel Ahart	New Hampshire
Lillian Randall	New Mexico
Ollie Gates	New York
Elsie Jo Beatty	North Dakota
Olive Nelson	Ohio
Mildred J. Sellers	Oklahoma
Edith Kaufman	Ontario
Florence Wise	Pennsylvania
Weta DeTilla	Rhode Island
Jessie Burgess	Quebec
Yettah Torp	Scotland
Persida Ukropina	South Carolina
Merl Rafferty	Tennessee
Maudie Dee Nehf	Utah
Vara Keefer	Virginia

WELCOME: Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and Delegates to this 76th Session of the Grand Chapter of California:

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and the members of this Grand Chapter it is my pleasure and privilege to extend to you, the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, a hearty and cordial welcome to this the 76th Annual Session of Grand Chapter of California.

Within your circle it can be said, is enclosed the entire membership of our Order. You are the important links by which this circle is held. You are the Goodwill Ambassadors and we depend upon you to strengthen the ties that cement us into one common bond for the advancement of the principles of the Order. May the Star of Bethlehem continue to be our guiding light through this rough and rugged path of life which we travel, as it was to the Wisemen of yore on the desert plains of Judea. They were willing to be guided by that Star, and may we as fellow travelers never lose sight of it.

As member by member the Chapters are formed, so Chapter by Chapter our jurisdictions are formed; and you my sisters are the living symbols of that chain binding together these many jurisdictions of the Eastern Star in one common bond, that of teaching the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man.

Again, I wish to express to you a most hearty welcome and may you take with you greetings from our Grand Chapter of California to the many jurisdictions you represent. May you receive a beneficial attendance at this session, and may old friends be reunited and new ones made."

RESPONSE: MABEL AHART, Grand Representative of New Hampshire:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Margaret Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, I have been given the privilege, honor and pleasure to thank you in behalf of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions for this sincere welcome that you have so cordially extended. I am happy to bring you greetings from our many jurisdictions.

The restless waves of the Pacific Ocean which break upon our coast without cessation may be regarded as symbolic of the great unrest which prevails, not only in our country but all over the world today. Webster defines "pacific" as peaceful and calm. Might we not regard our meeting here in Long Beach on the shores of the great Pacific as prophetic of the peace and harmony which we hope and pray may soon prevail in our work. Our prayer is that Right over Might will be triumphant.

A hundred years ago, men and women, enticed by the lure of gold came west to our glorious golden State, but now the lure of gold is somewhat forgotten. As we meet here golden opportunities are given us. We find new wealth — the wealth of friendship and cooperation, of genuine fraternal love.

In the Roman armies of old, a soldier carried a large oblong shield on his left arm. When a city was besieged, the men in close rank locked their shields together over their heads and then marched in safety through the gate.

So today, Sisters and Brothers, we members of the Eastern Star are united in close rank to comfort, aid and advise. We literally have besieged this City of Long Beach, marching under the emblem of the Star of the East.

Sister Lauritzen, again may I express our appreciation for your gracious words of welcome and to you Elvetta for giving me the pleasure of responding. It has been said that a stranger can give you bread, but only a friend can give you a welcome."

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I wish to inform the members about the gavel that is being used tonight. It was given to me by the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia at Toronto while we were attending General Grand Chapter. It was made by a Past Patron from an elm tree that was planted by George Washington over a hundred years ago at the Capitol grounds at Washington D. C. This tree had to be cut down last year and he conceived the idea of making gavels for every Worthy Grand Matron under the General Grand Chapter jurisdiction. Tomorrow, and the balance of the session, the gold-plated gavel that was presented to me by my Worthy Grand Patron will be the one used.

CLOSING: Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Matron:

"Because this has been a golden year, celebrating our early California history and the 100th Centennial year of California, let us all stand and sing 'I Love You California'."

(The Processional was planned and directed by Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron. Betty Kirwin, Worthy Matron of Southland Chapter No. 307, was Organist for the Informal Opening.)

OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH, TUESDAY MORNING

(Assembly singing at this, and all other sessions, was under the leadership of Stacy B. Douglass, Worthy Patron of Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248 and Vincent Engel, Worthy Patron of Victor Valley Chapter No. 537, accompanied by Betty Kirwin, Worthy Matron of Southland Chapter No. 307.)

At ten o'clock A. M., Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to the East and called the session to order:

REMARKS: Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

"For the delightful privilege of sounding the gavel which calls to order this seventy-sixth session of the Grand Chapter of California, I am gratefully indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl.

As we meet together in this history-making week of fraternal convocation, we seem to hear the sound of another gavel which arrests our attention and thrills our hearts. It is a gavel which we cannot see, held in a hand which is not visible to human eyes — and we know that we are called to carry on a work of Brotherhood and good will which the Star in the East symbolizes to a heartsick world.

Once every year we Americans celebrate our liberty, remembering all that our predecessors have given to us and to our beloved country. On the evening of July fourth we send into the heavens brilliant rockets, flashes of light, and the skies are ablaze with color for a few hours all across America. Then — all is darkness again — except for the quiet, patient stars which remain steadfast. Likewise do we celebrate once each year the deeds of the past

and plan largely for coming days. Solemn indeed is the responsibility which devolves upon us in the making of legislation which shall govern our future activities. This will be a session of inspiration, a time when brilliant lights will illumine our skies and then — tomorrow — and all the days during the coming year, we Ourselves Must Be The Light; like the stars on high, we must shine because of what we are, shedding hope and faith and love, which never before have been more desperately needed. Let us remember that lights are not for sunny rooms. The darker the hour the greater the need for our light."

Together with all humanity, we stand today at the gateway to the most stupendous opportunities and developments. It is a day for courage, for daring faith and for unceasing effort. In a world where darkness is only the absence of light, let us help make that light."

ESCORT: Junior Past Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey and Junior Past Grand Patron, George Harlan, were escorted to the East, presented and given Honors.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were also escorted, presented by Sister Bailey and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME: Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Matron.

"Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, our Hostess, and delegates to this 76th session of the Grand Chapter of California:

I shall long remember the honor and privilege that is mine this morning in welcoming our guests and members to this 76th session of the Grand Chapter of California.

It is our hope that you will feel the warmth of our welcome in every handclasp, in every word of greeting, and may each one present here this morning find something deep, something inspiring that will make your life happier.

We have come together in this anniversary year of the discovery of gold in California, in the happy expectation of a week of golden fellowship and inspiration which we shall carry with us for the tasks which lie before us.

The gold seekers of 1849 came in search of precious metal, but they brought with them wealth which proved to be of far greater value than the riches they sought. They learned to work together to develop the resources of the New West and we still enjoy the fruits of their courageous pioneering.

Likewise, each of you has brought wealth to the Order of the Eastern Star of California. The priceless, incalculable riches of personality and influence represented in this great assembly can widen to include not only our beloved State but the world at large. Each of us has an important contribution to make to the total program of life with its tremendous responsibilities and opportunities today. Let us employ every ounce of strength and every talent we possess, never forgetting that the materials at hand are far more precious than the pursuit of some alluring phantom which may loom in the distance.

There is a story of a group of Brazillian shepherds who organized a party to go to California to dig gold, taking with them a handful of translucent pebbles with which to play checkers on the voyage. When they arrived in San Francisco and after they had thrown away most of the pebbles, they learned that they had been playing with diamonds, while sailing in search of gold. The shepherds hastened home to Brazil only to learn that the fields from which they had gathered the diamonds had fallen into other hands.

In our hands today we hold the precious jewels of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. They are jewels which we have not appraised at their proper value. They can be used to right every wrong from which humanity suffers. With these gems we can restore world security and establish understanding among men.

But we have not yet found this one treasure which can meet the needs of men today because we have not been prospecting in the right places. The gold of human understanding is to be found in one place only: search as we may, we must come back home and look for it in our own souls. Unless we find it there it will never be discovered.

Great things are expected of the Order of the Eastern Star of California. To us much has been given, and from us much shall be required. Let us not discard the jewels which we hold in our hands. During this week of our 76th session let us mount them in a golden circlet of understanding and service which shall surround the globe, including within its circumference every man, woman and child, for our jewels are more than pebbles, they reflect the light of a star which all the pilgrims of earth must one day follow — the Star in the East."

PROCESSIONAL:

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers entered and assumed their various stations.

Thelma Bailey, Jr. Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, our hearts and our prayers are with you and as I present to you this gavel it is with the wish that harmony and happiness will prevail throughout your session."

The roll was called and the constitutional number of Chapters answering "present", the 76th annual session was opened in ample form, the Worthy Grand Matron presiding, with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Worthy Grand Matron	Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur J. Hook
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Lillian H. Adkins

Grand Conductress, Acting	Hazael Marsh Piper, P.G.M.
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain	Cornelia P. Cooper
Grand Marshal	Gilma Vick Moyers
Grand Organist	Mary A. Strobe
Grand Adah	Mabel E. Scott
Grand Ruth	Hazel O. Aamodt
Grand Esther	Helen Gillogly
Grand Martha	Mary E. Gilbank
Grand Electa	Joyce E. Walton
Grand Warder	Leta Larson
Grand Sentinel	Don E. Ward

FLAG ESCORT:

The American, Christian, State and Eastern Star Flags were escorted to the Chapter room; the pledge of allegiance was given as they were presented at the Altar, and the assembly joined in the "Star Spangled Banner".

PRAYER: Cornelia Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father, which art in Heaven, we are grateful for this opportunity to assemble here in the opening of the 76th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California. We lift our voices in the spirit of love and thanksgiving that has been deep in our hearts, for during these years we have endeavored to remain faithful and true to the lessons and ideals and the principles of our Order. Today we pledge ourselves anew to those ideals and principles. We thank Thee for Thy wonderful love. Let Thy light shine into our hearts and bless each of us. Give us strength and peace as we proceed with our Grand Chapter sessions.

We ask Thee to be very near to all of those who are here assembled and especially do we ask Thee to bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Guide them in all of their deliberations. Be with those who are absent and those who are ill. Let Thy love comfort and sustain them.

Bless our country. May we ever be loyal to those principles that have made us a great nation. May our Holy Bible ever be our guide. Grant, O Lord, that in all the joys of life we may never forget to be kind. Bind our hearts together in love — love for Thee and love for one another. We ask this in Thy Holy Name. Amen."

SOLO: "Bless This House" (May H. Brohe) Harold Agal

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*To the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers Past and Present,
Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Distinguished Guests,
Sisters and Brothers:*

Greetings:

October, our autumn season has again arrived, clothed in its golden beauty of Nature's loveliness. Our hearts are grateful to our Heavenly Father whose loving care has guided us and blessed us with good health, permitting us to gather here for another annual session to consider the fruits of our toil and plan for our future planting, tilling and reaping.

My Sisters and Brothers, it seems a very short time ago that you conferred upon me the greatest honor within your power to bestow, that of leading this Grand Jurisdiction through a year of Eastern Star activity. With a prayer in my heart that God would give me the wisdom and strength to meet the responsibilities of the office, and with your wholehearted cooperation, I entered upon the duties of Worthy Grand Matron. The year has been a joy and an inspiration to me. The hours, days and weeks have flown by on the wings of service lovingly rendered.

The time for my accounting as to how I have sown my seeds and tended my fields in this labor of love has come. By trying to live my motto "The Golden Rule" and putting it into practice, I have endeavored to sow seeds of kindness, patience and love all along the way, trying to impress upon the members the beauty and sacredness of our teachings and the importance of living them in our daily lives.

It has been an added joy to include others along the roadside, trying to aid our own aged members and the youth of our State. These dear ones need the tenderest of care and devotion. I hope our members feel pleased with the effort they have given this worthy cause because it has been their cooperation, affection and helping hands that have made our seeds of kindness materialize and bring the great blessings to the widows, the orphans and the children of their own community. For all of this I am truly appreciative and wish to thank you.

The days of this year have been full to overflowing with new found friends, as my watchword "Friendship" was always in my mind. I tried to stress the importance of this fraternal friendship which is ours to develop and treasure the rest of our lives.

IN MEMORIAM

Some of our beloved friends have been called to their Eternal Home. We gratefully and reverently thank our Father in Heaven for His watchful care over our Grand Officers, in keeping the Golden Chain unbroken.

On November 26, 1948, we were saddened by the passing of our Brother Ralph Boynton, Past Grand Patron, serving in 1941. Our love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his dear wife, Maudie.

Recently, on September 24, Sister Florence Campbell, Grand Representative of British Columbia, was killed in an automobile accident.

"They were friends whose hearts were good,
Who walked with men and understood.
Theirs a zeal we loved to see
Which wavered not. That asked no fee
For kindness or service done.
And now that they have journeyed on,
The good they wrought here never ends,
For it lives in the hearts of uncounted friends."

Fraternal love and sympathy are extended to the Sister Grand Jurisdictions and to every home that the silent messenger has entered. A tribute to all our departed Sisters and Brothers in this and other Grand Jurisdictions will be given at our Memorial Services on Wednesday afternoon. They have but followed the Star over the hilltop beyond our vision, into the Valley of Peace.

OFFICIAL ACTS

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

To every Worthy Grand Matron comes the privilege and pleasure of appointing those who are to serve with her as Grand Officers. Few realize the difficult task this is because there are many capable members throughout the State whom she would like to select and there are so few appointments to be given. As I checked previous proceedings I found that we had 186 chapters that had never had a grand officer. I wanted to place some of my appointments in those chapters to honor them, and selected some because of their devotion to Youth Orders.

I have been most happy and fortunate in my choices and believe no Worthy Grand Matron has had a better, more efficient, more loyal Grand Family. They have been most faithful in traveling all over California at their own expense, attending the Official Visits and making new friends. They have been a great inspiration to the subordinate officers of their own office and have brought much happiness in the service they have given and extreme honor to the chapter they represent.

The following Grand Officers were appointed:

Cornelia Cooper.....	Grand Chaplain
Gilma Moyers.....	Grand Marshal
Mary Strode.....	Grand Organist
Mabel Scott.....	Grand Adah
Hazel Aamodt.....	Grand Ruth

Helen Gillogly.....	Grand Esther
Mary Gilbank.....	Grand Martha
Joyce Walton.....	Grand Electa
Leta Larson.....	Grand Warder
Don Ward.....	Grand Sentinel

In appointing my Deputy Grand Matrons I felt I was not capable of knowing all the Past Matrons in the chapter whose turn it was to have representation in the District. In order to secure someone who was deserving of this honor I prepared a questionnaire and sent it to either one or several persons in that chapter or district whom I felt would conscientiously answer these questions, thus giving me a confidential report.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON DEPUTY RECOMMENDATION

Sister..... of..... Chapter No.....

1. Is this Sister sincerely interested in the O.E.S.? In her Chapter?
2. Was she an efficient Worthy Matron? A harmonious worker?
3. Does she attend regularly?
4. Is she ever ready to substitute?
5. Is she a willing worker on Committees?
6. Is she interested in other organizations?
7. Name them.
8. What offices has she held in these organizations?
9. What is her vocation? Her avocation?
10. Would she be a good instructor?
11. Has she the time to devote to a Grand Office?
12. What kind of support would her family give her?
13. Is her husband a Mason? A member of the O.E.S.?
14. Does she live near her Chapter? Does she drive her automobile?
15. Does she have good health?
16. Do you consider her ability: Outstanding? Good? Fair? (check)
17. Is this person the oldest (not in age) Past Matron who has served your Chapter efficiently, and available for this position?
18. Would she be the choice of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons?
19. Are you sure this person would accept Deputyship if asked?
20. Name a Past Matron in..... Chapter who would conform with the above qualifications?

This questionnaire does not mean that she will be given a Grand Officer appointment. It is for reference and consideration only.

This recommendation will not be considered if it is not returned to Elvetta Grohl, Box 38, Knights Ferry, before..... I promise to never reveal this confidential information.

REMARKS:

(Signed).....

I feel that my choice in their selection has given outstanding instructors to our membership.

I have been proud of you as my representatives. I know that you have labored *sincerely, earnestly, loyally and efficiently* and that splendid results have come from your work. It is said that "all we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own". I am sure that you have received a rich reward in love and appreciation in return for services so faithfully rendered to others.

When I sent you out last winter as builders, to lay the foundation for the year's work in the Subordinate Chapters with "friendship" as our watchword you took advantage of the opportunity and built *constructively through your contacts* with the officers and members throughout the State.

I called you my "golden links" and asked you to join hands with the membership to form a "strong golden chain of friendship" over the length and width of our Golden State. My many thanks for the success you have made in the performance of your duties and my wish for you is that the rest of your life be blessed with the true friendships you have made and be filled with pleasant memories of your devoted service. I am proud of each record and Official Vist as it unfolds in my memory, and I shall cherish forever the fond ties that have bound us close together in our sincere friendship.

The following were appointed as Deputy Grand Matrons:

- District No. 1—Mrs. Mildred E. Webster, Arcata No. 207
- District No. 2—Mrs. Sarah McGuire, Sisson No. 175
- District No. 3—Mrs. Ida McGhee, Alturas No. 51
- District No. 4—Mrs. Lucille Skillern, Plumas No. 246
- District No. 5—Mrs. Josephine Biddle, St. John's No. 14
- District No. 6—Mrs. Bula M. Robbins, Molino No. 83
- District No. 7—Miss Bertha C. D. Neilson, Vernon No. 35
- District No. 8—Mrs. Bernice M. Martin, Calendine No. 224
- District No. 9—Mrs. Geraldine Carlile, Marysville No. 55
- District No. 10—Mrs. Effie Jannette Abel, Maxwell No. 369
- District No. 11—Mrs. Iris Linscott Hill, Augusta No. 80
- District No. 12—Mrs. Lena Wooden, Riverview No. 336
- District No. 13—Mrs. Queenie M. Haynes, San Rafael No. 215
- District No. 14—Mrs. Assunta Peluffo, Valley of the Moon No. 85
- District No. 15—Mrs. Harriet Swofford, Silver Star No. 3
- District No. 16—Mrs. Margaret A. Beelard, Vacaville No. 28
- District No. 17—Mrs. Macca Richter, Cacheville No. 349
- District No. 18—Mrs. Katherine L. Siemer, Sacramento No. 190
- District No. 19—Mrs. Bessie Weaver, Rainbow No. 385
- District No. 20—Mrs. Grace J. Williams, Friendship No. 67
- District No. 21—Mrs. Thelma Y. Platt, Rose No. 292
- District No. 22—Mrs. Lillian Riley, Crescent No. 165
- District No. 23—Mrs. Alida Mapes, Linden No. 373
- District No. 24—Mrs. Anna K. Albertsen, Pentalpha No. 339
- District No. 25—Mrs. Irene M. Spencer, Almona No. 214
- District No. 26—Mrs. Mary E. Rogers, Beacon No. 333
- District No. 27—Miss Eva V. Shedd, Thousand Oaks No. 375
- District No. 28—Mrs. Ellen Amauric, Encina No. 519

- District No. 29—Mrs. Clarice Annette Soeth, Mary E. Partridge No. 308
- District No. 30—Mrs. Ethel A. Hunt, Loma Vista No. 415
- District No. 31—Mrs. Catherine T. O'Brien, Alameda No. 386
- District No. 32—Mrs. Floy White, Hayward No. 331
- District No. 33—Mrs. Helen Pease, San Francisco No. 196
- District No. 34—Mrs. Mabel I. Wood, Ivy No. 27
- District No. 35—Mrs. Myrtle V. Baez, Seal Rock No. 396
- District No. 36—Mrs. Lola E. Power, Presidio No. 481
- District No. 37—Mrs. Janet Young, Beulah No. 99
- District No. 38—Mrs. Bertha Hargraves, Ruth No. 305
- District No. 39—Miss Lorraine Junge, Mission No. 155
- District No. 40—Mrs. Doris R. Pratt, San Carlos No. 551
- District No. 41—Mrs. Ruth Beatrice Clark, Mira Monte No. 141
- District No. 42—Mrs. Geneva M. Titcomb, Fraternity No. 288
- District No. 43—Mrs. Rosamond L. Stickles, Santa Cruz No. 273
- District No. 44—Mrs. Celia Busby, Monterey No. 239
- District No. 45—Mrs. Florence D. Shaw, Modesto No. 532
- District No. 46—Mrs. Arleen McConnell, Orestimba No. 139
- District No. 47—Mrs. Queena Clausen, Chowchilla No. 365
- District No. 48—Mrs. Ardis R. Huggins, Calkota No. 309
- District No. 49—Mrs. Katharine A. Rafenstein, Monte Vista No. 271
- District No. 50—Mrs. Hazel D. Johnson, Venus No. 534
- District No. 51—Mrs. Lillian Coe, Martha Washington No. 13
- District No. 52—Mrs. G. Blanche Birra, Corona No. 107
- District No. 53—Mrs. Rosa C. Crossley, Searles Lake No. 547
- District No. 54—Mrs. Viola Jenans, Delano No. 146
- District No. 55—Mrs. Doris Farmer, Faith No. 514
- District No. 56—Mrs. Helen Wullbrandt, Vallecito No. 523
- District No. 57—Mrs. Florence E. Shearer, Ventura No. 79
- District No. 58—Mrs. Bertha D. Minton, Lankershim No. 403
- District No. 59—Mrs. Addie L. Laho, Tujunga No. 445
- District No. 60—Mrs. Beatrice A. Rinkus, East Pasadena No. 473
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- District No. 65—Mrs. Lillian A. Heinkel, Olivette No. 503
- District No. 66—Mrs. Harriet Tennyson Woods, Nimshi No. 424
- District No. 67—Mrs. Genevieve Oliver Gardner, Pleiades No. 281
- District No. 68—Mrs. Lillian M. Williams, Sunset No. 216
- District No. 69—Mrs. Regina Berman, Sunbeam No. 376
- District No. 70—Mrs. Ethyl C. Richards, Moneta No. 315
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 District No. 81—Mrs. Gertrude Stock Rodgers, Fullerton No. 191
 District No. 82—Mrs. Lois Osterman, Hermosa No. 105
 District No. 83—Mrs. Lora Mae Hicks, Lexington No. 172
 District No. 84—Mrs. Florence Jochimsen, San Dimas No. 509
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 District No. 86—Mrs. Florence R. Roberts, Silver Wave No. 75
 District No. 87—Mrs. Eda Henderson, Barstow No. 546
 District No. 88—Mrs. Lucia W. Guthridge, Miriam No. 302
 District No. 89—Mrs. Lucy T. Laflin, Coachella Valley No. 360
 District No. 90—Mrs. Alice J. DuSold, Signal No. 276
 District No. 91—Mrs. Ruth E. Dawson, Poinsettia No. 287
 District No. 92—Mrs. Golda V. Frentress, El Cajon No. 429
 District No. 93—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Essex, Point Loma No. 490

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Louise Mae Elsensohn (229)	294 So. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach
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STANDING COMMITTEES:

On November 25th I received a letter of resignation from Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, from the Appeals and Grievances Committee. I then made Sister Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, chairman of the committee and asked Sister Dorothy Kersten, Past Matron of Oakdale Chapter No. 226, to fill the vacancy.

In November, I received a letter from Judge Lloyd Griffin, Past Grand Patron, expressing regret that he could not act as chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. I appointed Brother Ernest Williams, Past Grand Patron, to serve as chairman. Being a lawyer by profession he has been of most valuable assistance in helping me solve the many chapter problems.

On December 6, 1948, I received a letter of resignation from Brother Donald Boone, Past Grand Patron, on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. On December 29, 1948, a letter was received from Dr. Francis Herz, Past Grand Patron, also on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, stating his inability to attend the session. I have appointed Brother Waldo Postel, Past Grand Patron, and Brother George Wadsworth, Past Patron and Present Worthy Patron of Joaquin Chapter No. 348 to fill the vacancies on this committee.

I placed Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, as chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has been a pleasure to recommend the following Sisters to represent California in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Alberta—Elvira Brehaut (228)
Arizona—Marian Hendrickson (125)
Arkansas—Louise Rich (373)
Colorado—Hattie Ware (56)
Delaware—Irby Stockton (543)
District of Columbia—Charlotte Atkinson (284)
Indiana—Viola Driver (117)
Iowa—May Lander (193)
Louisiana—Marian Van Buskirk (206)
Maine—Mary Clark (442)
Michigan—Anne Abel (333)

Nebraska—Gladys Hart (39)
New Hampshire—Mabel Ahart (67)
New Mexico—Lillian Randall (178)
North Carolina—Emma Riehl Leach (63)
North Dakota—Elsie Jo Beatty (126)
Ohio—Olive Nelson (495)
Ontario—Edith Kaufman (226)
Puerto Rico—Rhea Tope (355)
Quebec—Jessie Burgess (415)
Rhode Island—Weta De Tilla (480)
Scotland—Yettah Torp (2)
Virginia—Vara Keefer (308)

So many of these Sisters requested information as to their duty that I wrote the following letter to those I had appointed:

Dear Grand Representative:

I was happy to appoint you the Grand Representative to.....
These commissions vary in different states; yours will expire.....

In our proceedings you will notice who is the Grand Representative to California from the State or Territory you represent. You may borrow one of these from the Secretary of your chapter or buy one from the Grand Secretary for \$1.00. This year and each year you serve you will be sent a copy of the proceedings by the Grand Secretary.

In order to get the most out of this appointment you will find that if you follow a few or all of these suggestions, it will be a very interesting and happy appointment.

1. Write a letter to the Representative to California in your state. She receives our proceedings from our Grand Secretary's office so she will know about our Jurisdiction. You can inform her of interesting programs, receptions and parties, and send her favors, if you care to do so, from your own chapter, so she will feel the personal as well as the fraternal relationship.

2. If a Past Matron, Past Patron or a member registering from the state you represent is attending the same meeting, make it your duty to be friendly and have a nice talk with her, learning a bit more about her state. Take her name and address as you may wish to write her later or send her an invitation.

3. Try to visit that Jurisdiction, especially to attend their Grand Chapter Session, as you are the Worthy Grand Matron's Representative. Be prepared to speak, giving greetings from California and you will find that they will treat you most kindly.

4. Be dressed in a formal for escort Monday evening, October 17 at our Grand Chapter Session in Long Beach.

5. If we have visitors from your state at Grand Chapter, make a luncheon or breakfast date or be attentive to them in some way.

6. After you receive the proceedings from your Jurisdiction, read it and have your Worthy Matron set aside a night each year you serve so you can review it as an interesting story. This is to be under Good of the Order. Your chapter may invite other Grand

Representatives to be present. It is not necessary for your chapter to give you a reception unless they desire. You should not expect more than one reception during your term of service.

These are my suggestions. The incoming Grand Matrons may have other views on the subject and you will have to abide by their wishes if they differ from mine.

I wish you much happiness in this field of service.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO CALIFORNIA

State	Representative
Alabama	Rebecca Hoffman
British Columbia	Emma Allingham
Colorado	Annabell Timme
Indiana	Agnes Essington
Kansas	Marie Richardson
Maine	Ruth P. Recordo
Maryland	Catherine Spath
Massachusetts	Harriette A. Blake
Mississippi	Beatrice LeDuke
Missouri	Florence Simon
Montana	Verna Jenkins
New Hampshire	Gladys S. Beer
New York	Stella M. Gabelar
Ohio	Esther McGrew
Oklahoma	Nell Morrison
Ontario	Helen Mulholland
Rhode Island	Anna Kebrek
South Carolina	Cornelia Graham
Virginia	Althea West
Washington	Alma Buckingham
West Virginia	Allie Housman
Wisconsin	Tillie Auer

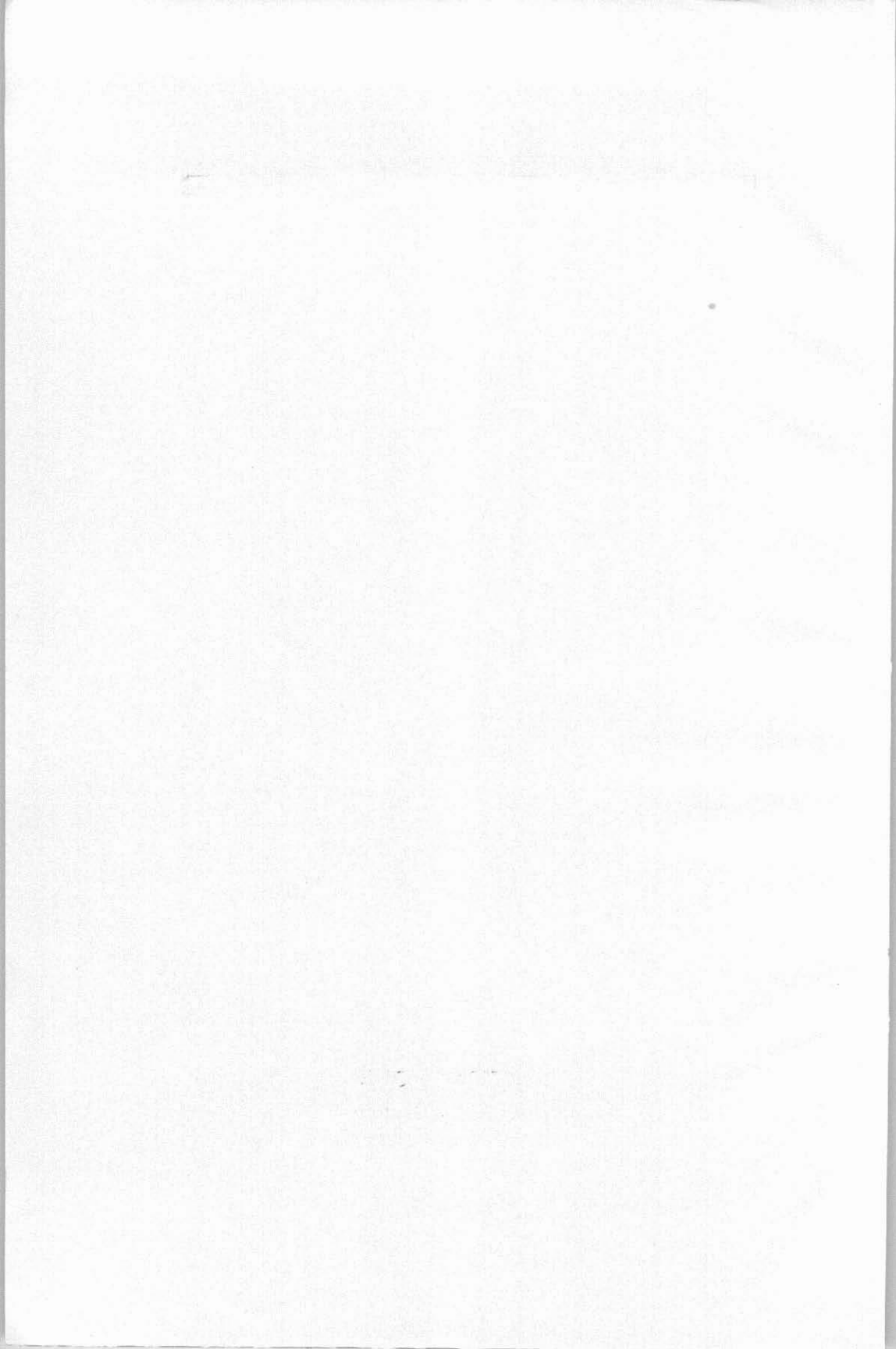
AUTHORIZATIONS

1949

- Jan. 14 Authorized Grand Secretary to replace the books belonging to the office of the Associate Patron of Ramona Star Chapter No. 367 and waive the fine in view of the circumstances surrounding their loss.
- Jan. 27 Authorized Grand Secretary to issue new books for the office of the Associate Conductress of Victory Chapter No. 388, without payment of the fine, the books having been stolen from the locker of the Officer at her place of employment.
- Jan. 27 Authorized Grand Secretary to endorse the Charter of Wild Rose Chapter No. 326 so that future meetings may be held in Afton, as the building of their present



ELVETTA GROHL
Worthy Grand Matron



- meeting place has been condemned and this is the only available meeting place.
- Feb. 10 Authorized Grand Secretary to waive fine and replace books belonging to the Office of the Worthy Patron of Smartville Chapter No. 431, everything having been destroyed in a fire which burned his home.
- March 2 Authorized Helen Wullbrandt, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 56 to add to her district the Chapter soon to be instituted in Solvang.
- April 5 Authorized Bertha Hargraves, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 38, to represent me at a meeting of Ruth Chapter and deliver special dispensation.
- April 22 Authorized Grace E. Irvine, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 80, to act as the Deputy Grand Matron for the chapter which is to be instituted in Orange County.
- July 13 Authorized Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron; Alan Williams, Past Patron, and Albert J. Erichsen, Past Patron, to investigate the case of Sister Lena Walker Stannard.
- Aug. 25 Authorized Ellen Amauric, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 28, to represent me at a meeting of Athens Chapter No. 277 and deliver special dispensation.
- Sept. 19 Authorized the Grand Secretary to replace, without charge the books and diagram of the labyrinth belonging to the office of the Conductress of Tuolumne Star Chapter No. 123, everything having been lost in the destruction of her home by fire.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

1948

- Nov. 15—Glendale No. 422—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.
Mt. Whitney No. 197—Raising initiation and affiliation fees.
- 18—San Jose No. 31—Raising life membership fees and dues.
- 27—Semper Fidelis No. 135—Omitting meetings and raising dues.
Fidelia No. 56—Increasing dues.
Canoga No. 452—Increasing dues.
Ungava No. 106—Increasing dues.
Starlight No. 401—Increasing dues.
- Dec. 1—Morning Star No. 61—Increasing dues.
Alameda No. 386—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- 16—Arbuckle No. 368—Omitting one meeting a month.
- 2—Fallbrook No. 390—Changing time for installation.
- 16—Ocean Spray No. 68—Increasing Secretary's salary.
- 24—Rose No. 292—Increasing fees and dues.
- 30—Natoma No. 233—Increasing fees and dues.

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- Jan. 3—Rio Vista No. 222—Increasing dues.
- 4—Lyman No. 363—Increasing dues.

- 5—Crystal No. 57—Increasing dues.
- Tehachapi No. 188—Increasing dues.
- 10—Crescent No. 165—Increasing dues.
- 15—Dinuba No. 261—Increasing dues.
- Altadena No. 526—Omitting meetings.
- Roosevelt No. 470—Increasing dues.
- 22—Composite No. 498—Increasing initiation fee.
- Atascadero No. 344—Increasing fees and dues.
- 29—Arlington No. 418—Increasing Secretary's salary.
- Feb. 6—St. John's No. 14—Revision.
- Tujunga No. 445—Revision.
- Bell No. 393—Increasing fees.
- 14—Wil-Brea No. 520—Increasing fees.
- 15—West Gate No. 290—Increasing affiliation fee.
- 16—Escondido No. 154—Changing meeting hour and providing for Secretary's salary.
- Desert Holly No. 558—Providing for payment to delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 21—Angels No. 134—Increasing fees.
- Raisina No. 89—Increasing amount to Asso. Matron for Grand Chapter; increasing salary of Organist.
- 25—Larchmont No. 463—Changing meeting nights.
- 26—White Pine No. 487—Increasing salaries.
- Mar. 3—Gold Ridge No. 161—Increasing fees.
- Willits No. 314—Increasing fees; omitting meetings.
- 5—Escondido No. 154—Omitting meetings; increasing Secretary's salary.
- 11—Pearl No. 147—Increasing fees; setting amounts for special nights; increasing salaries of Secretary and Organist; increasing amount for relief.
- 16—Plumas No. 246—Correcting Order of Business.
- 17—Wil-Brea No. 520—Omitting meetings.
- 20—Windsor No. 543—Changing meeting night.
- 22—Holly Vista No. 517—Changing meeting nights.
- 26—West Lake No. 268—Revision.
- Heber No. 181—Increasing fees, dues and life membership fee.
- Columbia No. 247—Increasing fees.
- April 3—Vernon No. 35—Increasing dues.
- May 7—La Paloma No. 202—Revision.
- El Dorado No. 499—Increasing fees.
- 14—Augusta No. 80—Revision and providing for life membership.
- 15—Heber No. 181—Providing for life membership.
- Palm Leaf No. 114—Increasing fees.
- 23—Sunset No. 216—Increasing fees.
- Glen No. 357—Increasing fees.
- June 4—Roosevelt No. 470—Revision.
- 8—Chula Vista No. 458—Omitting meeting in August.
- 10—Holly Vista No. 517—Revision.
- 15—Oak Leaf No. 8—Providing for amendments.

- 17—Palisades No. 474—Revision.
- 21—Lynwood No. 438—Increasing fees; providing for allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 22—Desert Holly No. 558—Providing for salaries.
Temple City No. 448—Providing for suspension.
- 28—Mt. Whitney No. 197—Revision.
- 29—Lyra No. 144—Increasing fees.
- 30—Pinole No. 220—Revision.
- July 8—Ivy No. 27—Revision.
- 14—Alturas No. 51—Increasing dues.
- 21—Esparto No. 341—Revision.
- 30—Hollywood No. 209—Revision.
- Aug. 22—Euclid No. 179—Increasing dues.
- Sept. 29—Golden Wave No. 103—Adding Associate Patron to relief committee.
Tulare No. 94—Increasing initiation fee.
Lauralane No. 529—Increasing Secretary's salary.
- 22—Hawthorne No. 469—Providing for payment of allowance to delegate to Grand Chapter.
Vesper No. 20—Increasing fees.
- 24—Beacon Ray No. 495—Providing for trustees and their duties.
- 14—Friendship No. 67—Revision.
Hawthorne No. 469—Providing for report of funds; providing for sales tax on jewels; providing for budget committee.
Victory No. 388—Providing for budget committee.
- 13—Burlingame No. 275—Increasing dues.
- 12—Beulah No. 99—Revision.
- 10—California No. 183—Revision.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To reballot

1948

- Nov. 5—Raisina No. 89
- 24—Oakland No. 140

1949

- Jan. 28—Amapola No. 119
- Feb. 1—All States No. 502
- 14—Jewel No. 238
- 23—Ramona Star No. 367
- Mar. 7—Altadena No. 526
- 24—Semper Fidelis No. 135
- April 25—Evangeline No. 9
- June 6—Lily of the Lake No. 41
- Aug. 1—San Rafael No. 215
- 26—Coronado No. 332
- Sept. 1—Hawthorne No. 469
- 14—La Mesa No. 300
- 12—Bettina No. 399

To Receive under 6 months residence

1948

- Dec. 8—Monterey No. 239
20—Concord No. 384
Concord No. 384

1949

- Feb. 14—Pt. Loma No. 490
Mar. 23—Florence No. 477
31—Upland No. 346
May 3—Maxwell No. 369
Maxwell No. 369

To hold the annual election of officers at a time not authorized by Constitution

1949

- July 5—El Rio No. 333
Sept. 12—Larchmont No. 463

To receive and ballot the same evening

1949

- June 23—Sacramento No. 190
27—Welcome No. 17
July 12—Majestic No. 480
19—Euclid No. 179
Oct. 7—Southland No. 307

Receive under required residence account U.S. service

1949

- May 16—Martha Washington No. 13
July 19—Miguelito No. 176
Sept. 22—Golden Gate No. 1

Contributions to Masonic Lodge

1948

- Nov. 16—Guardian No. 439

1949

- May 25—Pentalpha No. 339

To ballot and initiate the same evening

1948

- Nov. 2—Moneta No. 315 (three)
Amity No. 262
Wil-Brea No. 520 (two)
Pasadena No. 108
5—Santa Monica No. 113
8—Ocean Park No. 245
Escondido No. 154
Larchmont No. 463
Southern Star No. 96
Long Beach No. 173
Holly Vista No. 517
9—La Posa No. 282

- 12—Melita No. 467
 - Altadena No. 526
- 13—Hermosa No. 105 (three)
- 15—Golden Chain No. 303
- 16—Wilshire No. 329
- 17—Siloam No. 406
 - Yolo No. 60
- 18—Fruitvale No. 297
- 19—Wilshire No. 329
- 26—Ferndale No. 23
- Dec. 3—Ferndale No. 23
- 23—Patterson No. 417
- 1949
- Feb. 1—Sunset No. 216
 - 9—Justice No. 460
 - 23—Malta No. 475
- Mar. 18—Beulah No. 99
 - 28—Baldwin Park No. 527
- April 5—Inglewood No. 319
 - 8—Imperial No. 229
 - 12—Acantha No. 249 (four)
 - 18—Torrance No. 380 (three)
 - 25—Lyman No. 363
 - 28—Ruth No. 305
- May 5—Aurora No. 40
 - 9—Alhambra No. 193
 - 17—Golden West No. 350 (two)
 - 27—Golden Chain No. 303 (two)
 - Wil-Bea No. 520 (three)
- June 10—Wheatland No. 48 (two)
 - 14—Vallejo No. 278
 - 15—Martha Washington No. 13 (two)
 - 20—La Paloma No. 202
 - 21—El Cajon No. 429
 - 27—Lankershim No. 403
 - Ivy No. 27
 - Escondido No. 154
- July 12—Altadena No. 526
 - 13—Ideal No. 251
- Aug. 17—Melita No. 467
 - 24—El Petrol No. 507
 - 25—Liberty No. 451
 - Caliz de Oro No. 457
 - 29—Palestine No. 210
- Sept. 1—Athens No. 277
 - 7—Menorah No. 497
 - 8—San Fernando No. 398
 - Fallbrook No. 390
 - 16—Fullerton No. 191
 - 22—Golden Gate No. 1

- 23—Justice No. 460
- 26—Palomar U.D.
- Oct. 5—La Mesa No. 300
- 6—Temple No. 513
- 7—Seaside No. 259
- 11—Loma Vista No. 415 (two)
- 12—Seaside No. 259
- 13—Seaport No. 427 (two)
- 14—Richmond No. 255 (two)
- 17—Palos Verdes No. 310 (two)

To contribute to the Worthy Grand Matron's project

1948

- Nov. 2—Wistaria No. 296
 - Vesper No. 20
 - West Gate No. 290
 - Sacramento No. 190
- 8—Crocker No. 382
 - Ionic No. 446
- 10—Bethlehem No. 95
- 16—Rose No. 292
- 19—Alamo No. 289
- 24—Hayward No. 331
 - Berkeley No. 178
 - Beacon Ray No. 495
- 27—Ionic No. 446
- Dec. 2—Jewel No. 238
 - Homo No. 50
- 10—Heber No. 181
- 13—Vesper No. 20
- 15—Joaquin No. 348
 - Glendale No. 422
- 16—Sapphire No. 230
- 21—Ionia No. 199
- 23—Florence No. 477

1949

- Jan. 2—Sunbeam No. 376
- 4—Baldwin Park No. 527
- 7—Blythe No. 359
 - San Fernando No. 398
- 11—Bethlehem No. 95
 - Angeles Vista No. 516
- 12—Desert Holly No. 558
- 21—Sunnyside No. 436
 - Naomi No. 36
- 22—Composite No. 498
- 31—Utopia No. 441
- Feb. 1—Ionic No. 446
- 2—Rose No. 292
- 7—Camellia No. 63

- 9—Heber No. 181
 - Ramona Star No. 367
- 10—Highland Park No. 263
- 14—San Gabriel No. 407
 - Homo No. 50
- 16—Glendale No. 422
 - Corona No. 107
- 18—Rose No. 292
- 22—Fort Millerton No. 557
- 23—Ramona Star No. 367
 - Granada No. 442
 - Monrovia No. 227
 - San Fernando No. 398
- 24—Los Cerritos No. 234
- 28—Rainbow No. 385
 - San Gabriel No. 407
 - Carnation No. 171
 - Eowana No. 328
- Mar. 1—Granada No. 442
- 4—Grafton No. 379
 - La Sierra No. 555
- 5—Naomi No. 36
 - San Gabriel No. 407
- 7—Wistaria No. 296
 - Tujunga No. 445
- 8—Crystal No. 57
- 9—Occident No. 160
- 11—Alhambra No. 193
 - Veritas No. 84
 - Big Bear No. 485
- 14—Crescenta Valley No. 494
 - Vesper No. 20
 - Guardian No. 439
 - Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 16—Glendale No. 422
 - Yolo No. 60
 - Crockett No. 184
 - Imperial No. 229
 - Ungava No. 106
 - Pentalpha No. 339
- 18—Fresno No. 295
- 22—Whittier No. 444
 - Yosolano No. 218
 - Eschscholtzia No. 270
 - Elysian No. 354
 - Elmhurst No. 455
 - Berkeley No. 178
 - Pearl No. 147
- 23—Evangeline No. 9
 - Joaquin No. 348
 - Josephine No. 104

- 24—Seaside No. 259
 - Marysville No. 55
 - Pasadena No. 108
- 28—West Gate No. 290
 - Marguerite No. 78
- 29—Westwood Hills No. 535
 - La Habra No. 508
- 31—Dunsmuir No. 536
 - Desert Holly No. 558
 - Roosevelt No. 470
 - Fireside No. 440
- April 1—Chispa No. 151
 - Pacific No. 192
 - Ocean Park No. 245
 - Gate City No. 212
 - Rohnerville No. 76
 - Willow Glen No. 530
- 4—Roseland No. 465
 - Fidelia No. 56
- 5—Moneta No. 315
 - Laguna Beach No. 521
- 7—Smartville No. 431
- 8—Service No. 414
 - Occident No. 160
- 11.—Pleasanton No. 294
- 12—Ariel No. 42
- 13—Signal No. 276
 - Temple City No. 448
- 14—Gold Ridge No. 161
- 19—Presidio No. 481
 - Placer No. 49
 - Security No. 426
 - El Dorado No. 499
- 20—Vesper No. 20
 - Chispa No. 151
- 22—Ocean Spray No. 68
- 24—Paradise No. 549
- 25—La Mesa No. 300
 - Parnassus No. 269
 - Sanger No. 482
 - Southland No. 307
 - South West No. 345
- 26—Yolo No. 60
 - Belvedere No. 402
 - Mountain View No. 552
- 28—Ionic No. 446
 - Campbell No. 553
 - Coronado No. 332
- 29—South Gate No. 133
 - East Gate No. 225
 - Holly Vista No. 517

- May 2—Colton No. 211
Corinthian No. 358
3—Willow Glen No. 530
Altadena No. 526
Sincerity No. 53
5—Brilliant Star No. 472
Fidelity No. 131
San Rafael No. 215
Ungava No. 106
Victor Valley No. 537 (three)
9—Point Firmin No. 512
Golden Rule No. 267
Celandine No. 224
Lauralane No. 529
11—Gardena No. 260
Westwood No. 377
Concord No. 384
Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
12—Pacific No. 192
13—All States No. 502
16—Melita No. 467
Glendale No. 422
Majestic No. 480
Service No. 414
17—Portola No. 321
19—San Carlos No. 551
20—Raisina No. 89
Tahquitz No. 351
25—Guardian No. 439
Yosolano No. 218
26—Canoga No. 452
27—South Pasadena No. 272
Temple City No. 448
29—Inyokern No. 558
Lynwood No. 438
- June 1—Patterson No. 417
2—San Clemente No. 524
6—La Mesa No. 300
Arcata No. 207
10—Seaside No. 259
14—Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540
15—Sunnyvale No. 250
17—Fallen Leaf No. 90
Santa Cruz No. 273
Eschscholtzia No. 270
Pearl No. 147
20—Desert Holly No. 558
Mira Monte No. 141
23—Fort Millerton No. 557
Santa Clara No. 195

- 27—San Marino No. 554
La Habra No. 508
- July 1—Fraternity No. 288
Bell No. 393
5—Rising Light No. 286
Laurel No. 186
Willow Glen No. 530
8—Tahquitz No. 351
Ada No. 301
13—Copa del Oro No. 142
15—Linden No. 372
18—Oak Leaf No. 8
21—Star of the West No. 468
25—Oakland No. 140
29—Pomona No. 110
- Aug. 9—Geo. Washington No. 409
12—Ramona No. 97
14—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
15—Nova Dies No. 544
16—Upland No. 346
17—San Francisco No. 196
19—Lindsay No. 306
23—Justice No. 460
Natoma No. 233
25—Semper Fidelis No. 135
29—Arcadia No. 471
31—Seal Beach No. 542
- Sept. 8—Berkeley No. 178
13—Desert Holly No. 558
16—San Jose No. 31
Kingsburg No. 312
Betsy Ross No. 518
20—Burlingame No. 275
21—Mission No. 155
22—Belvedere No. 402
23—Fort Sutter No. 420
25—Yolo No. 60
26—Los Gatos No. 128
27—Sanger No. 482
Jarman No. 493
Beacon Ray No. 495
29—Occident No. 160
30—Willow Glen No. 530
Loyal No. 223
Palisades No. 474
Pittsburg No. 353
- Oct. 3—Fraternity No. 288
All States No. 502
4—Henry S. Orme No. 492
5—Hesperian No. 112
Parnassus No. 269

- 7—Los Cerritos No. 234
- 10—Daylight No. 265
 - Whittier No. 444
 - The Gardens No. 464
- 13—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
 - South West No. 345
 - Heber No. 181
- 14—Westwood Hills No. 535
 - Willits No. 314
- 20—Westwood Hills No. 535

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Two Schools of Instruction were held. The first one, on November 8th to 11th inclusive, was held at the South Gate Temple in Los Angeles. The Southern Degree Team under the direction of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Melville, exemplified all phases of the work to 42 Deputy Grand Matrons. On November 16th to 19th inclusive at the Richmond Temple in San Francisco, the Northern Degree Team under the direction of Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, exemplified all phases of the work to 50 Deputy Grand Matrons, one Deputy being absent due to the serious illness of her husband.

I want to again express my appreciation to these two splendid instructors and their corps of officers for this service and for the many courtesies extended to the Deputy Grand Matrons and to me.

INSTALLATIONS

It is indeed an honor to install the officers of a chapter and I deeply regret that I could not accept all the invitations extended to me. It was my pleasure to assist at the following Installations:

November 29th, Sacramento
Naomi Chapter No. 36
Columbus Chapter No. 117
Sacramento Chapter No. 190
Ada Chapter No. 301
Fort Sutter Chapter No. 420
Temple Chapter No. 513
Lauralane Chapter No. 529

December 5th, Long Beach
Long Beach No. 173
Palos Verdes No. 310
Bettina No. 399
Service No. 414
Searchlight No. 435
All States No. 502
El Petrol No. 507

Mar Vista No. 511

Emera No. 561

December 14th, Knights Ferry

Summit Chapter No. 138

OFFICIAL VISITS

It was my happy privilege to make Official Visits to all 513 chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction. My good husband, John, accompanied me each evening except two, when Masonic duties called him home.

We were fortunate to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Reed, and his charming wife, Sister Marian, attend many of these nights with us. There were always a great number of Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Past Matrons and Patrons present. As we came into the vicinity of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Past Elective Grand Officers we were delighted to welcome them. On January 10th at one of the Official Visits in San Francisco we were greatly honored to welcome our Most Worthy Grand Patron, R. Donald Stewart and his wife Jean, who brought us orchid leis from Hawaii.

Each night my husband would take several pictures of the meeting, always having the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the Deputy of that District in the East. These pictures are a complete record of the year, a treasure we shall enjoy reviewing through the years and reliving these wonderful visitations with our officers and members, viewing again the beautiful decorations and presentations that they provided for our pleasure. These will always be cherished memories in our hearts.

The dinners preceding the meetings and the refreshments afterwards were always enjoyed. May I again express my sincere appreciation to the wonderful committee members who spent many hours decorating the chapter and banquet rooms. I am most grateful for the many courtesies you extended, for the gifts, the beautiful flowers I carried and most of all for your kind spirit of hospitality and friendship.

Most of the chapters are in good financial condition. Some, because of advancing rentals and many parties and pleasures, need Social Clubs to assist them to raise funds to carry on, as our Constitution does not permit our chapters to raise funds. It is my desire that we permit our chapters to raise funds, providing they do so according to the law and that all moneys be placed in the general fund of the chapter.

ITINERARY

January

4th—Lauralane 529, Naomi 36, Columbus 117, Onisbo 164,
Sacramento 190, Ada 301, Rainbow 385, Fort Sutter 420,
El Camino 428, Temple 513, San Juan 563.

- 6th—Valley of the Moon 85, Silver Spray 59, Calistoga 189, Keystone 235, St. Helena 274.
7th—Rio Vista 222, Suisun 2, Vacaville 28, Yosolano 218, Golden Rod 221.
10th—Roosevelt 470, Aloha 206, Seaport 427, Justice 460, Pre-sidio 481.
11th—West Gate 290, Berkeley 178, Alethe 366, Thousand Oaks 375, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Estrellita 541.
12th—Caliz de Oro 457, Loma Vista 415, Foothill 433, Elmhurst 455, Nova Dies 544.
13th—Summit 138, Electa 72, Oakdale 226, El Rio 333, Modesto 532.
14th—Centinela 136, Madera 92, Mercedes 126, Chowchilla 365, Dos Palos 545.
17th—Calkota 309, Raisina 89, Fresno 295, Concordia 320, La Sierra 555, Fort Millerton 557.
18th—Heliotrope 93, Reedley 257, Dinuba 261, Monte Vista 271, Kingsburg 312, Sanger 482.
19th—Eschscholtzia 270, Lily of the Lake 41, Lucerne 127, Corcoran 370, Venus 534.
22nd—Wilshire 329, Oriental 258, Malta 475, Wil-Brea 520, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540.
24th—Hollywood 209, Beverly Hills 404, Cahuenga 413, Larchmont 463, Roseland 465.
25th—Carnation 171, San Pedro Harbor 174, Torrance 380, Playa Linda 425, Wilmington 459, Point Firmin 512.
26th—Crown 162, Ungava 106, Copa del Oro 142, Elsinore 243, Miriam 302, Yucaipa Valley 560.
27th—Tahquitz 351, La Victoria 241, San Geronio 515.
28th—Moneta 315, Manchester 449, South Park 443, Florence 477, Jordan 500.
29th—San Marino 554, Alhambra 193, Ramona Star 367, San Gabriel 407, Granada 442.
31st—Hermosa 105, Scepter 163, Seaside 259, Santa Ana 389, Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 524.

February

- 1st—El Cajon 429, San Diego 264, South West 345, Silver Strand 387, Chula Vista 458, Normal Heights 478, Palomar U.D.
2nd—Fallbrook 390, Escondido 154, Poinsettia 287, Santa Maria 453, Star of Vista 556.
3rd—Point Loma 490, Southern Star 96, La Mesa 300, Coronado 332, Corinthian 358, Estrella 412, La Jolla 479.
5th—Signal 276, Golden Rule 267, Alamo 289, Imperial Crown 311, Alamitos 316.
7th—Coachella Valley 360.
8th—Blythe 359.
9th—Needles 242.
10th—Victor Valley 537, Barstow 546.
11th—Desert Holly 558, Searles Lake 547.

- 14th—Delano 146, Bakersfield 125, Tehachapi 188, Libertas 362, Caledonia 391, Security 426, Oildale 559.
- 15th—Wasco 489, Maricopa 323, Taft 337, Buena Vista 364, Faith 514.
- 16th—Utopia 441, Rose Croix 317, Nimshi 424, Henry S. Orme 492, Menorah 497, Composite 498.
- 17th—El Sereno 430, East Gate 225, Highland Park 263, Garvanza 266, America 408, Glassell Park 486, Atwater 522.
- 18th—Bethel 476, Sunnyside 436, York 343, Majestic 480, Beacon Ray 495.
- 19th—Esperanza 167, Acacia 21, Los Angeles 168, West Lake 268, Pleiades 281, Siloam 406.
- 21st—Santa Monica 113, Ocean Park 245, Columbia 247, Palisades 474, Westwood Hills 535.
- 23rd—Vallecito 523, Marguerite 78, Mizpah 100, Miguelito 176, Santa Barbara 501.
- 24th—Cambria Pines 525, Ramona 97, Corona 107.
- 25th—Violet 102, Bethlehem 95, Atascadero 344.
- 28th—Athena 46, Ceanothus 45.

March

- 2nd—Almona 214, Ariel 42, Maspha 198, Los Cerritos 234, Pittsburg 353, Concord 384.
- 3rd—Burlingame 275, Laurel 186, Sequoia 203, Palo Alto 213, San Carlos 551, Menalto 562.
- 4th—Golden Wave 103, Semper Fidelis 135, Orient 177, Pleasanton 294, Hayward 331.
- 5th—Miramar 205, Acantha 249, Beacon 383, Point 394, Albany 550.
- 7th—Olive Branch 169, Beulah 99, Yerba Buena 228, Ideal 251, Albert Pike 284, Victory 388.
- 8th—Ruth 305, Starr King 204, Jewel 238, Crocker 382, George Washington 409, Fireside 440.
- 9th—Fruitvale 297, Carita 115, Elvesta 293, Alameda 386, Effie Easton 392.
- 10th—San Francisco 196, Golden Gate 1, Imperial 229, Parnassus 269, Forest 432.
- 11th—Pinole 220, Silver Star 3, Silver Gate 30, Crockett 184, Vallejo 278.
- 14th—La Posa 282, Reveille 47, Ocean Spray 68, Monterey 239.
- 15th—Santa Paula 185, Ventura 79, Oxnard 322, Fillmore 361, Ojai 528.
- 16th—Fullerton 191, Buena Park 240, Yorba Linda 347, Ami Tai 405, Brea 506, La Habra 508.
- 17th—La Paloma 202, Jasmine 145, La Puente 325, Glen 357, San Dimas 509.
- 18th—Whittier 444, Lyra 144, Hollenbeck 248, Montebello 335, Belvedere 402, The Gardens 464.
- 19th—Lexington 172, Monrovia 227, Sierra Madre 299, Arcadia 471, Baldwin Park 527.

- 21st—Star of the West 468, Pomona 110, Euclid 179, Claremont 324, Chino Valley 330, Upland 346.
 22nd—Seal Beach 542, Norwalk 143, Chispa 151, Occident 160, Artesia 253, Garden Grove 483.
 23rd—Glendale 422, Glen Eyrie 237, Eagle Rock 313, Burbank 352, Tujunga 445, Crescenta Valley 494.
 24th—Long Beach 173, Palos Verdes 310, Bettina 399, Service 414, Searchlight 435, All States 502, El Petrol 507, Mar Vista 511, Emera No. 561.
 25th—Sunset 216, Loyalty 217, Daylight 265, Golden State 298, Arlington 418, Ionic 446.
 26th—Martha Washington 13, Tulare 94, Palm Leaf 114, Lindsay 306, Exeter 334, Woodlake 510.
 29th—Angels 134, Azalia 77, Crescent 165, Milton 244.
 30th—Ione 283, Golden Star 66, Queen Esther 71.
 31st—Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499.

April

- 1st—Heber 181, Natoma 233, Rose, 292.
 2nd—Friendship 67, Placer 49, Crystal 57, Mountain Fern 62, Penrhyn 159, Bethany 304.
 4th—Evangeline 9, Aurora 40, Smartville 431.
 6th—Fidelia 56, Wheatland 48, Marysville 55.
 7th—Amapola 119, Vernon 35, Josephine 104, Lyman 363, Paradise 549.
 8th—Reception: Grand Organist.
 9th—St. John's 14, Welcome 17, Northern Light 26, Redding 44, Mt. Shasta 153.
 11th—Citrus 208, Vesper 20, Molino 83, Marshall 86, Mystic Star 279.
 12th—Arbuckle 368, Veritas 84, Loyal 223, Wild Rose 326, Maxwell 369.
 13th—Eowana 328.
 14th—Cacheville 349, Yolo 60, Ionia 199, Esparto 341, Grafton 379.
 20th—Sterling 533, Mary E. Partridge 308, Lake Merritt 410, Plymouth 423, Prudence 484.
 22nd-23rd—Dedication Wild Rose Chapel, Afton.
 23rd—Linden 372, Elk Grove 109, Woodbridge 118, Lodi 150, Live Oak 371.
 25th—Public Schools Week.
 26th—Public Schools Week.
 27th—Public Schools Week.
 28th—Public Schools Week.
 29th—Public Schools Week.
 30th—Las Mariposas 200.

May

- 2nd—Orestimba 139, Wistaria 296, Smyrna 416, Patterson 417, Livingston 531.
 4th—Stockton 373, Homo 50, Golden Poppy 355.

- 5th—Tuolumne Star 123.
- 6th—Reception: Associate Grand Patron.
- 7th—Reception: Grand Marshal.
- 9th—San Rafael 215, Rose Valley 33, Morning Star 61, Gold Ridge 161, Mill Valley 219.
- 10th—Reception: Grand Electa.
- 11th—Naomi 36, 70th anniversary.
- 12th—Sunnyvale 250, Los Gatos 128, Mira Monte 141, Santa Clara 195, Campbell 553.
- 13th—Willow Glen 530, San Jose 31, Fraternity 288, Starlight 401, Jarman 493.
- 14th—Joaquin 348, Pentalpha 339, Escallonia 447.
- 17th—South Gate 133, Elysian 354, Harding 454, Melrose 466, Olivette 530.
- 18th—Pacific 192, Palestine 210, Sunbeam 376, West Adams 411, Ascot 437, Betsy Ross 518.
- 19th—Bell 393, Pearl 147, Rising Light 286, Bellflower 397, Lynwood 438, Guardian 439.
- 20th—Reception: Associate Grand Matron.
- 21st—Los Angeles Reception.
- 23rd—Reception: Grand Warder.
- 24th—Eastern Star Home, Los Angeles.
- 25th—Hawthorne 469, Gardena 260, Inglewood 319, Angeles Vista 516, Windsor 543.
- 26th—Reception: Grand Esther.
- 27th—Big Bear 485.
- 31st—Silver Wave 75, Colton 211, Gate City 212, Orange Blossom 488, Arrowhead 548.

June

- 1st—East Pasadena 473, Pasadena 108, South Pasadena 272, Southland 307, Melita 467, Altadena 526.
- 2nd—Culver City 395, Radiant 421, Triangle 456, Palms 491, Holly Vista 517.
- 3rd—Sunshine 327, Van Nuys 338, San Fernando 398, Lankershim 403, Canoga 452, Reseda 505.
- 4th—Kearsarge 378, Mt. Whitney 197.
- 7th—Sierra Star 129, Truckee 116, Beckwith Star 201, Celandine 224, Portola 321.
- 8th—Plumas 246, Sincerity 53.
- 9th—Mountain View 552, Hesperian 112, Westwood 377.
- 10th—Bonner 232, Alturas 51, Esther 74, North East 254, North Star 450, Tulalake 539.
- 11th—White Pine 487, Evening Star 10, Stella 39, Fidelity 131, Sisson 175, McCloud 381, Dunsmuir 536.
- 16th—Del Norte 149.
- 17th—Ferndale 23, Camellia 63, Rohnerville 76, Arcata 207, Redwood Empire U.D.
- 20th—Point Arena 291.
- 21st—Ocean View 111, Sapphire 230.
- 22nd—Kingsley 58, Augusta 80, Willits 314.

- 23rd—Clear Lake 137, Lower Lake 231.
24th—Riverview 336, Sotoyome 82, Clover Leaf 130, Valley Home 182.
25th—Ivy 27, King Solomon's 170, Casimir 252, Trinity 434, Liberty 451.
27th—Idlewild 19, Lily of the Valley 18, Magnolia 73, Santa Cruz 273, Manzanita 342.
30th—Reception: Grand Adah.

August

- 8th—General Grand Chapter, Toronto.
9th—General Grand Chapter.
10th—General Grand Chapter.
11th—General Grand Chapter.
12th—General Grand Chapter.
20th—Masonic Home Decoto.
22nd—Reception: Grand Treasurer.
23rd—Reception: Grand Chaplain.
24th—San Francisco Reception.
26th—Reception: Grand Sentinel.
27th—East Bay Reception.

September

- 7th—Reception: Grand Ruth.
8th—Reception: Grand Martha.
10th—Temple City 448, Reception: Worthy Grand Patron.
12th—Amity 262, Mission 155, California 183, Golden West 350, Lebanon 374.
13th—Nonpareil 496, Harmony 124, Richmond 255, Occidental 280, Seal Rock 396, Brilliant Star 472.
14th—Oak Leaf 8, Unity 65, Oakland 140, Athens 277, Golden Chain 303, Encina 519.
29th—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Assn., Inc., San Francisco.

October

- 1st—Homecoming: Summit 138.
7th—Nevada Grand Chapter.
8th—Nevada Grand Chapter.
10th—Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
11th—Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
12th—Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
13th—Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
14th—Grand Lodge of California, F. & A.M.
17th—Grand Chapter, Long Beach.
18th—Grand Chapter.
19th—Grand Chapter.
20th—Grand Chapter.
21st—Grand Chapter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

November 4, 1948

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members
of the Order of the Eastern Star of California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In this, my first official letter, I thank you sincerely for the honor and opportunity of serving you as Worthy Grand Matron in this Golden Centennial Year of California.

I appreciate fully the confidence and good will which prompted you to entrust me with the leadership of our great Order in this State, and trust that I may always be alert to the possibilities and responsibilities of my office.

No one can achieve success alone, so I am looking to you for cooperation and urge you to join me in a determined effort to make this year one of real accomplishment. Let us face every problem courageously and unselfishly, with love in our hearts, working for the good of our Order, our own Eastern Star Chapter, our home, our fellowman and our youth of today.

This year we are to continue caring for the aged of the Eastern Star Home, protecting and caring for so many of our worthy Sisters and making them happier in their sunset hours. Your donations to this good cause will be sent to the Grand Secretary's office to be deposited to the Elvetta Grohl 1949 Eastern Star Home Project, by the chairman of your Committee.

We should not only care for our older generation, but be interested in our younger generation. I am therefore dedicating a project to "Aid the Youth of Today". The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed and I desire to impress upon the membership, the need to assist in every way possible the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, in your own community. If you haven't these fine groups, help your 'teen-agers in other ways. I would especially like to see your effort connected with the Church of your choice, or with youth centers.

We desire that you select two Committees immediately, comprising of two to four members on each Committee. One to be in charge of the Elvetta Grohl Eastern Star Home Project in 1949, the other to be in charge of the Project for Youth Aid. Contributions to this Project shall be kept by the Committee in a manner determined by the Chapter, and expended as the Chapter may decide.

The chairman of this Committee, shall make a quarterly report directly to the Worthy Grand Matron, as to contributions received; organizations assisted; amount of assistance, including number of hours of service by members. These reports should be made April 1st, July 1st and Sept. 1st.

When we come to visit your Chapter officially, we would like to hear a report from these chairmen, telling of your plans and progress.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I are anxious to have you concentrate your work for the youth under the name of your own

Chapter. This is not intended for the aggrandizement of our Order, but to benefit the youth conditions in your locality and enable you to accomplish your endeavors.

We are urging you as good respectable citizens of your community to assist in every way possible — to see that the children are receiving good training in their schools and Churches, so the building of the good character of our youth will rebuild our State into a better place to live. We must have faith in ourselves today and faith in tomorrow, which is in God's hands. Our tomorrow will be a beautiful day if we serve well.

We have a great constructive work before us, and we earnestly need the help of every member. We should each feel that we are a link in our great Fraternal chain and each has his part to accomplish if our beloved Order is to fulfill its purpose.

We are nearing Thanksgiving Day and this will indeed be a day to give "thanks", however, we shouldn't wait for such a special day, but express our gratitude every day to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Let us live each day well, so we shall have no regrets for the yesterdays, knowing that divine love gives wisdom to our todays, and allows us to look to tomorrow with confident, happy expectation of the good we can accomplish.

I shall be looking forward to our "golden year" of service together, and to the visitations to your Chapters,

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron

San Francisco, California

December 2, 1948

To All Members of the Order in California

and to Our Sister Jurisdictions,

Greetings:

At this delightful season when we gather in our homes and around our firesides to commemorate the birth of Him whose Star we have seen in the East, let us pause to consider others who may be less fortunate; those who have, during the past year, been bowed with sorrow and grief; those who have been in sickness and want. May God's message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" so impress us with the fervor of His Holy Spirit that we may be ever mindful of the needs of these sisters and brothers, for it is in the giving of ourselves to others we come to know the real joys of the Christmas Spirit.

May we also have a deep and friendly interest in our Eastern Star Home for those who carry in their hearts a love and reverence for the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. It is my earnest wish that we may remember these guests at the Home during this Happy Yuletide Season.

Let Peace, Harmony, Fellowship and Fraternal love characterize every Chapter. May this spirit be so completely reflected in our lives that it will shine unto others. It may then be truly said,

"We have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him."

We extend to you the Season's Greetings and trust the New Year will bring forth all that you could wish for in health, happiness and success,

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOSEPH F. REED,
Worthy Grand Patron

ELVETTA GROHL,
Worthy Grand Matron

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary

December 21, 1948

My dear Deputy Grand Matrons:

I fully understand the handicapped position you have had in instructing your Officers without a complete instruction book to work with. The important changes are all on your supplement sheets and the rest of the work will be found in the instruction book given you, except the Order of Business and a few minor changes.

The Flag presentation has been quite a disappointment, because of the time the Ritual said it was to be presented. I was under the impression that in 1947 at Grand Chapter, the decision was passed to have the National Anthem sung as the Opening Ode, but I just found out by the Grand Secretary, that it was "to be used in the Opening Ceremony". It has been difficult to stand and sing this song, while the Flag was in the West, as not all faced the Flag. I have worried about the disrespect given and have decided to make a slight change. I hope that all of you will agree with me that this is for the good, and will graciously make the adjustment at all of your Chapters, as soon as possible.

The opening Ode will now be the 1st verse and chorus of "He Leadeth Me", found in Book 101, page 14. Please make the change in your list of songs for your Chapters.

The Flag procedure will be the same. As soon as the Flag Bearer deposits the Flag and salutes, all members break the salute with him, then the "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung. The Flag Bearer will then go to his seat, and the Chapter will be seated.

Several have seemed to be puzzled as to purging: In small meetings, if the Cond., A. C. and Sentinel report to the A. M. before opening, purging is not necessary. When purging Chapter, receipts are to be shown by members on side lines, not Officers in stations.

All Officers respond to passes and are permitted to sing.

Members from New York and New Jersey are permitted to visit California Chapters, providing they have been initiated into the Order by the same eligibility as General Grand Chapter recognizes, wife, mother, daughter, widow, sister. We must believe their word to be the truth.

Candidates are to be presented as their names appear on their petition unless otherwise informed by candidates.

There are so many candidates coming in, you have permission to initiate twelve in one evening. If more than eight, the Obligation, the Cond. will leave half the candidates at seats on the lectures to page 49. When the W. P. tells the Cond. to cause the candidates to be in proper position at the Altar to receive the Obligation, the Cand. will leave half of the candidates at seats on the northeast sideline, then place the others at the Altar. After the Obligation she proceeds according to the Instruction book when leaving the Altar. Cond. leaves these candidates in the chairs the others were in, and takes the remaining candidates to the Altar to receive the Obligation. The W. P. has remained at the arc of the circle all this time, to give the Obligation the second time: after same, continue as to Instruction Book. When Cond. arrives at northeast sideline, she picks up the rest of the candidates and advances to Adah's station, stopping, remaining in pairs, each candidate facing Star Point, in a double semi-circle to receive the degree.

So many have asked what I wished to have on the night of my official visit, so I shall send all of you the information:

If Chapters are planning any social function or dinner preceding the official visit, to which the Grand Officers are invited, it will avoid confusion and disappointment, if the W. Grand Matron, W. Grand Patron are consulted for dates, or invited at least two weeks prior to such an affair.

It is my desire that the Chapters prorate the expenses, according to per capita membership, for the official visit of the W. G. M.

I would like to have the meetings start promptly, proceed smoothly and efficiently. I will be happy to accept whatever hospitality the Chapters plan. I would enjoy seeing the opening; handling of business by the Chapter when on its stated meeting night; presentation under Good of the Order; Closing. If a program to feature early California history, preferably of that vicinity.

Seats for W. G. M. and W. G. P. are to be reserved on the Southeast side, for the Deputy of District, on the Southwest side. The Deputy is to plan and arrange the entrance march, informing W. P. to announce when the members will stand, as the older members get too tired standing so long.

It is not advisable to have balloting on the night of the official visit, due to the embarrassment in case of a rejection. The ballot is a private Chapter Order of Business and should be kept a confidential matter.

If recesses are declared, the Bible is not closed and musical entertainment should be provided during recess.

A short Jewel march may conclude the evening, as this is a good way to get the badges collected. Order of march announced, musician to play for same.

Please read all of the above information to your officers when instructing them.

The W. G. P. and I wish that each Deputy will keep clippings, favors, pictures of the O. V. combined with interesting things

from the Chapters of their district enough to fill the front and back of a page for each of our "Scrap Books"! Try to be artistic, see who can make the most interesting. These will be our lovely record of you and those you worked with.

Now for your Official visit:

Your notices must be sent to Chapters, and the proper forms filled out and sent to the Grand Secretary by June 1st.

All of the work must be given that evening for you. If a Chapter has had an initiation before your official visit, they may have another initiation on the evening of your visit. If not, they must exemplify the work with courtesy candidates for you.

When making corrections, go to the officers after the meeting privately and inform them in a kindly manner, not officiously.

Inform Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Conductress that they will be held responsible for any irregularity of improperly prepared ballot box.

Remember you are not to become involved in Chapter problems, and are NOT to give decisions on matters pertaining to the Constitution. Your duty is to instruct from the Ritual and Instruction Book, which you will be receiving around the first of January. Read it over carefully several times. Write down information that your officers and members would enjoy knowing and tell them the night of your official visit. I am certain that they will be most interested in your instruction.

Deputies should not expect to give the "Farewell" more than twice in the same Chapter.

Consult the itinerary before planning your reception. DO NOT have it on the same evening a Grand Officer is having hers, or when it will conflict with the official visits.

The courtesies extended, the action of the officers, the perfection of the work exemplified is reflected by the instruction of the Deputy Grand Matron.

All of us are human, many of us get nervous when doing things under strain. Loyalty, faithfulness, sincerity and devotion are more important than mechanical perfection.

Let us always be courteous, patient and kind, and try to do what is best for the good of our Order, and may you give loving service to each of your Chapters. I shall be wishing you all, happiness and success in your new and honorable position, and shall be looking forward to visiting with you and your Chapters officially.

May our Heavenly Father give you the strength, love and protection that I am praying for you to have, as you go forth into the New Year teaching some of His lessons.

Lovingly and fraternally yours,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron

January 14, 1949

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The matter of the use of the emblems at the Star Points stations during initiation was brought to my attention by the Most Worthy Grand Matron at Grand Chapter in Sacramento. The fine print on page 160 of the Ritual states that they must be used. However, we have not used them in California for many years.

I have been informed by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. Donald Stewart, on his recent visit to this jurisdiction on January 10, 1949, that the Constitution of General Grand Chapter prohibits any change of the Ritual, as it now stands, until the General Grand Chapter assembly of 1952.

I should like to have the Chapters comply with this requirement of General Grand Chapter, but shall not make this request mandatory, as I feel that it is a matter which should be decided by Grand Chapter at its coming session.

Fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL,

Worthy Grand Matron

(The Grand Secretary is getting quotations on the emblems, in sets, and will advise prices, etc., as soon as received.)

March 4, 1949

My dear Deputy Grand Matron:

I find the new constitution, section 406, and the Uniform Code, provide that the Secretary shall turn over to the Treasurer all money received at a meeting, and the Treasurer shall immediately deposit same in the Bank.

You will therefore please advise all Secretaries in your District that all money received, whether for dues or fees, should be turned over to the Treasurer as receipts of the evening, to be deposited by her immediately.

If, for any reason, a petition is rejected, the fee should be returned to the petitioner by chapter warrant check, and under no circumstances should the face of the check state the reason for its issuance. The line after the word "for" should be left blank. The stub of the check should state why it was issued.

With best wishes, and hoping that your year of service is a happy one, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL,

Worthy Grand Matron

March 7, 1949

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The 30th annual observance of "Public Schools Week" will start April 25th, continuing through the 30th. The Masonic Fraternity has adopted the slogan "The Lamp of Freedom — the Public School", which in itself is a challenge to all thinking members of the Order.

It would be well if every parent would make it a point to visit the school in his locality, get acquainted with the teachers and see how the work is being done. Public Schools Week should be a week of education for parents, a time in which parents and school personnel should be brought closer together in mutual understanding, which is essential to good education.

Please join with the Masonic Lodge in your community in the civic activities of the week. Make this a real educational event, not simply a week of festivities. Remember, the public school system of America is one of the greatest factors in the training of our young people in good citizenship, and should therefore have your support and cooperation.

With best wishes, and trusting that you will work with the Masonic brethren and the civic leaders in your community in this observance, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL,
Worthy Grand Matron

March 10, 1949

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

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The contributions and reports made by the Chapters so far for the 1949 Eastern Star Home project have been very gratifying.

At our last Grand Chapter session, the Board of Trustees of the Home reported that a new wing was necessary in order to accommodate more of our deserving members, in view of the large increase in our membership. At the present time there are only bedrooms to care for 62 members, while the kitchen, dining room, sunrooms, recreation hall and treatment rooms will amply care for several times that number of guests.

It is the desire of your presiding Officers that each Chapter try to reach the goal of one dollar a member towards this worthwhile project. If we succeed in raising this amount this year the Board of Trustees will soon be able to complete plans for an additional wing to meet the need of caring for the aged members of the Order in California.

I would like each Chapter in the State to submit a report, in duplicate, on April 1st, July 1st and September 15th, as to

the amount collected and the work done in each of the projects for this year — the Home and Youth. Enclosed you will find six copies of a form on which the report should be made. Send one copy to me, the other to the Grand Secretary, and spread a copy in the minutes.

Contributions of money for any Youth project may be made on special dispensation. This dispensation is given without cost to the Chapter; the Chapter merely votes to ask for the dispensation, the request is sent to the office of the Grand Secretary and the dispensation is promptly forwarded.

With best wishes, and hoping that all Chapters will find ways and means of cooperating so that we will be able to reach our goal for 1949, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL,

Worthy Grand Matron

April 4, 1949

My dear Worthy Matrons:

Recently I had a conference with Miss Jane Sugden, Assistant to the Executive Director of the San Francisco Council of Churches, regarding the work being done by the Council in social service. A brief outline of the work follows:

The Social Service Commission was established in response to an urgent request from the Juvenile Court for a worker to assist young people of Protestant background who had gotten into difficulties. Mrs. John E. Strom, the social worker, spends two days each week at County Jail No. 1 interviewing inmates awaiting trial, in an effort to help them or the wife who needs help for herself and children. Mrs. Strom also works in the Federal Court where she is often the only hope the inmates have for outside contact with families and friends. Mrs. Strom also works with all ministers who have a problem in the field of social welfare, eliminating duplication of service. Owing to lack of funds with which to employ workers, it is not possible to minister to all of the cases needing attention.

The Youth commission endeavors to give constructive guidance to young people, and its activities are arranged to tie in with the regular programs of the churches. The activities include athletic events, "fun nights", "Singspirations" and devotional services planned to give wholesome outlet with understanding supervision. If a full time worker were available, and additional funds provided for equipment and supplies, much more could be done.

Mrs. Strom will be glad to meet with any group and tell of the work and needs of this program. Mrs. Strom is an interesting speaker and would give your members a stimulating half-hour.

The Council is sadly in need of financial support. This would be a wonderful opportunity for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to do worthwhile work for the youth project of 1949.

I hope you will be able to interest your members in this important work and give active support, financially and otherwise to the San Francisco Council of Churches. With best wishes,

Fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL,

Worthy Grand Matron

May 25, 1949

To all Chapters in California.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again the Order of the Eastern Star is called upon by the U. S. Treasury Department to join in the National Spring Savings Bond Campaign currently under way and scheduled to end on June 30th. All Chapters are now being requested to take an active part in promoting national security through sale of U. S. Savings Bonds.

I feel confident that your Chapter members can participate in the following activities of the FOUR-POINT PROGRAM:

1. Encourage members to buy bonds by distributing to every member Savings Bonds pamphlets. (see Order card enclosed)
2. Suggest to husbands, brothers and other wage earners in the family to buy U. S. Saving Bonds **regularly** by the Payroll Savings Plan or Bond-a-Month Plan at their bank.
3. Invest funds of Chapters in U. S. Savings Bonds at 2.9% interest, which is almost twice the interest received on bank savings.
4. Publicize the sale of Savings Bonds in all Chapter bulletins. (see Bulletin Inserts enclosed)

When 51% of the members buy and promote the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, your Chapter will be eligible for a Treasury Citation. Enclosed is an "Achievement Record" for your report.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron.

August 29, 1949

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The results of the Youth Project have been most gratifying, showing that you are really interested in the Youth-aid of your community and the future of our country.

However, some of the chairmen have sent only the total number of hours and persons working, not showing the hours and number of persons working for each individual organization. Consequently I have thousands of hours that cannot be credited to the organization deserving the credit such as Job's Daughters, Rainbow, De Molay, etc. Chairmen who have made this mistake should send me a corrected report showing the hours given in service and number of persons working for each group.

In your enthusiasm for this project you must not forget our other project, the Eastern Star Home.

I wish to again stress the importance of additional rooms to care for more needy members as emphasized in the report at the last Grand Chapter session. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 24th, it was decided that an adequate Building Fund must be provided, before plans can be drawn and bids received.

May I again remind you that all monies for the project are to be turned over to your Secretary. The amount for the Home will be transmitted to the Grand Secretary who will deposit it in the O. E. S. Home Building Fund. In handling it in this manner you will have a record of your activities and efforts in your minutes.

All Chapters reaching the goal of \$1.00 per member or over will receive special commendation at Grand Chapter. Please remember the final report should be in by October first. Additional contributions may be made at the session in Long Beach. A complete list of receipts will be published in the 1949 proceedings of Grand Chapter.

I have faith in the membership and I know you will respond as generously to this project as you have in the past, thus putting into practice the teachings of our Order — Charity and loving Kindness.

My best wishes for your continued success and happiness.

Fraternally yours,

ELVETTA GROHL
Worthy Grand Matron.

August 29, 1949

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

In recent years, on the nights of Informal Opening and Installation of Grand Officers, the crowded condition of the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium has caused those responsible for your seating and welfare a great deal of concern. In 1947 a number of people were seriously injured. Many delegates were unable to attend the sessions because of inadequate facilities.

In order to avoid a recurrence of this situation, tickets will be printed for each seat in the Auditorium.

It is estimated there will be approximately 5,000 delegates, including Conductresses, in attendance. However, there are only 3,300 seats in the Auditorium.

It is my desire to close the business session of Grand Chapter Friday afternoon, so the incoming Grand Officers may have the Auditorium for practice. The doors of the Auditorium will be opened as soon as practice is over, but **ONLY THOSE WITH TICKETS WILL BE ADMITTED ON THE NIGHTS OF INFORMAL OPENING AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS. EVERY SEAT WILL BE A "RESERVED" SEAT.**

This is a very important notice to all who expect to attend the Grand Chapter session at Long Beach, October 17 to 21 inclusive. It is my desire that the Secretary read this letter at TWO stated meetings so the membership will know that unless they have

tickets for Monday and Friday nights, the possibility of gaining admission will be very remote.

Fraternally yours,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Life brings to us many treasures and one which gold cannot buy is Honorary Membership. I deem it the highest compliment a chapter can bestow as it can come no other way than by the unanimous vote of the members of a chapter. It is freely given and accepted with the most sincere appreciation of the friendship and confidence you have expressed. Through the medium of these Honorary Memberships, I hope to return and extend the friendships already enjoyed. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many chapters and associations that have generously conferred this valued gift upon me.

"Just to have been made one of you
Is a distinctive honor won
And to have my name upon your record
Shall be a golden memory in all the years to come."

FIFTY-YEAR JEWELS—PRESENTATIONS

One of the most beautiful things in life is service and when it extends over a great length of time it becomes devotion. It has been an extreme delight to present fifty year pins to many sweet little ladies this year. Each one showed her love and devotion to our Order and was proud of her achievement in the service she had given. We are proud of them too and owe much to those who have been so loyal and faithful to follow His Star in the East a half century or longer. My wish for you:

"May your pathways remain bright and your vision clear,
So you may come and Worship Him with us for many a year."

VISITATIONS TO THE EASTERN STAR HOME AND THE DECOTO HOME

Each year we look forward to the annual visits to the two homes in which we are so vitally interested. These pilgrimages are always well attended by our Grand Officers and interested members.

On May 24th, when we visited the Eastern Star Home, a luncheon was served to the Past and Present Grand Officers by the Southern Degree Team with Sister Corine Melville, Past Grand Matron, director, in charge. The members of the team wore little blue and gold aprons and caps and graciously served the guests. Please accept my thanks again for this courtesy. The Worthy Matrons had prepared a pot luck luncheon for themselves and brought 3,003 containers of jams, jellies, preserved fruits and pickles. This is a marvelous donation from the membership and the little ladies will enjoy the homemade goodies all winter. I do

hope these gifts of love will be continued through the years as it brings happiness and joy to both the receiver and the giver.

It was an honor to present Sister Mina Tobin, a guest of the home and a member of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168 with her fifty year pin that afternoon.

The following are those who have fifty (50) year memberships and you will note some are much longer. A few footnotes will give you a bit of history on some of them.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Years in O.E.S.</i>
Elna Morton.....	Bakersfield Chapter No. 125.....	70
Elizabeth Williams.....	Ferndale Chapter No. 23.....	65
Mina Tobin.....	Los Angeles Chapter No. 168.....	64
Anita Campbell.....	Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8.....	59
Mary McDonald.....	Los Gatos Chapter No. 128.....	55
Mary Jones.....	Sacramento Chapter No. 190.....	54
Minnie Freeman.....	Playa Linda Chapter No. 425.....	54
Hattie Hancock.....	La Mesa Chapter No. 300.....	52
Clyda Townsend.....	Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248.....	52

Elna Morton served her first Chapter Suisin No. 2 as Worthy Matron three times, business took them to Bakersfield where she affiliated. She was a Mortician.

Elizabeth Williams was initiated in 1884 at Ferndale and has been a member continuously ever since. She is a Past Matron.

Mina Tobin is a Past Matron of Beulah Chapter in Flandreau, S. D. as well as a Past Associate Grand Conductress and Past Grand Treasurer of South Dakota. She has been a member of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168 many years.

Mary McDonald is our Oldster as she will be 95 on Christmas Day. She is a most wonderful person any one will tell you and never a day goes by that she does not express her thanks for this lovely Home and is so grateful to all who in any way do good for the Home.

Minnie Freeman is the Youngster of the group. She is just 74 and no one ever thinks she is that age. She has had two surgeries for cataracts, one just this year. She was a nurse for over fifty years.

Clyda Townsend was at one time a secretary to Nettie Ransford of Indiana, but has been in California since 1906.

Mary Jones is a native Californian as is Anita Campbell.

I attended as many meetings as I could with the Board of Trustees these last two years in order to familiarize myself with the Home, as I am and always shall be greatly interested in this haven which takes care of so many of the aged of our Order. It has been a most interesting experience and I feel that this home is being wonderfully managed by a most efficient Board of Trustees, Superintendent and staff.

I urge the Grand Line Officers to take advantage of the privilege of attending these meetings so they will receive a greater understanding of this Home for our aged membership.

We visited the Decoto Home on August 20th. Each year the East Bay Past Matrons' Association plan an afternoon of pleasure. A

pot luck luncheon was served to the Grand Officers and we enjoyed a fine program. Sister Bonzie Nissen, Past Matron, was General Chairman of the jams and jellies committee and was happy to report:

13,111 glasses of jelly and jam
369 quarts of fruit and pickles
16 cakes
2 boxes of peaches
1 sack of pears
1 sack of fresh prunes
1 box of Gravenstein apples

Acantha Chapter No. 249, Richmond, brought 1010 glasses, the most one chapter contributed.

Mr. Eubank, the Superintendent, gave us a hearty welcome, expressed his pleasure for the donations and extended an invitation to return next year. We were surprised to learn that there are 180 ladies and 130 Masons in their home and that the applications for admission are ten to one in favor of the ladies.

It was a special privilege for me to present a Fifty year pin that afternoon to Sister Mariner, a member of Clear Lake Chapter No. 137, who is a guest of the Home.

INSTITUTIONS

The Grand Officers and I assisted our Worthy Grand Patron at four Institutions. I was very proud of the Grand Officers as they, in a most impressive manner, each time performed their duties during the institution, initiation and installation ceremonies with credit to themselves and honor to the respective chapters they represent.

"Happy is he who walks the path of peace
With faith to guide his steps day after day,
But happier, his earthly joys increase
Who leads another in the perfect way."

We trust the scriptural lessons, moral teachings and beneficent purposes will make a deep and lasting impression for good on Santa Ynez Valley, Rosemead, Harbor Star and Westchester Chapters all Under Dispensation and that they will add great strength to our Golden Fraternal Chain.

DEDICATION OF WILD ROSE CHAPEL

Up until this year our Order had only one Eastern Star Temple in California. It was indeed a pleasure to journey to Princeton and there we learned the interesting history of Wild Rose Chapter No. 326, when it celebrated its 35th anniversary on April 22, 1949, by moving into its new home. Upon receiving its charter in 1914, in a community with no Masonic lodge nor Masonic Temple for a home, the Chapter established itself in an upstairs hall over a building which has for years been the local Catholic Church.

By 1947 this Chapter Room had become quite unsuitable and unsafe and a new meeting place became imperative.

Close to the hearts of many members, and to all the long time residents of the community, was a building known as Marvin Chapel. Built in the early '50's, donated for and dedicated to the service of God, this building had become the property of the Methodist Church and had been discontinued from use. This seemed an excellent opportunity for Wild Rose Chapter to acquire, at small cost, a building for re-modeling into their own chapter room. A committee appointed for the purpose established a Building Association, bought the building and grounds, and presented the Chapter with the problem of raising money for re-modeling.

The preservation of a pioneer landmark in the community was of prime importance to more people than was at first realized and in a short time the Cup of Charity brought forth financial donations from individuals — Protestant and Catholic — and organizations — Masonic and non Masonic — which soon swelled the Association's treasury so work could start. The Chapter members worked with complete unity of purpose on food sales, card parties and rummage sales to meet the needed cost of materials. The unstinting devotion of hours of work were donated by the Brothers as night after night and on week-ends they worked. Plumbers, carpenters and other skilled labor from nearby towns donated their services; building materials companies "shaved" their prices; a substantial sum was underwritten by many Building Association members — and always the responsive beat of woman's heart produced a hot and sumptuous lunch by the Sisters.

Marvin Chapel was thus saved for the community and Wild Rose Chapter has a new Hall complete with banquet room and chapter room.

Dedication ceremonies were started in the beautifully furnished chapter room on April 20, 1949, and completed on April 22nd, the 35th anniversary of the Chapter's institution. The Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel and several Deputy Grand Matrons accompanied me. Our Grand Chaplain gave a beautiful prayer and blessing.

My words that evening were as follows:

"I wish to congratulate the Officers and members of Wild Rose Chapter for restoring and beautifying this chapel so they could have it for their very own meeting place. You have the very distinct honor of owning the second Eastern Star Temple in California. The other is in Sacramento.

Many men and woman have had the same thought and the same vision for their future, but so far they haven't been able to succeed with their plans. No doubt there were times when you became discouraged along the way, but your patience, courage, loyalty and devotion to our Order gave you the determination to reach your goal and has made your dream come true.

In unity there is strength. You have shown great unity, great strength of character and of cooperation and have chosen a fine foundation for your temple. I wish for you continued success and happiness in your endeavor and when you come to your Wild Rose

Chapel, I know you will sacredly worship His Star in the East.

By the power and authority invested in me as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I now dedicate this Temple to God for the service of humanity as exemplified by the heroines of our Order and to further the purposes and principles of Brotherly love, Relief, Truth, Charity and Loving Kindness. I now proclaim it to be duly known as Wild Rose Chapel, the designated meeting place of Wild Rose Chapter No. 326, Order of the Eastern Star in Afton, at Princeton, California.

"Whether they build with marble or sod
The builder is hand in hand with God."

Brother Ernest Williams, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Birdie Bassett, Past Grand Matron, both gave inspirational messages during the evening.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

I want to thank the members of Grand Chapter for paying my mileage to General Grand Chapter when it convened in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Our headquarters were in the wonderful Royal York Hotel. We found the Canadians a fascinating cultured people with beautiful manners.

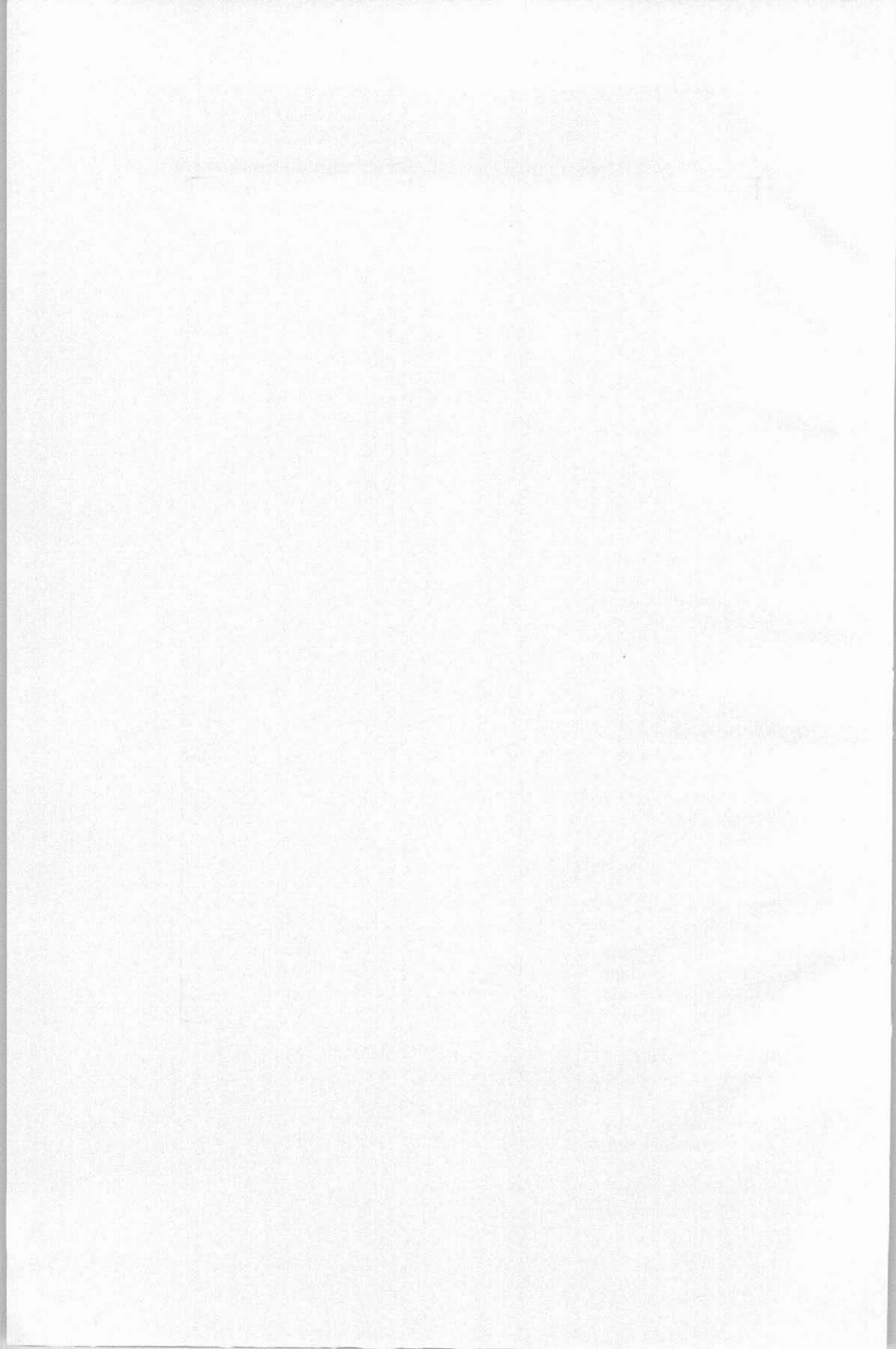
On Sunday, 1750 delegates attended Church Services at the Metropolitan Church. This Church raised over \$1,000.00 to provide a 12 day vacation for mothers and children at Bolton Camp and to take the older members for a holiday at Illahee Lodge. They also have a summer camp for the teenage children.

On Monday evening, Sister Lillian Podesta, President of the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association, planned a dinner at the Royal York Hotel for all Californians. The tables were beautifully decorated with the usual Podesta artistry and the following enjoyed a delicious no-host dinner, forty-three in all: Maud Dezell Bradley, Hazael Marsh Piper, Willa Jane Hellwig, Mary Isabel Warmer, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Gertrude Conant Matson, Kathryn Farwell, Hazel Thorn Lane, Lillian W. Podesta and Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matrons; Walter Bradley, John Lewis McDonald, Frank Cruse, Ernest E. Williams, Francis Herz, Carson Hubbard, and George Harlan, Past Grand Patrons; Elveta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron; Margaret Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron; Maud Smith, Grand Secretary; Helen DeBeers, Associate Grand Conductress; Anna Shrader, Past Grand Treasurer; Edith Kaufman, Grand Representative to Ontario; Edgar Reed, Worthy Patron; and Grand Trailers, Alice Bradley, Flo McDonald, Alma Cruse, Jeanette Easley, Maude Williams, Bessie Hubbard, Josephine Harlan, Alice Grohl, John Grohl, Jack Fleutsch, Al Podesta, Clarence Bassett, Dorothy Kersten, Kathryn Makutchan, Edna Hurless, Joseph and Marguerite John, Sister Reed, Sister and Brother W. E. Lyon and Louise Story.

Following the dinner we went to the Maple Leaf Gardens



JOSEPH F. REED
Worthy Grand Patron



where all the meetings were held and enjoyed the Informal Opening. The following guests of honor were present:

Bro. William Gordon, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of Scotland; Bro. William Bryce, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of Scotland; Sisters Ellie Lines Chapin, Emma P. Chadwick, Mildred Schanbacher, Frances Haun, Anna W. Smalley, Mamie Lander, all Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons; Brothers George M. Hyland, William Duvall, Charles H. Townsend, all Past Worthy Grand Patrons.

All Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons except Brother Frank W. Lynn were present.

A beautiful Tableau — Cavalcade of Flags — was presented. It included all the flags of the states of the United States, of British Columbia, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, Hawaii, Japan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, Quebec, of the General Grand Chapter and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. We were proud of our Brother George Harlan as he carried our California Flag which was given by Anna Sanft. It was a most colorful and thrilling spectacle to see these flags of the many states, provinces and countries massed together representing Eastern Stardom of the World. It is then you realized the true meaning of our influence and power we have for good, as Sisters and Brothers with a Unity of purpose, that should bring us closer together when we seriously live and understand our obligation and teachings of the Order when it asks us to Love One Another.

The next Californian to be presented was our lovely Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Chairman of Charters Committee. We were very proud of Sister Hazel when she gave her report later in the session. Brother Clarence Bassett was escorted with the Worthy Grand Guards.

On Tuesday afternoon I was escorted with 50 other Worthy Grand Matrons to the Grand East. Later that afternoon Memorial Services were held and we were filled with pride when our Past Grand Matron, Maud Dezell Bradley gave a beautiful tribute to our beloved Effie Easton, Past Grand Matron of California and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter

Tuesday evening about 500 of the delegates had dinner with Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother R. Donald Stewart, Most Worthy Grand Patron. After the dinner there was a lovely Hawaiian Pageant at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Twenty-four took part in this fascinating program of history, songs, and dances, then 17 ladies, past and present officers of Hawaiian chapters paraded in their lovely Holo Ku gowns.

Wednesday morning our Past Grand Patron, Carson Hubbard, was presented with the Assistant Worthy Grand Sentinels, and our Past Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta was honored by being appointed to serve on a Special Committee to express appreciation to the Courtesy Committee. Dr. Francis Herz presented Sister ✓

Effie Easton's Past Most Worthy Grand Matron's jewel to General Grand Chapter to be placed in the archives of the International Temple at Washington, D. C., at the request of Dr. Dan Easton.

Wednesday afternoon, the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter were presented from their "far away places" in their native costumes and each permitted to give a few remarks about her country or territory. On the same afternoon the Grand Secretaries were escorted and our Sister Maud Smith was presented. Most of the Grand Secretaries are Past Grand Matrons.

There were many interesting reports and speeches. The Educational report especially appealed me. I shall quote a bit of this report:

"Believing that education is the channel through which we shall obtain the highest degree of universal peace and happiness in the days to come, we are asking that you formulate plans that will best suit the conditions within your jurisdiction in order that these objectives may go forward.

1. Preservation of a **DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT.**

"At this grave hour there is urgent need for a strengthening of democracy; for a citizenship freed from the chains of ignorance, prejudice and inertia. There must be an immediate marshalling of these forces of understanding and reason..." We must help build an intelligent and responsible citizenry that will have a real feeling of sympathy, understanding, and kindness with a deep respect for the rights, dignity and value of all human beings. The task is a difficult one but not impossible. If we try, the over 2,000,000 members of the Order of the Eastern Star will become alert citizens, equipped with the truth and motivated by high principles. Our Order can best accomplish this objective when its members become active in all movements through which the members themselves and our youth are taught just what it means to be better citizens in the upset world of today. A committee might be appointed in each jurisdiction whose specific duty would be to investigate all possibilities for participation in any such movement now functioning — or the instigation of one.

2. Stress the **TWELVE LANDMARKS** and the **FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES** of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We must never lose sight of the fact that this Order was founded on the teachings of Him Whose Star we have seen in the East; therefore, at every turn of the road, we must be ready and willing to show that these teachings do mean *something* in our lives. It is necessary that we live closer to God and to each other, if we are to be a power for good — as we want to be.

Devote at least two meetings a year to a careful study of the foundations of the Order. It will be most interesting and enlightening to have a round table discussion in the chapter

when these meetings are held. If the Order of the Eastern Star is to live and grow, every member should know and practice the tenets for which we stand; by so doing, we will become better men and woman and make this world a better place in which to live.

If there is any practical way for us to help in the education or training of our fellowmen, we must put forth every effort to do it. Our General Grand Chapter is striving to have every member do his or her part in the reconstruction of the world. We have a tremendous opportunity in the field of education if we will but realize that much of the unrest of today is due to a lack of understanding of the issues of the day."

During this Triennium contributions of over \$240,000 were turned over to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects which were Cancer Research, China's Children, Inc., Save the Children Federation, Red Cross and China Relief.

The present Most Worthy Grand Matron is Sister Abbie Hanson from Indiana and the present Most Worthy Grand Patron is Brother Frankland W. L. Miles from Massachusetts. Sister Hanson appointed our Brother Waldo Postel, Past Grand Patron, to serve on the Ritual Committee. This we all realize is a very high honor.

The twenty-seventh Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1952.

RECEPTIONS

Words fail me when I try to describe the three big receptions given for the Grand Officers by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and the Chapters of Southern California; East Bay; and San Francisco and Marin County. Each year we have wondered how they could be lovelier than the ones of the preceding years, however this year, to me, they were the loveliest and most outstanding ever presented.

The intricate pattern of escort and pageantry so perfectly executed by all the beautifully gowned Worthy Matrons and handsome Worthy Patrons showed hours of planning, weeks and months of training in order to perfect every little detail. The spectacular settings of brilliance and grandeur will always have a special place in my book of memories and in my heart. I was so very proud of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and all those who took part in assisting. Again I want to express my sincere appreciation for the exquisite flowers I was privileged to carry, the generous gifts presented to me and everything you did to make these evenings so wonderful.

My deepest gratitude also goes to Brother Bill Schroeder and Ethyl Richards for directing the Southern Reception at the Municipal Auditorium at Long Beach; Sister Maud and Brother Bill ✓x
Stevens for directing the Reception at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco and Sister Thelma Warner for directing the East Bay Reception at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland.

x Maud & Bill Stephens

NEVADA GRAND CHAPTER

As usual many Californians attended the Nevada Grand Chapter Session. Their kind hospitality keeps us returning each year to renew the many friendships and to show that we are their good neighbors. The members of the Grand Chapter of Nevada presented me with an honorary membership. I am truly most grateful for this high honor, and for the privilege of responding to a welcome that was extended to all the visitors.

Sister Olive Warren, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother William Semenza, Worthy Grand Patron, honored us with their presence at the Official Visit in Quincy and we have all enjoyed traveling to General Grand Chapter together and have formed a very fine friendship which I hope will continue through the years.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

October 28, 1948, I was a guest of the Potentate of Islam Shrine at a special evening in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco when they extended courtesies to leaders of the Masonic Grand Lodge, affiliated Masonic bodies and the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

November 10, 1948, I extended greetings to the Job's Daughters at their Informal Opening of the Grand Guardian Council at the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach.

January 10, 1949, in Grand Chapter office in San Francisco, John J. O'Connor, Captain in the Medical Corps, U.S.N., awarded the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of California a certificate of achievement in grateful acknowledgement of exceptional cooperation and outstanding services rendered to the Medical Department of the Navy during the periods of World War II. It was signed by C. A. Swanson, Rear Admiral, M. C., U. S. N., Surgeon General of the Navy. I accepted this honor in the name of the Grand Chapter and members of our Subordinate Chapters who made this award possible.

April 19, 1949, the Grand Cross of Color of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was awarded to me for distinguished service rendered to their Order.

September 16, 1949, a Medal of Appreciation was awarded to me at the Occidental Bowl in Los Angeles in recognition of outstanding and sustained interest in the Order of De Molay. It was the 14th award given to a lady in twenty-nine years in the United States and I deemed it a great honor to receive it.

September 17, 19 and 20, 1949. I was a guest of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California when they honored the most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, the Governor of the State of California and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons.

For all of these special courtesies and many breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, the hospitality of the home of many Grand Officers present and past, and members, my grateful appreciation to all. Their thoughtfulness and kind deeds have added a great

deal of happiness to this beautiful year of friendship and fraternal service.

October 1, 1949, a wonderful homecoming was given to me by the members of my own chapter. I shall always be indebted to them for their love and loyalty and for the many hours of planning and preparation that were made to entertain the many members of the Order that came. A dinner was served to over 500 and a very nice program was arranged later in the evening. A special thank you from the bottom of my heart goes to each one of you.

CORRESPONDENCE

There is a great deal of correspondence connected with this office and it has kept me very busy in my spare moments, having written over 1000 letters this year. My sister-in-law, Alice Grohl, has been most helpful and I am truly grateful for all of her assistance.

It has been impossible for me to keep up with the notes of appreciation and I look forward to answering them a little later. However, I have tried to answer each letter pertaining to chapter business and problems as promptly as possible and give each question careful consideration, advising to the best of my ability, having the Good of our Order always foremost in my mind.

Many times I have sought the legal advice of Brother Ernie Williams, Chairman of Jurisprudence, on the questions of major importance and am greatly indebted to him for his just and wise counsel and most valued advice. Thank you again, Brother Ernie, for this wonderful service you have given to me and to Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS

Everyone should know by now how vitally interested I am in the Youth of our State and a Building Fund for more bedroom accommodations in our Eastern Star Home. It is necessary that we care for both the aged and the young in order for us to be useful and helpful citizens.

I hope our Scholarship Fund has been able to assist some of the youth in the groups for which our members have so faithfully worked.

It was my pleasure to attend the Grand Assembly of Rainbow last year. I was sorry that Official Visits prevented me attending this year. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were invited to the Informal Opening of the Job's Daughters and to the Southern California Preceptory of De Molay when public investitures were made. Each group in its individual manner was most inspiring to visit. They are taught to have a greater respect and love for their parents and home; they are told of the necessity of religious training and reverence for their Church; they are taught better comradeship with their fellow students at school; and a greater patriotic spirit is developed. Emphasis on these high purposes and principles lead to better habits, thus building good strong

characters, making these young folks a great asset in their own community life.

The future of the world lies in the children of today. It is my sincere wish that you take advantage of the privilege and opportunity and assist in every way possible to continue this work. There is nothing in all the world more worthy of our time and earnest labor than that of directing the lives of our young people.

I am more than delighted with the marvelous enthusiasm and reports that were sent to me. A brief summary has been prepared and my deepest heartfelt appreciation is extended to all of you who have given so generously of your time and effort to make this project a great success.

NO.	CHAPTER	Hours	Workers	Financial
1.	Golden Gate	264	10	\$ 10.00
3.	Silver Star	4,581	124	60.00
8.	Oak Leaf	701	14	10.00
9.	Evangeline	847	38	100.02
13.	Martha Washington			39.80
17.	Welcome	3,450	11	45.50
18.	Lily of the Valley	4,592	82	699.24
20.	Vesper	3,103	72	1,891.79
31.	Acacia	611	4	15.00
23.	Ferndale	853	9	
27.	Ivy		46	45.00
28.	Vacaville	1,272	36	99.00
30.	Silver Gate		2	5.00
31.	San Jose	1,140	25	121.38
35.	Vernon	500	20	80.55
36.	Naomi	5,472	75	110.00
39.	Stella	2,497	99	8.00
40.	Aurora	1,309	60	99.60
42.	Ariel	1,588	119	143.85
44.	Redding	814	21	
45.	Ceanothus	200	5	
46.	Athena	409	11	
48.	Wheatland	1,910	81	41.00
49.	Placer	254	4	73.50
50.	Homo	5,893	67	
56.	Fidella	255	11	25.00
57.	Crystal	690	19	200.58
58.	Kingsley	558	11	100.00
59.	Silver Spray	1,504	35	60.00
60.	Yolo	905	29	92.50
61.	Morning Star	1,550	28	120.00
63.	Carnellia	468	14	103.60
65.	Unity	47	10	
67.	Friendship	481	12	10.00
68.	Ocean Spray	732	8	
71.	Queen Esther	690	44	225.00
72.	Electa	1,200	40	36.04
73.	Magnolia	1,089	87	111.00
75.	Silver Wave	2,648	21	45.00
76.	Rohnerville	243	4	33.50
77.	Azalia	613	20	
78.	Marguerite	1,488	55	33.96
79.	Ventura	1,576	33	145.00
82.	Sotoyome	428	72	44.00
83.	Molino	894	7	15.00
84.	Veritas	3,198	30	35.65
85.	Valley of the Moon	545	23	50.00
86.	Marshall	4,264	42	101.50
89.	Raisina	4,553	57	60.00
90.	Fallen Leaf	1,840	10	121.90
92.	Madera	573	35	26.50
93.	Heliotrope	48	13	25.00
94.	Tulare	2,005	44	25.86
95.	Bethlehem	2,522	34	20.00
96.	Southern Star	3,000	2	
97.	Ramona	5,044	33	43.25
99.	Beulah	1,742	14	
102.	Violet	152	3	
103.	Golden Wave	1,284	14	

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106.	Ungava	1,345	37	
107.	Corona	469	52	
108.	Pasadena	2,607	24	75.00
109.	Elk Grove	1,104	15	
112.	Hesperian	141	19	145.00
113.	Santa Monica	4,489	49	653.00
116.	Truckee	2	4	35.00
117.	Columbus	1,247	24	106.30
118.	Woodbridge	2,092	38	32.65
119.	Amapola	1,475	93	761.55
123.	Tuolumne Star	6,090	101	
125.	Bakersfield			100.00
126.	Mercedes	845	30	
127.	Lucerne	26	218	112.66
131.	Fidelity	788	13	26.00
135.	Semper Fidelis	400	9	60.00
136.	Centinella	1,215	17	35.00
138.	Summit	615	15	72.50
139.	Orestimba	453	42	
140.	Oakland	2,943	62	188.45
141.	Mira Monte	600	11	36.72
142.	Copa Del Oro	2,400	17	35.00
144.	Lyra	1,507	89	120.00
145.	Jasmine	2,365	81	677.00
146.	Delano	272	24	20.50
147.	Pearl	5,327	80	359.06
149.	Del Norte	364	43	
150.	Lodi	6,195	94	
151.	Chispa	111	5	83.00
153.	Mt. Shasta			38.15
154.	Escondido	910	10	40.00
155.	Mission	3,383	17	
160.	Occident			16.70
162.	Crown	1,181	61	
163.	Scepter	779	20	
164.	Onisbo	5,000	21	60.00
165.	Crescent	199	17	
169.	Olive Branch		18	14.50
171.	Carnation	3,153	256	703.33
172.	Lexington		56	150.00
173.	Long Beach	2,870	8	50.00
174.	San Pedro Harbor	5,031	42	55.00
176.	Miguelito	839	36	26.50
177.	Orient	266	9	25.00
181.	Heber	662	33	50.00
183.	California	322	6	55.00
184.	Crockett	60	5	
185.	Santa Paula	1,029	53	95.00
186.	Laurel	4,945	49	
188.	Tehachapi	226	26	50.00
190.	Sacramento	490	36	510.35
191.	Fullerton	80	20	104.25
192.	Pacific	975	26	40.25
193.	Alhambra	762	57	130.56
195.	Santa Clara	1,460	14	33.11
196.	San Francisco			60.00
197.	Mt. Whitney	2,393	126	60.00
198.	Maspha	1,890	17	65.00
199.	Ionla	855	18	58.62
200.	Las Mariposas	2,856	50	20.00
202.	La Paloma	1,956	49	946.00
203.	Sequoia	2,006	23	130.00
207.	Arcata	675	67	150.00
208.	Citrus	2,663	23	55.00
209.	Hollywood	518	3	
210.	Palestine	1,588	6	
211.	Colton	2,039	56	20.00
212.	Gate City	5,015	104	266.04
213.	Palo Alto	38	24	50.00
214.	Almona	544	20	45.00
216.	Sunset	31	32	58.50
217.	Loyalty	1,820	50	42.40
220.	Pinole	1,641	24	
221.	Golden Rod	3,280	60	10.00
222.	Rio Vista	4,661	45	15.00
223.	Loyal	211	25	50.00
224.	Celandine	594	3	
225.	East Gate	252	33	
226.	Oakdale	2,450	14	10.00
227.	Monrovia	3,615	500	147.08
230.	Sapphire	30	10	25.00

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231.	Clear Lake			25.00
234.	Los Cerritos	3,299	64	264.10
235.	Keystone	121	3	
237.	Glen Eyrie	8,140	44	76.40
239.	Monterey	70	14	
240.	Buena Park	357	24	63.50
241.	La Victoria			18.90
242.	Needles	1,281	24	
243.	Elsinore	1,127	55	
244.	Milton	32	1	
245.	Ocean Park	2,592	11	36.25
246.	Plumas	192	35	58.35
247.	Columbia	6,020	72	90.00
248.	Hollenbeck	1,298	35	72.00
249.	Acantha	3,000	58	111.00
250.	Sunnyvale	6,400	35	55.00
252.	Casimir	50	19	
253.	Artesia	700	12	5.59
257.	Reedley	1,679	21	30.00
258.	Oriental	555	25	
259.	Seaside	3,580	20	17.50
260.	Gardena	1,428	19	71.00
261.	Dinuba	572	11	94.85
262.	Amity	3,150	5	64.87
263.	Highland Park	2,493	46	28.00
266.	Garvanza	3,284	16	59.07
267.	Golden Rule	445	8	39.00
268.	West Lake	309	101	20.38
269.	Farnassus	230	14	71.50
270.	Eschscholtzia		25	15.00
271.	Monte Vista	977	87	637.50
272.	South Pasadena		22	100.00
273.	Santa Cruz			30.00
274.	St. Helena	1,486	19	44.98
276.	Signal	182	10	80.00
278.	Vallejo	5,440	62	65.00
279.	Mystic Star	423	35	55.00
280.	Occidental	25	6	25.00
281.	Pleiades	765	75	43.00
282.	La Posa	290	25	23.80
283.	Ione	264	6	74.00
286.	Rising Light	1,503	34	90.00
287.	Poinsettia	2,365	12	35.00
288.	Fraternity	1,798	18	68.00
289.	Alamo	379	11	
290.	West Gate	222	12	100.30
291.	Point Arena	466	7	12.50
292.	Rose	2,660	31	47.50
293.	Elvesta	2,120	21	83.25
294.	Pleasanton	992	40	131.30
295.	Fresno	1,926	96	60.10
296.	Wistaria	1,368	46	15.00
297.	Fruitvale	2,117	26	
298.	Golden State	178	5	32.00
299.	Sierra Madre			10.00
300.	La Mesa	560	20	75.00
301.	Ada	2,259	27	
302.	Miriam	485	21	
303.	Golden Chain	16,916	69	905.00
304.	Bethany	241	13	
305.	Ruth	2,664	37	
306.	Lindsay	455	7	90.95
307.	Southland	3,420	87	75.40
309.	Calkota	738	40	150.00
310.	Palos Verdes	2,338	18	
311.	Imperial Crown	468	11	4.00
312.	Kingsley	160	4	
313.	Eagle Rock	2,885	28	10.00
314.	Willits	542	15	10.00
315.	Moneta	2,877	62	10.00
317.	Rose Croix	300	1	
319.	Inglewood	4,652	64	
320.	Concordia	647	25	80.00
321.	Portola			42.04
322.	Oxnard	1,052	39	84.00
324.	Claremont	2,276	8	41.00
325.	La Puente	4,226	19	65.20
326.	Wild Rose	1,553	43	82.50
327.	Sunshine	256	18	62.30
328.	Wilshire	797	27	80.00
332.	Coronado		3	26.05

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333.	El Rio	1,974	31	5.00
334.	Exeter			14.15
335.	Montebello	1,127	44	135.00
337.	Taft	300	1	20.00
338.	Van Nuys	1,930	162	13.50
339.	Pentalpha	1,073	38	19.95
342.	Manzanita	1,025	30	
344.	Atascadero	1,867	10	
346.	Upland	1,114	189	1,012.50
348.	Joaquin	3,689	30	50.00
349.	Cacheville	58	3	
351.	Tahquitz	985	17	91.80
352.	Burbank	5,657	47	84.00
363.	Pittsburg		25	65.00
354.	Elysian	1,556	120	51.20
355.	Golden Poppy	4,599	38	74.00
357.	Glen	1,085	40	555.00
358.	Corinthian	356	24	75.00
359.	Blythe	408	100	14.53
360.	Coachella Valley	1,041	18	70.00
361.	Fillmore	2,321	27	147.50
362.	Libertas	1,271	32	252.00
365.	Chowchilla	2,036	35	140.00
366.	Alethe	50	15	
367.	Ramona	5,084	86	95.00
368.	Arbuckle	776	13	25.00
369.	Maxwell	215	6	
370.	Corcoran	852	35	416.25
371.	Live Oak	339	10	12.00
372.	Linden	3,225	45	
373.	Stockton	1,217	40	
374.	Lebanon	3,182	15	30.00
375.	Thousand Oaks	1,302	72	
376.	Sunbeam	100	2	
380.	Torrance	7,475	103	
381.	McCloud	681	12	
382.	Crocker	100	8	22.50
383.	Beacon	900	7	200.00
384.	Concord	2,001	31	405.00
385.	Rainbow	4,546	22	110.00
387.	Silver Strand		1	150.00
389.	Santa Ana	4,891	29	
390.	Fallbrook	657	43	113.00
391.	Caledonia	6,139.	49	51.64
393.	Bell	3,831	28	42.35
394.	Point	460	4	41.38
395.	Culver City	1,129	73	91.07
396.	Seal Rock	434	30	81.50
397.	Bellflower	1,066	20	10.00
398.	San Fernando	200	50	32.10
399.	Bettina	4,523	15	
401.	Starlight	130	2	17.00
402.	Belvedere	498	45	7.50
403.	Lankershim	814	2	74.75
404.	Beverly Hills	393	8	200.00
406.	Siloam	458	3	41.00
407.	San Gabriel	1,255	24	135.00
408.	America	1,377	16	217.20
410.	Lake Merritt	828	54	
411.	West Adams	1,663	22	30.00
412.	Estrella	164	8	222.76
414.	Service	2,245	6	27.00
415.	Loma Vista	4,230	43	67.50
416.	Smyrna	2,109	25	37.45
417.	Patterson	2,476	18	2,410.00
420.	Fort Sutter	124	14	2.00
421.	Radiant	880	25	426.50
424.	Nimshi	751	20	92.50
425.	Playa Linda	3,008	6	55.00
426.	Security	1,048	8	120.00
427.	Seaport	200	50	50.00
428.	El Camino	139	24	160.00
429.	El Cajon	78	18	186.30
430.	El Sereno	267	25	266.00
431.	Smartville	109	74	5.00
435.	Searchlight	985	9	60.00
436.	Sunnyside			72.01
437.	Ascot	1,207	5	21.91
438.	Lynwood	1,339	44	85.00
439.	Guardian	5,510	36	265.40
440.	Fireside		8	25.00

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441.	Utopia	3	2	15.00
442.	Granada	2,016	45	55.28
443.	South Park	758	16	
444.	Whittier	1,682	132	55.85
445.	Tujunga	1,590	20	
447.	Escallonia	2,467	69	25.00
448.	Temple City	4,112	47	170.50
449.	Manchester	689	23	
452.	Canoga	1,709	192	
453.	Santa Maria			75.00
454.	Harding	1,147	10	155.50
455.	Elmhurst	677	15	57.82
456.	Triangle	4,107	30	21.00
457.	Callz de Oro	459	19	45.50
458.	Chula Vista	184	19	210.00
464.	The Gardens	1,406	90	50.00
465.	Roseland	60	5	77.58
469.	Hawthorne	3,071	191	
471.	Arcadia	2,369	61	30.45
472.	Brilliant Star	150	21	28.25
473.	East Pasadena	248	8	17.12
474.	Palisades	1,993	23	105.00
475.	Malta	152	8	72.00
476.	Bethel	565	28	47.00
477.	Florence			45.00
479.	La Jolla	100	10	136.60
480.	Majestic	1,809	53	328.48
482.	Sanger	871	29	75.00
485.	Big Bear	2,615	65	497.33
486.	Glassell Park	1,753	28	27.47
487.	White Pine	780	22	31.87
488.	Orange Blossom	6,299	65	169.00
491.	Palms	112	9	
492.	Henry S. Orme	2,493	11	346.00
493.	Jarman	166	23	77.83
494.	Crescenta Valley	1,122	18	
496.	Nonpareil	1,920		
497.	Menorah	2,100	14	1,608.00
498.	Composite	200	75	440.00
499.	El Dorado	750	7	78.00
501.	Santa Barbara	931	87	51.50
502.	All States	3,522	26	32.60
503.	Olivette	286	32	55.00
504.	Rosa M. Shattuck	367	7	
505.	Reseda	1,540	66	
507.	El Petrol	284	13	
508.	La Habra	886	15	11.10
509.	San Dimas	533	28	10.00
510.	Woodlake	209	46	30.00
511.	Mar Vista	2,000	50	
512.	Point Firmin	2,969	40	61.80
514.	Faith	40	13	
515.	San Geronio	1,500	114	40.50
516.	Angeles Vista	2,113	65	472.00
517.	Holly Vista	1,073	6	157.47
518.	Betsy Ross	1,502	8	
519.	Encina	1,171	21	
521.	Laguna Beach	561	7	35.00
522.	Atwater	1,051	60	115.55
523.	Vallecito	679	31	
524.	San Clemente	3	10	10.58
525.	Cambria Pines	484	18	
526.	Altadena	2,654	18	237.23
527.	Baldwin Park	1,647	24	346.75
529.	Lauralane	2,536	33	150.00
530.	Willow Glen		17	20.00
531.	Livingston	3,708	35	82.00
532.	Modesto	2,708	78	15.00
534.	Venus	317	10	
535.	Westwood Hills	2,498	52	186.50
536.	Dunsmuir	358	18	416.00
537.	Victor Valley	1,545	26	163.28
539.	Tulelake		110	50.00
540.	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	171	10	30.80
542.	Seal Beach	974	27	22.64
543.	Windsor	756	13	91.63
544.	Nova Dies	679	57	125.00
546.	Barstow	929	46	100.00
547.	Searles Lake	4,777	110	90.53
548.	Arrowhead	739	17	4.80
549.	Paradise	2,250	58	46.00

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550.	Albany	1,776	25	
551.	San Carlos	524	10	162.00
552.	Mountain View		10	73.70
553.	Campbell	4,830	22	20.00
554.	San Marino	3,000	30	73.35
555.	La Sierra	1,895	116	143.75
556.	Star of Vista	1,015	32	15.00
558.	Desert Holly	3,913	125	573.00
559.	Oildale	664	40	29.64
560.	Yucaipa Valley	522	19	17.65
561.	Emera	1,097	15	44.00
562.	Menalto	165.	25	13.49
563.	San Juan	6	6	5.00
565.	Palomar		100	200.00
TOTALS:		609,702	13,930	\$39,041.18

Many Chapters did not send in any report. Many of the chairmen did not send in a complete report from their Chapter, consequently the foregoing cannot be considered an accurate report of all activities.

The following is a summary of some of the organizations the Chapters assisted:

CHAPTER	Hours	Workers	Financial
De Molay	46,371	1,564	\$4,751.23
Job's Daughters	149,030	3,071	5,622.07
Rainbow Girls	116,785	2,280	4,772.90
Church-Youth Activities	46,760	1,225	1,761.93
Y.M.C.A.	4,469	108	444.40
Y.W.C.A.	929	17	153.00
Boy Scouts and Cubs	44,957	709	1,824.42
Girl Scouts and Brownies	38,733	525	747.51
Campfire Girls and Blue Birds	13,209	201	392.86
Crippled Children	23,635	1,222	6,346.31
4-H Club	6,146	134	83.10
Junior Red Cross	5,876	69	200.70
Baby Ellen Home	483	21	
Blind Children	298	5	115.05
Casa Colina Home (crippled)	1,179	218	516.93
Crittenden Home	3,949	67	174.83
Childrens Hosp.: Dental, Eye Clinic	5,600	106	561.25
David and Margaret Children Home	85	1	98.00
Girl Reserves	748	46	400.35
Hillside House	1,158	73	291.50
Juvenile Delinquency	149	19	56.50
Kiwanis and Lions Club (Orphanage)	849	95	104.80
Nursery School	3,491	58	87.81
Optimist Home (Boys)	323	2	
P.T.A.: Baby Clinic Foundation	38,493	537	277.66
Save the Children Federation	498	6	40.45
Spastic Children	1,082	117	580.53
Scholarships (Individual Chapters)			667.50
Van Belger Home	116	7	10.00
Vista Del Mar Home	1,600	353	644.00
Youth Aid: Centers, Recreation	51,801	1,071	7,313.59
Youth Choir	1,030	3	
TOTALS	609,702	13,930	\$39,041.18

A SPECIAL REPORT OF DONATIONS TO MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN

The following report of donations to Masonic Home for Children at Covina was received by Mr. Robert M. Henry, Superintendent:

Desert Holly Chapter No. 558—candy bars.

Electa Club, Guardian Chapter No. 439—Christmas gift for every child.

Emera Club, Fallbrook Chapter No. 390—handmade quilt.

Estrella Del Estes Club, Chapter No. 444—Christmas gifts, popcorn balls, cookies, Easter Bunny cookies.

Jasmine Chapter No. 145—sugar, Christmas stockings filled with home-made candy.

La Fuente Chapter No. 325—\$20.00 to Sue Burkhalter for vacation trip.

Order of the Golden Slipper, Masonic Homes Club, Glendale Chapter No. 422—Christmas gifts, sewing for the Junior boys and girls; pajamas made in members' own homes.

Palms Chapter No. 491—jig-saw puzzles.

Radiant Chapter No. 421—hand-embroidered doilies and scarfs.

Ramona Chapter No. 97—books, puzzles.

San Fernando Chapter No. 398—crochet cotton and hooks, yarn, thread, sewing and knitting needles, sweater, bubble bath, talcum powder.

San Gabriel Chapter No. 407—Easter favors for dining room tables.

Star Circle, Palo Alto Chapter No. 213—yardage.

448 Club, Temple City Chapter No. 448—Christmas gift for each child, canned fruit, jellies, candy, jams, comic books. Sewing and mending done at the Home.

Trimu Club, Chapter No. 361—Christmas gifts.

Worthy Matrons of 1948—61st District—candy.

Past Matrons and Patrons Association of Coachella Valley—fresh dates.

Additional Youth contributions by Associations:

- 1933 Grace Butterfield Assn. to Casa Colina Home — \$125.00.
- 1936 Bertie Y. Todd Connelly Assn. to Casa Colina Home—\$50.00.
- 1938 Mary Isabel Warner Assn. to Casa Colina Home — \$503.00.
- 1945 Lillian Podesta Assn. to Casa Colina Home — \$20.00.
- 1946 Erma Boyce Gr. Ruth Assn. to Los Gullicos Girls Home — \$218.66.
- 1948 Thelma Baily Assn. to Crippled Children — \$241.06.
- 1949 Jobs Daughters' State project was the building of the Therapeutic Pool in the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital in Los Angeles. The goal was \$10,000. This was reached and passed. Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson, Grand Guardian reported \$12,7\$5.70 has been raised.
- 1949 Rainbow Girls of California have accomplished the following in 1949:
 - Casa Colina Home: painted murals on dining room walls; supplied tray favors and gifts to all children
 - Gave 132 wheel chairs to Veterans.
 - Packages to women Veterans in hospitals; 160 to one hospital.
 - Shrine Hospital in San Francisco: six girls go each night to assist in feeding the children.
 - Eastern Star Home: Assemblies exemplified work; put on programs and furnished refreshments; gave \$510 to Eastern Star Home Building Fund
 - Blind Baby: Established a \$4,500 trust fund for blind baby of Past Worthy Advisor, who died of shock, when she learned that her baby was blind.

Made and dressed 500 Dolls for "Save the Children".

This report by Mrs. Cornelia P. Cooper, Supreme Inspector in California.

As all contributions were sent to the Grand Secretary I have no information on the Eastern Star Home Building Fund. I appreciate your interest in this fund and hope that definite plans will be established this year for the amount needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Scholarship Committee is a new committee and no special provision was made as to the rotation of the members who are to serve for five years. I feel it should be handled in the same manner as our Board of Trustees. I therefore recommend that the member who has been on the committee the longest shall act as chairman and that the new member be placed at the last of the list.

2. I recommend that the following be added to Sec. 300, Rule 16: The proceedings should be proof read by the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron and outgoing Worthy Grand Patron as well as the Grand Secretary before it is printed.

3. As Installations are a part of our Ritual and as some Masonic Temples will not permit even practice meetings on Sunday, I recommend that this Session of Grand Chapter decide the legality of an Installation on Sunday or change Sec. 387 of the Constitution. At present it clearly states that there shall be no meetings on Sunday except for funeral purposes.

4. My letter to the Chapters on January 14, 1949, concerned the use of the emblems at the Star Point stations. The Most Worthy Grand Matron had brought this matter to my attention at Sacramento. I did not make the request mandatory, as I felt that it should be decided by Grand Chapter at its coming session. Since this letter to the members I have received two communications. One from Sister Eva Holland Hamilton dated July 11th which I shall quote to you: ✓

"I am so pleased that you followed my instructions given when I made my official visit to your Grand Chapter of California. Every Grand Chapter under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter must definitely obey the Ritual and even though California has not obeyed the Ritual in the past is no reason why they should continue disobeying it and I would suggest to you that when you write your report to be submitted to your Grand Chapter in October that you include in your report that the Most Worthy Grand Matron called this matter to your attention and instructed you that the Ritual must definitely be followed. Also call to the attention of the members that since the Ritual and Secret Work are copyrighted that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has the right to see that all Grand Chapters obey the Ritual. I refer you to page 160 of the Ritual, where it clearly specifies that each Chapter **must** have — it does not say **may**."

Since you have insisted that the Subordinate Chapters in California use the pedestals and emblems you are simply carrying out my instructions. Furthermore, you are following the Ritual and in this way it would be very difficult for anyone following you to change after you have reported this to your Grand Chapter."

As Sister Hamilton is no longer in office I wrote to Sister Abbie Hanson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, as to her feelings regarding the emblems. Her answer is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of September 24th, in re. the requiring of all Chapters to use and display the emblems of our Order to conform to the uniform practice of the General Grand Chapter, and that our Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, had informed you that California was not conforming with the General Grand Chapter regulations in displaying the emblems. I concur with Sister Hamilton in her decision. If you will refer to page 160 of our Ritual, also page 20, Chapter VII, Section 4, under heading of CHAPTER FURNITURE, Constitution Rules and Regulations, you will find where it states Subordinate Chapter **MUST** have certain paraphernalia. I would also refer you to page 30 of the Digest of Decisions, published by the General Grand Chapter in which it states that the General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the placing of furniture and paraphernalia in the subordinate Chapters and in the Grand Chapters.

I trust Sister Grohl that this information will be of assistance to you. I commend you for complying with the request of our General Grand Chapter, because it is only in this way that we can have uniformity of our work.

My very best wishes to you for a most successful Grand Chapter Session, and I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you. My itinerary has been complete for over a year and a half. I had such a happy time in California when you entertained General Grand Chapter, and I am looking forward to my return.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Abbie Hanson,

Most Worthy Grand Matron"

With these facts in mind, I recommend that the Grand Chapter obey the Ritual and General Grand Chapter Regulations and that the 118 Chapters in the State of California that do not have their emblems be required to secure the same.

5. In order to have our Chapters managed in a business like manner and to take care of their annual expenses it is necessary to follow a Budget. I therefore recommend that the following paragraph be added to the Uniform Code and be known as Article VI. Sec. 3:

It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matron at the first meeting following her installation to appoint a Budget Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron and one a Past Patron, whose duty it shall be to prepare a budget of income and expenditures for the ensuing year. The total of such expenditures may not be exceeded except by majority vote of the

members present and voting at a Stated Meeting after notice of same has been sent by the Secretary as of a special meeting.

The present Sec. 3 will be known as Sec. 4.

6. In order to assist the Secretaries to avoid confusion in the expiration dates of receipts and to make dues payable at a regular time I recommend that Section 533 of our Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 533. COMMENCEMENT AND PAYMENT OF DUES.

Dues shall cover the period of the calendar year, from January 1st to December 31st, and shall be paid in advance annually on January 1st, or semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year, as may be provided in the by-laws of the Chapter; provided, however, that the dues for the year in which the person becomes a member of the Chapter shall commence with the first day of the month which is nearest the date of the signing of the by-laws, and shall be pro-rated for the remainder of such year.

7. To further clarify the procedure in order to have receipts in proper form I recommend that the Section 534 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

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 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. **Such receipt shall show in each case the date to which dues are paid. In case dues are paid in advance for a longer period than the current year, at the beginning of each new year the Secretary shall, upon the surrender and cancellation of the receipt formerly issued, issue a receipt in the form in use for such new year.**

Brothers Must Show Masonic Receipt or Certify to Standing.

Before any receipt for dues is issued by the 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.

8. I recommend that the Secretary of each chapter write the title in full of each Past Elective Grand Officer, each Present

Grand Officer, each present elective subordinate officer, each Past Matron and each Past Patron immediately following the name of the member when issuing their receipt for dues.

9. To eliminate the necessity of having a Social Club organized for the purpose of raising funds for the partial maintenance and support of the Chapter, permitting Chapters to have card parties and other functions for this purpose and placing all revenues of same into the General Fund of the Chapter I recommend that Section 584 be amended to read as follows:

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, **provided, however, that the Worthy Matron of a Chapter, in her discretion, may, from time to time, with the approval of the Chapter, appoint committees for the purpose of initiation and sponsoring activities under the auspices of the Chapter to raise funds to augment the fixed revenue of the Chapter, and to otherwise promote the welfare of the Chapter, providing the handling of such affair is not in violation of any municipal, county, state or federal law.**

10. The Grand pages have been kept very busy and have given excellent service. We appreciate their acts of courtesy and each step they have taken. To show our gratitude, I recommend their mileage be paid on the same basis as chapter delegates.

APPRECIATION

To Brother Joseph Reed, Worthy Grand Patron: It has been a privilege and high honor to serve with you these two years. We have been friends for a long time and I have always felt you were a fine fellow. These last two years have proven that you are truly a wonderful person. You have met every qualification of a Worthy Grand Patron 100%. You have been most loyal, cooperative and understanding at all times. I have appreciated your good judgment and wise counsel and feel that I have been most fortunate to be serving in the Grand East with such a highly respected and admired gentleman. I have found you to be a very serious minded fellow with the good of the Order and your fellow man deep in your heart. Yet, as we have traveled hundreds of miles all over the State, John and I have enjoyed your keen sense of humor and we have had many happy times together. You and Marian are a wonderful Dad and Mother to your two splendid sons and daughters-in-law and we understand why you are so proud of your granddaughter because you are such good "home loving folks". We, too, have been privileged to enjoy the generous hospitality of your home. Marian, you should know by my actions how much I admire you. You have been a true Sister to me. John

and I shall always cherish this great devotion we have for you, Joe and your fine family. We wish that your future years will always be full of happiness and success.

“There is a wonderful thing, that gold cannot buy,
A blessing that’s rare and true,
And that is the gift of wonderful friends,
Just such wonderful comrades as you.”

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: I could not make a finer wish for you, Sister Margaret and Brother Arthur than that you be given the same loyal cooperation, harmony and support we have had this year.

To the Grand Secretary: Thank you, Maud, for all of your assistance and the service you have given in the performance of your duties. It has been truly appreciated. I also want to thank Thekla Heath, Stella Kronquist and Vic Kleinhans, your assistants, for their kindness to me.

To the Grand Treasurer: Sister Lillian, you have been a very faithful officer this year. Your presence at the official visits has been enjoyed by all and we are glad to call you and Harry our good friends.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: Your loving kindness and friendship of many years makes you very close to me. May happiness and success follow both of you all through the years.

To my appointive Grand Officers:

I am proud to call you my own,
And mine you shall always be,
No words can ever express my love for you
Or my gratitude for your loyalty to me.
Your trailers may claim you too
They’ve been grand pals to go with you
But deep in my heart there’s a place apart
That I’ll always keep for you.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons: Again I want to thank you for being my representative in the chapters of your district.

You’ve been thoughtful, you’ve been kind;
You’re the type that’s hard to find.
You’re so cheery, lovely too,
I’m certainly lucky in having you.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: You have been so faithful and I am especially grateful to those who have attended many of the Official Visits.

“Our thoughts of some folks never change
And all good friends are ever dear,
But knowing you, it isn’t strange,
That we love you more each year.”

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: You have been my big inspiration and I shall always affectionately hold a special place for you in my heart. We have shared many happy evenings together and I am most grateful for your wholehearted cooperation,

for the many courtesies you have extended, for the lovely flowers and gifts and especially for your fraternal love. You have made my year an extremely happy one.

The beautifully decorated Chapter rooms, your presentations and programs of our golden centennial year of early California history and all the other themes you chose to make an interesting and perfect evening will always remain in my memory, as our pictures of each meeting are a complete record of my year with you.

"As one muses at evening with an album all alone,
And glances at the faces of friends that she has known
So I'll turn the leaves of the pages and all the time,
I'll see the smiling faces of those precious Matrons
and Patrons of mine."

To the Standing Committees: Your positions are of the utmost importance for the business of our Order is carried on through you. My sincere thanks for your service so willingly rendered.

To the Grand Chapter Session Committee: Words cannot express my gratitude to you for all the hard work you have put forth in making this Grand Chapter Session so beautiful and such a success. You have planned and worked so diligently for months to carry out my every wish. You have brought joy and happiness to the hundreds of members who have been permitted to attend this Golden Rule Session. For all your cooperation and services so graciously given, I thank you sincerely.

To the Chairman of Activities: Brother Hugh, a special thank you to you for your untiring efforts and time. I appreciate most of all the very efficient businesslike manner in which you have handled this Convention.

To Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron: My most sincere appreciation to you for substituting as Grand Conductress until Sister Lois could be with us and for planning and directing our entrance march and recessional. The formation of our Grand Chapter emblem on the floor was truly inspiring.

To my Home Chapter: Words cannot begin to express my thanks to you for all your love and loyalty. The grand "Homecoming" and gracious welcome home that I received from you cements our friendship even firmer. I have missed all of you so much and am looking forward to our happy times together again.

"Here's to the very best people,
In the very best chapter I know,
Where we meet and greet
And our life's more sweet,
For the lilt in each friendly "Hello",
Where we are loved for what we are,
Not the cut of our coats and gowns,
That is the spirit you will find
In the Chapter of my home town."

To my Family: First I want to pay honor to my dear mother,

Mrs. Emma Frederick, a member for 47 years in Naomi Chapter No. 36 in Sacramento, I shall always be grateful to you, Mama, for the wonderful home training you gave me as a child and growing young lady. I have the greatest of respect and love for you because of the divinely righteous mother you have always been. May God's richest blessings be upon you always.

I confess very frankly that I could not have carried on this work for the past five years, if I had not had the complete support and cooperation of the members of my family. Housekeepers were not always perfect but I did not worry about the children a minute because of the watchful care Mother Grohl and Alice, my sister-in-law, gave to our Margaret and Emily Susan. I owe my loving gratitude to both of you the rest of my life. Thanks a million for everything you have done for all of us.

I am anticipating returning to the enjoyment of my home with all possible pleasure and being back with our girls, as our son, John, Jr., is away attending college. Our children have philosophically accepted our absence from home and have taken pride in the work I was doing. You have been very kind to them on every possible occasion so they hold the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in real affection.

To John, the grandest husband, I owe the greatest debt of love and appreciation. Without your unselfish encouragement, your kind and generous heart, I could not have carried through the year so well.

You have made many personal sacrifices to travel and be with me this entire year. I know this great opportunity that was mine to serve our beautiful order has made you happy too. Thanks, dear, for your patience and for being such a wonderful help mate.

"God made a 'heart of gold',
Shining, and sweet and true,
Gave it a home of fairest mold,
Blessed it, and called it you."

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Eastern Star to knock at our door and come to see us whenever you desire. A year ago I asked for your loyalty and support. You have given it in the fullest measure. When I return to you the authority you placed in my care, there will be left for me tender memories of wonderful experiences and many precious friendships to treasure as the years go by.

It has been my earnest endeavor to build constructively upon the firm foundation laid by my predecessors, performing my duties to the best of my ability without thought of personal gain or honor. I have tried to meet all members upon a common ground of understanding and hope it has met with your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

ELVETTA GROHL

Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

SOLO: "The Lord's Prayer"—(Malott) Paul L. Isberg, Associate Patron, accompanied by Wilma Gearheart, Organist, Temple City Chapter No. 448.

The following members of the Home "Family" and staff attended this session and were cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Martha Thurston, Palisades Chapter No. 474
 Eva C. Beech, Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310
 Frederica DeWolfe, Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494
 Minnie Fisher, Parnassus Chapter No. 269
 Sarah C. Jamison, Pomona Chapter No. 110
 Anna Krumbach, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1
 Edna G. Host, Hollywood Chapter No. 209
 Loretta Mitchell, Alethe Chapter No. 366
 Minnie Freeman, Playa Linda Chapter No. 425
 Mary C. Ried, Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273
 Florence Pipe, Plymouth Chapter No. 423.
 Katherine Upson, Santa Monica Chapter No. 113
 Ellen Wickersham, Ocean Park Chapter No. 245
 Marion D. Penfield, Harmony Chapter No. 124
 Hallie Watson, Laurel Chapter No. 186
 Etta Rives, Acacia Chapter No. 21
 Electa Hassad, Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237
 Birdie Morford, Gold Ridge Chapter No. 161
 Lillian Page, La Posa Chapter No. 282
 Hattie Hancock, La Mesa Chapter No. 300
 Stella Nichols, Athens Chapter No. 277
 Ida B. Smith, Larchmont Chapter No. 463
 Harriet Miller, Southland Chapter No. 307
 Mary Fleming, Radiant Chapter No. 421
 Ella Browning, Long Beach Chapter No. 173
 Inez Johnson, San Fernando Chapter No. 398

Staff:

Mae Cain, Superintendent, Westwood Hills, Chapter No. 535
 Henribel Johnson, Columbia Chapter No. 115, Washington, D.C.
 Caroline Boldon, Los Angeles Chapter No. 168
 Kathryn Burroughs, Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Marie Quigley, Maysville Chapter No. 196, Missouri

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was called to order at 2:05 P. M. by the Worthy Grand Matron who asked the Worthy Grand Patron, Jos. F. Reed, to retire and escort the Mayor of the City of Long Beach to the room.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"It is a happy privilege to welcome to this session the Honorable Burton W. Chace, Mayor of Long Beach. In the name of the Grand Chapter, I greet you most heartily and extend to you the appre-

ciation of our members for your kindness in coming to us today. We thank you for the many courtesies and the kind and generous hospitality you have always extended to us."

Remarks: Hon. Burton W. Chace, Mayor of the City of Long Beach:

"Mrs. Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Joseph Reed, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored East, other officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Speaking for more than three hundred thousand citizens of this community, I am delighted to be here to extend a most warm and cordial welcome to each and every one of you.

I appreciate very much that you rearranged your program so that I could make this appearance today.

Long Beach is now a large industrial city. We are no longer the small seaside resort we were a few years ago. We have a large industrial area and a one hundred fifty million dollar naval base on the west side, of which we are very proud and which was financed from the proceeds of the twenty five million dollar oil industry, without cost to the local tax payer. We think that maybe in time we may have a City here — at least we think so.

I do want you to know that we are honored and delighted to have you in our City. We are particularly grateful that you selected Long Beach rather than our sister to the north, sometimes referred to as the "City of the Angels".

I want you to know that all of our facilities are at your disposal. We pride ourselves on being a large convention City. We are really the Atlantic City of the West. We are known as the garden spot of the Pacific, so it is certainly delightful that I have the pleasure of extending this welcome to you today.

At this time I would like to have your Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grohl, stand with me, and I will be most happy to officially present her the key to our City. This is our key of hospitality — our key of goodwill. It is just a little big for you to carry in your purse, Mrs. Grohl, but it does express our feeling of hospitality, and we hope as the years go by you will look at this key and remember the very pleasant, fine times you have had in our City. This key will, of course, unlock any door in the city except the City Treasury. The fact has been reported that this key will unlock a buried treasure chest on Signal Hill, but I would not want you to spend too much time there either. However, it does let you know that we are proud of the Eastern Star. Our City has eight Chapters and we are proud of each and every one of them, and in Long Beach we appreciate all of you who follow the Star.

You have our wholehearted support in every way, so please accept this with the very best wishes and congratulations of the citizens of Long Beach. In case any of your members happen to go through a boulevard stop, or anything of that kind, this key might be their official introduction to our City officials. Please accept this with our best wishes. Thank you very much."

RESPONSE: Elveta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I wish to thank you, Mayor Chace, for this wonderful key that is supposed to open the doors of all of your homes. It has been extended many times to our delegates and we hope it will not only open the doors to your homes as it has in the past, but what we really want it to do is to open the doors to your hearts, as we have featured the heart in this session and throughout the years as well.

Our hearts, as you see them displayed around the room, are all golden because we are celebrating the *golden centennial year* in California, and we have had golden thoughts, golden deeds and the golden rule in order to form a golden chain of friendship throughout the State of California.

We are not looking for treasure chests of oil upon Signal Hill, we are looking for treasure chests of golden hearts. We wish to accept this fine key that you have given to us with the hope that the delegates will not go through your stop signs, or be of any annoyance to you as we are truly law abiding citizens and we respect all that you have done for our pleasure and comfort.

Thank you again for taking time out of your busy routine to come and be with us and extend your very *generous hospitality*. We appreciate it very, very much.

Brother Reed, have you a few additional remarks to make at this time to our Mayor?"

RESPONSE: Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

To his Honor Mayor Chace, we are pleased to accept your warm welcome and to say to you that we have been received in Long Beach with the hospitality you talked about.

May I say to you that we are glad to get the key—we have been doing pretty well without it, now that we have it, we will do much better. To you, Sir, and to all of your fine people of the City of Long Beach, and to all those who are making it possible for us to enjoy this session of Grand Chapter, our sincere thanks and appreciation."

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Sisters and Brothers:

The Golden Centennial year of 1949 is fast approaching the end to two years of happiness and pleasure. Every night in the last two years has been devoted to the Order of the Eastern Star. I have endeavored to fulfill the Office of Worthy Grand Patron to the best of my ability and I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving the members of the Order.

I have had the pleasure in assisting in many Installations this past year and this includes a part in the joint Installations at Sacramento and Long Beach. They were all beautiful and inspiring to all.

It has been a happy privilege to have had the pleasure of escorting the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, to fifty-nine Official Visits, thus visiting officially three-hundred-five Chapters. I wish I could have been able to have visited every Chapter in the State.

The outstanding events of the year were the beautiful Receptions given by the Southern California Matron's and Patron's Association for the Chapters of the Los Angeles area which was given in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium; the San Francisco and Marin Counties Matron's and Patron's Association Reception held in the Municipal Auditorium in San Francisco for the Chapters of San Francisco and Marin Counties and the East Bay Matron's and Patron's Reception held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland for the Chapters of the East Bay. Each one was different, unique, historical and beautiful. I shall always remember the beauty and pagentry of these Receptions and my sincere thanks to you all.

Many requests have been received for new Chapters. I have given careful consideration to all requests and my final action has been predicated on the good of the Order. We have had the pleasure of instituting four new Chapters. The initiatory work was given by the Grand Officers at each Institution. It was impressive and I am sure the candidates received much more than had they been merely inducted as a member on sight. The following Chapters were instituted: Santa Ynez Valley Chapter, U. D., Solvang, California; Rosemead Chapter, U. D., Rosemead, California; Harbor Star Chapter, U. D., Costa Mesa, California; and Westchester Chapter, U. D., Los Angeles, California. With the exception of Harbor Star Chapter, all followed the Instituting of a Masonic Lodge in these places. The Master and Officers of these Lodges took an active part with the new Chapter members and are all working together harmoniously.

Santa Ynez Valley Chapter, instituted April 27th, 1949

21 received degrees at sight; 22 by affiliation

Grand Officers acting:

Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl

Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur J. Hook
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Lillian H. Adkins
Grand Conductress	Lois Blodgett Tamba
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain	Cornelia P. Cooper
Grand Marshal	Gilma Vick Moyers
Grand Organist	Mary A. Strode
Grand Adah	Mabel E. Scott
Grand Ruth	Hazel O. Aamodt
Grand Esther	Helen Gillgoly
Grand Martha	Mary E. Gilbank
Grand Electa	Joyce E. Walton
Grand Warder	Leta Larson
Grand Sentinel	Don E. Ward
Flag Bearer	Ted Gilbank, P. P. Arcadia No. 471

Officers installed:

Worthy Matron	Lyla G. Maxwell
Worthy Patron	Forrest Guynn
Associate Matron	Hazel Sechler
Associate Patron	Virgil T. Sechler
Secretary	Charlotte Ruge
Treasurer	Marie Jessup
Conductress	Helen D. Davis
Associate Conductress	Pauline Hamm
Chaplain	Sally Solum
Marshal	Virginia McDonald
Organist	Hazel Barnes
Adah	Nina Eberhard
Ruth	Helena Emery
Esther	Alyce Wiest
Martha	Jane Rodom
Electa	Ruth Pratt
Warder	Marylin Emerson
Sentinel	Clara N. Patersen

Rosemead Chapter, instituted July 8, 1949, in Hollenbeck Temple, Los Angeles.

19 received degrees at sight; 32 by affiliation.

Grand Officers acting:

Worthy Grand Matron	Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Acting Associate Grand Patron	
Mearl K. Hunsicker, W. P., Granada Chapter No. 442	
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Lillian H. Adkins
Grand Conductress	Lois Blodgett Tamba

Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain	Cornelia P. 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. Gillbank
Grand Electa	Joyce E. Walton
Grand Warder	Leta Larson
Grand Sentinel	Don E. Ward
Flag Bearer	

Rupert C. Curtis, W. P., Temple City Chapter No. 448

Officers installed:

Worthy Matron	Ruby Barnett
Worthy Patron	Fred Wyckoff
Associate Matron	Jessie Davis
Associate Patron	Edison Wiley
Secretary	Dorothy Langton
Treasurer	Mary Hahn
Conductress	Alta Wyckoff
Associate Conductress	Ida Snarr
Chaplain	Mildred Devore
Marshal	Opal Wiggins
Organist	Bess Charters
Adah	Doris Wilt
Ruth	Violet McCauley
Esther	Grace Pickens
Martha	Reba Woolley
Electa	Jessie Tabor
Warder	Marion Keith
Sentinel	Fred Christie
Flag Bearer	Melvin Barnett

Harbor Star Chapter instituted July 9, 1949, at Santa Ana Masonic Temple, Santa Ana.

22 received degrees at sight; 71 by affiliation.

Grand Officers acting:

Worthy Grand Matron	Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Acting Associate Grand Patron	
Carl Sturgenacker, W. P., Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, President Joseph F. Reed, Assn. of So. Cal.	
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Lillian H. Adkins
Grand Conductress	Lois Blodgett Tamba
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain	Cornelia P. Cooper
Grand Marshal	Gilma Vick Moyers

Grand Organist	Mary A. Strobe
Grand Adah	Mabel E. Scott
Grand Ruth	Hazel O. Aamodt
Grand Esther	Helen Gillogly
Grand Martha	Mary E. Gillbank
Grand Electa	Joyce E. Walton
Grand Warder	Leta Larson
Grand Sentinel	Don E. Ward
Flag Bearer.....	Leonard Crowe, Santa Ana Chapter No. 389

Officers installed:

Worthy Matron	Ida Naylor
Worthy Patron	Sam Kinsfather
Associate Matron	Edythe Kemper
Associate Patron	Roscoe Morris
Secretary	Mabel Fitzmorris
Treasurer	Sylvia Place
Conductress	Ruth Diester
Associate Conductress	Regina Cottle
Chaplain	Etta Mae Coffmann
Marshal	Irma Lachenmeyer
Organist	Nellie Skiles
Adah	Laura McClellan
Ruth	Mildred Wilson
Esther	Doris Ragan
Martha	Bettye Fink
Electa	Leda Haun
Warder	Lela McMillan
Sentinel	Harris Cottle
Flag Bearer	Raymond Neilsen

Westchester Chapter instituted September 24, 1949, at Hawthorne Masonic Temple.

24 received degrees at sight; 46 by affiliation.

Grand Officers acting:

Worthy Grand Matron	Elvetta Grohl
Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph F. Reed
Associate Grand Matron	Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Associate Grand Patron	Arthur J. Hook
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Lillian H. Adkins
Grand Conductress	Lois Blodgett Tamba
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Bell DeBeers
Grand Chaplain	Cornelia P. Cooper
Grand Marshal	Gilma Vick Moyers
Grand Organist	Mary A. Strobe
Grand Adah	Mabel E. Scott
Grand Ruth	Hazel O. Aamodt
Grand Esther	Helen Gillogly
Grand Martha	Mary E. Gilbank
Grand Electa	Joyce E. Walton

Grand Warder Leta Larson
 Acting Grand Sentinel

Milton G. Small, W. P., San Marino No. 554.

Flag Bearer Ernest Ybarra, Inglewood Chapter No. 319

Officers installed:

Worthy Matron Olive O. Dull
 Worthy Patron Alfonso E. Vejar
 Associate Matron Juanita B. Lawson
 Associate Patron Fred Strautz
 Secretary Irene Anderson
 Treasurer Ruth A. Clarke
 Conductress Anne Louise Johnson
 Associate Conductress Doris P. Norman
 Chaplain Gussie Gauntt
 Marshal Leona M. Elliott
 Organist Lava I. Leach
 Adah Carolyn Tucker
 Ruth Marie K. Cooper
 Esther Margaret Richardson
 Martha Bertha M. Strautz
 Electa Gladys Allen
 Warder Hazel Vejar
 Sentinel Albert F. Crocker
 Flag Bearer Wyott W. Botkin
 Bible Bearer Theresa E. Botkin

A special Session of Grand Chapter having been opened, the Grand Officers proceeded with the Ceremony of Initiation.

The bylaws of these four Chapters have been approved.

I sincerely thank all who have so capably assisted in the institutions of these four Chapters, and my special thanks to the following Deputy Grand Matrons for their help: Helen Wullbrandt — 56th District, Edith Rudd — 61st District, Grace Irvine — 80th District and Marie Ybarra — 75th District. Also a special thanks to the following brothers for the Masonic investigations: Ted Bare, Santa Barbara Chapter No. 501, Barney Rudd, Granada Chapter No. 442, Mark Nottingham, Temple City Chapter No. 448, Pat Crowe, Santa Ana Chapter No. 489, and Ernest Ybarra, Inglewood Chapter No. 319.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Benevolent Fund of our Order does not give immediate and adequate coverage to our problems of relief. Too much time and red tape stand in the way of providing assistance to those who need it. When assistance is needed, it should be forth-coming at once and any investigation required should be conducted later on to determine further need of help. Therefore, I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three (3) to study and devise ways of simplifying requests for aid and that immediate aid be given prior to any investigation now required.

2. Our Eastern Star home is filled to near capacity in its efforts to house our worthy members. Many members who are eligible

for admittance will not, or cannot apply because we have no rooms for them. With the tremendous growth of our Order in the past seventy seven years, there will be many more members who will apply for admission into our Home. We need more sleeping accommodations. Worthy Grand Matrons' Projects cannot, and were never so contemplated, to substitute for a building fund. In order that all may have an equal chance to assist, I recommend that **the Worthy Grand Matron to be empowered to obtain through the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, a plan for the erection of additional buildings or the remodeling of the present building so that fifty more bedrooms may be added. Further, that Grand Chapter shall set up a building fund to be called "The Eastern Star Home Building Fund" and that a committee be appointed to study and devise means to raise such funds.**

3. Each year a new Corps of Grand Officers serve our Order. It is with great pleasure and pride that they serve. After their term of office is completed they have no official remembrance of their station; therefore I recommend that each appointed and elected Grand Officer receive a certificate signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and attested to by the Grand Secretary that they have served the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star as in the year of 19.....

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Primarily, we are a Fraternal Society and our outlook is purely social, yet I am impressed with the fine contribution made by the members of the Order in their assistance and guidance to the Youth of California. You have assisted the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay, as well as many other civic and church organizations. We can be proud of our record. No Order should be content with its accomplishments, but should ever strive to greater things. May your efforts toward youth and youth organizations be continued and the Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and Order of DeMolay be given your utmost support. Let us plant so deeply in the hearts of our youth the seeds of tolerance and respect, of honor and integrity, that a better world will come, not from the fear of atomic destruction, but as a natural harvest of our thoughtful planting.

IN APPRECIATION

To the Officers and members of my own Temple City Chapter No. 448, I shall always be grateful for your support and confidence. My sincere thanks for the two wonderful Receptions you gave in my honor. Your love and friendship I shall guard and treasure always.

Two happy and inspiring years have been mine in serving our Order, first as Associate Grand Patron, and this year as Worthy Grand Patron with our Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron. She represents the Order of the Eastern Star in all of its teachings. An outstanding leader, human, considerate, sincere, conscientious, gracious, kindly and an understanding friend. She has

been our inspiration. Her thoughtfulness and consideration of our members has been one of the fine things of this year. Her faithful husband, John, has been a genuine friend to both Sister Marian and me and our lives have been enriched greatly by the friendship of Sister Elvetta and Brother John Grohl.

The Grand Officers have demonstrated their loyalty and friendship. I appreciate their cooperation, interest and devotion to our Order. I shall always be grateful for their friendship.

Just a word to the Trailers of the Grand Officers. You, too have been faithful and loyal and we, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons could not have served so well without your help. "Thanks".

The Past Grand Officers have contributed greatly to the success of this year. Their untiring and unselfish devotion to our Order has been given to us in advice and friendship. My deepest appreciation.

To my pals, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, you have made our year of 1949 one of complete happiness. You have proven yourselves outstanding leaders and your Chapters have prospered and grown under your leadership. May our friendship continue to grow.

To the Trailers of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you have been loyal and considerate and our sincere thanks and appreciation for your support and cooperation.

To the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, my sincere congratulations for the service you are giving to the Order of the Eastern Star.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cain and their staff for their kind and considerate handling of our ladies in the Eastern Star Home, the thanks and gratefulness from the members of our Order in the State of California.

To the Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, my thanks for all your help and kindnesses. You have been a most efficient, willing and helpful Grand Secretary.

To my own Trailer, Marian, I could not close this report without acknowledging my thanks for your devotion, understanding and patience in all our undertakings. My love always.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity of having "passed this way" once and my sincere thanks to the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for giving me this privilege.

Our ancestors struggled to bring light out of darkness and faith out of confusion. They left us their heritage of hope. Each of us is a Trustee of the past and upon us devolves the duty of preserving this heritage. We realize that the progress of civilization is uneven, but every generation can add something, be it little or much to this heritage. And first, we must tame ourselves; no one can do it for us. Peace is not a thing to be handed down. It must begin with the self-discipline of each individual, the home and the nation. Only by translating this truth into terms of daily life, can we hope to establish true understanding between men and

nations — and lasting peace and brotherhood among men depend on a better understanding of each other.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH F. REED,

Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to the committee on Distribution.

Piano Solos: by **Adah Roper Harris**, 56 year member of Acacia Chapter No. 21 and a talented artist, 82 years young.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are extremely sorry that this little lady was not able to play for our Sisters this morning, as I know the ladies from the Home would have enjoyed listening to her.

Thank you, Sister Ada for giving us some of your very beautiful talent, for your many years of experience certainly left your fingers nimble. We certainly appreciate your coming and giving us this very fine program. Thank you very much."

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:

Once again we meet in the City of Long Beach to review the work of the year just closed and to legislate for the future of our Order in this State. To those who are responsible for the accomplishments of the past go sincere congratulations and appreciation, and to those whose plans for the future are filled with promise, we extend best wishes and the hope that your dreams will become reality.

Routine Business:

The customary business incident to the beginning of a new year was taken care of immediately following the close of the session in Sacramento.

The printing of both a new Constitution and Book of Instruction entailed considerable additional work in the office, but with the assistance of our ever faithful staff, the books were sent to all Chapters and Grand Officers entitled to receive them, as soon as they were off the press. Compiling the index for the constitution delayed getting the book off the press, but it was a big job and credit is due the chairman of the Committee, Brother Elmer J. Walther, for a fine comprehensive piece of work. Chapters were instructed in January to send in their copies of the Constitution and Books of Instruction for exchange. Several Chapters have not returned any of the books and others returned incomplete sets; in these cases, the new books are still being held in the office, awaiting payment of the fines or return of the old books.

Commissions were issued and delivered on authorization of the

Worthy Grand Matron to the Deputy Grand Matrons and to Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in California. Commissions were forwarded to the Grand Secretaries for Representatives of California on request.

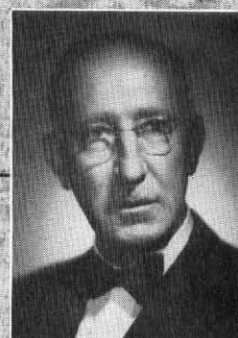
All meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home were attended and detailed monthly statement, with copy of the minutes, sent to each Board member. Meeting in the new well lighted and well ventilated Board room has indeed been a pleasure, as has been the opportunity of continuing to greet the members of the Home Family each month.

Memorial Contributions to the Endowment Fund of the Home, 1948-1949:

In Memory of	By
Frances Cook, P.M.	
Golden Gate Chapter	1941 Officers, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1
Lillian Stacy, P.M. Golden Gate Chapter	Beth Wilkerson
Lillian Stacy, P.M. Golden Gate Chapter	Cliff and Ethel Wiggins
Lucy Alice Peddicord	Corine Melville Assn. of San Francisco
Lucy Alice Peddicord	'42 Club
Mrs. Rose E. Dawson	Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuken
Russell LaFontaine, P.G.P.	Grand Chapter of California
Effie Easton, P.G.M.	1930 San Francisco Matrons
Lew Wallace, P.G.P.	Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assn.
Lucy Alice Peddicord	Past Grand Matron & Patrons Assn.
Pearl Werry	Maud McWilliams Smith
Leslie Bottomley	Maud McWilliams Smith
Pearl Werry	Hazel Thorn Lane
Marie Vialatte	Victoria Kleinhaus
Bertha Johansen	Mabel M. Fritzsche
Emma Stevens	So. Cal. Secretaries' Assn.
Frances Cook, P.M. Golden Gate Chapter	Birdie Bassett
George Hellwig	Birdie Bassett
M. Vaughn Scott, P.A.G.P.	Birdie Bassett
Effie Easton, P.G.M.	Birdie Bassett
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Elvretta Grohl
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Walker Peddicord
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Grand Chapter of California
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Effie Easton, P.G.M.	Lillian W. Podesta
John Gilpin	Lillian W. Podesta
George Hellwig	Lillian W. Podesta
W. Vaughn Scott, P.A.G.P.	Lillian W. Podesta
Lloyd Griffin's Mother	Lillian W. Podesta
Lucy Alice Peddicord	Lillian W. Podesta
Ida Schoning	Plymouth Chapter No. 423
Bessie T. Wilmot	Maud McWilliams Smith
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Kathryn Farwell
Amba Reaves, Conductress Effie Easton No. 392	Kathryn Farwell
Elsinore Marquess, P.M. Hayward No. 331	Kathryn Farwell
Lucille Vickers, P.M. Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504	Kathryn Farwell
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Gertrude Conant Matson
Arthur E. Scarlett	Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thayer
Bessie Wilmot	So. Cal. Secretaries' Assn.
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Francis J. Herz
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Hazel Lane
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Carson Hubbard
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Wm. Fischer
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Warren King
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Geo. Harlan
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Maud McWilliams Smith
Harry Seville, P. P. Parnassus No. 269	Sadie and Andrew Johnston
May Goodbeerlet	Beth Wilkerson
May Goodbeerlet	Cliff and Ethel Wiggins
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Grace Butterfield
Clara Becker	So. Cal. Secretaries' Assn.
Little Williams	1931 San Francisco Matrons
Marjory Grubb	Maud McWilliams Smith
Elizabeth Savage	1931 East Bay Matrons
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Anna Sanft
Carl Swenson	Kathryn Farwell
Alexander Scott	Kathryn Farwell
Annie Nielan, P.M. Beulah No. 99	Maud McWilliams Smith
Frank Henning, P.P. Lodi No. 150	Maud McWilliams Smith

Margaret S. Carroll	T. O. Carroll
Laura Fletcher	D. E. F. Easton, M.D.
Florence Duggan	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Wilfred G. Lane	Residents and Staff of O.E.S. Home
Wilfred G. Lane	Kathryn Farwell
Wilfred G. Lane	Past Grands
Wilfred G. Lane	John and Elvetta Grohl
Wilfred G. Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey
Wilfred G. Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harlan
Wilfred G. Lane	Fobesia Ruth
Wilfred G. Lane	George Harlan
Wilfred G. Lane	Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Counter
Wilfred G. Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward
Wilfred G. Lane	Thelma Bailey Assn.
Wilfred G. Lane	Maud McWilliams Smith
Wilfred G. Lane	San Mateo & Santa Clara Co. Matrons of 1944
Wilfred G. Lane	Mrs. M. H. Hearn
Wilfred G. Lane	Earl A. Tate
Wilfred G. Lane	Ruth E. Floyd
Wilfred G. Lane	Warren King
Eleanor Hallisy	Treva Bell
Eleanor Hallisy	Dorothea Beal
George Hellwig	Estrellita Chapter No. 541
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Gertrude Conant Assn of S.F.
Mrs. Margaret Holland	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen
Capt. R. Paulsen	Victoria Kleinhans
Laura Lieber	Emma Tutt and Edna Mae Carlson
Ida B. Jennings	Secretaries Assn. of San Mateo & Santa Clara Cos.
Ida B. Jennings	Campbell Chapter No. 553
Ida B. Jennings	Sue J. Miller
Lois James	Thekla D. Heath
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Walter and Elsie Harrison
Minnie Vertress Hite	Gertrude Conant Matson
Effie Easton, P.G.M.	Birdie Bassett
Ralph Boynton, P.G.P.	Birdie Bassett
Robert T. Nichols	Birdie Bassett
W. Vaughn Scott, P.A.G.P.	Birdie Bassett
Wilfred G. Lane	Birdie Bassett
Chas. Lutringer, P.P. Jewel No. 238	Birdie Bassett
Emma McKenney	Birdie Bassett
Frances Cook, P.M. Golden Gate No. 1	Birdie Bassett
Lucius Axford, P.M. Starlight No. 401	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Dr. N. A. Karpaty	Jean Segal
Wilfred G. Lane	D. E. F. Easton, M.D.
August Mohlfeldt	D. E. F. Easton, M.D.
Sarah Gowanlock	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Wilfred G. Lane	Gertrude Conant Matson
Wilfred G. Lane	Gladys Fitch Pierce
Emma Falconer	Maud McWilliams Smith
Minnie Jasper	Gertrude Conant Matson
Mrs. Lucy Hunt	Birdie Morford
Pearl Payne	Wm. Fischer
Wilfred G. Lane	Wm. Fischer
Wilfred G. Lane	Northern Laues
Wilfred G. Lane	Edna Hurless
Emma Witt	So. Cal. Secretaries' Assn.
Mabel Ludwig	Pauline Kestler
Clyde Lunnan	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner
Minnie Jasper	Wheatland Chapter No. 48
Minnie Jasper	Helen Waltz
Minnie Jasper	Effie H. Burchell
Bonnie Halre	Home Residents and Staff
Elsinor Marquess	Lillian Podesta No. Cal. Assn.
Wilfred G. Lane	Lois Tamba
Margaret Agren	Maud McWilliams Smith
Harry L. Stoner	Edna Mae Carlson
Eda Chase	So. Cal. Secretaries' Assn.
Mabel Calif	Randolph and Mary Rosso
Mr. Anderson	Kathryn Farwell
Mr. W. E. Reese	Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtis
Mr. B. F. Scribner	Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtis
Mr. B. F. Scribner	Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell, Sr.
Mr. B. F. Scribner	J. F. Bell
Mr. B. F. Scribner	Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bohlrig
Pearl Ashley Payne	Mrs. Lynn Heath
Freda Zach	Past Matrons, Lake Merritt No. 410
Freda Zach	Marian L. Vannier
Jesse C. Hitchcock	Webster Vannier
Mabel Calif	John and Florence Treacy
Mabel Calif	Harry and Mira Widup
Alfred E. Bennett	Rose Warrn
	Jos. P. Sanchez

Grand Officers
1948-1949



MABEL E. SCOTT
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MARGARET HUGHES LAURITZEN
Associate Grand Matron

JOYCE E. WALTON
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HELEN GILLOGLY
Grand Esther

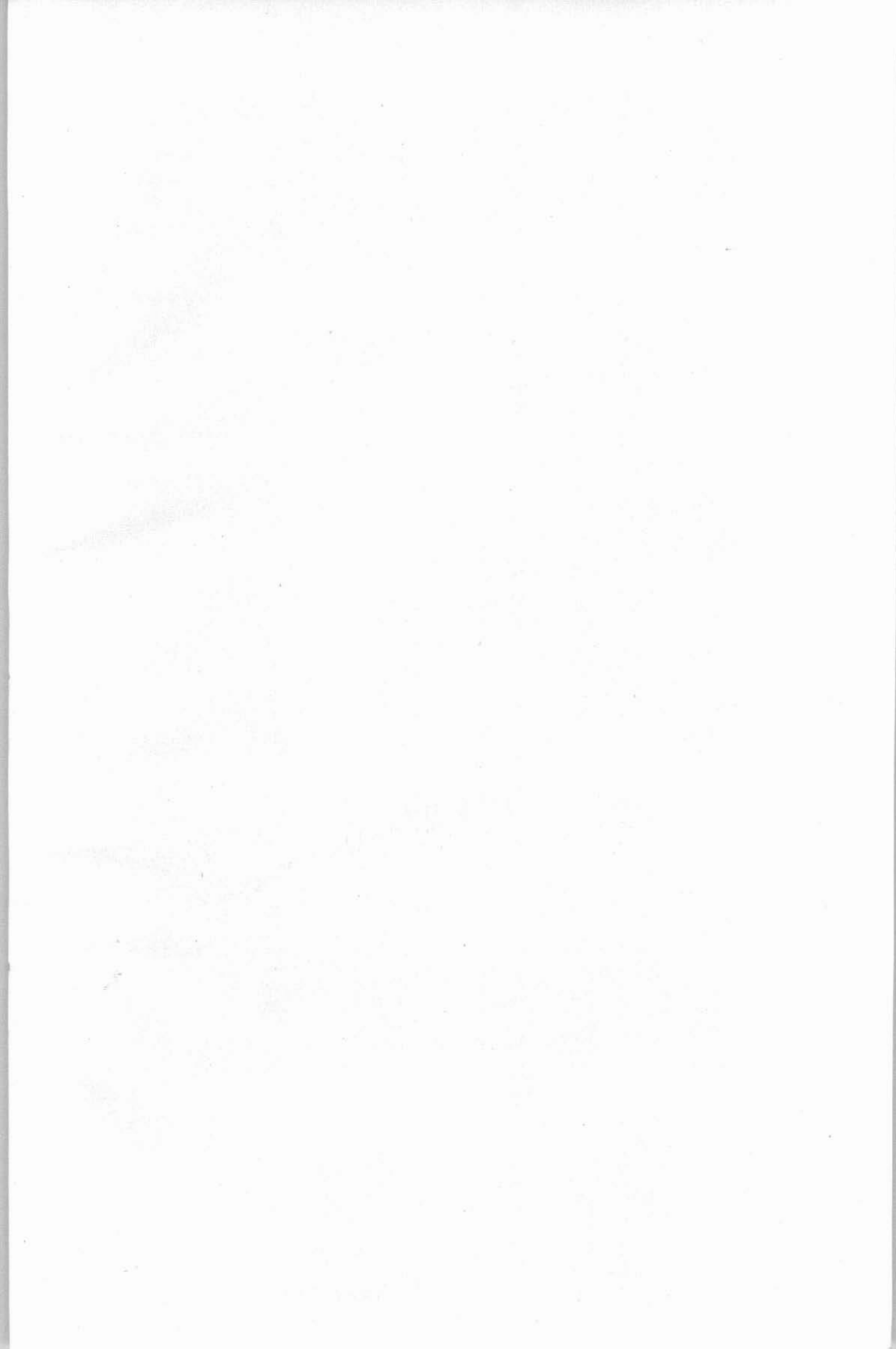
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CORNELIA P. COOPER
Grand Chaplain

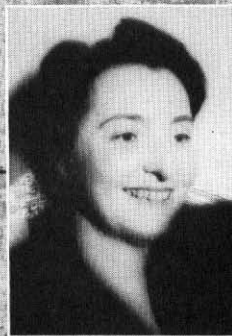
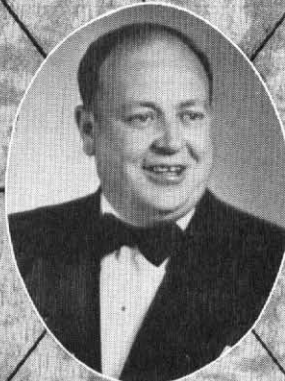
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Grand Ruth

ARTHUR J. HOOK
Associate Grand Patron

MARY E. GILBANK
Grand Martha



Grand Officers
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LILLIAN H. ADKINS
Grand Treasurer

HELEN BELL DeBEERS
Associate Grand Conductress

LETA LARSON
Grand Warder

GILMA VICK MOYERS
Grand Marshal

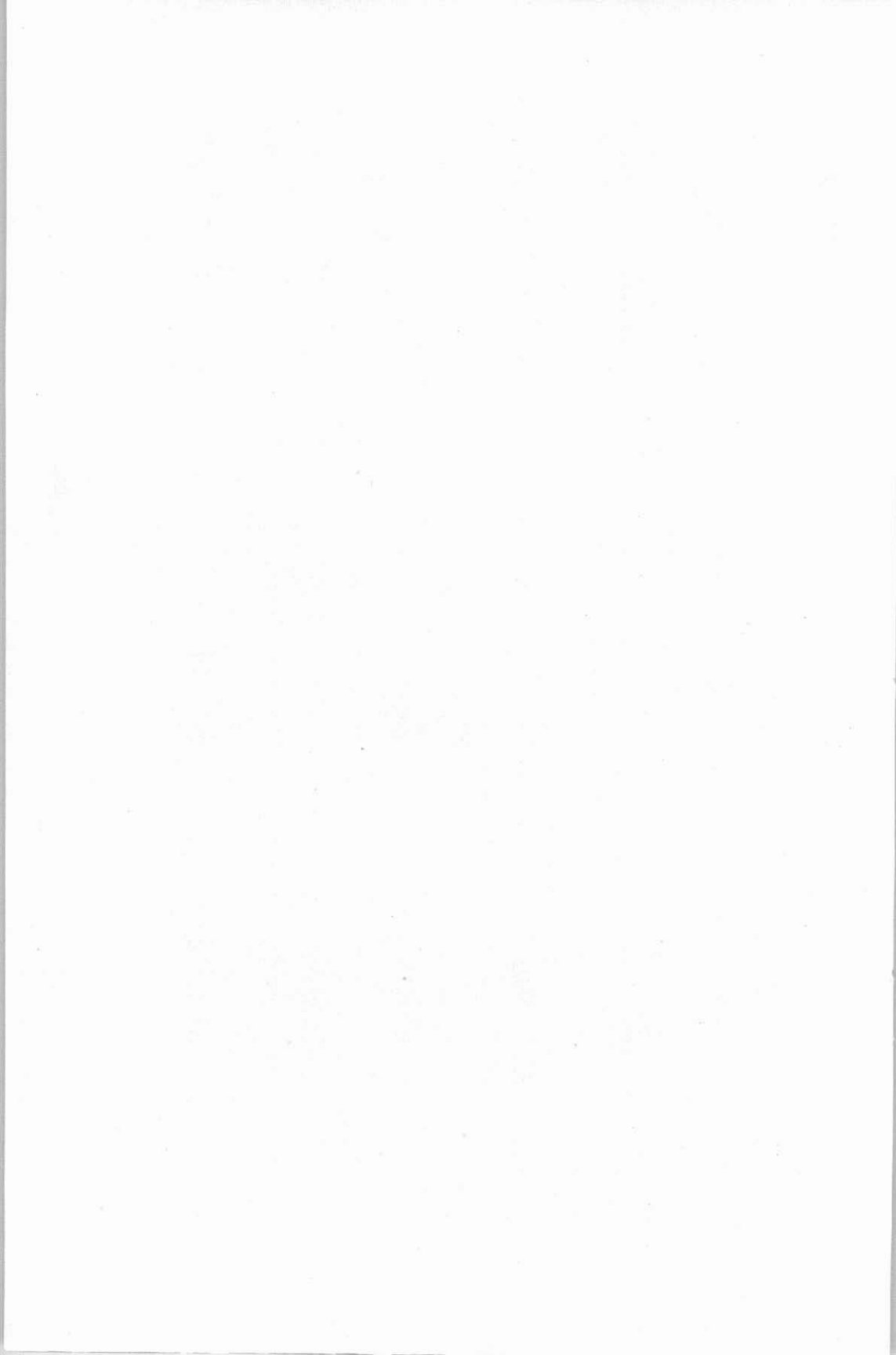
JOSEPH F. REED
Worthy Grand Patron

MARY A. STRODE
Grand Organist

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary

LOIS BLODGETT TAMBA
Grand Conductress

DON E. WARD
Grand Sentinel



Hulbert Sykes.....	Idell Fischer
Mary C. and Emanuele V. Dugli.....	1949 Grand Officers
Hulbert Sykes.....	Marguerite Weisheimer
Mary Murray.....	Treva and Percy Bell
Mrs. Moffatt.....	Past Grand Matrons & Patrons
Mrs. Moffatt.....	Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Farwell
Hulbert Sykes.....	Ruby Sykes Warders' Assn.
Thos J. McCord.....	Wm. M. Owen
Carl Anderson.....	Gertrude L. Banta
Kathryn W. Feeley.....	Jeanne E. Wingo
Anna Lambrecht.....	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers
Ralph Carr, PP. Point No. 394.....	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers
James P. Smith.....	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers
Anna Bahr.....	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers
Grace B. Davidson.....	All States Chapter No. 502
Ethel Johnstone.....	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M. Sotoyome No. 82.....	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M. Sotoyome No. 82.....	1933 Northern Grand Officers
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M. Sotoyome No. 82.....	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M. Sotoyome No. 82.....	Eva Hines
Teresa Riehl.....	San Jose Chapter No. 31
Ohmer McDaniel.....	Jeanne E. Wingo
Mildred Shapiro.....	Pauline Kestler
Guy Hill.....	1943 East Bay Club
Harry Hutt.....	Gertrude and Clifford Gates
Wilfred G. Lane.....	Carson Hubbard
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague.....	Kathryn Farwell
May Peckham, P.M. King Solomon's No. 170.....	Kathryn Farwell
Robert Terhune.....	Kathryn Farwell
Guy Hill.....	Kathryn Farwell
Wilfred G. Lane.....	1934 Matrons
Wilfred G. Lane.....	1944 East Bay Matrons
Wilfred G. Lane.....	Friendship Club
Wilfred G. Lane.....	Hazel Lane Assn., So. Cal.
Elizabeth Butterfield Sprague, P.M. Sotoyome No. 82.....	Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warner
Martha H. Blackfield, P.M. Wheatland No. 48.....	Effie H. Burchell
Erzie Horner.....	Maud McWilliams Smith

Attended the institution of the following Chapters and by order of the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Jos. F. Reed, delivered the dispensations:

April 27, 1949 Santa Ynez Valley at Los Olivos
 July 8, 1949 Rosemead at San Gabriel
 July 9, 1949 Harbor Star at Santa Ana
 Sept. 24, 1949 Westchester at Hawthorne

The Grand Officers are to be complimented on the manner in which the degrees of the Order were conferred at each institution: for the first time, the degrees were conferred on two candidates, the others actually receiving them "at sight"—this in accordance with the recommendation of our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Membership:

Again we are happy to be able to report a growth, both in membership and in Chapters:

Membership June 1, 1948.....	133,171
Increase 1948-1949.....	10,498
Loss 1948-1949.....	4,778

Membership June 1, 1949.....	138,891
Net increase for the fiscal year.....	5,720
Number of chartered Chapters June 1, 1949.....	511
Number of chartered Chapters U.D. June 1, 1949.....	3

**GRAND SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 1, 1948 TO AUGUST 31, 1949**

CASH ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 1, 1948..... \$277,363.70

RECEIPTS:

Per capita dues and fees.....	\$130,444.30	
Sale of Grand Chapter supplies.....	14,796.72	
Interest and dividends.....	9,302.39	
Endowment Fund receipts.....	12,311.53	
Collected for 1947 project.....	341.32	
Collected for 1948 project.....	23,373.98	
Collected for 1949 project.....	7,534.54	
Homes receipts and refunds.....	723.50	
Grand Chapter refund.....	125.00	198,953.28

Total to account for..... \$476,316.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grand Chapter expense.....	\$ 91,985.26	
Homes operating expense.....	70,639.98	
Supplies for resale.....	13,337.42	
Expended for 1947 project.....	8,325.08	
Expended for 1948 project.....	21,115.70	205,403.44

CASH ON HAND, AUGUST 31, 1949..... \$270,913.54

COMPOSITION OF FUNDS**On deposit with banks:****Savings accounts:**

General Fund.....	\$452,950.60	
Homes Fund.....	122,661.14	
Benevolent fund.....	86,285.98	
Endowment fund.....	6,114.44	\$268,012.16

Commercial accounts:

General fund.....	940.19	
Homes fund.....	1,821.19	2,761.38

Petty cash:

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

Total, as above..... \$270,913.54

While we operated within the total amount allowed in the Budget as adopted at the last session, several individual items were exceeded, while others were lower than anticipated. Printing costs were considerably higher than the estimate owing to the increase in the new wage scale and increased cost of paper, etc. Another expense not provided for was the mileage to Grand Officers who

participated in the institution of the new Chapters this year—authorization for which was made at the last session.

As authorized at the last session, \$22,000.00 was allocated from the General funds of the Grand Chapter to the Home for necessary repairs, etc. In view of the fact that the funds in the General Fund will not cover the necessary operating expenses of the Grand Chapter for the coming year, it is respectfully asked that this amount be transferred from the Benevolent Fund to the General Fund, there being a substantial cash surplus in the Benevolent Fund.

The report of the certified Public Accountants is attached to this report and will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

For the information of the delegates may I say that all money which is sent to the office for the Projects is put into the General Fund until the end of the year when it is transferred to the Building Fund of the Home. The money collected for the 1947 project, which was for a "Hospital Fund" is being held in the General Funds as it cannot be placed in the Building Fund, having been collected for a specific building project—the amount is \$15,659.28, and is subject to disbursement on direction of P.G.M. Birdie Bassett.

In an effort to clarify some of the disputed sections of the Constitution, the following changes are suggested:

Recommendations:

1. It has been found that in some cases members, as well as officers, have incurred bills in the name of a chapter, therefore Section 411 should have added to it the words "or member" after the word "officer" in line one, making the section read:

Sec. 411. INDEBTEDNESS. No officer or member shall have power to incur any indebtedness on behalf of the Chapter, except as specifically authorized by the Chapter.

2. As the Secretary "conducts the correspondence of the Chapter" and as petitions are the most important "correspondence" received by the Chapter, Section 448, last paragraph, change words "Worthy Matron" to "Secretary," making the section read:

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 Secretary 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 necessary to identify the applicant; and if the petition is for affiliation, the Secretary shall also state the Chapter of which the petitioner is a member or former member.

3. Under the present Section 538, second paragraph, it has been ruled that if the by-laws of the chapter provide for the payment of dues in advance, a member SHALL be suspended at the close of six months from the first of the calendar year, unless the Chapter shall excuse such failure. It is therefore proposed that the section be amended as follows:

Sec. 538. PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY. A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of one year from the close of the calendar year in which payment shall have been 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.

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.

If the first paragraph is so amended, the second paragraph should be amended to conform, to read:

Notice Before Suspension. If any member shall fail to pay such dues or assessments for the period above mentioned, 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.

4. In many cases a petitioner for reinstatement no longer lives in the jurisdiction of the chapter, or knows no active member, and it is impossible to have members of the chapter sign the petition for reinstatement as recommendors. It is therefore suggested that Section 443 be amended to read:

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; **provided, however, that a petition of reinstatement, as provided by Section 539 (2) need not be signed by two members of the Chapter in which such petition is filed, but may be signed by the petitioner alone.**

5. A member whose petition for reinstatement is rejected, is given a certificate of restoration which is used with a petition for affiliation. As the member in many cases wishes to join another chapter when asking for reinstatement, he or she should be permitted to petition immediately, so the following change is suggested in Section 465:

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; **provided, however, that if such rejected petition is one for reinstatement, as provided in Section 539 (2), nothing herein contained shall prevent such petitioner from filing a petition for affiliation in the same or any other Chapter, at any time thereafter.** Any person having had his petition for initiation or affiliation rejected in one Chapter, who presents a similar petition to the same or another Chapter before the expiration of the time above stated, 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.

6. If the proposed amendment to section 443 is adopted, section 539 should also be amended to read:

RE-INSTATEMENT

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, 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.

(2) **After Six Months Suspension.** Reinstatement as a member of the chapter in good standing, after six months suspension for non payment of dues and/or assessments may be effected only by petition for reinstatement, and the same procedure followed as required for a petition for membership, except that such petition for reinstatement need not be signed by two members of the Chapter in which such petition is filed, as required by Section 443, but may be signed by the petitioner alone, 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.

Unfinished Business:

The following resolution, proposed in 1947, has not as yet been acted upon by the Grand Body:

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.

Fifty Year Emblems Presented:

SILVER STAR No. 3
Elizabeth Ellen Heegler, P.M.

OAK LEAF No. 8
Emma Louise Adams
Mary Lois Coe
Carrie Gilbert
Maud Frazer
Arthur E. Corder
Mattie Bryson
Adelaide Shirreff
Florence Petersen
Gertrude Gardiner

EVANGELINE No. 9
Benjamin Hall

ST. JOHN'S No. 14
Eleanor Caroline Edwards, P.M.

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18
Mabel Estelle Hudson, P.M.

VESPER No. 20
Clara May Street Evans, P.M.

ACACIA No. 21
Fred Spreng

FERNDALE No. 23
Laura Edwards

VACAVILLE No. 28
Josephine Mae Ellison, P.M.
Mary Ellen Frame

SAN JOSE No. 31
Lida May Gillette

ROSE VALLEY No. 33
Mary Guthrie Sights

VERNON No. 35
Mary Emma Wickman
Waistell, P.M.
Elizabeth Frances Myers
Rachael Maud McKeown

NAOMI No. 36
Maud Fraser Gilpin, P.M.

STELLA No. 39
Carrie Isabelle Tebbe

AURORA No. 40
Charlotte Bennallaack, P.M.

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41
Iffie Foley Brothers, P.M.

REDDING No. 44
Emma Lorenz Norton

REVEILLE No. 47
Alexander Robertson

WHEATLAND No. 48
Lottie Niemeyer Monson, P.M.

HOMO No. 50
Lucilla Cramer
Julia Belle Micke

FIDELIA No. 56
Mollie Mayes Barrett
Frank Starr Walton, P.P.

CRYSTAL No. 57
Elizabeth M. Baxter Pidge Childs

GOLDEN STAR No. 66
Theresa DiVecchio

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Etta Louise Leavell, P.M.

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68
Ida Belle Ingham

ELECTA No. 72
Bessie Bentley Freitas, P.M.

ROHNERVILLE No. 76
Clara McNeil Smith

AZALIA No. 77
Mary Doan

MARGUERITE No. 78
Hattie M. Jackson Ross, P.M.
Edward Gardner Dodge, P.P.

SOTOYOME No. 82
Ida Eby Horton

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85
Susan Revie

TULARE No. 94
Sarah Amelia Foster
Ada Langton Turner, P.M.

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96
Carrie Humphreys Doyle, P.M.

JOSEPHINE No. 104
Margaret Collins Doyle, P.M.

HERMOSA No. 105
Cora Celestia Rugg
Lulu H. Drake

- Ada B. Kellar Henry
Elspey Finney Seamans
Retta Wild
- CORONA No. 107**
Libbie Carpenter, P.M.
Annie Elizabeth Berry
Edward Henry Berry
- PASADENA No. 108**
Hattie Philletta Engels
Kathleen Smith Forbush
Rosa Bimm Klepper
- ELK GROVE No. 109**
Lena Walther
Hugh Barr Bradford
- HESPERIAN No. 112**
Lizzie Brockman Lambert
Elizabeth Vogt
- SANTA MONICA No. 113**
Emma Frances Cota
- PALM LEAF No. 114**
Edna Frost Rewey
- CARITA No. 115**
Annie C. Larsen Booth Hulin
- TRUCKEE No. 116**
Susan Gordon
- WOODBRIIDGE No. 118**
Carrie Carter Henderson, P.M.
May Nancy Holmes
- MERCEDES No. 126**
Louise Higgins, P.M.
Frank Lincoln Higgins, P.P.
- LUCERNE No. 127**
Della Wilson Clute, P.M.
- LOS GATOS No. 128**
Olive Mitchell
- SIERRA STAR No. 129**
Dell Louise Johnson, P.M.
- FIDELITY No. 131**
Sara Shearer Hestwood, P.M.
Frankie Kilborn DuBose
Lucy Alice Campbell
- ANGELS No. 134**
Frankie Tryon Singleton, P.M.
- CLEAR LAKE No. 137**
Helen W. Mariner, P.M.
- COPA DEL ORO No. 142**
Wm. Henry Thorn
Daisy Perrin Davis
Minnie Conn Jones
- JASMINE No. 145**
Minnie Florrice Wade, P.M.
Katherine A. Casey
- PEARL No. 147**
Carrie Edith Musselman, P.M.
Amy Vida Musselman
Harper, P.M.
- MT. SHASTA No. 153**
Olive Bedford Matlock, P.M.
Cora Klotz
Sabina Kesler, P.M.
- SCEPTER No. 163**
Cora Ethel Gregg, P.M.
Addie E. Field Robertson, P.M.
- ONISBO No. 164**
Alice M. Bryan, P.M.
- ESPERANZA No. 167**
Kathleen McPhail Duntley, P.M.
- LOS ANGELES No. 168**
Eleanor Jane Rogers
Carolyn Fulton, P.M.
John Cannon
Mina Tobin, P.M.
Elsie Maithe Reese
- OLIVE BRANCH No. 169**
Rose Marian Pistolesi, P.M.
Celene Ciprico Straus, P.M.
- KING SOLOMON'S No. 170**
Anna Estelle Hutchison
- LEXINGTON No. 172**
Issac Funk Baker, P.P.
- LONG BEACH No. 173**
Clara G. Stevens, P.M.
- SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174**
Josie Clay Walton Davis, P.M.
Myrtle Schwartz Huff, P.M.
Edward Everett Young, P.P.
- BERKELEY No. 178**
Georgia A. Reilly, P.M.
- MIRAMAR No. 205**
Mary Tibbitts Cuddie
- GATE CITY No. 212**
Alice Gleasman Gridley
- SAN RAFAEL No. 215**
Annette Ridgway, P.M.
- LOYALTY No. 217**
Minnie Potter Cooper
- AMITY No. 262**
Luella Wentzel, P.M.
- GOLDEN CHAIN No. 303**
Delilia Daugherty
- MONETA No. 315**
Grace Ruth Hudson, P.M.
- WILSHIRE No. 329**
Minnie Allen
- HAYWARD No. 331**
Julia E. Lane
- SOUTH WEST No. 345**
Ada Mae Raymond
- CHOWCHILLA No. 365**
Villa Hull, P.M.
- CORCORAN No. 370**
Maud Manter Lang Shaw, P.M.
- BEACON No. 383**
Edna Eola Curtis, P.M.
- STARLIGHT No. 401**
Ella Hancock
- ESTRELLA No. 412**
Florence Ross Shafer Dayton
- SECURITY No. 426**
Carl Rummich
- MAR VISTA No. 511**
Mildred Smith Karr

The supply of pins was exhausted before the end of August, so it was necessary to reorder. No provision having been made in the Budget for this item, and our credit being good, we were able to get the pins and have the invoice held until the 1949-1950 Budget would be prepared. (Pins that originally cost \$3.75 are now \$5.80 each.)

In connection with the presentation of these emblems, I should like to again call the attention of the Officers (Worthy Matrons and Secretaries) to the fact that an emblem is given only when

the member has a total number of fifty years of membership in good standing in the Order, the last five years of which must be in a California Chapter. If the member has belonged in another jurisdiction, evidence of the membership, including date of initiation, demit, affiliation, etc., must be sent to this office with the request for the pin. If the membership has been in more than one Chapter in California, a list of such Chapters should accompany the request. Too often a member feels confident that she has belonged for the required time to find when the record is checked in the office that, because of suspension or demit, she is lacking a few years of being entitled to the emblem. The resulting disappointment often results in heartache and embarrassment as plans were already made for the presentation. All of this can be avoided if this office is asked to check the membership before any promises are made, or plans formulated for a presentation.

Sick Calls and Funerals:

Again we are deeply indebted to Sister Myrtle Cills for her cooperation in this important phase of the work of the Order. Sister Cills has never said "No" when asked to call on a sick or lonesome member from out of town, and invariably calls and reports back within forty-eight hours.

Our thanks also to the Matrons' Associations for taking care of funeral services for out-of-State members. The letters of appreciation from the families have, I know, more than compensated the Matrons for the time it has taken to put on the service.

Courtesy Initiations:

Degrees were conferred for other jurisdictions on:

Candidate	By	For
Henry W. Bushwitz	Santa Ana No. 389	Calvin A. Lloyd No. 81, Va.
Ruth T. Hughes	Coronado No. 332	Silver Leaf No. 464, Kas.
Gladys Carpenter	Tahquitz No. 351	Harlindale No. 750, Tex.
Lura K. Struve	Fullerton No. 191	Hebron No. 31, Neb.
Polly Burk	Laguna Beach No. 521	Manzanita No. 85, Colo.
Everett Burk	Laguna Beach No. 521	Manzanita No. 85, Colo.
Ruth Merritt Stahle	Crocker No. 382	Hawaii No. 1, Hilo, H.T.
Frederick W. Mill	Carnation No. 171	Dormont No. 434, Penn.
Ella Rondorf	Santa Monica No. 113	Minnetonka No. 271, Minn.
Ruth E. Pavlot	Star of Vista No. 556	Tula No. 26, Wash.
Lala Lucile Gaudellou	Baldwin Park No. 527	Tarrant No. 8, Tex.
Frances Vern Gillespie	Elsinore No. 243	Western Star No. 64, Ore.
Senna Garvin	Siloam No. 406	Ruth No. 177, Mo.
Betty Maginnis	Monterey No. 239	Ethel No. 172, Penn.
Emma Sue Bernard	Barstow No. 546	Ruby No. 3, Ariz.
Marion Sache Habersaat	Moneta No. 315	Perry No. 497, N.Y.
Anna Marie Seaburg	Presidio No. 481	Moorhead No. 164, Minn.
Naomi Castle	Pasadena No. 108	Relief No. 319, Iowa
Ferne Paulsen	Tujunga No. 445	Lake Andes, So. Dakota
Antonio D'Ambrosio	Sunnyvale No. 250	Acacia No. 37, Wash.
Juanita Melvina Mount	Sunnyvale No. 250	Ruth No. 177, Mo.
Myrtle Smalley Barrie	Coachella Valley No. 380	Manitowoc No. 196, Wisc.
Arthur Thomas Barrie	Coachella Valley No. 380	Manitowoc No. 196, Wisc.
Leah Knowles	Starlight No. 401	Eureka No. 5, Fla.
Verda Koch	Corinthian No. 358	Vashti No. 68, Nebr.
Christine Voyce	Sulsun No. 2	Matopaha No. 98, So. Dakota

Conferred for California Chapters:

Mamye Bentley Hale	Olustee No. 285, Okla.	Manchester No. 449
Ruth Evelyn Moeller	Newark No. 305, Ohio	Rainbow No. 385
Howard D. Larson	Stoughton No. 168, Mass.	Geo. Washington No. 409
Helen Ruth Larson	Stoughton No. 168, Mass.	Geo. Washington No. 409

Louise Marie Annen
Pauline J. Newsom
Altee Knipp
Grace V. Bradley

Newark No. 305, Ohio
Long Leaf Pine No. 188, No. C.
Perry No. 142, Iowa
Summit No. 143, S.D.

Golden Wave No. 103
Normal Heights No. 478
Florence No. 477
La Jolla No. 479

Scholarships:

Application blanks for the Scholarship awards were sent out to forty applicants and the awards made to the ten fortunate students as requested by the Scholarship Committee. One Scholarship for 1948 had not been used, the student having "changed her mind," so an additional award was made this year for the \$250.

1949 Project: Total \$23,858.96.

*Chapters contributing 100%

NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT
1 Golden Gate	\$ 21.83
2 Suisun	
3 Silver Star	133.61
8 Oak Leaf	51.60
9 Evangeline	.
10 Evening Star	
13 Martha Washington	50.00
14 St. John's	20.00
17 Welcome	
18 Lily of the Valley	50.00
19 Idlewild	25.00
20 Vesper	16.12
21 Acacia	100.00
23 Ferndale	
26 Northern Light	
27 Ivy	64.50
28 Vacaville	
30 Silver Gate	15.00
31 San Jose	122.38
33 Rose Valley	50.00
35 Vernon	52.00
38 Naomi	50.00
39 Stella	5.00
40 Aurora	27.00
41 Lily of the Lake	
42 Ariel	25.00
44 Redding	50.00
45 Ceanothus	13.50
46 Athena	10.92
47 Reveille	35.00
48 Wheatland	10.00
49 Placer	10.00
50 Homo	25.00
51 Alturas	10.00
53 Sincerity	10.00
55 Marysville	52.00
56 Fidella	50.00
57 Crystal	25.00
58 Kingsley	100.00
59 Silver Spray	25.00
60 Yolo	35.00
61 Morning Star	27.00
62 Mountain Fern	
63 Camellia	
65 Unity	50.00
66 Golden Star	24.22
67 Friendship	15.00
68 Ocean Spray	25.00
71 Queen Esther	11.00
72 Electa	26.00
73 Magnolia	12.00
74 Esther	3.00
75 Silver Wave	50.00
76 Rohnerville	38.25
77 Azalia	20.00
78 Marguerite	3.00
79 Ventura	36.00
80 Augusta	25.00
82 Sotoyome	25.00
83 Molino	38.75
84 Veritas	25.00

NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT
85 Valley of the Moon	
86 Marshall	15.00
89 Raisina	100.00
90 Fallen Leaf	
92 Madera	10.00
93 Heliotrope	81.40
94 Tulare	31.21
95 Bethlehem	11.91
96 Southern Star	
97 Ramona	
99 Beulah	58.00
100 Mizpah	75.05
102 Violet	
103 Golden Wave	25.00
104 Josephine	50.00
105 Hermosa	80.06
106 Ungava	48.00
107 Corona	100.00
108 Pasadena	500.00
109 Elk Grove	
111 Ocean View	10.00
111 Ocean View	
112 Hesperian	71.76
113 Santa Monica	
114 Palm Leaf	15.00
115 Carita	130.00
116 Truckee	15.00
117 Columbus	50.00
118 Woodbridge	10.00
119 Amapola	50.00
123 Tuolumne Star	30.00
124 Harmony	25.00
125 Bakersfield	50.00
126 Mercedes	21.57
127 Lucerne	43.53
128 Los Gatos	50.00
129 Sierra Star	
130 Clover Leaf	10.00
131 Fidelity	
133 South Gate	100.00
134 Angels	10.00
135 Semper Fideis	46.50
136 Centinela	
137 Clear Lake	50.00
*138 Summit	82.00
139 Orestimba	1.00
140 Oakland	
141 Mira Monte	73.44
142 Copa del Oro	44.00
143 Norwalk	
144 Lyra	55.00
145 Jasmine	25.00
146 Delano	48.00
147 Pearl	100.00
149 Del Norte	73.74
150 Lodi	107.70
151 Chispa	60.90
153 Mt. Shasta	
154 Escondido	
155 Mission	100.00
159 Penrhyn	

NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT	NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT
150 Occident	18.72	246 Plumas	48.79
161 Gold Ridge	15.00	247 Columbia	85.00
162 Crown		248 Hollenbeck	82.00
193 Scepter	5.00	249 Acantha	50.00
164 Onisbo	50.00	250 Sunnysvale	25.00
165 Crescent	15.00	251 Ideal	
167 Esperanza		252 Casimir	160.00
168 Los Angeles	80.38	253 Artesia	
169 Olive Branch	14.50	254 North East	
170 King Solomon's		255 Richmond	26.25
171 Carnation	55.00	257 Reedley	
172 Lexington	111.00	258 Oriental	
173 Long Beach	25.00	259 Seaside	33.47
174 San Pedro Harbor	90.75	260 Gardena	20.00
175 Sission	5.00	261 Dinuba	15.13
176 Miguelito	25.00	262 Amity	31.00
177 Orient		263 Highland Park	
178 Berkeley	15.00	264 San Diego	
179 Euclid		265 Daylight	30.00
181 Heber	25.00	266 Garvanza	33.00
182 Valley Home		267 Golden Rule	
183 California	59.00	268 West Lake	67.00
184 Crockett	13.50	269 Parnassus	12.25
185 Santa Paula	85.00	270 Eschscholtzia	34.49
186 Laurel	100.00	271 Monte Vista	29.00
188 Tehachapi	25.00	272 South Pasadena	50.00
189 Calistoga	25.00	273 Santa Cruz	100.00
190 Sacramento	135.00	274 St. Helena	31.00
191 Fullerton	50.00	275 Burlingame	85.00
192 Pacific	80.00	276 Signal	60.00
193 Alhambra	70.00	277 Athens	15.00
195 Santa Clara	56.39	278 Vallejo	68.05
196 San Francisco	277.00	279 Mystic Star	20.00
197 Mt. Whitney	48.87	280 Occidental	
198 Maspha		281 Pleiades	13.50
199 Ionia	58.63	282 La Posa	240.85
200 Las Mariposas	10.00	283 Ione	15.00
201 Beckwith Star		284 Albert Pike	50.00
202 La Paloma	50.00	286 Rising Light	119.40
203 Sequoia		287 Poinsettia	25.00
204 Starr King		288 Fraternity	63.00
205 Miramar		289 Alamo	35.00
206 Aloha	40.00	290 West Gate	43.09
207 Arcata	25.00	291 Point Arena	14.15
208 Citrus	31.00	292 Rose	25.00
209 Hollywood	75.00	293 Elvesta	
210 Palestine	25.00	294 Pleasanton	28.00
211 Colton		295 Fresno	100.00
212 Gate City	25.00	296 Wistaria	25.00
213 Palo Alto	130.00	297 Fruitvale	50.00
214 Almona		298 Golden State	
215 San Rafael	50.00	299 Sierra Madre	53.00
216 Sunset		300 La Mesa	
217 Loyalty	50.00	301 Ada	25.00
218 Yosolano		302 Miriam	10.00
219 Mill Valley	5.00	303 Golden Chain	100.00
220 Pinole	25.00	304 Bethany	
221 Golden Rod		305 Ruth	
222 Rio Vista	40.00	306 Lindsay	
223 Loyal	31.50	307 Southland	60.00
224 Celandine		308 Mary E. Partridge	72.41
225 East Gate	100.92	309 Calkota	28.50
226 Oakdale	25.00	310 Palos Verdes	100.00
227 Monrovia	7.00	311 Imperial Crown	
228 Yerba Buena	27.60	312 Kingsburg	25.00
229 Imperial	29.50	313 Eagle Rock	33.24
230 Sapphire	17.50	314 Willits	10.00
231 Lower Lake		315 Moneta	108.25
232 Bonner		316 Alamitos	21.85
233 Natoma	20.00	317 Rose Croix	100.00
234 Los Cerritos	25.00	319 Inglewood	87.10
235 Keystone	25.00	320 Concordia	50.00
237 Glen Eyrie	100.00	321 Portola	11.31
238 Jewel		322 Oxnard	
239 Monterey	50.00	323 Maricopa	
240 Buena Park	83.50	324 Claremont	25.00
241 La Victoria		325 La Puente	15.00
242 Needles	17.10	326 Wild Rose	13.36
243 Elsinore	25.00	327 Sunshine	52.52
244 Milton	11.50	328 Eowana	
245 Ocean Park	224.08	329 Wiltshire	126.50

No. CHAPTER	AMOUNT	No. CHAPTER	AMOUNT
330 Chino Valley		414 Service	25.00
331 Hayward	50.00	415 Loma Vista	25.00
332 Coronado	25.00	416 Smyrna	25.00
333 El Rio	15.00	417 Patterson	18.75
334 Exeter	14.00	418 Arlington	55.50
335 Montebello	125.00	420 Fort Sutter	52.50
336 Riverview		421 Radiant	70.00
337 Taft	27.75	422 Glendale	
338 Van Nuys	50.00	423 Plymouth	13.57
339 Pentalpha	14.75	424 Nimshi	50.00
341 Esparto	10.00	425 Playa Linda	50.00
342 Manzanita	18.30	426 Security	31.50
343 York	16.00	427 Seaport	25.00
344 Atascadero		428 El Camino	50.00
345 South West		429 El Cajon	
346 Upland	15.00	430 El Sereno	50.00
347 Yorba Linda		431 Smartville	15.00
348 Joaquin	10.00	432 Forest	
349 Cacheville	10.00	433 Foothill	25.00
350 Golden West	25.00	434 Trinity	
351 Tabquitz		435 Searchlight	50.00
352 Burbank	63.45	436 Sunnyside	72.01
353 Pittsburg	65.00	437 Ascot	20.00
354 Elysian	100.00	438 Lynwood	50.00
355 Golden Poppy	53.00	439 Guardian	100.00
357 Glen	16.00	440 Fireside	
358 Corinthian	85.50	441 Utopia	36.95
359 Blythe	65.00	442 Granada	124.00
360 Coachella Valley		443 South Park	6.32
361 Fillmore		444 Whittier	
362 Libertas	35.00	445 Tujunga	50.00
363 Lyman	25.00	446 Ionic	
364 Buena Vista	12.85	447 Escallonia	25.00
365 Chowchilla	10.00	448 Temple City	
366 Alethe	27.50	449 Manchester	150.00
367 Ramona Star		450 North Star	54.00
368 Arbuckle		451 Liberty	10.00
369 Maxwell	20.00	452 Canoga	
370 Corcoran	15.00	453 Santa Maria	
*371 Live Oak	89.00	454 Harding	108.50
372 Linden	5.00	455 Elmhurst	64.66
373 Stockton	25.00	456 Triangle	9.00
374 Lebanon	25.00	457 Caliz de Oro	25.00
375 Thousand Oaks	83.00	458 Chula Vista	
376 Sunbeam	47.00	459 Wilmington	64.07
377 Westwood	50.90	*460 Justice	250.00
378 Kearsarge	27.90	463 Larchmont	
379 Grafton	10.00	464 The Gardens	
380 Torrance	50.00	465 Roseland	50.00
381 McCloud	20.00	466 Melrose	50.00
382 Crocker	20.00	467 Melita	115.81
383 Beacon	25.00	468 Star of the West	26.00
384 Concord	50.00	469 Hawthorne	45.50
385 Rainbow	50.00	470 Roosevelt	100.00
386 Alameda	10.00	471 Arcadia	25.00
387 Silver Strand	50.00	472 Brilliant Star	
388 Victory	20.00	473 East Pasadena	
389 Santa Ana		474 Palisades	25.00
390 Fall Brook	25.00	475 Malta	78.50
391 Caledonia	25.82	476 Bethel	105.00
392 Effie Easton	25.00	477 Florence	103.50
393 Bell	15.00	478 Normal Heights	
394 Point		479 La Jolla	10.00
395 Culver City	112.00	480 Majestic	75.00
396 Seal Rock	25.00	481 Presidio	21.60
397 Bellflower		482 Sanger	100.00
398 San Fernando	73.43	483 Garden Grove	
399 Bettina	25.00	484 Prudence	10.00
401 Starlight		485 Big Bear	106.18
402 Belvedere	52.60	486 Glassell Park	25.00
403 Lankershim	123.00	487 White Pine	6.87
404 Beverly Hills	100.00	488 Orange Blossom	10.00
405 Ami Tai		489 Wasco	50.00
406 Siloam	25.00	490 Point Loma	40.00
407 San Gabriel	50.00	491 Palms	
408 America	25.00	492 Henry S. Orme	25.00
409 Geo. Washington	25.79	493 Jarman	77.84
410 Lake Merritt	100.00	494 Crescenta Valley	65.69
411 West Adams	52.88	495 Beacon Ray	95.50
412 Estrella	50.00	496 Nonpareil	10.00
413 Cahuenga	100.00	497 Menorah	100.00

NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT	NO. CHAPTER	AMOUNT
498 Composite	50.00	534 Venus	34.00
499 El Dorado		535 Westwood Hills	51.45
500 Jordan	100.00	536 Dunsmuir	15.00
501 Santa Barbara	25.00	537 Victor Valley	29.24
502 All States	30.00	539 Tulalake	
503 Olivette	110.00	540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	50.00
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	28.37	541 Estrallita	10.00
505 Reseda	50.00	542 Seal Beach	41.28
506 Brea		543 Windsor	22.37
507 El Petrol	25.00	544 Nova Dies	25.00
508 La Habra	50.12	545 Dos Palos	
509 San Dimas	15.00	546 Barstow	50.00
510 Woodlake	30.00	*547 Searles Lake	144.00
511 Mar Vista		548 Arrowhead	10.00
512 Point Firmin		549 Paradise	20.33
513 Temple	52.28	550 Albany	48.00
514 Faith	10.00	551 San Carlos	112.50
515 San Geronio	78.00	552 Mountain View	40.00
516 Angeles Vista	50.00	553 Campbell	25.00
517 Holly Vista	57.50	554 San Marino	26.70
518 Betsy Ross	100.00	555 La Sierra	59.40
519 Encina	25.00	556 Star of Vista	25.00
520 Wil-Brea	100.00	557 Fort Millerton	9.60
521 Laguna Beach	35.00	*558 Desert Holly	192.23
522 Atwater	107.00	559 Oildale	25.00
523 Vallecito	5.00	560 Yucaipa Valley	10.00
524 San Clemente	12.03	561 Emera	30.00
525 Cambria Pines	7.55	*562 Menalto	107.00
526 Altadena		563 San Juan	20.00
527 Baldwin Park		U.D. Redwood Empire	51.78
528 Ojai	8.03	U.D. Palomar	5.00
529 Lauralane	50.00	U.D. Santa Ynez Valley	
530 Willow Glen	32.00	U.D. Rosemead	
531 Livingston	28.00	U.D. Harbor Star	
532 Modesto	25.00	U.D. Westchester	25.00
533 Sterling	25.00		
Yettah Torp.			\$ 5.00
Gertrude Matson Assn. of No. San Joaquin Valley			\$ 5.00
Past Matrons & Past Patrons Assn. of California			5.00
1943 Esthers of San Francisco			10.00
District No. 55			25.00
No. San Joaquin Valley P.M. and P.P. Assn.			25.00
Sacramento Warders' Association			10.00
Glara Gibbons & Fern Scott, memorial to Leonard L. Scott and Wm. A. Gibbons			25.00
Grand Assembly of California, Order of Rainbow for Girls			515.00
Central Coastal Elective Officers' Assn.			17.80
Isabella Harrison Hilditch			10.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Assn., Central San Joaquin			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch East Bay			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch San Francisco			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Southern Grands			10.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch San Diego			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Silverado			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Sacramento Valley			5.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Southern California			15.00
Isabella Harrison Hilditch Northern Grands			10.00
Birdie Bassett Northern Matrons & Patrons			5.00
Birdie Bassett			25.00
Birdie Bassett Grand Officers of Southern California			50.00
Birdie Bassett Assn. of San Francisco			10.00
Birdie Bassett Northern Grand Officers			10.00
Logan Cotton Assn. of Southern California			25.00
Lillian Podesta Assn. of Southern California			50.00
Lillian Podesta Assn of East Bay			10.00
Pages, 1949			12.00
Arthur Hook Assn. of San Francisco			10.00
1939 Matrons of Southern California			50.00
Mary Isabel's of Southern California			25.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Dists. 4 and 8			5.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Dist. 1			3.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Dists. 5 and 6			2.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Superior California			10.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., East Bay			10.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., San Francisco			10.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Silverado			2.50
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., North San Joaquin			5.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Central San Joaquin			5.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Central Coastal			3.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Orange County			5.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., Southern California			50.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., San Diego			5.00

Helen Bell DeBeers Assn., A. A. Gillum.....	100.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn. Kern Co.....	5.00
Thelma Bailey Assn. of Orange Belt.....	50.00
Thelma Bailey Assn. of Southern California.....	100.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Central San Joaquin.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Kern Co.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. San Diego.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. San Francisco.....	15.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Siskiyou.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Silverado.....	2.50
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Superior California.....	10.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Santa Clara.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. East Bay.....	10.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Orange Belt.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Orange County.....	5.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Los Angeles area.....	100.00
Lois Blodgett Tamba Assn. Central California.....	5.00
San Francisco Margaret Hughes Lauritzen Assn.....	10.00
Associate Matrons of California.....	145.00
Esther's Assn. of Southern California (Helen Gillogly).....	85.00
Esther's Assn. of San Diego.....	10.00
Chaplains of 1949 (Cornelia Cooper).....	42.00
Adahs Assn. of Southern California (Mabel Scott).....	57.00
Electas Assn. of Southern California (Joyce Walton).....	55.00
Electas Assn. of San Francisco.....	25.00
Electas Assn. of East Bay.....	68.00
Warders Assn. of Southern California (Leta Larson).....	25.00
Ruths Assn. of Southern California (Hazel Amodt).....	50.00
Ruths Assn. of San Francisco.....	10.00
Ruths Assn. of East Bay.....	25.00
Ruths Assn. of San Diego.....	5.00
Ruths Assn. of Stockton.....	8.00
Ruths Assn. of Peninsula.....	10.00
Marthas Assn. of East Bay (Mary Gilbank).....	185.50
Marthas Assn. of Southern California.....	100.00
Marthas Assn. of Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties.....	14.50
Marthas Assn. of San Francisco.....	118.00
Marshals of California (Gilda Moyers).....	120.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., East Bay.....	100.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Southern California.....	500.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Northern Grands Assn.....	100.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Northern Grands Assn.....	100.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Orange Belt.....	250.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Central San Joaquin Valley.....	12.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Northern San Joaquin.....	100.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., San Francisco & Marin Counties.....	25.00
Elvretta Grohl Assn., Superior California.....	150.00
Altadena Chapter No. 526.....	Pledge for 303.92
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	100.00
Hazel Lane Assn. of Southern California.....	100.00
Hazel Lane Assn. of East Bay.....	10.00
Hazel Lane Grand Officers Assn. of Los Angeles.....	100.00

Appreciation:

Again my thanks to the various Eastern Star and Masonic publications which reach the office—they are read with pleasure and interest. Those from out of State bring a vivid picture of what the Order is doing in other jurisdictions.

My sincere thanks to Grand Chapter for extending to me the same courtesy that was extended to our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons in the matter of mileage to General Grand Chapter. Fifteen of us travelled together to Toronto and had a delightful trip. To be able to meet with the other Grand Secretaries and compare notes, is a delightful experience. I wish it were possible for us to get together oftener for our mutual benefit. As a resolution had been adopted at the Assembly in Chicago in 1943 to the effect that there would be no changes in the Ritual for nine years, there was not a great deal of business to be transacted. Entertainment, pageants, teas and dinners were elaborate and numerous. The weather in Toronto was SOMETHING—temperature during the day ranged from 95 to 105 and the natives said it was the hottest August in sixteen years—so I decided Canada and California had a great

deal in common, "unusual" weather whenever a visitor complained. One of my most enjoyable experiences was having the pleasure of meeting the Grand Secretary of Scotland, Brother Bryce. He and sister Bryce were charming and I only regret that it was not possible to spend more time with them as it was interesting to learn what is being accomplished in and by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and to learn firsthand of the sacrifices still being made by our friends in England and Scotland, even though the war has been over for several years. When next you are tempted to complain of the price of this or that food-stuff, remember that in Scotland they are still rationed and are entitled to very small amounts of butter, sugar and eggs per person per month—not enough to make even one good cake a week.

Grand Officers, may I thank each one of you for your friendliness and for your considerate understanding of my inability to attend your parties and receptions. It is good to count you as friends who understand, and who in spite of all my faults can still like me a bit.

The invitations received from Deputies, Chapters and Officers to attend parties were appreciated and my only regret is that a working day of eight hours or more does not leave enough time for sleep when parties last far into the night.

To my fellow-workers, the Secretaries of the 517 Chapters in the State, again "thank you" for your cooperation, your friendly comradeship and for all that you do to make my life both brighter and easier. You are the bulwark of the Chapter and the buffer between your members and their officers—remember our little rhyme:

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust

If no one will do it, the Secretary must."

Members of Grand Chapter, would that I had words to express to you my gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me, but it is difficult to express the feelings which are closest to the heart. Your trust is deeply appreciated and I hope that you will never have cause to regret my occupancy of the office of Grand Secretary.

"Wouldn't this old world be better if the folks we meet would say

"I know something good about you" and then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each handclasp warm and true Carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you."

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if the good that's in us all Were the only thing about us that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if we praised the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me. Wouldn't it be nice to practice that fine way of thinking too? You know something good about me, "I know something good about you."

Fraternally submitted

Maud McWilliams Smith

Grand Secretary

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

October 10, 1949.

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, 1949 and present herewith the following statements:

EXHIBIT A: STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,
AUGUST 31, 1949.

EXHIBIT B: STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST
31, 1949.

SCHEDULE 1: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES.

SCHEDULE 2: GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE.
COMMENTS

CASH:

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

SECURITIES:

The securities are kept in a safety-deposit box at the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, and the insurance policies are kept in a safety-deposit box at the Anglo California National Bank, and all were inspected by us. All securities, except those owned by the Homes, are listed on Schedule 1 of this report. All interest and dividends due were received and deposited in the bank.

Due to the large budget this year and the transfer of the 1948 project to the Home Building Fund, it was necessary for the Grand Chapter General Fund to sell \$32,500.00 of its government bonds to the Endowment Fund and the Benevolent Fund.

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, 1949 amounted to \$108,055.04, an increase of \$11,354.62 for the year. This increase came from the following sources:

Memorial donations.....	\$ 1,235.25
Deceased residents.....	369.38
Donations by residents.....	9,749.99
Total.....	<u>\$11,354.62</u>

1949 ANNUAL RETURNS:

Sufficient test checks were made of the 1949 annual 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 the 1949 returns, agrees with the total cash received and deposited by the Grand Secretary.

The following amounts were collected on the 1949 returns and deposited in various banks, but are not included in the bank balances shown on Exhibit A, as they represent income for the year 1949-50:

Grand Chapter:	
General Fund.....	\$ 39,463.13
Benevolent Fund.....	6,871.60
Representative Fund.....	13,743.20
Homes Fund.....	68,716.00
Total.....	\$128,793.93

CERTIFICATE:

We certify that, in our opinion, the attached statements present fairly the financial condition of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1949 and the result of its activities for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Respectfully submitted,

BURROWS, PARKER, CARSON & HARMS

Certified Public Accountants

By Walter A. Parker.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS	Total	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Representative Fund
Cash on hand and in banks*	\$ 86,253.28	\$ 724.46	\$ 6,114.44	\$ 79,414.38	
Investments	263,579.54	64,686.38	101,940.60	96,952.56	
Due Representative Fund by General Fund		(13,377.13)			13,377.13
Total assets	\$349,832.82	\$52,033.71	\$108,055.04	\$176,366.94	\$13,377.13
LIABILITIES					
1947 Project	\$ 15,659.28	\$15,659.28			
1949 Project	7,534.54	7,534.54			
Payroll tax deduction	296.28	296.28			
Total liabilities	23,490.10	23,490.10			
Net assets	\$326,342.72	\$28,543.61	\$108,055.04	\$176,366.94	\$13,377.13
SURPLUS					
Balance September 1, 1948	\$340,592.37	\$66,889.32	\$ 96,700.42	\$192,259.97	\$14,142.66
Add:					
Donations to Endowment Fund	11,354.62		11,354.62		
Excess revenue or (expense) for the fiscal year 1948-49 (Exhibit B)	(25,604.27)	(38,345.71)		13,506.97	(765.53)
Balance August 31, 1949	\$326,342.72	\$28,543.61	\$108,055.04	\$176,366.94	\$13,377.13
*Note: Cash in banks from 1949 returns not included in above figures:					
General Fund	\$39,463.13				
Benevolent Fund	6,871.60				
Representative Fund	13,743.20				
Total	\$60,077.93				

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT B

	Total	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	Repre- sentative Fund
REVENUE:				
Per capital tax—1948 returns.....	\$ 58,242.20	\$38,468.00	\$13,182.80	\$6,591.40
Interest.....	5,485.37	2,128.95	3,356.42	
Sale of supplies.....	14,796.72	14,796.72		
Special dispensations and fines.....	924.00	924.00		
Charter fees.....	120.00	120.00		
Scholarship award 1948, cancelled.....	125.00	125.00		
Total revenue.....	\$ 79,693.29	\$56,562.67	\$16,539.22	\$6,591.40
EXPENSE				
Grand Chapter expense (Schedule 2).....	\$ 81,570.96	\$81,570.96		
Assistance to members.....	3,032.25		3,032.25	
Mileage—session 1948.....	7,356.93			7,356.93
Cost of supplies sold.....	13,337.42	13,337.42		
Total expense.....	\$105,297.56	\$94,908.38	\$ 3,032.25	\$7,356.93
Excess Revenue or (Expense).....	(\$25,604.27)	(\$38,345.71)	\$13,506.97	(\$ 765.53)

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
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INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES
AUGUST 31, 1949
GENERAL FUND

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	Book Value
\$ 15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1954-51.....	\$14,934.38
19,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1956.....	19,000.00
34,800 U. S. Savings Bonds, "F", 1953-54-55-57.....	25,752.00
1,000 Shares Eastern Star Hall Assn's of Sacramento.....	5,000.00
Total General Fund securities.....	\$64,686.38

BENEVOLENT FUND

\$ 15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1953-49.....	\$14,676.56
15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 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
6,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1956.....	6,000.00
1,300 University Masonic Temple Ass'n. 2nd Mtg. 3%.....	1,300.00
40 Shares pfd., 40 shares common, Master Holding	
Corp., stock, donated.....	1.00
Total Benevolent Fund securities.....	\$96,952.56

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SCHEDULE 1
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ENDOWMENT FUND

Bonds:	Book Value
\$ 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, 2½%, 1959-56.....	29,784.38
5,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1954.....	5,000.00
25,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, "G", 2½%, 1958.....	25,000.00
250 Forest Lawn Co., 3%, 1972.....	250.00
	<u>\$ 93,759.71</u>

Stocks:

Shares:

3 Clearlake Water Co.....	1.00
27 Detroit Edison Co.....	648.25
12 First National Life Insurance Co.....	2.00
300 Montezuma Petroleum Co.....	1.00
16 Niagara Lower Arch Bridge Co.....	800.00
40 Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 6%, pfd.....	1,000.00
2,000 Paraffine Oil Co.....	1.00
40 Socony Oil Co.....	587.46
17 Southern California Edison Co., 4.32%, pfd.....	392.84
17 Southern California Edison Co., 4.48%, pfd.....	392.85
20 Southern California Gas Co., 6%, pfd.....	500.00
50 Storey County Mines Co.....	1.00
25 Swift Internacional.....	325.00
3,600 Twin Oaks Mining Co.....	1.00
	<u>\$ 4,653.40</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Building and Loan Associations:	
Long Beach, 2½%, (\$3,000.00)	1,260.00
Redlands Federal, 2¼%	304.59 \$ 1,564.59
Life Insurance:	
Paid-up policies (12)	1,954.90
Premium policies (3)	3.00 \$ 1,957.90
Real estate—1 lot	\$ 1.00
Sundry:	
Niches (2)	2.00
5/400 interest in Trust—L-B 424, Security	
First National Bank	1.00
10/700 interest in Trust—L-B 791A, Security	
First National Bank	1.00 \$ 4.00
Total Endowment Fund securities	\$101,940.60

SCHEDULE 2

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

Salaries:	
Grand Secretary.....	\$ 4,800.00
Office salaries.....	\$ 6,475.00
	\$ 11,275.00
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron.....	\$ 4,800.00
Grand Treasurer.....	1,500.00
Deputy Grand Matron—Official visits.....	200.00
Deputy Grand Matron—schools of instruction.....	2,014.41
Standing Committees—1948.....	3,189.73
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1,893.02
	1,800.00
	\$ 14,897.16
Printing, binding, stationery and postage:	
Proceedings.....	\$ 5,731.89
Office and committees.....	2,989.70
	\$ 8,721.59
Grand Secretary's office expense:	
Rent.....	\$ 1,860.00
Office supplies.....	705.79
Telephone and telegraph.....	359.80
Taxes and insurance.....	71.15
	\$ 2,996.74

Other Grand Chapter Expense:		
Activities—session 1948	\$ 4,683.32	
Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron	250.00	
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron	150.00	
Christmas and New Year's greetings	73.33	
Audit	400.00	
New Chapter expense	104.18	
Flowers—funerals and sick	105.69	
Cancer project	100.00	
Sundry	28.73	\$ 5,901.25
Special appropriations:		
Gifts, etc., Most Worthy Grand Matron	100.00	\$
General Grand Chapter Mileage—souvenirs	5,636.48	
O.E.S. Scholarships	2,875.00	
Repairs at Homes	22,000.00	
Reprint constitutions	5,289.24	
Reprint instruction books	1,978.50	\$ 37,779.22
Total (appropriated by budget \$82,444.00)		\$ 81,570.96

October 10, 1949.

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

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, 1949 and present herewith the following statements:

EXHIBIT A: BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1949.**EXHIBIT B: STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST
31, 1949.****COMMENTS****CASH:**

All receipts were accounted for and traced to the proper banks. All interest due from the Homes investments and from the Endowment Fund was received and deposited in the Homes bank accounts. The per capita dues from the 1949 returns, in amount \$68,716.00, have been received and deposited in the Homes bank accounts but excluded from this report, as the money is for the operation of the Homes for the year 1949-50. Disbursements were made by check and supported by properly approved vouchers. All bank balances were verified by correspondence with the depositaries.

SECURITIES:

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

OPERATING COSTS:

The revenue exceeded the expense, before depreciation, by \$2,993.66; including depreciation, the expense exceeded the revenue by \$5,575.79. The net operating costs, excluding depreciation, were \$68,026.26, as compared to \$58,866.16, an increase of \$9,160.10. The average daily attendance of the residents was 61% compared to 59% for last year. As shown below, the annual cost per resident was \$1,101.64 as compared to \$985.21 for last year, an increase of \$116.43.

STATISTICS:

Residents in Home, August 31, 1949.....	61	
Average daily attendance.....	61%	
Costs:	Annual	Monthly
Cost per resident, before depreciation.....	\$1,101.61	\$ 91.80
Cost per resident, after depreciation.....	1,240.41	103.37
Annual cost per dues paying member:		
Before depreciation.....		49c
After depreciation.....		57c

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, 1949 and the result of its operations for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Respectfully submitted,

BURROWS, PARKER, CARSON & HARMS

Certified Public Accountants

By Walter A. Parker

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1949

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS			
CASH IN BANKS*			\$ 30,891.91
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.....	113,027.52	241,041.22	
Furniture and fixtures—cost.....	34,296.78		
Less: reserve for depreciation.....	23,547.80	10,748.98	
Net value.....			\$256,258.88
OTHER ASSETS:			
Unexpired insurance.....	\$ 6,344.19		
Inventory of provisions and supplies.....	1,642.69		
Securities held for Endowment Fund	2.00	\$ 7,978.88	
Total assets.....			\$339,120.96

LIABILITIES:	
LIABILITIES	
Home Building Fund.....	\$ 14,860.78
Due to Endowment Fund.....	3,600.44
Withholding tax payable.....	488.00
	\$ 18,891.22
Net assets.....	\$320,221.74
SURPLUS	
Balance August 31, 1948.....	\$325,797.53
Deduct excess of expense over revenue 1948-49.....	5,575.79
Balance August 31, 1949.....	\$320,221.74

*Note: The cash balance does not include \$68,716.00 collected and deposited in bank from 1949 returns.

EXHIBIT B

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1949

REVENUE:	
Per capita dues—1948 returns.....	\$ 65,914.00
Assessments—prior years.....	606.40
Interest earned.....	1,255.87
Interest from Endowment Fund.....	2,561.15
Rent on lots.....	460.00
Donations.....	222.50
Total revenue.....	<u>\$ 71,019.92</u>
EXPENSE:	
Salaries.....	\$ 24,179.47
Provisions.....	16,683.51
Heat, light, power and water.....	4,440.68
Insurance.....	2,895.31
Hospital and medical service.....	5,391.91
Laundry and dry cleaning.....	878.51
Housekeeping and janitor supplies.....	685.62
Garden supplies and expense.....	204.29
Clothing.....	118.57
Repairs and replacements.....	\$ 28,592.48
Less: Paid by Grand Chapter.....	<u>22,000.00</u>
	6,592.48

Taxes.....	875.58
Funeral expense.....	1,280.68
Allowances.....	592.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	263.03
Automobile expense.....	244.50
Traveling expense—trustees.....	931.14
Office supplies and expense.....	157.56
Christmas cheer to residents and employees.....	425.00
"Home Tidings" bulletins.....	139.75
Booklets on "The Eastern Star Homes of California".....	554.72
Appraisal and survey.....	382.50
Miscellaneous expense.....	150.45
Total expense.....	\$ 68,067.26
Less: Income from transit meals served.....	41.00
Net operating cost before depreciation.....	\$ 68,026.26
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE BEFORE DEPRECIATION.....	2,993.66
DEPRECIATION:	
Buildings.....	\$ 7,081.37
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,488.08
	\$ 8,569.45
EXCESS OF EXPENSE OVER REVENUE.....	\$ 5,575.79

Referred to Committee on Distribution..

MOTION: by D. A. Boone, P.G.P., seconded by Alan Williams, P.P.

That the special report of the Committee on Constitution on the question as to the amendment, or rather proposed amendment, to Section 45 of the Constitution be made a special order of business for ten o'clock, Thursday morning, October 20th, and that the special committee on revision of the Constitution and the Committee to whom proposed amendments to Section 45 have been referred, be directed to report at that time.

Carried.

Appointments to fill Vacancies on Committees:

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

Thelma Bailey, P.G.M. to Finance in place of Rita May Cooper, P.G.M.

Maude B. Sibley, P.G.M. as Chairman of Returns in place of Gertrude Conant Matson, P.G.M.; Kittie Briggs, P.G.T. to Committee.

W. F. Holman, P.G.P. and Karl J. Caldwell, P.P. to Mileage in place of Carl Yeargin, P.P. and Harvey E. Teller, P.P.

Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M. as Chairman of Special Committee for Courtesies to Dignitaries in absence of Birdie Bassett, P.G.M.

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, Order of the Eastern Star:

To be privileged to stand before this Grand Body and render the following report, fills me with gratefulness and humility; gratefulness to those who placed their confidence in me, and humility in being able to serve, in a small way, during the year 1949. We cannot all do great things, but we can all do small things in a great way. This I have tried to do.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1948 TO AUGUST 31, 1949

Balance, cash on hand, September 1, 1948	\$251,080.34

Receipts:

From Grand Secretary	\$189,650.89	
Interest and dividends	9,302.39	198,953.28

Total to account for.....	450,033.62

Disbursements:

Grand Secretary's warrants	182,021.46

Balance, cash on hand, August 31, 1949	\$268,012.16

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and your Grand Trailer Brother John, the opportunity presented this year

to know you better, has afforded me much happiness. To know you is to love you, and my life has been enriched by this love.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe Reed, and your charming wife Sister Marian:

I wish I knew some special way that I could just begin
To say how I appreciate, how nice you both have been.
But since you know me pretty well, and know my feelings too,
You know how loving are the thots, that prompt this wish for you.
May God Bless each one of you and yours.

To the Grand Family of 1949, you are my family, and I shall always cling to you and love each one of you. To those who are climbing up the golden stairs of fraternalism, may God give you wisdom and strength to fulfill your mission.

To our Grand Secretary Sister Maud, I have just been a very small cog in the machinery of the Grand Secretary's office, but I shall always be grateful that I have been that cog. I admire your efficiency, I respect your judgment, and I love the you that makes you what you are.

To one and all, I shall never cease to be grateful for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter. I have held my office as a sacred trust, and as I relinquish it, it is with the wish that I may continue to serve in any way that may be requested of me. I assure you that my interest will ever continue.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN H. ADKINS,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

MOTION: By D. A. Boone, P.G.P. seconded by Lloyd E. Griffin, P.G.P.

That the reading of the proposed amendments to the Constitution by the Grand Secretary be dispensed with.

Carried.

(Proposed amendments not in reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary or Trustees of the Home, will be found immediately preceding the reports of the Committees to which referred.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Read by the President of the Board, Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron).

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East 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, 1949.

The first meeting was held November 16, 1948. Officers elected were:

Hazel T. Lane President
Wm. Fischer Vice-President

The President appointed the following committee chairmen with all members of the Board serving on each committee:

Wm. Fischer Finance
Warren King Admissions
Carson Hubbard Administration
George Harlan Policy

Your Board has held ten meetings during the fiscal year. May I call to the attention of each member of Grand Chapter that all Trustees were present at ALL the meetings.

During the year the Board and Home was honored by visits from Sister Elveta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Margaret H. Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron. Their presence and support was a joy and inspiration to all of us.

The cooperation of the Sisters in our Eastern Star Home has been outstanding. Their help toward keeping this lovely place a symbol of beauty . . . a Haven of Rest . . . that brings happiness and contentment — not only to those charming ladies who live there, but to every visitor that cross its portals, is without measure.

It has been said that the greatest privilege of a human being is to be able to do good. The words "thank you" and "appreciation" are inadequate when it comes to expressing gratitude that fills the heart to overflowing. Your Board of Trustees want you to know that without the help of each of you we could not have achieved the many worthwhile objectives which you can see have been accomplished.

All of us are deeply indebted to the various Chapters, Associations, Churches and individuals for many things. It has been a labor of love, for we know

'Tis the human touch in the world that counts
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread and wine,
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And the bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice,
Sing on in the soul always.

So to all of you who have blessed the Home — its Members, Staff and Directors by the "touch of your hand and the sound of your voice" goes a continuous song of praise and thanksgiving.

It is our fervent hope that all of you who contributed so much to the Home during the successful year just passed will redouble your efforts for the new officers who will help guide its destiny.

This interest is deeply gratifying to the Trustees and members of the Home, as will be indicated by the Report on Activities of the

Home by our Superintendents. Mrs. Mae Cain and her husband, W. H. Cain, who is Superintendent of Maintenance, deserve our hearty praise for their efficient management and full co-operation. They not only have conducted an excellent administration, but inculcated those virtues among the family that make for a Home rather than an institution. May I urge each of you to read their full reports for a better understanding of the scope of the Home activities.

You will then more fully realize the ever present need for expansion. Ways and means must be provided for the erection of additional facilities and for the replacement of outmoded and outworn equipment. Many of you know, from your own Chapter experiences, that worthy and eligible members of our Order who need the comfort and happiness our Home can bring have had to place names on a indefinite waiting list because of lack of sufficient room.

This is an appropriate opportunity to explain to those who may be confused about how many applications may be made for entry into the Home from each Chapter. Any and all Chapters may make application for one resident, regardless of the number of members in the Chapter. Should there be more than one member of any Chapter requiring the facilities of the Home, the second application can only be considered from Chapters having a membership of 500 or more. There are 34 Chapters in the State that exceed this number. If each of the 517 Chapters in California should submit an application for one member . . . and that member passed the requirements for entry into the Home, it would be a physical impossibility to accommodate them.

The Home has 72 rooms, consisting of 63 singles and 9 doubles. Two doubles have been converted into diathermy and treatment rooms and five doubles are occupied by the nursing staff because of inadequate quarters. Therefore, our present capacity for member residents is only sixty-five.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, selected the Eastern Star Home as her project. The monies collected for this purpose are to be added to the building fund for erection of a new wing to the Home, a project which was started last year. We hope that, in the not too far distant future, this will become a reality.

The fruition of the 1948 project, under the successful leadership of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and our Past Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan, culminated in the conversion of three diet kitchens into bedrooms and removal of bathtubs and installation of showers in the three bathrooms at a cost of \$3,219.00. There is \$14,860.70 remaining in the 1948 Building fund.

During the year the following has been accomplished:

The exterior of the building was painted with two coats of paint, including all outside walls, metal window frames, screens, all iron work, porch floors, etc.

Thirty-seven rooms and connecting bathrooms were repainted. The halls in the rear of the building were also repainted.

New gas ranges and a steam pressure cooker were installed in the kitchen.

A chain-link fence, with nine-gauge galvanized wire and two entrance gates, was erected on the rear property line.

The pavement of the entire driveway around the building to the front street was re-surfaced with asphaltic concrete.

A portion of the storage room in the southeast corner of the ground floor was remodeled into two rooms to be used for additional office space.

Three new electric toastmasters were installed in the kitchen to replace the old gas operated toaster.

Wall bracket lamps in the front corridor were removed and replaced with beautiful indirect lighting.

Carpets in the four solariums were replaced. The two lower solariums were also redecorated.

A large steam radiator was installed in each of the two rear halls leading to the dining room. Heretofore there was no heat in these halls.

Alterations were made and new safety appliances were installed in each of the two elevators in the building to conform with the Revised California Safety Code.

An aluminum awning was installed over the entrance to the upper east solarium in order to protect this entrance and stairway leading to it from water during the rainy season.

All copper drain pipe on the building requiring repair or replacement was attended to.

The large incinerator in the basement was rebuilt and relined with new fire bricks.

Every bedroom and living room in the Home was thoroughly washed and cleaned.

Thirty-seven large chairs and forty-one small bedroom chairs were re-upholstered.

A new water cooler was installed in the kitchen. This unit, together with the ice cube machine, was changed from sulphur dioxide to freon refrigerant.

To free the library for use by the residents, while the Board of Trustees were in meetings, a room was formed from the corner of a huge storage room on the ground floor. This has been a most satisfactory and happy change for all concerned.

Early in the year Officers of the 1941 Matrons' Association asked what they could give the Home as a tribute to the memory of their Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Boynton, since the Home was so very close to his heart. Your Trustees suggested that they furnish this new Board room. The furniture has been purchased and the 1941 Matrons, Patrons and Grand Officers have this as their project. It has added an efficiency and beauty for which we all may be proud.

Since the building is now sixteen years old you can appreciate the need for much needed repairs and replacements. This past

year marks the first major expenditure for this purpose, and future needs will be increased rather than diminished.

The financial statement prepared by Burrows-Parker, Carson and Harms, Certified Public Accountants of San Francisco, which is a part of this report, reflects the cost of improvements, repairs and operation of our Eastern Star Home.

We, your Board of Trustees, feel that a great deal has been accomplished during 1949, in view of the very high prices as related to our budget. Badly needed items for immediate attention are:

1. Construction of a new 4-car garage with tool house, storage room and car port.
2. The automobile now in use is 10 years old. Cost of maintenance and repair is out of proportion to the price of a new car.
3. The inter-building telephone and call system is out moded. It needs replacement.
4. New dining room tables and 96 chairs are needed.
5. The two upper solariums need redecoration.
6. An outdoor incinerator should be erected.
7. Chairs are needed for the Garden Court room—also fire-proof draperies.
8. A new refrigeration system is a primary need.
9. A new heating system is also required.
10. Replacement of practically all hot and cold water faucets in the building is advisable in the interest of economy and comfort of residents.

These are only a few of the major necessities that confront your Trustees. It is hoped that full consideration will be given these facts in establishing the budget for next year. Looking forward to some of the problems to confront your new Board, it is the recommendation of your present Board of Trustees that the Constitutional amendment providing for a 50c per capita tax for a Home Building Fund be adopted, as this will provide the much needed additional facilities and would permit relaxation of entrance requirements, thereby serving the Order and the Chapters more fully and more efficiently, and making further "Home projects" unnecessary.

Proposed amendment to Section 203 of the constitution of Grand Chapter, to be known as subsection (d), present subsections d and e to be changed to "e" and "f":

(d) **HOME BUILDING FUND.** For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Building Fund, for the purpose of adding additional accommodations at said Home, fifty cents for every member in good standing.

Section 203 will then read:

FINANCES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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) **Home Building Fund.** For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Building Fund, for the purpose of adding additional accommodations at said Home, fifty cents for every member in good standing;

(e) **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 the Grand Chapter at each Session;

(f) **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.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank Mr. Grant Goodale, Past Patron of Henry S. Orme Chapter, for much valuable information, time and service rendered in the interest of the Home.

Dr. George W. Ainlay and his associates have done an excellent job in keeping the health of our Sisters at a maximum. His written report, in part, states:

"When compared with other like institutions the general health and well being of the women in the Home is unusually good. There has been less illness and serious disease than can be found in any other Home. The women are much more active than similar age groups, and their morale is above average. A great deal of this good health and well being is due to good food and well balanced diets, enforced physical activity and lack of pampering those who would become bedfast in one week if permitted. Also good nursing and general attention". So to Dr. Ainlay we express our gratitude for this record.

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

Admitted:

Edna Host, Hollywood Chapter No. 209

Margaret Schumacher, Majestic Chapter No. 480

Mary Jones, Sacramento Chapter No. 190

Mina Tobin, Los Angeles Chapter No. 168

Ethel V. Parker, Beverly Hills Chapter No. 404

Ella Coburn, Ivy Chapter No. 27

Hattie Hancock, La Mesa Chapter No. 300

Eugenia Struth, Elysian Chapter No. 354

Mary Fleming, Radiant Chapter No. 421

Ruby Alexander, Casimir Chapter No. 252

Mary Isaacs, Fraternity Chapter No. 288

Mary Marvin, Santa Clara Chapter No. 195

To these new members we extend our welcome and wish them every joy and happiness in their Home.

In Memorium:

Ennie Lyman, Loyalty Chapter No. 217

Emma Stevens, Glendale Chapter No. 422

Elizabeth Ford, Southern Star Chapter No. 96

Millie J. Smith, Naomi Chapter No. 36

Phoebe Joann Milburn, Torrance Chapter No. 380

Cora B. Johnson, Golden Chain Chapter No. 303

Florence Fisher, Esperanza Chapter No. 167

Henrietta Shellbourn, San Jose Chapter No. 31

They have passed into his care.

What more could we desire to know?

They have traveled on ahead

Unto the place where all must go.

But links with heaven we possess,

Through those dear souls beyond our sight.

Through their passing we, too,

Move a little nearer to the Light.

In bringing to a close this summary of our activities we want you to know that it has been a privilege and a pleasure to assume the responsibilities designated to us. We have endeavored to fulfill these duties with love, understanding and the maximum of efficiency.

Before this assembly I wish to personally express to each member of the Board of Trustees my humble gratitude and deep appreciation for their diligent service and tireless effort. Their cooperation and harmony exemplifies the principles for which our Order stands.

And to all, may I say, let us act toward our fellow creatures as God does to us, and be to them what the sun is to the whole universe. May each returning day renew the charitable emotions of our hearts and may we do all the good in our power and endeavor so to live and to act that our lives shall be a blessing to mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Fischer

Warren King

Carson Hubbard

George Harlan

Hazel T. Lane, President,

Board of Trustees

Referred to Committee on Distribution

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

September 1, 1949

To the Members of the Board of Trustees:

Greetings!

"... to promote and practice Charity and Fraternalism" is the avowal, couched in un-embellished terms, of the object of our Order. These interdependent precepts are not indicative of the ostentatious giving of alms or the meaningless fellowship which gives way under the pressure of crisis; rather, it refers to that unstinted giving of self in the true sense of love and concern for the welfare of fellow beings. Charity and Fraternalism are precepts of faith, which is the complete essence of pure love; therefore, they are acts of pure love. The history of the Eastern Star Home is one in which uncounted acts of this love, over the period of years, have raised an edifice which prompts the admiration and respect of all who see it; but more important than the mere physical building is that embodiment here of the true spirit and fundamentals of our beloved Order in the hour to hour living which takes place within the walls of this Home. Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl, in undertaking to raise the necessary funds for the construction of a new wing for the Home as her project for 1949, has most clearly demonstrated her perfect cognizance and comprehension of the full scope of the avowed object of our Order. Her efforts in this direction have been nothing less than heroic and a tremendously solid foundation has been laid through these efforts upon which her successors may build with confidence and devotion. It is typical of Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl that she should select this most pinnacle goal, a goal which surely will be caught from her hands as runners in a relay race take the wand from their teammates.

"It is not this brick and stone
That makes this place we call our Home,
It is love and faith
That keeps us safe."

During the year covered by this report, it was interesting to note that ninety-three Chapters and fifty-one Associations were represented in the many programs and activities presented in the Home auditorium and social hall. Early in the year, our calendar was booked solid on Sundays, but every effort was made to determine a time and date which could be utilized satisfactorily.

The height of the social activities of each year is the annual visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family. The weeks immediately preceding the event were days of busy preparation and eager anticipation. All the residents of the Home and all the members of the staff graciously and happily entered into the plans and arrangements for the day. Consequently, all who had anticipated and planned for the event,

were thrilled with pleasure and pride when one hundred and seventy-one invitations to attend were accepted. The Southern California Degree Team, under the able directorship of Past Grand Matron Corine Orban Melville, served the luncheon. A sincere vote of thanks and appreciation is due the sixteen members of this team who were present. Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane, President of the Board of Trustees, presided at the meeting which followed the luncheon and, on behalf of the Members of the Board of Trustees and the residents and staff of the Home, officially welcomed our guests. The addresses of Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl and Worthy Grand Patron Joseph F. Reed, as well as those fine messages of other members of the Grand Family, were well received by the many who had assembled in the social hall.

This was also the date of the second annual jelly and jam shower, which was begun under Past Grand Matron Thelma Bailey. This is a practical event and the tasty delicacies are thoroughly enjoyed throughout the year by the residents of the Home. On this occasion, three thousand and three containers of jelly, jam, canned fruit, grape juice, pickles, relishes, preserves and orange honey were received. Full acknowledgment of these gifts will be found elsewhere in this report; however, it is sincerely regretted that three hundred and seventy-four containers cannot properly be credited to donors. It is hoped that in time, we shall be able to properly give credit where it is so justly merited. During the period covered by this report, five thousand eight hundred seventy-four containers of special goodies were received. We are justly thankful for the love which prompted the giving.

Twelve new members have been welcomed to our Family during the past year and it is our fondest hope that they will find the beauty of this Home to be order, the blessing, to be contentment, the glory, to be hospitality, the crown to be Godliness.

In the welcoming of the twelve to our family circle, we have mourned the passing of eight from it. They have answered the call which must one day come to us all to that Beautiful Isle of Somewhere where existence is eternal.

"Their day has come, not gone.

Their sun has risen, not set.

Their life is now beyond the reach of death or change—

Not ended, but begun."

The Carson Hubbard Association supplied and completely equipped a Chapter Room for the Home. Nine Chapters held meetings and exemplified the Ritualistic Work on different occasions throughout the year. The pleasure and joy this brought the residents of the Home defy the measure of mere words.

The members of the staff have consistently demonstrated that quality of loyalty and interest without which all efforts would be completely unavailing. There have been many occasions wherein the willing cooperation of the members of the staff has been an

inspiration of the greatest quality. If any credit is to be given for the efficient and smooth functioning of the Home, theirs is the greater share and they have the highest tribute which we could possibly pay them.

Many cases of serious and prolonged illnesses were experienced during the past year. Several of our residents were hospitalized; some underwent minor and major surgery. Dr. George W. Ainlay accorded valuable assistance and served graciously whenever called upon. Our diathermy and hydrotherapeutic rooms were of tremendous benefit to many of our residents, and it is felt that they were instrumental in reducing the amount of illness which might have plagued our residents during the unusual past winter season.

Visitors during the past year from near and far, have acclaimed our Home one of the most complete and attractive of its kind, particularly remarking upon its comforts and beauty. Many, upon inquiring have been pleasantly surprised to learn that the average age of the residents is eighty-one, as most of the residents are quite adept and active. In a tour of the Home, one finds many examples of the finest type of handiwork, including knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting and the composition of music. All have hobbies of one nature or another, and there are those who take an active part in caring for the table linens, arranging floral decorations of the flowers picked from our beautiful gardens, etc. A group of the residents, under the able direction of Etta Rives, a resident whose years of experience in this field were of great value, undertook to reline the draperies in the dining room and lounge. The ladies of this group are to be particularly commended for a piece of exacting work expertly done. Some of the residents are ardent readers and with those whose eyesight is failing, listening to the radio is a passion. All keep surprisingly atune with the worldly events as well as with the topics of the day.

The word "appreciation" is quite easy to write, but when one endeavors to express the deep and sincere thought this word is intended to convey, one feels helpless before one's inadequacy. Nevertheless, our hearts are filled with deep appreciation for all the many evidences of love and devotion and the support and understanding which can be found in every phase of the Home. We are deeply indebted to various Chapters, Associations and individuals for many hours of enjoyable entertainment, delicious luncheons and refreshments and the many courtesies extended, a listing of which is set out in this report. In the event of an omission, please accept our profound regrets and be assured that it was not our intention to deliberately overlook any of the countless thousands who have demonstrated their friendship and interest in the Home and its residents.

The social events of the year, the inspirational services and the gifts as well as the courtesies extended are listed in the following pages.

Courtesies Extended

Robert Sikking, studying for the ministry and formerly a paratrooper of the 81st Airborne Division, gave a splendid and interesting talk on November 26th on his visit to England, France and Holland where he was the guest of the family who took care of him in the Holland Underground when he landed in that country during the war. He was surprised to find how little evidence there was to remind one that there had ever been a war in or near Holland. Pictures of these countries were also very much enjoyed.

During the ten days preceding Christmas, the carolers from the following groups were greatly enjoyed: Westwood Presbyterian Church, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, the Christian Science Church, Girl Scout Troop No. 15, Girl Scout Troop No. 31, Girl Scout Troop No. 20, University High School Tarquins, Von's Airnaders, Venice Bethel of Job's Daughters, Santa Monica Bethel of Job's Daughters and the Village Congregational Choir. All toured the corridors, and sang in the patio.

Past Matron Weta De Tila, Majestic Chapter No. 480 came to the Home each second and fourth Wednesday of the month to spend the day writing letters and otherwise assisting the residents with their correspondence.

West Adams Chapter No. 411 chartered a bus and was host to twenty-seven of the residents at a meeting of the Chapter. Each resident was presented with a lovely corsage and a pretty hand-made needle case, the work of Home Chairman Orpha Johnson. Worthy Matron Betty Long and Worthy Patron Robert Long expressed the hope that West Adams Chapter might make such a visit an annual event.

On June 24, 1949, Palisades Chapter No. 474 honored the residents of the Home by setting aside their meeting for the special entertainment of the residents of the Home. Cars were dispatched to take them to the meeting and each resident was presented a very useful gift. This is an annual affair, and is thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies. Worthy Matron Dorothy Kuglin and Worthy Patron Sydney Moore introduced all of the ladies attending and sent a message and a gift to all those unable to attend. Past Matron Jessie Sutherland was the Chairman of the evening.

On June 30, 1949, Inglewood Chapter No. 319 chartered a bus so that thirty residents of the Home could attend the Chapter meeting. Worthy Matron Bernice Johnson and Worthy Patron August Wendorff extended a cordial welcome and introduced each lady to the members of the Chapter. They, in turn, stated the length of time they had been a member of the Order and the length of time they had been a resident of the Home. Hattie Pardee, the Home Chairman, arranged for the evening, which proved most delightful and entertaining.

On July 1, 1949, Menorah Chapter No. 497 arranged for transportation by bus of all the residents of the Home who could attend the meeting, it having been designated on the Chapter calendar as "Eastern Star Home Ladies Meeting." All of the resi-

dents of the Home were greeted by escorts appointed by Worthy Matron Jean Segal, who, together with a splendid committee, provided a very enjoyable evening. Worthy Patron Victor Riskin gave a hearty welcome and expressed the hope that the Chapter would make the evening an annual affair. The theme of the evening was most appropriate, "Builders' Night." Past Grand Patron William K. Chambers made the principal address of the evening on BUILDERS. Sara Woloz, Home Chairman, presented each resident with a beautiful corsage and a birdy bank, the gift of the Chapter. The entire motif was in red, white and blue, a fine tribute to the forefathers of our country who were good builders. Twenty-nine residents attended.

Several nice thank you notes, which were gratefully appreciated, were received from visitors and residents.

Inspirational Services

Parishioners 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 residents of the Home who have wished to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Unity-By-The-Sea Prayer Group of Santa Monica have been outstandingly faithful in bringing an evening of prayer and sacred songs to the residents of the Home on each Monday evening. This is a service which is well attended and thoroughly appreciated by the residents.

Reverend Fred Hammond of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, until the time of his departure in November for a new parish in San Diego, was most faithful in offering Holy Communion to those residents desiring to partake. His successor, Reverend Peter F. Paulsen, has been equally faithful in offering this service and began an evening of prayer and sacred song, assisted by several members of his choir, on the first Saturday of the month.

Dr. Haven Davis of Westwood Presbyterian Church, well liked by many of the ladies, has made it a point to conduct an evening of informal talks and prayer at least once a month and has visited with many residents of the Home who were ill and unable to attend his services.

The Adventist Sunshine Group and Band has been most considerate with a special program each month.

Gifts

September, 1948

Rose Croix Chapter No. 317 sent a huge box of fruit and individual ice cream cups for all the residents in honor of Mrs. Laura Jewell who is their resident member. She was 89 on September 6 and has been a resident of the Home for over twenty-one years, having been one of those transferred here from the Home in Pasadena.

Jelly, jam and preserves as follows were received:

Radiant Chapter No. 421 72 Containers

Daylight Chapter No. 265	65 Containers
Palms Chapter No. 491	65 Containers

October, 1948

A box of fine reading material from Patsy Smith.

A huge cake was given to the Home with compliments of the West Los Angeles Lodge, F&AM. Marion Dickie, Past Master of Columbia Lodge, was responsible for getting it to us. The cake was an exact replica of the building the Lodge hopes to have in the near future.

Two baskets of purple and white flowers from the installation ceremonies of Worthy Advisor Betty Avery of Columbia Assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

A book, CALIFORNIA JUBILEE, by Ed Ainsworth, was given to the Home library by Columbus Chapter in honor of Anna Klopensburg, their late member of the Home.

Mrs. Farhney presented six jig saw puzzles and two lovely scrap books.

Mary F. Martin brought several good books for the Home library.

East Bay Margaret Lauritzen Association, through their Chairman, Hazel Gross, sent thirty beautiful chair-cover sets, all hand-made and truly a very welcome gift.

Crockett Chapter No. 184 sent a box of writing materials and three cent stamps for thirty-five of the residents.

Granada Chapter No. 442 gave \$8.75 to the party fund for a special treat.

Jelly and jam as follows were received:

Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494	100 Containers
Reseda Chapter No. 505	25 Containers
Moneta Chapter No. 315	20 Containers
Playa Linda Chapter No. 425	25 Containers
Granada Chapter No. 442	67 Containers
Holly Vista Chapter No. 517	35 Containers

November, 1948

The Charlotte Sproule Association, a beautiful nine-way position Aloe Dazor lamp to be used in the medical unit. Presentation was made by Mrs. Iva Mae Lyons.

Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett, \$20.00 toward a special treat for the ladies of the Home.

Past Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell, a thirty-pound box of raisins to the Home.

Montebello Chapter No. 335 presented an arthritic's chair for use in conjunction with the treatment for arthritis. The chair permits exercises without the weight of the body on the feet and legs. Alice Armsrong, Jr., Past Matron and Home Chairman, had this chair for her Chapter's project as a Holiday gift to the Home.

A silk flag and standard were received from Southland Chapter No. 307.

Ten home-made fruit cakes, baked by the Home Chairman Katherine Fallon, from Rainbow Chapter No. 385.

A large box of fresh dates from Coachella Chapter No. 360.

A box of assorted home-made candies and cookies from Duns-
muir Chapter No. 536.

Jelly, jam and vegetables as follows were received:

Southland Chapter No. 307	65 Containers
Sunnyside Chapter No. 436	82 Containers
San Marino Chapter No. 554	52 Containers
Angeles Vista Chapter No. 516	55 Containers
Colton Chapter No. 211	41 Containers
Canoga Chapter No. 452	48 Containers
Tujunga Chapter No. 445	31 Containers
Siloam Chapter No. 406	24 Containers

December, 1948

Twenty Dollars for a Christmas treat from Worthy Grand
Matron Elvetta Grohl and her husband, John Grohl.

Ten Dollars from Lodi Chapter No. 150 to purchase cards to
distribute among the residents in order that they might remember
birthdays and other special events throughout the year.

Ten Dollars from Corona Chapter No. 107 for a Holiday treat.

Sixty-five boxes of Christmas greeting cards from the Lillian
Podesta Association of San Francisco.

Fifty current novels from Amapola Chapter No. 119.

Sixty-five plastic bird ornaments from Mrs. Bernice Snow of
Point Firmin Chapter No. 512.

A view master and discs from the 1926 Matron's Association of
San Francisco.

Two boxes of assorted gifts from St. Johns Chapter No. 14.

Two boxes of assorted gifts from Oakdale Chapter No. 226.

Six pair of hand-knitted bedsocks from Joie Frost, Secretary of
Temple City Chapter No. 448.

Two pair of rayon hose from Mae Walker, El Monte, California.

Sixty-five envelopes containing a pretty kerchief from Oakdale
Chapter No. 226.

Two subscriptions to Tom Brenneman's BEST YEARS magazine
from Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters.

A subscription to a Unity periodical from Esther Burnside.

A subscription to SATURDAY EVENING POST from Patsy
Smith.

A subscription to McCALLS and to READER'S DIGEST from
Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane.

Three subscriptions to Unity periodicals from Unity-By-The-Sea.

Two subscriptions to CORONET from H. L. Van Gorkom of
Chicago, Illinois.

Thirty greeting cards and memo books from Past Grand Matron
Gladys F. Pierce.

Two beautiful Christmas trees from Worthy Matron Lillian
Meacham of Mt. Whitney Chapter.

A box of Jonathan apples from Culver City Chapter No. 395.

A box of oranges from Gates, Kingsley and Gates.

Two boxes of candy from Mrs. Jack Hovick of Hiram's Masonic
Journal.

Ninety-seven pounds of turkey from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane.
Fruit cake for all from Past Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell.

Two boxes of nuts, jellies and jams from Pentalpha Chapter No. 339.

Sixty-five fancy dishes with home-made cookies from Alice Powell Beckford.

Sixty-five boxes of stationery from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Holly Vista Chapter No. 517.

Hundreds of greeting cards from far and wide.

Jelly and Jam as follows were received:

Coachella Chapter No. 360	41 Containers
Ramona Star Chapter No. 97	16 Containers
Jasmine Chapter No. 145	37 Containers
Palomar Chapter U. D.	112 Containers
Lankershim Chapter No. 403	108 Containers
Acacia Chapter No. 21	20 Containers
Rainbow Chapter No. 385	80 Containers

January, 1949

A delicious oyster stew supper, treat of Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl.

A box of oranges from Ocean Park Chapter No. 245.

Two baskets of beautiful flowers from the Betty Watson Avrea reception given by Columbia Chapter No. 247 for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Jam, jelly, preserves and assorted fruit as follows were received:

Alhambra Chapter No. 193	34 Containers
Lankershim Chapter No. 403	
Social Club	25 Containers
Chula Vista Chapter No. 458	36 Containers
Gate City Chapter No. 212	39 Containers

February, 1949

A beautiful reading lamp from the 1948 Marshal's Association.

A two-year subscription to the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC from Wistaria Chapter No. 296.

Several beautiful baskets of flowers from the wedding party of a former Job's Daughter who frequently came to the Home.

A Stromberg-Carlson public address system, purchased by Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph John for the George Harlan Association of Southern California Patrons; the Association, presented it to the Home.

A large box of candy hearts, a Valentine from the 1945 Officers of San Francisco Chapter No. 196.

Two boxes of more than 500 home-made cookies from Palomar Chapter U. D., San Diego.

Two boxes of oranges from Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Past Matron of San Fernando Chapter No. 398.

Two huge birthday cakes from Past Matron and Patron Warke of Harding Chapter No. 454.

Three hundred three-cent stamps from Crocker Chapter No. 382 through the Home Chairman.

Sixty-five beautiful potted plants from the Bel Air Garden Club as a Valentine gift to each resident.

Jelly, jam, preserves, fruit and pickles as follows were received:

Harding Chapter No. 454	24 Containers
Santa Paula Chapter No. 185	
and the Loretta Club	52 Containers
Arcata Chapter No. 207	12 Containers
Thelma Bailey Association of	
Southern California	404 2-lb. Containers

March, 1949

Postage in the amount of \$18.00 from the Carson B. Hubbard Association.

Postage in the amount of \$18.00 from Crocker Chapter No. 382.

A subscription to a Unity periodical for one year from Patsy Smith.

Cakes and ice cream for all furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Wagness to honor the birthday of Hattie Hancock.

Twenty pounds of assorted candies from Seaport Chapter No. 427.

Thirty-five pounds of candy for Easter from Rainbow Chapter No. 385.

One hundred large chocolate eggs from the 1945 Officers of San Francisco Chapter No. 196.

Fifteen pounds of home-made candies from Palomar Chapter U. D.

Sixty-four Easter baskets from Tujunga Chapter No. 445.

Sixty-four beautiful corsages from Van Nuys Chapter No. 338.

Several boxes of cards and stationery from St. Helena Chapter No. 274.

Marysville Chapter No. 55 gave the Home a beautiful electric star for use in the Home Chapter Room.

A used, but new type wheel-chair was presented by Mrs. Clara K. Pigg to Lexington Chapter No. 172 so the Chapter, in turn, could present it to the Home.

Jam, jelly, fruit, honey and pickles as follows were received:

East Pasadena Chapter No. 473	112 Containers
Jordan Chapter No. 500	36 Containers
Manchester Chapter No. 449	60 Containers
Coachella Chapter No. 380	36 Containers
Past Matron Esther Wagness	
of La Mesa Chapter No. 300	18 Containers

April, 1949

A large box of candy from Anna Theis, Richmond, California.

A true-vue machine and a box of films to use with the machine from Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Van Hyning of Arcadia, California.

Three gallons of lemon sherbert from Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535.

Each month, the Joseph F. Reed Association has presented the book-of-the month selection of the residents to the Home. We have received SECOND FORTY YEARS, NAKED AND THE DEAD and OUR CALIFORNIA.

A large cake from the Parasol Shop.

Jam, jelly, fruit, pickles, preserves and honey as follows were received:

Bethany Chapter No. 304	35 Containers
Friendship Chapter No. 67	52 Containers
Windsor Chapter No. 543	28 Containers
Arrowhead Chapter No. 548	38 Containers
Melita Chapter No. 467	51 Containers
Yucaipa Valley Chapter No. 560	42 Containers
Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520	40 Containers
Corona Chapter No. 107	36 Containers
Twain Harte Stars	40 Containers
Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters	36 Containers

A beautiful handkerchief for each resident from Ruth Chapter No. 305 for Mother's Day.

Two large boxes of cookies and two boxes of homemade candies from Crocker Chapter No. 382.

Two boxes of cookies from San Carlos Chapter No. 551.

Two boxes of home-made cookies from Escaloina Chapter No. 447.

A beautiful occasional chair from Pleiades Chapter No. 281.

Two turkeys, weighing 43 pounds, from Jean Segel, Worthy Matron of Menorah Chapter No. 497.

Two beautiful occasional chairs from Ramona Star Chapter No. 367.

A lovely fireside bench from Arrowhead Chapter Social Club.

A beautiful ceramic fruit dish for each resident from Menorah Chapter No. 497.

May and June, 1949

Past Grand Matron, Birdie Bassett, a beautiful altar cloth from her 1947 Grand Officers for use in the Home Chapter Room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blunt of Canoga Chapter No. 452, ten volumes of Eugene Fields..

Past Matrons Auxiliary of McCloud Chapter No. 381, a three year subscription to CORONET.

Louise Tuffor of Palomar Chapter U. D., a subscription to a Unity periodical.

Sixty-five fine books from Beatrice Counsel Hawkins of South Gate Chapter No. 133.

A large box of assorted crochet threads from Leonora Davidson of Molino Chapter No. 83.

A carton of cookies from Acantha Chapter No. 249.

Sixty-four strawberry sundae cups from Southland Chapter Social Club.

A large cake and twelve bricks of lemon custard ice cream from Utopia Chapter No. 441.

Seventy-two cup-cakes and two gallons of ice cream from The Circle of Eagle Rock Chapter in honor of their member, Evelyn Hobbs.

A wheel-chair from Morton Hunt of Santa Monica.

Thirty avocados and one lug of limes and lemons from Mr. T. J. Murphy of Santa Monica.

A beautiful basket of flowers in patriotic colors for the Fourth of July from J. Win Austin, Councilman of this district.

Three hundred three-cent stamps from the Carson B. Hubbard Association.

Twenty dollars from Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett for a special treat for the residents.

Thirty useful samples of upholstery material from the Alwyn Shop.

The Orange County Matrons presented each resident with a gold nugget on the occasion of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A beautiful Provincial style table and four chairs for the reading room from the Corine Orban Melville Association.

The following represents 2,629 containers of jam, jelly, canned fruit, pickles, preserves, grape juice and orange honey which can be identified, leaving a total of 374 containers for which we were unable to assign proper credit:

Elysian Chapter No. 354	102 Containers
Orange Blossom Chapter No. 488	65 Containers
South Gate Chapter No. 133	44 Containers
El Petrol Chapter No. 507	96 Containers
Torrance Chapter No. 380	65 Containers
Wilmington Chapter No. 459	74 Containers
Star of the West Chapter No. 468	42 Containers
Bethlehem Chapter No. 95	51 Containers
Triangle Chapter No. 456	30 Containers
Glen Chapter No. 357	144 Containers
La Paloma Chapter No. 202	211 Containers
San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174	90 Containers
Oxnard Chapter No. 322	51 Containers
Fillmore Chapter No. 361	57 Containers
Ventura Chapter No. 79	83 Containers
Santa Paula Chapter No. 185	65 Containers
Malta Chapter No. 475	52 Containers
Southland Chapter No. 307	83 Containers
Pomona Chapter No. 110	40 Containers
Canoga Chapter No. 452	63 Containers
Highland Park Chapter No. 263	93 Containers
Pleiades Chapter No. 281	58 Containers
Sunnyside Chapter No. 436	66 Containers
Glassell Park Chapter No. 486	92 Containers
Inglewood Chapter No. 319	112 Containers
Tujunga Chapter No. 445	74 Containers
Los Angeles Chapter No. 168	33 Containers
Rising Light Chapter No. 286 Auxiliary	117 Containers

Martha Association of Southern California	96 Containers
Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85	24 Containers
Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535	64 Containers
Gate City Chapter No. 212	78 Containers
Carnation Chapter No. 171	67 Containers
Santa Monica Chapter No. 113	64 Containers
Palestine Chapter No. 210	83 Containers
Los Angeles Chapter No. 168	1 Gal. Mazola

July and August, 1949

A watermelon treat from Desert Holly Chapter No. 558.

Sixty-five hand-painted ceramic hearts from Mickey Keys.

A beautiful upholstered occasional chair from Radiant Chapter No. 421.

A box of assorted crochet threads from Lorene Hubbard, Past Matron of Melrose Chapter.

A beautiful marble lamp and pedestal from Dr. Easton.

Twelve fine novels from Josephine Hadley.

A large box of home-made cookies from R. Ballance of Escalon, California.

Sixteen hand-made chair sets from the East Bay Electa's Association.

One hundred assorted creams, perfumes and lotions from Montebello Chapter No. 335.

A subscription to TODAY'S WOMAN from Mrs. I. S. Smith.

Jam, jelly, preserves, relishes and grape juice as follows were received:

Ramona Chapter No. 97	18 Containers
Jasmine Chapter No. 145	88 Containers
San Francisco Chapter No. 196	112 Containers
Altadena Chapter No. 526	76 Containers
Glen Chapter No. 357	12 Containers
Hollywood Chapter No. 209	69 Containers
Utopia Chapter No. 441	27 Containers
Service Chapter No. 414	75 Containers
Rainbow Chapter No. 385	100 Containers
Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535	24 Containers

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR

September 9, 1948: Radiant Chapter No. 421 officers and members visited the Home in a group. Many had never been at the Home before. Worthy Matron Pearl S. Grantham presented each resident with a jar of home-made jelly nicely done up with a lovely greeting from the Chapter.

September 11: Daylight Chapter No. 265 held their annual meeting at the Home, presented a delightful program, served delicious refreshments and held a jelly shower for the Home. This was all arranged by the Home Chairman Diana Clapp, Past Matron of Daylight Chapter, and the Worthy Matron Lydia Brobant.

September 12: The George Harlan Association invited the 70th District Patrons and Trailers to present the program and pro-

vide the refreshments. Corsages for the eight residents who were celebrating September birthday anniversaries were presented in the "Breakfast in Hollywood" style. This was also Weta De Tilla's birthday and she was duly honored by the patrons and the residents. It was quite a revelation to us to learn that there were many of this group who had never seen the Home before.

September 19: The Past Matrons and Patrons of Arlington Chapter No. 418 held a model meeting in the social hall. A social hour followed, again honoring all the September birthdays with birthday cakes and individual ice cream sundaes being served to all present. Gladys Deardorff, Worthy Matron, and Allen H. Osterholt presided in the East. Under the Good of the Order, all the residents were introduced and asked to state where their Chapter was located.

September 27: Composite Chapter No. 498 held their regular monthly meeting, at which time all who had birthdays in August and September were presented with gifts; birthday cake and coffee and tea were served in the social hall. These meetings are under the direction of Mildred Weckstein, who is the Home Chairman this year.

October 3: Pasadena Chapter No. 108 presented a very interesting program of songs and recitations. They remembered, with lovely gifts, their members, Mrs. Laura Harmon and Gertrude Eatough, who were celebrating birthdays. Delicious refreshments were served in the social hall where the tables had been beautifully decorated by the Worthy Matron Carrie Scheibenzuber and her committee.

October 9: Reseda Chapter No. 505 served sandwiches and tea in the social hall after which most of the members made their first tour of the Home.

October 10: The George Harlan 65th District had charge of a delightful Program by fourteen youngsters, all pupils of the Loretta Ward Accordion School of Burbank. Eight of the residents were given beautiful hankie corsages to celebrate their birthday anniversaries during the month. All adjourned to the social hall and enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided and prepared by the Josephine Harlan Trailers.

October 13: The residents of the Home, the Members of the Board of Trustees, and the staff of the Home collected a sum of \$41.00 with which a chair was purchased and presented to Dr. George Ainlay at a surprise birthday party held at the Home during the Noon Hour. The residents enjoyed this as much as did Dr. Ainlay who said that he "was truly taken by the best and greatest surprise he had ever had." Mrs. Mary McDonald, our oldest resident, made the presentation. The doctor loved that, as well as the card he received on which were written the names of all the Members of the Board of Trustees, the Staff and the residents of the Home. The chair was for Dr. Ainlay's new office.

October 16: Thirty-eight residents and three attendants attended the Patrons Show at the Shrine Temple. They were taken there in a Tanner bus provided by the George Harlan Boys and a delicious box of candy was presented to each resident. They are still talking about the fine show. Many of the 1948 Patrons greeted the residents and escorted them to the seats set aside for them. This is becoming an annual event and one that is anticipated with a great deal of appreciation by the residents.

October 17: A large group of the members of Granada Chapter No. 442 paid the Home a surprise visit. They took a voluntary collection from those present and gave it to the special treat fund for the ladies. This was the first visit for many of the members of this Chapter and they were generous in their praise of the Home and its beautiful surroundings.

October 27: Menorah Chapter No. 497 paid their second visit to the Home this year. Worthy Matron Miriam Freed, Worthy Patron Sidney Brooks and Home Chairman Sara Woloz planned a delightful program. As in the past, many beautiful gifts were given to those holding winning numbers which were given them as they entered the social hall. Sally Lieberman, Past Grand Treasurer, sent each resident a beautiful handkerchief. Tasty refreshments brought to a close the delightful afternoon meeting.

October 28: The George Harlan 62nd District Patrons took charge of the day with many of the Patrons present. It was a surprise to have such a large group and an outstanding program was presented by Mr. Brotherick of Whittier who brought a group of twenty children to dance, sing and play. This was the first public appearance of this class and they were greatly encouraged by a very appreciative audience. Refreshments in abundance were served all present.

October 31: The Carson Hubbard Association arranged a fine program of presentation of the Chapter Room equipment to the Home. This climaxed a project which the Carson Hubbard Boys had in mind and worked toward for some time. We were honored with the presence of Worthy Grand Patron Joseph Reed, Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett, Past Grand Patron Carson Hubbard, Past Grand Trailers Bess Hubbard and Clarence Bassett. The Worthy Grand Patron extended Sister Elvetta Grohl's regrets and gave a fine message. Mr. Ed. Haire was the Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Harold Bowman, President of the Association this year, presented a substantial check to Birdie Bassett to add to the amount previously given toward the 1947 Project. Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett then presented the beautiful equipment to the Home and Past Grand Patron Carson Hubbard, as a member of the Board of Trustees, accepted. Past Grand Patron John Vale opened this meeting with "BLESS THIS HOUSE" and closed the program with "THE LORD'S PRAYER". Over four hundred were present and eighteen members of the Home participated in the program. It is felt that the equipment will be the envy of many Chapters and will truly add to the meetings to be

held here in the future. As always, the best is given for the good of the Home and all concerned, and those in the Home are deeply grateful.

November 3: Marian Andre, Home Chairman of Siloam Chapter No. 406, arranged for a nice party with Halloween decorations and refreshments.

November 4: A group of Southland Chapter No. 307 surprised their resident member with ice cream and cake for all present. Worthy Matron Clarice Richardson gave a nice talk in the dining room.

November 5: Point Firmin Chapter No. 512 Social Club held their annual meeting at the home. A delightful program was given and delicious refreshments were served. Each resident was presented with a pretty favor.

November 7: The Ruth Association of Southern California presented Mr. and Mrs. Hal Court, well known radio artists, in a program of singing, playing and recitations. After which, pumpkin pie and coffee were served all present. Thirty-one Ruths were presented by Louise Johnson, the Chairman of the Day.

November 9: Inglewood Chapter No. 319 served a luncheon to the residents and presented an interesting program under the capable and adequate guidance of Worthy Matron Jean Chamberlain.

November 12: Five Ray Social Club of Playa Linda Chapter No. 425, at their annual meeting at the Home, presented Beverly Richter, soloist, and Moonyeen Surborg, pianist, two talented young ladies of the South Bay Area. A lovely gift was presented each resident and refreshments were served. Minnie Freeman, resident of the Home, is honorary member of this club.

November 14: The George Harlan Association invited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning to present eight of the finest artists in the field of stage and radio for an hour-long entertainment of recitations, songs and piano and violin music. Such a versatile group is truly a treat to the residents. Doughnuts and coffee were served following the presentation of corsages to all the residents who had birthdays in November. A viewing of the collection of souvenirs acquired by Joseph De Tilla during his service with the Marines in the South Pacific in the last war.

November 18: Hollywood Chapter No. 209, with Jean Acteson as Home Chairman, served home-made cakes and ice cream and coffee and each resident was given a gift of stationery and candy.

November 21: San Marino Chapter No. 554, with Past Matron Mae Palmore as Chairman, served delicious refreshments and the Harry Sproule and Isabella Hilditch Association presented Bob Baker and his Puppeteers in a very entertaining program.

November 28: George Harlan invited District No. 69 to have charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franco, Worthy Patron and Matron of Roseland Chapter No. 465, two very talented musicians, presented a program of favorite songs of the residents.

After this, Joe De Tilla was invited to the stage and the ladies of the Home sang his favorite song and presented him with a picture of the Home and the residents and thanked him for his loyal and faithful service as Home Chairman throughout the year of 1948. Martha Thurston, resident, made the presentation and told him he would always be remembered by all of them since they had adopted him as their very own Pal. Refreshments and a community sing were enjoyed in the social hall at the end of the program.

November 29: Mildred Weckstein, Home Chairman of Composite Chapter No. 498, planned the regular monthly birthday party for all who had birthdays in November. On this occasion, however, since the fourth Monday falls so soon after Christmas, the December birthdays were included. All received beautiful gifts and a pleasant day was thoroughly enjoyed.

December 13: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rust, daughter and son-in-law of Martha Thurston, resident of the Home, who have lived in Alaska for over forty years, showed colored pictures of Alaska, the Alcan Highway and surrounding territory, with Mrs. Rust doing the narrating very ably. This was the first time Mr. Rust has been out of Alaska since he went there to live. It was a very interesting program and evening for all concerned.

December 17: The Social Club of Lankershim Chapter No. 403, the Loes, held their annual Christmas party for the residents. Each was presented with a monetary gift by Santa Claus in person. After a delightful program, refreshments were served in the social hall.

December 19: The George Harlan Association, with District No. 71 in charge, held the annual Christmas party. Each resident was presented with a gift box from the Chapter that drew the name of the recipient. All the gift boxes were identical and contained very useful gifts as well as a monetary gift. The program was outstanding, with Mrs. Irene Seel presenting the entertainers. In the absence of the Junior Past Grand Patron George Harlan, Junior Past Grand Matron Thelma Bailey extended a very interesting greeting. Dr. J. Ralph John was Santa Claus and gave a resume of Christmas times of a hundred years back. Tasty refreshments were served, after which each patron present escorted each resident to her room with her gift box. Mr. Joe De Tilla, Home Chairman, presented each staff member with a gift from the 1948 Patrons and graciously thanked all who throughout the year had given of their time and effort to make each second and fourth Sunday of the year a happy and memorable occasion.

December 24: The residents and the staff enjoyed a real old fashioned Christmas eve party. All assembled in the garden court around the beautiful Christmas tree and Santa Claus distributed the monetary gift from the Home as well as the many other gifts which had been placed under the tree. Singing and stories of days gone by and experiences of our residents supplied the main diversion of the evening.

December 25: A bountiful turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served. The turkeys were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane.

December 31: A New Year's Eve party was enjoyed and a drawing was held for the gifts which were sent by St. Johns Chapter No. 14, Weaverville, California, and Oakdale Chapter No. 226, Oakdale, California. Later the Magnavox was enjoyed as we toured the world listening to the New Year's greetings. Light refreshments were then served and it was long after Midnight as each went to her room, deeply thankful for all the blessings enjoyed throughout the year.

January 1, 1949: The members of the staff served an old fashioned country fried chicken dinner as their Christmas gift to the residents of the Home. This was truly enjoyed by the ladies.

January 4: With Worthy Matron Iva Edwards and Worthy Patron Richard Kirby presiding, Palms Chapter No. 491 held the first meeting using the new Chapter Room equipment. Everett and Marjorie Skinner presented two more chairs in order to complete the set up of chairs needed to seat all the officers. Each resident was presented with a plastic coin purse and delicious refreshments were served. Marjorie Skinner, Past Matron, was chairman of this annual visit.

January 16: Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. King brought their daughter, Mildred Harding, a talented soloist, and their nephew, Byron King, a brilliant pianist, to the Home for an hour of entertainment. After which, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of cherry pie, ice cream and coffee were served all who were present. This is an annual treat for the residents of the Home by the King family.

January 30: The Carson Hubbard Association presented an hour of travelogue pictures of a most interesting and educational nature. Following the showing of these pictures, Past Grand Matron Birdie Bassett and Past Grand Patron Carson Hubbard each gave inspiring talks and Mrs. Bess Hubbard, Past Grand Trailer, was introduced. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee of which Bill Wilson is Chairman. Each resident received a valentine corsage and a check of \$9.00 was presented to be used for postage for the residents.

February 6: The George Harlan Association held their first meeting of the four they intend to have throughout the year. A nice program was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Theodore Baker of Santa Monica Chapter No. 113 is the Home Chairman for this year.

February 8: Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535 held their regular meeting in the Home with Worthy Matron Gwendolyn Clapp and Worthy Patron Vernon George in the East. At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and a program of music was presented by Mary Blanchard, Conductress, and Maurine Allman, Organist. Then delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies and coffee were served all present. Each resident was presented

with a hand-painted sachet pin cushion which was the handiwork of the committee in charge. The social hall was beautifully decorated in Valentine motif.

February 13: The Joseph F. Reed Association and Santa Paula Chapter No 185 presented a delightful program and delicious refreshments. A Valentine was given to each resident and the February birthdays were honored by Santa Paula Chapter. Each resident who had a birthday in January and February received a corsage of gold and blue. Hidden in the center of it was monetary gift from the Patron's Association.

February 20: Monrovia Chapter No 227 brought a very interesting program with Mr. Frank Casper, the talented entertainer, singing and playing his own compositions dedicated to the ladies of the Eastern Star Home. Worthy Matron Leora Sharpe and Worthy Patron William Card, with their capable committee, served refreshments, after which all the visiting members were taken on a tour of the Home, this being the first visit for many of them.

February 24: A representative group of Harding Chapter No. 454 gave a very interesting program and visited with the ladies, after which light refreshments were served to all present.

February 28: Beverly Hills Chapter No. 404 and the Joseph F. Reed Association entertained the ladies with a very fine program. The Trailers served the refreshments. Worthy Matron Vida Crane and Worthy Patron Dr. George Hall gave interesting talks.

March 6: Majestic Chapter No. 480 honored their member, Margaret Schumacher, with a birthday party. A lovely program was presented by Dorothy Shaw's pupils. All were invited to help cut the birthday cake and partake of the refreshments served by the committee, with Weta De Tilla, the Home Chairman, in charge.

March 8: Inglewood Chapter No. 319 served a planned pot luck luncheon in the main dining room, after which a program was presented in the garden court. This is an annual affair for this Chapter and greatly enjoyed by the residents.

March 13: The Patron's Association, with Mr. Sidney Moore of Palisades Chapter No. 474 as Home Chairman, and Eastgate Chapter No. 225, joined in entertaining the ladies with a most outstanding program and a gift for each resident. Helyn C. Lehmann, the Worthy Matron, gave an inspiring talk to all and the Chapter served the tasty refreshments. All who had birthdays in March were presented with a Joseph F. Reed corsage.

March 15: Thirty members of Lynwood Chapter No. 438 came to the Home in order that they might learn more about it. The residents were delightful hostesses and we are sure that the visitors greatly enjoyed the day.

March 16: Queen Esther Club of San Fernando Chapter No. 398 surprised our residents and their member, Inez Johnson, with a Gay Ninety Revue. Cake and ice cream for all were served and

a gift of talcum powder for each resident as well as many gifts for their member were presented.

March 17: Mar Vista Chapter Home Chairman Lillian Ferrer brought to the Home a gift for each resident who had a birthday in the first three months of this year. They had to cancel the party they had planned due to a death in their Chapter.

March 19: Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237 served a delicious oyster supper with all the trimmings. Margaret Worthly, Past Matron and the Home Chairman, arranged for the party and it was a real treat to have so many of the male members of the Chapter present. They enjoyed cards in the social hall until time to serve, when they ably did that duty, much to the delight of our residents for it was quite a new idea to them.

March 20: The 1946 Patrons Association and Trailers presented the Keddetts Band and served delicious refreshments for the pleasure of all. Twenty-two of the Harry Sproule Patrons were present.

March 23: Worthy Matron Helena E. Gorey of Lyra Chapter No. 144 and several members of the Chapter called at the Home to visit with the residents.

March 24: Columbia Chapter No. 247 held a regular meeting in the Home Chapter Room; there were eighty-six members present. Deputy Grand Matron Ethelyn Drake gave a most inspiring talk. Worthy Matron Marion Dickie and Worthy Patron Delbert Colley presided in the East. After the meeting, a very entertaining program in the nature of a Gay Ninety Review was presented. Delicious refreshments were served and a gift was presented to each resident. Home Chairman Tirzah Jackson was in charge.

March 26: Ysobel Stoneman, talented vocalist of the Santa Monica Bay Area, treated the residents to an interesting and entertaining program of songs.

March 27: The Joseph Reed Association and Elysian Chapter No. 354 presented a program by a group of Job's Daughters. Tasty refreshments were served, following which all the members enjoyed a tour of the Home and grounds, it being the first visit for many of those present.

March 30: Composite Chapter No. 498 sent a delicious treat of candies and home-made cakes to honor all those of the Home who had birthdays in the first three months of the year.

April 3: Santa Monica Lyric Club under the auspices of the Los Angeles Board of Education gave a one hour concert in the evening.

April 7: Mildred Emerson, composer and teacher of vocal and piano music, presented several of her compositions.

April 10: The Patron's Association and Jordan Chapter No. 500 presented the 1948 officers in a beautiful minuet. Corsages were presented to all who had birthdays in the month of April. Refreshments were served in the social hall.

April 12: 80 members of Manchester Chapter held their regular meeting with Worthy Matron Erma Huckins and Worthy Patron Carl D. Porter in charge. All the residents were introduced from the sidelines. After the meeting, a program was given by the members of the Chapters Kitchen Utensil Band. The Coin March was presented to the Home for a special Easter treat. Favors of individuals jars of hand cream were presented to each resident.

April 17: Open House was held on Easter Sunday and we welcomed many visitors, among them Grand Ruth Hazel O. Aamodt and her husband.

April 20: Windsor Chapter No. 543 showed movies of the Grand Chapter Sessions held since 1940, as well as many beautiful scenes of the State's outstanding park and playground system. Refreshments were served and a community sing was enjoyed.

April 23: Bethel No. 189 of the Order of Job's Daughters exemplified the ritualistic work of the Order and served cakes and tea.

April 24: Florence No. 477 enacted a delightful playlet entitled "SCHOOL DAYS" and their drill team also gave a splendid exhibition drill. Delicious refreshments were served by the Committee under the direction of Worthy Matron Mary Long and Home Chairman Hazel Coleman.

April 30: The 1949 Electa Association of Southern California presented an outstanding program of movies, after which tasty refreshments were served.

May 1: Holly Vista Chapter Past Matrons and Patrons entertained. Ice cream and home-made cakes were served for refreshments. Each resident was presented with a gift. Edward Haire, 1947 Patron and Home Chairman, was in charge of all the arrangements.

May 4: Ten members of Arcadia Chapter No. 471 served a delicious chicken luncheon to all. Each resident received a beautiful handkerchief. Worthy Matron Lielah Beynon gave a splendid talk and then asked that Arcadia Chapter members be called on any time they could be of help to the Home. They hope to have this occasion become an annual affair.

May 7: Thirty members of Yucaipa Valley Chapter No. 560 honored Mrs. Ella Browning, whom they adopted a year ago, by coming to the Home by bus and putting on a splendid party, serving refreshments and presenting the Home with twenty-five coverlets, the handiwork of one of their members. Worthy Matron Ethyle Kelly made the presentation.

May 8: The Joseph F. Reed Association and Menorah Chapter No. 497 presented an outstanding program by the pupils of the Louis De Prom School of Dancing. Each resident received a beautiful corsage of gold and blue, the work of Home Chairman of Menorah Chapter, Sarah Woloz. Beautiful favors were presented all the residents and French pastries were served. Many lovely prizes were awarded to all who drew winning numbers. Jean Segal, Worthy Matron, graciously presented the officers and members present, after which she gave a splendid address.

May 10: Past Matron Clara Gulbransen of Palestine Chapter No. 210 and the Home Chairman of her Chapter arranged for a day-time visit of old-fashioned visiting, after which all made a tour of the Home. A purse of \$17.85 was presented to the Home as a special treat for the ladies.

May 11: Thirty members of Arrowhead Chapter Social Club came to the Home to present the fire-side bench which they had made to order as a gift. Many of the members had not visited the Home previously and it was a great pleasure for the residents to show them around. The day was planned and made possible by Past Matron Mildred Spencer.

May 12: Ramona Star Chapter No. 367 brought an entertaining program to the Home. Refreshments were served in the social hall. Past Matron Gertrude Etheridge, on behalf of this fine group, presented two very useful, beautiful occasional chairs to the Home, to the delight of the residents.

May 14: The Past Matrons and the Past Patrons of Acacia Chapter No. 21, under the direction of Miss Gladys De Witt, exemplified the Ritualistic Work, as given in the 1867 Ritual. This was most unusual, but interesting and was enjoyed by the residents as well as the many visitors present. Worthy Matron Doris Shaw and her committee then served ice cream and cookies.

May 15: Twenty-two members of Bethel No. 62, Order of Job's Daughters, presented a fine program of music, dancing and song. Each resident was presented with a box of stationery. The occasion was made possible by Mary Norton, who has been the Guardian of this Bethel for eight years.

May 22: The Joseph Reed Association and the members of Sunnyside Chapter No. 436 presented a very interesting program and served delicious refreshments. Sidney Moore, Home Chairman of the 1949 Patrons Association, presented Worthy Matron Edythe Davis of Sunnyside Chapter, chairman in charge of the day.

May 24: The visit of the Grand Family has always been one of the outstanding occasions of each year. This year was no exception. The residents of the Home thoroughly enjoy preparing for this visit and take particular delight in being a part of the welcome which is yearly extended to the Grand Family. The fine talks of Worthy Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl and Worthy Grand Patron Joseph Reed and the other Grand and Past Grand officers are an important part of this occasion. Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane, President of the Board of Trustees, presided over the meeting.

May 29: The Carson B. Hubbard Association, holding their second meeting of the year, presented a very entertaining program. On behalf of the Hubba Hubba Boys, a beautiful American Flag for use in the Chapter Room was presented. The Chapter Room is being put to good use for Chapter meetings are being held about once a month. Delicious refreshments were provided by the Trailers. Marjorie and Everett Skinner were in charge.

June 2: Santa Monica Chapter No. 113 provided a delightful picnic luncheon for the residents under the capable direction of Worthy Matron Esther McClean. Forty-four members of the Chapter were escorted on a tour of the Home.

June 4: Gate City Chapter No. 212, with Past Grand Treasurer Georgia Hunt as Home Chairman, chartered a bus and brought to the Home a very delightful program. Each resident was presented a gift in honor of the occasion. It was interesting to hear the comments of surprise and pleasure upon their completing a tour of the Home and grounds.

June 5: Larchmont Chapter No. 463 brought a delightful surprise party to the Home in honor of their member, Ida B. Smith, who has been a resident of the Home for the past eight years. This being her birthday anniversary, all June birthdays were honored. A delightful program and tasty cakes and ice cream were served. Worthy Matron Ernestine Keyes presented Ida B. Smith with a beautiful gift from the Chapter.

June 9: Some twenty-five members of Carnation Chapter No. 171 chartered a bus to make their annual visit to the Home. After a tour of the Home and grounds, a short program was given by Members of the Chapter. They brought fruit jello and home-made cookies to serve the residents for supper. Worthy Matron Cleo Fate honored their member-resident, Mabel Redmon.

June 12: The Joseph Reed Boys and Ascot Chapter and a group from Ocean Park Chapter entertained the residents with an old-fashioned melodrama by the members of Ocean Park Chapter. Refreshments were served by Ascot Chapter and corsages were given in honor of those residents who had June birthdays by the Joseph Reed Association. These corsages were the handiwork of Cleo Moore, the wife of the Home Chairman. Each corsage concealed a one dollar bill.

June 19: The George Harlan Association held their second meeting of the year. The entertainment was presented by the cast of the Gay Nineties Show of South Gate Chapter No. 133 who produced and arranged the performance so that the proceeds would go to the Eastern Star Home Building Fund, the Worthy Grand Matron's project for 1949. Refreshments were served by the Josephine Harlan Trailers. Theodore Baker, Home Chairman, and his committee, plan these happy times in memory of the Sundays they gave to the Home during 1948. Worthy Matron June Dewey of South Gate Chapter No. 133 introduced the members of the cast of the play.

June 26: Sunbeam Chapter No. 376 requested this Sunday from the Joseph Reed Association and, with Worthy Matron Celia Atkins as Mistress of Ceremonies, a delightful and entertaining program was presented by two of their members, Hager Hartman and Marion Quint. Delicious refreshments were served in the social hall and community singing was enjoyed. Sydney Moore, Home Chairman, and Raymond Lowe presented "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN," from the Patrons Association.

June 28: Rising Light Auxiliary entertained the ladies with a delightful tea. This was greatly enjoyed by the residents. The table was beautiful, the silver service adding so much. Tasty open sandwiches, cakes, mints and nuts were served by the hostesses and Worthy Matron Violet Packer and Home Chairman Eula Davis poured. Each resident was given an individual gift of home-made cookies and a book of stamps.

June 29: Tujunga Chapter No. 445 exemplified the Initiatory Degree at their regular meeting held in the social hall. The officers and members of the visiting Chapter commented on the beautiful Chapter equipment, it being the first time that they had had the occasion to use it. Worthy Matron Natalie Michaud and Worthy Patron Lee White presided. A very entertaining program was then presented, after which delicious refreshments were served. Home Chairman Mary L. Foster presented each resident with a pretty hand-made bookmark in the Star Point Colors.

July 5: Hollywood Chapter No. 209 brought a delightful program in honor of all who celebrated birthday anniversaries to date this year. Each was presented with a book of stamps. The birthday cakes were very choice and delectable. The affair was arranged by the Home Chairman, Mae Johnson, and Worthy Matron Leslie Harris.

July 9: A caravan of some forty members from Desert Holly Chapter No. 588 came to the Home and exemplified the initiatory work. This visit was enjoyed by the residents and the attending members of this Chapter since none of them had ever been to the Home before. Worthy Matron Bernice Parker and Worthy Patron Denzil Hull presided and each gave a most inspiring address.

July 10: The Joseph Reed Association invited Angeles Vista Chapter No. 516 to assist in the program for the day. The program consisted of the presentation of the pupils of the Ruth Wilson Schuder Studio in an hour-long entertainment. Home Chairman Sidney Moore, assisted by the Patrons, presented each resident of the Home who had, or was to have, a birthday anniversary during July with a monetary corsage, handiwork of Cleo Moore, wife of the Home Chairman. Delicious refreshments were served by Angeles Vista Chapter.

July 17: A representative group of the Worthy Matron's Association of Southern California cooked and served a delicious fried chicken dinner. Helyn Lehmann, Chairman, was ably assisted by her committee members. Following the dinner, San Pedro Harbor Chapter put on an old-fashioned circus with peanuts, candy, balloons, clowns and a barker, who also played the caliope. After the circus, ice cream and cookies were served to the residents and all who took part in the circus.

July 22: Many of the members of Service Chapter No. 414 of Long Beach came to the Home in private cars in order to present a program. The great Pickard Family of radio fame did a most unusual and interesting act appropriate to this centennial year.

"THE MOTHER LODE COUNTRY" in technicolor was shown. After a tour of the Home, each resident was escorted by a member of the Chapter to the beautifully decorated dining room in the social Hall where greetings were extended by the Worthy Matron Earline K. Reilly and Worthy Patron Howard Newstead. Each resident was presented in turn by her host or hostess. Bertha M. Elsey was the chairman of the evening.

July 23: A group of Past Matrons of the Kathryn Farwell Association of Southern California came to the Home and records were enjoyed on the Magnavox. An hour of chatting was thoroughly enjoyed. Following a delightful program of vocal selections by one of the group, individual gifts were presented each resident. Weta De Tilla was in charge.

July 24: Loyalty Chapter No. 217 took charge of the program and refreshments for the Joseph Reed Association. An interesting program of music and singing was presented and the Patrons present served as escorts for the residents to the social hall where the refreshments were in charge of Worthy Matron Vivian Bornaschelly. A book **"THE GREAT BUMPS"** was presented for the library by Raymond Lowe in behalf of the Patron's Association.

July 26: The Point Firman Social Club held their annual party for the residents. A program of delightful entertainment was given and several drawings were held. The lucky ones were presented with a gift and each resident was presented with a book of stamps as well as a box of home-made cookies.

July 30: The residents of the Home were honored by a group of about thirty-five from the Adah's Association of Southern California who came to get acquainted with the resident whose name they had drawn as an adopted sister, as well as with the rest of the ladies. Each was presented a lovely gift and the visitors were escorted on a tour of the Home. This was a very fine day and was well planned by the Chairman, Lucille Blecker and the President, Helen La Chapelle.

July 31: The Carson Hubbard Association held its third meeting of the year. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the Trailers. Many visitors from San Diego Chapters, including the 1947 Patrons, were present and marveled at the many improvements in the Home which had been accomplished during the past year. Mr. Jack Hardy took movies of the residents and the interior of the Home and the grounds. Mr. Bill Wilson, President, presented all the visiting Patrons and a program of community singing was enjoyed during the refreshment hour. Mr. Carson Hubbard expressed his pleasure that so many of the "boys" were present and expressed the hope that they would continue to give their support to the Home in the years to come as well as they had done in the past.

August 7: Atwater Chapter No. 522 presented a most novel entertainment by their own membership. Worthy Matron Mary Magliocco and her committee gave each one a box lunch in

lieu of serving refreshments in the social hall. Lunches were enjoyed picnic fashion.

August 14: The 84th District, comprising five Chapters in the East San Gabriel Valley, presented a program of local Valley color. The history of the Valley was interestingly and effectively narrated by the chairman of the day, Emma Wakefield. The Worthy Matrons of Jasmine Chapter No. 145, La Paloma Chapter No. 202, Glen Chapter No. 357, La Puente Chapter No. 325 and San Dimas Chapter No. 509 ably assisted her. Little crates of oranges were presented as favors and hand-painted ceramic hearts were given each resident by Mickey Keys of La Puente Chapter for, as she said, she wanted every one to know the heart of San Gabriel was with each resident in the Home. Delicious refreshments of orange juice and nut and fruit bread sandwiches were served.

August 18: Columbia Assembly No. 67 of Rainbow for Girls gave the opening and closing of their ritualistic work, after which an entertaining program was presented and refreshments served by the girls. Little favors, the work of the girls, were the decorations. These meeting of girl's organizations are greatly enjoyed by the residents

August 21: The George Harlan Association held their third meeting of the year. They presented The Star Players of Florence Chapter in a Gay Ninety Review, an unusual and entertaining program of Chapter talent thoroughly enjoyed by all. Tasty refreshments were served by the Josephine Harlan Trailers.

August 24: The Crescent Bay Assembly of Rainbow for Girls exemplified the initiatory ceremonies during a model Assembly meeting, which was the first time many of the residents had witnessed the work. A delightful program in the old-time vaudeville style was presented, following which ice cream and cookies were served. Worthy Advisor Jean Hull presided and Mother Advisor Veve De Jarnatt and other members of the Board were present.

August 27: A representative group from Rosemead Chapter U. D. visited the Home for the purpose of getting acquainted with the residents. Inasmuch as this Chapter was instituted in July of this year, many of the members of the Chapter had never seen the Home; they were most enthusiastic and interested. They provided a delicious treat and presented each resident with an individual gift. Carline German was chairman.

August 28: Hawthorne Chapter was invited to assist the Joseph Reed Boys in providing the program for the day. Worthy Matron Gladys Webber and Worthy Patron Robert Weltmer were in charge of an entertaining and interesting program and delicious refreshments were served by the members of Hawthorne Chapter. Raymond Lowe, on behalf of the 1949 Patrons, presented another fine book to the library of the Home.

As can be readily appreciated from the long recitation of the social activities of the year, those in the Home have been well remembered. It is felt that considerable credit is due our quarterly

publication, "THE HOME TIDINGS", for it is believed that this little publication has brought us closer to the membership. Credit also belongs to the Home Chairmen who have expended so much effort in our behalf. Surely, they deserve, and have, our sincere appreciation.

It has been a privilege to work with and under the guidance and counsel of the fine group of people who comprised our Board of Trustees. We count ourselves fortunate indeed to have the privileges of the confidence which you have demonstrated in us and we are most appreciative of the very pleasant relationship which has existed at all times. We want to thank you, the Members of the Board of Trustees, for your kind understanding and willing co-operation.

"We call this Home, the Heart of Friends,
For this is where they dwell,
Where fellowship a hand extends
To all we love so well;
And in this Home, where sunlight beams
The happy hours through,
There is a starlit room of dreams
Just kept apart for you."

Respectfully submitted,

MAE CAIN,

Superintendent

W. H. CAIN,

Superintendent of Maintenance.

Elveta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Hazel and members of the Board of Trustees, we the members of Grand Chapter truly appreciate all the time, effort, thought and love you have given to these wonderful members in our Eastern Star Home. You truly exemplify devotion personified and we are delighted to know we have such fine members in the Order to give so much to those who need it. Thank you so very much for this lovely report."

Hazel Thorn Lane, President, Board of Trustees:

"Every member of the Board feels that it is a real privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees: it is labor of love and we have enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you."

**Presentation in Memory of Ralph Boynton, Past Grand Patron:
Bernita LaVoy, Past Matron, South Park Chapter No. 443:**

"Sister Lane, we were brought to the realization of the uncertainty of human life, when God, in His infinite wisdom and love, called from our midst, one of our honored members, Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Boynton.

We have suffered a great loss in the passing of our beloved Brother and the members of the 1941 Matrons and Patrons Associations and the Grand Officers with whom he walked and talked, keenly feel the parting, but our grief is not as those who have no

hope, for we have the trustful faith of Martha and the hope of Immortal Life.

A life full of kindness and usefulness was his. The memory of Brother Ralph shall linger with us for years to come, but his good deeds will live on forever.

We have only your memory, Brother Ralph
To treasure our whole life through;
But its sweetness will live forever
As we cherish our memory of you.

In memory of our most beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, the 1941 Matrons, Patrons and Grand Officers have founded a memorial at the Eastern Star Home which will be dedicated to Brother Ralph for his many years of loyal and loving service in our Order.

To you, Sister Hazel, I present this "Broken Column" which holds a check for the "Ralph Boynton Memorial Fund."

Response: Hazel Thorn Lane, President, Board of Trustees:

"Sister LaVoy, on behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees, I accept this gift in memory of our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Boynton.

Sisters and Brothers, this money is to be used to purchase furniture for the Board room at the Home. We felt he had spent so many years serving the Eastern Star Home that nothing could be more fitting than this room in his memory. We have bought the furniture and these wonderful girls are working to provide the rest of the money. This is a very substantial check and we appreciate it and I know that every member will be interested in visiting the Board room which is in memory of a fine gentleman. Thank you."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Guy W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron)

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

Your Committee on Distribution to whom was referred the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the various recommendations contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report be referred to committees as follows:

Recommendation No. 1 "Tenure in office of the Scholarship Fund Committee" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 2 "Procedure for Proof Reading" is referred to the Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws jointly.

Recommendation No. 3 "Sunday Installation" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 4 "Use of Star Point Emblems" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 5 "Chapter Budgets" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 6 "Amendment to Section 533 of the Constitution" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 7 "Amendment to Section 534 of the Constitution" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 8 "Secretary of Subordinate Chapters to write title on receipt for dues" is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Recommendation No. 9 "Social Club amendments to Section 584 of the Constitution" is referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation No. 10 "Mileage for Grand Pages" is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution which have not yet been read but have been printed and submitted to the various chapters are referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, except that Sections 203, 222, 533, 732 be referred to the Committee on Finance acting with the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Grand Patron's report:

"Applications for charters and dispensations" are referred to Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Recommendation No. 1 "Benevolent Fund" is referred to the Benevolent Fund Committee, the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Jurisprudence, acting jointly.

Recommendation No. 2 "Additional Buildings for our Eastern Star Home" is referred to Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Recommendation No. 3 "Certificate of Service" is referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Grand Secretary's report:

All matters in the Grand Secretary's report that have to do with matters of finance are hereby referred to the Committee on Finance.

Recommendation for transfer of funds is referred to the Committee on Finance.

All other recommendations in the Grand Secretary's report are referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Grand Treasurer's report:

The report of the Grand Treasurer is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Report of the Trustees of the Home is referred to the Committee on Finance so far as money matters are concerned.

All recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home are referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

The Auditor's report is also referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Spring Holland
Frank Cruse
Guy W. Brundage, Chairman
Committee on Distribution

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND
GRIEVANCES

(Read by Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter.

It is always a pleasant report from the Appeals and Grievances Committee when they can say that there is no official business for them to bring before the Grand Chapter.

As in any family, whether small or large, there have been differences of opinion to adjust and a few misunderstandings between members and officers. But after careful investigation and thoughtful analysis, these misunderstandings have been found to be just that and the basic differences have been adjusted.

Through the application of the principles of our Order by the parties and Chapters concerned, harmony is being restored which we trust will be deepened as the months progress.

It is the wish of this Committee to re-impress upon the members of the Order of the Eastern Star that in the big things of life we are truly of one opinion. But it is the accumulation of little things that create the differences. We urge a more careful consideration of the words of our mouths.

The one official communication we have received is a letter from one of the Matron and Patron Associations suggesting a change in the general association set-up. This letter will be presented to the incoming Associate Grand Conductress for her consideration.

If the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts would be watched more carefully, the sisterly and brotherly fraternalism about which we speak so freely, would open the doors to greater service within our Chapters as well as bringing greater happiness to all members.

It is a deep pleasure to have served on this committee, Worthy

Grand Matron, and to feel that we have had a small part in helping you to add strength to our wonderful Order.

Fraternally,

Dorothy Kersten

Alan Williams

Helen Louise Edwards, Chairman,

Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Read by the General Chairman, Helen Margia Knight, Past Matron Mission Chapter No. 155).

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

The 32nd annual report of your Benevolent Fund Committee shows that during the fiscal year just ended, we have distributed a total sum of \$6,474.95. Returned from the estate of a deceased member to whom we had extended aid for a long period of time, \$2,840.53; from local Chapters, \$602.17, making a total of \$3,442.70 returned and leaving a balance of outlay of \$3,032.25. Itemized list is as follows:

BENEVOLENT FUND — 1948-1949

	Paid	Received	Net
District No. 1—Emma Riehl Leach, Chairman			
None			
District No. 2—Anna Noyes Moncur, Chairman			
None			
District No. 3—Maud E. Gilpin, Chairman			
Yolo No. 60	\$210.00	\$	\$ 210.00
District No. 4—Bessie Chism, Chairman			
Raisina No. 89	200.00	25.00	175.00
Fresno No. 295	160.00		160.00
District No. 5—Dorothy Pearson, Chairman			
Mercedes No. 126		2840.53	2840.53
Wistaria No. 296	300.00	18.00	282.00
El Rio No. 333	275.00		275.00
Expense, chairman	3.95		3.95
District No. 6—Myrtle Cills, Chairman			
Parnassus No. 269	200.00		200.00
Ideal No. 251	200.00		200.00
District No. 7—Emma Blanchard Graves, Chairman			
Berkeley No. 178	121.00	14.00	107.00
Vallejo No. 278	40.00	200.00	160.00
West Gate No. 290	250.00	5.00	245.00
District No. 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman			
Idlewild No. 19	360.00	30.00	330.00
District No. 9—Bessie A. Pierce, Chairman			
Pacific No. 192	25.00	5.00	20.00
Burbank No. 352		21.67	21.67

Hollywood No. 209	180.00	30.00	150.00
Ionic No. 446	300.00	35.00	265.00
Ionic No. 446	200.00		200.00
Pasadena No. 108	75.00	10.00	65.00
District No. 10—Iva M. Corliss, Chairman			
Palos Verdes No. 310	300.00	30.00	270.00
Long Beach No. 173	575.00	52.50	522.50
Bettina No. 399	785.00	52.00	733.00
Searchlight No. 435	200.00		200.00
Service No. 414	50.00		50.00
Rising Light No. 286	200.00		200.00
El Petrol No. 507	100.00		100.00
Pasadena No. 108	100.00		100.00
District No. 11—Doris J. Avelsdson, Chairman			
Copa del Oro No. 142	200.00		200.00
District No. 12—Marie F. Warke, Chairman			
Ungava No. 106	240.00	16.00	224.00
Pearl No. 147	225.00	25.00	200.00
Elsinore No. 243	360.00	13.00	347.00
Glendale No. 422	35.00	20.00	15.00
General Chairman, Helen M. Knight			
Transient	5.00		5.00
Total	\$6474.95	\$3442.70	\$3032.25

Some applicants have been assisted in receiving county aid and aid from other sources.

As always, prompt attention has been given all applications for assistance, but attention of incoming Matrons is called to the fact that unnecessary delay is often caused by incomplete or confusing information on application blanks. In some cases, it is obvious that a Chapter has permitted the applicant to personally fill out the blank. This should always be the confidential work of the Matron and Secretary based on information secured from relief committee after proper investigation.

Recommendations:

Several requests for large monthly remittances over an indefinite period have been received and, as our laws fix no limit, as a suggestion to 1950 Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, we recommend consideration of adding to Section 732 "Extent of Relief", the following: "Relief shall not exceed the sum of \$50.00 monthly in cases which promise to be of long duration."

The constitution, section 732, provides that a Chapter must contribute ten per cent of the amount of relief extended by the Benevolent Fund when such relief exceeds two hundred dollars. In many cases Chapters fail to comply with this requirement and the amount is paid only after the Chapter is billed several times for the amount. It is therefore suggested that the section be amended by the addition of the following:

"If such Chapter failed or neglects to make such contribution as provided in this section, the Benevolent Fund Committee, may

in its discretion, order the discontinuance of the payment of any further sums as relief to such beneficiary." (This proposed amendment was sent to the Grand Secretary ninety days prior to the session.)

making the section 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 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. **If such Chapter fails or neglects to make such contribution as provided in this section, the Benevolent Fund Committee, may in its discretion, order the discontinuance of the payment of any further sums as relief to such beneficiary.** 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.

Since it has been our policy to require that applicants for relief sign an agreement to provide in last will and testament for a repayment of sums received from Grand Chapter should there be an estate sufficient to justify such repayment, and since a considerable amount of money has been returned because of such provision, we further recommend that this requirement be embodied in our laws under section 734.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of continued service on this most important committee, to the Worthy Matrons and Officers of Chapters who have been cooperative through the year and especially to our Grand Secretary with whom we always work in very close cooperation and who is ever prompt in sending relief checks properly vouched for. It is a real privilege to serve on this committee whose objective is to bring loving help to those among us who are temporarily unable to help themselves.

And now it is a great pleasure to present the ever faithful members of my Committee whose ears are always tuned to the call for service. (Committee members presented.)

Respectfully submitted,

Maud E. Gilpin
Dorothy R. Pearson
Myrtle M. Cills
Anna Noyes Moncur
Emma Blanchard Graves
Sue Estelle Tuck
Bessie Chism

Bessie A. Pierce
Marie F. Warke
Doris J. Avelsdson
Emma R. Leach
Helen M. Knight, Chairman,
Benevolent Fund Committee.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(Read by the Chairman, Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Past Grand Matron.)

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

The report of the Committee on Education is brief. To the books which were bought last year there has been added the following material purchased from General Grand Chapter:

Ceremonies — Washington or Lincoln Program

Voice of Freedom

Plays — Eastertide

Pageant — Washington Speaks

Shadows of the Past (Robert Morris)

Bible History of the Star Points (Individual Sketches)

Historical Pageants of the Star Points

Miscellaneous — Our Heroines—Sketch and program for each Star Point

Evening with the Heroines

The most unusual request of the year came from Augusta Chapter of Covelo. This Chapter requested information in regard to establishing a library of its own. A suggested list was sent. I do not know whether the Chapter carried out this idea.

The most popular book in our collection is "The Eastern Star—The Evolution from a Rite to an Order" by H. B. Voorhis. This book interests both new and older members.

Your committee respectfully suggests that members chosen to serve on this committee be contacted before appointment since not only interest but leisure to care for the heavy correspondence involved are necessary requirements for successful fulfillment of the duties of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Corine Orban Melville

Zelda Postel

Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Chairman,
Committee on Education

Supplement — Your Committee on Education recommends that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed the committee selected to serve in the coming year.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

(Read by the Chairman, Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, Greetings:

"Blessed is the man that findeth wisdom
And the man that getteth understanding."

The Eastern Star scholarship committee has once again the pleasure of reporting on the distribution of the ten awards allotted by Grand Chapter to the students with the highest scholastic records and who are in need of financial assistance.

Although many requests were made for applications at the Grand Chapter office, the committee received only twenty-five of the applications filled in proper form by the students and principals showing evidence of the students' worthiness and ability to enter into fields of higher education.

We are grateful and proud to know that our educational program is being recognized by educators, who are making inquiries as to our rules and regulations and how to obtain applications.

It was difficult to make the selections, for the committee felt its responsibility keenly in the granting of the awards. They had to be confident and certain prescribed standards and requirements were met by the students receiving them. So, after careful consideration and analysis of the records, the committee granted the following awards:

- District 1 — Robert Lewis Wilcox, Eureka (Engineer)
Carmen Smith, Dunsmuir (Teacher)
- District 2 and 3 — None
- District 4 — Joyce Adams, Lindsay (P.E. Teacher)
- District 5 — None
- District 6 — Helen Marie Nielsen, San Francisco (Social Serv.)
Sharla M. Jung, Marin Co. (Elem. Teacher)
- District 7 — Gordon C. Ralls, Jr., Martinez (Engineer)
Vernon H. Troutner, Oakland (Chem. & Physics)
- District 8 — Nancy Embshoff, Glendale (Personnel Work, advertising)
Patricia Prout, Long Beach (Foreign Serv.)
Janet Kreager, Long Beach (Psychology Teacher)
- District 9 — Natalia Sawycka, Claremont (Political Sc. & Law)

Last year, one of the students, Miss Janet Stanton of Marin Co. to whom an award was given was unable to attend college. No doubt, the disappointment was very keen for she delayed to inform us in time so that another student might have received the benefit of it. This year the award was given to Sharla Jung of Marin County.

Attached herewith are several acknowledgments from students who have benefited by this great opportunity to pursue their life's ambitions.

An article in regard to the Eastern Star scholarships was published in the Sierra News, a booklet, which is sent to all the

teachers in the State of California who are members of the California Teachers Association. We, also, would suggest that an article be sent to the Secondary School Journal which is received by all High School teachers in California.

In accordance with our rules, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, appointed Brother Walker Peddicord to serve on this committee to replace Sister Esther Riddle Wagness whose term of office had expired.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, is to be commended for the assistance and enthusiasm she has evinced in the YOUTH Organizations. In all of her official visits to the chapters, she has stressed YOUTH interest, asking us not to be too engrossed in our own undertakings, thereby neglecting the vital needs of our teen-age boys and girls.

This is the crucial time for our Nation to awaken to the needs of trained and highly educated leadership if we desire PEACE. So, let us say "WAKE UP AMERICA" your future is invested in the children of tomorrow. No world without well-adjusted and trained people can be a peaceful world. Let us be ever mindful that our schools are one of the few remaining bulwarks of local self-government and community enterprise. They should remain so.

The most important factor in the development of a Nation is, no doubt, that of EDUCATION which leads human souls to what is best and makes what is best of them. The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others. Education is a possession which cannot be taken from man. Its main job is to prepare people for life. They must be helped to find their own skills and aptitudes; if they are not academic, they must have the opportunity to develop vocational skills.

This newly created Eastern Star scholarship fund is providing the opportunity of higher education and training, so that these students may assume places of responsibility in this ever changing world.

In order to further advance this great field of endeavor, again, we recommend that this committee be granted \$4500.00 for the coming year which would provide for fifteen (15) awards of \$300.00 each. Thus, enabling more students to participate in this great opportunity of establishing themselves in the colleges of their choice.

We also, recommend that this committee be a standing committee with the same consideration as other Grand Chapter committees and that sections 168, 169, and 170 be amended to make such provisions as follows:

Section No. 168 Standing Committees, appointment. — Add
"No. 18. Committee on Scholarships."

Section 169 — Add
"and scholarship committee, which shall consist of five (5) members."

Section 170 — Add

"the scholarship committee members shall serve for terms of five years, one of whom shall be appointed each year by the Worthy Grand Matron."

Fraternally submitted,

Adah Mae Pullen

Ray Shaffer

Walter W. Bradley

Walker Peddicord

Kathryn Farwell, Chairman

Committee on Scholarship Fund

The 1943 Matrons, Patrons and Grand Officers sponsored three students this year and awarded each a \$250.00 scholarship to assist them in their first year of college work. The following received the awards:

Jack Carlson, Emeryville — studying to be an engineer

Merilyn Lee Johnson, Alhambra High — Teacher

Richard Yanes, San Diego — Doctor.

The '43 Matrons of San Diego have decided to assist Richard Yanes. They had a card party and raised over \$350.00. This year their project is to add to this sum so that they can sponsor this student through his four years of college.

The associations, at Grand Chapter again made contributions to Sister Kathryn Farwell, their W.G.M., for this very worthy project which has been her objective since her term of office. Funds are available for two scholarships in 1950.

Kathryn Farwell.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Sister Farwell then introduced Brother Walter W. Bradley, P.G.P., the only member of the committee present. The following letters were read by Sister Farwell:

San Francisco, California.

Sept. 15th, 1949

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

I received the first installment of the scholarship I have been awarded and again I would like to express my sincerest thank you.

Monday, I registered for the third time at California. The reason it being the third time is because I attended the first summer session at the University which lasted six weeks. My "greenness" is fading more rapidly than I imagined possible. California is a wonderful school. As is my nature, I have enjoyed various student activities and I can so easily see you must put forth in order to receive. I wish I am as successful in my studies as I was in High school, but the change is great. During summer session, I enrolled in two public health courses which I have found very, very interesting and the two B's which I received helped my grade point average.

I feel the largest part of the high school to college adjustment

has been made, so I'm looking forward to this new term with a great deal more confidence.

Thanking you once again, I am,

Yours very truly,

Signed Helen Nielsen, San Francisco
(Social service)

Long Beach, Cal.,
July 14th, 1949

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

You can't imagine how happy and honored I felt after receiving your letter announcing that I had won a scholarship. This pleasant news lifts quite a burden from my parent's and my shoulders. We appreciate it very much and thank the Eastern Star for their generosity.

This business of getting ready for college is new and exciting, and a lot of fun, too.

I hope that my work at Stanford will come up to your expectations.

Sincerely yours,

Signed Janet Kreager.
(Psychology Teacher)

Oakland, Cal.,
June 21st, 1949

My dear Mrs. Farwell:

It would be impossible for me to completely express my thanks and gratitude for honoring me with the Eastern Star scholarship. When I received your letter, I was in bed trying to cure a bad cold before graduation night. Upon opening your letter my morale was boosted so high that my cold seemed to disappear and I went back to school and through my graduation speech without a falter. You have certainly taken a load off my mind. It was beginning to look as though I wouldn't be able to go to college, and I was feeling rather blue about it. Now, thanks to you, I am not only not blue but walking on clouds.

I have already registered at the University of California in Berkeley where I will begin my studies in the fall. I will study research chemistry at their college of chemistry, and I will do my utmost to make my grades show that I am worthy of the honor you have bestowed upon me and make you proud of me.

I will let you know from time to time how I am progressing in my school work.

Thanks again from the bottom of my heart — I am forever indebted to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon Troutner.
(chemistry and physics).

Martinez, California,
June 22, 1949.

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee for selecting me as one of the recipients of a scholarship.

This fall, I plan to enter the University of California with Industrial Engineering as my major. I know the scholarship will be put to good use in paying my engineering college tuition and in helping to pay for many of the other numerous expenses in college.

I will be very pleased to inform you of my progress in college when the term begins.

Again, thank you very much.

Yours truly

Gordon C. Ralls, Jr. (Engineer)

Martinez,
September 11th, 1949

Grand Secty. Officer,

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your organization for the scholarship which I have been awarded. I received the check for the first installment this week and I am unable to express my entire gratitude.

Tomorrow, I start school at the University of California and it is with a happy feeling, knowing it is not going to be so much of a financial strain on my folks this year.

It is certainly a wonderful thing your organization is doing and I know only too well how it is appreciated by the boys and girls of our State.

Thank you again, and I will report to you from time to time on my progress.

Sincerely,

Gordon C. Ralls, Jr.
(Engineer).

Gendale,
June 19th, 1949

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

I can't begin to express my happiness at receiving the scholarship. My college education is assured now. I thank you so much for considering my application and accepting it. I will endeavor to live up to the standards for this scholarship. At the end of the first semester, I will see that a transcript is sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Embshoff,
(Personnel and Advertising)

Dunsmir, Calif.,
July 5th, 1949

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

I am writing this letter in apology for not answering the notification of the scholarship sooner. I was so very proud and glad to receive it that I delayed in answering the letter.

I want to thank everyone who had anything to do with this scholarship. Now, I may begin school this fall. I was very much in doubt as to my starting to school and I now know that due to the scholarship I may begin this fall.

The Eastern Star award means a great deal to my father as he is master of the Dunsmir Masonic Lodge. My father has a disease known as creeping paralysis and if it were not for his lodge work would not be able to move.

Now, that I have received this Eastern Star scholarship, it has made him prouder than ever of his lodge and its various associated organizations.

I again want to thank you for making it possible for me to go to school. I hope that I have not made your report late.

Sincerely,

Carmen Smith, (Teacher)

Eureka, Cal.,
June 19th, 1949

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

I wish to thank you and the other members of the Eastern Star Scholarship Committee for having made it possible for me to be a recipient of one of your scholarships. I am indeed proud at having been chosen and I shall sincerely endeavor to make it a worthwhile investment by the Eastern Star. I shall use the scholarship to help toward an education which will be tremendously beneficial to me and, I hope, to this unsteady world itself.

I have been accepted to Stanford University and I intend to go there this fall.

Sincerely,

Robert Wilcox, (Engineer)

California Association of School Administrators
October 12, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell
1718 Santa Clara Avenue
Alameda, California

My dear Mrs. Farwell:

May I take this opportunity of expressing to you, your committee and the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of California, my personal appreciation and the appreciation of the California Association of School Administrators, for the very fine work the

Grand Chapter is doing for worthy boys and girls in awarding annual scholarships.

The whole future of our democracy will be in the hands of the leaders of tomorrow. You are making it possible for some of these talented young people, who otherwise would be deprived of the opportunity of an education, to assume this leadership in our American society.

Again I may commend you for the high standard you have set. Your screening and evaluations have been exceptionally fine. Further, I am sure you would like to know that comments that have come to me from high school principals and superintendents throughout the state are a glowing tribute to your great order.

Cordially yours,

William Paden
Superintendent of Schools and
1st Vice-president, California
Association of School Administrators

State of California
Department of Education
October 14, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron
Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Wilton Hotel
Long Beach, California

Dear Mrs. Farwell:

May I express most sincerely to the Order of Eastern Star my appreciation for the interest in and support of the public schools of California, which has been evidenced over the years by the granting of your scholarships to worthy boys and girls. The Eastern Star is to be commended for making it possible for the recipients of scholarships to have an opportunity for advance education which they otherwise not have and for helping to develop their abilities so that they may have fuller lives personally and take their places more actively in community leadership.

May I congratulate your committee for the careful consideration that they have always given to their selections. I am sure that the other members of the staff of the State Department of Education and the school administrators throughout California are equally appreciative.

Sincerely yours,
Roy E. Simpson

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Kathryn for this wonderful report. We wish the other letters you have not the time to read to be placed in the Proceedings. The children that go through college are deserving of anyone's attention and we are glad we are helping those children. Thank you so much."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

(Read by the Chairman, Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

The majority of the reports examined by your Committee on Returns were found to be substantially correct and accurate. Only a small proportion were lacking more or less unimportant details, such as date, signature or seal, but the pertinent information regarding the membership of the Chapter was in order.

Membership June 1, 1948	133,171	
Gained: By Initiation	8,144	
Affiliation	2,137	
Reinstatement	217	143,669
Lost: By Demit	2,358	
Suspension, non-payment of dues	695	
Suspension, other causes	9	
Death	1,716	4,778
Membership June 1, 1949		138,891
Grand Chapter fees and dues remitted because of membership in Homes, or because of financial inability of mem- ber to pay		1,459
Members on whom Grand Chapter fees, dues and Home maintenance were paid	137,632	
Chartered Chapters, June 1, 1949	511	
Chapters Under Dispensation, June 1, 1949	3	

San Diego Chapter No. 264 is still the largest in the State having over 900 members. Silver Star and Raisina are next having 860 and 872 members respectively. Four chapters have over 700 members; seven over 600 and 20 over 500, 24 are under 100 and four under 50. Eowana in Stonyford is still the "littlest one".

Fraternally submitted,

Myra Moyse
Kittie Briggs
Maude Bigelow Sibley,
Chairman

Committee on Returns

ADOPTED

Appointment of Election Board:

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she had asked George Melville, Past Patron of Lyra Chapter No. 144, to act as Chairman of the Election Board, with the following assistants: Jack Butterfield, Grace King, Charlotte Atkinson, Florence Thomas, Walter Pardee, Naomi Campbell, Edith Webster, Thell Ghiotti, Ted Gilbank, Flo McDonald, Catherine Yates, Anna Moncur, Otis Truex, Ada Wright, Buelah Ludlow, Dorothy Knowlton, Raymond

Miller, Zelma Bray, Mary Jane Cox, Mary Martin, Howard Hawley, Emma B. Graves, Zelda Postel, Jeannette Easley, Eddie Martin, Maudie Griffin, Essie Hickman, Etta Coe, Dick Lehmann, Gladys Burnham, Bernice Basich, Henry Scott, Al Monro, Bessie Pierce, Minnie Simmons, George Wilson, Royetta Wilson, Eloise Cobb, Gertrude Whittmore, Byron Moore, Mae Andresson, Nona Logan, Idell Fischer, Florence Edgerly, Dorothea Stinson, Eva Burnett, Frank Shaw, Vera Blum, Mary Francis, Mary Rintoul, Eva Densford, Emelia Singer, Jessie Goetz, Al Ericksen, Helen Marks, Mary Nell Elliott, Clara Gulbransen, Ernest Ybarra, Ruth Sayre, Marion Kamena, Birdie Vanderford, Marian Van Buskirk, Hazel Taylor, Elsie Hawtrey, Edith Kaufman, Edwin Rich, Homer Lightfoot, Bess Hubbard, Geo. Bailey, George Voegle, Kathryn Makutchan, Mary Balden, Martha Hillhouse, Helen Goodpasture, Pearl Kratz, Ruby Langer, Dan Danielson, Pearl Cook, Ollie Childers, Ida Block, Al Walton, Nell Boyd, Isabel Harbaugh, Muriel Eaton, Roy Watson, Viola Larson, Laura Wright, Olive Dillon, Kitty Briggs, Louise Kraft, John Grohl, Earl Baker, Mabel Needham.

At 4:30 P. M. the session was called to refreshment until 9 A. M., Wednesday.

TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening was dedicated to "Youth Orders".

At 8:15 P. M. the Worthy Grand Matron sounded the gavel and invited representatives of the Youths Organizations to the East:

Ruth Lawrence, Supreme Guardian, Supreme Council of International Order of Job's Daughters, Past Matron of Burbank Chapter No. 352.

Judge Wm. McKay, International Grand Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay, Past Patron Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41.

Sarah Johnson, Grand Guardian of International Order of Job's Daughters, State of California, Past Matron Melita Chapter No. 467.

Cornelia Cooper, Supreme Inspector of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in California, Supreme Religion of the Order of Rainbow, Past Matron Sequoia Chapter No. 203.

Emily Maxwell, Grand Guardian of International Order of Job's Daughters, British Columbia, Past Grand Matron of British Columbia.

Beatrice Pretzinger, President, Grand Council, De Molay Mothers' Council of Southern California.

VIOLIN SELECTIONS:

"Sarabunde" — Bohn

"Caprice Viennes" — Kreisler

"Intermezzo Pizzicato" — Neury

"Serenade from Student Prince" — Romberg

by the Violin Choir of the Long Beach Woman's Symphony Orchestra.

PIANO SOLOS:

Three Chopin numbers by Dorothy Judy Klein, concert pianist.
Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to thank the Long Beach Woman's Symphony Orchestra, which has been given to us through the courtesy of the Long Beach Recreation Department, and Dorothy Judy Klein, heard through the courtesy of the Long Beach Convention Bureau, for their very beautiful music. Music once admitted to the soul becomes a part of us and never dies. It is often heard again, distinct and living in our memory.

This evening has been set aside for our members to enjoy and learn more about some of the Youth Organizations we have encouraged this year. We cannot even guess what kind of a world our Juniors will live in during their adult years. It may be as different from our present world as ours is from that of our grandparents. We only know that there will be no change in the basic qualities required for successful citizenship—successful living. These qualities are the only things of sure and lasting value that we can give our boys and girls.

We are happy to have so many distinguished youth leaders with us tonight. You have guided them in the rich enjoyment of doing things for others with no thought of personal reward. You have awakened in them a knowledge of the service and sacrifice which have been necessary to build and defend America, and a realization that they have responsibility for the Nation's continued progress and security. Never has any generation had such opportunity; never has such great responsibility been given to leaders.

Judge McKay, may we hear from you at this time?"

**ADDRESS: WM. R. McKay, International Grand Master Councilor
of the Order of DeMolay:**

"Most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to the 76th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is indeed a great pleasure to be here this evening. This is the first time in the thirty year history of the Order of DeMolay that this recognition has been granted the Order by any Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, recognizing that during this year our Worthy Grand Matron has had as one of her chief objectives interest in the youth of America, particularly the great interest she has demonstrated in the Order of DeMolay, upon the occasion of the Grand Council meeting in Kansas City in March, unanimously awarded to Sister Grohl the only distinction and honor we can confer upon a lady, namely, the Medal of Appreciation. This is the first time in the history of the Order that this distinguished honor has been granted to a Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Not only has your Worthy Grand Matron devoted herself this year to the welfare of the Order, but your Worthy Grand Patron,

Brother Reed who is a former charter member of the Los Angeles Chapter DeMolay has been vitally interested in DeMolay. Two years ago I had the honor of conferring upon him the Honorary Legion of Honor, the highest honor that can be conferred by the Order of DeMolay.

The Grand Council feels extremely kindly toward the Order of the Eastern Star in California because we have never received this cooperation, assistance and recognition in any other jurisdiction and we are very happy about it. I sincerely hope it will continue in the future.

Many people have the idea that DeMolay is a junior Masonic Fraternity. This is not a fact, although there is a very strong tie between the organizations. The Grand Council, when looking about to secure sponsors and advisors for the DeMolay Chapters, hit upon the idea that in no place in the community could we find men more qualified to lead the youth of America, no persons in whom the mothers and fathers of America would more readily entrust the future of their young sons, than in the members of the Masonic Fraternity. This is the reason for the strong tie between the Order of DeMolay and the Masonic Fraternity.

The Order of De Molay had its inception thirty years ago, a time somewhat comparable to the present—just after World War I when there was a growing disrespect for law and order. Today, in every hamlet and village of America, in every great metropolitan center of population—yes, and even in foreign climes,—young men lift up their devotion to the everliving God and thank Him that more than a quarter of a century ago a young man, Frank S. Land, envisioned the value of a great youth organization that would inculcate the fundamentals of belief in God, respect for mother and father, and the traditions of the home and the principles of patriotism, devotion to duty, loyalty, respect for law and order, a belief in the Constitution of the United States, and a commitment to the American philosophy of government and the American way of life, and the American public school system. That willing hands builded well on a firm foundation is evidenced by the fact that since that meager beginning almost two million young men have knelt at the altar and assumed the solemn obligations of our fraternity.

DeMolay is no panacea for the disturbances which attend our growing youth, nor does it seek to amend their natural environment. Rather, it seeks to implement the privileges and the purpose of their daily lives and to afford an easy access to the responsibilities of manhood. How much better we are today, amid the challenge of a troubled world, for having existed for even so short a time. How great the opportunity to constructive service in the future by reason of the holy lessons taught us in the sacred precincts of the Chapter Room.

The recognition that something has gone wrong with our civilization is now so widespread as to be almost universal. Romantic idealism has been followed by general cynicism. It is the fear of

some that the suicide of civilization is in progress. There is no record in history of such widespread violence and anxiety as mark our time. The most dangerous time that civilization has known for many generations is immediately before us. The predicament, therefore, is not merely the predicament of civilization but of man, himself. It is not a man's behavior that is the most important factor in life, but it is the quality and the source of his life that determines his behavior.

These are troublesome times that challenge the close and observant attention of every thoughtful person. These are the times that should quicken our thoughts toward great ideals, — to the service of humanity, to the re-establishment of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, — to the promulgation of lofty sentiments that will quicken the heartbeat of humanity and warm the lifeblood of all God's children. Only in this way can we expect to dispel rumor, strife, and all the other ills that plague us and threaten a glorious future.

It is undoubtedly a fact that the hopes of the world are centered now, as never before so strongly, in the youth of the world. Men trained in old schools of thought and worn by the mental and spiritual struggle of adapting these to new conditions seek relief from future responsibility. Men discouraged either by the inertia in their own ranks or by what seems to them lack of stability in the oncoming generations, seek a basis of assurance in regard to the future. Men with whom the past is a sacred thing and to whom its experiences are precious treasures to be transmitted in trust to successors who will cherish and protect these jostle elbows in our crowded world with those who believe tradition and precedent to be a ball and chain hindering progress, and each seeks a guarantee which will do its respective will.

It is at such a time while the forces at the front in anxiety await the men of the younger generation that the youth of America enter the training camp behind the lines to equip themselves to take their places or, as understudy, stand in the wings while the tired principals play their parts. Are there within these ranks the qualities of earnestness, intelligence, goodness, and forcefulness to justify the confidence which the world wishes to repose in you. The answer cannot now be made, but in distant years when judgment is entered, may it not only be found that the generation of which the youth of today is a part understood and assumed its responsibilities, but also that specifically the promise of this fine group and the aspirations of this great country were realized, and that herein essential virtue was found and carried forth to dwell among men.

We are happy to have Wilmington Chapter of the Order of DeMolay with us this evening to present the 'Flower Degree'. This is, unfortunately, one of the few Degrees we are able to present for the Mothers of the boys. I am certain you will all enjoy it."

(The "Dad" of Wilmington Chapter, DeMolay, and the Officers, took their places.)

Master Councillor:

"Friends, on behalf of Wilmington Chapter of DeMolay, we welcome you most cordially to this ceremony in which we join in a tribute to our Mothers.

It may not be out of order to explain the purpose of our Order to which only young men of 14 to 21 are eligible. While we have secret signs, words and modes of recognition, we have no secrets from the world. Insofar as general purposes are concerned, we are banded together for mutual improvement, to help one another, live clean, upright, manly and patriotic lives which will be a credit to our parents and friends and worthy of all good men. In meeting we inculcate high ideals and in our daily lives we try to carry them into effect. We feel we can rightly speak for our Order in general and for ourselves in particular in thanking you for your hearty support."

The "Flower Degree" of the Order of DeMolay was then beautifully exemplified by Wilmington Chapter.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you for coming here tonight and giving us this 'Mother's Degree'. I am the very proud mother of a DeMolay, so you can understand why I have asked the members each night on official visits, to do all they possibly could to help the young manhood in our State of California.

Judge McKay, I am highly honored to have received this wonderful award of appreciation from the Order of the DeMolay.

All of us in this auditorium are deeply impressed with this outstanding ceremony, which I shall never forget. You boys have brought tears to many eyes. We, your Mothers, shall understand you better from now on.

May God bless you with richest blessings and may these teachings, principles and the high ideals which you have in this glorious Order of DeMolay remain with you throughout your lives so that your characters will be so strong you will be outstanding citizens in the world. Thank you most humbly for coming to us this evening. We truly appreciate you. Thank you."

Judge Wm. McKay:

"Thank you very much Sister Grohl for your very fine words. It was a real pleasure for us to be here this evening. I am very proud of these boys from Wilmington and I assure you we deeply appreciate, more than we can express, the kind assistance you have been to us this year."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I wish to present Sister Beatrice Pretzinger, a Past Matron of Highland Park Chapter, who has worked devotedly with the DeMolay Order as the President of the Grand Council of DeMolay Mothers' Circles of Southern California.

I know that you have a sincere affection for these young men, and I can understand why you have given them so much of your

time. May God always work with you for what you are doing. We would like to hear from you at this time."

Beatrice Pretzinger, President, Grand Council DeMolay Mothers' Circles of Southern California.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Judge McKay, Grand Officers, present and past, my DeMolay Mothers, Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a singular honor that Sister Elvetta has bestowed on me and I want her to know I appreciate it. I know the DeMolay mothers have appreciated the publicity she has given the Order this year. Thank you very much for your kind attention to the boys, and I know you understand why we are so proud to be DeMolay Mothers."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am sure that those of us who have been working for DeMolay will be inspired to work a great deal more from now on.

It is my happy pleasure to present some of the ladies of the International Order of Job's Daughters: Sister Ruth Lawrence, Supreme Guardian of the Supreme Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters and Past Matron of Burbank Chapter No. 352; Sister Sarah Johnson, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, State of California and Past Matron of Melita Chapter No. 467, Pasadena; Sister Emily Maxwell, Past Grand Matron of British Columbia, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters; Brother Leon Larson, Supreme Inner Guard of the International Order of Job's Daughters and Past Patron of Wilmington Chapter No. 459.

We are extremely honored to have these fine representatives of this splendid Order with us and will be glad to hear from you, Sister Johnson before the girls put on their Degree."

Sarah Johnson, Grand Guardian of International Order of Job's Daughters, State of California:

"Sister Elvetta, it is my pleasure to represent the Job's Daughters of California. I present to you this gift of red roses, a symbol of earnestness and zeal and may you always, whatever your endeavor, be worthy of the fine honor that you have bestowed upon the youth of today.

We appreciate your project "Youth" and I would like to say at this time that the Order of Job's Daughters, and the workers in the Order of Job's Daughters, appreciate what the members of your Grand Family and the Chapters have done for us this year. We appreciate it very much. Thank you.

It is my pleasure to present to you Mrs. Chesney, Guardian of Pasadena Bethel, and Mr. James Hand, Associate Guardian."

Mrs. Chesney:

"Bethel No. 20 of Pasadena, California, International Order of Job's Daughters is about to convene to exemplify the Majority Degree."

The "Majority Degree" was then exemplified in a most impressive manner.

Sarah Johnson:

"It is my pleasure to present to Sister Elvetta Grohl a 'Member of Honor' certificate from Bethel No. 20, and Brother Joe Reed a 'Member of Honor' certificate from Bethel No. 20. I know these girls are very proud and happy to have you two fine people members of honor of their lovely Bethel."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"You may be proud to have me as an honorary member of your Bethel No. 20, but truly, I am the proudest I believe of all.

The work you have exemplified for us this evening has been a very lovely and beautiful degree, of 'Majority'. As I sat here I was wondering just how you girls were reacting to this. I imagine it was with a little tang of regret that you are getting old. Pretty soon you will be as old as we are and then you will be ancient. How wonderful it is to have youth, vigor, vitality, truth and love. I know that the work you heard tonight has been inspiring to you and that because of the training you have had in the Order of Job's Daughters your place in this beautiful world will become more radiant. It has been an inspiration to have you put on your work.

Thank you most sincerely for this honorary membership in your Bethel and for the very lovely roses you presented to me.

I am sure that you have impressed the Order of the Eastern Star, as much as you have those who are sitting in the Grand East, with the beauty of your work. Thank you again for the pleasure you have given us. We shall continue to do all we can to assist you, and may God bless you always."

SOLO: Nancy Hamilton, Honored Queen of Alhambra Bethel.

At the request of Sister Sarah Johnson, the ceremony was closed by Sister Ruth Lawrence, Supreme Guardian.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are now to be honored by the Rainbow Girls and I am sure that you will have another fine treat in store. I am very happy to present our Grand Chaplain, Sister Cornelia Cooper who is the Supreme Inspector of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and who has recently been appointed Supreme Religion in the International Order of Rainbow.

Sister Cornelia, we are very happy to have you and your Rainbow Girls here tonight and I know you are being assisted by our Grand Esther, Helen Gillogly, one of your Grand Deputies, and we are very proud of her also.

Sister Cornelia, will you please tell us about your girls?"

Response: Cornelia Cooper, Supreme Inspector of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in California:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Judge

McKay, Job's Daughters leaders, our distinguished and honored East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends, and my Rainbow Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to express to you the sincere appreciation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls for all of the work you have done for the three Orders, as well as all other Youth organizations this past year. In travelling over the State I have heard many fine comments of appreciation for your fine Youth work.

The hour is getting late, so I will say just a few words about Rainbow.

Rainbow had a beginning similar to the history of DeMolay. It was organized and founded following the first World War and has a beginning equal to no other girls or womens organization. When the founder, Brother W. Mark Sexton, a 33° Mason, instituted the first Assembly in a Masonic Temple in Macalister, Oklahoma, only Master Masons and Eastern Stars were admitted to see the degrees. Newspapers and reporters did not know what it was all about and the next day headlines in the Oklahoma papers were "186 Young Ladies Initiated In the Masonic Lodge". You can imagine the curiosity this aroused, and in a very short time Rainbow became international. We have Rainbow Assemblies in Australia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone, in Hawaii and in almost every State of the Union, with an active membership of over 13,000 teenage girls in 125 Assemblies in California.

In July 1950 the Supreme International Session will be held in this Auditorium and we invite you all to come and enjoy the session with us. The Grand Worthy Advisors of all the States fill the chairs and one girl is selected to preside over all the sessions. The leaders of Rainbow stay in the background and the girls do all the work.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Grand Advisor of Rainbow at this time is making her official visit in the North, otherwise she would have been here for this evening. She sends her regrets.

This evening you are going to see our Grand Cross of Color Degree, which is the highest honorary degree given to a Rainbow girl, a Master Mason or an Eastern Star for distinguished service to Rainbow. Last April we were very happy to confer this honor on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us the privilege of putting on this degree this evening. The work of the DeMolay and the Job's Daughters has been very beautiful and we have enjoyed them, as I hope you will all enjoy our Grand Cross of Color Degree."

A selected team of Officers from Assemblies in Southern California then put on the "Grand Cross of Color" Degree.

Worthy Advisor:

Worthy Grand Matron, in very, very great appreciation of your sponsorship and your interest in the Rainbow Girls, and with a look toward the future (some day we might like to go to your

Eastern Star Home), I would like to present you with this check for \$510.00 from the Rainbow Assemblies of the State of California of the Order of Rainbow for Girls."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I am truly overcome. The thought in mind that you may some day wish to go to our Eastern Star Home is looking quite a while into the future. We have been trying to help you girls all year and now in turn, with your kindness, your graciousness and your generosity, have given us something we absolutely did not expect. I truly am most grateful and accept this gift with deepest and sincere appreciation. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Rainbow Girls in the State of California, for this generous gesture and for your attitude toward the aged of our Home.

The ceremony we have just witnessed was truly very impressive and I was very glad I had a small part. You gave me the Grand Cross of Color at the session I could not attend due to official visits. I am most happy you put on this Degree again tonight and permitted me to see what I missed. I am most grateful for this distinct honor and appreciate every courtesy you girls have extended to me in the State of California this year.

You and our Job's Daughters are truly very lovely young ladies and are in the same class of young folks as the DeMolay boys who were here this evening. We truly have much to be thankful for, in that we have these three beautiful fraternities of young folk with such high ideals, such beautiful principles, who are giving such loving service to each other and to others. You are to be highly commended on the work you are doing and enjoying in your respective Orders. I hope that you will always receive encouragement from the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity, from your Mothers and Fathers, so this work will continue through the years so that your children's children will enjoy the lovely ceremonies we have witnessed tonight.

The hour is getting very late, but we are most appreciative to all of you who have stayed so patiently. I know it was because of your interest in these young folk and we appreciate the wonderful patience and attention you have given tonight. Especially do we appreciate what the leaders of these organizations have given us. From now on I believe it will be a living and beautiful memory in the Order of the Eastern Star and these Organizations will be very close to the hearts of all of us who have tried to do things for you. Thank you very, very much for coming here tonight and putting on these Degrees.

May the leaders of these Organizations always be an inspiration to you and to mankind for the benefit of our homes, for the betterment of our country and the world. We do not know what lies before us. We do not know what next year, or the future generations will bring forth in the form of changes. Who thought fifty years ago that we would be traveling as we are today, but what do we know of how our children will be traveling fifty years from now.

We progress, and with the progression we hope that your Orders will increase in prosperity, happiness and success always.

God's best blessings upon you, my dear precious young folks of the State of California."

The session closed at 11:30 P. M.

OCTOBER NINETEENTH, WEDNESDAY MORNING

At 9:15 A. M. the session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, and after the usual formalities was declared open for business.

PRAYER: Cornelia Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty God, we reverently invoke Thy blessing upon this assembly this morning and pray that in these sessions all business and all work may be conducted in peace, order and harmony. We ask your blessing upon these who have tremendous responsibilities with this duty and its work, and that Thou will guide and direct with divine wisdom every decision and every act.

We pray for those who will be elected during this session; we pray that they may follow in the footsteps of those who have so generously given to this great Order. We pray, our Heavenly Father, that all who are affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star may pledge themselves anew that this world which has been in darkness and chaos, may be lifted to a higher level of brotherhood.

Give us, we pray Thee, a reverent sense of worship and blessing for these days, and may we return to our homes inspired, filled with a greater hope, a more perfect determination to carry out Thy divine will for us and all mankind. Guide and direct us we ask in the name of our Master. Amen."

MINUTES:

Minutes of the sessions of Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday evening were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Read by the Chairman, Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations report that they have carefully examined the books, papers and accounts of the following Chapters under dispensation:

- Palomar Chapter located at San Diego
- Santa Ynez Valley Chapter located at Los Olivos
- Rosemead Chapter located at Rosemead
- Harbor Star Chapter located at Costa Mesa
- Redwood Empire Chapter located at Garberville

and find all to be correct and in order. We therefore recommend that these Chapters be given voting privileges at this session of

Grand Chapter and that charters be granted to them.

Fraternally,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Maud Dezel Bradley
Elsie Pierce

Committee

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Partial report read by the Chairman, Fred S. J. Hancock, Past Patron, Mar Vista Chapter No. 511. Complete report given on Friday.)

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

To date your Committee has registered a full corps of Grand Officers, 82 Deputy Grand Matrons, 20 Past Grand Matrons, 14 Past Grand Patrons, 2 Past Associate Grand Matrons, 1 Past Grand Secretary, 21 Past Grand Treasurers, 437 Worthy Matrons, 215 Worthy Patrons, 467 Associate Matrons, 213 Associate Patrons and 2043 Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Fraternally,

F. S. J. Hancock
For the Committee

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

(Read by Chairman, Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.:

Your Committee on Printing submitted specifications for the proceedings for 1949 to several firms in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. Bids were received from only two firms — The Pernau-Walsh Printing Co., in San Francisco and The Bookman Press, in Los Angeles.

The bid of The Bookman Press being the lower, the contract was awarded that firm, their bid being 65c a page lower — the approximate number of pages in the book being 600.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Fitch Pierce
Wm. J. Mee
Maude Ethel Fluetsch
Committee

Adopted.

The hour of ten having arrived, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the order of business to be Election of Officers.

ELECTION:

Upon motions properly made and seconded, there being but one nominee for each office, the following were elected by unanimous ballot; the Worthy Grand Matron making declaration in each case:

Worthy Grand Matron Margaret Hughes Lauritzen
Worthy Grand Patron Arthur J. Hook

Associate Grand Matron Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Grand Secretary Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Conductress Helen Bell DeBeers

The following candidates were presented and the delegates proceeded to ballot:

For Associate Grand Patron: Warren King and Henry James (Jack) Hardy

Grand Treasurer: Anna Rhinehart, Lois White, Verna Westhoven and Hattie Tolle.

Associate Grand Conductress: Gilma Vick Moyers and Thelma Warner

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home: Aileen Terwilliger and Maude Ethel Fluetsch

The Chairman of the Election Board, George Melville, Past Patron Lyra Chapter No. 144, assumed charge.

At 11:30 A.M. the Worthy Grand Matron declared the polls closed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:45 P.M. the session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(Read by the Chairman, George Melville, Past Patron, Lyra Chapter No. 144)

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

There were 2549 votes cast for Associate Grand Patron, Brother Hardy receiving the majority.

There were 2564 votes cast for Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Moyers receiving the majority.

There were 2491 votes cast for Grand Treasurer, of which no candidate received the majority.

There were 2090 votes cast for Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, Sister Fluetsch receiving the majority.

Fraternally,

George Melville

Chairman Election Board

The Worthy Grand Matron declared Brother Hardy, elected Associate Grand Patron; Sister Moyers elected Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Fluetsch elected to the Home Board.

The delegates then proceeded to ballot for Grand Treasurer. Polls were declared closed at 2:45 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter was read by the Grand Secretary from Sister Cecile Lyon, Past Matron of Sunbeam Chapter No. 376, Los Angeles, asking that she be named on the charter as its first Worthy Matron.

This was referred to the Committees on Jurisprudence and Appeals and Grievances.

REGRETS:

Following letters and messages of regret read and ordered filed:

Los Angeles, Calif., 2:28 P. M., Oct 17

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

Greetings and love to you and to all members assembled with the sincere wish that our leaders be endowed with the divine strength and wisdom so that this session will be rich with many blessings.

Ivy Crane Shelhamer,
Past Grand Matron

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Oct. 18

Mrs. A. E. Beaty, Grand Rep. of No. Da. Order
of Eastern Star in Calif.,
Civic Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

Sincerely regret my absence at your 76th annual session. Extend warmest and friendliest greetings to all and congratulations for a successful meeting.

Anna E. Giles
Grand Representative of California
in North Dakota

October 2, 1949

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

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the very cordial invitation to attend your Session of Grand Chapter in Long Beach. I would like very much to be present and regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to attend.

Please accept Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Nebraska and our very best wishes for a happy and successful Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Eleanor Steffensmeyer,
Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska
General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Coffeyville, Kans., Oct. 17

Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary
O. E. S. of California, Civic Auditorium,
Long Beach, Calif.

Sorry unable to attend your session. Best wishes for a successful

and happy meeting. Fraternal greetings to all.

Roy H. Clossen
Jurisprudence Committee, G. G. C.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 18

Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star,
Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

On behalf of the more than 65000 members of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the State of California we send greetings to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. May success and happiness attend your deliberations. Especially noticeable during the past year has been the increased interest shown and the fine support given to our Order. Sincere thanks and appreciation to your fine Order. Sincerely and fraternally,

Sarah L. Johnson,
Grand Guardian
Stanley B. Barton,
Associate Grand Guardian
Bertha B. Inman,
Grand Secretary

Dear Sister Smith:

Please accept my appreciation for the nice invitation to be present at your Seventy sixth annual Session next week. I am leaving tonite for a meeting of *Right Worthy Grand Trustees in Washington*, so of course you will understand it is impossible.

I remember with pleasure the beautiful party California gave in Toronto and the gracious greeting of many of your members. It was a joy to be your guest — just as I was going down the line the Organist played "My old Kentucky Home" — and I loved it.

May your session be one of pleasant association and constructive achievement.

Fraternally,
Josephine H. Browning
Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Port Elgin, N. B., Canada

October 10, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary,
California

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for your cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

I regret that it is not possible to attend but I wish you happi-

ness, continued success and good fortune in all your deliberations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Linnie E. Siddall

Necrology Committee,

General Grand Chapter

434 13th St., N. W., Calgary, Alberta

October 10, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary,

Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S.

Dear Sister Secretary:

Many thanks for the kind invitation to attend your Seventy-sixth Annual Session. I sincerely regret my inability to attend, other duties in connection with our own Grand Chapter require my assistance at that time.

Will you please convey to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron my best wishes for a very happy and successful Grand Session.

Yours sincerely,

Mabel Armitage,

Member of Welfare Committee

General Grand Chapter

Waterbury, Connecticut

October 9, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the cordial invitation to attend California's Seventy-sixth Session to be held in Long Beach on October eighteenth. I sincerely regret it will not be possible for me to be with you this year, but I do hope to attend your session next year.

Please extend my best wishes to your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grohl and to Brother Reed, your Grand Officers and members for a happy, successful session. My warmest personal greetings to you. I am truly anticipating my visit to the Grand Chapter of California in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

Ruth A. Jones,

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron

Braman, Oklahoma,

October 8, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary, O. E. S.,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

I received your lovely invitation to attend the Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, to be held in the Civic Auditorium,

Long Beach, October 17th, 1949.

I do appreciate most sincerely your thoughtfulness and only wish it were possible for me to attend, however, I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to be with you at that time.

Please accept my warmest fraternal greetings and best wishes for a happy and successful Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Juanita D. Killion

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress,
General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

My sincere thanks for the invitation to attend your Grand Session of the State of California, O. E. S., on Oct. 18th.

I'm sorry I can't attend this year but I hope I can make it before my term of office is over.

Cordial greetings and best wishes for a splendid session.

Fraternally,

Edith Conger,

Worthy Grand Chaplain

Decoto, California, Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the lovely invitation of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, to attend its Seventy-sixth Annual Session, which will convene in the Civic Auditorium, Long Beach, Tuesday morning October eighteenth nineteen hundred and forty nine.

I deeply regret that I am unable to be present in person for this, our Golden Centennial Year, but I shall be with you in spirit all the way. Please convey to the Worthy Grand Matron, our beloved Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Patron, our beloved Brother Joseph Reed, Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, my heartiest congratulations, love and best wishes for a most successful and prosperous, just the happiest Session ever. May this golden year shine its brightness over all your deliberations throughout the Session.

From our beloved Vermont Grand Chapter, the Grand Green Mountain State, and as their Grand Representative, I proudly bring to you their Greetings, fraternal love, and very best wishes for a most prosperous and happy Session,

"Shine on! oh glorious Eastern Star
Send out thy true appeal
Faithfulness and zeal.
Of fealty, patience, purity,

Into each member that is yours
Enshrine thy sacred light
To guide the steps of those who now
Walk onward in the night.

May our Heavenly Father
Whose love we all know
Abide with you each day
And bless you year by year."

Lovingly and fraternally,

Lillian Davies Boorman
Grand Representative of Vermont

Regina, Saskatchewan,
Sept. 28, 1949

Mrs. Maud McW. Smith
Grand Secretary, O. E. S.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sister Smith:

I acknowledge with thanks your invitation to attend Cal. Grand Session and regret I shall be unable to accept. We plan on wintering in Long Beach again this year — after a few years absence in Florida and have made reservations for Nov. 1st. Since our Fall days are usually very beautiful we hesitate leaving too early. Had we thought to inquire we might have changed our plans a bit.

I trust your members may have a very happy, profitable Session not forgetting our Cancer Research. Am not sure but presume our committee work is to encourage participation therein.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Cora B. Case
Cancer Research Committee
General Grand Chapter

Milan, Tennessee,
October 9, 1949

Dear Grand Secretary:

Thank you for the cordial invitation to attend your Annual Session at Long Beach and I do wish I could be with you. I have such lovely memories of my visit with you in Sacramento and again in San Francisco that I shall look forward to coming again

I send fraternal greetings for all.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Haun,
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

Please accept my thanks for the invitation to attend California Grand Chapter. I wish it were possible, but not this time as I have planned already, to attend New Mexico about that same time.

Best wishes for a fine session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Verlie Polk

Worthy Grand Electa

Pine Meadow, Conn., Oct. 10, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

Many thanks for the invitation to attend the Grand Chapter Session on Oct. 18th. It would certainly be nice to be with you at that time, but it is quite impossible.

Best wishes to all for a most successful Session.

Very sincerely,

Ellie Lines Chapin

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

1518 No. Carroll, Dallas Texas, Oct. 11, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

I am grateful for your kind invitation and extend to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron my wishes for a wonderful Session.

It was a very special pleasure I had in Toronto in attending your reception for your lovely Sister Lane and meeting all of the fine members from your State who were in Toronto.

I will be in California in November but can't be there for your session which I regret deeply.

Fraternally,

Mildred H. Harris

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, P.G.M., Texas

Magnolia, Ark., Oct. 6, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

Thanks for the invitation to attend your Grand Chapter Session, and I surely wish it were possible for me to go. However, I will have to regret this year, but hope to attend some time.

Sincerely,

Nina Warnock,

Worthy Grand Esther, P.G.M.

Arkansas

101 North Prospect Ave., Madison, Wis.,
Oct. 6, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
633 Phelan Building,
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Sister Smith:

It is a pleasure to receive the invitation to attend the Grand Chapter Session of California, and I thank you and the Grand Jurisdiction most sincerely for the gracious invitation.

It is with much regret that I must decline coming to the Session this year for my itinerary seems to be planned so that I cannot include California. There are many Grand Jurisdictions meeting during October. However, I am looking forward to being present at another time.

Best wishes for a very happy and successful Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sayda S. Pettersen

Worthy Grand Marshal

Brookhaven, Miss., Oct. 2, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secy. Calif. O.E.S.,
San Francisco 2, Calif.

My dear Sister Smith:

I did appreciate Calif. Grand Chapter's kind invitation to attend its Seventy-Sixth Annual Session. I would love to come but find it will be impossible to do so this year.

I wish for you a most successful Session and shall look forward to seeing you at another time

Cordially and fraternally,

Ruby Brewer Larkin

Member of Credentials Committee,
General Grand Chapter.

Bethany, West Virginia, October 5, 1949

The Grand Chapter of the State of California, O.E.S.
Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Sec'y,
Long Beach, California.

My dear Sister Smith:

I regret that my engagements are such that it will be impossible for me to attend the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California.

Please convey my greetings to the Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. H. Cramblet

R.W.A.G.P.

1725 17th St. N.W., Washington D.C.

September 29, 1949

Dear Grand Secretary:

The usual longing and the thought "I wish I might" always comes after the invitation to attend California's Grand Session. In this case "distance" does not lend enchantment for I can think of no greater pleasure than to enjoy with the members the Home coming at Long Beach. However, since I cannot I must request you Sister Maud to extend my loving good wishes and the hope that Harmony and Good Will may furnish for all your delegates a record to be given each Chapter in the Golden State.

I am enjoying California's lovely Souvenir which came to me in Toronto. It is a part of the valuable history of the U.S.A.

Time was so lacking in Toronto, one could only smile, hold hands and pass on. No time to say the pleasant greetings in our hearts.

Please thank California for keeping me in mind. Your work for 30 years has been of much interest and your fine leaders I hold dear as friends.

Always your loving

Minnie E. Keyes

Montague, Calif., Oct. 6, 1949

Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Sec.

San Francisco.

Dear Sister Maud:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend Grand Chapter. It will be impossible for us to be there this year.

Our very best wishes to all Grand Officers for an interesting and helpful Grand session.

Fraternally,

Gladys Hart

Grand Representative of Nebraska

Stockton, Calif., October 7, 1949

Dear Sister Maud:

I am writing to you on behalf of the North San Joaquin Lillian Podesta Association in regard to Lillian's project.

Through card parties and drawings we raised \$55. to present to her at a luncheon recently. Lillian gave it back for us to use in our own district.

We have presented it to Mrs. Margaret Bettencourt of Patterson, a Deputy in 1945, to use for her Spastic children.

We were asked to report this to you for Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Laura W. Foote

West Branch, Michigan, Sept. 29, 1949

Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.

Dear Sister Grand Secretary:

Michigan, at this season of the year, is in the midst of making plans for its own Grand Chapter Session. We are especially thinking of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who meet during this same beautiful Autumn time.

I should like therefore, on behalf of our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as well as our own large membership of over 100,000 Eastern Stars in Michigan, to extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a very happy and most beneficial Grand Chapter meeting.

We hope that your fondest wishes have been fulfilled and that, like Michigan, you have reaped an abundant harvest and will enjoy these blessings to the utmost.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

Genevieve M. Nauman,
Grand Secretary of Michigan

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary, California Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for the delightful invitation to attend the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the California Grand Chapter, to be held in Long Beach, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1949, at the Civic Auditorium.

I do wish that it might be possible to be with you but because of conflicting dates, it is impossible to do so. I should like to be with you at some future time.

Will you please give my congratulations and best wishes to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Goldia Andrews, Worthy Grand Organist
General Grand Chapter,
Order of the Eastern Star

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secy.,

Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.
633 Phelan Building
San Francisco 2, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

I thank you for the invitations to attend the Seventy-sixth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter and in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Oregon extend fraternal greetings with best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable session.

The work in our office is quite heavy at the time your session is held and it has been impossible for me to attend one of your sessions. However, I am hoping that sometime in the not too distant future, I will be able to visit you in your office at least.

Fraternally yours,

Laura Bretscher
Grand Secretary

Box 391, Perry, Oklahoma, Sept. 28, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

One of my happy recollections of General Grand Chapter is your bonny, breezy and cordial personality, and I was very pleased to receive the invitation to the 76th Annual Session of California Grand Chapter October 18th to 21st. Its imminence makes these days very busy ones for you—and I hope the results will gloriously justify all the loving labor and care given to plans and preparations for its success. Best wishes, always.

Most sincerely,

Ethel L. Johnston
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.

Salmon, Idaho, September 28, 1949

Mrs. Maud McW. Smith,
Gr. Secy., O.E.S., California,
633 Phelan Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you sincerely for your cordial invitation to attend the Seventy-sixth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter. We of Idaho join in extending sincere fraternal love and greetings, and may this be one of the best Grand Sessions ever held in your Jurisdiction.

To you personally I'm sending loving good wishes and may your every desire be realized.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Loula T. Carpenter,
Grand Secretary

Providence, R.I., Sept. 26, 1949

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

Dear Sister Smith:

In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, I am happy to acknowledge your kind invitation to attend the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California and extend Frater-

nal Greetings and Best Wishes for a most successful session.

With my good wishes to you personally, I am
Sincerely and fraternally,
Bertha G. Haines,
Grand Secretary

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary O.E.S.,
633 Phelan Building,
San Francisco 2, California.

Dear Maud:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Utah and the Officers, I wish to express our greetings and very best wishes for a harmonious and profitable Seventy-sixth Annual Session. Our Grand Officers congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Patron on the conclusion of their year, and wish a happy year for the Grand Officers who will be installed on the evening of the 21st.

My very best wishes to you personally. I hope that some of these days, I may be permitted to attend your Grand Chapter. I would especially like to have the session to be in Long Beach as I have a number of relatives living there.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Naomi P. Hoskins,
Grand Secretary

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 28, 1949

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

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Alberta gratefully acknowledges your kind invitation to your Seventy-sixth Annual Session.

We extend to your presiding Grand Officers the sincere good wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for a happy and successful Session. The membership of Alberta also send fraternal greeting to the members of your Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,
Ella C. Isaac
Grand Secretary

Wilmington, Del., October 3, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.,
760 Market St., San Francisco, California.

Dear Sister Smith:

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star extends fraternal greetings and thanks for the invitation to attend

the Grand Chapter of California at its Seventy-sixth Annual Session, October 18, 1949.

We send all good wishes for an enjoyable and successful session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Elizabeth M. Fisher,
Grand Secretary

Sioux Falls, N.D., October 8, 1949

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

Dear Sister Smith:

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than the privilege of attending California's Grand Chapter. However, the fact that so much geography separates us and the rush of duties make it necessary for me to forego that experience this year.

Our own Grand Chapter convenes in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota next week, and though I'm not ready for the event, I hope to be there by Monday evening.

Thanking you again and again for the honor of your invitation, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ann L. Kehm,
Chairman, Credentials Committee,
General Grand Chapter

October 16, 1949

Dear Sister Elvetta:

My most cordial greeting to you and the Grand Chapter of California for just the finest session.

We have just closed our 75th in a blaze of glory and are now ready to begin work on Shriners' Hospitals.

I hope to visit California before 1952---and shall be so glad to meet you again.

Greetings to all,

Cordially,

Eleanor L. Hodgson,
Chairman, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children Com., General Grand Chapter

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 17, 1949

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith, G. Sec.,
Grand Chapter of State of California,
Civic Auditorium, Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sister Smith:

I wish I could be with you this week to renew the delightful friendships made at your Session last year.

I treasure my Honorary Membership as it symbolizes to me an association with charm, beauty and great kindness.

I congratulate the Officers and Members for the accomplishments of the past year and extend best wishes to those of the ensuing year.

With fond regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

Grace H. Shane, P.G.M.

Sept. 27, 1949

Dear Sister Smith:

Regretting I cannot attend your 76th annual Session on Oct. 18th.

My very kindest regards to Sister Grohl and Bro. Reed—I trust they have had a happy year of service.

Most sincerely,

Florence A. Plummer,

R.W.G.C., General Grand Chapter

Also cards extending good wishes from the Worthy Grand Masters, Worthy Grand Patrons and Grand Secretaries of Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wyoming, West Virginia.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Guy W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron.)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Committees on Scholarship, Education and Benevolent Fund, make disposition of the material contained therein as follows:

Report of Scholarship Committee:

To Constitution and By-Laws Committee that portion recommending that the Committee be made a Standing Committee, with amendments to sections 168, 169 and 170 of the Constitution.

To Finance Committee recommendation that 15 awards of \$300. each be allowed for the coming year.

Report of the Education Committee:

Recommendation that \$100. be allowed the Committee for the coming year, to Committee on Finance.

Report of Benevolent Fund Committee:

Jointly to Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, recommendations for amendment of sections 732 and 734.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. Cruse,

Cora Spring Holland

Guy W. Brundage

Committee

Adopted

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

(Read by the Chairman, Geo. Melville, Past Patron.)
To the Grand Chapter, O.E.S.:

There were 2265 votes cast for Grand Treasurer, Sister Verna Westhoven received 1392.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. Melville for the Election Board.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared Verna Westhoven elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"At this time I want to thank Bro. George Melville and his very fine committee for the very efficient manner in which they conducted the election, which in former years has seemed not to run so smoothly. It went along so beautifully, we have, I think, solved a very fine problem. In fact, when I thought of the election, I thought of Bro. Melville immediately because he has handled the election before for us and I just knew it would run smoothly if I had him.

I am so glad Bro. Melville, and I think all the delegates here appreciate the manner in which this election was held. Thank you very much."

George Melville:

"Thank you so much Sisters and Brothers. At this time I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to serve on the election board. I wish to thank her husband, John, who was just no end of assistance to me and every member of the board. I thank you very much for serving. It was a pleasure to serve you."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Read by the Chairman, Helen Bell DeBeers, Associate Grand Conductress.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

In submitting our report as Fraternal Correspondents, may we express our sincere appreciation of the wonderful opportunity for service it has afforded us. In fancy we have traveled North, South, East and West — and across the waters — to be invisible guests at many Grand Chapter Sessions. We have a clearer conception of the magnitude of our Order, and more fully realize the ideals and beauty contained in its teachings. It has been a real inspiration and an education which has given us an awareness of Him whose Star we follow.

Because of the yearly changes in the personnel attending our Grand Chapter, there must of necessity be a repetition of facts. So much has been accomplished, and all of such great importance,

that it has been difficult at times to discriminate and emphasize the things that so justly deserve mention. Consequently, with such a broad field to cover, our selection of events must be limited.

The Order of the Eastern Star was founded by Robert Morris in 1850. With steady growth it now numbers 2,371,437 members in over 12,000 Chapters. It is the second largest fraternal organization in the world, and the largest to which both men and women are eligible.

There are four sovereign bodies:

1. The General Grand Chapter, organized in Indianapolis in 1876, which meets triennially and has jurisdiction over 55 Grand Chapters. Forty seven of these are in the United States, seven in Canada and one in Puerto Rico.
2. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, which includes England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa. This Grand Chapter meets semi-annually.
3. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York — and
4. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, both of which meet annually.

The Robert Morris Ritual is used by all Grand Jurisdictions, with the exception of New York and New Jersey.

With Patriotism and Fraternity walking hand in hand, our Flag is always the first guest to be received, usually followed by the Christian, Eastern Star and State Flags. In Canada and the border states the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes are carried together.

Divine services precede many Grand Chapter sessions and upon every Altar is placed the Holy Bible, source of all Light and Spiritual Guidance. Memorial services were held at every session. Loving tributes were paid to Sisters and Brothers who answered the Master's call.

Our International Eastern Star Temple, located in Washington, D. C., is supported by practically every Grand Jurisdiction. As it is necessary that a maintenance fund be established to insure the upkeep of the Temple, each member is asked to give one dollar during a life time. Since our Order is International, no flag flies over the Temple but a large electric star, in a pentagon, surrounded by a circle sends forth its light to the world.

Our Order is primarily a benevolent organization. Over five million dollars are spent annually for the upkeep of homes, hospitals, relief and education. Thousands of children are cared for in these homes. Most every Grand Jurisdiction has a Student Loan Fund and the doors of many colleges and universities have been opened to boys and girls through these funds. Many older members are in a beautiful Eastern Star Home or a joint Eastern Star and Masonic Home.

There are fifty joint Homes and twenty Eastern Star Homes exclusively. Fifteen Grand Jurisdictions maintain orphanages. The Florence Nightingale Home in Ontario is the only Home outside the United States.

May all the lives sheltered within these walls be replete with love, goodwill and contentment. May they be a beacon to guide the weary traveler in life's journey and may they be a Benediction to the Order.

The Youth of our Nation is not forgotten for many Grand Jurisdictions sponsor the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, Beatitudes and Daughters of the Eastern Star in New York. All of these organizations provide a fine training ground for teen-age girls, teaching them the principles of true womanhood.

Other projects generously supported are Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, China's Children, Save the Children, Cancer Relief and Control, Red Cross, Veterans Hospitals, Hospital Service. The Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, so values the Hospital Service plan that they maintain an Eastern Star member to contact patients there.

Honored guests were given special recognition in every Grand Jurisdiction. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald Stewart, attended many Sessions. Their messages never failed to leave a store of valuable information and inspiration. We were delighted to have our charming Most Worthy Grand Matron at our own Session.

In Arkansas a member must attend twenty-five percent of the Chapter meetings to vote or be eligible for election to office.

In Arizona a Grand Lecturer is elected and qualified to issue certificates of proficiency.

In Alberta a Brother is Grand Secretary.

In Iowa no member may vote or hold office that has not taken a proficiency test.

Illinois has the largest membership — over 144,000.

Delaware has the smallest membership, 2178. They hold no public installations.

Ohio has six Chapters with the membership of over 1,000. One Chapter remits the dues of widows.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction.

South Dakota has one Chapter where every resident Mason belongs to the Star.

Nebraska's 73rd Session was most impressive. The eighteen Grand Officers were all over six feet tall.

Massachusetts's 72nd Session had an inspiring Flag tribute.

Minnesota has maintained a Widow and Orphan's fund for over forty years.

Kansas claims the largest membership in one Chapter with 1771 members.

Pennsylvania has an assessment of one dollar for the Eastern Star Home Fund. The Grand Marshal presents the Flag.

Texas claims to be the first Grand Chapter to be partly televised while in session.

South Dakota has one Patron who has served nineteen years.

West Virginia Chapters are fined ten dollars if reports are late.

The money is placed in the Eastern Star Home Fund.

In Idaho the Grand Chapter maintains a library with a history of each Chapter.

Indiana does not permit members to own Rituals.

Nevada's Worthy Grand Matron did not have a project, but they contribute generously to the projects of General Grand Chapter.

In Tennessee all Grand Line Officers visit Chapters officially.

It has been a wonderful year in the Eastern Star world, marked by an earnest effort in all Jurisdictions to uphold its high ideals. It has been a year of genuine accomplishment which proves that the Order is steadily marching forward.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, we wish to express our thanks to the fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions for their splendid reviews of our California proceedings and extend greetings to all Grand Jurisdictions. .

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, we are grateful for the prompt forwarding of the Proceedings, and we deeply appreciate her kindness and co-operation.

Worthy Grand Matron, this has been an interesting and pleasant assignment. We have enjoyed becoming better acquainted with the good work of our order. Like Ruth of old, we gathered here a little and there a little, of what we thought would be of interest to the members, and we have found that, no matter how the States differ in their deliberations, the fundamental principle of all Eastern Stars is the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

"We are chartered for the same destination
Though sailing on different seas,
But the Pilot above is the same God of Love
Who guides our fraternities."

Fraternally submitted,

Nell Boyd

Edna Rusconi

Helen DeBeers, Chairman

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to commend this very lovely committee on the very fine report that they have given to you. I know each one serving on the committee enjoys reading the Proceedings of the other Grand Jurisdictions and I am glad, Sister Helen, that it is one of the requirements of this Grand Chapter that our Associate Grand Conductress is on this committee because it is so helpful to them in the rest of their life in Grand Chapter and I know just how much you have enjoyed this committee. I wish to present Sisters Edna Rusconi and Nell Boyd, the other committee members. Thank you so much for this lovely report."

RESOLUTION:

Resolved that all recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and of the Worthy Grand Patron be submitted to the Grand Secretary not less than fifteen days before the session of Grand Chapter and distributed as hereinafter set forth; and be it further

Resolved that the said printed recommendations, as well as printed financial reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Auditor and of the Eastern Star Homes of California be distributed to each delegate to the Grand Chapter of California at the time of registration.

Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Given by the Chairman, Guy W. Brundage, P.G.P.)

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

Your committee on Distribution refer the Resolution presented by Bro. Waldo Postel to the Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence.

Fraternally,

F. D. Cruse,

Cora Spring Holland

Guy W. Brundage, Committee.

Adopted.

Elvetta Grohn, Worthy Grand Matron:

"The time has arrived for us to pay our highest respects to those whom the Heavenly Father has called Home. The Altar will now be draped in their memory.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, after which the Grand Chaplain offered the Prayer:

"We thank Thee, Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou art ever present and so during these services, we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee.

"We are grateful that with Thy help we may keep our minds so full of the teachings and promises of Thy Son that when the dark clouds of sorrow pass before the windows of our understanding, they must vanish before the presence of the sunshine of love and truth. Amen."

(The Necrology service was under the direction of the Committee on Necrology, Brother John L. McDonald, Sister Lillian Holman and Brother John Vale, chairman.)

EULOGY TO RALPH BOYNTON, Past Grand Patron, given by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

"In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life,

A few months ago God in His infinite wisdom called one of our beloved leaders to the Home of the Blessed:

Ralph Boynton, Worthy Patron of Larchmont Chapter in Los Angeles, 1936;

Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter in 1938;

Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter in 1941;

Served five years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

In addition to this, he served on many committees during the time he was a member of the Grand Chapter.

Those of us who had the privilege of traveling with Ralph on this fraternal voyage, were proud to say he was a friend. He was courageous in spirit, he was a true friend at all times, and as we think about him this afternoon, among the many fine qualities and characteristics which he had, I choose one that I believe you will agree was outstanding in this fine Christian leader, and that was the attribute of friendliness. He never came into a Chapter room of the Order of the Eastern Star with a thought more paramount in his mind than that of making friends.

Many times he said to me, 'I want to be friends with everybody.' And, at this session it seems to me we can see him moving here and there shaking hands with one and then another and making friends. Folks, when we realize the many hours and the many years he spent making people happy, those who he liked and cherished, his record speaks for itself. For his loyalty and unselfish devotion to this beautiful Order, it is fitting that this afternoon we renew in our minds his fine attributes. I know that we sympathize with his very fine comrade through the years, his Wife, Sister Maude, who too is an inspiration to all who know her.

May God bless him. I know that His benediction upon us this afternoon would be "I am attending Grand Chapter with that great Grand Patron we all some day must meet," giving us that inspiration and urge to carry on and fulfill the highest principles that the Brotherhood of man should have."

The curtain slowly parted:

The stage was set to represent a rugged mountain scene, with a towering white Cross at the foot of the mountain. Except for the spotlight on the Cross, the Auditorium was in darkness.

Solo—"The Old Rugged Cross"—John Vale, P.G.P.

Narrator: Ray W. Brown, Past Patron, Long Beach Chapter No. 173:

"The Cross of Christ, the emblem of our Christianity; of Life, Truth and Love of God to all Mankind throughout the ages.

The Cross of our redemption, our hope of life hereafter.

The Cross, a symbol of Immortality, the ever-present guide to Eternal Life for you and me.

Centuries ago, a Man who gave His life on a cross, knowing that His body would be dust, left behind a symbol, the Cross, to show us

and to remind us always that each one is traveling on the level of Time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

History written in the Book of Books tell us of that time. We Christians believe that Book. It is our constant guide to that immortal Life beyond.

The Cross is ever present, a reminder of the momentous moment, of that sacrifice.

Faith and Hope is our bulwark; to keep that ever living is our task.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings—." Beyond our ever-searching, these words tell us that those passed on leave behind a Spirit ever-present.

Did He not say "I go to prepare a place for you—a mansion not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." "Hold up the Cross and pray for me."

The Cross, a symbol of Faith, to direct each one to that understanding we have but to know. How strange it would be if we were to let this understanding go. We must keep the Faith for His sacrifice.

His last words "Peace I leave with you. My Peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

These words speak to all, Oh ye of little faith, "I go to my Father which is in heaven."

God gave His only begotten Son that you and I may have everlasting Life. This man-made Cross is our symbol of His Love. Believest thou this?

Solo—"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"—John Vale, P.G.P.

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the Crown of Life which the Lord hath promised to those that love Him. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (my Cross) upon you, and learn ye of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart. And ye shall find rest unto your souls for my yoke (my Cross) is easy and my burdens are light."

Our Master's three days work in the Sepulchre set the seal of Eternity on time and proved Life to be deathless, and Love the master of hate. In all the world there is no symbol greater than the Cross.

Hope is eternal; without Hope, all is lost.

Sacred as a trust we must endure again. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for, when he is tried, he shall receive the Crown of Life. If there is no Crown, there is no Cross.

So, he of little hope, strengthen yourself, clear your hearts. Have hope, so that His promises be fulfilled. Gird yourself with the armor of Faith and Hope, and march ever onward as His Disciples. Join in the happy throng as Christian soldiers—onward, ever onward."

To the accompaniment of the organ, thirty-four Worthy Matrons, robed in white and carrying small white Crosses, led by the President of the Southern California Matrons' Association carrying the Christian Flag, entered from the sides of the stage singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The service concluded as the singers marched to the West entrance of the Auditorium.

The session then adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening was given over to a brilliant social affair—the Grand Ball. The Auditorium was crowded to the roof. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron lead the grand march, followed by the Grand Officers and the Past Grands—and all present agreed the beautiful gowns and the perfectly directed and executed Grand March made this an outstanding affair. Music furnished by Manny Harmon's R-K-O Studio Broadcasting Orchestra through the courtesy of the Long Beach Convention Bureau, added to the enjoyment of the delegates and guests.

OCTOBER TWENTIETH—THURSDAY MORNING

9:10 A.M.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

This morning's session was to be called to order by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Birdie Bassett. As you know, she is ill. I shall read a letter I received from her yesterday."

October 17, 1949

Mrs. Elvetta Grohl,
Wilton Hotel,
Long Beach, California.

Dearest Worthy Grand Matron; Sisters and Brothers:

Words cannot express the true depth of my regret due to my enforced absence from Grand Chapter. Not to see the loved smiling faces of my dear Sisters and Brothers is lamentable to me. I had hoped and planned to be with you.

For your dear sweet tokens of love and the prayers in my behalf, I offer my simple but heartfelt thanks to each of you.

My hearty and warm congratulations to you, Worthy Grand Matron and to Brother Joseph Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron on the completion of your successful year of service in the Grand East. May the memory of it be ever a joy to recall.

My petition to Him who guides the destinies of men is that the deliberations for the progress of our Order be made in the spirit of peace, love and good will. May our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star continue to be one of His most powerful and forceful agencies for good and may its influence to uplift us to a higher plane of thought develop potency as the years pass.

My dearest love to all,

Sincerely and fraternally,
Birdie Bassett.

Enclosed is my check for your Eastern Star Home project." The Grand Secretary was instructed to send messages of regret to Sisters Birdie Eiler, Ivy Crane Shelhamer and Birdie Bassett.

After the customary formalities, the session was opened at 9:15 A.M. by

Prayer: Cornelia Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty and Everlasting God, Father of all mankind, who throughout all the generations has led Thy people out of darkness into light and on to victory, by Thy Holy Spirit grant that all our deliberations and efforts may strengthen the influence of our beloved Order. May our ideals and principles be inculcated in the lives and hearts of our membership, so that we may make our contribution toward the solution of the problems of our times and attain our highest mission.

Bless each and every one in this Assembly this morning. May we ever be mindful of our duties to Thee, for without Thee we are as nothing, and with Thee all things are accomplished.

All this we ask in the Name and Spirit of the Great Teacher. Amen."

Escort:

Brother Harry Smith, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, was escorted to the East, presented and given the Grand Honors.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother Smith, we are delighted to have you come and attend our Grand Session. I hope you will enjoy it and will take our sincere welcome, love and best wishes to your Grand Jurisdiction. I hope you will make many friendships while you are here. We are very happy to have you with us this morning and for the balance of our Session."

The Minutes of Wednesday were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by the Chairman, Elmer J. Walther, Past Patron. The proposed amendments, as presented, precede each report.)

"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 45." Signed by Hazael Marsh Piper, Cora Spring Holland, Elmer J. Walther.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 46, and which appears

on the printed list submitted to the delegates, wishes to recommend that this proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee.

Amendment Adopted.

"*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, members of Standing Committees, and Matrons and Patrons of subordinate Chapters. In the event that the delegates are unable to attend, their mileage shall be paid as follows; that of the Worthy Matron to the Associate Matron, that of the Worthy Patron to the Associate Patron or mileage for one person paid to the legal representative of such Chapter, in the above order. 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." Signed by Alan G. Williams and Weta DeTilla.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 222, reports as follows:

Your Committee believes that this is a matter in which finance is primarily involved and therefore for constitutional reasons must be referred to the Finance Committee and therefore recommends that it be so referred.

Fraternally submitted

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Report adopted and referred to Committee on Finance.

"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 city or town where meetings are held;*
- (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) 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; provision for fines to be imposed upon officers for non-attendance at stated meetings; 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."

Signed by Hazael Marsh Piper, Cora Spring Holland and Elmer J. Walther.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 336 of the Constitution, wishes to recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment Adopted.

Section 345. HOW OCCUR, Vacancies in office shall occur by death, suspension or termination of membership in the Chapter in which an officer is serving, non-attendance as provided in Sec. 346, or resignation. Signed Hazael Marsh Piper, Cora Spring Holland, Elmer J. Walther.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 345 wishes to report as follows: Your committee recommends that the proposed amendment to Section 345 be adopted.

Fraternally,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Motion by D. A. Boorte, P.G.P., seconded by Elmer J. Walther, that the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the word "deprivation" after the word "death."

Carried.

Proposed amendment to Section 345, as amended, **Adopted.**

*Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star,
633 Phelan Building, San Francisco*

Your committee on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, to which was referred Section 45 of the Constitution relating to voting rights for further study and consideration, wishes to report as follows:

Extensive study and consideration has been given the matter of voting rights of members of Grand Chapter. The amendment proposed at the annual session of the Grand Chapter held in Sacramento in October, 1948, made no change in the fundamental voting rights of the members of Grand Chapter. The only effect of the amendment was to change the procedure for conducting the voting.

It appears to be the consensus of those with whom the matter has been discussed that it would be well to make no change in the wording of the section. While it is true that the voting, particularly during elections, sometimes extends over considerable periods of time, the committee feels that it is a problem which can best be solved by administrative procedures in the actual conduct of the elections rather than a matter for a change in the Constitution. The committee therefore recommends that the section remain as it has been for a considerable number of years and that consideration be given to revising the procedure for the actual handling of the elections to the end that they may be expedited and thus reduce the time consumed in carrying on elections, therefore your committee requests that this Grand Chapter grant permission to withdraw the amendment to sec. 45 which was proposed at the 1948 annual session.

Fraternally,

Hazael Marsh Piper
Cora Spring Holland
Elmer J. Walther
Committee

After discussion, Bro. Elmer J. Walther moved that this Grand Chapter grant permission for the withdrawal of the proposed amendment to Section 45 of the Constitution which was offered at the 1948 session of this Grand Body. Seconded by Bro. Ernest E. Williams.

Carried. (Proposed amendment to Sec. 45, offered 1948, Withdrawn.)

"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) Each Past Matron of each subordinate Chapter, shall have one vote as such, present and voting. If no Past Matron is present, no other officer shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

(5) Each Past Patron of each subordinate Chapter, shall have one vote as such, present and voting. If no Past Patron is present, no other officer shall be entitled to cast such vote or votes in addition to his or her individual vote.

(6) *Each Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron of each subordinate Chapter, 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.*

(10) *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, subject to the provisions hereof respecting the election of officers. Sec. 300, Special Rule 12 (h) and (i).*

Aye vote given by Association at regular meeting, August 6, 1949, by Marie Beight, President of 1943 Matrons Association of Southern California, for the entire Association.

Weta DeTilla, Belle Hayes, Irene Walton, Zola Moffett, Gladys Dorman, Dorothy Wade, Louise K. Kearney, Lilly Stewart, Marie Beight, Lottie M. Pool, Viola Burns, Dorothy A. Richard, Mabel Browne, Leora Y. Hattel.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 45 of the Constitution, first appearing on the printed list submitted to the delegates, wishes to report that careful consideration has been given to this proposed amendment and recommends that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Question was put by the Worthy Grand Matron on the adoption of the proposed amendment, the report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

There was considerable discussion and before being put to a vote the following was submitted:

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The undersigned being members of this Grand Chapter hereby request the Ayes and the Nays on the Proposed Amendment to

the Constitution providing for individual votes of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Dated: October 20, 1949

Waldo F. Postel
W. F. Holman
Grace R. Butterfield
Guy W. Brundage
Hazel Piper

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary of Chapters Nos. 1 to 301 inclusive, at which time the vote was 18 Ayes, 1151 Nays.

Motion declared **Lost**. Proposed amendment to Section 45 **Not Adopted**.

At 1:55 P.M. the session was called to refreshment until 3 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Prior to the formal opening, the Sacramento Convention Bureau, Roy Clair, manager, presented a fine musical program by Marguerite Egholian, Gloria Hughson, Donna Regan, Ethel M. Johnson, and Virginia Frank, Accompanist.

Mr. Clair then extended a verbal invitation from Sacramento and from Sister the Honorable Belle Cooledge, Mayor of Sacramento, for the Grand Chapter to meet in that City in 1950. Mr. Clair also presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a huge bouquet of golden chrysanthemums, which were graciously accepted.

The session was formally opened at 3:45 P.M.

Prayer: Cornelia Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we Thy children appeal to Thee to yield to us through prayer the wisdom, strength and courage to so conduct ourselves that all that we may say and do here may be for the good of others and for Thy honor and glory.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the firm foundation laid for our lives in Thy Word, the source from which we have received the lessons upon which the teachings of this Order are founded, as exemplified in the lives of Thy servants who are the heroines of our Order, whose lives are the inspiration for the members of this Order, which is dedicated to Truth, Charity and Loving Kindness.

We ask it all in the name of Him to whom we were lead by the light of the Star in the East. Amen."

Invitations for 1950 Session:

(Read by the Grand Secretary)

Office of the Mayor
San Francisco
September 19, 1949

Order of the Eastern Star
Grand Chapter of California
In Convention Assembled
Long Beach, California.

Greetings,

As Mayor of the City of San Francisco, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of

California, to hold its annual convention at San Francisco in October 1950.

I am sure that you will find our accommodations and attractions of the very finest, and I look forward to welcoming your fine group to our city.

Come to San Francisco in 1950!

Cordially your,

Elmer E. Robinson

Mayor

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:

To the members of the Order of the Eastern Star,

Grand Chapter of California

In convention assembled, Long Beach, California

Greetings:

In behalf of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California, to hold their 1950 convention in San Francisco.

San Francisco is renowned as an ideal center for convention work and play because of its mild climate, unexcelled hotel and restaurant facilities, close proximity to points of scenic grandeur, and the hearty spirit of hospitality which has become a part of the people in this City by the Golden Gate.

We are looking forward to the opportunity of welcoming you to San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Fox

General Manager

San Francisco Convention & Tourist Bureau

September 22, 1949

Order of the Eastern Star

Grand Chapter of California

In Convention Assembled

Long Beach, California

Greetings,

The San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau takes great pleasure in inviting the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California, to hold its annual convention in San Francisco, October 16-20, 1950.

San Francisco is the ideal convention city. Many fine hotels offer excellent facilities for handling convention groups. Room reservations adequate to your needs will be made at your request. In anticipation of your selection of our city, the Civic Auditorium is holding the dates October 16-20, 1950 for you at regular rentals.

Our climate is eternal springtime, providing a superb atmosphere for the conduct of strenuous business sessions and the utmost enjoyment of recreational activity outdoors. The Fall of the year is a particularly beautiful time in San Francisco, offering the visitor every advantage to savor the storied drama and charm

that have made the City by the Golden Gate such a great adventure.

A complete convention service is ~~ordered~~ by our Bureau. We will provide — free of charge — badges, registration and information clerks, and typewriters. Our expert staff will contact hotels for rooms, if requested, and undertake the many details of convention planning.

It is the sincere hope of the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau that we may welcome your esteemed group in 1950.

Cordially yours,

Walter G. Swanson

Vice-President & General Manager

Sacramento, Calif., October 18, 1949

Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star,

In Session, Long Beach, Calif.

Once again Sacramento, City and County officials and fraternal organizations, extend a most cordial invitation to your Grand Order to convene in the capital city in 1950. We have the facilities including a beautiful auditorium which will be made available to your organization without cost. Our convention bureau would cooperate with your committees in arranging that which should prove to be the loveliest Grand Chapter your organization has ever enjoyed. Come to us and celebrate with us the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of California to the Union.

Belle Cooledge, Mayor

Bartley W. Cavanaugh, City Manager

C. W. Deterding, County Executive

Murle Shreck,

President Chamber of Commerce

Wilbur H. Haines,

President, Convention Bureau

Invitations were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Read by Elmer J. Walther, Chairman)

"Section 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 member of Grand Chapter shall be entitled to one vote as such. No member shall be entitled to cast more than one vote, by virtue of any office appointive or elective, held at present, or in the past, except as hereinafter provided.

(2) 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.

(3) In the event that no one of the first four elective officers of such 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 officer, however, the voting privileges of such representative shall terminate.

(4) In the event of a tie vote, the presiding officer shall be entitled to cast the deciding vote, except in the election of officers.

James V. Latimer, President,

4-44 Association of Orange Belt Group

Alan G. Williams, Past Patron,

Gate City Chapter No. 212.

Unanimously voted in favor of above amendment by 4-44 Association at a meeting July 24, 1949."

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

Referring to the second amendment to Section 45, appearing on the printed slip, and which has been referred to your committee on Constitution and By-Laws. It appears to the Committee that the proposed amendment has substantially the same effect as the proposed amendment to section 45 first appearing upon the printed list distributed to the delegates and therefore the committee recommends that this proposed amendment likewise be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee.

Question was put on the adoption of the proposed amendment, the report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bro. Waldo Postel called attention to the fact that there was a demand for a roll call vote on all questions of voting rights for Past Matrons and Patrons, but in view of the vote cast on the first proposed amendment to section 45, with the consent of the other signers, the demand for a roll call vote on this particular issue was withdrawn.

On vote, the proposed amendment to section 45 of the Constitution was **Not Adopted**.

Motion was made by D. A. Boone, P.G.P., and seconded, that a Committee be appointed to study the particular problem involved in voting rights, and to present a proposed amendment at the next session of the Grand Chapter. The motion was **Lost**.

"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) *Home Building Fund.* For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Building Fund, for the purpose of adding additional accommodations at said Home, fifty cents for every member in good standing;

(e) *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;

(f) *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.

Hazel Thorn Lane, President

Carson Hubbard

George Harlan

Wm. Fischer

Warren King,

Trustees, Eastern Star Homes of
California."

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 203, believes that the present capacity of the Eastern Star Home is inadequate; but nevertheless recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Question was put on the adoption of the proposed amendment, the report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding. After considerable discussion, the motion was Lost. Proposed amendment to Section 203 Not Adopted.

"Sec. 300. Rule 17. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS. The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: Five copies to each subordinate Chap-

ter, with instructions that one is to be held by the Secretary as the property of the Chapter and that the other four are for the use of the incoming and retiring Worthy Matrons and incoming and retiring Worthy Patrons; 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."

"Note: We have found that the incoming and retiring Worthy Patrons, especially if they are interested in the affairs of the Order, would appreciate a record of his two years of service. The work of his Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron means much to him and his time given and money expended should entitle him to a proceedings of his two years." Signed Joseph DeTilla and Weta DeTilla.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 300, Rule 17: Your Committee makes no recommendation as to the merits of the proposed amendment; but as this proposed amendment involves a considerable expenditure of the Grand Chapter Funds it must constitutionally be referred to the Finance Committee and your committee recommends that it be so referred.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Adopted. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Sec. 300. 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 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." Signed Margaret Hughes Lauritzen.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 300, Rule 19: Your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding, **Lost**. Proposed amendment to Sec. 300, Rule 19, **Not Adopted**.

"Sec. 364. VOTING RIGHTS. All members of the Chapter, not under suspension, shall be entitled to vote at all elections. Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not."

"Note: This is probably an oversight being left out of the new Constitution as it is IN the same section regarding Grand Chapter and in all probability was meant to be in the section pertaining to the subordinate Chapters." Signed Alan G. Williams, P.P., Gate City Chapter No. 212.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 364, wishes to report as follows: Your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding, **Lost**. Proposed amendment to Section 364 **Not Adopted**.

"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 shall 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."

Signed: Elmer J. Walther

Hazael Marsh Piper

Cora Spring Holland.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 365, wishes to report as follows: The majority of your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be adopted—Committee member Waldo Postel not voting.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Committee

Amendment to Section 365 Adopted.

A Motion by Sister Margaret Lauritzen, seconded by Bro. Arthur Hook, that the work to be given by the Southern California Degree Team Thursday evening be dispensed with was Lost.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS:

(Sister Thelma Bailey, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Brother George Harlan, Jr. Past Grand Patron and the Worthy Matrons and Patrons who were to receive Charters were invited to the East.)

George Harlan, Jr. Past Grand Patron:

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

In the sixth chapter, the eighth verse of Micah, you will find these

words: "And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thy God?"

In those three phrases is set forth an indestructible guide post for human conduct. Those words establish in clear and simple language the essentials of decency.

When I decided to grant dispensations to Redwood Empire Chapter at Garberville and to Palomar Chapter at San Diego, I felt without a doubt that those who were requesting the dispensations would do justly with, and would walk humbly with God and man. I feel that I have been justified in my decision, and today it is a great pleasure and a privilege to present these Charters. I trust that you and all those who come after you, will uphold the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star whose foundation is without a doubt, the finest laid for any fraternal organization.

Sister Thelma Bailey, the Worthy Grand Matron who worked with me last year, is happy that she had a part in instituting your Chapters, and joins with me in best wishes for your continued success. Sister Fleming, I am happy to present this Charter to you for Redwood Empire Chapter, and Sister Coyne, this Charter to you for Palomar Chapter."

Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I echo the words of our Junior Past Grand Patron and wish to say to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star that I feel this year's Grand Officers have given you four fine Chapters, and we today receive into the fold of the Grand Chapter of California three of the group. My sincere appreciation and congratulations to you all. I have the pleasure of presenting Charters to Rosemead, Santa Ynez Valley and Harbor Star Chapters.

Sister Elvetta Grohl, it has been a happy pleasure to be able to institute these Chapters in your "golden year of 1949."

Response: Ellen Fleming, Worthy Matron, Redwood Empire Chapter:

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

I wish I had words adequate to express how deeply I appreciate the honor and the privilege of being in the East this afternoon to receive this Charter for Redwood Empire Chapter. On behalf of my Chapter I wish to express my sincere thanks, and hope our members will ever keep in mind the teachings of our beloved Order—charity, truth and loving kindness.

While we have not accomplished a great deal this year, I feel that we have made some progress, as during the year we have initiated twenty-nine and taken in one by affiliation, making our membership to date 110.

I assure you this is a very important and happy occasion for Redwood Empire Chapter, and for me as their Worthy Matron. Thank you."

Response: Barbara A. Coyne, Worthy Matron, Palomar Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother George Harlan, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

As this Charter was placed in my hands there were many thoughts that I would like to have conveyed to you, but they have flown away, and in their place is a realization of emotions too deep to be expressed in words.

I realize the privilege and honor that has been given me this afternoon in accepting this Charter on behalf of Palomar Chapter and with it comes a little regret that our 147 Officers and Members cannot be here to touch this Charter and to see it first, because it was through their efforts, their hard work, their loyalty and cooperation, their friendliness and kindness, that this has been granted to us. I, with our Worthy Patron, accept this Charter with honor and happiness and the hope that in the years to come Palomar Chapter will never cause the Grand Officers, the Grand Chapter and the other Chapters of the State to regret their share in helping us arrive at this hour.

I have looked forward to this moment for many months and tried to realize just what my feelings would be: it is here and I have tried to express them, but they are too deep for words—so, when I say "Thank you," to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers of 1948 and all of the members who helped us, it is a thank you that does not come from the lips, but from the depths of our hearts."

Response: Lyla G. Maxwell, Worthy Matron Santa Ynez Valley Chapter:

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

In receiving this Charter I do it with the deepest gratitude and with real humility, and with the prayer that Santa Ynez Valley Chapter will continue in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star in a manner that will merit the confidence that you, Worthy Grand Patron, bestowed upon us when you granted our dispensation. Thank you."

Response: Ruby Barnett, Worthy Matron Rosemead Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure to be presented with this Charter. On behalf of Rosemead Chapter I thank you. We hope that our Chapter will always be a success and that our members will always be as cooperative in the years to come as they have been this year, in which case we will be a very fine, successful and prosperous Chapter. Thank you."

Response: Ida Pearl Naylor, Worthy Matron Harbor Star Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Delegates to this Convention, Sisters and Brothers:

We of Harbor Star Chapter are indeed honored to receive this Charter. On behalf of our Chapter I would like at this time to thank all of the Grand Officers who instituted our Chapter in July. To Brother Joe, we wish to express our deep appreciation for all of the work and the planning you did for us. Thank you."

Presentation of Fifty Year Pin to Georgia A. Reilly, P.M. Berkeley Chapter No. 178.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

(Sister Reilly was escorted to the Altar by the Worthy Matron of Berkeley Chapter No. 178.)

"My dear Sister Reilly, Past Matron of Berkeley Chapter No. 178, your fifty year emblem constitutes a badge of honor and signifies our highest esteem. You have given a half century of affectionate devotion and sacrifice and service to the Order of the Eastern Star and are entitled to our most profound appreciation, and exalted acclamation. It is a privilege and high honor for me to present this beautiful emblem to you, and we hope that you will always wear it with honor and love and the memory of the wonderful friendships that you have made in the many years of your continued service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

We are very happy that you were able to come here today to receive this pin and I will come down to the Altar to present it to you. (Goes to Altar.)

I have pinned this beautiful emblem next to your heart and I hope you will always cherish it and keep close to your heart the principles of our Order. May God bless you, and may you have many more years of service to our Order."

Response: Georgia A. Reilly:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers and Members:

This is an important event in my life and I am so grateful to all of you. It is a privilege for me to again be with the members of my own Chapter. I have had many courtesies and honors extended to me during my fifty years of membership in the Eastern Star. I am grateful that I have been spared to be here today and it is a comfort to know that we do not stand alone, but have with us all of the members of the Order.

The work that has been done, and the talks we have heard should give every one in the audience an added incentive to follow the teachings of our Ritual and the Golden Rule. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for presenting this emblem."

At 5:05 P.M. the session was called to refreshment until 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening.

THURSDAY EVENING

After the customary formalities, the session was called to labor at 7:36 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Prayer: Cornelia Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Eternal God, Creator of the Universe and Father of men, we pause before Thee this moment to acknowledge with gratitude that Thou art the Lord of all life and that Thou hast given us this great land of abundance in which to live. We are thankful for our good heritage, for fathers and forefathers who dared to build a Nation dedicated to freedom and justice. May we never hold lightly the sacred trust of our heritage. Renew our minds that living close to Thee we may know Thy way and Thy will.

May we not abuse the privileges and the freedom which has been won for us by others. Endow us with the spiritual grace to extend willingly a helping hand to the desperate people of the earth. Look with favor upon this gathering whose purpose is to enrich and dignify life. Guide us by Thy Spirit and when life's day is done, bring us safely at last to Thyself. Amen."

Minutes:

The minutes of the sessions of Thursday morning and afternoon were approved as read by the Grand Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS**

(Read by the Chairman, Elmer J. Walther, Past Patron.)

"Sec. 393. PERMANENT CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE AND TIME: SAME CITY OR TOWN. A Chapter may, by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, after notice given in the manner provided in Section 385, change its regular meeting place in the city or town where it is located." Signed by Elmer J. Walther, Hazael Marsh Piper, Cora Spring Holland.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to section 393, wishes to report as follows: We recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment to Section 393 Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to section 411, being recommendation No. 1 in the report of the Grand Secretary, wishes to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment to Section 411 Adopted.

Sec. 416. Trustees, if provided for by the by-laws 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." Signed Elmer J. Walther, Hazael Marsh Piper, Cora Spring Holland.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 416, wishes to report as follows: Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment to Section 416 Adopted.

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

With regard to the proposed amendment to Section 443, being recommendation number 4 in the report of the Grand Secretary, relating to a Petition for Reinstatement, and eliminating the requirement that such petition be signed by two members as well as the petitioner, your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment to Section 443 Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered two in the report of the Grand Secretary, being proposed amendment to Section 448 of the

Constitution, wishes to report as follows: Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Vote was taken on the adoption of the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding. Motion

Lost. Proposed amendment to Section 448 was **Not Adopted.**

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered five in the report of the Grand Secretary, being proposed amendment to Section 465, wishes to report as follows: Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Vote was taken on the adoption of the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding. Motion

Lost. Proposed amendment to Section 465 was **Not Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered 6 in the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, being proposed amendment to Section 533 of the Constitution, wishes to report as follows:

We recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Amendment to Section 533 Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered 7 in the address of the Worthy

Grand Matron, being proposed amendment to Section 534 of the Constitution, wishes to report as follows:

We recommend that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Amendment to Section 534 Adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered 3 in the report of the Grand Secretary, being proposed amendment to Section 538 of the Constitution, wishes to report as follows:

We recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

On Motion by Bro. Walther, seconded by Bro. Ernest E. Williams, and carried, action on this proposed amendment was Tabled until the session of Grand Chapter on Friday morning.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation numbered 6 in the report of the Grand Secretary, being proposed amendment to Section 539 of the Constitution, wishes to report as follows:

The proposed amendment to Section 539 provides that a petition for reinstatement need be signed only by the petitioner and eliminates the requirement that it also be signed by two members of the Chapter. The proposed change in this section covers the same subject matter as that in Section 443 and your Committee recommends that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Amendment to Section 539 Adopted.

"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.

RESTRICTIONS. Members of the Order shall not as individuals or as a group, sponsor, promote or participate in any project or undertaking in the name of or for the benefit of the Order of the Eastern Star or a Subordinate Chapter thereof, except in the following manner only: By authority and under direction of a subordinate Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron." Signed, W. Ben Sorrells, Worthy Patron, Laguna Beach Chapter No. 521, Order of the Eastern Star.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 556 of the Constitution, wishes to report as follows:

It is recommended that the proposed amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Proposed amendment to 556 was **Adopted**.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 584 of the Constitution, being recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron numbered 9, wishes to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be adopted, but calls the attention of the Grand Chapter to the typographical error, namely, the word "initiating," spelled "initiation" in the proposal.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Proposed amendment to Section 584 was **Adopted**.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee of Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 732 as proposed by the Benevolent Fund Committee, proposes the following amendment to the proposed amendment, namely:

Strike out all of the language of the proposal commencing with the word "Except" in line six of the proposed amendment.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Motion by Bro. Elmer Walther, seconded by Bro. Waldo Postel, that the proposed amendment to the amendment of Section 732 be adopted. **Carried.**

Proposed amendment to Section 732, as amended, was **Adopted.**
(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation No. 1 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report regarding the term of office of members of the Scholarship Committee recommends that this recommendation be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

George Wadsworth

Waldo F. Postel

Committee

Adopted.

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.)

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

Your Committees on Constitution and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the second recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, which recommendation provides that Section 300 be amended by adding "Special Rule 16," which Special Rule would require the out-going Worthy Grand Matron and out-going Worthy Grand Patron to proof read the Proceedings of the annual session of Grand Chapter, feels that the spirit of this recommendation is commendable. However, it is the opinion of your joint committees that, by making the procedure mandatory, in many instances, it will be impossible of execution and might, therefore, conceivably result in long delays in the publication of the Proceedings. Accordingly, it is recommended that the out-going Worthy Grand Matron

and the out-going Worthy Grand Patron may have the privilege of proof reading such Proceedings if they so desire, but the proof reading must be completed by the outgoing worthy Grand Matron and outgoing Worthy Grand Patron within thirty days.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walter
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel,
Committee on Constitution.

Logan R. Cotton
Lloyd E. Griffin
Ernest E. Williams
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Read by the Chairman, Elmer J. Walther.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation No. 3 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report, relating to Sunday installations, wishes to report as follows:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is of the opinion that this recommendation involves a constitutional amendment of Section 387 and as the same has not been presented within the limitations as prescribed by our Constitution, we recommend that the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the *Jurisprudence Committee* for an interpretation of these two points:

- A. Does it involve a constitutional amendment, and
- B. If it involves one, has it been presented within the constitutional time.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation No. 4 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report, with reference to the use and display of the pedestals and emblems, reports as follows:

As our Ritual emanates from General Grand Chapter, your

Committee recommends that the Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters conform to the Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred recommendation No. 5 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report, which provides that the Worthy Matron at the first meeting following her installation shall appoint a Budget Committee of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron and one a Past Patron, whose duty it shall be to prepare a budget of income and expenses for the ensuing year and further provides that such expenditures may not be exceeded except by the majority vote of the members present and voting at a stated meeting after notice of the same has been sent to the members in the manner provided for the calling of a special meeting.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Adopted.

(No action taken on Recommendations Nos. 6, 7 and 9 of the Worthy Grand Matron as all had been acted upon earlier in consideration of Sections 533, 534 and 584.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Scholarship Committee recommending that said Committee be made a Standing Committee, making it necessary to amend Sections 168, 169 and 170 of the Constitution, begs to report as follows:

Your Committee is informed that this recommendation was not filed in time to be considered as an amendment to the Constitution, therefore it is recommended that this matter be referred to the incoming Constitution and By-Laws Committee for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Report of the Committee Adopted. (Matter referred to incoming

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.)

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the recommendation of the Benevolent Fund Committee that Section 734 of the Constitution be amended, reports as follows:

Your Committee is informed that this recommendation was not submitted in time to be considered as an amendment to the Constitution, and therefore recommends that this matter be referred to the incoming Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

Report of the Committee **Adopted.** (Matter referred to the incoming Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.)

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE

(Read by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman Jurisprudence Committee.)

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

Your Committees on Jurisprudence and Finance to whom was referred the resolution proposed by Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, which resolution requires that all recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be submitted to the Grand Secretary not less than fifteen days before the session of Grand Chapter, and that such recommendations be printed and that these printed recommendations, together with printed financial reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Auditor and of the Eastern Star Homes of California, be distributed to each delegate to the Grand Chapter of California at the time of registration, is approved by your joint Committees.

Therefore, it is recommended that this Grand Chapter approve the resolution.

Fraternally submitted,

Logan R. Cotton
Lloyd E. Griffin
Ernest E. Williams
Committee on Jurisprudence
Lillian W. Podesta
Thelma Bailey
Edward C. Counter
Committee on Finance

Resolution Approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Read by Lloyd E. Griffin, P.G.P., member of the Committee.)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the third recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron, namely, that upon the completion by the elected and appointed Grand Officers of their respective terms of office that each appointed and elected Grand Officer receive a certificate signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and attested to by the Grand Secretary, that they have served the Grand Chapter of California as fitting and proper recognition of their services, begs to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends that such a certificate be given each appointed and elected Grand Officer upon completion of their respective terms of office.

Fraternally submitted,

Logan R. Cotton

Lloyd E. Griffin

Ernest E. Williams

Adopted.

Committee

**JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE,
FINANCE AND BENEVOLENT FUND**

(Read by Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P., member Jurisprudence Committee.)

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

Your Committees on Jurisprudence, Finance and Benevolent Fund to whom was referred the first recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron, which recommendation urges that a committee of three be appointed to study and devise ways of obtaining immediate relief for needy members of our Order, jointly recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be authorized to appoint a Committee of three to study and devise ways of simplifying requests for aid and obtaining immediate aid when needed without prior investigation, and that such Committee submit its findings and recommendations to the Next session of this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

Ernest E. Williams

Lloyd E. Griffin

Logan R. Cotton

Committee on Jurisprudence

Lillian W. Podesta

Thelma Bailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee on Finance

Helen M. Knight

Benevolent Fund Committee

Adopted. (Committee to be appointed by incoming Worthy Grand Matron.)

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WORK

Exemplification of the work as the incoming Worthy Grand Matron wishes it presented, was ably presented, in short form, by the members of the Southern California Degree Team under the capable leadership of Sister Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron.

On motion by Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, seconded by Sister Corine Orban Melville, the work as given was adopted, Sister Lauritzen being given permission to make additional changes if she desired.

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron:

"I am indeed deeply grateful to the Director and members of the Southern California Degree Team for the splendid manner in which they exemplified these changes, and I am grateful to you for having adopted them for 1950. There will be no further changes—you have them now and you need not worry about having changes brought to you later on. These have been given in short form, and I know that the members of the Order in California who have been members for many years will recall that most of the changes revert back to those years. I was a Worthy Matron twenty-two years ago when most of the work was done as it was this evening. In 1950 we are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Statehood of California, and it is my intention that we exemplify the work of the Order in such a manner as will bring back some of our teachings so we may be known for this splendid work.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for granting me the privilege of having the work exemplified this evening."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We were delighted to extend this evening to you for your pleasure. We have crowded our business to have this taken care of and I am afraid we have so much business to be taken care of tomorrow that I hardly believe we will be able to have individual presentations made to the Eastern Star Home Building Fund. If we find we have the time we certainly shall give it to you, but will you come tomorrow prepared to make your speech and presentation to the Home, and if we cannot have them, will you give your contribution, and what you would have said, to the Grand Secretary and they will be printed in the Proceedings so everybody will know it is from your Association or Chapter.

The last three Grand Chapter sessions in Long Beach, and the Session in Sacramento, we have had a wonderful member of the Order who has been so courteous and so kind, and who has given all of the First Aid needed—free of charge—Dr. Harry Murphy of Long Beach. Will Brother Murphy please stand and take a bow? We thank you sincerely for this splendid service."

The session was then closed.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, FRIDAY MORNING

The Session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron at 9:20 A.M. and declared open after the customary formalities.

Prayer—Cornella Cooper, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty and Merciful Father, we invoke Thy blessing upon us here today. Give us breadth of understanding and may our contacts with all be sincere. Direct us, O Lord, in all our work and give us Thy continued help that we may glorify Thy Name. Give us faith that banishes fear and a peace that drives out discontent. Make us a people of happy homes and give us unwavering confidence in Thy goodness and in the triumph of righteousness on earth.

This we ask in the Name of Him whose faith was proclaimed to the world by the Star of Bethlehem, that symbol which will some day bring all mankind into ways of pleasantness and paths of peace. Amen."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sisters and Brothers, you have been a wonderful group. You have come so early and stayed so late, and you don't know how much encouragement, joy and pleasure you have given to me, not only to me, but to all of us. We have thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful cooperation, this beautiful spirit of love and devotion you have shown this week.

Conventions bring us so close together through our elected delegates. It is then we decide our course for the future. If it wasn't for these conventions we would not know which way to go. They unite us for a common action, joining together our strength so that our individual efforts can be effective. They inspire us to continue our endeavors in the activities which are so vital to our fraternal life.

I hope that you have enjoyed this convention and that it was an inspiration to you to hear the plans for the year ahead presented and adopted to show a vision for the future. May God grant us His guidance throughout every session in the years to come."

Minutes: The minutes of the sessions of Thursday were read and approved.

The following letter was read by the Grand Secretary.

Winters, California, Sept. 22, 1949

To the Worthy Grand Matron,

Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and
Members of the Grand Chapter.

At the stated meeting of Yosolano Chapter No. 218, O.E.S., held on Sept. 16th, 1949, a motion was made and carried unanimously, that this Chapter go on record as protesting against a Grand Chapter session being held in any Auditorium or City where there are not accommodations to care for all members of Grand Chapter who may attend any or all sessions.

As ALL Past Matrons and Past Patrons, in addition to Matrons,

Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons are members of Grand Chapter we feel they should be taken care of before accommodations in hotels or the auditorium are assigned to those who are not members of Grand Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

Grace B. McGarr,
Secretary

(Seal)

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman Committee on Jurisprudence)

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

Your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the annexed resolution, which resolution seeks to create under Section 772 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter an "Eastern Star Homes Endowment Board of California," begs leave to report as follows:

It is understood that this resolution was introduced at the annual session of Grand Chapter during October, 1947, and through inadvertence was not disposed of.

Inasmuch as the resolution creating the "Eastern Star Homes Endowment Board of California" is quite lengthy and complicated and requires study and deliberation on the part of the delegates, and, inasmuch as copies of the resolution are not available to the delegates at this Session, it is recommended that this Grand Chapter, by the approval of this report, refer this resolution to the incoming Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence for study and that copies of the resolution, in appropriate amendment form, be distributed to the delegates at the next session of Grand Chapter, to the end that suitable action may be taken.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

Ernest E. Williams
Lloyd E. Griffin
Logan R. Cotton
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted. (Referred to incoming Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Read by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman.)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the eighth recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, namely, that the Secretary of each Chapter write the title in full of each Past Elective Grand Officer, each present Grand Officer, each present elective Officer of subordinate Chapters and each Past Matron and each Past Patron, immediately following the name of the member when issuing their receipt for dues is commended because it will establish proper identification of the member.

It is, therefore, recommended that, by the adoption of this report, that the Grand Secretary instruct the Secretaries of subordinate Chapters that they comply with this recommendation in the issuing of future receipts for dues.

Fraternally submitted,

Logan R. Cotton

Lloyd E. Griffin

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION:

Submitted by Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron:

"Resolved that action be taken at this session to legalize the manner of voting on all questions which has been the custom in this Grand Chapter for many years: viz., to permit all Past Matrons and Past Patrons to vote individually on any question that may be brought before the session unless a roll call vote is demanded, in which case they shall have but one collective vote as provided in Section 44, and further provided, that the collective vote shall be exercised in the matter of election for Officers."

Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Read by Chairman, John Vale, P.G.P.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

My sincerest thanks to Ray Brown, Jack Pfeffer, Adrienne Richardson and to the Matrons of Southern California and to those that helped me.

Worthy Grand Matron, there are no bills.

Sincerely,

John Vale, Chairman

Accepted.

Elveta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to thank you Brother John as you worked alone as the other two members of your Committee were not able to be present

to help you. You planned and provided a very beautiful, not sad, Necrology service for us. It was most impressive and having the Southern California Matrons taking an active part in this beautiful ceremony made it more beautiful and lovely. To have you singing the lovely sacred songs, accompanied by your charming little Wife, Winifred, to have Brother Ray Brown who has such a nice golden voice, narrate this lovely tribute to the Cross, was truly inspirational. The beautiful eulogy and tribute paid to our Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Boynton, by our Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, certainly made it a lovely Necrology. We shall never forget these loving words. I know it was difficult for Brother Logan to speak because they were such good friends and pals for so many years.

Each bit of this Necrology Service was an inspiration and we truly appreciate the effort of all of you and thank you very, very much for giving us such a lovely service, and for not having any bills."

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(Read by Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M., Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Delegates to this Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries, regret that our Chairman Sister Birdie Bassett, Past Grand Matron, was unable to be present at this session of Grand Chapter. However, we have endeavored to extend to our distinguished guests at this Grand Session every courtesy possible.

Among those whose company we have enjoyed were Sister Decia Walters, Past Grand Matron of Utah, Sister Emily Maxwell, Past Grand Matron of British Columbia, Sister Harriet Hoover, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, Sister Frances Douglass, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts, Sister Izell Sterling, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming, Brother A. L. Dillon, Past Grand Patron of New Mexico and Brother David Porter, Past Grand Patron of Utah.

We trust that they have enjoyed our hospitality to such a degree that they will anticipate returning to future sessions of our California Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Fraternally submitted,

Sally Leiberman

J. Hartley Taylor

Mary I. Warmer

Harry C. Sproule,

Grace R. Butterfield

Committee

Accepted.

Motion: By Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M., seconded by Mary Isabel Warmer, P.G.M. That the distinguished guests men-

tioned in the foregoing report, who have not already received honorary membership in the Grand Chapter of California, be given honorary membership.

Carried.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the invitations of Sacramento and San Francisco for the session in 1950, beg leave to report that there is a sufficient amount in the Representative Fund to take care of the mileage to either City. The Committee therefore make no recommendation, but put the selection in the hands of the delegates.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman
Edward C. Counter
Thelma Bailey
Committee

"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, members of Standing Committees, and Matrons and Patrons of subordinate Chapter. In the event that the delegates are unable to attend, their mileage shall be paid as follows: That of the Worthy Matron to the Associate Matron, that of the Worthy Patron to the Associate Patron, or mileage for one person paid to the legal representative of such Chapter in the above order. 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.

Alan G. Williams and Weta De Tilla."

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 222 of the Constitution, which amendment would provide for mileage to be paid to two delegates from each Chapter, report as follows:

As the adoption of this amendment would mean a substantial increase in the amount of mileage to be paid, would in fact, almost double it, and would therefore mean an increase in the per capita tax, your Committee recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman
Thelma Bailey
Edward C. Counter
Committee

Amendment to Section 222 of the Constitution **Adopted**, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bills:

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

Your committee on Finance recommend the payment of the following bills which have been submitted during the session:

BILLS

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

Grace R. Butterfield,

Chairman, Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries:

2 dinners	\$ 6.80	
5 corsages	21.10	\$ 27.90

Jos. F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron

Lunches served at Auditorium for Election

Board		\$ 6.00

John McDonald, P.G.P.

Music for installation.....\$ 27.50

Gladys H. Hawley,

Expenses for Installation:

Rental scenery	\$225.00	
Hauling	75.00	
Hand Props	11.18	
Materials	28.91	
Labor	10.50	
Floor Markings, etc.	6.12	
Entertainment	37.50	
Long distance phone calls.....	14.62	\$408.83

A. H. Contin

Entertainment informal opening \$ 50.00

Hugh Terwilliger, Chairman,

Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee

Housing Committee, E. Richards

Hotel room \$ 56.00

Transportation during year,		
parking, etc.	38.00	

Telephone and Telegrams.....	42.41	\$ 136.41

Badges and Programs—misc. expense.... 3.20

Dinner arrangements

phone calls, etc..... 5.00

Signs and bulletin board expense..... 8.75

Courtesies — Candy \$ 87.55

Flowers 3.61

Flowers 72.62

Cellophane and ribbon 7.52 \$ 180.30

Drying and Hauling 94.63

Decorations—Artificial flowers, plants,

carpeting, rental of decorations and

sets, decoration for inside and outside

of Auditorium, spot operator, projec-

tor operator, stage hands, usher rib-

bons \$1,653.23

Grand Chapter set-up 10.30

Transportation and Bus trips 61.75

Rental of ballot boxes 31.50

Insurance—Liability and property

damage, Lyle Huggins 135.00

Recessional—Incidental expenses,

Hazel Marsh Piper 10.00

Telephone, telegraph, postage and

misc. expense of Committee 62.48

Entertainment—parking at Auditorium 40.00

Total	\$2,432.55

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

Thelma Bailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee

Accepted.

"Sec. 300, Rule 17. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS. The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: Five 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 four are for the use of the incoming and retiring Worthy Matrons and incoming and retiring Worthy Patrons; 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." Signed Joseph DeTilla, Weta DeTilla.

(Following report read by Thelma Bailey, P.G.M., member Committee on Finance.)

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Rule 17, Section 300 of the Constitution, providing for two additional copies of the Proceedings to be sent to every Chapter for the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron, beg leave to report as follows:

Every Chapter now gets three copies, one of which is for the use of any member who desires to read it; we can see no particular benefit in having over a thousand additional copies printed, with an additional cost for the books and for the necessary postage to send them out. We therefore recommend that this amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

Thelma Bailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee

Proposed amendment Not Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by Chairman, Fred. S. J. Hancock, Past Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron:

With your permission I would like to present the members of

your Committee on Credentials. (Presented the Committee)

May I take just a minute to thank you for appointing me to this Committee and express my sincere thanks for placing these splendid members on the Committee. They all have worked many long hours with extreme cheerfulness and have welcomed delegates and visitors with cheery smiles and helpful answers to the many questions asked at the registration desks.

It has been a real pleasure for all of us to have served on this Committee and we thank you sincerely for the privilege.

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	88
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	16
Past Associate Grand Matrons	2
Past Grand Secretary	1
Past Grand Treasurers	22
Worthy Matrons	413
Worthy Patrons	223
Associate Matrons	475
Associate Patrons	212
Elected Representatives	11
Past Matrons	1664
Past Patrons	624

Total

3791

In addition credentials were given to 85 visitors from out of State. No delegates were registered from four Chapters, namely: Celandine No. 224, Bonner No. 232, North East No. 254 and Tulelake No. 539 were not represented.

507 chartered Chapters are represented and six Chapters Under Dispensation.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elvetta Grohl.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Joseph F. Reed.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Margaret Hughes Lauritzen.....	Associate Grand Matron
Arthur J. Hook.....	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	Grand Secretary
Lillian H. Adkins.....	Grand Treasurer
Lois Blodgett Tamba.....	Grand Conductress
Helen Bell DeBeers.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Cornelia P. Cooper.....	Grand Chaplain
Gilma Vick Moyers.....	Grand Marshal
Mary A. Strobe.....	Grand Organist
Mabel E. Scott.....	Grand Adah
Hazel O. Aamodt.....	Grand Ruth

Helen Gillogly.....	Grand Esther
Mary E. Gilbank	Grand Martha
Joyce E. Walton.....	Grand Electa
Leta Larson.....	Grand Warder
Don E. Ward.....	Grand Sentinel

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Mildred E. Webster	Hazel D. Johnson
Lucile Skillern	Lillian Coe
Josephine Biddle	G. Blanche Birra
Bula M. Robbins	Rosa C. Crossley
Bertha C. D. Nielson	Viola Jenans
Geraldine Carille	Doris Farmer
Lena Wooden	Helen Wullbrandt
Queenie M. Haynes	Florence E. Shearer
Assunta Peluffo	Bertha D. Minton
Harriet Swofford	Addie L. Laho
Margaret A. Beelard	Beatrice A. Rinkus
Macca Richter	Edith M. Rudd
Katherine L. Siemer	Grace Boyd
Bessie Weaver	Frances Jane Holland
Grace J. Williams	Annette M. Cameron
Theima Y. Platt	Lillian A. Heinkel
Lillian Riley	Harriet Tennyson Woods
Alida I. Mapes	Genevieve Oliver Gardner
Anna K. Albertsen	Lillian M. Williams
Irene M. Spencer	Regina Berman
Mary E. Rogers	Ethyl C. Richards
Eva V. Shedd	Marie Johnstone
Ellen Amauric	Ellen Moss
Clarice Annette Soeth	Hallie D. Nixon
Ethel A. Hunt	Mabel Wahl Tellefson
Catherine T. O'Brien	Marie C. Ybarra
Floy White	Ethelyne N. Drake
Helen Pease	Louise H. Thompson
Mabel I. Wood	Madelene Slocombe
Myrtle V. Baez	Florence I. Searle
Lola E. Power	Grace E. Irvine
Janet Young	Gertrude Stock
Bertha Hargraves	Lois Osterman
Lorraine Junge	Lora Mae Hicks
Doris R. Pratt	Florence Jochimsen
Ruth Beatrice Clark	Irene V. Sheets
Geneva M. Titcomb	Florence R. Roberts
Rosamond L. Stickles	Eda Henderson
Celia Busby	Lucia W. Guthridge
Florence D. Shaw	Lucy T. Laflin
Arleen McConnell	Alice J. Du Sold
Queena Clausen	Ruth E. Dawson
Ardis R. Huggins	Golda V. Frentress
Katharine A. Rafenstein	Elisabeth M. Essex

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Emma Riehl Leach	Grace Richardson Butterfield
Mary Seymour Greaves	Bertie Y. Todd Connolly
Louise Mae Elsensohn	Mary Isabel Warmer
Maud Dezell Bradley	Maude Ethel Fluetsch
Maude Bigelow Sibley	Helen Louise Edwards
Cora Spring Holland	Corine Orban Melville
Hazael Marsh-Piper	Kathryn Farwell
Gladys Fitch-Pierce	Hazel Thorn Lane
Myra Moyse	Lillian W. Podesta
Willa Jane Hellwig	Isabella Harrison Hilditch
Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce	Thelma Bailey

PAST GRAND PATRONS

W. Frank Holman	Frank D. Cruse
Guy W. Brundage	John Vale
Waldo Francis Postel	Ernest E. Williams
Walter W. Bradley	Donald A. Boone
John Lewis McDonald	Logan R. Cotton
Lloyd Ellis Griffin	Harry C. Sproule
J. Hartley Taylor	Carson Hubbard
Edward C. Counter	George Harlan

PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

Emma B. Graves	Mary E. Finlay

PAST GRAND SECRETARY

Susan Mills Willats

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

Eva H. Boyd	Josephine L. Fisk
Gertrude M. Meldrim	Flora T. Whitney
Sue E. Tuck	Catherine E. Yates
Grace D. Beckman	Grace King
Mattie M. Charéte	Marguerite B. Mackenzie
Bessie A. Pierce	Sally Lieberman
Anna L. McKenney	Kittie Briggs
Florence Newman	Anna Shrader
Gladys H. Robinson	Beulah Ludlow
Clara E. Alvarez	Isabelle Mosher
Anna N. Moncur	Viola Rasenor

REPRESENTATIVES

Golden Gate No. 1

Tornell, Almada Ethel W. M.
Coulson, Audry Lois A. M.

Suisun No. 2

Danielson, Vivian W. M.
Staples, Alice A. M.
Torp, Yettah P. M.

Silver Star No. 3

Sweikert, Emma W. M.
Hall, Albert W. P.
Johnson, Hazel A. M.
Harrison, John K. A. P.
Sworford, Harriet B. P. M.
Webster, Anna P. P. M.
Sweikert, Casper A. P. P.
Sproule, Harry C. P. P.

Oak Leaf No. 8

Sanderson, June Bradshaw W. M.
Waters, Mary Ellen A. M.
Poole, Harry M. A. P.
Rogers, Mary Rey P. M.
Waldorf, Hazel A. P. M.
Sellers, Mildred J. P. M.
Bell, Martha H. P. M.
Knowlton, Dorothy E. P. M.
Hickman, Essie E. P. M.
Young, Christine A. P. M.
Plunkett, Frances J. P. M.
Rogers, E. Kenneth P. P.
Bell, Thomas S. P. P.
Young, Charles C. P. P.

Evangeline No. 9

Mooers, Geraldine W. M.
Elliot, Genevieve Maris A. M.
Elliott, Charles P. A. P.

Evening Star No. 10

Adams, Angie A. Rep. & P. M.

Martha Washington No. 13

Lougheed, Irene W. M.
Lougheed, Evan W. P.
Mitchell, Janell A. M.
Futrell, Strather A. P.
Coe, Lillian P. M.

St. John's No. 14

Taylor, Ethel Vivian A. M.
Biddle, Josephine P. M.

Welcome No. 17

Thomas, Arlene A. M.
Williams, Arleta P. M.
Strode, Mary P. M.
Strode, John Warren P. P.

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Stephenson, Gladys W. M.
Sayre, Evelyn A. M.
Whitaker, George A. P.
Jenkins, Esther P. M.
Jennings, Louise E. P. M.
Jennings, Howard C. P. P.

Idlewild No. 19

Barber, Dorothy S. W. M.
Pieper, Emma G. A. M.
Turver, Mary E. P. M.
Turver, Harry R. P. P.

Vesper No. 20

Armstrong, Mildred A. M.
Hoyt, Frances E. P. M.
Hoyt, G. S. P. P.

Acacia No. 21

Hall, Doris W. M.
Vaughan, Fred. H. W. P.
Vaughan, Ann M. A. M.
Kenyon, Fred W. A. P.
Dillon, Olive Butters P. M.
Dorman, Gladys P. M.
Sebby, Carmelita P. M.
Hickey, Isabel Sheldon P. M.
Fisk, Josephine P. M.
Jameson, Kathryn P. M.
Abendschein, Arthur P. P.
Hall, Charles W. P. P.
Jameson, Harrison M. P. P.

Ferndale No. 23

Damon, Ada V. A. M.
Pozanac, Minnie P. M.

Northern Light No. 26

Boldt, Lelia A. M.

Ivy No. 27

Clasby, Golden Ellen W. M.
Thompson, Elsie W. A. M.
Thompson, Arthur M. A. P.
Bray, Georgina Egline P. M.
Lhuillier, Anna Theresa P. M.
Wood, Mabel Irene P. M.
Johnson, Elizabeth Bray P. M.
Bray, Richard Thomas P. P.

Vacaville No. 28

Roulund, Marian Frances A. M.
Beelard, Margaret Audrea P. M.
Freeland, Effie Alta P. M.

Silver Gate No. 30

Hamilton, Florence W. M.
Hamilton, Floyd W. P.
Osgood, Florence A. M.
Hettinger, Ola P. M.
Hamilton, Lloyd P. P.

San Jose No. 31

Johnson, Edna Ralph W. M.
Stewart, Reginald Graham W. P.
Fowler, Wynette Lorene A. M.
McDonald, Florence Helen P. M.
Johnson, Edward O. P. P.
McDonald, John Lewis P. P.

Rose Valley No. 33

Baker, Dorothy Henrietta W. M.
Eicher, Ruth Aletha A. M.

Vernon No. 35

Price, Janie W. M.
Harkey, Mabel B. A. M.
Vanderford, Birdie Cleo P. M.
Nielsen, Bertha Christine P. M.
Bassett, Clarence Wilbur P. P.

Naomi No. 36

Favre, Genevieve Elizabeth W. M.
Hitchcock, John Elbert W. P.
Orphan, Hazel Beatty A. M.
Orphan, George Elye A. P.
Durand, Mary Agnes P. M.
Newman, Florence Larkin P. M.
Gilpin, Maud Evelyn P. M.

Stella No. 39

Lewis, Myretta E. A. M.

Aurora No. 40

Keckler, Margie A. M.
George, Clara P. M.

Lily of the Lake No. 41

Maxwell, Dorothy A. M.
 Nehf, Maudie P. M.

Ariel No. 42

Hoskins, Martha E. W. M.
 Bruce, Margaret A. M.
 Bruce, Joseph A. A. P.
 Harter, Alice P. M.
 Easley, Jeanette Field P. M.
 Roelling, Rhoda Ann P. M.

Redding No. 44

Bartlett, Hazel W. M.
 Gilzean, Meta A. M.
 Dallas, Frances P. M.
 Bishop, Edwin J. P. P.

Ceanothus No. 45

Wright, Vivian R. W. M. & P. M.

Athena No. 46

Cakebread, Beatrice. W. M. & P. M.

Reveille No. 47

Cracknell, Velma W. M.
 Gadsby, Louise A. M.
 Dunn, Florence P. M.
 McDole, Iva P. M.

Wheatland No. 48

DeWayne, Elizabeth H. A. M.

Placer No. 49

Hayne, Virginia A. M.
 Lokamp, Alice P. M.

Homo No. 50

Thomas, Edna W. M.
 Bargmann, Marjorie A. M.
 Morris, Jessie Lura P. M.

Alturas No. 51

Fisher, Winona Benson A. M.

Sincerity No. 53

Thomsen, Marian Juanita A. M.
 Curnow, Ethel P. M.

Marysville No. 55

Thome, Eva Marie A. M.
 Schoof, Albert William A. P.
 Carille, Geraldine Gladys P. M.
 McKenney, Anna Lancaster P. M.

Fidelia No. 56

Carpenter, Lolita M. W. M.
 Hopper, Kenneth W. P.
 Hopper, Mildred Imo A. M.
 Coats, Elmer Harrison A. P.
 Till, Hazel Lucille P. M.
 Ware, Hattie Adele P. M.
 Moncur, Anna Noyes P. M.
 Bremer, Merl William P. P.

Crystal No. 57

Spooner, Martha W. M.
 Harmon, Louise A. M.
 Brundage, Pauline Storzinger P. M.
 Brundage, Guy Woodhams P. P.

Kingsley No. 58

Hovey, Jeanette W. M.
 Brown, Minnie A. M.
 Hovey, George W. P. P.

Silver Spray No. 59

Cassoni, Shirley W. M.
 Wallace, Glenn Dean W. P.
 Hagerman, Inez A. M.

Kuhre, Robert A. P.
 Peterson, Mayme P. M.
 Lochridge, Genevieve P. M.
 Peterson, Clinton P. P.

Yolo No. 60

Hays, Grace A. M.
 Garrison, Fred A. P.

Morning Star No. 61

Tyler, Edith Sophia W. M.
 Neal, Thora Eugenia A. M.

Mountain Fern No. 62

Hawkins, Ella A. M.
 Failes, Elsie P. M.

Camellia No. 63

Carley, Grace W. M.

Unity No. 65

Bigelow, Ruby Camille W. M.
 Bigelow, Herbert Spencer W. P.
 Long, Elizabeth Irene A. M.
 Long, Ernest Elmo A. P.
 Lowans, Anna Dorothy P. M.
 Van Ooyen, Jessie Pearl P. M.
 Bray, Eunice Cornelia P. M.
 Ward, May Agatha P. M.
 Adkins, Lillian Harriet P. M.
 Corwin, Gertrude De Vere P. M.
 Lowans, Wallace John P. P.
 Van Ooyen, Anthony P. P.
 Adkins, Harry Dixon P. P.

Golden Star No. 66

DalPorto, Joan Doris W. M.

Friendship No. 67

Clinger, Bertha M. W. M.
 McDowell, Velma I. A. M.
 McDowell, Ernest R. A. P.
 Williams, Grace J. P. M.
 Ahart, Mabel D. P. M.
 Ahart, Henry W. P. P.

Ocean Spray No. 68

Hastie, Roberta May W. M.
 Heisinger, Pauline W. A. M.
 DelMonte, Andrew E. A. P.
 Goodale, Bessie Gladys P. M.
 Hopkins, Emeline B. P. M.
 Tuck, Sue Estelle P. M.
 Surtees, Ella Anna P. M.

Queen Esther No. 71

Dean, Kathryn A. M.

Electa No. 72

Morrison, Irene W. M.
 Briggs, Kittie P. M.

Magnolia No. 73

Emerson, Anita W. M.
 Garten, Grace A. M.

Esther No. 74

Bieber, Grace A. M.

Silver Wave No. 75

Moore, Gracie E. W. M.
 Moore, George W. W. P.
 Brown, Hazel M. A. M.
 Linfesty, Janie P. M.
 Petterson, Laura M. P. M.
 Roberts, Florence P. M.
 Carpenter, Genevieve P. M.
 Roberts, Andrew J. P. P.

Rohnerville No. 76

Langer, Ruby J. A. M. & P. M.

Azalia No. 77Queirolo, Evelyn W. M.
Larson, Dixie Lee A. M.**Marguerite No. 78**Edwards, Clara Katherine..... W. M.
Brotherton, Laura E. A. M.
Hiles, Grovesnor A. P.
Alderman, Marjorie D. P. M.
Singleton, Violet, A. P. M.
Chibos, Clara P. M.
Catlin, Lucia Mona P. M.
Wood, Clara Davis P. M.
Coon, Pearl Winfred. P. M.
Pierce, Gladys Fitch..... P. M.
Bare, Benjamin Randel..... P. P.
Graham, Harry R. P. P.**Ventura No. 79**Brown, Cecelia I. W. M.
Fosse, Anna L. A. M.
Ligon, Patsy B. P. M.
Shearer, Florence P. M.**Augusta No. 80**

Langland, Edna A. M.

Sotoyome No. 82

Dunlavy, Ruth A. M.

Molino No. 83Davidson, Leonora May..... W. M.
Clark, Barbara L. A. M.
Robbins, Bula P. M.
Clark, Anna L. P. M.**Veritas No. 84**

Whitehall, Crystal A. M.

Valley of the Moon No. 85Evans, Mae W. M.
Downey, Lois A. M.
Peluffo, Assunta P. M.
Thomsen, Elisabeth P. M.**Marshall No. 86**

Brenneman, Virginia A. M.

Raisina No. 89Donsted, Lorena Goff..... W. M.
Jackson, Inez A. M.
Jenkins, Joseph A. A. P.
Moore, Glenn P. M.
Hook, Elba Jean..... P. M.
Dietrich, Leslie P. M.
Chelf, Lucille P. M.
Jenner, Viola P. M.
Meyers, Merle P. M.
Hook, Arthur J. P. P.**Fallen Leaf No. 90**Mattocks, Minnie W. M.
Franklin, Bernice A. M.**Madera No. 92**Hughes, Edith Ferguson..... W. M.
Knowles, Anna Victoria..... P. M.**Heliotrope No. 93**Brown, Martha T. W. M.
Glenn, Walter B. P. P.**Tulare No. 94**Cederlind, Myrtle W. M.
Dunlap, Minnetta A. M.
Sayre, Ruth P. M.
Cederlind, Harry P. P.**Bethlehem No. 95**Leisy, Bernice A. M.
Scott, Mabel E. P. M.
Scott, Henry S. P. P.**Southern Star No. 96**Montanaro, Jennie W. M.
Parker, Aurora B. A. M.
Duckett, Vernon A. P.
Shoolbraid, Susan P. M.
Paul, Vida Rae P. M.
MacNutt, Priscilla P. M.
Rowley, Clarence E. P. P.**Ramona No. 97**Davis, Frances W. M.
Davis, Harry W. P.
Detro, Alice A. M.**Beulah No. 99**Baptie, Margaret W. M.
Baptie, Charles W. P.
Taylor, Clara P. M.
Briggs, Mary P. M.
Garry, Ida S. P. M.
Mertens, Margaret P. M.
Bailey, Nettie P. M.
Young, Janet P. M.
Kinney, Fred P. P.**Mizpah No. 100**Sadler, Myra M. W. M.
Nielsen, Inga E. A. M.**Violet No. 102**

Rist, Laura A. M.

Golden Wave No. 103Meuter, Frances Lucile..... W. M.
Meuter, Allan James..... W. P.
Brown, Louise Flewelling..... A. M.**Josephine No. 104**Meriam, Opal Meline..... A. M.
Wright, Laura Bonfield..... P. M.**Hermosa No. 105**Cribaro, Gussie W. M.
Crouse, Russell W. P.
Putnam, Gail A. M.
Buck, James A. P.
Crouse, Florence P. M.
Harris, Minnie A. P. M.
Berry, Vada P. M.
Turker, Helen E. P. M.
Lewis, Elizabeth Hill P. M.
Bohling, Henrietta P. M.
Osterman, Lois Hazel P. M.
Winfield, Irene M. P. M.
Crouse, Russel P. P.
Patterson, Willard O. P. P.
Tarpley, James A. P. P.**Ungava No. 106**Snider, Dorothy R. W. M.
Ruhnau, Esther M. A. M.
Barker, Edwin M. A. P.**Corona No. 107**Proudfit, Lorraine W. M.
Bassi, Mary C. A. M.
Birra, G. Blanch P. M.
Connolly, Bertie Todd P. M.**Pasadena No. 108**Henion, Virginia W. M.
Paulus, Elra W. P.
Prosser, Juel A. M.
Scheibenzuber, Carrie P. M.
Trusty, Frances E. P. M.

Robison, Edith C.	P. M.
Harvey, Nellie M.	P. M.
Otis, Elizabeth M.	P. M.
Secrest, Olive M.	P. M.
Trask, Elva McDaniel	P. M.
Scheibenzuber, Carl	P. P.
Otis, Loren E.	P. P.
Trask, Tallman H.	P. P.

Elk Grove No. 109

Kloss, Margit	A. M.
Rising, Frances	P. M.

Pomona No. 110

Stedley, Zella Marie	W. M.
Henry, Frederick Harold	W. P.
Henry, Florence Duncan	A. M.
Bigler, Russell Warren	A. P.
Ritter, Ruth Lillian	P. M.
Pantazin, Lela Calathas	P. M.
Roe, Sylvia Whitham	P. M.
Fisher, Ethel May	P. M.
Ziegler, Elizabeth Marie	P. M.
Gillette, Esther Welch	P. M.
Soper, Charles Victor	P. P.
Fisher, Ward Lyford	P. P.
Steiner, Gordon Ralph	P. P.
Gillette, Charles VanDoren	P. P.
Ritter, George Andrew	P. P.
Ziegler, Albert Henry	P. P.

Ocean View No. 111

Hayes, Elva	Rep.

Hesperian No. 112

Courvoiseer, Inez	Rep.

Santa Monica No. 113

McClellan, Esther A.	W. M.
Gray, Donald O.	W. P.
Prenger, Laura B.	A. M.
Barden, Harold E.	A. P.
Baker, Muriel Cook	P. M.
Goldie, Myrtle Carolyn	P. M.
Gail, Hazel Wilkins	P. M.
Carrick, Mima Faye	P. M.
Blanchard, Estelle Folkins	P. M.
Hasbrouck, Jeanna Marie	P. M.
White, Lois Beatrice	P. M.
Francis, Mary Elizabeth	P. M.
Turnmire, Maude Eva	P. M.
Smith, Freda Michelson	P. M.
Denning, Ethel Verna	P. M.
Baker, Theodore Arthur	P. P.
Blanchard, William Leonard	P. P.
Francis, John Ferdinand	P. P.
Hasbrouck, Wallace Francis	P. P.

Palm Leaf No. 114

Daley, Florence	W. M.
Anderson, Hazel	A. M.

Carita No. 115

Woodall, Katherine E.	W. M.
Bosio, Ann	A. M.
Banto, Gertrude	P. M.
Farwell, Kathryn	P. M.

Truckee No. 116

Bowen, Leona	Rep. & P. M.
Bowen, Dee Wesley	P. P.

Columbus No. 117

McAllister, Elsie	W. M.
Donald, Frank	W. P.
Nelson, Marion	A. M.
Nelson, W. M.	A. P.
Driver, Viola	P. M.
Nelson, Wm. Woodman	P. P.

Woodbridge No. 118

Wencel, Mary Madeline	W. M.
Lauchland, Alice Lyle	A. M.
Bensen, Eunice Wood	P. M.
Beckman, Grace Diers	P. M.
Boyce, Erma Leola	P. M.

Amapola No. 119

Norris, Glendora P.	W. M.
Hanush, Harry	W. P.
Moseley, Thelma	A. M.

Tuolumne Star No. 123

Trask, Melissa C.	A. M.

Harmony No. 124

Gauge, Annette	W. M.
Riebeling, Albert	W. P.
Darling, Genevieve	A. M.
Marchl, Josephine	P. M.
Ballew, Violet M.	P. M.
Jamison, Beatrice L.	P. M.
Riebeling, Charlotte J.	P. M.
Abraham, Ola M.	P. M.
Butterfield, Grace R.	P. M.
Butterfield, John E.	P. P.

Bakersfield No. 125

Collins, Harnie	W. M.
Angel, Claire	A. M.
Kutzner, Estella M.	P. M.
Ellsworth, Patti Dewitt	P. M.
Hendrickson, Marian Agnes	P. M.

Mercedes No. 126

Laird, Winnie	A. M.
Hofman, Grace	P. M.
Fluetsch, Maude Ethel	P. M.
Cotton, Marie Olive	P. M.
Watkins, Luella	P. M.
Beaty, Elsie Jo	P. M.

Lucerne No. 127

Brinckmeier, Ina Hill	W. M.
Montgomery, Creed	W. P.
Brown, Verna	A. M.
Brown, Estle	A. P.

Los Gatos No. 128

Jameson, Beverly E.	W. M.
Sperry, Edith M.	A. M.
Finley, Mary Ellen	P. M.

Sierra Star No. 129

McElheney, Roma	A. M.
Dubourdieu, Olive L.	P. M.

Clover Leaf No. 130

Bell, Harriet I.	A. M.

Fidelity No. 131

Burt, Ethel J.	W. M.
Duggan, Cleo M.	A. M.

South Gate No. 133

Dewey, June E.	W. M.
Bell, Arthur D.	W. P.
Breedlove, Florence	A. M.
Smith, Gerald E.	A. P.
Hawkins, Beatrice V. Counsell	P. M.
Lamb, Ione E.	P. M.
Neelands, Anna L.	P. M.
McBurney, Edith L.	P. M.
Roemer, Rosie B.	P. M.
Bradley, Maud Dezell	P. M.

Angels No. 134

Grexton, Hazel	A. M.
Grexton, Roland	A. P.

Semper Fidelis No. 135

Mettler, Juanita W. M.
Harper, Kay A. M.

Centinela No. 136

Machada, Grace W. M.
Machada, Abel W. P.
Boyajian, Roxie P. M.
Machada, Abel Perry P. P.

Clear Lake No. 137

Jones, Frances Nelson A. M.
Stone, Emagene Faught P. M.

Summit No. 138

Grohl, Alice Rep. & P. M.
Crow, Helen Aloise P. M.
Grohl, Elveta Frederick P. M.
Grohl, John B. P. P.

Orestimba No. 139

Lyon, Lucille W. M.
Kniebes, Alberta A. M.
Kniebes, Alvin A. P.
McConnell, Arlene P. M.

Oakland No. 140

Skinner, Alice K. W. M.
Dixon, Lowell O. W. P.
Wilson, Lois Gayle A. M.
Hart, Zela V. P. M.
Kightlinger, Walter L. P. P.

Mira Monte No. 141

Bartle, Grace M. W. M.
Sharp, Flora A. M.
Clark, Ruth P. M.

Copa Del Oro No. 142

Sedgwick, Rosalyn W. M.
McGaughy, Willie Lois A. M.
Sedgwick, Julian E. A. P.
Patton, E. Berenice P. M.
Brown, Doreen M. P. M.
Crim, Vera Mae P. M.
Olson, Hazel P. M.
Williams, Edith E. P. M.
Morrison, Estelle P. M.
Burk, Innes J. P. M.
Alexander, Myrtle Mae P. M.
Nott, Mabelle B. P. M.
Burk, Peter W. P. P.
Crim, Arthur P. P. P.

Norwalk No. 143

Dorman, Lillian W. M.
Dorman, Charles W. P.
Thomas, Julia A. M.
Guthrie, C. J. A. P.
Clough, Inez P. M.
Lawry, Jessie P. M.
Brown, Pearl P. M.
Finley, Louise P. M.
Gasser, Jean P. M.
Farnum, Florence P. M.
Debuxton, Ruth P. M.
Norman, Nota P. M.
Dewitt, Bessie P. M.

Lyra No. 144

Gorey, Helena E. W. M.
Harris, Herbert S. W. P.
Whistler, Ethel A. M.
Stonebraker, Benjamin A. P.
Hillhouse, Martha D. P. M.
Morgan, Olive J. P. M.
Melville, Corine Orban P. M.
Halverson, Myrtle P. M.
Hillhouse, Homer F. P. P.
Melville, George S. P. P.

Jasmine No. 145

Duncan, Marjorie W. M.
Smith, Paul E. W. P.
Hawkins, Ruth G. A. M.
Whistler, Horace R. A. P.
Garrett, Minnie K. P. M.
Heth, Nettie P. M.
Singleton, F. Zodilla P. M.
Garrett, George A. P. P.
Singleton, Cecil M. P. P.

Delano No. 146

McCarthy, Clarkie W. M.
Jenans, Viola P. M.
Jenans, Ernest P. P.

Pearl No. 147

Call, Catherine W. M.
Call, Ernest R. W. P.
Downing, Mary A. M.
Hatton, Jack A. P.
McKay, Nora P. M.
Elder, Grace P. M.
Burke, Dorris P. M.
O'Daniel, Lillian P. M.
Reynolds, Frances P. P. M.
Higley, Beatrice P. M.
Miller, Mamie P. M.
Ward, Ruth P. M.
Westhoven, Verna P. M.
Reinsch, Olive P. M.
Hann, Anna Louise P. M.
Davenport, Lynn P. P.
Reinsch, Harry P. P.

Del Norte No. 149

Smail, Helen A. M.
Trehearne, Ella P. M.
Barger, Bertha P. M.

Lodi No. 150

Hughes, Vivian W. M.
Heagarty, Mary A. M.
Tamba, Lois Blodgett P. M.

Chispa No. 151

Riner, Vera L. W. M.
Baum, Earl W. W. P.
Woodward, Gladys A. M.
Woodward, T. Earle A. P.
McCarthy, Celia P. M.
Deane, Camille F. P. M.
Hasson, Rebecca P. M.
Van Meter, Ethel L. P. M.
Baum, Vera B. P. M.
Boyd, Eva H. P. M.
Deane, D. Herbert P. M.
Hasson, Dean W. P. P.

Mt. Shasta No. 153

Wilcox, Dorothy W. M.

Escondido No. 154

Rogers, Dorothy H. W. M.
Richards, Lola C. A. M.
Losch, Henry Earl A. P.
Kemper, Grace F. P. M.
Paul, Amelia S. P. M.

Mission No. 155

Stone, Ethelyn W. M.
Koenig, Louis W. P.
Fox, Esther A. A. M.
Junge, Lorraine P. M.
Koenig, Helen C. P. M.
Knight, Helen M. P. M.

Penrhyn No. 159

Owen, Lorene Larsen	W. M.
Owen, Edward Lloyd	W. P.
Nute, Marguerite	A. M.
Nute, Frank Albert	A. P.

Occident No. 160

LaForce, Elsie	W. M.
Rushing, Carl	W. P.
Norman, Elspeth	A. M.
Vanderpoel, Clarence	A. P.
Bryson, Elisabeth Blanche	P. M.
Gingery, Helen Jane	P. M.
Prentice, Mildred	P. M.
Dickerson, Marjorie Louise	P. M.
Vrooman, Elsie Lafferty	P. M.
Gingery, Laurence	P. P.
Barnes, Frank Hart	P. P.
Prentice, Burr Herbert	P. P.
Dickerson, Lee Richard	P. P.
Bryson, John Alexander	P. P.

Gold Ridge No. 161

Pierce, Alie	W. M.
Patterson, Belle	A. M.
Brown, Lucille	P. M.
Brown, Nelson, L.	P. P.

Crown No. 162

Koch, Mildred	W. M.
Briggs, Wilson S.	W. P.
Baer, Bertha	A. M.
Blue, Lestina	P. M.
Lyon, Lillian	P. M.
Kirkpatrick, John E.	P. P.

Scepter No. 163

Case, Vera	W. M.
Case, Elwood	W. P.
Parks, Ethel	A. M.
Korse, Theodore	A. P.
Gruwell, Daisy	P. M.
Stinson, Martha	P. M.
Kolkhorst, Dora	P. M.
Gillogly, Helen	P. M.
Lee, Iva Reeves	P. M.
Bunch, Rae	P. M.
Edwards, Lillian	P. M.
Ross, Dorothy C.	P. M.
Browne, Phoebe	P. M.
Stinson, Ernest L.	P. P.
Kolkhorst, C. Wesley	P. P.
Gruwell, Dan W.	P. P.
Lee, Wm. C.	P. P.

Onisbo No. 164

Pylman, Emilie A.	A. M.

Crescent No. 165

Carroll, Virginia	A. M.
Riley, Lillian	P. M.

Esperanza No. 167

Young, Gladys	W. M.
Kennedy, Pearl	A. M.
Cashion, Clyde	A. P.
Pierce, Marjorie A.	P. M.
Rosenberg, Nellie Louise	P. M.
Taylor, Sadie	P. M.
Schenck, Elsie C.	P. M.
Neighbor, Mary Alice Walker	P. M.
Hurley, Olive C.	P. M.
Hauser, Ruth	P. M.
Footte, Kathleen Taylor	P. M.
Howatt, Christina Fricke	P. M.
Fricke, Eda	P. M.
Taylor, Roy	P. P.
Ilo, Fred	P. P.

Los Angeles No. 168

Smith, Ruby C.	W. M.
Smith, Ray	W. P.
Hines, Elma	A. M.
Ellicott, Jessie	P. M.
DeYoe, Ethyle	P. M.
Sibley, Maude B.	P. M.
Holman, Lillian	P. M.
Holman, William Frank	P. P.

Olive Branch No. 169

Bowden, Betty	A. M.
Jacob, Curley	A. P.
Gordon, David	P. P.
Schwartz, Nathan	P. P.

King Solomon's No. 170

Wilson, Edith	A. M.
Dixon, Pauline	P. M.

Carnation No. 171

Fate, Cleo	W. M.
Meredith, Donald	W. P.
Hammack, Lorna	A. M.
Hostens, Chas. W.	A. P.
Stickle, Gertrude	P. M.
Meiklejohn, Delora	P. M.
Minerd, Lillian	P. M.
Barker, Edythe	P. M.
Kelly, Grayce	P. M.
Hume, Cora	P. M.
Hostens, Mildred	P. M.

Lexington No. 172

Gray, Josephine	W. M.
Baker, Walta Mae	A. M.
Keefer, Noel	A. P.
Osmund, May	P. M.
Hicks, Lora Mae	P. M.
Ireland, Majesta	P. M.
Sotow, Audrey	P. M.
Church, Cornelia	P. M.
Eddie, Emma Cleminson	P. M.
Anderson, Reitha	P. M.
Baker, William H.	P. P.
Anderson, Claude	P. P.

Long Beach No. 173

Redfern, Gail	W. M.
Stowall, William F.	W. P.
Foster, Rowena	A. M.
Hale, Bert L.	A. P.
Moody, Mabel L.	P. M.
Barnes, Mary E.	P. M.
Helliwell, Winnifred	P. M.
DeRoo, Helen C.	P. M.
Creasey, Viola L.	P. M.
Elliott, Carrie E.	P. M.
Love, Viola, E.	P. M.
Robbins, Ethel M.	P. M.
Brown, Hazel W.	P. M.
Frigon, Elizabeth	P. M.
Garrely, Sylvia E.	P. M.
Pierce, Norah C.	P. M.
Hott, Estelle V.	P. M.
Foster, Jane P.	P. M.
Date, Emma Shaw	P. M.
Meldrim, Gertrude M.	P. M.
Creasy, Clarence J.	P. P.
Shaw, William Ray	P. P.
Love, Joseph B.	P. P.
Perry, George W.	P. P.
Frigon, Joseph S.	P. P.
Brown, Ray W.	P. P.
Foster, Carl C.	P. P.

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Kelhart, Ellen	W. M.
Garrison, Warren	W. P.
Quinn, Harriett	A. M.
Blecker, Forrest	A. P.

Haynes, Ardys	P. M.
Van Slyke, Grace	P. M.
Francis, Ruby	P. M.
Hartley, Bertha	P. M.
Larson, Jessie	P. M.
Weber, Irene	P. M.
Smith, Minnie E.	P. M.
Borowski, Mary	P. M.
Monro, Pearl	P. M.
Morehouse, Mayfield	P. M.
Van Dorn, Mary	P. M.
Blackstone, Alice	P. M.
Ingmire, Bertha	P. M.
Weaver, Jessie	P. M.
Smith, James	P. P.
Brewer, Othel	P. P.
Weber, Albert	P. P.
Haynes, Henry	P. P.
Monro, Albert	P. P.
Weaver, Harry	P. P.
Morehouse, Earl	P. P.

Sisson No. 175

Noble, Florence	A. M.

Miguelito No. 176

Chilson, Velda C.	A. M.

Orient No. 177

Scudder, Dora May	W. M.
Hellwig, Willa Jane	P. M.

Berkeley No. 178

Bernard, Olive J.	W. M.
Wilkie, Kruger W.	W. P.
Mellink, Dorothy	A. M.
Nisson, Bonzie	P. M.
Cattell, Halley	P. M.
Duthie, Anna	P. M.
Coe, Etta A.	P. M.
Randall, Lillian D.	P. M.
Duthie, James	P. P.
Bradley, Walter W.	P. P.

Euclid No. 179

Davis, Melya	W. M.
Ogden, Leo	A. M.
Davis, Ralph	A. P.
Dietz, Dorothy	P. M.
Barnes, Hazel	P. M.
Colborn, Mary	P. M.
Vanatta, Clara F.	P. M.
Holmer, Gladys	P. M.
Adams, Lucille Kuhns	P. M.
Mead, Rose S.	P. M.
French, Dorothy P.	P. M.
Stinson, Dorothea	P. M.
Warner, Mary I.	P. M.
Adams, Virgil C.	P. P.
Witman, George	P. P.
French, Joseph	P. P.

Heber No. 181

Prewett, Nora	W. M.
Wright, Esther	A. M.

Valley Home No. 182

Basso, Bernice	A. M.

California No. 183

Emerick, Florence	W. M.
Moyle, Beulah	A. M.
Lawrence, Agnes	P. M.
Hines, Eva	P. M.
Rosenberg, Hazel	P. M.
Steinert, Lillian	P. M.
Kleinhans, Victoria	P. M.
Smith, Maud McWilliams	P. M.
Stephens, Maude	P. M.
Boldeman, May C.	P. M.
Benninger, Rose	P. M.

Crockett No. 184

Briggs, Pauline	A. M.
Briggs, Norman	A. P.

Santa Paula No. 185

Hallock, Laura	W. M.
Traylor, Glenn	W. P.
Dunkle, Vera	A. M.
Ward, Ruth E.	P. M.
Moultrie, Gertrude H.	P. M.
Ellis, Lora B.	P. M.
Singleton, Mary B.	P. M.
Rafferty, Merle	P. M.
King, Grace S.	P. M.
Moore, Carrie A.	P. M.
Singleton, John D.	P. P.
Rafferty, Thomas G.	P. P.
Ellis, William G.	P. P.
King, Warren L.	P. P.

Laurel No. 186

Morrison, Carolyn Virginia	W. M.
Spence, Irene	A. M.

Tehachapi No. 188

Atkinson, Ernestine	W. M.
Woods, Sarah	A. M.
Horn, Cora	P. M.

Callistoga No. 189

Reeder, Hannah	W. M.
Reeder, Harold	W. P.
Tahja, Marjory	A. M.

Sacramento No. 190

Woodruff, Cecelia	W. M.
Smith, Dorothy	A. M.
Siemer, Katherine	P. M.

Fullerton No. 191

Triplett, Jesse G.	W. P.
Mock, Aura	A. M.
Peterson, Guy D.	A. P.
Rodger, Gertrude Stock	P. M.
Peterson, Alice	P. M.
Swett, Maude	P. M.
Garrison, Pearl	P. M.
Edwards, Helen Louise	P. M.
Edwards, Archibald	P. P.
Rodger, William T.	P. P.

Pacific No. 192

Hopper, Josephine W.	W. M.
Hopper, Fred A.	W. P.
Wiles, Dorothy J.	A. M.
Young, Earl B.	A. P.
Newell, Ethel Mae	P. M.
Conrady, Alma C.	P. M.
Bailey, Louise E.	P. M.
Day, Estelle Marie	P. M.
Fletcher, Janette H.	P. M.
Langdale, Ethel G.	P. M.
Elliot, Mary Nelle	P. M.
Hardy, Betty	P. M.
Ruby, Edith G.	P. M.
Messick, Juett E.	P. P.
Nicholson, Lettie M.	P. P.
Newell, J. Kenneth	P. P.
Bailey, C. Oliver	P. P.
Elliot, Hugh V.	P. P.
Hardy, John D.	P. P.

Alhambra No. 193

Klutz, Virginia L.	W. M.
Ashley, Alvin K.	W. P.
Futrelle, Reola B.	A. M.
Watt, Agnes J.	P. M.
Allison, E. Grace	P. M.
Kermode, Dorothy D.	P. M.
Kearney, Louise K.	P. M.

Cavender, Iva P. M.
 Lander, May F. P. M.
 Barton, Lily R. P. M.
 Needham, Mabel E. P. M.
 Hawkins, Sadie C. P. M.
 Nuss, Eva May P. M.
 Bullis, Elizabeth A. P. M.
 Nelson, Ernest P. P.
 Needham, Ray L. P. P.
 Lander, Charles A. P. P.

Santa Clara No. 195

Moore, Rosamond W. M.
 Moffett, Archie Lee W. P.
 Harris, Alice A. M.
 Moore, Byron P. P.

San Francisco No. 196

Shikles, Vernice W. M.
 Johnston, Inga A. M.
 Rosso, Mary P. M.
 Armstrong, Ida P. M.
 Pease, Helen P. M.
 Postel, Zelda P. M.
 Densford, Eva P. M.
 Pease, Larry T. P. P.
 Counter, Edward C. Jr. P. P.
 Postel, Waldo F. P. P.

Mt. Whitney No. 197

Meacham, Lillian G. W. M.
 Goodwin, Ethel A. M.
 Van Loon, Belva P. M.
 Vellom, Dorothy P. M.
 Feige, Leora P. M.

Maspha No. 198

Turner, Nancy W. M.
 Pierce, Jo Mildred A. M.

Ionla No. 199

Cameron, Margaret M. W. M.
 Neubauer, Lorraine P. A. M.

Las Mariposas No. 200

Womack, Ruth W. M.
 Ivey, Winnifred A. M.
 Ivey, Oscar A. P.
 Miller, Wandalline P. M.
 Spriggs, Vesta I. P. M.

Beckwith Star No. 201

Vance, Bruce O. W. P.
 Prentiss, Gertrude P. M.
 Vance, Myrtle E. P. M.

La Paloma No. 202

Bowers, Mary T. W. M.
 Smyth, Marion H. W. P.
 Pendleton, Winnie A. A. M.
 Bowers, Frank R. A. P.
 Macdonald, Gladys Albertine P. M.
 Tindall, Willie Mae P. M.
 Wakefield, Emma Elizabeth P. M.
 Macdonald, Arthur E. P. P.
 Wakefield, Leon L. P. P.

Sequoia No. 203

Cain, Edith M. W. M.
 Padgett, Eleanor C. A. M.
 Cooper, Cornelia P. P. M.

Starr King No. 204

Lubow, Emma S. W. M.
 Lubow, Samuel W. P.
 McGlothlin, Thora W. A. M.
 Horowitz, Anna P. M.

Miramar No. 205

Trimeloni, Ethel Zita W. M.
 Trimeloni, Joseph B. W. P. & P. P.

Wren, Evelyn A. M.
 Pearson, Amy F. P. M.

Aloha No. 206

Choppelas, Arete Marie W. M.
 Van Buskirk, Marion P. M.
 Willats, Susan Mills P. M.

Arcata No. 207

Patenaude, Bethyl A. M.
 Webster, Mildred P. M.

Citrus No. 208

McCollum, Mary A. M.
 Kiley, Berrie P. M.
 Neilson, Mae V. P. M.

Hollywood No. 209

Harris, Leslie W. M.
 Terkla, Milton W. P.
 Ogden, Harriet A. M.
 Hutchinson, Carrie P. M.
 Kratz, Pearl P. M.
 Wells, Jessie P. M.
 Holmes, Pearl P. M.
 Ostberg, Flora P. M.
 Logan, Wynona P. M.
 Poston, Jessie P. M.
 Whitney, Flo P. M.
 Wabnitz, Dora P. M.
 Bond, John P. P.
 Ostberg, Carl P. P.

Palestine No. 210

Simison, Martha M. W. M.
 Day, Katharine A. M.
 Evers, H. John A. P.
 Morrison, Mary P. M.
 Fenner, Laura P. M.
 Hejny, Gertrude P. M.
 Gulbransen, Clara P. M.
 Harte, Martha P. M.
 Montjar, Vera P. M.
 Winter, Rose P. M.
 Huntoon, Fannie P. M.
 Graves, Martha P. M.
 Dick, John P. P.
 Graves, Herschel P. P.

Colton No. 211

Kraft, Rose B. W. M.
 Fisher, Virginia A. M.
 Ericksen, Janice M. P. M.
 McVicker, Ina J. P. M.
 Clarke, Imogene Smith P. M.
 Nicol, Robert P. P.
 Ericksen, Albert Jess P. P.

Gate City No. 212

Long, Maude Pamela W. M.
 Coonrod, Almon W. P.
 Williams, Edda Belle A. M.
 Burford, Charles T. A. P.
 Williams, Irene Fee P. M.
 Mills, Pearl Adelaide P. M.
 Williams, Alan G. P. P.
 Lee, J. Clifford P. P.

Palo Alto No. 213

Surber, Florence W. M.
 Nathanson, Lester L. W. P.
 Thomas, Marion A. M.
 Jepson, Roy L. A. P.

Almona No. 214

Ryan, Bertha M. W. M.
 Ellsworth, Dale A. A. M.
 Spencer, Irene M. P. M.
 Ryan, Milton H. P. P.

San Rafael No. 215

Morrill, Eleanor Knieriem W. M.
 Keyes, Marshall W. P.
 Alben, Freda A. M.
 Haynes, Queenie P. M.

Sunset No. 216

Breedlove, Esther W. M.
 Snyder, Karl W. P.
 Olson, Eula A. M.
 Richards, Charles A. P.
 Tucker, Mary P. M.
 Fletcher, Lyttona P. M.
 Patterson, Helen P. M.
 Randle, Ruby P. M.
 Evans, Isabel P. M.
 Williams, Lillian P. M.
 Simon, Ida P. M.
 Fletcher, Russell P. P.
 Tucker, Glen P. P.
 Patterson, David P. P.
 Randle, Walter P. P.

Loyalty No. 217

Bornaschelly, Vivian W. M.
 Murphy, Pearl A. M.
 Hartson, Margaret P. M.
 Sidell, E. Grace P. M.
 Anderson, Ada Mae P. M.
 Bailey, Rebecca Jane P. M.
 Richert, Clara P. M.
 Shaw, Ruby P. M.
 Hill, Thelma B. P. M.
 DeMoss, Hazel M. P. M.
 Blum, Vera Graham P. M.
 Scheffler, Barbara P. M.
 Connerton, Marion E. P. M.
 Dunn, Catherine A. P. M.
 Rodgers, Ralph T. P. P.
 Hartson, Earl S. P. P.
 Hill, Clyde M. P. P.
 Sidell, Arthur P. P.
 Scheffler, William F. P. P.
 Vale, John P. P.

Yosolano No. 218

Roseberry, Kathryn Griffin W. M. & P. M.
 Clark, Mildred A. M.

Mill Valley No. 219

Kramer, Barbara W. M.
 Lemos, Ruby A. M.
 Emmett, Marjorie E. P. M.
 Goddard, Mary P. M.
 Egger, Norma P. M.
 Greaves, Mary S. P. M.

Pinole No. 220

Brundige, Gladys A. M.
 McCabe, Patricia P. M.

Golden Rod No. 221

Evans, Madelyn A. M.

Rio Vista No. 222

Green, Catherine A. M.

Loyal No. 223

Stone, Eleanor A. M.

East Gate No. 225

Lehmann, Helyn Carter W. M.
 Hunke, John W. P.
 Edwards, Ola M. A. M.
 Harvey, Henry G. A. P.
 Petersen, Florence E. P. M.
 Robinson, Lillie C. P. M.
 Davis, Mary Jane P. M.
 Humphreys, Brownie M. P. M.

Gamble, Amelia P. M.
 Lisowski, Irene Grafton P. M.
 Beaver, Maudie P. M.
 Martin, Mary P. M.
 Hammer, Marie V. P. M.
 Kirsch, Harriet O. P. M.
 Cones, Lillian M. P. M.
 Alvarez, Clara E. P. M.
 Holland, Cora Spring P. M.
 Blessington, Ann Jane P. M.
 Cudigan, Edward C. P. P.
 Lehmann, Richard R. F. P. P.
 Cooper, Edgar H. P. P.
 Martin, Edward P. P.
 Beaver, Charles P. P.

Oakdale No. 226

Fonda, Ruth Thompson W. M.
 Kersten, Dorothy P. M.
 Kaufman, Edith Martha P. M.

Monrovia No. 227

Sharpe, Leora W. M.
 Wiggers, Gladys A. M.
 Wiggers, George A. P.
 Byles, Virginia P. M.
 Clark, Hazel P. M.
 Hannah, Lily P. M.
 Clarke, Jessie P. M.
 Less, Ruth P. M.
 Elliott, Zella P. M.
 Clark, Henry Victor P. P.
 Elliott, W. Pro. P. P.

Yerba Buena No. 228

Fisher, Myrtle W. M.
 Ralrden, Mamie A. M.
 Lombardo, Judith P. M.
 Brehaut, Elvira P. M.
 Speas, Gertrude P. M.

Imperial No. 229

Presnell, Irene W. M.
 Neil, Ada A. M.
 Frimmersdorf, Lloyd A. P.
 Solomon, Thelma P. M.
 Rintoul, Mary P. M.
 Solomon, Sidney P. P.

Sapphire No. 230

Moungovan, Julia A. M.

Lower Lake No. 231

Athey, Adele A. M.

Natoma No. 233

McNeely, Ethel W. M.
 Cruickshank, Estelle A. M.

Los Cerritos No. 234

Schleifer, Thelma W. M.
 Prestidge, William A. P.
 Dickinson, K. Irene P. M.

Keystone No. 235

Cicero, Antoinette W. M.
 Jackson, James W. P.
 Alpers, Margarete A. M.
 Jackson, James A. P. P.

Glen Eyrie No. 237

Plummer, Betty M. W. M.
 Griswold, C. Stewart W. P.
 Griswold, Marie S. A. M.
 Skeeel, Robert A. A. P.
 Barnes, Agnes Caldwell P. M.
 Worthley, Margaret P. M.
 Byrd, Elmo I. P. M.
 Mitchell, Leota P. M.
 Walker, Mabel P. M.

Whitaker, Vera E. P. M.
 Woods, M. Ruby P. M.
 Wilson, Torrance P. M.
 Royer, Idelle R. P. M.
 Boyd, Lulu Mae P. M.
 Imler, Adelaide H. P. M.
 Stearns, Cora Hickman P. M.
 Byrd, Linley M. P. P.
 Whitaker, Oscar L. P. P.
 Boyd, Frederick S. P. P.
 Tozer, M. Earl P. P.

Jewel No. 238

Mitchel, Fern W. M.
 Jacobson, Antone W. P.
 Wilsson, Belle A. M.
 Jacobson, Lillian P. M.
 Gottung, Virginia P. M.

Monterey No. 239

Donald, Catherine W. M.
 Church, Olga A. M.
 Busby, Celia P. M.
 Hayes, Elfreda P. M.

Buena Park No. 240

Payton, Irma W. M.
 Hartwell, Arthur W. P.
 Bowman, Lena A. M.
 Bowman, Eugene A. P.
 Siems, Lucie P. M.
 Kienzie, Flossie P. M.
 Hartwell, Estelle P. M.
 Temple, Maude P. M.
 Abplanalp, Ruth P. M.
 McLauchlin, Ruth P. M.
 Snyder, Wanita P. M.
 Shaw, Ilian P. M.
 Mann, Edith P. M.
 Hunt, Ruth P. M.
 Hartwell, Arthur P. P.
 Snyder, Caryl P. P.
 Shaw, Barlett P. P.

La Victoria No. 241

Wilson, Fay W. M.
 Wilson, Lloyd Z. W. P.
 Carpenter, Beulah A. M.
 Carpenter, Clarence A. P.

Needles No. 242

Koller, Mabel W. M.
 Wilson, Stuart D. W. P.
 Wilson, Bess A. M.

Elsinore No. 243

Colbert, Alma W. M.
 Patterson, Hazel A. M.
 Colbert, Walso A. P.
 Habenicht, Margaret P. M.
 Sternberg, Agnes P. M.
 Thompson, Nellie P. M.
 Scott, Pearl P. M.

Milton No. 244

Gruwell, Dorrah W. M.

Ocean Park No. 245

Miller, Margaret W. M.
 Meadow, Edward W. P.
 Clouse, Doris A. M.
 Wuertemburg, Grace P. M.
 Mathews, Clara P. M.
 Sawyer, Bessie P. M.
 DeVol, Myrtle P. M.
 Bell, Bertha P. M.
 Hathway, Helen P. M.
 Tredway, Carrie P. M.
 Engbertson, Alma P. M.
 Kirkman, Maude P. M.
 Conklin, Veva P. M.

Hesse, Lena P. M.
 Buchanan, Bertha P. M.
 Sawyer, Preston P. P.
 Mathews, Charles P. P.
 Swall, Henry P. P.

Plumas No. 246

Coykendall, Wanda W. M.
 Skillern, Lucile P. M.
 Robinson, Gladys P. M.
 Coykendall, Guy P. P.

Columbia No. 247

Dickie, Marion W. M.
 Moeller, Anna A. M.
 Hughes, Hazel P. M.
 Grandfield, Dora P. M.
 Eagler, Grace P. M.
 Drake, Ethelyne P. M.
 Meinell, Aladel Maude P. M.
 Grandfield, Samuel P. P.
 Christman, Robert P. P.
 Eagler, Albert P. P.
 Werking, Paul P. P.

Hollenbeck No. 248

Ensign, Bernice W. M.
 Douglass, Stacy B. W. P.
 Peters, Agnes A. M.
 Markley, Frank A. P.
 Alexander, Ethel P. M.
 Simmons, Minnie P. M.
 May, Grace P. M.
 Stevenson, Eva P. M.
 Rogers, Emma P. M.
 Saunders, Nina P. M.
 Jewell, Carol P. M.
 Simmons, Ernest P. P.

Acantha No. 249

Theis, Anna I. W. M.
 Nissen, Marguerite P. M.

Sunnyvale No. 250

Adair, Milda W. M.
 Beik, Marion A. M.

Ideal No. 251

Andrew, Bernice W. M.
 Perononi, Lillian P. M.

Casimir No. 252

Scott, Alice W. M.
 Scott, Ralph W. P.
 Bundy, Elsie A. M.
 Bundy, Gerald A. P.
 Hubener, Myrtle P. M.
 McGlothlin, Charles P. P.

Artesia No. 253

Howlett, Ethyl W. M.
 Pfeiffer, John W. P.
 Coen, Gladys A. M.
 Smith, Benjamin A. P.
 Littlejohn, Dorothy P. M.
 Cormier, Ada P. M.
 Young, Anna P. M.
 Gamble, Grace P. M.
 Scheifele, Lillian P. M.
 Littlejohn, George P. P.
 Potter, William P. P.

Richmond No. 255

Schultz, Beatrice W. M.
 Leonhaeuser, Carl W. P.
 Flint, Emma A. M.
 Bode, Ethel P. M.
 Gessler, Juanita P. M.
 Bode, Edwin P. P.

Reedley No. 257

McBriar, Georgia A. M.

Oriental No. 258

Davidson, Pansy W. M.
 Hatherell, Archie W. P.
 McLemore, Anita A. M.
 Mack, Herbert A. P.
 Gwinn, Anna P. M.
 Whitmore, Gertrude P. M.
 Taylor, Irene P. M.
 Fisher, Louise P. M.
 Hamilton, Josephine P. M.
 Holmes, Madora P. M.
 Feers, Aurelia P. M.
 Croker, William P. P.
 Gwinn, John P. P.
 Davidson, Frank P. P.
 Taylor, William P. P.
 Whitmore, Harry P. P.

Seaside No. 259

Ries, Marian W. M.
 Myhre, Oscar W. P.
 Bollman, Cleo A. M.
 Smith, Howard A. P.
 Scott, Grace P. M.
 Todd, Jessie P. M.
 McAdam, Jena P. M.
 White, Martha P. M.
 Roberts, Reis P. P.

Gardena No. 260

Weddle, Vtha W. M.
 Weddle, Otis W. P.
 Collins, Nelda A. M.
 Dunn, George A. P.
 Gibbs, Margaret P. M.
 White, Florence P. M.
 Shriner, Jessie P. M.
 Kincade, Ethel P. M.
 Shumaker, Pearl P. M.
 Alrgood, Robert P. P.
 Shumaker, Carl P. P.

Dinuba No. 261

Smith, Charlotte A. M.

Amity No. 262

Gunn, Augusta W. M.
 Gunn, John W. P.
 Thompson, Louise A. M.
 Bertelsen, Adolph A. P.
 Schammel, Nellie P. M.
 Weisheimer, Marguerite P. M.
 Jones, Lillian P. M.
 Bray, Zelma P. M.
 Bertelsen, Henrietta P. M.
 Mohlfeldt, Anna P. M.
 Crawford, Nina P. M.
 Weisheimer, Walter P. P.
 Schammel, Norman P. P.

Highland Park No. 263

Hemmerle, Caroline W. M.
 Hunziker, Fred W. P.
 Bradbury, Frances A. M.
 Voight, Herman A. P.
 Eaton, Evelyn P. M.
 Pretzinger, Beatrice P. M.
 Terwilliger, Aileen P. M.
 Reid, Jean P. M.
 Walter, Anna P. M.
 Pretzinger, Leonard P. P.
 Maudlin, Murl P. P.
 Walter, Fred P. P.
 Terwilliger, Hugh P. P.

San Diego No. 264

Barth, Jean W. M.
 Boss, Alfred W. P.

Boss, Mildred A. M.
 Flood, Francis A. P.
 Avelsdson, Doris P. M.
 Griffin, Maidie P. M.
 Griffin, Lloyd P. P.

Daylight No. 265

Arisman, Grace W. M.
 Erkelens, Frances A. M.
 Brobant, Lydia P. M.
 Hanson, Atlanta P. M.
 Kuttler, Ethel P. M.
 McDonald, Floy P. M.
 Miller, Verna P. M.
 Cleland, Blanche P. M.
 Bowen, Maybelle P. M.
 Clapp, May P. M.
 Hughes, Lotta P. M.
 Hannibal, Leona P. M.
 Holmes, William P. P.

Garvanza No. 266

Sickle, Edith W. M.
 Moesby, William W. P.
 Lee, Florence A. M.
 Timmons, George A. P.
 Wilson, Edna P. M.
 Moesby, Ruth P. M.
 Parker, Edna P. M.
 Boyd, Grace P. M.
 Akin, Cora P. M.
 McKinley, Elizabeth P. M.
 Frost, Emelia P. M.
 Fiddler, Claude P. P.
 Lee, David P. P.
 Akin, C. Arthur P. P.

Golden Rule No. 267

Maynard, Helen W. M.
 Roben, Alta A. M.
 Ingle, Esther P. M.
 Powers, Evelyn P. M.
 Falla, Estella P. M.

West Lake No. 268

Cowley, Maybelle W. M.
 Raabe, Helen A. M.
 Cowley, Clarence A. P.
 Robbins, Emma P. M.
 Makutchan, Kathryn P. M.
 Hartwell, Frances P. M.
 Godfrey, Gladys P. M.
 Dequine, Grace P. M.
 Pierce, Bessie P. M.
 Mee, William P. P.

Parnassus No. 269

Manbert, Elizabeth W. M.
 Mickelson, Charles W. P.
 Plagemann, Marguerite A. M.
 Robertson, Florence P. M.
 Biedenbach, Stella P. M.
 Simon, Grace P. M.
 Shupe, Lois P. M.
 Hood, Marjorie P. M.
 Mosher, Isabelle P. M.
 Manbert, Rush P. P.
 Shupe, Ralph P. P.

Eschscholtzia No. 270

Maxfield, Florence A. M.

Monte Vista No. 271

Ethridge, Dessie W. M.
 Ethridge, Maude A. M.
 Rafenstein, Katherine P. M.

South Pasadena No. 272

Hobart, Elizabeth W. M.
 Scott, Donald W. P.
 Dice, Marion A. M.

Dice, Clifford	A. P.
Dickson, Julia	P. M.
Hawkins, Veta	P. M.
Benham, Maud	P. M.
Dickson, Merlyn	P. P.
Hawkins, Kenneth	P. P.

Santa Cruz No. 273

Roger, Edith	W. M.
Tuttle, Dorothy	A. M.
Stickles, Rosamund	P. M.
Burnett, Emma	P. M.
Piper, Hazael	P. M.

St. Helena No. 274

Schalde, Olga	W. M.
Rouse, Ethel	A. M.
Rouse, Basil	A. P.
Rouse, Basil	P. P.
Schalde, John	P. P.

Burlingame No. 275

Shaffer, Helen	W. M.
Crosby, William	W. P.
Lans, Ruth	A. M.
Sawyer, Mildred	P. M.
Porter, Margaret	P. M.
Wilhelm, Maude	P. M.
Sawyer, Carroll	P. P.

Signal No. 276

Edgar, Maybelle	W. M.
Huffman, Grace	A. M.
Johnston, Arthur	A. P.
DeSoid, Alice	P. M.
Gibson, Elizabeth	P. M.

Athens No. 277

Van Arsdell, Lu	W. M.
Bartley, Robert	W. P.
Monk, Bernice	A. M.
Monk, John	A. P.
Hanson, Claude	P. P.

Vallejo No. 278

Crabtree, Pauline	W. M.
Dierking, George	W. P.
Bell, Clara	A. M.
Miller, Alvis	A. P.
Dick, Lily	P. M.
Dick, Kenneth	P. P.

Mystic Star No. 279

Babb, Caroline	A. M.
Bley, Oscar	A. P.

Occidental No. 280

Dickens, Elda	A. M.

Pleiades N. 281

Jones, Bertha	W. M.
Jones, Ralph	W. P.
Butler, Alice	A. M.
Brezniak, Peter	A. P.
Singer, Emelia	P. M.
Wheeler, Marea	P. M.
Kern, Margaret	P. M.
Magruder, Iva	P. M.
Scott, Fern	P. M.
Gardner, Genevieve	P. M.
Engman, Rhoda	P. M.
Gibbons, Clara	P. M.
Smith, Sophia	P. M.
Turner, Veva	P. M.
Stelling, Lee	P. P.
Hastings, Roy	P. P.
Engman, Edward	P. P.
Smith, Grover	P. P.

La Posa No. 282

Andrus, Leora	W. M.
Warner, Raymond	W. P.
Kenner, Crystal	P. M.
Warner, Edna	P. M.
Young, Jennie	P. M.
Warner, Raymond	P. P.

Ione No. 283

Wemple, Gladys	W. M.
Wemple, Orland	W. P.
Wemple, Orland	P. P.

Albert Pike No. 284

Jacobson, Ann	W. M.
Bird, Robert	W. P.
McIver, Elsie	A. M.
Sands, Harry	A. P.
Atkinson, Charlotte	P. M.
Cills, Myrtle	P. M.
Jacobson, Harry	P. P.

Rising Light No. 286

Packer, Violet	W. M.
Nottingham, Margaret	A. M.
Hutchinson, Waldo	A. P.
Ritchey, Bettye	P. M.
Durston, Henrietta	P. M.
Muus, Minnie	P. M.
Mumby, Mildred	P. M.
Allen, Mary	P. M.
Backeberg, Olive	P. M.
Steele, Marie	P. M.
Salvin, Bessie	P. M.
McLay, Hazel	P. M.
Baddeley, Elizabeth	P. M.
McKee, Grace	P. M.
Hubbard, Bessie	P. M.
Parker, P. V.	P. P.
Ritchey, David	P. P.
Durston, Charles	P. P.
Hubbard, Carson	P. P.

Pointsettia No. 287

Stanley, Mina	W. M.
Brownlee, Ruth	A. M.
Harvey, James	A. P.
Dawson, Ruth	P. M.

Fraternity No. 288

Johnson, Grace	W. M.
Johnson, Walter	W. P.
Sutphen, DeVee	A. M.
Titcomb, Geneva	P. M.

Alamo No. 289

Jordan, Fredes	W. M.
Hancock, Florence	P. M.
Gonder, Maud	P. M.
Bailey, Thelma	P. M.
Gates, Ollie	P. M.
Gonder, Roy	P. P.
Bailey, George	P. P.

West Gate No. 290

Stevens, Edith	W. M.
Anderson, Louise	A. M.
Anderson, J. Daniel	A. P.
Westerberg, Florence	P. M.
Hooper, Geneva	P. M.

Point Arena No. 291

Caylor, Ida	P. M. & Rep.

Rose No. 292

Crammer, Jewell	A. M.
Platt, Thelma	P. M.

Elvesta No. 293

Butterfield, Nellie	W. M.
Daman, Nola	A. M.
Daman, George	A. P.
Gould, Clara	P. M.
Shaw, Esther	P. M.

Pleasanton No. 294

Anderson, Valborg	W. M.
Rasmussen, Selma	A. M.

Fresno No. 295

Seaver, Amada	W. M.
Konkel, Fern	A. M.
Robinson, Walter	A. P.
Scott, Ella	P. M.
Wilson Royetta	P. M.
Buckalew, Ruth	P. M.
James, Pauline	P. M.
Chism, Bessie	P. M.
Wilson, George	P. P.
Scott, William	P. P.

Wistaria No. 296

Leduc, Edward	W. P.
Channing, Hazel	A. M.
Channing, Harry	A. P.
Tribble, Ruth	P. M.
Pearson, Dorothy	P. M.
Tribble, Webb	P. P.

Fruitvale No. 297

DeManty, Evonetta	W. M.
Simmer, Inez	A. M.
Tippett, Sadie	P. M.
Bratschie, Helen	P. M.
Hansen, Berenice	P. M.
Johnson, Grace	P. M.
Howatt, Inez	P. M.
Smith, Alvina	P. M.
Bendell, Florence	P. M.
Fitzgerald, Lorinda	P. M.
Hollenbeck, Anita	P. M.

Golden State No. 298

Stone, Avonelle	W. M.
Keller, Anna	A. M.
Stalley, Wesley	A. P.
Wisely, Nellie Mae	P. M.
Burns, Viola	P. M.
Flowers, Nettle	P. M.
Shrader, Anna	P. M.
Showers, Gladys	P. M.
Cundiff, Laura	P. M.
Held, Grace	P. M.
Bellman, Edith	P. M.
Robertson, Magdalene	P. M.
Truesdell, Emily	P. M.
Held, Oscar	P. P.
Bellman, Charles	P. P.

Sierra Madre No. 299

Froelich, Tillie	W. M.
Hinton, Marlon	W. P.
Robertson, Donna	A. M.
Blomquist, George	A. P.
Hickock, Jessie	P. M.
Barkman, Edna	P. M.
Cox, Harriet	P. M.

La Mesa No. 300

Myers, Ida	W. M.
Crank, Monette	A. M.
Adams, Pennelle	P. M.
Wilkinson, Catherine	P. M.
Snell, Marie	P. M.

Ada No. 301

Fremder, Dorothe	W. M.
Peck, Estelle	A. M.

Miriam No. 302

McIntyre, Mildred	W. M.
Lucking, Abbie	A. M.
Guthridge, Lucia	P. M.

Golden Chain No. 303

Watson, Mary	W. M.
Hacker, Harold	W. P.
Rule, Beatrice	A. M.
Sibert, Theodore	A. P.
Housner, Gladys	P. M.
Fischer, Lena	P. M.
Pardee, Mabel	P. M.
Mainzer, Mary	P. M.
Warner, Thelma	P. M.
Rich, Edwin	P. P.
Watson, Raymond	P. P.
Housner, Milton	P. P.
Cowell, Frederick	P. P.
Pardee, Walter	P. P.
Warner, Eugene	P. P.

Bethany No. 304

Hewer, Alice	W. M.
Helbach, Georgia	P. M.

Ruth No. 305

Sandin, Ruth	A. M.
Mattie, Albert	A. P.
Hargraves, Bertha	P. M.

Lindsay No. 306

Kober, May	W. M.
Crouch, Robbie	A. M.

Southland No. 307

Kirwin, Elizabeth	W. M.
Crane, David	W. P.
Van Frank, Elsie	A. M.
Richardson, Clarice	P. M.
Gerrie, Martha	P. M.
Fueller, Mildred	P. M.
Fueller, Charles	P. P.
Van Frank, Fred	P. P.
Gerrie, Alfred	P. P.

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Larsen, Louise	W. M.
Tefft, Esther	A. M.
Cameto, Anna	P. M.
Nixon, Annie	P. M.
Soeth, Clarice	P. M.
Smith, Agnes	P. M.
Keefer, Vara	P. M.
Soeth, Emil	P. P.
Williams, Ernest E.	P. P.

Calkota No. 309

De Vries, Georgia	W. M.
Giardina, Lulu	A. M.
Huggins, Ardis	P. M.

Palos Verdes No. 310

Hernon, Jennie	W. M.
Solomon, Bryce	W. P.
Martin, Florence	A. M.
Finley, James	A. P.
Hood, Irma	P. M.
Huck, Eleanore	P. M.
Thomas, Mildred	P. M.
Meyers, Selma	P. M.
Okerstrom, Marguerite	P. M.
Overgaard, Mae	P. M.
Fisher, Marie	P. M.
Sanders, Katherine	P. M.
Burnett, Eva	P. M.
Thompson, Edna	P. M.
Murphy, Lily	P. M.
Hillegas, Ethel	P. M.
Dominquez, Mabelle	P. M.
Jurgensen, Mason	P. P.

Murphy, Harry	P. P.
Williams, Benjamin	P. P.
Walbridge, Thomas	P. P.
Varney, Frank	P. P.

Imperial Crown No. 311

Foster, Mamie	W. M.
Tucker, Frances	A. M.
McBratney, Elvira	P. M.

Kingsburg No. 312

Anderson, Vera	A. M.
Anderson, Ejner	A. P.
Christiansen, Sally	P. M.

Eagle Rock No. 313

McCullough, Paddy	W. M.
Smith, Leona	A. M.
Brown, Albert	A. P.
Brown, Gertrude	P. M.
Bates, Marion	P. M.
Bremer, Gertrude	P. M.
Clarke, Richard	P. T.
Taylor, J. Hartley	P. P.

Willits No. 314

Greenberg, Maria	A. M.
Barcklow, Myrtle	P. M.

Moneta No. 315

Schroeder, Ruth	W. M.
Hillstead, Victor	W. P.
Kester, Margaret	A. M.
Terry, William	A. P.
Meehleis, Kathryn	P. M.
Schyff, Lulu	P. M.
Aiken, Tena	P. M.
Richards, Ethel	P. M.
Fath, Nellie	P. M.
Watkins, Gladys	P. M.
Antis, Edna	P. M.
Booth, Loretta	P. M.
Sutherland, Mabel	P. M.
Norton, Nona	P. M.
Hamilton, Sue	P. M.
Bogart, William	P. P.
Church, James	P. P.
Robertson, Jesse	P. P.
Schroeder, Wilbern	P. P.
Norton, Lawrence	P. P.
Antis, Lee	P. P.
McPherson, Homer	P. P.
Schyff, Frank	P. P.
Watkins, John	P. P.
Hamilton, Frank	P. P.
Fath, Fred	P. P.

Alamitos No. 316

Osburn, Dollie	A. M.

Rose Croix No. 317

Larkin, Ada	W. M.
Davis, Winzola	A. M.
Hawley, Howard	A. P.
Hawley, Gladys	P. M.
Childers, Ollie	P. M.
Swan, Emily	P. M.
Coleman, Josephine	P. M.
Pierce, Elsie	P. M.
Howard, Leota	P. M.
Schain, Caroline	P. M.
Mann, Anna	P. M.
Carpenter, Mabel	P. M.
Hammond, William	P. P.
Larkin, Frank	P. P.
Childers, Earl	P. P.
Cole, Walter	P. P.

Inglewood No. 319

Johnson, Bernice	W. M.
Wendroff, August	W. P.

Johnson, Esther	A. M.
Vickers, Harry	A. P.
Chamberlin, Jean	P. M.
Herbst, Peggy	P. M.
Rea, Helen	P. M.
Paulsen, Iris	P. M.
Ybarra, Marie	P. M.
Pruett, Frances	P. M.
Leachman, Florence	P. M.
Clough, Marion	P. M.
Johnson, Julius	P. P.
Clough, Charles	P. P.

Concordia No. 320

Glenn, Alice	W. M.
Buskey, Marjorie	A. M.
Carpenter, Hazel	P. M.
Kastner, Lura	P. M.
Glenn, Terrill	P. P.
Carpenter, Frank	P. P.

Portola No. 321

Loggins, Gladys	Rep.
Harvey, Maye	P. M.

Oxnard No. 322

Salsman, Maudine	W. M.
Salsman, Roy	W. P.
Hendricks, Marna	A. M.
Hendricks, Ray	A. P.
McGlinchey, Ruth	P. M.
Salsman, Roy	P. P.

Maricopa No. 323

Watson, Nellie	W. M.
Doollittle, Maude	A. M.
Starbuck, Edna	P. M.
Holmes, Elinor	P. M.

Claremont No. 324

Pierce, Amy	A. M.
Essex, Helen	P. M.
Betsley, Bessie	P. M.

La Puente No. 325

Stearns, Harriet	W. M.
Zeller, Wilma	A. M.
Zeller, Edwin	A. P.
Keyes, Clara	P. M.
Zeller, Edwin	P. P.

Wild Rose No. 326

Shields, Meda	W. M.
Farrar, Minna	A. M.

Sunshine No. 327

Angell, Lucy	W. M.
Beckwith, Ward	W. P.
Tener, Nellie	A. M.
King, Jesse	A. P.
Walker, Osa	P. M.
Bittick, Bertha	P. M.
Shumake, Donce	P. M.
Cobb, Josephine	P. M.
Schuman, Helen	P. M.
Bright, Ruth	P. M.

Eowana No. 328

True, Velma	Rep. & P. M.

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Panther, Ethel	W. M.
Panther, Frank	W. P.
Bush, Gladys	A. M.
Graham, Hosmer	A. P.
Clark, Louise	P. M.
Pope, Lillian	P. M.
Walther, Dora	P. M.
Huttenlocher, Ona	P. M.
Petty, Jane	P. M.
Sykes, Ruby	P. M.

Walker, Ethel P. M.
 Garstang, Druna P. M.
 Hawkins, Elise P. M.
 Lane, Hazel P. M.
 Elsensohn, Louise Mae P. M.
 Bush, Guy P. P.
 Pope, James P. P.
 Walther, Elmer P. P.
 Hawkins, Chester P. P.

Chino Valley No. 330

Willard, Lola W. M.
 Smith, Elinor A. M.
 Patton, Glenn A. P.
 Leavitt, Winifred P. M.
 Smith, Fredwin P. P.

Hayward No. 331

Jorgensen, Alice W. M.
 Gilfillan, Isabelle A. M.
 Thompson, Charles A. P.
 White, Floy P. M.
 Brenner, Minta P. M.
 Peck, Marion P. M.

Coronado No. 332

Ocskay, Lillian W. M.
 Kendig, Sam W. P.
 Burwell, Mollie A. M.
 Stoney, Edna P. M.

El Rio No. 333

Hedegard, Carlyn W. M.
 Hedegard, Leo W. P.
 Miller, Pearl A. M.
 Roscoe, Jewel P. M.
 Abel, Anna P. M.

Exeter No. 334

Coffman, Janice A. M.
 Weaser, Clara P. M.
 Weaser, C. P. P.

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Moring, Vivian W. M.
 Heacock, Homer W. P.
 Jacob, Margaret A. M.
 Frandsen, Honald A. P.
 Moore, Max P. M.
 Armstrong, Alice P. M.
 Johnson, Omah P. M.
 Sproul, Ruby P. M.
 Leonard, Belmar P. M.
 Cannon, Edna Mitcheson P. M.
 Smith, Elsie P. M.
 Frandsen, Gertrude P. M.
 Dietzel, Hazel P. M.
 Dykes, Genevieve P. M.
 Trewhella, Carrie P. M.
 Charette, Mattie P. M.
 Charette, George P. P.

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Wescott, Mary W. M.
 Esseiva, Esther A. M.
 Wooden, Lena P. M.
 Orr, Fay P. M.
 Orr, George P. P.

Taft No. 337

Bell, Alma W. M.
 Allen, Frank W. P.
 Kerr, Hildur A. M.
 Eddy, Max A. P.
 Kerr, Stanley P. P.

Van Nuys No. 338

Llewellyn, Florence W. M.
 Pullin, Anna A. M.
 Holloway, Elsie P. M.

Barkla, Anna P. M.
 Thompson, Walker P. P.

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Schafer, Edna A. M.
 Albertsen, Anna P. M.

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Hartwig, Gwendolyn A. M.

Manzanita No. 342

Wuthrich, Marie W. M.
 Wuthrich, William W. P.
 Buchheister, Frances A. M.
 Leverton, Tex A. P.
 Leverton, Alma P. M.

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 Owen, Claude W. P.
 Klahr, Edythe A. M.
 Van Zandt, Kent A. P.
 Sidles, Alice P. M.
 Weaver, Margaret P. M.
 Stanford, Nellie P. M.
 Van Zandt, Lucy P. M.
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 Wallace, Mae P. M.
 Neel, Ruth P. M.
 Freeman, Edith P. M.
 Weaver, Fred P. P.

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Fernberg, Vola W. M.
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 Thayer, Bertha A. M.
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 Palmer, Arch P. P.

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 Lawyer, Ray W. P.
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 Lamb, Clara P. M.
 Gilmore, Frances P. M.
 Wisely, Isabelle P. M.

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 Knight, Ross W. P.
 Knight, Mary A. M.
 Danke, Ernest A. P.
 Nichols, Willa P. M.
 Liles, Maebelle P. M.
 Liles, Ina P. M.
 Thurman, Eunice P. M.
 Francis, Hazel P. M.

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Lamb, Pearl W. M.
 Wadsworth, George W. P.
 Parker, Anne A. M.
 Wadsworth, Marguerite P. M.
 Wadsworth, George P. P.

Cacheville No. 349

Knight, Iris A. M.
 Hayden, Byrne A. P.
 Longfellow, Effie P. M.
 Hayden, Gladys P. M.
 Richter, Macca P. M.

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Ross, Mae W. M.
 Addison, Lila A. M.
 Jackson, Alma P. M.
 Murray, Mary P. M.
 McCarthy, Isabelle P. M.

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Sheppard, Juanita W. M.
 Sheppard, Wallace W. P.
 Draves, May Belle A. M.

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 Koch, Charles W. P.
 Butterfield, Bertha A. M.
 Sinclair, Evelyn P. M.
 Brady, Ann P. M.
 Anheler, Gladys P. M.
 Groebli, Norma P. M.
 Austin, May P. M.
 Beveridge, Alice P. M.
 Edgerly, Florence P. M.
 Attwater, Esther P. M.
 Lawrence, Ruth P. M.
 Ludlow, Beulah P. M.
 Purinton, Nellie P. M.
 Priddy, Pauline P. M.
 Attwater, Roy P. P.
 Roe, Ralph P. P.

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 Haynes, Ruby A. M.
 Haynes, William A. P.
 Ward, Eva P. M.
 Wildes, Susan P. M.
 Reinhart, Jennie P. M.
 Ward, Donald P. P.

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Forsyth, Mildred W. M.
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 Harris, Emery A. P.
 Jones, Ednyr P. M.
 Fetterly, Ida P. M.
 Harris, Karoline P. M.
 Brockman, Anna P. M.
 Fagan, Irene P. M.
 Mason, Lucile P. M.
 McMahan, Clarence P. P.
 Waugh, Herbert P. P.

Golden Poppy No. 355

Doane, Aida W. M.
 Oliver, Neva A. M.
 Collins, Arthur A. P.

Glendora No. 357

Atkinson, Ruby W. M.
 Atkinson, J. Edwin W. P.
 Peak, Pauline A. M.
 Thomsen, Tillie P. M.
 Weaver, Tillie P. M.
 Lewis, Dorothy P. M.
 Weaver, Robert P. P.

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Phelps, Elizabeth W. M.
 McAleer, Tom Jr. W. P.
 Gobbs, Mary A. M.
 Wilbur, Wilma P. M.
 Smith, Lydia P. M.
 Gabbe, Henry P. P.

Blythe No. 359

Faure, Leona W. M.
 Tyson, Bessie A. M.
 Larsen, Viola P. M.
 Faure, Leo P. P.

Coachella Valley No. 360

King, Katherine W. M.
 Tyson, Carolyn A. M.
 Briggs, Bernice P. M.
 Shields, Bess P. M.
 Laffin, Lucy P. M.
 Shields, Floyd P. P.

Fillmore No. 361

Gregory, Lucille W. M.
 LeBard, Lola A. M.
 Higgins, Joseph A. P.
 Reese, Elva P. M.
 Balden, Mary P. M.
 Powell, Helen P. M.
 Balden, Harold P. P.

Libertas No. 362

Hixon, Florence W. M.
 Hixon, Jared W. P.
 Hogan, Ruth A. M.
 Hoffmann, Edgar A. P.
 Jones, Erma P. M.

Lyman No. 363

Fiedler, Betty W. M.
 Olsen, Frances A. M.
 Johnson, Gladys P. M.
 Brink, Charlotte P. M.

Buena Vista No. 364

Grafton, Virginia W. M.
 Press, Helen A. M.
 Cooley, Grace P. M.

Chowchilla No. 365

Riggins, Vera W. M.
 Clausen, Queena P. M.
 Clausen, Carl P. P.

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Evans, Nellie W. M.
 Lequatte, Willis W. P.
 Meeker, Ruth A. M.
 Phillips, Julia P. M.
 Mackenzie, Marguerite P. M.

Ramona Star No. 367

Royster, Marybelle W. M.
 Spicher, Elmer W. P.
 Blackburn, Lois A. M.
 Price, James A. P.
 Etheridge, Gertrude P. M.
 Bush, Beulah P. M.
 Virgin, Maude P. M.
 Starnes, Hettie P. M.
 Butler, Marie P. M.
 Byng, Margaret P. M.
 Bruza, Tiliha P. M.
 Busch, Ruby P. M.
 Daminger, Hazel P. M.
 Lamond, Alice P. M.
 Kipp, Sabra P. M.
 Furlong, Zerelda P. M.
 Robinson, Gertrude P. M.
 Cleveland, C. Mae P. M.
 Arnold, David P. P.
 Etheridge, George P. P.
 Butler, John P. P.
 Royster, John P. P.
 Lamond, Thomas P. P.
 Bush, Leo P. P.
 Busch, Fred P. P.
 Robinson, John P. P.
 Kipp, Homer Jr. P. P.

Arbuckle No. 368

Boles, Opal A. M.

Maxwell No. 369

Dages, Lois A. M.

Corcoran No. 370

Carroll, Ruth A. M.

Live Oak No. 371

Leah, March Rep.

Linden No. 372

Sayles, Lenoir W. M.
 Mapes, Marjorie A. M.
 Mapes, Alida P. M.

Stockton No. 373

Schultz, Elizabeth A. M.
 Rich, Louise P. M.

Lebanon No. 374

Rosen, Evelyn W. M.
 Rosen, Arthur W. P.
 Leboire, Mary A. M.
 Leboire, Leon A. P.
 Decker, Mildred P. M.
 Marks, Helen P. M.

Thousand Oaks No. 375

Sauers, Wanda W. M.
 Sauers, Howard W. P.
 Pedersen, Esther A. M.
 Pedersen, Clarence A. P.
 Kamena, Marian P. M.
 Foss, Harriett P. M.
 Shedd, Eva P. M.
 Surryhne, Philip P. P.
 Kamena, Milton Henry P. P.

Sunbeam No. 376

Atkins, Celia W. M.
 Bloomfield, Harry W. P.
 Goldy, Sadye A. M.
 Gerscht, Jeanette P. M.
 Bernstein, Lillian P. M.
 Friedland, Celya P. M.
 Feldman, Estelle P. M.
 Gortikov, Goldie P. M.
 Blank, Cecilia P. M.
 Berman, Regina P. M.
 Lyon, Cecile P. M.

Westwood No. 377

Barnes, Millicent A. M.

Kearsarge No. 378

Lubken, Virginia A. M.
 Fair, Jack A. P.

Grafton No. 379

White, Effie W. M.
 Flick, George W. P.
 Nuttall, Mabel A. M.
 Russell, Chester A. P.
 Flynn, Thelma P. M.
 Russell, Jennie P. M.

Torrance No. 380

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 Babcock, Leonard W. P.
 Mothersell, Gladys A. M.
 Cook, Frederick A. P.
 Babcock, Edna P. M.
 Clark, Jeannette P. M.
 Brown, Naoma P. M.
 Miller, Helen P. M.
 Buckley, Frances P. M.
 Hill, Theresa P. M.
 Graham, Estelle P. M.
 Sidebotham, Ellzamae P. M.
 Fess, Persia P. M.
 Clayton, Myrtle P. M.
 Brown, Frank P. P.

McCloud No. 381

Higgins, Bessie A. M.

Crocker No. 382

Baker, Isabell W. M.
 Archer, Margaret A. M.
 Smith, Violet P. M.
 Friedrichs, Rose P. M.

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Livermore, Bernice W. M.
 Stanton, Ellen A. M.
 Stanton, Ed A. P.
 Rogers, Mary P. M.
 Kinney, Oda P. M.
 Rogers, George P. P.
 Kinney, William P. P.

Concord No. 384

Crain, Barbara W. M.
 Millard, Marion A. M.

Rainbow No. 385

Stephenson, Dorothy W. M.
 Nelson, William W. P.
 Henderson, Frances A. M.
 Weaver, Bessie P. M.
 Dages, Irwin P. P.

Alameda No. 386

Smock, Margaret W. M.
 Ashton, Irving W. P.
 Lamb, Rosemary A. M.
 O'Brien, Catherine P. M.
 Sewell, Eleanor P. M.
 O'Brien, Robert P. P.

Silver Strand No. 387

Pruitt, Mabel W. M.
 Brown, Christian W. P.
 Sewell, Mabel A. M.
 Hunter, James A. P.
 Harlan, Helen P. M.
 Hunter, Georgia P. M.
 Ehmecke, Leta P. M.
 Sivel, Anie P. M.
 Brown, Nell P. M.
 Sherman, Charles P. P.
 Pruitt, John P. P.

Victory No. 388

Salley, Marie W. M.
 Ralston, Roy W. P.
 Kleindenst, Jessie A. M.
 Holmes, Blanche P. M.
 Streck, Beth P. M.

Santa Ana No. 389

Sandos, Carmen W. M.
 Taylor, John W. P.
 Ridgway, Ava A. M.
 Ridgway, Walter A. P.
 Cozad, Juanita P. M.
 Smith, Ellen P. M.
 Bruns, Flora P. M.
 Dean, Winnie P. M.
 Aubin, Helen P. M.
 Eckel, Leslie P. P.
 Dean, William P. P.

Fall Brook No. 390

Hughes, Gertrude W. M.
 Sayre, Myrie A. M.
 Jago, Gertrude P. M.
 Emery, Mary P. M.
 Jago, Herbert P. P.

Caledonia No. 391

Holloway, Elizabeth A. M.
 Kidd, Bessie P. M.
 Pesante, Effie P. M.
 Stroble, Edna P. M.
 Thomas, Nettie P. M.
 Kidd, Kay P. P.

Effie Easton No. 392

Strew, Esther W. M.
 Strew, Herbert W. P.
 Hollenbeck, Virginia A. M.

Bell No. 393

Poole, Lois	W. M.
Dukes, William	W. P.
Neuman, Charlcia	A. M.
Crockett, Merle	A. P.
Elliott, Barbara	P. M.
Kermode, Gwen	P. M.
McGehee, Agnes	P. M.
Dyrr, Anna	P. M.
Antonsen, Helen	P. M.
McCune, Josephine	P. M.
Dayhoff, Ray	P. P.
Elliott, William	P. P.
Sova, Duncan	P. P.
Kermode, Henry	P. P.
Hughes, Edwin	P. P.
Antonsen, Ferdinand	P. P.
Marik, Stanley	P. P.

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Mills, Herbert	W. P.
Cross, Hazel	A. M.
Turner, Belle	P. M.
Eastman, Ann	P. M.
Eastman, Charles	P. P.

Culver City No. 395

Werner, Mabel	W. M.
Burnett, Glenn	W. P.
Kershner, Eva	A. M.
Gray, Alfred	A. P.
Rozier, Sadie	P. M.
Rowe, Edith	P. M.
Hovie, Neva	P. M.
Brown, Felicia	P. M.
Siddo, Isabelle	P. M.
Tellefson, Mabel	P. M.
Cool, Alma	P. M.
Weller, May	P. M.
Glover, Myrtle	P. M.
Randall, Maude	P. M.
Kinkead, Harvey	P. P.
Sowerbutts, Tom	P. P.
Reeves, Frank	P. P.
Kershner, Glenn	P. P.
Glover, John	P. P.

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Milan, Geraldine	A. M.
Hauser, Irvin	A. P.
Van Oterendorp, Lillian	P. M.
Baez, Myrtle	P. M.
Webster, Edith	P. M.
Farmer, Mabel	P. M.
Milan, Fred	P. P.

Bellflower No. 397

Jackson, Agnes	W. M.
Holmesley, May	A. M.
Willmon, James	A. P.
Willmon, Eva	P. M.
Stalcup, Edith	P. M.
Tinder, Lucile	P. M.
Mills, Irene	P. M.
Hensley, Halley	P. M.
Crawhall, Iva	P. M.
Packard, Lillian	P. M.
Cooke, Margaret	P. M.
Robinson, Ruby	P. M.
Lahey, Frances	P. M.
Hanson, Margaret	P. M.
Burgett, Pearl	P. M.

San Fernando No. 398

Kearns, Irene	W. M.
Heumann, Virgil	W. P.
Heumann, Ruth	A. M.
Cook, Pearl	P. M.
Lewis, Iona	P. M.

Bettina No. 399

Rothenbach, Florence	W. M.
Steidley, Percy	W. P.
Winston, Mabel	A. M.
Johnson, Perry	A. P.
Williams, Carol	P. M.
Runge, Elsie	P. M.
Gresham, Josephine	P. M.
Newell, Lela	P. M.
Leaming, Ruth	P. M.
Peoples, Eva	P. M.
Smith, Sylvia	P. M.
Throop, Elizabeth	P. M.
Eaton, Muriel	P. M.
Smith, Myrtle	P. M.
Carrigan, Margaret	P. M.
DeBlois, Myrtle	P. M.
Wade, Edwin	P. P.
Endter, Waldemar	P. P.
Newell, Ralph	P. P.
Leaming, Harry	P. P.
Mueller, Herman	P. P.
Fingado, Alfred	P. P.

Starlight No. 401

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Rhoades, Elton	W. P.
Richmond, Agda	A. M.

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Cella, Leah	W. M.
Cella, Harry	W. P.
Smith, Florence	A. M.
Disheroon, Robert	A. P.
Clifford, Jessie	P. M.
Simms, Mae	P. M.
Rudolph, Nell	P. M.
Barrier, Edna	P. M.
Carrington, Flossie	P. M.
Simpson, James	P. P.
Blakey, Ernest	P. P.

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Armstrong, Nellie	A. M.
May, Hazel	P. M.
Minton, Bertha	P. M.
Cornwell, Barbara	P. M.
Jordan, Ordelle	P. P.

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Jenkins, Edna	A. M.
Crane, Earle	A. P.
Bumbridge, Winifred	P. M.
Jenkins, Gertrude	P. M.
Lynch, Elsie	P. M.
Jenkins, Frank	P. P.
Jenkins, Wayne	P. P.
Bembridge, Charles	P. P.

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Marley, John	W. P.
Elder, Velma	A. M.
Schafer, Charles	A. P.
Birnie, Marian	P. M.
Kirk, Nettie	P. M.
Rudd, Roselia	P. M.
Tannar, Mona	P. M.

Siloam No. 406

Neal, Hazel	W. M.
Swanstrom, John	W. P.
Keogh, Helen	A. M.
Keogh, Jack	A. P.
Boultonhouse, Dorothy	P. M.
Mueller, Minnie	P. M.
Brill, Marjory	P. M.
Osbeck, Claudia	P. M.
Wasen, Clara	P. M.

Miller, Luella	P. M.
Crosskill, Lois	P. M.
Bierma, Helen	P. M.
Kraft, Louise	P. M.
Lauritzen, Margaret Hughes	P. M.
McCann, L. Blanche	P. M.
Bierma, Frank	P. P.
Wasem, Lester	P. P.
Brill, L. Clifford	P. P.
Miller, Dennis	P. P.

San Gabriel No. 407

Blower, Goldie	W. M.
Bedell, Floyd	W. P.
Wilson, Bertie	A. M.
Woods, Raymond	A. P.
Eminger, Helen	P. M.
Fox, Elmo	P. M.
Lorenz, Irene	P. M.
Hayes, Belle	P. M.
Rubison, Bess	P. M.
Burton, Irma	P. M.
Young, Ethel	P. M.
Bares, Vera	P. M.
Manzer, Effie	P. M.
Chenard, Michel	P. P.
Rubison, Delbert	P. P.
Lorenz, Henry	P. P.

America No. 408

Byers, Cecella	W. M.
Long, Ray	W. P.
Edwards, Grace	A. M.
LaPorte, Albert	A. P.
Copley, Margaret	P. M.
Bishop, Eloise	P. M.
Ephraim, Dorothy	P. M.
Million, Emily	P. M.
LaPorte, Elma	P. M.
LeBaker, Estelle	P. M.
Cram, Clara	P. M.
Lash, Lelah	P. M.
Million, Newton	P. P.
Cram, James	P. P.
Le Baker, Edwin	P. P.

George Washington No. 409

Owen, Nina	W. M.
Owen, Robert	W. P.
Smith, Gertrude	A. M.
Getts, Jessie	P. M.
Hopper, Wilhelmina	P. M.
Peddicoord, Faustine	P. M.

Lake Merritt No. 410

Payne, Artise	W. M.
Peterson, Viola	W. P.
Winter, Ernestine	P. M.
Fischer, Idell	P. M.
Graves, Emma B.	P. M.
Fischer, William	P. P.

West Adams No. 411

Long, Betty	W. M.
McClellan, Maxine	A. M.
Marsh, Ruby	P. M.
Weis, Dorthis	P. M.
Austin, May	P. M.
MacDougall, Helga	P. M.
Reynolds, Bessie	P. M.
Link, Annie	P. M.
Hayes, Ada	P. M.
Herrel, Estelle	P. M.
Weis, Walter	P. P.

Estrella No. 412

Treats, Agnes	W. M.
White, William	W. P.
Mitchell, Jane	A. M.
Hardy, Walter	A. P.
Bowers, Beatrice	P. M.

Reisweber, Edna	P. M.
Bishop, Grace	P. M.
Hardy, H. J.	P. P.

Cahuenga No. 413

Jensen, Norma	W. M.
Lowe, Raymond	W. P.
Craig, Gladys	A. M.
Sonnedecker, Arthur	A. P.
Lundberg, Hazel	P. M.
Brooks, Agnes	P. M.
Schaefer, Rubye	P. M.
Mathieu, Della	P. M.
Westerling, Mae	P. M.
Davison, Freda	P. M.
Whitney, Eva	P. M.
Tompkins, Melvin	P. P.
Huntsman, Harold	P. P.
Mathieu, Alphonse	P. P.
McMillen, Howard	P. P.

Service No. 414

Reilly, Earline	W. M.
Newstead, Howard	W. P.
Childers, Keitha	A. M.
Wright, Otis	A. P.
Wright, Ruth	P. M.
Hite, Hazel	P. M.
Mondeau, Mary	P. M.
Guggenmos, Pauline	P. M.
Rowles, Clara	P. M.
Shull, Bess	P. M.
McLendon, Jessie	P. M.
Rawson, Louise	P. M.
Eddleston, Blanche	P. M.
Barnes, Frances	P. M.
Llewellyn, Irene	P. M.
Nix, Alvah	P. M.
Lavender, Ada	P. M.
Elsey, Bertha	P. M.
Anderl, Walter	P. P.
Wohlgemuth, Francis	P. P.
Bliss, Carl	P. P.
Guggenmos, Ben	P. P.
Walker, J. Paul	P. P.
Boone, Donald	P. P.
Elsey, F. Ray	P. P.

Loma Vista No. 415

Zierke, Jacquelin	W. M.
Vukasin, Natalie	A. M.
Ward, Margaret	P. M.
Hunt, Ethel	P. M.
Grafton, Susan	P. M.
Burgess, Jessie	P. M.
Burgess, Ezra	P. P.

Smyrna No. 416

Cunningham, Elsie	W. M.
Cunningham, Bernhard	W. P.
Krohn, Emma	A. M.
Bowman, Jacob	A. P.
Summers, Lynn	P. M.

Patterson No. 417

Kerr, C. Oma	A. M.
Morgan, Mary	P. M.

Arlington No. 418

Zahl, Angeline	W. M.
Thompson, Edward	W. P.
Thompson, Frances	A. M.
Holt, Walter	A. P.
Nall, Edythe	P. M.
Teeple, Zuleika	P. M.
Canawan, Vera	P. M.
Larson, Helen	P. M.
Rein, Kathryn	P. M.
Hall, Marcella	P. M.
Seastrom, Frieda	P. M.
Henning, Helena	P. M.

Cruse, Alma	P. M.
Nicholas, Belle	P. M.
Squires, Dora	P. M.
Fabel, Ida	P. M.
Rinehart, Anna	P. M.
Osterholt, Flora	P. M.
Osterhoit, Allan	P. P.
Potts, Lester	P. P.
Hall, Lawrence	P. P.
Seastrom, Earl	P. P.
Larson, Carl	P. P.
Nicholas, Howard	P. P.
Rinehart, Curtis	P. P.
Thompson, W. Lewis	P. P.
Cruse, Frank	P. P.

Fort Sutter No. 420

Werts, Romelda	W. M.
Castleman, Estelle	A. M.
Cupps, Berta	P. M.
Walton, Joyce	P. M.
Walton, Albert	P. P.

Radiant No. 421

Dunphy, Ethel	W. M.
Gallin, William	W. P.
Parmelee, Myrtle	A. M.
Parmelee, Frank	A. P.
Nelson, Ardis	P. M.
Grant, Jean	P. M.
Null, May	P. M.
Noack, Rose	P. M.
North, Ruth	P. M.
Hall, Martha	P. M.
Reynolds, Gladys	P. M.
Atwood, Rhoda	P. M.
Van Nest, Mary	P. M.
Hall, Everett	P. P.
Nelson, Ira	P. P.
Reynolds, Will	P. P.

Glendale No. 422

Queen, Edna	W. M.
Drain, Amelia	A. M.
Dougherty, Raymond	A. P.
Biedermann, Rose	P. M.
Witmer, Eva	P. M.
Tolberg, Rose	P. M.
Pruett, Clara	P. M.
Wilcox, Florence	P. M.
Frazier, Florence	P. M.
Kappel, Pearl	P. M.
Berg, Blanch	P. M.
Harpin, George	P. P.
Wilcox, Philip	P. P.

Plymouth No. 423

Schreiber, Lillian	W. M.
Schreiber, Harry	W. P.
Raite, Edith	A. M.
Raite, Oscar	A. P.
Watkins, Margaret	P. M.
Himbert, Thelma	P. M.
Best, Lewis	P. P.

Nimshi No. 424

Eliason, Edna	W. M.
Nedros, Herman	W. P.
Foster, Alice	A. M.
Nelson, Harry	A. P.
Dawson, Louise	P. M.
Steiner, Fay	P. M.
Woods, Harriet	P. M.
Hyes, Nancy	P. M.
Graham, Neil	P. M.
Cox, Mary	P. M.

Playa Linda No. 425

Davis, Emma	W. M.
Salmon, Eric	W. P.
Myers, Myrtle	A. M.

Eissa, Mickey	A. P.
Sams, Myrna	P. M.
Hager, Eleanor	P. M.
Thompson, Louise	P. M.
Wade, Dorothy	P. M.
Learned, Jennette	P. M.
Wilkinson, Lillian	P. M.
Nelson, Lillian	P. M.
Bannister, Emma	P. M.
Cotton, Della	P. M.
Bridge, Estelle	P. M.
Cooper, Estelle	P. M.
Thompson, Paul	P. P.
Nelson, Arthur	P. P.
Learned, George	P. P.
Wilkinson, W. W.	P. P.
Bridge, Collamer	P. P.
Cooper, John	P. P.

Security No. 426

Davis, Maude	W. M.
Hartin, Helen	A. M.
Horton, Dewey	A. P.

Seaport No. 427

MacMeekin, Dorothy	W. M.
Sothman, Sadie	P. M.
Ely, Fern	P. M.
Smith, Elizabeth	P. M.
Yates, Catherine	P. M.

El Camino No. 428

Plummer, Mabel	W. M.
Tonnemacher, Evelyn	A. M.

El Cajon No. 429

Knox, Grace	W. M.
Burrell, Mildred	A. M.
Frentress, Golda	P. M.

El Sereno No. 430

Tudor, Kathryn	W. M.
Tudor, Daniel	W. P.
Higbie, Gertrude	A. M.
Nollenberger, Frederick	A. P.
Cooper, Amy	P. M.
Cooper, Leona	P. M.
Wagner, Helen	P. M.
Swickard, Gladys	P. M.
Everett, Bertha	P. M.
Metz, Olive	P. M.
Small, Thelma	P. M.
Tudor, Theodore	P. P.

Smartville No. 431

Johnson, Mildred	A. M.

Forest No. 432

Fischer, Caroline	W. M.
Fischer, George	W. P.
Broughton, Mabel	P. M.
Treacy, Florence	P. M.
Dabel, Marie	P. M.
Broughton, George	P. P.
Dable, William	P. P.

Foothill No. 433

Davis, Marie	W. M.
Conrsinoux, Martha	A. M.
Smith, Makin	P. P.

Trinity No. 434

Haskens, Lillian	W. M.
Daugherty, Ann	A. M.
Werry, John	A. P.
Smith, Alma	P. M.
Werry, John	P. P.

Searchlight No. 435

Schneider, Maybelle	W. M.
Sneed, John	W. P.
Richards, Alma	A. M.
Weaver, Otis	A. P.
Kennedy, Florence	P. M.
Watts, Marie	P. M.
Leonard, Mildred	P. M.
Hoffman, Grace	P. M.
Kilton, Inez	P. M.
Whitehill, Leota	P. M.
Brummett, Idelle	P. M.
Wilson, Dorothy	P. M.
Buford, Nellie	P. M.
Miller, Helen	P. M.
Perkins, Rachel	P. M.
Brown, Bessie	P. M.
Shaver, Daisy	P. M.
Barton, Arthur	P. P.
Kelly, Thomas	P. P.
Richards, Ernest	P. P.
Lyon, Walter	P. P.
McClendon, Clyde	P. P.
Bratager, Leonard	P. P.
Brummett, Fred	P. P.
Perkins, David	P. P.

Sunnyside No. 436

Davis, Edythe	W. M.
Davis, Louis	W. P.
Anderson, Mary	A. M.
Græser, Louise	P. M.
Waskom, Margaret	P. M.
Maiser, Mary	P. M.
Ball, Dorothy	P. M.
Todd, Ann	P. M.
Mahler, Ruth	P. M.
Houchin, Dorothy	P. M.
Neville, Agnes	P. M.
Haag, Odessa	P. M.
Ebersole, Winifred	P. M.
Sharp, Elizabeth	P. M.
Gilmore, Charles	P. P.
Maiser, Joe	P. P.
Houchin, Charles	P. P.
Haag, Solomon	P. P.
Redpath, S. H.	P. P.

Ascot No. 437

Mulligan, Elsie	W. M.
Barber, Robert	W. P.
Moore, Frieda	A. M.
Kerr, Thomas	A. P.
Hammel, Edith	P. M.
Aamodt, Hazel	P. M.
Kerr, Marie	P. M.
Barber, Noma	P. M.
Cox, Blanche	P. M.
Ozburn, Rose	P. M.
Clemence, Frankie	P. M.
Geyer, Doris	P. M.
Hoch, Keitha	P. M.
Twynham, Blanche	P. M.
Reeve, Grace	P. M.
Green, Norma	P. M.
Mulligan, Sidney	P. P.
Cox, James	P. P.
Twynham, Arthur	P. P.
Moore, Gilbert	P. P.
Burdick, Howard	P. P.
Reeve, Lloyd	P. P.

Lynwood No. 438

Childs, Olivette	W. M.
Simbalenko, Edward	W. P.
Risher, Pauline	A. M.
Coffman, Dallas	A. P.
Bristol, Josephine	P. M.
MacGregor, Eva	P. M.
Shade, Gladys	P. M.

Ostling, Orpha	P. M.
Bristol, Hillyard	P. P.
MacGregor, Albert S.	P. P.

Guardian No. 439

Mitchell, Geneva	W. M.
Laurent, Wilma	A. M.
Bridgen, Herbert	A. P.
Womack, Theodora	P. M.
Rawson, Della	P. M.
Ellis, Meta	P. M.
Nixon, Hallie	P. M.
Fox, Thelma	P. M.
Boyer, Margaret	P. M.
Charleston, Margaret	P. M.
Long, Fannie	P. M.
Tyler, Jessie	P. M.
Nolton, Phee	P. M.
Long, William	P. P.
Tyler, Walter	P. P.

Fireside No. 440

Webb, Ruth	W. M.
Webb, William	W. P.
Miller, Gladys	P. M.
Hagen, Bertha	P. M.

Utopia No. 441

Ziser, Henrietta	W. M.
Dippel, Frances	A. M.
Kelley, Frank	A. P.
Chantland, Isabelle	P. M.
Piert, Freda	P. M.
Jorgensen, Harriet	P. M.
Cartwright, Wilmurth	P. M.
Felix, Laura	P. M.
Moore, Mary	P. M.
Nalley, Agnes	P. M.
Bird, Helene	P. M.
Koch, Jennie	P. M.
Smith, Mayme	P. M.
Moore, George	P. P.
Piert, Peter	P. P.

Granada No. 442

Shay, Patia	W. M.
Hunsicker, Mearl	W. P.
Day, Virginia	A. M.
Beck, Lawrence	A. P.
Voll, Opal	P. M.
Rudd, Edith	P. M.
Nickerl, Charlotte	P. M.
Mallory, Daisy	P. M.
Atkins, Marion	P. M.
Calvert, Ethel	P. M.
Wheeler, Helen	P. M.
Gonnerman, Lottie	P. M.
Clark, Mary	P. M.
King, Genevieve	P. M.
Lofton, Bertha	P. M.
Friedrich, Jessie	P. M.
Rudd, Bernard	P. P.
Green, Willis	P. P.
Nickerl, Charles	P. P.
Mallory, Joseph	P. P.
Clark, Ralph	P. P.
Terry, David	P. P.
Day, John	P. P.

South Park No. 443

Halstead, Dorothy	W. M.
Van Riper, Herbert	W. P.
Foley, Eunice	A. M.
Halstead, Jack	A. P.
Wuest, Ann	P. M.
LaVoy, Bernita	P. M.
McWhinney, Margaret	P. M.
Fetzer, Alice	P. M.
Rush, Nelle	P. M.
Gragg, Mabel	P. M.
Foley, William	P. P.

Fetzer, George P. P.
 Rush, E. Bland P. P.
 McWhinney, Robert P. P.

Whittier No. 444

Shaw, Laura W. M.
 Luck, Albert W. P.
 Corcoran, Nina A. M.
 Everts, Barney A. P.
 Moss, Ellen P. M.
 Moss, Dewey P. P.

Tujunga No. 445

Michaud, Natelle W. M.
 Clark, Lyra A. M.
 Bruner, John A. P.
 Doyle, Ethel P. M.
 Bordeaux, Flossie P. M.
 Laho, Addie P. M.
 Reihm, Effie P. M.
 Breidt, Mildred P. M.

Ionic No. 446

Klein, Jeanne W. M.
 Damenstein, Rosalie A. M.
 Weininger, Norbert A. P.
 Blumenthal, Grace P. M.
 Gottstein, Ethel P. M.
 Hersh, Carl P. P.
 Blumenthal, Abe P. P.

Escalonia No. 447

Wright, Inez W. M.
 Nelson, Carrie A. M.
 Grohl, Helen Poppis P. M.

Temple City No. 448

Curtis, Nellie W. M.
 Curtis, Rupert W. P.
 McCord, Lois A. M.
 Isberg, Paul A. P.
 Adams, Carmen P. M.
 Nottingham, Bertha P. M.
 Krieger, Alma P. M.
 Livingston, Ruth P. M.
 Reed, Marian P. M.
 Stormes, Lizzie P. M.
 Weber, Minnie P. M.
 Manns, Fredericka P. M.
 Voss, Minnie P. M.
 Lewis, Hazel P. M.
 Frost, Joie P. M.
 Churchwell, Florence P. M.
 Wesson, Clyde P. P.
 Howland, Ford P. P.
 Stormes, Hubert P. P.
 Kneeland, George P. P.
 Reed, Joseph P. P.
 Frost, Franklin P. P.

Manchester No. 449

Huckins, Erma W. M.
 Porter, Carl W. P.
 Coffman, Elsie A. M.
 Galloway, Frank A. P.
 Wilcox, Laura P. M.
 Porter, Florence P. M.
 Beaver, Gladys P. M.
 DeBaum, Ruth P. M.
 Ritchie, Edith P. M.
 McNamara, Melba P. M.
 Bowman, Louise P. M.
 Walker, Mae P. M.
 Avery, Greba P. M.
 Leech, Ella P. M.
 McKim, Sadie P. M.
 Todd, Vertie P. M.
 McHenry, Gordon P. P.
 Bowman, Harold P. P.
 McNamara, George P. P.

North Star No. 450

Carr, Mary A. M.

Liberty No. 451

Thompson, Louise W. M.
 Richards, Thelma A. M.

Canoga No. 452

Nielsen, Alta W. M.
 Lambert, Leila A. M.
 Castile, Simon A. P.
 Castile, Alta P. M.
 Rainsberger, Lillian P. M.
 Kaup, Ema P. M.
 Kaup, Arthur P. P.
 Rainsberger, Jerome P. P.

Santa Maria No. 453

Stonehouse, Nell W. P.
 Woodruff, Josephine A. M.
 Barker, Lulu P. M.
 Muir, Verna P. M.
 Woodruff, Kenneth P. P.
 Muir, Jack P. P.

Harding No. 454

Lender, Hilcka W. M.
 Wheeling, Frank W. P.
 Pattee, Lea A. M.
 Brown, Ada P. M.
 Voorhees, Violet P. M.
 Wheeling, Mildred P. M.
 Campbell, Naomi P. M.
 Gordon, Faith P. M.
 Warke, Marie P. M.
 Campbell, Walter P. P.
 Warke, William P. P.

Elmhurst No. 455

Brown, Valeria W. M.
 Campbell, Lulu A. M.
 Harper, Leona P. M.
 Wright, Christina P. M.
 Box, Addie P. M.
 Kenison, Agnes P. M.
 Courreges, George P. P.
 Box, Andrew P. P.

Triangle No. 456

Westbay, Elena W. M.
 Lynn, J. Russell W. P.
 Hauenstein, Blanche A. M.
 Nurse, Frank A. P.
 Hart, Gladys P. M.
 Richards, Dorothy P. M.
 Burdell, Bessie P. M.
 Smith, Reta P. M.
 Johnston, Hester P. M.
 Ammerman, Sadie P. M.
 Swall, Peggy P. M.
 Richards, Arthur P. P.
 Nurse, Frank P. P.
 Johnston, James P. P.
 Knecht, Floyd P. P.

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Kane, Esther A. M.
 Damgaard, Winifred P. M.
 Mole, Edyth P. M.

Chula Vista No. 458

Henderson, Sara W. M.
 Buffington, Forrest W. P.
 Ablott, Edna A. M.
 Harbaugh, Lloyd A. P.
 Gove, Frances P. M.
 Bengier, Lavinia P. M.
 Daley, Luise P. M.

Wilmington No. 459

Wakefield, Myrtle	W. M.
Busby, Gordon	W. P.
Baker, Irene	A. M.
Baker, William	A. P.
Graham, Grace	P. M.
Weston, Frances	P. M.
Larson, Leta	P. M.
Moore, Doris	P. M.
Howell, Laura	P. M.
Lembke, Elsie	P. M.
Spearin, Mildred	P. M.
Messick, Lois	P. M.
Drake, Gertrude	P. M.
Fohl, L. Ada	P. M.
Hill, Floramay	P. M.
Wakefield, James	P. P.
Howell, Paul	P. P.
Larson, Leo	P. P.
Spearin, Sid	P. P.
Fohl, Don	P. P.

Justice No. 460

Cosgrove, Helen	W. M.
Scharetz, James	W. P.
Thomas, Florence	P. M.

Larchmont No. 463

Keyes, Ernestine	W. M.
Horsley, Richard	W. P.
Horsley, Hattie	A. M.
Scannel, Howard	A. P.
Stone, Myrtle	P. M.
Just, Alma	P. M.
Holland, Frances	P. M.
Wahl, Odette	P. M.
Heller, Josephine	P. M.
Tedford, Bessie	P. M.
Swanstrom, Mozelle	P. M.
Herbst, Pearl	P. M.
Smith, Bill	P. P.
Probert, William	P. P.

The Gardens No. 464

Brown, Minnie	W. M.
Hardy, Eulah	A. M.
Noland, Lloyd	A. P.
Albrecht, Valeria	P. M.
Stabnan, Minnie	P. M.
Hollenbeck, Madlena	P. M.
Slater, Vera	P. M.
Norjes, Marie	P. M.
Hawthorne, Mildred	P. M.
Butt, Abbie	P. M.
Albrecht, August	P. P.

Roseland No. 465

Curl, Mary	W. M.
Paine, Beaumont	W. P.
Maule, Edna	A. M.
Ellsworth, Kenneth	A. P.
Franco, Lillian	P. M.
Locks, Martha	P. M.
Hendrick, Mary	P. M.
Pedrick, Marie	P. M.
Truex, Marie	P. M.
Toolan, Fleeta	P. M.
Reiche, Henrietta	P. M.
Shields, Alice	P. M.
Sample, Ava	P. M.
Hoke, Ora	P. M.
Punk, Frances	P. M.
Murdock, Ethel	P. M.
Franco, Paul	P. P.
Reiche, Clarence	P. P.
Truex, Otis	P. P.
Hoke, Phillip	P. P.

Melrose No. 466

Edwards, Evelyn	W. M.
Edwards, Howard	W. P.

Odegaard, Ethel	A. M.
Bumgarner, Walden	A. P.
Whitaker, Ina	P. M.
Basich, Bernice	P. M.
Legassick, Dalsy	P. M.
Hubbard, Lorrean	P. M.
Attarian, Yesia	P. P.
Schurr, Clinton	P. P.
Morris, Vernon	P. P.
Pond, Frank	P. P.
LeGassick, George	P. P.

Melita No. 467

Elmore, Eva	W. M.
Fleming, James	W. P.
Hicks, Marie	A. M.
Hicks, Hobart	A. P.
Garland, Virginia	P. M.
Lindsay, Gertrude	P. M.
Pratt, Caroline	P. M.
DeBeers, Helen	P. M.
Nutt, Velma	P. M.
Sterett, Helen	P. M.
Inghram, Jessie	P. M.
Freebourne, James	P. P.
Cook, Frank	P. P.
Nutt, Seymour	P. P.

Star of the West No. 468

Williamson, Nell	W. M.
Mitchell, Rowland	W. P.
Moss, Lucille	A. M.
Blondon, Cora	P. M.
Herrling, Josephine	P. M.
Sheets, Irene	P. M.
Moss, Albert	P. P.
Guise, L. Curtis	P. P.
Sheets, Albert	P. P.
Herrling, Harold	P. P.

Hawthorne No. 469

Webber, Gladys	W. M.
Weltmer, Robert	W. P.
Davis, Zela	A. M.
Williams, Lester	A. P.
Ables, Flossie	P. M.
Strang, Edith	P. M.
Robertson, Martha	P. M.
Hazel, Dacia	P. M.
McCulley, Emma	P. M.
Fraser, Melissa	P. M.
Ferguson, Eva	P. M.
Catterlin, Bertha	P. M.
Standish, Hazel	P. M.
Briley, Veva	P. M.
Loughridge, Alice	P. M.
Robertson, Wylie	P. P.

Roosevelt No. 470

Vinney, Rosa	W. M.
Hochede, Julia	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

Beynon, Leilah	W. M.
Lazarus, Les	W. P.
Clarke, Genevieve	A. M.
Wall, John	A. P.
Foster, Catherine	P. M.
Hughes, Margaret	P. M.
McKellar, Ruby	P. M.
Johnston, Lottie	P. M.
Gilbank, Mary	P. M.
Rishworth, Ethel	P. M.
Endicott, Florence	P. M.
Murfett, Gladys	P. M.
Schrader, Nellie	P. M.

Vick, Elmer	P. P.
Boerstler, Charles	P. P.
Gilbank, O. T.	P. P.
Fredericks, John	P. P.
Endicott, Chester	P. P.

Brilliant Star No. 472

Learn, Helen	A. M.

East Pasadena No. 473

Shaver, Gertrude	W. M.
Tilden, Robert	W. P.
Love, Ivonne	A. M.
Pompsey, Harry	A. P.
Rinkus, Beatrice	P. M.
Browne, Mabel	P. M.
Sprague, Daisy	P. M.
Palmer, Maybelle	P. M.
Cole, Edith	P. M.
Love, Charles	P. P.
Rinkus, Simon	P. P.

Palisades No. 474

Kuglin, Dorothy	W. M.
Moore, Sidney	W. P.
Porter, Isabel	A. M.
Davis, Lillian	P. M.
Riley, Ella	P. M.
Cross, Ilah	P. M.
Burch, Clara	P. M.
McCall, Lulu	P. M.
Miller, Nellie	P. M.
Francis, William	P. P.

Malta No. 475

Swanson, Estella	W. M.
Burnley, Harley	W. P.
Albertson, Jeannette	A. M.
Albertson, Albert	A. P.
Murny, Mary	P. M.
Maple, Francis	P. M.
Mathews, Lillian	P. M.
Pool, Lottie	P. M.
Blanker, Stella	P. M.
Swanson, Harry	P. P.
Blanker, Henry	P. P.
Mathews, Lee	P. P.

Bethel No. 476

Mitchell, Elsie	W. M.
Ernst, Norma	A. M.
Carey, Hazel	P. M.
Margedant, Wilma	P. M.
Letcher, June	P. M.
Walton, Irene	P. M.
Rittenhouse, Gwen	P. M.
Fratt, Myrtle	P. M.
Jolley, Annetta	P. M.
Johnstone, Marie	P. M.
Horton, Myrtle	P. M.
Walton, Williams	P. P.
Johnstone, Harry	P. P.

Florence No. 477

Long, Betty	W. M.
Marrs, Floyd	W. P.
Meier, Ethel	A. M.
Waltman, Fred	A. P.
Coleman, Hazel	P. M.
Hughes, Margaret	P. M.
Waltman, Ruth	P. M.
Meikle, Nancy	P. M.
Stewart, Lilly	P. M.
Grimes, Anna	P. M.
Mand, Virginia	P. M.
Hughes, Willard	P. P.
Green, Karl	P. P.
Stewart, Clarence	P. P.
Mand, Adam	P. P.

Normal Heights No. 478

Johnson, Pearl	W. M.
Carr, Ethel	A. M.
Smith, Frank	A. P.
Randall, Marie	P. M.
Robinson, Bessie	P. M.
Randell, Leyon	P. P.

La Jolla No. 479

Treece, Elsie	W. M.
Wilson, Lennie	A. M.
Aiman, Harry	P. P.

Majestic No. 480

Thee, Louise	W. M.
Christensen, Katheleen	A. M.
Hilditch, Eldon	A. P.
Dawson, Elva	P. M.
DeTilla, Weta	P. M.
Carter, Ada	P. M.
Lindsay, Edna	P. M.
DeTilla, Joseph	P. P.
Rice, Donald	P. P.
Thee, Lloyd	P. P.
Carter, Charles	P. P.
Dawson, Herbert	P. P.

Presidio No. 481

Guldal, Dorothea	W. M.
Bateman, Mildred	A. M.
Salmon, Vera	P. M.
Power, Lola	P. M.
Wernecke, Etelka	P. M.
Ghiotti, Thell	P. M.
Wernecke, W. Irving	P. P.

Sanger No. 482

Simpson, Leona	W. M.
Sayre, Florence	A. M.
Rusconi, Edna	P. M.

Garden Grove No. 483

Honold, Ruth	W. M.
Collins, Rodney	W. P.
Andrees, Katherine	A. M.
Reafsnnyder, Hilda	P. M.
Reed, Helen	P. M.
Hayhurst, Emily	P. M.
Henry, Emma	P. M.
Rives, Arlene	P. M.
Henry, James	P. P.
Hayhurst, John	P. P.

Prudence No. 484

Fender, Cecelia	W. M.
Gorman, Hazel	A. M.
Rubino, Helen	P. M.
Slingsby, Florence	P. M.
Slingsby, Percy	P. P.

Big Bear No. 485

Reedy, Edythe	W. M.
Riggie, Marian	A. M.
Clewell, Murray	A. P.

Glassell Park No. 486

Scell, Willa	W. M.
Rush, Arthur	W. P.
Rush, Nell	A. M.
Goldthread, Jean	P. M.
Williams, May	P. M.
Tafaya, Edythe	P. M.
Bowles, Kathryn	P. M.
Weickardt, Della	P. M.
Houston, Minnie	P. M.
Hopkins, Daisy	P. M.
Wiseman, Jessie	P. M.
Witt, Myrtle	P. M.

White Pine No. 487

Jensen, Lillian	Rep.

Orange Blossom No. 488

Chapman, Marjorie	W. M.
Wright, Erne	W. P.
Robson, Jessie	A. M.
Roth, Fordesia	P. M.
Maben, M. Edith	P. M.
Gesler, Violet	P. M.
John, Katherine	P. M.
Williams, Hanna	P. M.
Kellum, Rose	P. M.

Wasco No. 489

Lee, Dorothy	W. M.
Lee, Charles	W. P.
Fuller, Alma	A. M.
Brown, Edna	P. M.

Point Loma No. 490

Mayers, Grace	W. M.
Mayfield, Mary	A. M.
Larsen, Walter	A. P.
Essex, Elizabeth	P. M.
Toon, William	P. P.

Palms No. 491

Edwards, Iva	W. M.
McQuilliams, Eynone	A. M.
McQuilliams, Wendell	A. P.
Rothwell, Mae	P. M.
Skinner, Marjorie	P. M.
Rentchler, Mildred	P. M.
Bennett, Grace	P. M.
Steckel, Hazel	P. M.
Skinner, Everett	P. P.
Rentchler, Laurence	P. P.

Henry S. Orme No. 492

Chew, Neta	W. M.
Sullivan, W. Edward	W. P.
Lee, Lydia	A. M.
Moore, Erwin	A. P.
Cobb, Eloise	P. M.
Harrison, Elsie	P. M.
Briggs, Helen	P. M.
Boyd, Nell	P. M.
Karicofe, Odessa	P. M.
Moore, Helen	P. M.
Goodale, Cynthia	P. M.
Burch, A. Richard	P. P.
Chew, Leonard	P. P.
Harrison, Walter	P. P.
Karicofe, Guy	P. P.
Goodale, Grant	P. P.

Jarman No. 493

Schrenk, Ora	W. M.
Slack, Beulah	A. M.

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Harris, Lennie	W. M.
Vore, Blanche	A. M.
Young, James	A. P.
Classen, Grace	P. M.
Mead, Lena	P. M.
Vore, Marion	P. P.

Beacon Ray No. 495

Kolb, Mabel	W. M.
Gregg, Neal	W. P.
Fonte, Winnie	A. M.
Lynch, Raymond	A. P.
Hannaford, Inez	P. M.
Pauschert, Marguerite	P. M.
Nelson, Olive	P. M.
Murphy, Ruby	P. M.
Lovering, Grace	P. M.
Earle, Opal	P. M.
Adelhardt, Evelyn	P. M.
Fredrickson, Marion	P. M.
Algver, Helen	P. M.
Walker, Mae	P. M.

Federhen, Maye	P. M.
Peterson, Josephine	P. M.
Nelson, Edward	P. P.
Ohmar, J. Ray	P. P.
Peterson, Charles	P. P.
Weeks, Floyd	P. P.
Kolb, LeRoy	P. P.
Federhen, Robert	P. P.

Nonpareil No. 496

Miller, Jessie	W. M.
Kabatchnick Gladys	A. M.
Finlay, Jennie	P. M.
Hayden, Joan	P. M.

Menorah No. 497

Segal, Jean	W. M.
Riskin, Victor	W. P.
Hoosin, Bernice	A. M.
Glenn, Theodore	A. P.
Freed, Miriam	P. M.
Rabinoff, Eva	P. M.
Olinn, Mollie	P. M.
Finkelstein, Lillian	P. M.
Spellens, Bessie	P. M.
Goldfarb, Mary	P. M.
Lieberman, Sally	P. M.
Hoffman, Evelyn	P. M.
Brooks, Sidney	P. P.
Hoosin, Daniel	P. P.
Mansfield, Elias	P. P.
Mallay, Jack	P. P.
Friedland, Sol	P. P.

Composite No. 498

Prezant, Lee	W. M.
Moss, Adolf	W. P.
Reznick, Dorothy	A. M.
Turner, Betty	P. M.
Fair, Rose	P. M.
Solnit, Anna	P. M.
Snitzer, Irene	P. M.
Goode, Marie	P. M.
Bloch, Lena	P. M.
Bloch, Jennie	P. M.
Bloch, Ida	P. M.
Pearlman, Pauline	P. M.
Solnit, Harry	P. P.
Gorenstein, Max	P. P.
Bloch, Louis	P. P.

El Dorado No. 499

Swift, Sarah	A. M.

Jordan No. 500

Smith, Azcie	W. M.
Carlson, Jerome	W. P.
Smith, Beulah	A. M.
Spillers, Lester	A. P.
Sherrill, Genevieve	P. M.
Gratz, Lillian	P. M.
Cook, Olive	P. M.
Pfeffer, Lorena	P. M.
Cree, Iva	P. M.
Beach, Lillian	P. M.
Kelley, Katherine	P. M.
Pfeffer, Jack	P. P.
Cook, Sam	P. P.
Creese, Denney	P. P.
Beach, Frank	P. P.
Smith, Leslie	P. P.
Reed, Allen	P. P.

Santa Barbara No. 501

Sandberg, Mary	W. M.
Bissell, Spencer	W. P.
Dahlen, Roberta	A. M.
Mason, William	A. P.

All States No. 502

Pettenger, Mildred	W. M.
West, Elmer	W. P.
Feight, LaVaughn	A. M.
Caille, Louis	A. P.
Burnham, Gladys	P. M.
Nicolaus, Artice	P. M.
Lawrence, Lillian	P. M.
Adams, Inga	P. M.
McIntyre, Florence	P. M.
Lyons, Thelma	P. M.
Andreson, May	P. M.
Couch, Elnora	P. M.
Earnshaw, Edith	P. M.
Rasneor, Viola	P. M.
Cutting, Winifred	P. M.
Sutherland Vivian	P. M.
Harbaugh, Adaline	P. M.
Feight, Harold	P. P.
Lawry, Frank	P. P.
Basinger, Hilleard	P. P.
McIntyre, Christian	P. P.
Earnshaw, Harry	P. P.
Dodds, Charles	P. P.
Lyons, John	P. P.
Lewis, Roy	P. P.
Irwin, Derwood	P. P.
Rasneor, Harry	P. P.
Burnham, Dalora	P. P.
Harbaugh, Edward	P. P.

Olivette No. 503

Brown, Ruby	W. M.
Kelser, Frances	A. M.
Kelser, Lloyd	A. P.
Galsterer, Helen	P. M.
Schooner, Ethyle	P. M.
Owen, Winifred	P. M.
Heinkle, Lillian	P. M.
Carkey, Mattie	P. M.
Gage, Dora	P. M.
Moyse, Myra	P. M.
Schoonover, Harry	P. P.
Schoonover, Grant	P. P.
Galsterer, Andrew	P. P.

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Wright, John	W. P.
Mund, Mildred	A. M.
Brockhurst, James	A. P.
Brockhurst, Fern	P. M.
Bowdle, Margaret	P. M.
Campbell, Ethel	P. M.
Cary, Florence	P. M.
Brockhurst, James	P. P.

Reseda No. 505

Barnard, Rachel	W. M.
Thorson, Olvin	W. P.
Leslie, Pauline	A. M.
Sharp, James	A. P.
Parker, Ethel	P. M.
Sharp, Betsy	P. M.
Richardson, Adrienne	P. M.
Webb, Betty	P. M.
Thorson, Glenarva	P. M.
Webb, C. Draper	P. P.

Brea No. 506

Tremafne, Irma	A. M.
Warnick, Benjamin	A. P.
Hawkins, Ada	P. M.
Eastham, Ethel	P. M.

El Petrol No. 507

Armstrong, Maree	A. M.
Edwards, Kenneth	A. P.
Henry, Elsa	P. M.
Schroeder, Helen	P. M.
Hoest, Opal	P. M.
Pinkerton, Grace	P. M.

Slocombe, Madelene	P. M.
Bartholomew, Estelle	P. M.
Childs, Mabel	P. M.
Childs, Lillian	P. M.
Jackson, Gladys	P. M.
Armstrong, Ariel	P. P.
Hoopes, Vincent	P. P.
Slocombe, Donald	P. P.
Alcott, Melville	P. P.

La Habra No. 508

Manseau, Margaret	W. M.
Manseau, Zeph	W. P.
Newman, Helen	A. M.
Blurton, Riley	A. P.
Campbell, Nettie	P. M.
Lieberman, Marie	P. M.
Annabel, Hertha	P. M.
Hodges, Lillian	P. M.
Newman, Frank	P. P.
Harris, Glenn	P. P.
Lieberman, Arthur	P. P.
Hodges, Harlen	P. P.

San Dimas No. 509

Couzens, Winifred	W. M.
Batchelor, Edward	W. P.
Horton, Margaret	A. M.
John, Marguerite	P. M.
Jochimsen, Florence	P. M.
John, J. Ralph	P. P.
Jochimsen, Frank	P. P.

Woodlake No. 510

Chilcote, Consuelo	A. M.

Mar Vista No. 511

Thorne, Myrtle	W. M.
Kimball, Forrest	W. P.
Kair, June	A. M.
White, Virgil	A. P.
Cook, Jean	P. M.
Doran, Hulda	P. M.
Bobst, Susan	P. M.
Searle, Florence	P. M.
Johnson, Molly	P. M.
Hancock, Bea	P. M.
Brooks, Mabel	P. M.
Mallett, Willie	P. M.
Roach, Edna	P. M.
Jones, Dorothy	P. M.
Prond, Fannie	P. M.
Kair, Martin	P. P.
Johnson, William	P. P.
Bobst, Clyde	P. P.
Prond, Walter	P. P.
Hancock, Fred	P. P.
Mallett, Aldine	P. P.
Duncan, Lee	P. P.
Carter, Eber	P. P.
Lundby, Henry	P. P.

Point Firmin No. 512

Ham, Grace	W. M.
Gray, Edward	W. P.
Rockas, Myrtle	A. M.
Stratton, Stanley	A. P.
Duncan, Emily	P. M.
Roster, Ora	P. M.
Hunter, Catherine	P. M.
Stratton, Gladys	P. M.
Economides, Margaret	P. M.
Edwards, Maggie	P. M.
Caldwell, Elsie	P. M.
Grady, Anna Belle	P. M.
Gray, Ethel	P. M.
Rockas, James	P. P.
Wyckoff, J. Ray	P. P.
Ham, Emmette	P. P.
Grady, Guy	P. P.
Stratton, Roy	P. P.
Caldwell, Karl	P. P.

Temple No. 513

Lowry, Vera	W. M.
Laidlaw, Marie	A. M.
Roberts, Velma	P. M.
Harlan, Josephine	P. M.
Haselen, Florence	P. M.
Harlan, George	P. P.

Faith No. 514

Plummer, Julia	W. M.
Faulkner, Marion	W. P.
Hancock, Mildred	A. M.
Farmer, Doris	P. M.
Farmer, Robert	P. P.

San Geronio No. 515

Jones, Lillian	A. M.
Roberts, Clay	A. P.
Andrew, Darlie	P. M.

Angeles Vista No. 516

Struttman, Else	W. M.
Cote, Theodore	W. P.
Phillips, Evalyn	A. M.
Crum, Edna	P. M.
Calder, Minalda	P. M.
Wise, Florence	P. M.
Wall, Helena	P. M.
Beight, Marie	P. M.
Isley, Marjorie	P. M.
Hamilton, Henrietta	P. M.
Mattson, Ethel	P. M.
Pearce, Arthur	P. P.
Struttman, Everett	P. P.
Crum, Roy	P. P.
Humble, John	P. P.

Holly Vista No. 517

Taggart, Florence	W. M.
Brown, Allie	W. P.
Kidd, Phyllis	A. M.
Bertrand, William	A. P.
Spieler, Effie	P. M.
Coulson, Lollie	P. M.
Christian, Hazel	P. M.
Wagner, Mayme	P. M.
Bertrand, Rose	P. M.
Christian, John	P. P.
Coulson, Edwin	P. P.

Betsy Ross No. 518

Rydell, Jeanne	W. M.
Jones, Roy	W. P.
Garner, Ruth	A. M.
Falconer, William	A. P.
Nobles, Peggy	P. M.
Robbins, Ruth	P. M.
Carlson, Mary	P. M.
Nern, Ethel	P. M.
Carrier, James	P. P.

Encina No. 519

Sutton, Marion	W. M.
Littell, Betty	A. M.
Amauric, Ellen	P. M.
Schneider, Dora	P. M.
Coffin, Adah	P. M.

Will-Brea No. 520

Griffith, Sherma	W. M.
Hopkins, Clyde	W. P.
Jackson, Olive	A. M.
Bumgarner, Grace	P. M.
Williams, Madeline	P. M.
Leeson, Juanita	P. M.
Cameron, Annette	P. M.
Van Buren, Pansy	P. M.
Smith, Ida	P. M.
Haryetti, Emily	P. M.
Wilson, Walter	P. P.
Cameron, Hugh	P. P.

Laguna Beach No. 521

Sorrells, Naomi	W. M.
Sorrells, William	W. P.
Ware, Marybelle	A. M.
Boomhoyer, Marvin	A. P.
Mason, Margaret	P. M.
Fulmer, Hazel	P. M.
Kuehny, Belle	P. M.
Mason, Olive	P. M.
Chilton, Lauretta	P. M.
Fulmer, Earl	P. P.
Ware, Orvis	P. P.

Atwater No. 522

Magliocco, Mary	W. M.
Johnson, Earl	W. P.
Botello Jessie	A. M.
Nollenberger, Marie	P. M.
Murdock, Diana	P. M.
Pons, Edith	P. M.
Jones, Nettie	P. M.
Brand, Amelia	P. M.
Wilson, Clara	P. M.
Helser, Paul	P. P.
Botello, Louis	P. P.
Gregory, Jack	P. P.
Brand, Nicholas	P. P.

Vallecito No. 523

Beale, Effie	W. M.
Wullbrandt, Helen	P. M.

San Clemente No. 524

Oster, Nida	W. M.
Crego, R. Bruce	W. P.
Caulk, Mary	A. M.
Varner, Leo	A. P.
Maxwell, Emmie	P. M.
Alers, Florence	P. M.
Moe, Mabel	P. M.
Crego, R. Bruce	P. P.
Maxwell, Herbert	P. P.

Cambria Pines No. 525

Mauldin, Annie	A. M.
Howard, Byrdella	P. M.

Altadena No. 526

Davies, Winifred	W. M.
Bickler, Chester	W. P.
Jacobsen, Greta	A. M.
Halliday, William	A. P.
Nelson, Edith	P. M.
Halliday, Chrissie	P. M.
Benjamin, Susanne	P. M.
Hocking, Catherine	P. M.
Hill, Dorothy	P. M.
Tolle, Battie	P. M.
Pengilly, Nannie	P. M.
Tolle, Carl	P. P.

Baldwin Park No. 527

Barta, Nella	W. M.
Cumin, Sheldon	W. P.
Franklin, Clara	A. M.
Clark, Mary	P. M.
Campbell, Juanita	P. M.
Erickson, Carol	P. M.
Wagner, Mildred	P. M.

Ojai No. 528

Stevenson, Jewell	W. M.
Griffin, Jennie	A. M.
Griffin, Jennie	P. M.

Lauralane No. 529

Feil, Lavone	W. M.

Willow Glen No. 530

Bays, Ella	W. M.
Mayes, Muriel	A. M.
Zeiro, Grace	P. M.
Zeiro, Philip	P. P.

Livingston No. 531

Ricketts, Dorothy	W. M.
Pieton, Mary	A. M.
Hochleitner, Ettie	P. M.
Brown, Leona	P. M.

Modesto No. 532

Meyer, Velma	W. M.
Plummer, Ena	A. M.
Taylor, Hazel	P. M.
Chamberlain, Reba	P. M.
Shaw, Florence	P. M.
Danielson, George	P. P.
Shaw, Frank	P. P.

Sterling No. 533

Farrin, Irene	W. M.
Farrin, Norris	W. P.
Camper, Emma	A. M.
Berns, Robert	A. P.
Terry, Nola	P. M.
Terry, Milton	P. P.

Venus No. 534

Sawyer, Dulcie	W. M.
Straw, Alice	A. M.
Johnson, Edwin	A. P.
Johnson, Hazel	P. M.
Johnson, Edwin	P. P.

Westwood Hills No. 535

Clapp, Gwendolyn	W. M.
George, Harold	W. P.
Woods, Thelma	A. M.
Clapp, Ralph	A. P.
Woodmansee, Gertrude	P. M.
Schowalter, Maude	P. M.
Melanson, Coral	P. M.
Wright, Ada	P. M.
Johnson, Fanchon	P. M.
Harrison, Genevieve	P. M.
Newberry, Daisy	P. M.
Blanchard, Fred	P. P.
Woodmansee, Barry	P. P.
Newberry, Waldo	P. P.

Dunsmuir No. 536

Beaughan, Sidona	A. M.
Porter, Selma	P. M.

Victor Valley No. 537

Hoag, Cora	W. M.
Maltby, Myrtle	A. M.
Merrill, William	A. P.
Farrington, Maude	P. M.

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

Brahm, Hazel	W. M.
Sturzenacker, Carl	W. P.
Porter, Callie	A. M.
Graves, Aida	P. M.
Tiedemann, Charlotte	P. M.
Graves, Wayne	P. P.
Tiedemann, Henry	P. P.
Porter, Orville	P. P.

Estrellita No. 541

Ramsden, Patricia	A. M.
Speer, Mildred	P. M.
Speer, John	P. P.

Seal Beach No. 542

Shepard, Elizabeth	W. M.
Laurent, Louis	W. P.
Niblick, Doris	A. M.
Nye, John	A. P.
Deitz, Iryl	P. M.
Marcom, Lulu	P. M.
Upham, Thelma	P. M.
Scott, Jessie	P. M.

Irvine, Grace	P. M.
Moffitt, Faye	P. M.
Lawhead, Mildred	P. M.
Pierpont, Mary	P. M.
Brotherton, Bessie	P. M.
Niblick, Robert	P. P.
Upham, Frank	P. P.
Scott, James	P. P.
Shepard, Cyrus	P. P.

Windsor No. 543

Patterson, Nettie	W. M.
Coffey, Thomas	W. P.
Clemons, Myra	A. M.
Stockton, Irlby	P. M.
Morgan, Mildred	P. M.
Ackland, Margaret	P. M.
Caldwell, Percy	P. P.
Morgan, Walter	P. P.
Stockton, Jack	P. P.

Nova Dies No. 544

Allen, Vivian	W. M.
Meigs, Clarabelle	A. M.
Meigs, William	A. P.

Dos Palos No. 545

Howard, Helen	W. M.
Howard, Roy	W. P.
Leonard, Alice	A. M.

Barstow No. 546

Rhoads, Alexandra	W. M.
Marsh, Juanita	A. M.
Martin, Ross	A. P.
Henderson, Eda	P. M.

Searies Lake No. 547

Petersen, Violet	W. M.
Blackman, Lynn	W. P.
Otto, Mae	A. M.
Blackman, Alene	P. M.
Crossley, Rosa	P. M.
Jewell, Mabel	P. M.
Crossley, John	P. P.

Arrowhead No. 548

Murray, Sue	W. M.
Farr, Maurice	W. P.
Haschke, Orpha	A. M.
Teeple, Wilbur	A. P.
Cleghorn, Hester	P. M.
Clarke, Lionel	P. P.

Paradise No. 549

Annand, Mary	A. M.
Sheldon, Robert	A. P.

Albany No. 550

Showalter, Ruth	W. M.
Seaton, Richard	W. P.
Graham, Marie	A. M.
Graham, Roy	A. P.

San Carlos No. 551

Grinnell, Myrtle	W. M.
Milan, Thomas	W. P.
Mathieson, Josephine	A. M.
Prince, Laura	P. M.
Pratt, Doris	P. M.
Prince, Ferd	P. P.

Mountain View No. 552

Stevens, Thelma	A. M.

Campbell No. 553

Suess, Marie	W. M.
Arnold, Ellen	A. M.

San Marino No. 554

Visnak, Alta	W. M.
Small, Milton	W. P.
Lanehart, Lillian	A. M.
Johnson, Arthur	A. P.
St. Clair, Vivian	P. M.
Palmore, Mae	P. M.
McQuiddy, Maude	P. M.
Kennedy, Emily	P. M.
Anderson, Ethel	P. M.
Swickard, Fern	P. M.
Wilkinson, Mary	P. M.
Ukropina, Persida	P. M.
Haynor, Irene	P. M.
Floyd, Ruth	P. M.
Lyon, Aubrey	P. P.
Haynor, John	P. P.
Hubbard, Clyde	P. P.
Palmore, C. C.	P. P.
Swickard, Paul	P. P.

La Sierra No. 555

Renner, Dorothy	W. M.
Bishop, Helen	A. M.
Bishop, Robert	A. P.
Winters, Joyce	P. M.
Moyers, Gilma	P. M.
Moyers, Thurman	P. P.
Vogeler, George	P. P.

Star of Vista No. 556

Castellani, Freda	W. M.
Hall, Fred	W. P.
Godwin, Mildred	A. M.
Brotzman, Virginia	P. M.
Godwin, Arden	P. P.

Fort Millerton No. 557

Fenstermacher, Katherine	W. M.
Alibritten, Dorothy	A. M.
Arnold, Ruby	P. M.

Desert Holly No. 558

Parker, Bernice	W. M.
Hull, Denzil	W. P.
Westcott, Ruth	A. M.
Sterisc, Robert	A. P.
Hankammer, Ruth	P. M.
Sterisc, Jean	P. M.
Gerard, Jewel	P. M.

Oildale No. 559

Blackford, Nina	W. M.
Trammel, Dean	W. P.
Ball, Hettie	A. M.
Blackford, Edna	P. M.

Yucaipa Valley No. 560

Kelley, Ethyle	W. M.
Cook, Caddie	A. M.
Moore, Isabel	P. M.
Brooks, Helen	P. M.

Emera No. 561

Morrison, Cora	W. M.
Woolcott, Fred	W. P.
Rapp, Janet	A. M.
Rapp, Erwin	A. P.
Sheller, Forest	P. M.
Wells, Alice	P. M.
Raney, Edna	P. M.
Kroeger, Ethel	P. M.

Parsons, Maud	P. M.
Wells, Lloyd	P. P.
Raney, Fred	P. P.
Kroeger, William	P. P.

Menalto No. 562

Hodge, Lauretta	W. M.
Hodge, Royal	W. P.
Rowdish, Ora	A. M.

San Juan No. 563

Rice, Muriel	Rep. & P. M.
Redwood Empire U. D.	
Fleming, Ellen	W. M.
Owen, Jewell	A. M.

Palomar U. D.

Coyne, Barbara	W. M.
Coyne, Edward J. B.	W. P.
Coyne, Barbara	P. M.
Sears, James	P. P.

Sana Ynez Valley U. D.

Maxwell, Lylla G.	W. M.
Sechler, Hazel	A. M.

Rosemead U. D.

Barnett, Ruby	W. M.
Wyckoff, Fred	W. P.
Davis, Jessie	A. M.

Harbor Star U. D.

Naylor, Ida	W. M.
Kemper, Edythe	A. M.
Lackenmeyer, Erma	P. M.
Coffman, Etta Mae	P. M.

Westchester U. D.

Dull, Olive	W. M.
Vejar, Alfonso	W. P.
Lawson, Juanita	A. M.

Fraternally,

Jack Pfeffer
 Maude Beaver
 Jenny Young
 Ida Garry
 Mary Rintoul
 Ethel Campbell
 Louise Jennings
 Harry Graham
 Fred S. J. Hancock, Chairman
 Committee on Credentials

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES

(Read by the Chairman, Hugh Terwilliger, who presented the members of the Committee.)

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

It has been a real pleasure to work for this Grand Chapter in the capacity of Activities Chairman. This pleasure has been brought about by the cooperation of everyone, particularly Dalora Burnham, who has thrown the weight of his experience into the job to make it easier. At the beginning of the year, through his guidance chairmen and co-chairmen for 20 committees were appointed among the members of our Long Beach Chapters. These 20 committees launched into their program early in the year and by the time Grand Chapter opened your entire Activities Committee was a closely knit, efficiently operating unit. We hope the results speak for themselves.

Thanks to Sid Spearin for his assistance here at Grand Chapter, your Chairman regrets that the pressure of business prevented him from working with us prior to the opening of this Grand Chapter.

Your Chairman found the program outlined in the 1941 Proceedings most helpful and recommends that future Activities Chairmen consult this guide before moving into their program of action.

Thousands of dollars have been saved by holding this 76th Session in Long Beach. The Convention Bureau of Long Beach has borne the lion's share of the cost; their willingness to serve us in every way and the wonderful programs they have provided for our entertainment are appreciated and we thank Mr. David Olmsted, Manager of the Convention Bureau, for their assistance.

As this Grand Chapter grows it will be necessary to effect changes for the good of the order, and your committee believes that control of the seating arrangement on informal opening and installation of officers would be a good thing; therefore, this Committee wishes to make two recommendations, the adoption of either of which will in our opinion, help to rectify the problem. First, we recommend that action be taken to make Grand Chapter a Delegates' Convention; second, we recommend that a registration fee of \$1.00 be charged.

Fraternally,

Hugh C. Terwilliger, Chairman
Sid Spearin
Dalora Burnham
Committee

Referred to Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to thank this very fine Committee. No one knows the amount of effort and work that these men have put forth, how many trips they have made to this Auditorium, just what they have done for your and my comfort. We truly thank you so very,

very much and are grateful indeed for this wonderful work. You have been a marvelous Committee and you a wonderful Chairman, Brother Hugh, and thank you very, very much for everything you have done. We surely appreciate this and will ask our Grand Secretary to send a letter of appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce who have given us so much. We do not pay for this Auditorium, committee rooms, the orchestra, badges or anything—the Chamber of Commerce in Long Beach furnished everything."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(Read by Ernest L. Richards, Past Patron Searchlight Chapter No. 435, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past and Present Grand Officers, Delegates and members here assembled:

The City of Long Beach was indeed most happy to again be able to entertain this great Eastern Star Convention.

The Convention Bureau Manager, Mr. David Olmsted and Mrs. Gertrude Schuster, Housing Director, have rendered us great assistance by providing committee rooms, an office, stationery, printing, postage, telephone service and many other courtesies all free of charge.

A terrific number of communications and literature mailed out and answers received that required between five and six hundred letters to be again mailed out in answers, as well as many phone calls and telegrams.

Reservations in the number of two thousand six hundred and eighty five were confirmed.

Several of our leading hotels changed ownership and managers during this period of time and this situation created a serious problem for this committee and to you as delegates.

It was the sincere wish of the Grand Matron that every member attend Grand Chapter this year if possible and we have endeavored to assist in every way.

To have been able to serve on this committee has indeed been an honor and pleasure and we hope that we have met with your approval in our humble efforts.

It may be of interest to you to know of some of the most outstanding requests to this committee and one in particular.

Mr. Ernest L. Richards, Housing Chairman, O.E.S., Long Beach, California.

"I will not attend Grand Chapter this year unless you provide quarters for myself and my pet dog" to which I replied with a most courteous reply, as follows: "If you take your pet dog to your own Chapter, please do so here, we want you to feel at home."

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest L. Richards, Chairman
Helen Miller
Helen DeRoo
Committee

Accepted.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother Richards, we want to thank you and your Committee for what you have done in housing this year. I know you were handicapped because the housing plan was sort of taken out of your hands and they didn't know our members as well as our own members do; nevertheless, we appreciate everything you and your Committee have done and it seems like everybody has been housed because they come back every day to these sessions and I hope have been satisfied. This is a very difficult committee to work on and we appreciate everything you have done for us.

There are many Committees who have made this session so comfortable and such a pleasant and happy one, and I wish all of you would come to the East so I may introduce you.

I should like to express my appreciation for what Brother Percy Steidley has done in making our program in the form of a heart. I shall read the names so everybody will know how much we truly appreciate what you have done:

Reception Committee, LaVaughn Feight, Kenneth Edwards and all the Associate Matrons and Patrons of Long Beach; Divine Services, J. Paul Walker and Allan Steele; Entertainment, Harry Bloomfield; Dinner Arrangements, Edwin W. Wade and Carol C. Williams; Bulletin Boards, Signs, Information, Registrations, Jane Foster and Ada Lavender; Courtesies, Lily Murphy. We are so indebted to our Courtesies Chairman; she works every year we come to Long Beach. The courtesies that have been extended to us were lovely and we truly appreciate all they have done and thank you very much. Auditorium, Frank Lawry; Draying and Hauling, Ned Rudd. Decorations, Brother and Sister Mace Taylor--our decorations have certainly been beautiful and they have worked very hard to make this a love session and our deepest appreciation to them. Grand Chapter Set-up, Edna Roach and Edna Thompson--they have been serving morning, noon and night. Thank you very, very much. Health and Personal Service, Dave Olmsted and our own Dr. Murphy. Thank you Doctor for all you have done.

Ushers, Waldemar E. Endter--please extend to the Ushers our appreciation for what they have done to help up. Automobile and transportation, Elnora Couch and Leonard J. Bratager. Grand Ball, Ray Brown and Alfred Fingado--that was certainly conducted in a wonderful manner. That was, may I use the slang phrase, the snappiest way of getting us in there marching--we were not worn out or tired. It was perfectly managed, and we thank you very, very much for doing it for us. Special Duties, Artice Nicolaus; Processional and Recessional, directed by our Past Grand Matron, Hazael Marsh Piper. Sister Hazael has given a great deal of thought and many months to this. She has been working ever since she has been here, and Sister Hazael you know down deep in my heart there aren't words to say how to thank you, and we truly know that our Recessional is going to be just as lovely as it was last year. So thanks. All the beautiful figures you have seen on the floor have been her inspiration and idea and we truly appreciate this

wonderful talent that you have in arranging all this for us. The installation this evening will be under Gladys Hawley and our incoming Worthy Grand Matron will, I know, express her appreciation to her.

Motion: by Hazael Marsh Piper, P.G.M., seconded by Corine Orban Melville, P.G.M. That new Instruction Books and forms be printed and that this motion be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Carried and referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Read by the Chairman, Elmer J. Walther.)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 538, recommends that the words "one year" appearing in the third line be changed to "six months"; also that the words "a period of six months," appearing in the second line of the subdivision entitled "Notice Before Suspension" be changed to read "the period hereinabove provided."

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
George Wadsworth
Waldo F. Postel
Committee

The Amendment to the proposed amendment **Carried**.
Amendment to Section 538, as amended **Adopted**.

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, relating to the manner of voting on questions coming before Grand Chapter, reports as follows:

This resolution involves an amendment to Section 45 of the Constitution, which section was thoroughly discussed and acted upon at this session, and therefore your Committee recommends that this resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman
Waldo F. Postel
George Wadsworth
Committee

After discussion, the Resolution was **Not Adopted**.

(At this time Brother Walther introduced the members of his Committee.)

Motion: by George Wadsworth, Past Patron Joaquin Chapter No. 348, seconded by Elmer Walther: That the name of the propo-

nent to be furnished the Constitution and By-Laws Committee whenever any proposed amendment, or proposed legislation is submitted to them for their consideration.

Carried.

Motion: by Guy W. Brundage, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded: That the invitation of the City of Sacramento be accepted as the meeting place for this Grand Chapter for 1950, conforming to the wishes of the Associate Grand Matron-elect.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Read by the Grand Secretary in the absence of the Chairman.)

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

It has been a most pleasant duty that you gave me as Publicity Chairman for this 76th session of Grand Chapter held in Long Beach.

My sincere thanks to our local papers, the Long Beach Press Telegram and the Independent for their time and space for our Grand Chapter session. Also, to the Los Angeles dailies, Hirmas Journal, Masonic Digest, Eastern Star Activities Magazine, Masonic Star and Masonic News.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served you, and this Grand Chapter as your publicity chairman.

Fraternally,

Ray W. Brown

Accepted.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Read by Lloyd E. Griffin, P.G.P., member of the Committee.)

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates:

There was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws committee a recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron as to the interpretation of Section 387 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee referred that recommendation to the Committee on Jurisprudence for an interpretation. It refers to installations on Sunday. Section 387 provides when meetings shall be held, and the time, and closes with this sentence: "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."

As to question No. 1, namely, does it involve a constitutional amendment? The answer to this question is in the affirmative.

As to question No. 2: Inasmuch as the matter involves a constitutional amendment, the answer to question 2 is in the negative,

namely, that the recommendation was not filed within the required limitation of time.

Fraternally submitted,

Elmer J. Walther, Chairman

Waldo F. Postel

Lloyd E. Griffin,

Committee

(Brother Griffin explained that it is not legal to hold an installation on Sunday unless the Constitution of the Grand Chapter is amended.)

Accepted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence:

"Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates, owing to the confusion of the voting on the proposed amendment, known as Section 222 on your printed form of the amendments, it will be necessary to reconsider that. You intended a negative vote on the amendment, but due to the confusion it is recorded as an affirmative vote. Therefore, I move that the vote be reconsidered and action taken on that amendment be reconsidered."

Motion was properly seconded and **Carried.**

The Delegates then voted on the proposed amendment to Section 222 and the proposed amendment was **Not Adopted.**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE AND APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(Read by Ernest E. Williams, Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Appeals and Grievances to whom was referred two letters dated March 21, 1949 and May 25, 1949, and addressed to our Grand Secretary by Sister Cecile Lyon, Past Matron of Sunbeam Chapter No. 376, wishes to report as follows:

Briefly, Sister Lyon organized Sunbeam Chapter and was the first Worthy Matron, but before the charter was given to that Chapter a new Matron was named and, therefore the name of Cecile Lyon does not appear on the charter and rightly so because that was within the jurisdiction, or prerogative of the then Worthy Grand Patron. However, in order to satisfy Sister Cecile Lyon, because she organized the Chapter, your Committees submit this Resolution:

"That the Grand Secretary forward to the Secretary of Sunbeam Chapter No. 376 a certified copy of the action previously taken by Grand Chapter showing the time when Sister Cecile Lyon served as Worthy Matron of Sunbeam Chapter, as shown in the Proceedings

of Grand Chapter, with the instruction that the certified copy shall be attached to the Charter."

This does not alter the Charter, it simply sends to her Chapter a certified copy of what Grand Chapter did in connection with her petition. Many years ago Grand Chapter, through its Jurisprudence Committee, took action in which they certified that between certain dates she was the Worthy Matron of Sunbeam Chapter, and all this resolution will accomplish will be a recordation of that in the form of a rider attached to the Charter.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Louise Edwards

Dorothy Kersten

Alan Williams

Committee on Appeals and
Grievances

Ernest E. Williams

Lloyd E. Griffin

Logan R. Cotton

Committee on Jurisprudence

Adopted.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman.)

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bills incurred by the Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee, approve same and recommend their payment.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

Thelma Bailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid to the Pages, approve same and recommend its adoption.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

Thelma Nailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee

Adopted.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We certainly have enjoyed the lovely music by sister Betty Kirwin, Worthy Matron of Southland Chapter No. 307. Sister Betty, you have given so generously of your time, without any compensa-

tion. Brother Stacy Douglas, Worthy Patron of Hollenbeck Chapter No. 248, we have enjoyed your song leading so much and we are sorry Brother Vincent Engel, Worthy Patron of Victor Valley Chapter No. 539 is not here so we could extend our appreciation at this time. Thanks a lot for helping us out at this session with your fine talents. We have all enjoyed it.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a very high honor to present to you Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand honors were extended.) We know that Brother John has made a very special effort to come here today to play for the Recessional and the Installation tonight. Grand Chapter would not be just right if we did not have Brother John to help us along and have his wonderful talent. Thank you, Brother John for coming to us.

We have a little Sister who has been a member for seventy years and she has come to be with us. She has attended most of the sessions this week. We think that is a very lovely thing for a devoted member to do, so we are going to give her a special escort at this time. Will our Sister Parrot please step to the side lines at this time."

Sister Lola Webber Parrot was escorted to the East and presented as a Past Matron and charter member of Rohnerville Chapter No. 76.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Parrot has come down from way up north to be with us at this session and we appreciate your coming so very, very much. She has been a devoted and faithful member of the Order and no doubt has seen many Worthy Grand Matrons preside. We hope that your years and your health will permit you to come back to us to see many more preside. It is indeed a high honor to have you so devoted to this beautiful Order. Thank you so much for the special effort you have made to come. I wish it were possible for all of us to be members of the Order seventy years—Sister Parrot is 92 years young."

Sister Lola Parrot:

"Thank you. I am very, very honored."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"We are the ones who are honored. Thank you so very much for coming and being with us.

We have been honored in California this year by General Grand Chapter. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Abbie Hanson has appointed our Past Grand Patron, Brother Waldo Postel a member of the Ritual Committee. A few minutes ago we heard Brother Waldo say he enjoyed talking, so I am sure we will be pleased to hear from him at this time."

Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron:

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I am indeed proud of the honor which has come to me from General Grand Chapter, not so much as an item or adornment, or a matter of parade or escort, I look upon it as an opportunity for further service to the Order of the Eastern Star. I believe in my heart that I owe many of the honors I have had in the Eastern Star to my own Chapter, but this particular honor I owe to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. With that in mind, I pledge to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Eastern Star, and all the members of the Eastern Star in the State of California, whether affiliated or sojourners, I will give the best of my ability, whatever talent I may have, to this fine Order of the Eastern Star."

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"As you know, Grand Chapter has been honored many time by appointments of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—they have been given honors in General Grand Chapter. A very lovely tribute was given by the husband of our Sister Effie Easton, who recently served as the Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, when he presented her beautiful jewel to General Grand Chapter to be placed in their archives. Brother Easton also presented to the Eastern Star Home a lovely marble lamp and pedestal which had been given to Sister Easton by the Chapters of the East Bay when she was Worthy Grand Matron. It is a gorgeous lamp and any of you going to the Eastern Star Home today will see it, as well as many other very precious things that have been donated to the Home by Associations and people who have had them and wished our members to enjoy them. We hope you can get to the Home and see what you have provided for your sisters and brothers, and how these little ladies are, and also how much they need your continued support and attention."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman.)

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the motion that new Instruction Books be printed, approve same and will make provision for the expense in the Budget.

Fraternally,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman
Thelma Bailey
Edward C. Counter
Committee

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

(Read by the President of the Board, Hazel Thorn Lane.)

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

The recommendation numbered 2 of the address of the Worthy Grand Patron, regarding plans for additional accommodations at the Eastern Star Home has been given consideration.

We recommend that the matter be turned over to the Board of Trustees for consideration in the coming year, to report at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

For your information, the Board of Trustees has been contacting various architects to get plans, etc. for additional rooms.

Fraternally,

Hazel Thorn Lane, President

Wm. Fischer

Warren King

Carson Hubbard

George Harlan

Board of Trustees,

Eastern Star Home

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(Read by the Chairman, Herbert N. Waugh, Past Patron)

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

Your Committee on Mileage submits a report of the amounts to be paid delegates, etc., to this session:

SUMMARY

Grand Officers	\$ 203.48
Deputy Grand Matrons.....	988.28
Past Grand Matrons.....	195.77
Past Grand Patrons.....	144.58
Past Elective Grand Officers.....	219.56
Committee Members	231.47
Delegates	6,448.36
Pages	122.75
	\$8,554.25

GRAND OFFICERS

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, Knights Ferry.....	\$15.70
Jos. F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron, Rosemead.....	1.50
Margaret H. Lauritzen, Asso. Grand Matron, Los Angeles.....	.86
Arthur J. Hook, Asso. Grand Patron, Fresno.....	9.26
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.....	16.45
Lillian H. Adkins, Grand Treasurer, Oakland.....	16.45
Lola B. Tamba, Grand Conductress, Lodi.....	14.38
Helen B. DeBeers, Asso. Grand Conductress, Pasadena.....	1.55
Cornelia P. Cooper, Grand Chaplain, San Francisco.....	16.45
Gilma V. Moyers, Grand Marshal, Fresno.....	9.26
Mary A. Storde, Grand Organist, Shasta.....	52.73
Mabel E. Scott, Grand Adah, Paso Robles.....	13.51

Hazel O. Aamodt, Grand Ruth, Los Angeles.....	86
Helen Gillogly, Grand Esther, Orange.....	1.27
Mary E. Gilbank, Grand Martha, Covina.....	1.84
Joyce E. Walton, Grand Electa, Sacramento.....	15.81
Leta Larson, Grand Warder, Wilmington.....	30
Don E. Ward, Grand Sentinel, Pittsburg.....	15.30

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Name	Dist. No.	Location	Amount
Mildred E. Webster	1	Arcata	\$43.44
Lucile Skillern	4	Quincy	67.60
Josephine Biddle	5	Weaverville	58.93
Bula M. Robbins	6	Gerber	22.83
Bertha C. D. Nielson	7	Marysville	20.07
Geraldine Carlile	9	Yuba City	18.52
Lena Wooden	12	Guerneville	21.22
Queenie M. Haynes	13	San Rafael	17.31
Assunta Peluffo	14	Sonoma	19.15
Harriet Swofford	15	Vallejo	17.02
Margaret A. Beelard	16	Vacaville	17.60
Macca Richter	17	Yolo	18.34
Katherine L. Siemer	18	Sacramento	15.81
Bessie Weaver	19	Sacramento	15.81
Grace J. Williams	20	Lincoln	17.31
Thelma Y. Platt	21	Roseville	16.79
Lillian Riley	22	Angels Camp	17.92
Alida I. Mapes	23	Linden	13.92
Anna K. Albertson	24	Lathrop	13.51
Irene M. Spencer	25	Walnut Creek	16.45
Mary E. Rogers	26	Oakland	16.45
Eva V. Shedd	27	Oakland	16.45
Ellen Amauric	28	Oakland	16.45
Clarice A. Soeth	29	Oakland	16.45
Ethel A. Hunt	30	Alameda	16.45
Catherine T. O'Brien	31	Hayward	16.45
Floy White	32	San Francisco	16.45
Helen Pease	33	San Francisco	16.45
Mabel I. Wood	34	San Francisco	16.45
Myrtle V. Baez	35	San Francisco	16.45
Lola E. Power	36	San Francisco	16.45
Janet Young	37	San Francisco	16.45
Bertha Hargraves	38	South San Francisco	16.45
Lorraine Junge	39	San Francisco	16.45
Doris R. Pratt	40	San Carlos	16.45
Ruth B. Clark	41	Mountain View	16.45
Geneva M. Titcomb	42	San Jose	16.45
Rosamond L. Stickles	43	Santa Cruz	16.45
Celia Busby	44	Monterey	17.31
Florence D. Shaw	45	Modesto	12.88
Arleen McConnell	46	Newman	13.92
Queenie Clausen	47	LeGrand	10.06
Ardis R. Huggins	48	Kerman	10.12
Katherine A. Rafenstein	49	Orosi	9.03
Hazel D. Johnson	50	San Joaquin	11.21
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Caliz de Oro	457	Oakland	16.45
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Arcadia	471	Arcadia	1.84
Brilliant Star	472	San Francisco	16.45
East Pasadena	473	Pasadena	1.55
Palisades	474	Santa Monica	1.55
Malta	475	Los Angeles	.86
Bethel	476	Los Angeles	.86
Florence	477	Los Angeles	.86
Normal Heights	478	San Diego	5.18
La Jolla	479	La Jolla	5.18
Majestic	480	Los Angeles	.86
Presidio	481	San Francisco	16.45
Sanger	482	Sanger	9.09
Garden Grove	483	Garden Grove	1.50
Prudence	484	Berkeley	16.45
Big Bear	485	Big Bear Lake	7.71
Glassell Park	486	Los Angeles	.86
White Pine	487	Weed	64.00
Orange Blossom	488	Fontana	3.97
Wasco	489	Wasco	6.61
Point Loma	490	San Diego	5.18
Palms	491	Los Angeles	.86
Henry S. Orme	492	Los Angeles	.86
Jarman	493	San Jose	16.45
Credenta Valley	494	Montrose	1.55
Beacon Ray	495	Los Angeles	.86
Nonpareil	496	San Francisco	16.45
Menorah	497	Los Angeles	.86
Composite	498	Los Angeles	.86

El Dorado	499	El Dorado	19.55
Jordan	500	Los Angeles	.86
Santa Barbara	501	Santa Barbara	5.46
Olivette	503	Los Angeles	.86
Rosa M. Shattuck	504	Berkeley	16.45
Reseda	505	Reseda	1.90
Brea	506	Brea	1.50
La Habra	508	La Habra	1.50
San Dimas	509	San Dimas	2.13
Woodlake	510	Woodlake	9.60
Point Firmin	512	San Pedro	.46
Temple	513	Sacramento	15.81
Fairh	514	Taft	7.73
San Geronio	515	Banning	5.69
Angeles Vista	516	Los Angeles	.86
Holly Vista	517	Los Angeles	.86
Betsy Ross	518	Los Angeles	.86
Encina	519	Oakland	16.45
Wil-Brea	520	Los Angeles	.86
Laguna Beach	521	Laguna Beach	2.19
Atwater	522	Los Angeles	.86
Vallecito	523	Carpinteria	4.95
San Clemente	524	San Clemente	2.42
Cambria Pines	525	Cambria	14.67
Altadena	526	Altadena	1.55
Baldwin Park	527	Baldwin Park	1.84
Ojai	528	Ojai	5.06
Lauralane	529	Sacramento	15.81
Willow Glen	530	San Jose	16.45
Livingston	531	Livingston	12.02
Modesto	532	Modesto	12.88
Sterling	533	Oakland	16.45
Venus	534	San Joaquin	11.21
Westwoods Hills	535	Westwood Village	1.44
Dunsmuir	536	Dunsmuir	52.73
Victor Valley	537	Victorville	5.69
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Los Angeles	.86
Estrellita	541	Berkeley	16.45
Seal Beach	542	Seal Beach	.30
Windsor	543	Los Angeles	.86
Nova Dies	544	Oakland	16.45
Dos Palos	545	Dos Palos	12.19
Barstow	546	Barstow	8.67
Searles Lake	547	Trona	8.46
Arrowhead	548	San Bernardino	4.49
Paradise	549	Paradise	21.42
Albany	550	Albany	16.45
San Carlos	551	San Carlos	16.45
Mountain View	552	Janesville	65.82
Campbell	553	Campbell	16.45
San Marino	554	San Marino	1.44
La Sierra	555	Fresno	9.26
Star of Vista	556	Vista	5.18
Fort Millerton	557	Fresno	9.26
Desert Holly	558	Inyokern	8.80
Oldale	559	Bakersfield	5.29
Yucaipa Valley	560	Yucaipa	4.04
Menalta	562	Menlo Park	16.45
San Juan	563	Fair Oaks	16.79
Redwood Empire	U.D.	Garberville	39.92
Palomar	U.D.	San Diego	5.18
Santa Ynez Valley	U.D.	Los Olivos	8.13
Rosemead	U.D.	San Gabriel	1.67
Harbor Star	U.D.	Costa Mesa	.70
Westchester	U.D.	Los Angeles	.86

In view of the fact that there is a sufficient amount in the Representative Fund to pay mileage for another year we recommend that there be no representative tax for the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. Waugh

Karl J. Caldwell

W. F. Holman

Committee

Adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended thanks to Brother Waugh and to his Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by Thelma Bailey, P.G.M., member of the Committee.)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Grand Secretary that \$22,000.00 be transferred from the Benevolent Fund to the General Fund, reports as follows:

As the Committee on Jurisprudence has ruled the transfer cannot legally be effected, we recommend no action be taken.

Fraternally submitted,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman
Thelma Bailey
Edward C. Counter
Committee

Adopted.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Wilhelmina Keil could not be present as she is parliamentarian at the Dental Convention in San Francisco, and expressed her regrets to me. We were able to obtain Sister Cox, State Parliamentarian who certainly knows her law, and it is with sincere appreciation that we have her here today. She has been with me, at my side, at all sessions and has been able to keep legislation in proper form. I am very, very thankful for her knowledge on parliamentary law. She has been State President of the Parliamentarians and we appreciate all she has done for us at this session. She is a Past Matron in Missouri, but is living in California."

Brother Mace Taylor who had charge of decorations and properties was presented.

Presentations to 1949 Project:

The Grand Secretary read the donors to the Project, and the amounts which had been placed on her desk. A complete list will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Read by Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman.)
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee that fifteen Scholarships of Three Hundred Dollars each be authorized for the coming year, reports as follows:

We approve this recommendation and will make provision in the Budget.

Fraternally submitted,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman
Thelma Bailey
Edward C. Counter
Committee

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Finance submit the following Budget for the fiscal year 1949-1950.

BUDGET ESTIMATED REVENUE

General Fund:

Per capita tax on 137,432 members,	
Grand Chapter dues	\$34,352.63
Per capita tax on 10,221 Initiates and Affiliates.....	5,110.50
Charter Fee, 3 Chapters.....	90.00
Special Dispensations and Fines.....	750.00
Interest	1,500.00

Representative Fund:

Per Capita tax, 10 cents on 137,432 Members.....	13,743.20

Benevolent Fund:

Per Capita tax, 5 cents on 137,432 Members.....	6,871.60
Interest	3,000.00

Total	\$65,417.93

EXPENDITURES

General Fund:

Salary, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 4,800.00
Office Salaries.....	8,000.00
Salary, Grand Treasurer.....	200.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Matron, expenses.....	4,800.00
Allowance, Worthy Grand Patron, expenses.....	1,500.00
Allowance, Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1,800.00
Printing, Binding, Stationery and Postage.....	10,000.00
Allowance, Standing Committees 1949.....	1,500.00
Expense Official Visits Deputy Grand Matrons.....	2,400.00
Expense Schools of Instruction,	
Deputy Grand Matrons.....	3,500.00
Rent, office of Grand Secretary.....	1,860.00
Contingent expense, office of Grand Secretary.....	250.00
Office supplies, Grand Secretary.....	500.00
Telephone and Telegraph Service, Grand Secretary.....	400.00
Audit	400.00
Premium Surety bonds.....	100.00
Christmas and New Year's Greetings.....	150.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron.....	250.00
Jewel, Worthy Grand Patron.....	150.00
Grand Organist, Session 1949.....	25.00
Grand Sentinel, Session 1949.....	25.00
Stenographer, Session 1949.....	600.00
Taxes and Insurance.....	100.00
Flowers—funerals and sick.....	125.00
Expenses in connection New Chapters.....	750.00
Appropriations, Session 1949:	
Miscellaneous bills, Activities, etc.....	3,500.00
Fifty-year emblems.....	1,070.00

Scholarships	4,500.00
Education Committee.....	100.00
Instruction Books.....	2,500.00
Representative Fund:	
Mileage, Session 1949.....	8,256.00
Benevolent Fund:	
To cover Benevolences 1949-1950.....	5,000.00
 Total	 \$69,111.00

There being a sufficient surplus in the Benevolent Fund and the Representative Fund, it is recommended that there be no per capita tax levied in the coming year for these funds.

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 \$69,111.00 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,

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

Thelma Bailey

Edward C. Counter

Committee

Adopted.

Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I wish to thank the Finance Committee and may I just say all the Committees, especially the Jurisprudence and the Constitution and By-Laws Committees, who have worked so untiringly in giving so much of their wonderful talent and knowledge of law to us. I don't know what we would do without these remarkable, outstanding lawyers who have given us all of their knowledge to keep our Grand Chapter progressing so nicely. .

My deepest and sincerest appreciation to all you fine ladies who have served on these Committees too, and a special little thanks goes to the Pages. I haven't thanked you and I don't know what I'd do without my Alice. Alice has been my right hand—she surely is a grand Sister.

Thanks to everybody who has made this session so beautiful, so wonderful and full of love."

Minutes: The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Friday morning session from her notes and they were approved.

At 12:50 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 8 P.M.

RECESSIONAL:

The Recessional was under the direction of Past Grand Matron Sister Hazael Marsh Piper and was beautifully executed.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the Altar, which was then encircled by the Grand Officers in Star formation; the Deputy Grand Matrons formed a pentagon around the Star, the Pages in a line in the West to the singing of "Sweetheart."

The lights were lowered, and as Sister Betty Kirwin sang "Hills of Home" a picture of the covered bridge at Knights Ferry was thrown on the screen at the back of the stage. Spotlight was thrown on the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and the curtain on the stage parted revealing in the center a large old-fashioned gold locket supposedly belonging to the Worthy Grand Matron as it bore on its cover a golden heart with her initials intertwined.

As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron advanced to the East the locket slowly opened and on one side stood Marian Reed, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and on the other John Grohl, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron took their places in the pictures beside their husband and wife; the Grand Officers, Deputies, Pages, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons left the room singing "Aloha"—and the locket slowly closed to signify the closing of the "Golden Year of 1949."

**FRIDAY NIGHT
INSTALLATION**

8:40 P.M.

Installing Marshals—Corine Orban Melville and Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Past Grand Matrons. Installing Organists—John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron. Installing Chaplain—Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron. Installing Officers—Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron, for Worthy Grand Matron; Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron for Worthy Grand Patron; Elvetta Grohl, retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Joseph F. Reed, retiring Worthy Grand Patron for balance of the Officers.

Brothers John Grohl, Past Patron Summit Chapter No. 138 and J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Motto for 1950 "Pray without ceasing and in everything give thanks," was suspended in the West.

After the entrance of the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons for 1950 were escorted to the Altar.

Maude Sibley, Past Grand Matron:

"My Sisters, the position assigned to each of you is one of honor and responsibility. You are the representatives of the Grand Matron in each of your respective Districts. It will be your duty to see that the ritualistic work of the Order is properly rendered and that your Officers are thoroughly familiar with the contents of the

Book of Instructions. Be ever watchful in your work and be faithful to your trust, remembering that harmony is the keynote and your pass word will be loyalty."

The Deputies were then seated and Dr. Stewart McClellan was invited to give the Invocation.

Invocation: Dr. Stewart McClellan:

"Almighty and Eternal God, Our Heavenly Father, Thou who are the fountain of life and light and love, we come to Thee in this high and holy hour realizing our dependence on Thee. For in Thee we live and move and have our existence.

We come in confidence that if we commit our way unto Thee, Thou wilt show us the path of life and empower us to walk therein.

We thank Thee for the Noble Order of dedicated women under whose auspices we meet. Through ritual, ceremony, principle, and precept many have caught a vision which sees beyond things of time and sense, beyond the vain attractions of this fleeting world to eternal realities. An experience of deathless truth, beauty and love for which Thou has given us being.

Amid the turmoil and confusion of our day help us to remember that the LORD GOD omnipotent reigneth and has given us the GREAT LIGHT that we may not walk in darkness.

We bless Thee, that Thou, who art Omnipotent, dost strip Thyself to put on our human flesh.

Thou, who art all purity and love, dost graciously enter these hearts of ours. We bless Thee that Thou dwellest not afar in Heaven beyond and above Thy tortured world, but Thou art with us in the darkness. Through this order may we prove before the world in daily practice and devoted living in peace and joy, patience and fortitude, humility and love that thou dost reign in our lives.

Our Heavenly Father, the source of wisdom and power, graciously regard this, Thy servant, who has been chosen to lead this Order. We thank Thee for her rich heritage of family tradition, her gifts of mind and heart, her genius for friendship and love of people. Let the beauty of the Lord be ever upon her, endow her with wisdom and grace.

Bestow upon her Thy Holy Spirit that she may be filled with meekness and the gentleness of Christ. Like unto Esther the Queen, grant to add to her woman's intuition courage and spiritual strength, that the enemies of our common faith may be brought to shame and defeat.

To this end, Oh God, unite this Order of devoted women in mind and heart to follow the leadership of this Thy servant that there may pulsate to every chapter of this Order fresh zeal and new devotion to the principles and precepts upon which the Order has been founded.

And now may the Lord make the way clear before you, the skies bright above you and your heart light and gay within you, may the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine

upon you, may He lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

The following Grand Officers were Obligated:

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur J. Hook, Worthy Grand Patron

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Associate Grand Matron

Henry J. Hardy, Associate Grand Patron

Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary

Verna Westhoven, Grand Treasurer

Helen Bell DeBeers, Grand Conductress

Gilma Vick Moyers, Associate Grand Conductress

Florence Thomas, Grand Chaplain

Bernice Basich, Grand Marshal

Leta Knox Ehmcke, Grand Organist

Dorothy Kersten, Grand Adah

Mary Singleton, Grand Ruth

Elva Dawson, Grand Esther

Helen Clevenger Rubino, Grand Martha

Ada Wright, Grand Electa

Frances Hoyt, Grand Warder

Mildred Morgan, Grand Sentinel

After the Obligation the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron left the room. The Associate Matrons, in white formals with green capes and gold sequin Juliette caps, entered four abreast and formed an "M". The lights were lowered and the curtains parted on the scene of the garden in front of the Village Church. As the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, slowly followed the garden path to the open door of the Church, the choir could be heard singing Handel's "Largo." Sister Lauritzen stood on the steps until the song ended, when Gwenneth Hughes, her niece, and Marylyn Boone, daughter of Past Grand Patron Donald Boone, escorted her to the Grand Chapter floor where she was met by the Grand Marshals and inducted into office by Sister Maude B. Sibley, Past Grand Matron, who prefaced the induction.

Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron:

"Sister Margaret, this wonderful occasion takes me back twenty-six years when I had the privilege of installing you at your Chapter, Siloam, and placing you in the first Star Point, as Sister Adah. Many years have passed since then and our friendship has grown and grown, until tonight I have the extreme pleasure and privilege of installing you into the highest office that it is possible for this Grand Chapter to bestow upon you. May this friendship which has grown these many years, last forever and a day, and may never a mar or a stain cause any inconstencies, or any heartbreaks in any way—may it continue on always. God keep you and bless you, Margaret, and help you in every way possible to do the many wonderful things you have in your heart to accomplish."

Quartette: "The Lord's Prayer" Rosalie Ashley, Soprano; Constance Brewer, Contralto; Willis Brewer, Tenor; Robert Carver, Baritone; Constance Carver, accompanist.

As Sister Lauritzen was escorted to the East the Associate Matrons sang "Margaret." The Associate Matrons retired and the Associate Patrons entered and formed a Square and Compass around the Altar and the Drill Team of Tehran Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Fresno, entered from the stage and formed a Guard of Honor while the Worthy Grand Patron elect was inducted into office by Brother Donald A. Boone, Past Grand Patron.

After the installation of the Grand Chaplain the Quartette sang the "Lost Chord."

At the conclusion of the ritualistic ceremony of installation the Grand Officers were declared installed and the gavel of authority was turned over to Sister Lauritzen by Sister Grohl.

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished East, Distinguished members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

In this old fashioned album we have added one more year, and in the book of my life another page is turned over, and in this year-book in which I am write my prayer for each day will be "Please God, make it right."

Sisters and Brothers, how true it is that the door to the human heart can be opened only from within. Tonight each of you opened your heart to me and have placed in my keeping the key to that door. That door is the soul of you—it is the soul of our Order. With your help I am to guard it well, but our door must remain open for the making of new friends. Thank you sincerely for your confidence in electing me to this very high honor. As I write into this book of life I will remember the words of the humble Leader, "Your people are my people, and your God is my God."

As I stand here tonight I am fully aware of the sacredness of this hour. I am face to face with the righteous and sacred privilege which is mine today in assuming the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction of California for the ensuing year, with a prayer in my heart I ask for Divine guidance, wisdom and strength, and especially for your cooperation and assistance to make this year of 1950 worthy of those who have served before me. I am indeed mindful of the sacred trust that you, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, have so graciously granted to me, an honored trust, Godly and beautiful, and may I, as well as each of my Grand Officers, honor and cherish it and guard it, keeping it ever close to our hearts. May our thoughts and deeds and leadership be so deeply rooted in those divine priceless principles of God who taught us to pray, that when this year has passed it will have been made richer, and this trust made deeper in spiritual values of truth, love and unselfish service. May we serve humbly, wisely, forgetting ourselves in the service of others and let us forget hatred, turing to

love and compassion for all mankind. If, in this way, we can serve mankind, then we will have proven ourselves worthy of being called your leaders.

I am deeply grateful to my own Chapter, Siloam No. 406. Will they please rise? May I present some of the members of my own Chapter tonight. I am indeed mindful of their support and also of their love and encouragement. They have supported me in my travels in Grand Chapter and really have inspired me. Thank each and every one of you, because if it weren't for you I would not be standing here tonight, for you elected me your Worthy Matron many years back, which made it possible for me to serve in Grand Chapter. I am happy to share this honor with you.

Realizing the responsibilities resting upon me, I look forward to this opportunity of serving you to the very best of my ability, with the aid of Him who guides us all. I shall be cautious in the execution of my trust.

Good fortune is starting with me in having our Brother Arthur James Hook to serve with me in the Grand East. Brother Arthur, your wise counsel and knowledge of Masonry and fraternalism will ever be a splendid help throughout the year. Possibly in speaking of you and Sister Elba Jean Hook, my very dear friends, I would better express myself in repeating the words of an old hymn which my father taught me many years ago "Count Your Blessings One by One"—surely I can count my blessings in having these two fine people to serve with me this coming year.

To the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons, when I think of you I like to think of friends in whom I may trust and who will walk beside me. We have never walked this way before, but you have, and we will look to you many times for your counsel and wisdom. There are many here this evening that I wish time would permit me to thank for their many kindnesses to me, but I will not take that time. I particularly want to speak of a few: May I thank Sister Gladys Hawley and Adrienne Richardson, co-chairmen for this very beautiful installation. When I walked upon the stage this evening I was reminded of a picture that is in my mind dating back many years, when I visited the Church of my father and my forefathers in Great Britain, North Wales. This little Church on the platform is a replica of that Church and the choir, or quartette rather, that sang this evening have rendered three of my own personal choice selections. I am most grateful to them.

Then, I am happy that our Brother John McDonald, our Past Grand Patron, was able to be with us this evening and to take part in this very lovely installation. Brother John, it would not have been complete if you had not been present. Your music is an inspiration to every member of this Grand Body and we look forward year by year to hear your beautiful music, the tones that you are able to bring out of that beautiful piano.

Then too, Sister Hazael Piper, I am very grateful to you for leading us in Prayer. We have been drawn closer together and I am so happy and shall ever keep it a memory that you had a part in

my installation. Then, too, to have these two beautiful girls escort me from the platform, one my own niece, little Gwin (she won't like that when I speak of her as little) and Marylyn Boone, the daughter of two of my very dear friends, Leota and Don Boone. Thank you, girls, sincerely for having this part in escorting me from the platform.

Sister Isabella Hilditch, to you I am most grateful because it was you who appointed me as Grand Marshal, so that I might approach this station. I trust that I shall always be mindful of this and that you will never feel that you have cause to regret the appointment.

Sister Corine Melville, my very closest friend, words are inadequate for me to express just what you mean to me. There are very few loves in life that compare to the love that exists between Sister Corine and myself, and then to have her install me tonight has made me very, very happy.

Sister Maude Sibley, I am glad that you mentioned the act that in 26 years ago you installed me in the first Point of our Star. Little did I know at that time that I would ever go any farther than Sister Adah because, if you recall, at that time I was even afraid of my own voice. But it was Sister Maude's encouragement that carried me on in the Order of the Eastern Star. She is an inspiration to me and she is an inspiration to my Chapter which she instituted and I know that she also is an inspiration to the members of this beautiful Order, for her words are also words of wisdom.

I have some family here tonight, but I am not going to ask them to rise: in fact, I have been instructed by my husband that I am not to ask him to rise, but I am going to do so anyhow. I am happy you are home with me and that it was possible for you to leave the ship and be here tonight.

Thank you, Sister Elveta and Brother Joe, for permitting us to be installed during your Golden Session. It was a beautiful picture, this whole week, and I am glad that the gold around the balcony has remained, because we too, in 1950, are carrying the color of gold, and then, of course, in 1951 we will carry the green, so California is represented by the green and the gold.

I would like to dedicate this year of 1950 that we are embarking upon as a year to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California. We will be celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star in the world, also the hundredth anniversary of the Statehood of California, and the hundredth anniversary of Masonry in the State of California—each of the members of our Order in this State will have a part in all of these celebrations.

I am endeavoring to work for shorter meetings so that we may enjoy each other, for each day of our lives counts and each minute of that day has something in store for every one of us. I have not taken any project. There will be no project in 1950, but we do have a responsibility. That responsibility, as always, is the Eastern Star Home for our aged. I know that every member of the Order in the

State of California will support the Officers. I don't expect you to support me in it, because there will be no name of Margaret Hughes Lauritzen attached to it—it will be the Order of the Eastern Star and it will be their responsibility in taking care of our Home and our little ladies we are trying to make happy in the sunset of their lives.

Our slogan for 1950 is "Harmony," not necessarily harmony in music, although music, to me, is something that God has given to us and no one can take it away. Yet, we need harmony in our homes, our Chapters, our government and in our communities and I know that with the motto we have taken as well "Pray Without Ceasing, and in Everything Give Thanks," there is no reason why we should not have harmony, as if we pray sincerely and then give thanks, we shall ever be mindful of what God has given us in our heritage as American citizens and as member of this fine organization.

In closing may I wish for every member of the Order of the Eastern Star much happiness in the year to come and I am looking forward to working with each and every one of these Officers in a very harmonious and grateful manner. I thank you most sincerely.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time?"

Arthur Hook, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, distinguished East, Grand Officers, present and past:

After hearing these beautiful remarks that our Sister Margaret has just made, after witnessing one of the most remarkable installations of a Worthy Grand Matron, with all its religious aspects and after having been privileged to listen to one of the most beautiful invocations to open the installation ceremonies that has ever been my privilege to hear, I can only be reminded of one thing, and that is one of the fundamental principles of the very first degree in one of the first portions of the degree in Masonry. I am reminded of it very sincerely and I take it very much to heart and I hope I will never forget it. In part it can be applied to Sister Margaret and myself, particularly to me, and that is this: That no man should ever enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessings of God. Further along in the Prayer where it is applicable by changing the words a little, it is appropriate to Margaret and myself.

So, with a Prayer on my lips, I say, and may He endue us with the competency of His Divine Wisdom, and that by the pure principles of Free Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star, we may the better be enabled to display His holiness to the honor of His Holy Name.

I have no speech. When I came into this Auditorium I came in with a free and an open mind. I came in with a heart full of gratitude and respect. After having had the privilege of witnessing

for the last week what has gone on at this session, my heart is full of gratitude for the fact that I am privileged to have the opportunity of associating with so many fine people who have one common purpose in mind. It is a spirit of fraternalism, that is true, and deep down in our hearts each one of us is thinking about the other fellow, trying to bring a little peace, a little happiness to the other man's mind, trying to do good in our Eastern Star Home, trying to spread happiness wherever we go and not to criticize the other fellow. Criticism is a mark of weakness, and as someone once said, it is so much easier to be critical than correct; therefore, if we cannot be correct in our statements let us not criticize our fellowmen—let us give each fellow a break, the same as we would like to have for ourselves.

I am most appreciative of all these fine demonstrations that have been made toward Margaret and myself. I am most appreciative to our Junior Past Grand Matron and our Junior Past Grand Patron for the wise counsel, the advice that they have given me—I needed that advice. I am also most appreciative to Past Grand Patron Donald Boone for the distinct honor conferred when he consented to install me. Don has been a tower of strength to me and I know he has been the same tower of strength to a great majority of the members of the Order in California.

I am also most appreciative to all of the Grand Officers for the cooperation given me during the last year. Sister Corine, I do not know of anything that could have made me happier than to walk to the East with you. Corine has been a very personal friend of mine for over thirty years, and it is a friendship that grows deeper and more sincere with each year. That also applies to her husband, George.

I haven't much of a family here tonight. I am sorry my brother could not be here because of illness, but my good Wife, Elba Jean (will you please stand) has been a constant inspiration. Then, I am going to take the liberty of indulging a little farther and present my daughter Helene and her husband George.

May I present the members of my own Chapter, Raisins No. 89, who have traveled all the way from Fresno that they might be here this evening. Thank you so much—you are among San Joaquin Valley's finest.

I look in the West and see the colors that Margaret has been so fond of, that have been a part of her theme throughout her entire year, the gold and the green; to the boys of Tehran Temple Shrine who came down from Fresno in their gold and green uniforms to pay this tribute, not only to me but to Margaret, and not only to us but to the Order of the Eastern Star, I extend to you my most heartfelt thanks, and I'll try to make it up to you in the near future. Fellows, please stand up as I would like to take another look at you and have everyone else see you too. These, as you all know, are a part of the uniformed unit of the Shrine Temple in Fresno and these boys have supported me, not only tonight, but on many other occasions.

I wish to thank each and every one of the Committees and compliment them upon the marvelous job they have done. I am not going to try to enumerate, it would take too long and I might forget someone, so I will make the thanks general to each and every one who had any part in this beautiful affair tonight. To all of the Associations, my heartfelt thanks.

You may be wondering what I have on my mind for the coming year: I believe the time has come when all of our Masonic Orders, all of the women who are the wives of Masons, all individuals who are Masonically minded, should begin to get back to some of the fundamental principles of Masonry. I do not accept Masonry as a religion, although it is closely interwoven with religion. The history of Masonry is most intriguing, and the history of religions is intriguing. Regardless of your Church affiliation you will find all, Hebrew, Catholic and Protestant, closely interwoven. Masonry is ancient and its fundamental principles have come down to us through the ages. If during this year I can, in any way, inculcate in the minds of our Eastern Star members some of the principles embodied in the teachings of Masonry, I am going to consider I have done some good, as the Eastern Star is founded on the same principles as Masonry.

To Sister Margaret I want to offer my hearty congratulations. She has had a very trying time this last year with me. She has had to educate me a bit and tell me what it was all about. I have not been able to be with her as much as I would like to have been through circumstances not of my own making. I pay tribute to Sister Margaret Lauritzen because I have watched what she has done and what she has been through these last four years. She has borne the load courageously. She is now starting a new year and I reiterate her remark, "May God give her the courage, the strength and the wisdom to carry on and to carry out the ideas she has in her mind." If that comes to pass those who have had the opportunity of associating with this remarkable woman are going to be much richer for their experience.

I have little else to say, but would leave with you this thought: May that great principle which is the mystic cement of fellowship remain with us and bless us always."

Margaret Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother John Grohl, may we hear from you at this time. I know Sister Elvetta has looked forward to this moment when her very own husband will present her with the jewel of her office as a Past Grand Matron."

John Grohl, Past Patron, Summit Chapter No. 138:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, present and past, Sisters and Brothers:

To me has been given the privilege and the honor of presenting to our Junior Past Grand Matron the jewel of her office.

Sister Elvetta, it was one year ago tonight that your family assisted you when you stepped from our heart to the living heart on the floor of Grand Chapter and there you were installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of California for 1949, whereby you entered upon another year of service and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I have traveled with you throughout the State and I realize the extent of the service which you have rendered. I was proud of you when you were installed, and I have been very proud of you throughout the year, and today at the close of your 'Golden Year,' as you stepped from the living heart on the floor of Grand Chapter to our heart in the East, I knew that you had endeared yourself to the hearts of the members and had proven yourself worthy of the title of Past Grand Matron.

My own words cannot express the pride and the pleasure that I have tonight. I can only say that I hope my actions have indicated so to you.

Your successor has been installed into office and you are now entitled to the jewel of a Past Grand Matron. Into this jewel has been wrought a token of the love and respect of your family, of your Grand Officers, your Deputy Grand Matrons, your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1949, that you might have something by which you might remember us always. I now present this jewel to you, well knowing that you will wear it with pleasure to yourself and honor to the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star."

Elvetta Grohl, Junior Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur Hook, my Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe Reed, our distinguished Members in the East, my good husband, John, Grand Officers, present and past, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Sisters and Brothers, my beloved Friends:

Nothing could please me better than to accept this emblem of my service in the Order of the Eastern Star than from you, John.

He truly has, I know, found a little spot in all of your hearts this year. I don't believe there is a more finer, kinder, sweeter, grander man than John. That is the way I feel because he's mine and we've always been so very happy and so close in all of our endeavors. He has traveled all over the State of California at my side, helping every day, every night, with the responsibilities, enjoying all of the pleasures and the happinesses. Meeting all the good Sisters and Brothers, so it was only right and fair that he should have a part in this jewel and in this evening with me, as he has all through these years.

In accepting this jewel, may I give my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have had a part: to the Grand Chapter, my Grand Officers, my Deputy Grand Matrons, my Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and my family. It is very beautiful and I shall always wear it with pride, and may I always wear it with honor

and prove to be worthy of this honor that you have given to me. My deepest thanks and appreciation for this precious jewel, and most of all for the service I have been permitted to give to you. We have had a very happy session. It has been a very beautiful year of service and a grand finale.

Sister Margaret and Brother Arthur, may I express to you one wish, and that is that you receive the same loyalty, the same respect, the same love and devotion from all of your Grand Officers, your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and members throughout the State as I have had. Then you will be happy and I'm sure that they will give it to you as they have given it to both Brother Joe and to me.

It has been a happiness, a delight, a pleasure and an honor to serve the Members. This session started out to be a 'Golden Rule Session,' and it has continued with that 'Golden Rule' throughout its entirety because I have tried in every way 'to do unto others as I wished they would do to me.' You have been most patient, most kind, most loving, and with all your thoughtfulness, and all of these 'golden hearts' that we have had, it has turned out to be not only a 'Golden Rule Session,' but a 'Sweetheart Session,' and I'm going to consider each of you a sweetheart.

If I have given a smile or a bit of sunshine,
Or have spoken the kindly word just when I should;
If I have had the joy, when comes the evening,
Of knowing I have done the best I could;
If I have given each day my best service
To help make someone happy at his task,
Then God has given me peace and strength and courage
To do His will, and this was all I asked.—Farewell."

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron of our Grand Chapter, I know that Brother Joe is waiting to receive his jewel of a Past Grand Patron from you, his very dear friend. May we hear from you at this time."

J. Hartley Taylor, Past Grand Patron:

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

The time has come for me to present the Past Grand Patron's jewel to Brother Joe. He has worked hard the last two years and has set a record that I feel will long be remembered by Grand Chapter. Brother Joe, it gives me great pleasure to present this jewel to you and to pin it on your lapel."

Joseph F. Reed, Junior Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta, the Past Grand Installing Officers, Brother John, and my good friend

our Past Grand Patron, J. Hartley Taylor:

Hartley, I deeply appreciate the honor of having you present me this emblem of service. I feel that you are a true friend, one I have had for many years, and to have you present me this emblem is one of the high lights of my service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I feel that the emblem of a Past Grand Patron is the emblem of friendship, with its opportunity of giving service to the Order of the Eastern Star. I have had that opportunity to make friends of people throughout the State of California and I deeply appreciate it. Sister Elvetta, we have had a wonderful, harmonious Grand Chapter, and I believe the delegates can return home and say that the Order of the Eastern Star has endeavored, through their representatives, to give to the membership wisdom, guidance and above all, friendship.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, may I say this has been a most impressive evening and one which you will remember the rest of your lives. Your service is for but a short time and you have tonight pledged that service to the Order of the Eastern Star. We, the members, unite in pledging to you our support. I wish for both of you courage, wisdom and in all your deliberations may the spirit of the brotherhood of man prevail. Thank you."

Arthur J. Hook, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sister Margaret, no Worthy Grand Matron can successfully preside over any Grand Chapter meeting, or any meeting, without a gavel of authority. In these days of plastics and other new materials, it is rather difficult to determine on the style, type, material and size of a gavel, so Elba Jean and I scouted around among some of your close friends to determine what you would like to have, and Margaret, we have attempted to obtain what we understood was your preference—a gavel of sufficient size to wield with excellent authority, one that had power behind it and one which we hope is going to be to your liking and which we take the utmost pleasure in presenting to you as a token of appreciation and in recognition of the fact that you are going to wield it with discretion and bring pleasure to yourself and happiness to others throughout the year."

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for this very beautiful and useful gavel, I did not know I had expressed myself in that way, but I do feel that I don't think I can be too careful with one of those little plastic gavels, and with 22 installations ahead of me I felt that I had better have something I can carry with me and use. However, I promise every member of this Grand Body that this gavel will be used at all times with discretion and with love and not in a dictatorial manner.

At this time may I thank you, Brother Arthur and Sister Elba Jean for the lovely flowers that I carried this evening attached to

my own Bible. This little Bible I carried the night I was installed as Worthy Matron in my own Chapter and it was given to me by my Worthy Patron of 1928, Brother Frank Bierma, and when I was married I carried it again, so it has many memories for me on this, the third time I am carrying this Holy Bible."

There being no further business, the 76th annual session of the *Grand Chapter of California* was closed in regular form by the Worthy Grand Matron.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1950.

Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary

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1948—1949

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In Memoriam

Ralph Henry Boynton

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1940-1941

Entered Into Rest November 26, 1948

Brother Boynton was initiated in Larchmont Chapter No. 463 of Los Angeles, February 14, 1934, and served as the Worthy Patron in 1936. In October, 1939, he was elected Associate Grand Patron and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1941. In October, 1941, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. Brother Boynton's business experience was of great benefit to the Board, and his kindly manner endeared him to all of the Residents of the Home. His sudden and unexpected death was a great shock to his innumerable friends.

*"I know he will awake and smile on me as he did
yesterday;*

*And he will have some gentle word to say,
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."*

In Memoriam

Florence L. Campbell

PAST MATRON

of Vernon Chapter No. 35

Grand Representative of British Columbia

Entered Into Rest September 25, 1949

Although life's skies are dark today

And sorrow fills our heart,

And it is hard to understand

Why loved ones have to part,

May it help comfort us today

And ease the grief we bear

To know our loved one waits for us

And there's no parting there.

In Memoriam

**In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons
Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1948-1949**

GOLDEN GATE No. 1
Francis Elizabeth Cook

SUISUN No. 2
Nellie Bransford

SILVER STAR No. 3
Minnie Marie Paterson
Clyde Walter Jordan....

OAK LEAF No. 8
James Arthur Plunkett

**MARTHA
WASHINGTON No. 13**
Anne Stoltz Westcott

WELCOME No. 17
Ethel Carter Blair
Elizabeth Thompson

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18
Ola Andrews
Arthur Thomas Dresser

VESPER No. 20
Alfred H. Phillips

ACACIA No. 21
Maggie King
Frank Jones
Ella Fearn

FERNDAL No. 23
Hattie Elizabeth Roberts

IVY No. 27
Anna Margaret Flynn
Sadie Fairfield

VACAVILLE No. 28
Warren C. Jenney
Caroline E. Jenney

SAN JOSE No. 31
Charles Thomas Hepburn

ROSE VALLEY No. 33
Lillis LeBaron
Josephine Simpson
Theresa Lee

VERNON No. 35
Harriet Gibbs Murray
Clara Elizabeth Stanton

NAOMI No. 36
Lucius Frederick Gould
Belle Preston
Stella Birdsall

STELLA No. 39
Annie Groat Smith
Frances Cordelia Butler

AURORA No. 40
Katherine Jones
William John Peters

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41
Emma Ritchie
Thomas Van Zanten

ARIEL No. 42
Fannie Nason Keeney
Clara P. Ludinghouse
Frederick Franklin Showers

REDDING No. 44
Walter W. Shipley

CEANOTHUS No. 45
Ralph Putnam Binkley
William R. Kleckner

ATHENA No. 46
Fred L. Barnhisel

REVEILLE No. 47
Charles Ploda

WHEATLAND No. 48
Marion E. Scheuermann
J. B. Needham
Minnie Grace Jasper

HOMO No. 50
Verner Adolph Linderman

ALTURAS No. 51
Catherine Baldwin

FIDELIA No. 56
Louis Hedley Woodworth
Cora May Carpenter

KINGSLEY No. 58
Arthur Lee Harris

YOLO No. 60
Arthur Benjamin Harrold
Louise Marie Blum

MORNING STAR No. 61
Napoleon Bonaparte Rundall
Chrystal Bannick Saywell

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62
Hattie Davey
Dwight Douglas

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Nellie Melendy
- OCEAN SPRAY No. 68**
Ruth Wright Darling
- QUEEN ESTHER No. 71**
Mary Anne Norton
- MAGNOLIA No. 73**
George E. Skillicorn
- ESTHER No. 74**
Lettie Holl
Maude R. Kresge
- ROHNERVILLE No. 76**
Joseph David Hodgson
Annie Underwood
- AZALIA No. 77**
Josephine Stocker
Hattie Stewart
- VENTURA No. 79**
Merle John Rogers
- SOTOYOME No. 82**
Nellie Gum Hall
- VERITAS No. 84**
A. H. Walworth
Hattie O'Hair
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Alfred Julius Rubke
- MARSHALL No. 86**
Leonora Marshall Neate
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Bertha Reeg
- MADERA No. 92**
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- HELIOTROPE No. 93**
Netta Dusy
- TULARE No. 94**
Jessie Crowell
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Anne Neilan
- HERMOSA No. 105**
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Hettie Maude Rice
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Mark Eglin
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Cassie Tullis
Jessie Likens
- PALM LEAF No. 114**
Minnie Laidlaw
- CARITA No. 115**
Maude Penn
- COLUMBUS No. 117**
Susie May Duth
- AMAPOLA No. 119**
Hiram Doyle Gregory
- TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123**
William Fieldan King
Charles Edward Shafer
- LUCERNE No. 127**
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Nella Ayers Williams
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Edna Sarah Minard Gianelli
- SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135**
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Elizabeth Savage
Edward George
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Lena Slack

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Henry Roy Brinck

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Walter Leslie Anderson
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Robert Mulholland

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Frances Rushing
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SUNNYVALE No. 250

Emory Reynolds

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CASIMIR No. 252

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- CONCORD No. 384**
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Ben Klug

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SOUTH PARK No. 443
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Harold Nelson

ELMHURST No. 455
Sarah Elizabeth Gowanlock

CHULA VISTA No. 458
Maurine Codington
William A. Finley

LARCHMONT No. 463
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MELITA No. 467
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HAWTHORNE No. 469
Jay Harry Broome

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MILDRED E. WEBSTER, District No. 1

Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale	Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna
Camellia No. 63, Eureka	Del Norte No. 149, Crescent City
Arcata No. 207, Arcata	Redwood Empire U. D. Garberville

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this district as Deputy Grand Matron, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of each Chapter for their splendid cooperation, consideration and kindness.

The General condition of all the Chapters in this district is very good, and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept.

Under the splendid leadership of the very fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and conscientious officers, the Chapters are enjoying a successful year.

I am very proud of all the officers in these six Chapters and wish to thank them for the splendid manner in which they received instructions and exemplified their work. Four of the six Worthy Patrons gave the optional work and two Associate Patrons also gave the optional lecture early in the year.

District No.1 has the honor of having Sister Emma Riehl Leach, Past Grand Matron and Brother Delos Albert Mace, Past Grand Patron, as members of Camellia Chapter. We are justly proud of these two fine members, who are diligent workers for the Order and sincere friends.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for honoring me and my Chapter. This has been a most happy year for me, as it has meant working among many fine people and making many wonderful friends. Any measure of success I may have achieved is due to the cooperation, confidence and faith of all the members in my district, and I am proud to be a member of such a fine Order.

SARAH McGUIRE, District No. 2

Evening Star No. 10, Etna	White Pine No. 487, Weed
Stella No. 39, Yreka	Dunsmuir No. 536, Dunsmuir
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta
McCloud No. 381, McCloud	

The general condition of District No. 2 is very good. Dues are paid promptly and receipts shown when Chapters are purged. All Chapters followed the Worthy Grand Matron's wishes in using the emblems during their ritualistic work, and all are actively engaged in the youth project. A friendly cooperation exists among the seven Chapters. Rehearsals were orderly, pleasant and congenial. I am very grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the

honors given me, and if my year has been a success. I would attribute it to the cooperation, friendship, love and loyalty of the members in this very lovely District.

IDA EUNICE McGHEE, District No. 3

Alturas No. 51, Alturas

Bonner No. 232, Cedarville

North Star No. 350, Fall River

Tulelake No. 539, Tulelake

Mills

Esther No. 74, Adin

North East No. 254, Ft. Bidwell

I shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, for having given me the honor and privilege of serving these six 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.

My special thanks to all the 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 me.

LUCILE SKILLERN, District No. 4

Plumas No. 246, Quincy

Westwood No. 377, Westwood

Sincerity No. 53, Greenville

Hesperian No. 112, Susanville

Mountain View No. 552, Janesville

This is indeed a happy occasion for me to express through the pages of the Proceedings of our Grand Chapter of 1949 the highest praise for a District worthy of only the best.

First, I would like to say that with all of the many changes this year, I am very proud to report that each Chapter in this District has accomplished everything that has been requested or expected of them. Each Chapter secured their emblems and pedestals early in the year and each made a very special effort to have them for their first initiations. I am very grateful in each instance to those members who worked so hard to get their emblems and the fact that you made it your first project of the year makes me doubly grateful. Each and every officer accepted the new instructions to their respective station not only with a real sense of duty but with a genuine enthusiasm which made my associations with them a great joy and pleasure.

The perfection of the ritualistic work was accomplished by rather lengthy practices and by the enthusiasm of a wonderful corps of officers in each Chapter which made my official visits occasions of great satisfaction, pleasure and happiness. I thank and commend every officer and member for their wonderful co-operation in accepting and putting into practice all the new changes and for the spirit with which you did it. For all the courtesies, the friendly welcomes, the lovely presentations and gifts and all the expressions of your love and friendship I thank you more than words can express.

The general condition of the Chapters in this District is very good and constantly growing. The books of record are neatly and accurately kept by efficient officers, and in all but one Chapter these officers have years of experience which is proof of their value to their Chapters.

I consider it has been a great privilege and pleasure to have served Grand Chapter and this District this year as Deputy Grand Matron, and am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl for that honor and for the confidence she has placed in me.

I cannot find words to express my appreciation for all the courtesies extended to me. All the friendly welcomes, and expressions of your love and friendship will be treasured 'Golden Thoughts for our Friendship' which will live in my garden of memory for all future time.

JOSEPHINE BODDLE, District No. 5

St. Johns No. 14, Weaverville

Northern Light No. 20, Millville

I want to express my gratitude for the kindness and consideration shown me by Sister Elvetta Grohl, when my health would not permit me to carry on my work as Deputy Grand Matron, to ask Sister Bula Robbins to assist me with part of my District.

Sisters Elvetta and Bula, I am very grateful to you and to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and members of my District; I appreciate your many acts of kindness and understanding.

I am especially proud of our old Chapters, three of which will celebrate their seventy-fifth anniversary in 1950. We also have the honor of Sister Mary Strode, Grand Organist.

Many thanks to our lovely Elvetta Grohl for your part in making this the happiest year for me. It is really more than a dream come true.

BULA M. ROBBINS

Redding Chapter No. 44

Mt Shasta Chapter No. 153

Welcome No. 17

I was very happy to serve these three Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron and thereby help Sister Josephine Biddle, who was ap-

pointed Deputy Grand Matron of the 5th District, but due to illness was not able to instruct all five Chapters. I am happy that Sister Josephine could instruct her own Chapter, St. John's, Weaverville and Northern Light Chapter, Millville and not lose the honor of being Deputy.

I have enjoyed working with these lovely Chapters. The Worthy Matrons and officers were very friendly and sincere and extended me many courtesies for which I sincerely thank you. Also the lovely flowers and other gifts, beautiful presentations, special songs and efficient way in which you exemplified the ritualistic work of Our Beautiful order on the night of my official visit to your Chapters.

I was very proud of Redding Chapter on the night of our Worthy Grand Matron's official visit, when Sister Elvetta complimented the Star Points, and said their signs were perfectly given. Thank you girls for trying so hard. I want to thank each officer of the three Chapters for your sincere effort in striving for perfection.

My Prayer, some daily good to do
To Thine, For Thee;
An offering pure of Love, whereto
God leadeth me.

BULA M. ROBBINS, District No. 6

Molino No. 83, Tehama

Marshall No. 86, Willows

Mystic Star No. 279, Corning

Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff

Citrus No. 208, Orland

It is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I submit my report to Grand Chapter of these five Chapters in district No.6.

My official visits will always be a beautiful memory, for the work was beautifully and impressively exemplified by the officers, four Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture in a very creditable manner. I shall always remember with a grateful heart the lovely evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the flowers, gifts, and beautiful and artistic decorations, and the Red, Red Robin which adorned so many of our Chapter rooms.

I wish to express to my five wonderful Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and their officers my sincere thanks for their cooperation, loyalty and love. Your friendship is very precious to me. The sincere friendship and harmony existing among the Matrons and Patrons of the 6th district is outstanding.

To my loyal trailers "Thank you" but that seems so inadequate to express my love and gratitude for your many acts of kindness to me.

My sincere thanks to those who sang special songs, they were all so sweet, and will ever be a cherished memory; I appreciate the many hours of work and all the time and effort you put forth to make beautiful decorations so that this year is the happiest in my life.

I am proud and happy to have had the privilege of installing my daughter as Worthy Matron of my own Chapter; also the privilege of presenting Sister Clara Evans of Vesper Chapter, with her 50 year pin, as my mother served as Sister Clara's Ruth fifty years ago.

For this year's service to Sister Elvetta, Worthy Grand Matron, I shall always be grateful, and I sincerely hope I merited the honor you conferred by appointing me your Deputy Grand Matron.

BERTHA C. D. NIELSEN, District No. 7

Vernon No. 35, Gridley

Amapola No. 119, Oroville

Josephine No. 104, Chico

Lyman No. 363, Biggs

Paradise No. 549, Paradise

No one could possibly have a happier experience than has been mine as Deputy Grand Matron of the 7th District this year. In each Chapter I have been received in the most friendly manner and have been extended many courtesies not only by the officers but also by the sideliners; I can conscientiously report that a true Eastern Star spirit of fraternal love and kindness prevails throughout our District.

Under the leadership of excellent Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers devoted to duty, the Chapters are thriving in membership, in financial condition, and in fields of service. That they are an active influence in their communities is attested by the fact that all are supporting one or more of the Masonic orders for young people. The active participation of a more than ordinary number of Brothers characterizes all phases of Eastern Star work.

Each Chapter has this year supported our Worthy Grand Matron's project for young people through a vigorous program touching the welfare of the youth of the whole community by such means as financial aid given to established groups of children and young people, equipment provided for public playgrounds, hall and chaperonage furnished for social meetings of boys and girls of the younger teenage group, financial aid given for medical care in several cases of young victims of accident.

The work of giving instruction in the Chapters has been a real pleasure. The cooperation of the members on the side lines in the drills in ritualistic work has been a particular satisfaction. As we were working for a considerable time without Instruction Books, more than usual concentration was required of the officers as the practice meetings. I would thank each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and each officer for the careful attention to instruction, which has resulted in the excellence of the work I have seen exemplified several times in each Chapter.

I would thank the Chapters for their gracious reception on the evenings of my official visits. These meetings began promptly, and all books and records, kept in careful and businesslike fashion by splendid Secretaries and Treasurers, were present for

my inspection. I am grateful to each Chapter for the beautiful flowers and for the gift presented in each case in a delightful and charming ceremony.

To the members of my own Chapter, Vernon No. 35, which has for so long been a vital influence in my life, I shall remain deeply grateful for so many expressions of affection and encouragement. The beautiful reception in my honor was a very great compliment indeed. The memory of it will be a constant inspiration to me to try to be worthy of so much thought and work so freely given by many many dear friends. It was a joy to have the officers and so many other members there from all Chapters in the District to share in the evening. I am appreciative of the fact that Sister Birdie Bassett, my Sister in Vernon Chapter, took time out of a very busy life as a recent Past Grand Matron to act so graciously as hostess of the evening.

Sister Birdie is in our District an example of true devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. I am thankful for her support and encouragement this year and in the years past.

To past Grand Treasurers Sisters Anna L. McKenney and Anna N. Moncur in our neighboring Eighth District I am grateful also for many expressions of kindness and for the support of their frequent presence at meetings in our District.

To Sister Elvetta Grohl, our Worthy Grand Matron, I would express most sincerely my thanks for honoring Vernon Chapter by my appointment to this office. I am proud to have been chosen for this assignment and have profited greatly by her example of graciousness and sincere interest in the welfare of the members of our Order. It is indeed a privilege to be given this happy opportunity to increase my own acquaintance with Eastern Star work and to enjoy the pleasant association with so large a number of fine men and woman.

BERNICE MARTIN, District No. 8

Truckee No. 116, Truckee

Celandine No. 224, Loyalton

Sierra Star No. 129, Sierraville

Portola No. 321, Portola

Beckwith Star No. 201, Beckwourth

The five Chapters in the Eighth District are in very good condition. Capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by co-operative corps of officers and members, are carrying on our work in a very creditable manner. Many meetings and practices have been held under difficult circumstances, but the officers and members have met each situation promptly and efficiently.

Each officer since installation has shown steady improvement in exemplifying our ritual and has gained personally in poise and self-confidence. Several newly initiated members are holding offices for the first time and are filling their stations so well that their Chapters are proud of them.

Each Chapter is initiating new members and holding the interest and support of the older members.

Many of the members in our Chapters are assisting the Masonic brothers in improving the halls.

All books of the Chapters were on hand at my official visit. The records of the secretaries and treasurers are neatly and accurately kept. These officers are efficient and earnest in their work.

To each officer and member throughout the Eighth District I wish to express my deep appreciation for the courtesies, kindness, friendship and hospitality shown my husband, Philip, and me. The officers have all been so gracious and willing to work together in harmony that it has been a joy to be with them. All my Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and friends who were at all my official visits in our District deserve a special "Thank you". I am most grateful to them for their loyalty and support. Each meeting, both stated and special, each presentation of gifts and lovely flowers, and each dinner is an event that will always remain in my memory.

To our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Elvetta I wish to say: "Thank you for granting me the privilege of serving as your deputy. I hope that I have repaid you in a small way by maintaining the standards and carrying on the ideals of our Order".

GERALDINE CARLILE, District No. 9

Evangeline No. 9, Nevada City	Marysville No 55, Marysville
Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley	Fidelia No. 56, Yuba City
Wheatland No. 48, Wheatland	Smartville No. 431, Smartville

The six Chapters of the Ninth District, under the capable leadership of sincere and gracious Worthy Matrons and the loyal assistance of busy Worthy Patrons are in excellent condition. Each corps of officers has the whole hearted support of the members and all are striving to work for the good of our Order.

The attendance at all the practices was very gratifying and it was a real joy to instruct these splendid officers. They received the instructions so kindly and accepted the many changes, and made them effective, that our Worthy Grand Matron made to conform with the General Grand Chapter.

My deepest appreciation to all the Worthy Patrons and the Associate Patrons who gave the optional lecture, for I know how busy you are and to learn and give it so well, is quite an achievement. Also thank the Associate Patrons for doing the prompting. None had much to do along that line.

The ritualistic work is performed with dignity by all the officers and the many new members initiated in all the Chapters, are given instruction the following meeting night by their Worthy Patron and Conductress.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers bear witness to their efficiency. All the necessary books were present for my inspection.

My official visits were meetings I shall always remember as very happy occasions. The many Chapter members present gave

the officers proof of their support and pride and made me feel like a welcome guest. To the committees who were responsible for these lovely evenings with flowers, decorations, original presentations, and music, goes a very special word of appreciation for I realize fully the effort, time and labor devoted to make such evenings possible.

All Chapters have worked faithfully to support our Worthy Grand Matron's two projects. I am sure our De Molay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls Organizations will all profit by the added interest taken in them this year. Other local youth projects have been materially aided.

Marysville Assembly No. 10, Order of Rainbow for Girls, has been honored this year by the appointment of Polly Wendels as Grand Worthy Advisor. We feel there is one person particularly responsible for our Assembly being worthy of this high honor, and she is Sister Iola Schadt, one of our most faithful Past Matrons who has served many years as Grand Deputy to the Supreme Inspector of Rainbow. During these years she has given not only countless hours but her heart to Rainbow.

The Committee in Marysville Chapter for our Eastern Star Home Project made and presented, an illuminated Star for the Chapter room in the Home. Brother and Sister Hanshaw were responsible for this.

Our District is honored by having Sister Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron and Sisters Anna L. McKenney and Anna N. Moncur, Past Grand Treasurers. I am fortunate to also have them as friends.

Each Chapter in the District uses the Emblems and was very gracious about getting them. Most everyone feels they add much to our initiatory work.

Two Sisters and a Brother have been presented with their Fifty Year Pins and it was my good fortune to be present on each occasion.

My sympathy goes to the Chapters who have lost members for many of them were my friends too, especially Minnie Jasper who served Wheatland Chapter as a Secretary for forty years and was one of the fifty year members. She was a true friend, faithful to every trust, gentle, just and kind.

The love and friendship I feel for all the members of Marysville Chapter is hard to express in words, but I hope as the years pass I will be able to prove by deeds what your loyalty, love and generous support has meant to me. It has been an inspiration to see your faces on the side lines. The efficiency of the officers has been a great satisfaction. I have appreciated the thoughtfulness of the officers taking me to various Chapters throughout the year and those who have trailed so faithfully. For years our Matrons and Patrons have realized the true value of peace and harmony to a Chapter and I feel their leadership along such a path is greatly responsible for the wonderful spirit that exists in our Chapter. I sincerely hope that in the performance of my

duties as your Deputy Grand Matron, I have in some measure helped to maintain the spirit of hospitality and friendliness for which Marysville is well known.

To me my reception was all that I could ever have hoped for and the fact that the spirit of friendship was felt by everyone present proves that we live the lessons our Order teaches. No Deputy could have more loyal support than I have had, and to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Helen Shaver, a very heartfelt thank you. Each one who served in any way to make the evening such a memorable one, I count a golden link in my chain of friendship.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, it has been a privilege and honor to serve, and I hope I have helped maintain the high standard set by you. This valued experience has greatly enriched my life with memories that will linger in my heart forever.

EFFIE JANETTE ABEL, District No. 10

Veritas No. 84, Colusa

Eowana No. 328, Stonyford

Loyal No. 223, Williams

Arbuckle No. 368, Arbuckle

Wild Rose No. 326, Princeton

Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell

It has been a happy experience to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the 10th district this year. The officers of these Chapters have been a joy to work with and the members most friendly and kind. It is with a great deal of pride that I make this report.

All of the Chapters in this District are in good financial condition and their books are kept neatly and efficiently.

We were privileged in this district to have three visits from our Worthy Grand Matron — at the meeting of five of the Chapters in Arbuckle, at her visit to Eowana Chapter, at Stonyford, and at the dedication of the new Chapter of Wild Rose Chapter in Princeton. This gave our members and officers a good chance to meet and become better acquainted with our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband.

My official visits were evenings of happiness and I wish to express my thanks to the officers and committees who planned for the lovely presentations, beautiful flowers and gracious hospitality extended to me. I am grateful for the many new friends made in my Chapters this year.

A splendid spirit of hospitality, friendliness and cooperation exists between the Chapters of the 10th District and I want to say "thank you" to the Matrons and Patrons and officers of these Chapters for all of the courtesies extended to me.

My deepest thanks also goes to my own Chapter, Maxwell No. 369, for their interest and support, and to the members who trailed me and helped me with the driving.

I sincerely thank my Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl for selecting me as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons and giving me one of the happiest years of my life.

IRIS LINSOTT HILL, District No. 11

Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah
Augusta No. 80, Covelo
Willits No. 314, Willits

Ocean View No. 111, Mendocino
Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg
Point Arena No. 291, Point Arena

This year of service has been a most memorable one for me. I have enjoyed working with and for the officers and members of the Eleventh District. Books are well kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers, the many courtesies and kindness extended to Augusta Chapter members and myself, will be kindly remembered and cherished.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of the Eleventh District, sincere thanks to Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron for the honor.

Wish to express my appreciation to the officers and members of the 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 six Chapters.

LENA WOODEN, District No. 12

Clover Leaf No. 130, Cloverdale	Clear Lake No. 137, Lakeport
Riverview No. 336, Guerneville	Valley Home No. 182, Windsor
Sotoyome No. 82, Healdsburg	Lower Lake No. 231, Lower Lake

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Twelveth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

All books, secret work and diagrams of the Labyrinth were present on the nights of my official visits and all the work of the Secretaries and Treasurers were kept very neatly and efficiently.

The general conditions of these Chapters is excellent, very friendly and harmonious, headed by very efficient and conscientious Worthy Matrons and Patrons, and supported by very loyal officers and members.

My official visits have been most beautiful and such a pleasure, each night all were different and ones I will always remember.

A special Thank you to my own Chapter, Riverview. I am very grateful for all the encouragement and thoughtfulness.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl 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.

QUEENIE M. HAYNES, 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

The Chapters comprising the thirteenth District are in excellent condition and are enjoying a happy and prosperous year. Friendli-

ness is the key of their success. These Chapters are doing excellent work under the leadership of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons with their fine corps of officers.

The books and records have been neatly and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All Chapters are extremely fortunate in having very fine organists. All Chapters are using the Emblems.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are loyal and faithful in their attendance and there is always a good sideline membership. Good attendance is the reward for interesting meetings.

In this District there are three Bethels of Job's Daughters and two Assemblies for Rainbow Girls and four Chapters of De Molay under the supervision and guidance of the members of these Chapters.

This District is honored by having Sister Mary Seymour Greaves, Past Grand Matron, who is a member of Mill Valley Chapter; and Sister Esther Serel, Past Grand Treasurer, a member of Rose Valley Chapter. These sisters take a keen interest in the Chapter affairs of the district.

I am sincerely grateful to the officers and members of this district for the many wonderful evenings I have spent with them. Each of my official visits was an outstanding event; the ritualistic work being done with sincerity and dignity and the presentations in my honor, very lovely.

My deepest gratitude to my own lovely Worthy Matron, Eleanor Knieriem, and fine Worthy Patron, Marshall Keyes, who accompanied me on my many visits thru the district and for all the many courtesies and kindnesses shown me. I am now looking forward to my reception in June which I know will be a very lovely affair.

To you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere appreciation for this appointment which made it possible for me to serve this wonderful district as your Deputy. It has been a year of great joy and happiness.

ASSUNTA PELUFFO, District No. 14

Calistoga No. 189, Calistoga.

Keystone No. 235, Napa.

St. Helena No. 274, St. Helena.

Silver Spray No. 59, Napa

Valley of the Moon No. 85, Sonoma

I herewith submit my reports on the five Chapters of the Fourteenth District. It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present these reports to Grand Chapter, for I have found these Chapters progressing under the leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by very loyal corps of officers. My instructions were received most graciously, and I am grateful to the officers and members of these Chapters for the fine cooperation which I have received in every way, and my thanks to them for their support in making the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron such a happy evening for them.

My official visits were occasions of much joy and happiness, and the memory of these happy evenings will live with me always. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be in very good condition. The work was so beautifully exemplified by the officers of these Chapters, and I am most grateful to them for the earnest endeavor that they have put into their work. The cordial welcomes, the lovely presentations and gifts, with the many expressions of love and friendship, and for all the hard work that these officers and members have put forth for me, I am deeply grateful. My love and appreciation goes out to all who have planned, prepared or played any part in making these evenings happy.

My sincere thanks to our very gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, for the honor and privilege of serving Grand Chapter, and I hope that I have merited this great honor which she has conferred upon me. It has indeed been a happy year, and I feel that my life has been made richer by this experience, and the fine friendships which I have made during my year of work with these fine officers, is a golden reward for a small service rendered. It has been a great pleasure to serve the Fourteenth District as their Deputy.

My heart is filled with appreciation and thanks to the Worthy Matron, the Worthy Patron, the officers and members of my own Chapter, "Valley of the Moon", Sonoma, for the fine way in which they have received me, for their many acts of kindness and all their hard work, to make my year happy, to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their confidence in me, their words of encouragement, and all the courtesies extended to me, I cannot find words to express my gratitude.

HARRIET SWOFFORD, District No. 15

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo
Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia
Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo.

Crockett No. 184, Crockett
Pínole No. 220, Hercules

A true fraternal love for the Order of the Eastern Star has been expressed by the officers and members of the 15th District. The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers have been most enthusiastic in the performance of their duties and the members are appreciative of their efforts. The Chapters are in excellent financial condition and are showing satisfactory growth in membership.

The use of the emblems in the Initiatory work has been heartily accepted and already several of the Chapters have the emblem set with the others making plans to obtain them in the future.

To these five Chapters my most sincere thanks for their graciousness in receiving me as their Deputy Grand Matron this year and for the splendid cooperation of the officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and all sideliners. My official visits will forever hold a cherished place in my heart. Sincere thanks for planning these beautiful evenings and for the sincerity and dignity with which

the ritualistic work was impressively exemplified. All books and property were inspected and the records of the Secretaries and Treasurers were found to be accurately and neatly kept.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I am humbly grateful for this great honor and privilege of serving her and our Order.

The close association with Brother Harry C. Sproule, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Charlotte Sproule, Grand Trailer, both members of my own Silver Star Chapter No. 3, has indeed been a great pleasure and to them I am grateful for all their lovely courtesies and kindnesses.

The loyal support and encouragement of the members of my Chapter has been of greatest value in helping me perform the duties of this office and to all I am most grateful. A special "Thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Emma Sweikert, and Worthy Patron, Albert Hall Jr., for their many expressions of friendship. Always I shall remember with loving appreciation the beautiful reception given me by my Chapter.

The guidance by our gracious "Golden Lady" and the enrichment of my life with many new friends has truly made this a "Golden year".

MARGARET A. BEELARD, District No. 16.

Suisun No. 2, Suisun

Yosolano No. 218, Winters

Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville

Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon

Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Sixteenth District as their Deputy Grand Matron has been a joy and privilege, and for the honor conferred upon me and my Chapter I am deeply appreciative.

All Chapters are in excellent condition and all books of record are accurately and neatly kept by very efficient secretaries and treasurers.

Each Chapter is presided over by most capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by efficient corps of officers. I am indeed proud of the splendid manner in which they received instruction and exemplified the work. It has been a real pleasure to instruct these fine officers.

My official visits were outstanding evenings and will live long in my memory. The meetings started promptly, the ritualistic work was beautifully rendered, and all books were present as required. The optional work was given by four of the associate Patrons.

Before the end of the year two Chapters in my District will have their pedestals and emblems.

To my own Vacaville Chapter, I offer my sincere thanks; and I am so proud at all times of their support and the many acts of kindness shown me during the year. I am looking forward to my reception in August which they are planning for me. I know it will be a lovely one.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for

having given me the opportunity of serving the Sixteenth District as Deputy Grand Matron for the year 1949. I shall always cherish the memories of this year.

MACCA RICHTER, District No. 17

Yolo No. 60, Woodland
Cacheville No. 349, Yolo
Ionia No. 199, Davis

Esparto No. 341, Esparto
Grafton No. 379, Knight Landing

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for having given me the honor and privilege of serving the seventeenth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

The five Chapters of this District 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.

The instruction visits were all so earnest by all of the officers anxious to learn their parts and do it well. They all liked the new changes and especially showing of the Emblems on the Star-point pedestals. I would like to thank Sister Bessie Weaver of the nineteenth District, for assisting me with the instructions as I was unable to attend the School of Instruction.

I shall cherish the memory of the lovely evenings planned for my official visits — the beautiful presentations, the flowers, the music and best of all the thoughts back of all the work and planning. I shall always remember with a feeling of pride in my officers the grateful exemplification of the ritualistic work. It is with pride that I send my report of all five Chapters of the seventeenth District, to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The beginning of the year I lost my dear husband and it was so hard for me to go on. Would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who helped me, for I surely needed you each one; your sympathy, your words of encouragement, without them, I couldn't have gone on. The Golden Links of friendship are so precious to me, for they encircled me and mine with such strength, that was so needed. May God's Blessings and Prayers be with you, dear sisters and brothers, forever.

KATHERINE L. SIEMER, District No. 18

Naomi No. 36, Sacramento **Columbus No. 117, Sacramento**
Onisbo No. 164, Courtland **Sacramento No. 190, Sacramento**
El Camino No. 428, No. Sacramento

It is with a source of real pride that I submit my report on the fine work that is being carried on by the five Chapters of the 18th District. I am not sure just how much information you wish on the respective Chapter reports, so I will make a general report on all five, as practically the same remarks apply to each one.

The general condition of the Chapters is excellent. All have unusually gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons and capable Worthy

Patrons assisted by loyal and enthusiastic officers. All are enjoying financial success and an increase in membership. Attendance at the meetings is very good.

It was a pleasure to work with Sister Bessie Weaver, D. G. M. of the 19th District in arranging the joint installation of 4 of the Chapters of the 19th District and 3 of the 18th District. Also in planning and arranging for your first official visit on Jan. 4th of the combined 11 Chapters of the two Districts.

All of the Chapters of the 18th District are in possession of the emblems and they are being displayed at all of the meetings. Much favorable comment is being heard on their use during the initiatory ceremonies.

Members are showing interest in your youth project and the Eastern Star home. I feel sure you will receive a fine report by the end of your term.

The thoughtful planning and beautiful evenings arranged by each of the Chapters for my official visit will always be remembered and appreciated. The impressive ritualistic work exemplified at these visits made me feel rewarded for all the effort I put forth to accomplish the desired result. Many expressed their pleasure at the School of Instruction held for the members at the official visits and stated that they felt greatly benefitted therefrom.

All books of record were in order and neatly kept. All books, etc., property of the Chapter, were present at my official visits.

My sincere thanks go to Sister Rita May Cooper, P. G. M. and a member of my own Sacramento Chapter, whose encouragement and good counsel made my task as Deputy Grand Matron much lighter. She is dearly beloved by all.

The 18th District is also honored in having a Past Grand Treas., Sister Florence Newman, a member of Naomi Chapter. She takes an active part in Chapter affairs and is highly thought of.

I am deeply appreciative to my own Chapter for planning a beautiful reception in my honor, the memory of which will always be treasured.

Serving as a Deputy Grand Matron has been a beautiful experience in my life. It not only gave me the opportunity of serving with an outstanding group of leaders and officers, but of renewing old friendship and making new ones. I shall always be grateful to you, Sister Elvetta, for this privilege.

In conclusion I can only say that I have found nothing but good fellowship and fine fraternalism among the officers and members of the 18th District, all determined to make this golden year of 1949 outstanding in the history of Eastern Star.

BESSIE WEAVER, District No. 19

Temple No. 513, Sacramento	Ada No. 301, Sacramento
Lauralane No. 529, Sacramento	Rainbow No. 385, Sacramento
San Juan No. 563, Fair Oaks	Fort Sutter No. 420, Sacramento

It is with great pride and pleasure that I submit my official report of the Chapters of the 19th District. All these Chapters are

in a sound and prosperous condition, and are conducting their affairs in a most harmonious manner. These six fine Chapters are headed by charming and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by sincere and willing officers. They have received all my instructions and suggestions in a most cooperative manner, and it has been a great pleasure and inspiration to know and work with each and every one of them.

All books of record are being kept in the manner prescribed by Grand Chapter, and all rituals, instruction books and other property of the Chapters are properly kept and were present on the occasion of my official visit. The Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for the manner in which they are caring for the records.

This has been a year of large increase in membership throughout the 19th District, and the candidates have been introduced to the Order of the Eastern Star by the very first rendition of the initiatory work by these capable officers. On my official visits to these Chapters, the ritualistic work was exemplified in full, and many of the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons have rendered the optional lecture in a most pleasing manner. I shall always remember the beautiful evenings planned for me, the chairmen and committees who gave so much of their time and thought to make them the beautiful and happy occasions they were.

We who serve as Deputies in this area are indeed blessed in having the loving advice and assistance of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Rita May Cooper. Her time and efforts are always available for those who may need them, and her help in planning the Installation of seven Chapters of the 18th and 19th Districts was invaluable, as it was also on the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to the eleven Chapters. These two Districts are very close, and I have been most grateful for the friendship and close association with Sister Katherine Siemer, Deputy Grand Matron of the 18th District. I deeply appreciate all her kindness and cooperation, and also that of the entire 18th District, where I feel as much at home and have received the same loving welcome and courtesies as in my own District. Thanks to all these fine friends.

I am very proud and happy to have in my own District, our Grand Electa, Sister Joyce Walton. It has been a wonderful experience to have been associated with so fine a person, and I have enjoyed her friendship a great deal. All Sacramento Eastern Stars thank Sister Elvetta for giving this high honor to her and to Fort Sutter Chapter. She has been a great credit to us and to the Order.

To my own Rainbow Chapter, I extend my loving gratitude for all their courtesies and loyal support. Throughout the years, they have brought me much happiness and given me the opportunity to experience many honors and privileges. To my Worthy Matron Dorothy and my Worthy Patron Med, thanks for all your kindness and friendship. For my reception which is now being planned and will take place later in the year, I thank my Chapter and the Chairman, my dear Past Matron Elsie Greilich. I know it will be a most delightful memory to add to my year.

It has been a real privilege and a wonderful experience to serve the 19th District and our Worthy Grand Matron as her Deputy, which I have done to the best of my ability. I am grateful for the many fine friends I have been able to make this year. For all this, I sincerely thank Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, who made it possible by appointing me to serve as her Deputy.

GRACE J. WILLIAMS, District No. 20

Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat Mountain Fern No. 62, Georgetown
Crystal No. 57, Auburn Penrhyn No. 159, Penryn
Friendship No. 67, Lincoln Bethany No. 304, Colfax

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve the Chapters of District No. 20 as their Deputy Grand Matron.

When I say that I looked forward to practices with the various Chapters, as well as to their meetings and my official visit, you will realize the splendid cooperation and the grand way I have been received in each Chapter.

On the nights of my official visits, all books and other properties of the Chapters were on hand for my inspection, and the ritualistic and floor work exceptionally well done. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer of each Chapter were also in excellent condition.

The Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters have been most courteous, thoughtful and considerate of me. The officers have responded to my instructions and put forth the utmost effort on every occasion. I do sincerely thank all the officers and members of each Chapter for their kindnesses and courtesies through the year. I wish to give special thanks to my own Worthy Matron and Patron, Bertha and Ray Clinger, and also to my Associate Matron and Patron, Ernest and Velma McDowell.

To my own dear Friendship Chapter, I wish to extend my deepest appreciation for all the good wishes and many courtesies extended to me throughout the year, and for the reception I know you are planning for me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I am deeply grateful for my appointment and it has been an honor and privilege to serve you as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

THELMA Y. PLATT, District No. 21

Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville Natoma No. 233, Folsom
Heber No. 181, Roseville Rose No. 292, Roseville
El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado

It is with a great deal of pride I bring to you my report of the work of the officers and members of the five Chapters of the 21st District this year. Each year should be better than the last or we would not grow and prosper. The past year we have had a renewed interest in all parts of the work. It seems that the officers are taking pride in doing their best in both Ritual and Ceremonies. I have found all officers and members ready to accept assistance

and a desire to follow the instructions given. I feel that in the Chapters that are weak because of lack of resident members we should give all praise, for they work under trying conditions. It makes a very little difference what our duty may be — whether it be small or of great importance — only that we have an aim to perform that duty satisfactorily and to the best of our ability, for by so doing it will make us strong, useful and happy. The instructions given on the evenings of my official visits gave all officers and members the opportunity of working together, that all might have a better understanding of the principles and teachings of our Order.

The race of mankind would perish, did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow-man. No one who holds the power of granting can refuse it without guilt. Therefore, I trust that I have given my best to assist all members. I want to serve them honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability.

This is the time in which we take an account of our gains and losses, and I find that it has been a year of gains, both in complete cooperation and understanding.

In each Chapter the O. E. S. members are inspired by the beautiful changes in the work this year, and by the reports of service rendered for Youth and our Eastern Star Home members and the many charitable acts of our members.

Varied have been the settings of the Chapter rooms, but each have used the Emblems, on every Altar rested the open Holy Bible, reminding us of our obligation to, and veneration for, Him whose star we follow.

All Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabuses, Diagrams, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter belonging to the Chapters were present on the evening of my official visits. The books and records were in excellent condition, accurately and neatly written by the faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. I commend them for their splendid efforts.

Each Chapter exemplified the Ritualistic work most beautifully; the Associate Patron, in most of the Chapters, giving the optional lecture in a most impressive manner. I have found all officers efficient. The meetings presided over by gracious and most conscientious Worthy Matrons; the Worthy Patrons being most courteous and co-operative. I have said many times this year that there are none better. They have truly been grand officers in every way.

No greater pleasure can come to anyone than being selected to receive an Honorary Membership. I am deeply indebted to Heber, Natoma and Fallen Leaf Chapters for conferring this high Honor upon me.

The sincerity in which I have been received will be treasured memory of my year's work. It will be my constant aim to prove worthy of their confidence in me. I am deeply grateful to the members of my District for their friendship, knowing that I am not alone when they are so truly with me in spirit. To these members: The beauty of this year we've shared; As life goes on, we learn

to our despair, no happiness waits but you must know it's there, and how true that is of officers and the year that they serve together, their accomplishments, their co-operation, ability, harmony, it is felt throughout the District and like the soft glow of candle light, this year has spread into the hearts of all as a Christ-like beneficence. I do not need to dwell on the lovely work that each of you have done this year. You have truly won a place in my heart. I cannot thank you for all you have done, not only for the Order but for me — mere words are not enough.

To my own Rose Chapter for the beautiful reception given in my honor May the twenty-seventh and for all that you have done to make my year such a pleasant one, thank you from a most grateful heart.

To Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, Past Grand Patron, and Honorary Member of Rose Chapter, my sincere thanks for the lovely "Address of welcome" given at my reception. I am deeply grateful for the beautiful friendship of one whose sterling character is unsurpassed.

To Brother George Harlan, Past Grand Patron, for your presence at my reception and your gracious words of encouragement, I thank you, for they were an inspiration to me, coming from one who is a representative of the highest type of manhood.

Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, you gave me invaluable assistance at the School of Instruction and have done all in your power to contribute to the success of our Order. You have proven to us that you hold high the torch, that others may see its glow. As your friends, we wish only to stand helpfully by your side. I express my gratitude and thanks for the privilege and honor of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been a real joy to have this close association with all the officers and members of this District. I have tried to express to you and to them my appreciation for all the courtesies shown me. I had little to give in return for all that was done for me by these five Chapters but when we give all, we can give no more, and I sincerely hope, I have given to each of my Chapters my complete time for they have truly been all to me, this year. Their welcomes, so sincere and warm, reminds me of that staunch pioneer spirit which has always surrounded our beautiful District, and in that spirit, I know that these five Chapters will carry on. My tribute to them is

Someone glad to see us,
Can one ask for more
Than their standing on the threshold
To open wide the door?
Days have weary moments,
Hours have leaden feet.
But with someone waiting to greet us
Makes even toil seem sweet.
Strange how someone caring
Can give the heart a lift
And their lifelong friendship

Is to you their choicest gift.
Yes, someone glad to see you,
Can we of life ask more
Than their standing on the threshold
To open wide their door?

LILLIAN RILEY, District No. 22

Crescent No. 165, Murphys

Golden Star No. 66, Jackson

Milton No. 244, Milton

Azalia No. 77, San Andreas

Ione No. 283, Ione

Angels No. 134, Angels Camp

Queen Esther No. 71, Sutter Creek

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the seven Chapters of the 22nd District as Deputy Grand Matron for our Golden Centennial year of '49 and truly the Golden Rule has been lived by the members.

First I wish to express a special "Thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Marcelle, for her faith in my ability, for it was thru her recommendation that I received my appointment at a very late date. Sister Elvetta, it has been such a pleasure to work for you and I sincerely hope that I have been a credit to my Chapter, and have proven worthy of the high honor conferred upon me.

Since the Chapters in this District are divided we have the privilege of serving our Worthy Grand Matron on two official visits.

My Schools of Instructions were all very well and graciously received with all officers most willing to cooperate. The general conditions of the Chapters is very good, with all properties present for inspection. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers balanced with records neatly and accurately written up.

On the nights of my official visits I was welcomed in a most gracious manner and all the courtesies, kindness shown me will always be treasured among my happy memories.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most creditable manner presided over by efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, with three of the Chapters using the emblems.

I was indeed pleased with the spirit in which the members received my instructions. They were most willing to cooperate and expressed the knowledge they have gained.

All Chapters are working for our Youth thru Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, De Molay and other organizations, and contributing funds to the Home project.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for all my lovely corsages, gifts and presentations and for the hearty welcome I received in each Chapter. It has been such a pleasure working among my old friends and I have enjoyed making new ones in the Chapters where I have not visited so often.

These friendships I shall always cherish and this year will be outstanding among my Eastern Star memories.

ALIDA F. MAPES, District No. 23**Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove****Live Oak No. 371, Galt****Lodi No. 150, Lodi****Linden No. 372, Linden****Woodbridge No. 118, Woodbridge**

The Chapters of the 23rd District are such friendly and cooperative ones that my year of service with them has been a great privilege and pleasure. The officers have taken the new instruction book and have made it their own. Their Secretaries and Treasurers are very capable and efficient. Their Matrons and Patrons are splendid people who are a credit to our Order. Their Deputy has every reason to be proud of these fine Chapters.

The 23rd District is honored to have among its members Sisters Lois Blodgett Tamba, Grand Conductress, and Grace Deers Beckman, Past Grand Treasurer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our lovely Grand Matron, Sister Elveta Grohl, for the privilege of serving her as one of her Deputies; to Sister Lois Tamba for her many courtesies to me; to my own officers and Chapters for their love and loyalty and the beautiful reception given me; and to all the officers and Chapters of our District for their friendly cooperation and beautiful official visits.

ANNA K. ALBERTSEN, District No. 24**Homo No. 50, Stockton****Golden Poppy No. 355, Stockton****Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca****Stockton No. 373, Stockton****Joaquin No. 348, Tracy****Escalonia No. 447, Escalon**

It is with pride that I submit my report on the fine work that is being carried on by the six Chapters of this lovely Twenty-fourth District.

The General condition of the Chapters is excellent, all have competent and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All books of the Chapters were present on the night of my official visits. Each Chapter is enjoying financial success and their membership is steadily growing.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and officers: It has been a joy and a great satisfaction not only to work with you, but to know that you have added links to my chain of friendship.

Your courtesies and kindness will always be remembered.

On the nights of my official visits, the work was beautiful. I am proud of each and every one of the officers in my District. 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 the officers and members in my District, your cooperation, your friendships and your loyalty to me have filled this year with joy and never to be forgotten memories. Four of my Chapters have purchased the Emblems which adds much to the beauty of the work. (Stockton Chapter, Golden Poppy, Homo and Esconia.)

All six Chapters are very active in our Worthy Grand Matron's project "Youth". They have all given many hours to such organizations as Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay Boys, Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Camp Fire Girls, Sunday School, Church, 4 H. Boys and Girls.

To the officers and members of my own Pentalpha Chapter, my sincere "thanks" to you for electing me to serve you as Worthy Matron in 1942, so I could accept this appointment as D.G.M., for the many courtesies extended to me throughout this year, for the reception I know you are planning for me, my deepest appreciation, I know it will be lovely.

I hope I have been a credit to my Chapter and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

And to you, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, my sincere appreciation for honoring my Chapter and me with this lovely appointment, for the opportunity to know you and your fine husband, Brother John Grohl. Also our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed, as well as the rest of your "Grand Family" it has given me something fine to remember. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and Grand Chapter.

IRENE M. SPENCER, District No. 25

Ariel No. 42, Antioch

Concord No. 384, Concord

Maspha No. 198, Brentwood

Almona No. 214, Walnut Creek

Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg

Los Cerritos No. 234, Martinez

To each according to his needs
From each according to his ability.

Chinese Proverb.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Twenty-fifth District and I have ever tried to meet the fraternal needs of each Chapter to the best of my ability. Serving the Grand Chapter of California as the Deputy Grand Matron of this outstanding District has been a memorable experience for me. It was a golden opportunity in this golden centennial year to renew old friendships and to make new ones. The social climate in our Chapters and the friendly response of the members provided opportunities for the social interaction and cooperative endeavor necessary if each individual member is to achieve his greatest self-realizations and satisfy his basic human relationship need for really "belonging" and for making his unique contribution for the welfare of all.

These lines are the "lines of communication" whereby I may express my appreciation to every Chapter and to all the members thereof who have contributed toward the success of this year. Your kindness and loyalty have been a source of inspiration to me and I gratefully acknowledge that whatever success has been attained is because of your cooperation. Each group of officers has truly exemplified the ritualistic work in a manner that would

make any Deputy Grand Matron proud to claim them as her own. And I am proud! Only words of praise can be given to these Chapters — the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members. The complete cooperation offered at all times, warm friendliness, and unfailing courtesy extended to me by members and officers alike have given me real happiness. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have been most generous in their encouragement and interest.

My official visits were evenings of happiness — most satisfactory fruition of our cooperative endeavors. Each Chapter, with an interesting personality of its own, is in excellent condition financially and fraternally. All books and records were ready for inspection. All Chapter members complied graciously to the necessary requirements. All ritualistic work was exemplified according to instructions. Each Chapter had provided the necessary emblems as required. Special mention should be made of the creativity and imagination of the persons responsible for these beautiful emblems. All instructions and information to side-line members were given and practiced. A special word of commendation is given to each member for his attentive cooperation while receiving instructions. You helped make each official visit a heart-warming experience. I shall always remember with a grateful heart the beautiful flowers, the unique presentations, the special songs and poems written just for me.

All Chapters are contributing to the projects selected by the Worthy Grand Matron: The Eastern Star Home and Our Youth. It has been truly said, "In all God's handiwork, He created nothing so beautiful as Youth". There is no work in all the world more worthy of our time and earnest labor than that of helping our young people and I pay tribute to Sister Elvetta for this selection, and to those understanding members of our Order who are devoting much time and effort to leadership of our youth.

Sharing our good whatever it is
Will give to our hearts the deepest joy;
No greater work can be done in this world
Than helping a girl or a boy.

This District was signally honored by the appointment of "our Don Ward" of Pittsburg Chapter, as Grand Sentinel. A grand Grand Sentinel he is and we are proud that you belong to us.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, Almona, I am truly appreciative of your love and loyalty and thank you for the many thoughtful acts and courtesies which have made my year perfect. You have one custom which might be recommended to all the Chapters in the State, that of meeting weekly for instruction and/or practice until after the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron. This not only perfects your work but much more important, you do become such life-long friends — and you do have fun! I am proud to be one of you.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, "The Golden

Lady", I thank you for the honor of being one of your Golden Links of 1949.

Nothing could be finer
Than be a forty-niner
With you.

I trust that I have served you in a manner that will leave only pleasant memories with the officers with whom you have given me the opportunity to serve.

The road to daily happiness
Is not so hard to find;
For it is what you do for others
That brings true peace of mind.

MARY E. ROGERS, District No. 26

Acantha No. 249, Richmond
Albany No. 550, Albany
Point No. 394, Richmond

Beacon No. 383, Richmond
Miramar No. 205, Richmond

It has been a very happy privilege and a distinct honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 26 and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of each of these five Chapters for their cooperation and loving kindness.

The genuine interest and gracious manner in which all officers accepted instructions has made it a real pleasure to work with them.

My official visits will always be cherished memories,, with the beautiful flowers, the unique presentations and the many courtesies and gracious hospitality extended to me.

In each Chapter the work was beautifully and impressively exemplified. The long lectures given by the Worthy Patrons have been appreciated by the members. It has been an inspiration to see the Star Points use the emblems this year.

Each Chapter has had the leadership of a very gracious, capable and sincere Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, supported by excellent officers and faithful members. Their enthusiasm in their respective Chapters and their untiring efforts for the welfare and prosperity of our Order has been an inspiration.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the Chapters in District No. 26 for the splendid cooperation given me during all our rehearsals, for the beautiful flowers and corsages, lovely gifts, for the many invitations sent to me to attend special meetings and the welcome I always received upon arrival and for their perfect understanding if I were unable to attend a meeting.

There is perfect harmony and genuine friendliness existing between these very fine Chapters.

Each Chapter in District No. 26 is putting forth a real effort to make our Worthy Grand Matron's projects a success, this is truly appreciated.

It was a pleasure to have our Worthy Grand Matron, on the evening of her official visit to District No. 26, present a fifty year pin to Sister Mary Tibbits Cuddie a member of Miramar Chapter; the first fifty year pin Sister Elvetta had had the pleasure to present.

I am deeply appreciative to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor conferred upon my Chapter and for the privilege of serving District No. 26 as Deputy Grand Matron, and for the many friends I have made this year. I have worked at all times to maintain the standards set by her, and the high ideals of our beautiful Order, thank you Sister Elvetta.

To my own Beacon Chapter, which is very dear to me, and to my Worthy Matron Bernice, and Worthy Patron Milburn, my loving thanks for your many kindnesses and for your loyalty, you have made this year possible for me. Your faith in me has enabled me to serve and help others. The reception you are planning for me in September — "The Lady in Red" — will be a loving memory always, I know. Thank you.

My great pleasure and happiness in this year's service has been shared with my husband, it will forever be one of my most precious memories.

EVA V. SHEDD, District No. 27.

Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley	West Gate No. 290, Berkeley
Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley	Thousand Oaks No. 375, Berkeley
Alethe No. 504, Berkeley	Rosa M. Shattuck, No. 504, Berkeley

I am very happy to express my gratitude to our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Elvetta Grohl, for appointing me Deputy Grand Matron of the 27th District.

The cooperation and consideration that I have received from the leaders of these respective Chapters have been most outstanding, and I have appreciated working with each one of them. They have taken their responsibilities seriously and have done their work well.

A great deal of credit should also be given to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and their many members who have attended regularly giving moral support to the officers. I firmly believe that each of these Chapters will have successful and harmonious terms in the years following, due to the combined efforts of their officers and members.

ELLEN M. AMAURIC, District No. 28

Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland	Athens No. 277, Oakland
Unity No. 65, Oakland	Golden Chain No. 303, Oakland
Oakland No. 140, Oakland	Encina No. 519, Oakland

All the Chapters of the 28th District are in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally. This year has been a most success-

ful and happy one for the Chapters of the 28th District, under the guidance of capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the assistance of loyal and sincere officers. It has been a great pleasure for me to instruct them and I am indeed proud of their work and sincerely commend them on the splendid way in which they received instruction and exemplified the work. I particularly wish to thank the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons who gave the work in such an impressive manner. The love, friendship and experience of meeting and being with these fine people during my year of work is indeed a golden reward for the small services which I have rendered them. I sincerely trust that in my 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 have done."

My official visits with these Chapters will always be a very happy memory to me. The beautiful original presentations, the flowers and the music and most of all the sincere friendliness shown by officers and members alike, To all of these fine people I am most grateful for the planning, preparation and splendid manner in which the ritual was exemplified which made my official visits so memorable for me and so successful for all concerned.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, "Our Golden Lady", I am deeply grateful for the honor which you have bestowed upon my own Encina Chapter and for the very great privilege of being one of your "Grand Family". In serving as your Deputy Grand Matron for the 28th District, you have given me a year of beautiful memories and friendships never to be forgotten. For all of this and for much more which cannot be expressed in words, humbly, I say "Thank You, thank you very much".

"If any sheaves I have brought at last,
When the work of the year is done,
And our beautiful star its rays have cast,
I will thank the Trusting One,
"And I will say with proud yet humble heart,
Not mine the Harvest be,
For my best was nourished, tended and fed
By those who believed in me".

CLARICE ANNETTE SOETH, District No. 29

Lake Merritt No. 410, Oakland
Plymouth No. 423, Oakland

Prudence No. 484, Berkeley
Sterling No. 533, Oakland

Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oakland

It has been a marked privilege and a pleasure to serve the Chapters of the Twenty-ninth District in the capacity of Deputy Grand Matron.

The dignified and gracious manner in which the Worthy Matrons have presided, and the splendid support and co-operation given

them by their Worthy Patrons and officers have made the meetings both enjoyable and profitable.

Each corps of officers in these several Chapters is an interested group, which has cheerfully accepted instruction and endeavored for perfection in the work of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Each of the Chapters possesses an accurate and well kept set of books which show these Chapters to be in a sound financial condition.

We have in our District Brother Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron. He and his charming wife, Maude, are members of Mary E. Partridge Chapter. We also have the honor of having Sister Emma Blanchard Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron, a member of Lake Merritt Chapter; Brother William Fischer, a Past Patron of Lake Merritt Chapter, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home; and Sister Vara Keefer, a Past Matron of Mary E. Partridge Chapter and a Grand Representative.

Each of my official visits to my Chapters was an outstanding event, and I am aware of the thought, time, and effort that were given to make these occasions memorable ones for me. I deeply appreciate and sincerely thank the chairmen and all who had any part in the planning of these nights.

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the innumerable courtesies and kindnesses that have been shown me by the officers and members of my District.

I shall always remember with gratitude the loyal support and encouragement given me by the members of my own Mary E. Partridge Chapter.

For the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, for the confidence placed in me and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron for my District, I sincerely thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl. This Centennial year will always remain one of my most cherished memories.

ETHEL A. HUNT, District No. 30

Loma Vista No. 415, Oakland

Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland

Foothill No. 433, Oakland

Caliz de Oro No. 457, Oakland

Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland

It is with pleasure that I file my report on the Chapters of the 30th District.

I shall always remember these Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers for their splendid support and loving kindness. Their ritualistic work was exemplified in an impressive manner with much praise to the Secretaries for their excellent minutes.

My official visits will always be a beautiful memory and the friendships made in these Chapters, officers and members, alike, will always be cherished.

I sincerely wish to thank our most gracious and loveable Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl for the honor of serving as a Deputy Grand Matron this year of 1949.

I am most grateful for the appointment, for the splendid cooperation of my own Chapter members, for the many friends and for the love that grew and grew in my heart for our Order and its members.

CATHERINE T. O'BRIEN, District No. 31

Carita No. 115, Alameda

Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland

Elvesta No. 293, Oakland

Alameda No. 386, Alameda

Effie Easton No. 392, Oakland

It has been a lovely experience, serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 31st District. The officers and members of these five Chapters have extended their friendship to me and I appreciate it more than I can say. My thanks to them for the nice things they have done for me this year.

One of the things I must mention is the fact that all officers were on time for every rehearsal. I think that is most unusual. Thanks for that, too.

I am very proud of every one of my officers. Their work has been perfect. I cannot thank them enough for all of the thought and the effort they put forth to make my official visits the wonderful evenings they were. Many of the members helped, too, and my thanks to them.

In this District we have the honor and pleasure of having Past Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, as a member. She is Chairman of the Scholarship Fund. Kathryn is a very fine Past Grand Matron and we in this District are very happy and honored to have her in our midst, and that we can call her our own. Many thanks to her for her courtesy to me and for her friendship.

And, to my own Chapter, you know you have my love always and my sincere gratitude for all the friendships I have enjoyed, throughout the years. Every courtesy possible has always been extended to me, and I thank you in advance for the beautiful reception you are planning for me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, serving as Deputy Grand Matron in this District has been a pleasure and I thank you for appointing me to represent you. I hope the work that I have done has pleased you. My year of service has given me the opportunity of meeting and knowing many of our very fine members on the side lines as well as all of the officers, and I have enjoyed that very much.

FLOY WHITE, District No. 32

Pleasanton No. 294, Pleasanton Orient No. 177, Centerville
Semper Fidelis No. 135, Livermore Hayward No. 331, Hayward
Golden Wave No. 103, San Leandro

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Thirty-second District, and I shall always remember, with gratitude, the lovely evenings planned for my official visits.

All books were available for my inspection and I found them to be in order and beautifully kept.

The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most impressive manner. The Worthy Patron's optional lectures were exceptionally well rendered.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are most efficient and sincere in working for the good of our Order, and, with the support and cooperation of their officers and members, are experiencing a happy and harmonious year.

This District has the honor of having as one of its members, Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, who has given many years of loving service to the Order of the Eastern Star. I sincerely appreciate her friendship.

I am deeply grateful to the officers, members and Past Matrons of my own Chapter, Hayward, for their encouragement and loyal support.

My sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for this honor to my Chapter, and for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a happy and educational year for me. The friendships I made, and the memories I have, will remain with me always. In my humble way, I have tried to fulfill successfully the trust you placed in me.

HELEN PEASE, District No. 33

Golden Gate No. 1, San Francisco Imperial No. 229,
Parnassus No. 269, San Francisco San Francisco
San Francisco No. 196, San Francisco Forest No. 432,
San Francisco

"Do unto others, as you would they do unto You" --- the motto of our Worthy Grand Matron has truly been the motto of the Chapters of the 33rd District, also. With this feeling prevailing it has been a rare privilege and great honor to serve the 33rd District as Deputy Grand Matron.

These five Chapters are in excellent financial and general conditions, working under very efficient leadership of sincere and capable Worthy Matrons and loyal and earnest Worthy Patrons; and all officers have given splendid cooperation.

I owe a great debt of gratitude to all the officers for their fraternal friendship; loyal support and the cooperative manner

in which they received my instructions. Each Chapter had added a goodly number of interested new members. All properties and books of record are kept in splendid manner by most efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

My official visits were evenings of inspiration and happiness. The ritualistic work was exemplified in a most creditable manner. The gracious hospitality accorded me will always be a most pleasant memory. To my associates of '44 who were chairmen for these beautiful evenings, a big "thank you".

It is an honor to have in this District two Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Edward C. Counter, Jr., and Waldo F. Postel and Sister Isabelle Mosher, Past Grand Treasurer. To our two Past Grand Patrons — members of my own Chapter — my sincere thanks for your words of encouragement and praise. To Sister Isabelle Mosher, many thanks for your loyal friendship.

To the members of San Francisco Chapter, my most sincere thanks for your loyalty and for your support.

For the honor given my Chapter and myself, and for the privilege of serving the 33rd District as Deputy Grand Matron, I am deeply grateful to you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, and extend to you my sincere thanks. I have tried to live up to your motto, "The Golden Rule". This year of service will always be a cherished memory for my life has truly been enriched by the lovely associations I have made.

MABEL I. WOOD, District No. 34

Liberty No. 451, San Francisco Ivy No. 27, San Francisco
Trinity No. 434, San Francisco Castlmr No. 252, San Francisco
King Solomon's No. 170, San Francisco

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve the thirty-fourth District as Deputy Grand Matron.

I wish to extend to the officers and members of these Chapters, my sincere thanks for the cooperation, consideration and thoughtfulness given to me.

My official visits in each Chapter were evenings of Happiness and the Ritualistic work beautifully given. Three of these Chapters are using the Emblems. I am grateful to the various chairmen for making my nights such outstanding ones. They will always be a happy memory to me.

The general condition of the Chapters in the District is very good.

To my own Chapter, Ivy No. 27, I extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies you have shown me. I am very proud of my membership in Ivy Chapter and of the honor of being a Past Matron, I sincerely appreciate all you have done for me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, my sincere thanks and appreciation for honoring Ivy Chapter this year, and

for appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron so I might serve you and the Chapters in the thirty-fourth District.

My life has been enriched by the valued experience for which I am truly grateful.

MYRTLE V. BAEZ, District No. 35

Harmony No. 124, San Francisco

Seal Rock No. 396, '

Richmond No. 255, San Francisco

San Francisco

Occidental No. 280, San Francisco

Nonpareil No. 496, '

Brilliant Star No. 472, San Francisco

San Francisco

To be the Deputy Grand Matron of the 35th District has been an enlightening experience. The officers and members have greeted me at all meetings in a manner which seems to be much over and above the call of duty. They have, by their interest and cooperation, made my service to them a real privilege, and I will always be grateful for their very real demonstration of the meaning of fraternalism.

The six Chapters composing the 35th District are a fine cross-section — some very small — some large, but each one with a personality all its own and doing its best to further the work of our Order. They are all in fine condition and making good progress — financially and in membership and are winning their sincere interest by adding to and replacing paraphernalia as funds allow.

The ritualistic work has been well given and the officers have been most sincere in rendering it with dignity and expression. Three of the Worthy Patrons give the optional at all initiations, much to my pleasure.

Each of my official visits was a very special occasion, and I sincerely thank my Chapters for the time, effort and interest expended for my happiness. The books of record were present and in all cases showed capable and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

I have had the added pleasure of having in my District, our Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, a member of Harmony Chapter No. 124.

Nonpareil Chapter No. 496 conferred an Honorary membership on me, a courtesy that I truly appreciate.

My own Chapter, Seal Rock No. 396 has always made me proud and happy, and this year the officers and members have been overgenerous with kind attentions and courtesies.

My sincere appreciation is given to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for allowing me to so actively participate in this Golden Year of 1949.

To the officers and members of the 35th District, words are inadequate to express my thanks for what you have given to me this year — gifts, tangible and intangible. My sincere wish for all

of you is that your lives may be richly blessed with those blessings which come from our Heavenly Father.

LOLA E. POWER, District No. 36

Aloha No. 206, San Francisco Justice No. 460, San Francisco
Seaport No. 427, San Francisco Presidio No. 481, San Francisco
Roosevelt No. 470, San Francisco

The privilege I have had this year of serving the Thirty-sixth District as Deputy Grand Matron has been one of real pleasure and one I shall always treasure. My sincere thanks to the officers and members for their cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me.

It is a pleasure to have Sister Lillian Podesta, Past Grand Matron, who was my Grand Matron of '45, and Sister Susan Willats, Past Grand Secretary, who are members in my District.

The friends I have made in these Chapters have endeared me to each one. I have gained so much through these friendships.

My official visits to these Chapters were such lovely afternoon and evenings, that I will always have a very lovely memory of them.

My sincere thanks to my Presidio Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for honoring Presidio Chapter by appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron.

JANET YOUNG, District No. 37

Beulah No. 99, San Francisco Victory No. 388, San Francisco
Ideal No. 251, San Francisco Albert Pike No. 284, San Francisco
Olive Branch No. 169, San Francisco
Yerba Buena No. 228, San Francisco

It has been an honor and privilege to serve Grand Chapter and the officers of the 37rd District. In each Chapter I have found all officers efficient with most capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books in excellent condition.

I am grateful to each of the officers for their fine cooperation. They have all been earnest and conscientious and have accepted my instructions in a courteous manner. To the officers and members of the Thirty-seventh 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. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have presided over their meetings in a gracious, efficient and dignified manner.

My official visits will forever hold a cherished place in my memory. The thoughtful planning and the work in the beautiful decorations, the lovely flowers, and the gift presentations shall always be remembered.

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.

To my own Chapter, Beulah No. 99, I am deeply grateful to all the officers and members for their loyal support, their understanding and friendship, their desire to make this year a happy one for me has been a joy and satisfaction. I take this means to publicly thank my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the many courtesies extended to me during the year. I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor she has bestowed on my Chapter and for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron under her.

BERTHA HARGRAVES, District No. 38

**Jewel No. 238, San Francisco Ruth No. 305, South San Francisco
Crocker No. 382, Daly City Fireside No. 440, San Francisco
George Washington No. 409, San Francisco
Starr King No. 204, San Francisco**

I am very happy to report that the Chapters of the Thirty-eighth District are in excellent condition under the capable leadership of efficient and sincere Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and supported by a loyal corps of officers.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept.

It has been a real pleasure and a privilege to serve these Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron and I sincerely appreciate the friendliness and hospitality extended to me by the officers and members.

I shall always remember the lovely evenings planned for me on my official visits. Their impressive exemplification of the ritualistic work pleased me very much.

I am deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and bouquets and the lovely and unique gift presentations. My sincere appreciation and thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons for all the courtesies extended to me during the year.

It has been a happy privilege to have in my District the home Chapter of Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, I have enjoyed serving his Chapter.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for appointing me as one of your Golden Links of '49. It has been a privilege to serve you as Deputy Grand Matron. I know that my life has been enriched by this experience and the friendships made this year.

LORRAINE JUNGE, District No. 39**Amity No. 262, San Francisco California No. 183, San Francisco****Mission No. 155, San Francisco Lebanon No. 374, San Francisco****Golden West No. 350, San Francisco**

It is indeed a privilege to present this report on the Chapters of the Thirty-Ninth District. I shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for having given me the honor and pleasure of serving the five Chapters of this District as Deputy Grand Matron. Truly each officer has been a joy to work with and they have received their instructions most graciously and willingly. May the happiness they have given to me this year be as "bread cast upon the waters" and return to them a thousandfold. To the members of the sidelines, I thank you most sincerely for the very warm and cordial welcome I received — I count myself fortunate to have you as friends.

The officers and members of these Chapters are working shoulder to shoulder for the good of their Chapters and our order, and their excellent financial condition attests to the results of their efforts. The ritualistic work has been presented at all times in an excellent manner and I am proud of each officer. The Secretaries and Treasurers are indeed capable custodians of the funds and records of the Chapters, and their books are neatly and accurately kept.

The nights of my official visits shall remain with me always as evenings of great joy and happiness. Each theme and presentation was beautiful and unique, and to the chairmen of those evenings I say "thank you". I am most appreciative of the hours of work and the loving thoughts that went into their planning. To the Chapters, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and officers for the flowers, gifts, many courtesies and sweet thoughts extended to me this year I say "thank you from the bottom of my heart".

This District is honored to have Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, and Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, as members of California Chapter. It has been my pleasure to serve their home Chapter this year.

This District is also honored in having Sister Augusta Gunn, Worthy Matron, and Brother J. William Gunn, Jr., Worthy Patron, of Amity Chapter serve as President and Vice President respectively in their Matron's and Patron's Associations.

To the members of my own Mission Chapter and my Mother I wish to give special mention, for it is through your faith and encouragement that I am a Past Matron and, therefore, eligible to hold the office of Deputy Grand Matron. Many have been the kindnesses and courtesies extended by the entire membership and

your expressions of happiness of the honor given to Mission Chapter has helped to make this year such a memorable one. "You are my friends in need, my friends indeed".

DORIS E. PRATT, District No. 40

Laurel No. 186, San Mateo	Sequoia No. 203, Redwood City
Palo Alto No. 213, Palo Alto	Burlingame No. 275, Burlingame
Menalto No. 562, Menlo Park	San Carlos No. 551, San Carlos

The general report to Grand Chapter of the six Chapters of the Fortieth District is one which I submit with pleasure and pride. Led by most capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and supported by their loyal officers, these Chapters have provided for their members evenings of joy, friendship and that bond of fraternal love. Such reflections find excellent conditions prevailing in each Chapter.

My official visits were evenings of happiness. Being received so graciously on these special nights and remembered so royally with thoughtful presentations of flowers and gifts add happy and cherished memories to a year overflowing with gladness. Exemplification of all ritualistic work has been given in a most impressive manner. Emblems were purchased by each Chapter in the District and have been used at all meetings as requested by our Worthy Grand Matron. All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition. A special commendation to the Secretaries and Treasurers for their accurate and neat records. All rituals, instruction books, syllabi, and diagrams of the labyrinth were also present. Quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the Constitution. All officers were generous in giving their time for rehearsals and were genuinely interested in receiving instructions from me in the work for the year. It was an added pleasure to receive our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, in Burlingame Chapter for her official visit to this District and to the members of Burlingame a special "thank you" for a beautifully planned evening.

To my own Chapter, San Carlos, I thank you for all the good wishes, courtesies, loving kindness, and understanding which you always extend, and I am deeply appreciate the lovely reception which you are now planning in my honor. I am proud to be your member and grateful to share your love and loyalty.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I sincerely thank you for the privilege of serving you as a Deputy Grand Matron and the honor conferred upon San Carlos Chapter by your appointment. This Golden year of 1949 has presented golden opportunities for those serving as your "Golden Links". As a member of this Grand Family you have enabled me to grasp the goodness which presents itself in such loving service in our Order of the Eastern Star.

RUTH BEATRICE CLARK, District No. 41

Mira Monte No. 141, Mt. View Campbell No. 553, Campbell
Sunnyvale No. 250, Sunnyvale Los Gatos No. 128, Los Gatos
Santa Clara No. 195, Santa Clara

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elveta Grohl, for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the Forty-first District.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of these five Chapters my sincere thanks for all the courtesies extended to me and for being present at all the rehearsals.

The Golden Rule has been used by these five Chapters and I am proud to have been selected to serve as your Deputy Grand Matron.

The presentations on my official visits will long be remembered and they add a golden link to my chain of memories.

All the books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition.

To my own Chapter, Mira Monte No. 141, a special "thank you", for all the encouragement and thoughtfulness you gave to me.

Again I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor you bestowed on my Chapter and myself.

GENEVA M. TITCOMB, District No. 42

San Jose No. 31, San Jose Starlight No. 401, San Jose
Fraternity No. 288, San Jose Jarman No. 493, San Jose
Willow Glen No. 530, San Jose

The Chapters of this District have had a prosperous and happy year and are in good condition. They have cooperated with each other and with me in every way, and I am proud to have served them as Deputy Grand Matron. True friendliness has been evident at each meeting I attended and much credit should go to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who are guiding their respective Chapters so satisfactorily. The officers are without exception, friendly and courteous and I commend them on their ability to turn an evening of practice into an evening of good fellowship and enjoyment.

My official visits were occasions of joy and happiness to me. The special evenings planned will always remain a pleasant memory. All the books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition. The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers are exceptionally well kept. The quarterly circulars are kept in a permanent file as prescribed by the constitution. I appreciate the sincere effort made by each officer striving to do his best.

We are honored in this District to have the home Chapter, San Jose No. 31, of our Past Grand Patron, John Lewis McDonald. It has been a pleasure to once more pick up the threads of Eastern

Star life and weave them into a pattern. Brother John served as Organist in my Chapter when I was Matron. I am grateful for his help and counsel.

The attendance at the meetings this year has been good. Members and officers have worked hard for their respective Chapters. A fine spirit of friendliness and co-operation exists between the adjoining Chapters on this Peninsula. I deeply appreciate the courtesies extended to me by the officers and members of these Districts.

To all the members of my own Fraternity Chapter, I owe you a debt of gratitude. Without question, this has been a joyous year for me, and your acts of kindness and thoughtfulness have been many.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for my appointment. It has been a year rich in experience and happiness for me. My one hope is that I have served you well, and if any measure of success has been attained, I attribute it to the fine co-operation, loyalty and hospitality of this District.

ROSAMOND D. STICKLES, District No. 43

Idlewild No. 19, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz

Magnolia No. 72, Gilroy

Manzanita No. 342, Morgan Hill

Lily of the Valley No. 18, Watsonville

The Golden Nuggets and the Forty-niners of District No. 43, together with their wonderful corps of officers, have worked faithfully and well to make this a Golden year of Friendship. They have been most faithful in trailing each other, not only for the personal pleasure they derive from their visits, but to lend moral support to their fellow officers.

The courteous manner in which they received their instructions, the sincere effort each officer put forth to perfect his, or her, own work, and the graciousness with which I always have been received has made this a most happy year for me.

I must commend the loyal members of each Chapter, for without them there would be no Chapters. They, too, are ever-ready with their support, and their choice of Secretaries and Treasurers seems well warranted as all books are kept in a neat, accurate manner.

This District is honored to have as a member Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, Past Grand Matron, who is always ready whenever called upon for valued assistance. She has proved a delightful and loyal "trailer" this year.

Each individual visit has been a pleasure, but of course the evenings of my official visits have been outstanding and always will be a source of happy memories. The time, thought and effort that were put into each one are just another example of the loyalty that exists. The unusual and beautiful flowers, the silver and other

gifts I received are most sincerely appreciated, but they would have been void of this thrill had I not experienced a feeling of love along with them. It is my hope that I have become as another link in the Golden Chain of Friendship of each Chapter.

To my own Santa Cruz Chapter, I am indebted for the honor they bestowed upon me a few years ago making me eligible for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter. May they never regret that choice.

To you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, I say "Thank you". I trust that I have merited the confidence you have shown in me, and that in some small manner I may have helped to make this a Golden year for you and Brother Joseph Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you and our beautiful Order, and I can assure you that your subordinate officers and members truly believe.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets".

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CELIA BUSBY, District No. 44

Athena No. 46, Hollister

Monterey No. 239, Monterey

Reveille No. 47, Salinas

La Posa No. 282, Kings City

Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista

Ocean Spray No. 68, Pacific Grove

It is with pleasure and much pride that I submit my report from these very fine Chapters.

The six Chapters of the Forty-fourth District are in excellent condition and all growing in membership. The condition of the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are proof that these officers are an asset to their Chapters. All books of records are carefully and accurately kept. Permanent files on quarterly circulars are kept as required. All Rituals books, etc., property of the Chapter, were accounted for and in good condition.

I am indeed proud of the officers and they are to be highly commended on the splendid manner in which they received instructions and exemplified the work. Their cooperation and attendance at rehearsals was indeed gratifying. Thanks to each one of you for the time, patience and effort you gave to me and to your Chapter to make this District one to be very proud of.

The Ritualistic work was beautiful and impressively given; each Chapter had candidates for my official visits. The long lecture was given at each, and I extend my appreciation to the Worthy Patrons who gave of their time to learn this work as I know you are all very busy men, officers and members, and I was very proud of District Forty-four.

And to my own Associate Patron, Brother Frank, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation you

gave to your Chapter by going to the East on my official visit and giving all the work, nicely done.

To the Worthy Matrons, it has been a joy to work with you. The many courtesies, kindness and above all, the friendships, that I have made by being with you, I will cherish always. Each one of you has given much to your Chapters to make this a very prosperous year; indeed a "Golden one".

My official visits to these Chapters were evenings of pride, happiness and gratitude. The beautiful bouquets, presentations and the lovely decorations in each Chapter room was an inspiration, each different and a special memory to me. I do appreciate the hours of work and the time to prepare a big evening; I shall always feel humble, "Thanks".

I would like to thank the District for accepting me as your Deputy Grand Matron. The members of each Chapter have been most friendly and always so pleasant, I feel that our Chapters with such grand side-liners have been what has made this such a happy and successful year for us.

To the officers and members of my own Chapter, Monterey No. 239. You have each been an inspiration, your loyal support and your cheerful smile, your attendance to my official visits; even down to King City by Greyhound bus for our Worthy Grand Matron's visit, that is truly "loyalty". I am very proud to be a member of this friendly Chapter.

We are very proud to have a Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Sue Estelle Tuck in this District, she is indeed an inspiration to us all, and has been most kind to me, she is surely one that lives the Order of the Eastern Star, and is a member of Ocean Spray No. 68 of which we are most proud.

I take this means to publicly "thank" Sister Hazael Marsh Piper, our Past Grand Matron, for her help and assistance, whenever I have asked for help, she has been most willing to give of her time and precious knowledge. Sister Hazael is a member of Santa Cruz No. 273; she has given much to our District. The years as I went thru the chairs I got to know her well, and I feel that her instructions we received help me fulfill my year as a Deputy Grand Matron just a little better, and I do appreciate all your time you have given me. "Thanks" again.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for this honor to my Chapter and to me for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been a pleasure to know you and to serve for you; this year will always be a very pleasant memory.

FLORENCE D. SHAW, 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

For the honor to my Chapter and to myself, and for the privilege of serving these fine Chapters as their Deputy Grand Matron,

I owe a sincere "thank you" to Sister Elvetta Grohl, our Worthy Grand Matron and a member of this District. Thank you, Elvetta, from the bottom of my heart.

To have been allowed to work with and learn to know the officers and members of these six Chapters better has been a real pleasure and believe me, a privilege. The very fine co-operation I have received from the officers of all these Chapters is further evidence of the kind of people they really are. They are just grand. May I be pardoned for saying a special "thank you" to my own Worthy Matron and Patron, Velma Meyer and Lloyd Damin, for their many personal courtesies. I do appreciate all of them.

Each official visit was outstanding. The manner in which the work was exemplified was just as close to perfect as it could possibly be. This in view of the fact that many of these officers were holding office for the first time. Every presentation was different and each carried a very personal touch and was beautifully done.

And my reception by my own Chapter with the assistance of all the Chapters was one of the grandest things that has ever happened to me. The general chairman, Sister Genevieve Smith, a Past Matron and a Past Deputy Grand Matron, made all the arrangements and to her my most sincere thanks.

In closing may I say I only pray that I continue to have your good friendship. That is all I ask.

ARLEEN C. McCONNELL, District No. 46

Smyrna No. 416, Ceres

Orestimba No. 139, Newman

Patterson No. 417, Patterson

Wistaria No. 296, Turlock

Livingston No. 531, Livingston

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the 46th District as Deputy Grand Matron of 1949.

The general condition of these five Chapters is very good, and all strive to exemplify the ritualistic work to the best of their ability. I found all record books and rituals on hand and in splendid condition.

Great stress is laid on youth activities, with each Chapter sponsoring a Job's Daughters or a Rainbow unit.

The officers have been most cooperative and it has been a real pleasure to instruct them. My sincere thanks to them and to the members for the many courtesies extended to me; and for their fine friendship.

My grateful thanks to Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity.

QUENNA CLAUSEN, District No. 47**Madera No. 92, Madera****Chowchilla No. 365, Chowchilla****Mercedes No. 126, Merced****Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos****Centinella No. 136, Los Banos****Las Mariposas No. 200, Mariposa**

All these fine Chapters are in excellent condition both financially and fraternally. Their books are neat and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. Sincere and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons preside over these Chapters with credit to themselves and their Chapters. With very few exceptions, all officers are most capable and cooperative, ever endeavoring to attain perfection in their work. Too much can not be said for their courteous and conscientious acceptance of my instructions. It has truly been a great pleasure and privilege to work with such friendly officers. My gratitude to them is without bounds.

All of the changes in the work and the use of the Emblems were accepted cheerfully and put into effect as soon as possible. The Associate Patrons cheerfully and conscientiously accepted the responsibility of prompting the officers in their ritualistic work. Most of them also gave the Optional Work on my official visits.

The nights of my official visits were exceptionally enjoyable. The work was exemplified in a beautiful and efficient manner. To attain these results required the earnest endeavor of each officer. I shall never forget how proud I was of them. The decorations and presentations for these nights required thoughtful planning and much work. They were exceptionally beautiful, appropriate and impressive. I deeply appreciate all of them. The Side Liners received my instructions with attentive interest and appreciation. Their response was very gratifying. I am sincerely grateful for the lovely courtesies and generous hospitality extended to me on these nights as well as on all other meetings I have attended. The friendship and harmonious spirit of this District is to be highly praised.

This District has the honor of having Sister Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, as a member, the only District in the San Joaquin Valley so honored.

To my own Chapter I am sincerely grateful for the kind and thoughtful courtesies extended to make this year happier and more successful for me. Their support has been priceless.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor bestowed on my Chapter and me in appointing me the Deputy Grand Matron of the 47th District. It has been a privilege and one of the finest experiences of my life.

ARDIS R. HUGGINS, 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

The general condition of the six Chapters of the Forty-eighth District is excellent and all are enjoying a prosperous year with an increasing membership.

The gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are supported by loyal and efficient officers, striving for perfection in their work.

All books, records and properties of the Chapters were present on the nights of my official visits. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are neatly and accurately kept.

Each of the Chapters has responded in some manner to our Worthy Grand Matron's Youth Project, my own Chapter, Calkota, having sponsored a new assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

The Forty-eighth District is highly honored by having two members of the Grand Family, Brother Arthur J. Hook of Raisina Chapter, Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Gilma Moyers of La Sierra Chapter, Grand Marshal, I am very happy to have served with them this year.

To each of my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and to their lovely corps of officers, I say "Thank you" for all the friendliness and the courtesies extended to me at all times.

Each of my official visits was outstanding with the beautiful flowers, lovely presentations and gifts and the work so well rendered. I also appreciate the attentiveness of the membership while I gave my special instructions on the nights of my official visits.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has told us that we received our appointments as Deputy Grand Matrons this year through recommendations from members of the Order in our District. To those who recommended me, I am truly grateful for one of the happiest years of my life and I hope you have not been disappointed in your choice.

To Sister Elvetta, Worthy Grand Matron, I extend my sincere thanks for the honor and privilege of serving you as Deputy Grand Matron.

May the Golden Rule ever be our motto.

KATHARINE A. RAFENSTEIN, District No. 49

Hellotrope 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 opportunity to serve the Forty-ninth District as Deputy Grand Matron has been a privilege and a pleasure. I wish to extend

my sincere thanks to all the officers and members of this District for their faithful cooperation, for the gracious way in which they received my instructions, and for the many, many courtesies extended to me.

The six Chapters in this District are doing splendid work under the leadership of capable, efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, assisted by splendid corps of officers. The Chapters are all in excellent financial condition and they are adding many new members.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept, showing the efficiency and faithfulness of each officer to the work of her Chapter.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons are exceptionally loyal and helpful in their Chapters. There is a prevailing spirit and atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality among all the members in the entire District, and this fact has made it such a joy and pleasure to work with everyone.

My official visits were very happy occasions and they will always be outstanding, pleasant memories. I shall always remember with credit to their Chapters and to themselves the wonderful way in which all officers exemplified the ritualistic work. I shall remember too, the lovely presentations, the beautiful decorations, the exquisite flowers, and the delicious refreshments.

My very grateful thanks are due each group of officers for their many courtesies and kindnesses shown me on my official visits and on other occasions, and for their fine support and work in making the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron such an enjoyable and memorable evening.

For the officers and members of my own Chapter, Monte Vista Chapter, "more is their due than more than all can pay".

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 Elvetta Grohl, for honoring me and my Chapter with the appointment. I feel that my life has been greatly enriched by my having had the privilege of meeting and working with so many wonderful sisters and brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star and I trust that I have contributed in some way to the advancement of the Order. It has been a real privilege to have served under two such fine leaders as our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed.

HAZEL D. JOHNSON, District No. 50

Lucerne No. 137, Hanford

Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran

Eschscholtzia No. 270, Corcoran

Venus No. 534, San Joaquin

Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve these five very fine Chapters as their Deputy Grand Matron this year. It was an

inspiration to teach the officers of the Fiftieth District the new work and to see the enthusiasm with which they received the instruction. Each Chapter was anxious to do the work well, and each Chapter has a complete set of emblems which they use efficiently in the initiatory work. I am pleased that the prompting in each Chapter is done by the Associate Patron, in accordance with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron.

These Chapters are in splendid condition, all are harmonious and making a gain in membership. All are presided over by gracious and efficient Worthy Matrons, assisted by capable and proficient Worthy Patrons. A very fine corps of officers represent each Chapter, cooperating in every way possible.

All of my official visits were outstanding evenings, with all work beautifully rendered. Nothing was left undone to make them pleasant evenings for me. The Chapter rooms were beautiful, the presentations were lovely. I am truly grateful for all the courtesies shown me. I am very appreciative of the loyalty and support of all my Worthy Matrons, Patrons, officers and members.

To my own Chapter, Venus, I owe a debt of gratitude for having made it possible for me to accept this appointment. I am grateful for the many courtesies shown me and the loyal support of the officers and members. To our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I am deeply grateful for your trust and confidence in me, and for the privilege of serving you as your Deputy Grand Matron. It was a pleasure and honor to have the opportunity of knowing you, Brother Joe Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Family. I shall always remember this as an outstanding and happy year of my life.

LILLIAN COE, District No. 51

Tulare No. 94, Tulare

Martha Washington No. 13, Visalia

Lindsay No. 306, Lindsay

Palm Leaf No. 114, Porterville

Exeter No. 334, Exeter

Woodlake No. 510, Woodlake

It has indeed been an honor and privilege that I had this year of serving the Fifty-first District as Deputy Grand Matron, and I shall always regard it as an outstanding experience. My sincere thanks to Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity. Being chosen as your representative in this District, has afforded me the opportunity of becoming a little better acquainted with you and your good husband. I have enjoyed both of you and feel like you are someone I have known for a long time. From the very first meeting, with the deputies, in Sacramento, to the end of the year you have been kind and considerate to each of us. May I say you "thank you" to Brother John for the courtesy of seeing that each District has access to the negatives of the pictures taken at the time of your official visit in the District. This is a special service we have not been able to enjoy here-to-fore.

All books and records of the six Chapters in this District are in excellent condition. The Secretaries and Treasurers should be commended for the neatness and accuracy of their records. The officers have been cooperative and have received instructions willingly and it has been a real pleasure to work with them. All Chapters in this District have the emblems of our Central Star at the five Points, which you requested, and have stated they think the initiatory work is much more impressive, by their use. They were obtained, with very little expense to the Chapters, by the cooperation and effort of the officers and members. Your suggestion, Sister Elvetta, for the deputies to explain and instruct the members, as well as the officers, about the floor and other work of the Chapter, has been greatly appreciated in my District.

Too much praise cannot be given to the fine organists in this District. Their willingness to attend all rehearsals has added much to the beauty and effectiveness of the work of our Order.

All my official visits have been enjoyable and outstanding events which I shall always remember and treasure. For the love and labor expended in the unique and original presentations, my sincere thanks. So many courtesies have been extended to me in the way of birthday and anniversary cards, flowers, gifts, invitations to parties and special nights at the Chapters, making new friends and the renewing of old friendships, would take too much space to enumerate all of them. To all, my love and appreciation, and especially to the Worthy Matrons. Each Chapter is fortunate in having such gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Sister Irene, Worthy Matron and Brother Evan, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Chapter, Martha Washington No. 13, and my good husband, your love and loyal support has made this year a very happy year for me.

Again, my thanks, Sister Elvetta, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this year of cherished friendship and golden memories.

G. BLANCHE BIRRA, 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

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 52. My association with the six Chapters in the District has been a happy one. My official visits will always be outstanding pleasant memories of gracious hospitality accorded me at all times.

All books of the Chapters were present in excellent condition on my official visits.

Much praise goes to the Secretaries and Treasurers for their loyalty and efficiency and they are to be commended for their efforts.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their officers. It has been a joy and a great satisfaction to work with you and I hope the friendships gained will be lasting.

All Chapters have been doing their part towards our Grand Matron's Projects.

Our Central Coastal Elective Officers Association has helped to keep our work uniform and according to the Ritual. I am proud of the honorary membership given me in this association and I shall strive to do my part to keep your confidence in me as a worthy member of your association.

This District is honored by having Sister Bertie Connolly, a Past Grand Matron, and a member of Corona Chapter No. 107.

I am most grateful to my Grand Trailer, my husband O. W., for his loyalty and encouraging words.

A special thank you to my own Worthy Matron, Lorraine Proudfit, for her personal efforts in planning the beautiful presentations the night of my official visit to my Chapter and to the Worthy Patron, officers and members for all the lovely things they have done for me this year.

We are happy to have in our District Grand Adah, Sister Mable E. Scott, a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 95.

To Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, goes my deepest appreciation for the honor of serving my District as Deputy Grand Matron and being one of her Grand Family.

ROSA C. CROSSLEY, District No. 53

Mt. Whitney No. 197, Bishop Kearsarge No. 378, Independence
Searles Lake No. 547, Trona Desert Holly No. 558, Inyokern

The general condition of these Chapters is excellent and attendance at meetings is good.

The Matrons and Patrons have been quite active, and I wish to express my appreciation to them for many courtesies. I particularly wish to thank Virginia Lubken, Associate Matron of Kearsarge Chapter, for her courtesies to me during the absence of the Worthy Matron. The officers are capable and very courteous, and it was a pleasure to work with them.

All necessary books were present, and the Secretaries and Treasurers are faithful in keeping excellent books.

The ritualistic work was beautifully done on my official visits, and my sincere thanks to the Chapters for my gifts and lovely presentations.

I particularly wish to thank the members of my own Chapter, Searles Lake, for their many courtesies and support shown to me. I also thank my Worthy Matron for all she has done to make my year a happy one.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, for having appointed me Deputy

Grand Matron, for it has been a wonderful opportunity to serve and to make many new friends. I only hope I have lived up to her expectations and the expectations of many members of my Chapter.

VIOLA JENANS, District No. 54

Delano No. 146, Delano	Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield
Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi	Security No. 426, Bakersfield
Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield	Oildale No. 559, Bakersfield
Bakersfield No. 125, Bakersfield	

The Chapters of the 54th District are in excellent condition with the capable leadership of fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons assisted by conscientious officers and faithful members. I am extremely pleased with the manner in which my instructions were received and carried out by all officers. I sincerely appreciate their loyal support and the many courtesies extended to me. A genuine spirit of friendliness and co-operation prevails, making it a pleasure and a privilege to serve this District as Deputy Grand Matron. If I could serve another year, I would ask for the same District and the same officers.

On the nights of my official visits the work was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner with all the officers present. My sincere thanks for the many beautiful gifts, flowers and the clever presentations but most of all for the love and friendship all through the year. I sincerely appreciate all the time and effort it took to make these nights so grand for me.

A very special thank you to the members of my home Chapter for their loyal friendship, faith in me and support at all times, and for the lovely reception given in my honor. It was perfect and an evening to be remembered the rest of my life.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, my sincere thanks for my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. I hope I have proven worthy of your confidence. It has been a pleasure to serve under the two such grand and capable leaders as you and Brother Joseph Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron. The year of 1949 will be remembered as a happy experience jeweled with precious friendships and the satisfaction of a worthwhile endeavor.

DORIS FARMER, District No. 55

Maricopa No. 323, Maricopa	Wasco No. 489, Wasco
Taft No. 337, Taft	Faith No. 514, Taft
Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows	

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I submit to Grand Chapter this report of the 55th District. Each Chapter has progressed in its own way for the good of our beautiful order. Each is to be congratulated on its fine corps of officers, its faithful

Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and the fraternal spirit that exists between the members of the District.

Each official visit was an outstanding evening with every elective and appointive officer present. All phases of the work were exemplified in a sincere and impressive manner. All Chapter books of record were in perfect order and displayed with courtesy by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

I shall always remember and cherish my official visits to each Chapter, as the ritualistic work rendered was proof of the faithful diligence of the officers. The delightfully original presentations will never be forgotten, nor the decorations, flowers and gifts that were a beautiful part of these evenings. A special thank you to Buena Vista Chapter for the honorary membership conferred upon me; to Wasco Chapter for their beautiful Easter service; to Maricopa Chapter officers, who in song and costume, depicted me as "The dear lady who had many district children yet knew what to do;" to Taft Chapter officers who in a song of parody commended the "Farmer in the Dell"; and to Faith Chapter officers who with a unique change of words extolled the virtues of the "Farmer in the 55th Dell".

My beautiful reception was a lovely climax to these official visits. Mere words can never express the love and appreciation that I hold for my own Faith Chapter, my own Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members for all the courtesies, encouragement and loving kindness given me.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the five Chapters of the 55th District as their 1949 Deputy Grand Matron under the wonderful leadership of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, our "Golden Lady", and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed. My sincere thanks to the officers and members of this fine District for their cooperation, cordial reception at all times, and the many thoughtful and loving deeds that helped make 1949 a "Golden Year" for me.

HELEN WULLBRANDT, District No. 56

Miguelito No. 176, Lompoc Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria
Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria Marguerite No. 78, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Barbara
Santa Ynez Valley, U. D., Los Olivos

The general condition of the Chapters in the Fifty-sixth District is very good, each Chapter progressing both financially and fraternally. This is obviously due to the capable and enthusiastic leadership of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and the fine group of elective and appointive officers serving with them.

On my official visits to these Chapters, all work was exemplified and put on in an impressive and dignified manner. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were in excellent condition, the officers being capable and conscientious.

This year it had been my privilege to assist in instituting the Santa Ynez Valley Chapter at Los Olivos. They have made excellent progress and are filling a great social need in their community.

The Chapters of this District are widely separated and many miles must be traveled; however, each visit was a pleasure and cordial hospitality was extended to me and my trailers. Because of the distance and conditions beyond my control, I was not able to visit the Chapters as often as I would have liked.

I consider it a great honor to have been appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, to serve as one of her Deputy Grand Matrons. The contacts made and experiences gained have broadened my character and I hope I have been able to give service to those with whom I have been working this year.

My home Chapter has given me much loyal support. To all the officers and members of the entire District, my most sincere thanks for your loyalty, hospitality and cooperation during the year. I feel that I have gained many dear friends.

FLORENCE E. SHEARER, District No. 57

Ventura No. 79, Ventura

Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore

Oxnard No. 322, Oxnard

Ojai No. 528, Ojai

Santa Paula No. 185, Santa Paula

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl:

I shall be ever grateful to you for the honor of serving the 57th District as Deputy Grand Matron.

It has been a real joy to work with these fine Chapters, and I sincerely hope that I merit the love and friendship and all the lovely courtesies that have been extended to me at all times.

The Chapters in my District are in splendid condition, presided over by very capable and gracious Worthy Matrons. Each of them have added many links to their Golden Chain. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept, everything right up to date, and all books, property of the Chapters were on hand on my official visits, also the ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified. I wish to thank the Chapters for the lovely evenings planned, each one outstanding in my memory, the beautiful bouquets and lovely presentations will never be forgotten.

I truly appreciate the invitations, courtesies and sweet thoughtful kindness, that have come to me from the Matrons, officers and members of these five Chapters, and to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Cecelia Brown, your friendship and all the lovely things you have done for me this year will never be forgotten, and to my own Ventura Chapter, I thank you for your loyal support and all the nice things you have done for me which has been greatly appreciated and made me very happy.

We are honored to have in our District, Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Grace King, who is loved by all who know her, and I am so happy that I can call her my friend. Truly my life has been

greatly enriched with loving friends, and beautiful memories of a very happy year of service to our beautiful Order. Before I close, again my sincere thanks to my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for giving me such a happy year.

Here's a wish, that every morning
May greet you with a song,
That the rosy hours of gladness
May keep you all day long
That the eventide may bring you
A mind that's free from care
With Eastern Star friends about you
And God's blessing everywhere.

BERTHA D. MINTON, District No. 58

Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster	Reseda No. 505, Reseda
Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park	Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys
San Fernando No. 398, San Fernando	
Lankershim No. 403, North Hollywood	

These six very fine Chapters are all in splendid condition. All property of Chapters was present on my official visits. Secretaries and Treasurers books were exceptionally neat and in the hands of very efficient officers.

The Chapters are presided over by efficient Worthy Matrons who are anxious for the welfare of both their members and the order. They are assisted by capable officers and it has been a pleasure to instruct those who are so sincere in their efforts to do the work of the order well. The Worthy Patrons are interested and enthusiastic and do their work in a very fine way.

It has been a privilege to serve these Chapters as Deputy Grand Matron. I shall always treasure their kindness and cooperation and want to express my gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron for conferring this honor upon me and Lankershim Chapter so that I might have the privilege of representing her in this fine District.

ADDIE L. LAHO, District No. 59

Burbank No. 352, Burbank	Crescenta Valley No. 494, Montrose
Glendale No. 422, Glendale	Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale
Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga	Eagle Rock No. 313, Los Angeles

It is with real pleasure that I submit my report of the Chapters of the Fifty-ninth District.

These Chapters are extremely friendly and cooperative under the leadership of very fine and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by a loyal and interested group of officers and members. Throughout the District there has been a spirit of good fellowship and harmony.

The books of record of each Chapter are neatly and accurately kept by very efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. All books and copies of secret work belonging to the Chapter were present on the nights of my official visits, and the Ritualistic work was beautifully exemplified by all of the officers. Each of these visits has been an evening of happiness and inspiration. The hospitality and many courtesies extended to me are deeply appreciated.

My sincere thanks to my associates of 1945 who served as chairmen in their respective Chapters and for the beautiful flowers and lovely presentations.

I am very proud of every officer in my District and shall always cherish their friendship. A special "Thank you" for the love, kindness, and courtesies extended to me.

To my own Tujunga Chapter, I owe a debt of gratitude for the loyal support and many lovely kindnesses which have been accorded me.

The pleasures of the year have been augmented by the warm friendship of Past Matrons and Patrons of Tujunga Chapter, and by the untiring efforts of our present Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to make this a never to be forgotten year for me.

We are proud to have in this District, Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Hartley Taylor and Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Beulah Ludlow, both dearly loved by all.

My thanks and appreciation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter, Tujunga, in appointing me Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a privilege to serve Grand Chapter and the 59th District.

BEATRICE A. RINKUS, District No. 60

Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena

Melita No. 467, Pasadena

Southland No. 307, Pasadena

Altadena No. 526, Altadena

East Pasadena No. 473, Pasadena

South Pasadena No. 272, South Pasadena

It has been a pleasure and joy to serve the six Chapters of the 60th District as Deputy Grand Matron in 1949.

I am happy to report that each of the six Chapters is in excellent condition. Their books are efficiently and neatly kept and the Secretaries and Treasurers were most cooperative in explaining all details to me. All the ritualistic work was exemplified for me on my official visits and all instruction books, rituals, constitutions, syllabus and diagrams of the labyrinth, were present for my inspection. All six of the Chapters have the pedestals and emblems and they have added much to the impressiveness of our ritualistic ceremonies.

The Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of this District have been very efficient in the execution of their official duties and most gracious and friendly to me. Their officers have been

most co-operative and cheerfully gave their time and effort to all practices and their ritualistic work has been a joy to behold.

To each individual Chapter I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all members and officers for the very beautiful evenings which were planned for my official visits. The presentations, bouquets and decorations were each individual and will long remain in my memory. Their friendliness and love have been a great inspiration to me and the many new friendships I have made this year will remain with me always.

All Chapters in the District have a good attendance and their members and Past Matrons and Patrons, as always, are most loyal and helpful.

We are very proud of the record we have on the project of Youth Aid. We have a number of Grand officers in both Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, including the Grand Guardian, Sarah Louise Johnson, a member of Melita Chapter, and their record of hours has been very gratifying.

Dr. William K. Chambers, Senior Past Grand Patron, has this year affiliated with Pasadena Chapter and we are proud to welcome him as a member of our District. We also have the honor of having Helen Bell DeBeers, Associate Grand Conductress, who is a member of Melita Chapter and beloved by all.

To you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, go my sincere thanks for my appointment to serve the 60th District. You will never know the many hours of genuine pleasure I have had and the joy it is to see the ritualistic work done so beautifully by officers whom I have instructed. The friendship I have formed with you and Brother John Grohl, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph F. Reed and his lovely wife, Marion, will always be a very dear association and one that will live forever. It was a pleasure to serve for you and for Grand Chapter.

EDITH M. RUDD, District No. 61

**Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel
Granada No. 442, Alhambra San Marino No. 554, Pasadena
Temple City No. 448, Temple City
Ramona Star No. 367, Monterey Park
Rosemead Chapter, U.D.**

Thank you, Sister Elvetta, so very much for the honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron in the Sixty-first District, Brother Joe's and Sister Marion's very own District. Our Chapters are so very proud of our efficient, loyal, swell, friendly, grand Worthy Grand Patron. We appreciate the many times he has visited us and his faithfulness and loyalty to his home folks. Each Chapter has worked very hard to make him proud that he is one of us.

Our District has six grand Chapters, grand Worthy Matrons, grand Worthy Patrons, grand members, and grand meetings. The ritual work has been beautifully given, each Worthy Patron giving

the optional lecture. The emblems throughout the District have added much to the beauty and impressiveness of our meetings. The Worthy Matrons have planned beautiful evenings and have pleased their members and me.

We are very proud to have a new Chapter added to our District. Rosemead U. D. is being organized with fifty-two fine, hard working people. They all live in or near this little community and will be a big asset to Brother Joe's own home town. We know he is proud to organize this Chapter during his year of service.

Everyone has been grand to my husband and me. It has been a year of joy and wonderful experiences. The friends we have made the many, many courtesies will always be treasured.

GRACE L. BOYD, District No. 62

Garvanza No. 266, Los Angeles

Atwater No. 522, Los Angeles

America No. 408, Los Angeles

East Gate No. 225, Los Angeles

Glassell Park No. 486,

El Sereno No. 430, Los Angeles

Los Angeles

Highland Park No. 263, Los Angeles

No Deputy Grand Matron could possibly ask for a finer spirit of cooperation from the officers and members than I have experienced this year in the seven Chapters of the Sixty-second District. All practice sessions were marked by an intense eagerness on the part of all officers to be letter perfect, and this desire to learn was reflected in the beautiful way in which the ritualistic work was given on my official visits. I am very happy to report that all of the Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture most capably. Their sincerity was very apparent to all members.

Chapters of the District have been very fortunate this year in having such a splendid group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who combined capability with graciousness and with friendliness in such a charming manner. My sincere commendation also goes to the other officers who have been so loyal and so efficient in their respective duties.

This report would not be complete without appreciative mention of the innumerable courtesies which were so thoughtfully extended to me by the members of all seven Chapters. They have contributed materially to my year as Deputy.

All Chapters are in excellent condition, both as to their memberships, which are increasing steadily, and to their finances. Each Chapter had obtained pedestals and emblems by the time of my official visits. Chapter books are neatly and accurately maintained by the Secretaries and Treasurers.

I shall be forever grateful for the lovely flowers and the beautifully planned presentations on my official visits. But I am even more appreciative of the warm and friendly greetings on all my visits to the several Chapters, which have made my year so happy and so enjoyable.

It has been my good fortune to have among the members of the District Sister Cora Spring Holland, Past Grand Matron, who attended most of my official visits. Her moral support, encouragement and friendship have meant much to me.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I offer my sincere thanks for the honor she conferred upon Garvanza Chapter in appointing me Deputy Grand Matron.

FRANCES JANE HOLLAND, District No. 63

Hollywood No. 209, Hollywood Cahuenga No. 413, Los Angeles
Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles Larchmont No. 463, Los Angeles
Beverly Hills No. 404, Beverly Hills

The sixty-third District is to be commended upon the excellent condition which all records were kept, and the manner in which each officer presented their work. These Chapters are outstanding in friendliness, which is proven by the large attendance of members at each meeting.

I am most thankful to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe Reed, for this appointment. It is with gratitude and infinite thankfulness to one that has gone on before us, our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Boynton, that I owe the honor of being the Deputy Grand Matron of the sixty-third 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 such a cooperative group. I shall cherish your friendship always. I thank each one of you for being present on the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the official visits of your Deputy Grand Matron. Words cannot adequately express to my own beloved Larchmont Chapter members the feeling of pride and gratitude I have in my heart for you. Again I say thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for the honor and privilege of serving these six Chapters and being a member of her grand family.

ANNETTE M. CAMERON, District No. 64

Oriental No. 258, Los Angeles Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles
Wilbrea No. 520, Los Angeles Malta No. 475, Los Angeles
Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, Los Angeles

It has been a happy privilege to serve the Sixty-fourth 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

co-operation. My deep appreciation to all officers and members of the District.

The books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and accurately kept. All Rituals and property of the Chapters were present on the evenings of my official visits.

This District was saddened by the passing of Wilfred Lane, husband of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, member of the Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of the State of California, and Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter.

This District is also honored by having Sister Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron of California and Past Matron of Wilshire Chapter.

I am sorry to report the passing of Brother Frank Huttenlocker, Patron of Wilshire Chapter, beloved by all.

We are proud of having Brother Carl Sturzenacker, Patron of Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter, President of the Joseph Reed Association of Southern California for 1949 and Sister Hazel Brahm, Matron of Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter, Vice President of the Elvetta Grohl Association of Southern California for 1949.

I wish 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 1939 Matrons and other Past Matrons who were chairmen on the official visits. The dining rooms were all beautiful and the memory of those beautiful evenings will always be an inspiration to me.

To the officers and members of my own Wilbrea Chapter, who have extended to me every courtesy and support, my thanks and appreciation. It was an especially happy evening when Wilbrea officers initiated eighteen candidates. The officers did beautiful work.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor conferred upon Wilbrea Chapter and the confidence placed in me, also for the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

LILLIAN A. HEINKEL, District No. 65

Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles

Harding No 454, Los Angeles

Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles

Olivette No. 503, Los Angeles

South Gate No. 133, Los Angeles

It is a pleasure to report that each Chapter in this District enjoys a corps of officers whose constant efforts toward doing perfect ritualistic work are exemplified at each meeting. The splendid cooperation these officers have given me has made my task of instructing them an easy and happy one; for which I am grateful to them. While the achievement of excellence in the ritualistic work by all of these officers is highly commendable, I honor respect, and deeply appreciate their consistent desire to create and

maintain harmony, and to inculcate the precepts of our Order by their example. In all of this no little credit is due to the leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, together with the wholesome support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

This District is honored and fortunate in having within its folds three exemplary Past Grand Matrons. In South Gate Chapter: Sister Maud Dezell Bradley, Past Grand Matron of California. In my own, Olivette Chapter: Sister Myra Claire Moyse, Past Grand Matron of California, and Sister Brownie B. Sparks, Past Grand Matron of the Republic of Mexico. These truly grand and gracious Sisters are an inspiration for all of us who know them. They are a vital influence for all that is good and noble within their respective Chapters and the Order of the Eastern Star. High on my list of priceless treasures is the friendship, the encouragement, and the example of these Past Grand Matrons. Life's highway is less rugged because of such as these.

I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor she has given to my Chapter by according me the privilege of serving as her Deputy Grand Matron. It has been my constant prayer not to fail in that trust she has placed in me.

To all of the officers and members of the Sixty-fifth District, I have been deeply touched by your many courtesies, the loving kindness, and the many expressions of affection and approval I have received. The honorary memberships I deem a great and respected honor.

To the officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and members of my own Olivette Chapter: For your courtesies and cooperation, your love and loyalty, and above all, for the sincerity of your friendship, I say most reverently: "God bless you all."

HARRIET TENNYSON WOODS, District No. 66

Nimshi No. 424, Los Angeles

Menorah No. 497, Los Angeles

Rose Croix No. 317, Los Angeles

Composite No. 498, Los Angeles

Henry S. Orme No. 492,

Utopia No. 441, Los Angeles

Los Angeles

The Chapters of the Sixty-sixth District are in excellent condition both financially and fraternally. These Chapters are presided by gracious and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The officers of each Chapter have taken my instructions most graciously and exemplified their work in a satisfactory manner. My sincere thanks to the officers for their splendid cooperation and attention at all times and for the many courtesies extended to me. I shall always cherish their friendship and it has been an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity of working with such a fine group of officers.

To the members of these Chapters my sincere thanks for their most gracious hospitality and friendship, and I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for the many courtesies extended to me.

My official visits have truly been beautiful evenings. The exemplification of the ritualistic work was given in a most efficient manner. My sincere thanks to the chairmen and to my associates of 1946, who served as chairmen in their respective Chapters, for the beautiful flowers, the presentations, their many gifts and most of all for the many friends I have made.

I am truly grateful to the members of my Nimshi Chapter for their love and loyalty and for the many courtesies extended to me.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph F. Reed, and his lovely wife Marion, and other members of the Grand Family.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving her and Grand Chapter this year. I thank her for the honor given my Chapter and myself, and for the privilege of serving the Sixty-sixth District as Deputy Grand Matron. I shall always cherish the memories of this year for it has truly been one of the happiest years of my life.

GENEVIEVE OLIVER GARDNER, District No. 67

Acacia No. 21, Los Angeles	Esperanza No. 167, Los Angeles
Pleiades No. 281, Los Angeles	Los Angeles No. 168, Los Angeles
Siloam No. 406, Los Angeles	West Lake No. 268, Los Angeles

I am grateful for the honor to my Chapter and the privilege of serving my Sixty-seventh District. I am also thankful to the officers and members for their many kindnesses and courtesies and the honorary memberships I prize most highly.

The official visits to the Chapters of the Sixty-seventh District were outstanding and each one exemplified the work beautifully; all books and records were present. Secretaries and Treasurers books were kept beautifully neat and accurate. I am grateful to the officers for the kind and gracious way they have received their instructions. Past Matrons and Patrons have come out in a goodly number — and interested in the welfare of their Chapters.

The Sixty-seventh District is honored having Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Associate Grand Matron, a member of Siloam Chapter.

We are also honored to have Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dr. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron of Los Angeles, Brother Russell La Fontaine and Brother Darwin Pierce, Past Grand Patrons, and Sister Bessie Pierce, Past Grand Treasurer of West Lake Chapter.

To the chairmen of my official visits: I am very grateful, you have made me very happy — and I shall always cherish the memories and experiences of my year as Deputy Grand Matron.

LILLIAN WILLIAMS, District No. 68

Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles Golden State No. 298, Los Angeles
Loyalty No. 217, Los Angeles Arlington No. 418, Los Angeles
Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles

The above named Chapters of the 68th District, under the leadership of very capable presiding officers are having a most successful year. They have the cooperation of their officers and members and it is indeed gratifying to see the long line of Past Matrons and Past Patrons escorted to the East each meeting.

The Chapters are all in excellent financial condition and their books are well kept by efficient officers.

I am indeed grateful to each chairman of my official visits, and the memory of the beautiful evenings shall always be greatly cherished. The exquisite bouquets, beautiful dining rooms and unique presentations will be lasting memories.

The work throughout the District has been exemplified beautifully by officers striving to perfect their work. They have all endeared themselves to me for the many kind thoughts and wonderful co-operation.

My heartfelt thanks to Golden State, Arlington and Ionic Chapters for their honorary membership. This I consider my greatest treasure.

The 68th District is very fortunate in having two Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Frank Cruse and John Vale, and Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Ann Schroder, all attend regularly and are doing much to further the interest of our beloved order.

To my own Sunset Chapter, I shall always be indebted for the many courtesies extended to me by the entire membership. To Sister Helen Patterson and her committee for accepting the chairmanship of my official visit, and to Sister Gladys Chamberlain, my Associate Conductress for the chairmanship of my reception in September, I am deeply appreciative. Everyone has been most kind and considerate.

This experience has given me the pleasure of knowing and loving our Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Joseph Reed, Worthy Grand Patron. I appreciate the honor conferred upon my Chapter and have been happy to serve under two such fine people. I can assure all this has been one of the happiest years of my life, having had the full support of my husband who has been a most loyal trailer.

REGINA BERMAN, District No. 69

Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles
Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles
Betsy Ross No. 518, Los Angeles
West Adams No. 411, Los Angeles

Each year the Worthy Grand Matron appoints a Past Matron to represent her as a Deputy Grand Matron. This year the privilege

has been mine and I deem it a great honor to have served these six Chapters, under the very capable leadership of outstanding Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

All Chapters are in good financial condition and growing steadily in membership. Books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were well kept by capable, conscientious officers. Minutes were well written, complete and interesting. I wish also to commend our fine organists who by their cooperation have enhanced the beauty of our ritualistic work.

Each official visit was an outstanding and beautiful meeting. All books and records were on hand. The ritualistic work, including the optional lecture were well done and the exemplification of the emblems, by the starpoints added much to the initiatory work as did the presentation of ribbons, the color of each station. Reports of Chairmen on Youth Project and Eastern Star home activities show many hours served for Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, De Molay and church groups, also visitations and gifts to the Home.

My sincere thanks to the chairmen and officers of each Chapter for the presentations, flowers and gifts, also to the members who have made me feel so welcome.

To the members of Palestine Chapter, in which I was initiated in 1911, later becoming a member of Sunbeam Chapter, my grateful thanks for making me an honorary member and my pledge of service whenever called upon. Raymond Griest, Past Grand Patron, is a member of Palestine Chapter and an acquaintance of long standing.

Also in this District, a member of Ascot Chapter is our Grand Ruth, Sister Hazel Aamodt.

"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 and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
turns again home."

Our District has been saddened and I feel a personal loss in the passing of Robert E. Long, Worthy Patron of West Adams Chapter. A fine Mason, Past Master, West Adams Lodge, and Past High Priest, Golden West Chapter, R. and A. M., he has gone to "that land where death comes not, eternal in the heavens."

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers and members of my own Chapter, my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving so many years, and for your cooperation and loyal support this year. To the Past Matrons of my Chapter, a special thank you for your many years of friendship and help this year, also for your plans to make the reception planned for me an outstanding evening.

To all members of our beautiful order I would like to say:

"To come together is Vision,
To stay together is Progress,
And to work together is Success."

ETHYL C. RICHARDS, District No. 70

Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles Florence No. 447, Los Angeles
Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles Manchester No. 449, Los Angeles
South Park No. 443, Los Angeles

It has been a most happy privilege to serve the 70th 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 many kindnesses.

These five Chapters are in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally. All books and records are neatly kept by most efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

The cooperation and harmony between these Chapters is worthy of the highest praise, and is a splendid reflection upon our teachings.

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 most impressively exemplified by all officers, each Worthy Patron giving the long lecture.

Each Chapter secured pedestals and emblems, which have added so much beauty to our ritualistic work.

I shall always remember with a grateful heart, the beautiful evenings planned for me, the thoughtful presentations, flowers, the gifts and lovely decorations. My sincere thanks go to each of you, who worked so diligently to make these official visits such happy ones.

To my own Chapter, Moneta, and to my Worthy Matron, Sister Ruth Schroeder, for the most outstanding reception given in my honor. It represented hours of thought and work, and was most beautiful. Accept my most humble "thanks".

Each Chapter of this District is assisting in Job's Daughters, Order of the Rainbow, and De Molay. They have done wonderfully well throughout the District in the support of the Worthy Grand Matron's project, The Eastern Star Home.

My deep appreciation to each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the 70th District for the gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. It has been a pleasure and satisfaction, not only to know them but to work with them. They have added many golden links to my chain of friendship.

To my own Moneta Chapter I am deeply grateful to all the officers and members for their loyalty and support, you have made this a most happy year.

Your faith in me has enabled me to help others. Thank you all.

To our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, thank you for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 70th District. To know you is to love you, and we who have had the pleasure of working with you this year realize the true way in which you exemplify the lessons taught by our Order. Thank you very much for the great honor conferred on my Chapter by my appointment.

This year of service will always be a cherished memory, as my life has been greatly enriched by the lovely experiences and associations.

It has been an added pleasure to know that I served Grand Chapter, when our most wonderful and genial Brother Joseph Reed was Worthy Grand Patron with you.

MARIE JOHNSTONE, District No. 71

York No. 343, Los Angeles

Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles

Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles

Sunnyside No. 436, Los Angeles

Beacon Ray No. 495, Los Angeles

It is with a great deal of pride that I submit my report of the Chapters of the 71st District.

The general condition of the Chapters is splendid and a spirit of friendliness always prevails. All Chapters are financially sound and membership is steadily increasing. All books of record are exceptionally well kept by capable and conscientious Secretaries and Treasurers. Minutes are well written, complete and interesting. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have presided over their meetings in a gracious and dignified manner. The officers are sincere and deeply interested in the ritualistic work of the order and it was indeed a pleasure to give them instruction.

I am very proud of every officer in my District and shall always cherish their friendship. To each officer and member of the District, I give a special "Thank you" for the love, kindness and courtesies extended to me.

Good music plays an important part in our ceremonies. I am proud of our organists for their fine and impressive music, and for the special music they always played for me, my sincere thanks.

My official visits will forever occupy a cherished place in my memory. I am deeply indebted to each Chapter for their gracious hospitality accorded me at all times. For the beautiful bouquets and presentations, each one unique and lovely. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the chairmen and my associates of 1937 who served as Chairmen of their respective Chapters and to everyone who had any part in these lovely evenings.

All books of record, rituals, instruction books etc., were accounted for.

The cooperation of my own beloved Bethel Chapter, I can

never forget and I am very proud to be one of its Past Matrons. I shall always remember the devotion of my own Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, members and friends who trailed me. They have shared with me my honor and I am very grateful.

Sisters Salome Martin and Annetta Jolley, the Chairmen of my reception that is being planned for me later in the year, "Thank you with all my heart." I know it will be beautiful and add much to the happiness of this year.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Sister Elvetta Grohl and Brother Joe Reed for this never to be forgotten year of service and pleasure and for the honor bestowed upon my Chapter.

For the honorary memberships bestowed upon me, my sincerest thanks.

I have tried to serve my District well and to fulfill to the best of my ability the ideals of all Eastern Stars, keeping before me the motto chosen by our Sister Elvetta, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

ELLEN MOSS, District No. 72

Lyra No. 144, Whittier

Montebello No. 335, Montebello

Whittier No. 444, Whittier

Hollenbeck No. 248, Los Angeles

Belvedere No. 402, Monterey Park

The Gardens No. 464, Los Angeles

I am pleased to report the general condition of the Chapters in the 72nd District is exceptionally good.

The exemplification of the work by the officers of these Chapters, on my official visit to them was very satisfactory. Each of the official visits was so very lovely. The presentations were most outstanding, each one bespeaking the individual personality of the Worthy Matron presiding.

Judging from the reports given in each of the Chapters, the members are cooperating in the Youth Aid and Eastern Star Home projects.

I have enjoyed working with all the officers of my District. It is with a most grateful heart that I express my sincere appreciation to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the 72nd District for their confidence, love and loyalty. You have all had a part in making this year of service so very pleasant.

It was an honor and a privilege to serve the home Chapter of my own Past Grand Matron, Sister Corine Orban Melville. I wish to thank Sister Corine for many courtesies.

I am grateful to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor to my Chapter, and to me in appointing me as Deputy Grand Matron. I sincerely hope I have proven worthy of your confidence.

HALLIE D. NIXON, District No. 73**Pearl No. 147, Compton****Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower****Bell No. 393, Bell****Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood****Guardian No. 439, South Gate****Rising Light No. 286, Huntington Park**

The Golden Year of 1949 will always be the brighter for me for having had the privilege and honor of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 73rd District.

Sister Elvetta, Worthy Grand Matron, my heartfelt thanks for your confidence, and I hope that I have proven worthy.

All six Chapters are in excellent condition, both financially and fraternally. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are neatly and efficiently kept, and all books belonging to the Chapters were present at my official visits, except those in transit which were showed to me later.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are capable and most sincere and have the full cooperation of their officers and membership.

The initiatory work has been done in a beautiful and impressive manner with all the Chapters but one using the emblems, and three of the Worthy Patrons giving the optional lecture.

Attendance of the membership has been very good at every meeting and the members consistently show keen interest in all the Youth Groups.

Among my most pleasant memories are my official visits to each Chapter — the beautiful work exemplified, the flowers and presentations and specially the kindnesses and courtesies which are always extended to me.

To my own Chapter, No. 439, thank you for your courtesies and loyalty, and for the reception you are planning for me.

May the Golden Links formed in this District and throughout our membership in working with the Sisters and Brothers of our Order become the stronger through the years!

MABEL WAHL TELLEFSON, District No. 74**Palms No. 491, Los Angeles****Triangle No. 456, Venice****Radiant No. 421, Hollywood****Culver City No. 395, Culver City****Holly Vista No. 517, Los Angeles**

All Chapters in the District are in excellent condition, financially and socially. All are working together for the good of their Chapters. If the work at any time has been less than the best the fault is entirely with their Deputy because all officers have received instruction eagerly and have been most anxious to do their best. They have cooperated in every way far more than could be expected. I cannot say too much for them. They can never know

how much I appreciate and will always treasure their kindness. My own Chapter is dearer to me than ever and I thank Culver City Chapter and our Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta, for making it possible for me to serve as Deputy Grand Matron.

MARIE C. YBARRA, District No. 75

Gardena No. 260, Gardena Hawthorne No. 459, Hawthorne
Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood Windsor No. 543, Los Angeles
Angeles Vista No. 516, Los Angeles

For the honor given to my Chapter and myself and for the privilege of serving the Seventy-fifth District as their Deputy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you, Elvetta dear. It has been a pleasure and one of the happiest years of my life, and I trust I have fulfilled my duties.

The condition of the five Chapters is splendid. They are financially sound and the books of the Secretaries and the Treasurers are exceptionally well kept.

Harmony and cooperation exist throughout the District. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters have presided over their meetings in a gracious and efficient manner. The officers are sincere in the ritualistic work and truly heeded the instructions given them.

Each one of my official visits was lovely. The work was impressive and beautifully exemplified. The unique presentations, the beautiful bouquets and the lovely gifts will hold a cherished place in my heart and memory. My deepest thanks to those who were chairmen of those lovely evenings.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the 75th District, my sincere thanks for the love and friendship and gracious hospitality shown me at all times.

I am deeply grateful to the officers and members of my own Inglewood Chapter for their faith and loyalty, and a special "thank you" to my Worthy Matron, Sister Bernice Johnson, and Worthy Patron, Brother Gus Wendorff, for their courtesies and many acts of kindness.

Without the love, generosity and encouragement of my beloved husband, Ernest, this year of service would not have been possible. He attended every practice, all my official visits and trailed our Grand Officers on many occasions. My loving thanks to you dear.

To those who are planning for my reception, Sister Marion Clough, Chairman, and her committee, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for making this evening the success which I am sure it will be.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I appreciate the opportunity you have given me of serving this year. I hope in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter.

ETHELYNE N. DRAKE, District No. 76

Santa Monica No. 113, Santa Monica
Columbia No. 245, West Los Angeles
Ocean Park No. 247, Ocean Park
Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica
Westwood Hills No. 535, West Los Angeles

It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my Eastern Star life to serve our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, as Deputy Grand Matron of the Seventy-sixth District. I shall always be grateful to her for the privilege of serving these five wonderful Chapters and for the many friends I have gained through this service.

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.

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 indeed a pleasure to instruct these officers, as they gave me every cooperation and support.

At each official visit I was received most graciously and the officers exemplified all of the work most efficiently. The lovely presentations and beautiful flowers will always be a pleasant memory and my thanks to all who helped to make these visits so lovely and my special thanks to each chairman.

To my own Columbia 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. Remember, I have not walked this way alone, it is because of each of you that I have been able to serve as Deputy Grand Matron and I shall always be indebted to you.

LOUISE H. THOMPSON, District No. 77

Torrance No. 380, Torrance
Wilmington No. 459, Wilmington
Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro
Carnation No. 171, Redondo Beach
Playa Linda No. 425, Hermosa Beach
San Pedro Harbor No. 174, San Pedro

It is with real pride and pleasure that I submit the official report of the Seventy-seventh District. It is composed of six Chapters who are loyal and true to the principles of our Eastern Star. All Chapters are financially sound and the membership is steadily increasing. The books of record are well kept by conscientious Secretaries and Treasurers. Minutes are well written, complete and interesting.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters have presided over their meetings in a gracious, efficient and dignified manner. The officers are sincere in their ritualistic work. Four of the Worthy Patrons gave the long lecture in a most commendable manner. It has indeed been a pleasure to give them instruction.

My official visit to each individual Chapter has been outstanding to me; in the performance of their work and in the thought and effort in making the evening a successful and happy one for me. All Chapters are using the emblems and the members enjoy them.

My sincere thanks to all the Chapters for the beautiful flowers, gifts, many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me. This has been a year of treasured friendships and rich experiences. Any measure of success I have achieved is due to the confidence, co-operation and faith of all the members of the District.

A special "thank you" to the 1944 Matrons and their fine committees and to the 1944 Hostesses of Playa Linda Chapter for the beautiful dining rooms on my official visits.

To my own Chapter, Playa Linda, the officers and members, may I express my sincere thanks for your loyalty, cooperation and encouragement in all your splendid activities this year. Thank you for the reception you are planning. I know it will be a lovely one. My thanks to the Past Matrons, Della Cotton, Lillian Nelson, and Myrna Sams, who are co-chairmen of the reception.

To our Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan R. Cotton, a member of my own Chapter Playa Linda, and to your wife Della, thanks for your many courtesies extended to my husband, Paul, and me. We treasure your friendship and are proud to have you in our Chapter.

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 Elveta Grohl, whose friendship I treasure.

I know that my life is richer for this experience and the wonderful friendships formed this year. It has been a privilege to be associated with Our Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph F. Reed, and his lovely wife Marion.

"My only prayer is, while I live — God make me worthy of my friends."

MADELENE SLOCOMBE, District No. 78

Bettina No. 399, Long Beach El Petrol No. 507, Long Beach
Service No. 414, Long Beach Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach

All four Chapters in this District are in excellent condition, and are growing and progressing under the capable leadership of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, supported by very sincere, loyal officers. All Chapters are outstanding in friendliness and

hospitality, aided much by loyal and interested Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

It has been a pleasure to instruct the officers of these Chapters, and I wish to thank them again for the splendid manner in which they received their instruction, and the sincere way in which they exemplified their work.

In all Chapters the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are kept neatly and accurately.

A special "thank you" to the organists whose music adds so much to the beauty of our Order.

My official visits were happy evenings, with the work being beautifully done. I feel deeply indebted to each Chapter for the many kindnesses shown me on these occasions, fully appreciating the efforts of all who worked to make each one an outstanding evening for me.

It has been a pleasure to work with my Sister Deputy, Sister Florence Searle of the 79th District, and I want to sincerely thank all the members of her District for the many courtesies extended to me.

I am deeply grateful to the members of my own El Petrol Chapter for their encouragement, faith and loyalty, and especially to my own Worthy Matron, Sister Lucille Edwards, and Worthy Patron, Brother Wm. Pollard, for all the special things they have done to make my year a happy one.

This year has been a wonderful experience for me, and I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, for the honor to my Chapter and for the privilege of serving as Deputy Grand Matron of the 78th District.

FLORENCE I. SEARLE, District No. 79

Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach

Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach

All States No. 502, Long Beach

Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach

Emera No. 561, Long Beach

The five Chapters of the 79th District are doing excellent work under the capable leadership of their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who have given a great deal of thought to the welfare of their Chapters.

I have found the books in excellent condition in all of the Chapters. The Secretaries and Treasurers are very competent in handling their required duties and are also most cooperative.

I am very proud of all the officers and wish to commend them on the splendid manner in which they have received their instructions and exemplified their work.

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. I can never properly thank all those

who gave so freely of their time and talents to make them such outstanding evenings.

To all the officers and members of this fine District and particularly to those of my own Chapter, Mar Vista, I feel deeply indebted. The friends I have gained this year are priceless.

I am sincerely grateful to Sister Elvetta Grohl, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor she has conferred upon my Chapter and me in appointing me a Deputy Grand Matron. It has been a very special privilege and I hope that I have helped to maintain the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

GRACE E. IRVINE, District No. 80

Artesia No. 253, Artesia

Occident No. 160, Downey

Chispa No. 151, Anaheim

Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk

Garden Grove No. 483, Garden Grove

Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach

I have enjoyed more than words can express the wonderful year I have had in being of service to the Chapter of the 80th District. The contacts and friends which I have made have been made possible by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and I thank her from the bottom of my heart for this honor but most of all for the distinct privilege of having the opportunity of becoming acquainted with two such fine and outstanding leaders as we have this year and also for the friendship of Sister Marian and Brother John.

The Chapters of my District are all that good and prosperous Chapters should be. All books of record, rituals etc., were present on the nights of my official visits. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were outstanding in their neatness. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers and members are all working in harmony for the good of their Chapters and the fine co-operation they have given me has been deeply appreciated.

I wish to thank the officers of the 80th District for the fine manner they exemplified our beautiful work at the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and also to my Worthy Matrons for all the hard work they put forth in making my official visits, each, an outstanding memory, and many thanks to the refreshment committees, their work is so important for the pleasure of the members and so often overlooked. Each Chapter is accumulating hours for the youth and raising money for the Home.

To Elizabeth Shepard, the Worthy Matron of my own Seal Beach Chapter, thanks so much to you and Brother Cy for everything and to all the members of my own Chapter, thanks.

It has been an honor to have in my District, Past Grand Treasurer, Sister Eva Harriet Boyd.

Special thanks goes to Brother Joseph F. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me the honor and privilege of working with

and for the new Chapter "Harbor Star", which is to be instituted July 9th. This is a distinct and added pleasure which I had not anticipated. I shall give it the very best I have.

"Now is the Hour, When we must say good by", and the closest words to my heart are "True Friendships never die".

GERTRUDE STOCK RODGER, District No. 81

Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton	La Habra No. 508, La Habra
Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton	Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park
Brea No. 506, Brea	Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda

It has been a great pleasure for me to work with the officers in this District. The condition of each Chapter is good and this is due to the very efficient and sincere manner in which the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have guided their Chapters through the year.

The members of these Chapters have been very kind and courteous to me and I shall never forget the very beautiful evenings planned for my official visits. To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers of these Chapters, I wish to say thank you for your co-operation and sincere efforts to do your work in the very best manner. It was indeed a great privilege and honor to work with you as your Deputy Grand Matron. Your spirit of true friendliness, loyal support and splendid work is my great reward for the service I have rendered.

To my own Fullerton Chapter members, I wish to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for their support and the many acts of kindness shown me during the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Eighty-first District and I shall always cherish the happy memories and the many fine friends I have made during this year as Deputy Grand Matron.

LOIS OSTERMAN, District No. 82

Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana	Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana
Scepter No. 163, Orange	Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach
Laguna Beach No. 521, Laguna Beach	
San Clemente No. 524, San Clemente	

Being recalled to active duty in our beloved Order by Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, has proven a beautiful experience. To my own Hermosa Chapter for making me eligible for the position of Deputy Grand Matron, and to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta, for giving me this honor, I shall always be deeply indebted.

The wholehearted welcome given me by the six Chapters in the Eighty-second District has filled my cup of joy to overflowing.

Friendliness, thoughtful attention to instruction, gracious hospitality, and harmonious co-operation prevail throughout the District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are a splendid group of leaders; their ability being reflected in the efficiency of their officers. Mere words can never express my real appreciation of the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me by all these good Sisters and Brothers.

Each Chapter is in good condition. Books and records are kept neatly and accurately. Delinquent lists are comparatively small. In some instances, recommendations were made for the purchase of new Rituals and the replacement of worn and tattered Syllabus and Diagrams. Several of the Chapters have excellent musicians, whose talents add much to the impressiveness of the work. The jewel marches are exceptionally lovely. The committees in charge of the social phases of the meetings are to be highly commended for providing interesting entertainment, clever decorations, and delicious refreshments. The good will and support of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons is gratefully acknowledged, especially to those of my own Hermosa Chapter.

The privilege of having my parents active and participating in the work of the Order, has been a special blessing. Our three sons and their wives, although not members of the Order, have performed many loving duties that I might give some measure of service. To my husband, George, who has given me confidence, encouragement, devotion and faithful co-operation, I extend a salute of pride and deepest gratitude.

May the Order of the Eastern Star continue to grow and prosper, with the Chapters offering future Deputy Grand Matrons the same gracious and thoughtful consideration that has been mine in '49.

LORA MAE HICKS, District No. 83

**Lexington No. 172, El Monte Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia
Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre
Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park**

The five Chapters of the Eighty-third District are in excellent condition both financially and fraternally. All are doing splendid work under the capable leadership of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and their fine corps of officers.

The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of each of the Chapters are neatly kept and necessary chapter properties were present on my official visits.

My official visits were delightful occasions, each one beautiful and different. I shall always remember these lovely evenings. The work was exemplified in a most impressive manner.

My special thanks go to the officers and committees for the planning of the lovely presentations, and the beautiful evenings and for the gracious hospitality accorded me.

To my own Chapter, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, and to the members I am deeply grateful for your loyal support and for the many kindnesses and courtesies that have made this year such a happy one.

To my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my sincere thanks for appointing me as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and the Order of the Eastern Star.

All of the Chapters in this District are actively supporting the Worthy Grand Matron's project, Youth Aid and the Eastern Star Home.

FLORENCE JOCHUMSEN, District No. 84

Jasmine No. 145, Azusa

La Paloma No. 202, Covina

Glen No. 357, Glendora

La Puente No. 325, Puente

San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas

These five Chapters under the leadership of capable and efficient Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons assisted by splendid, conscientious officers have filled their stations with honor to themselves and their Chapters. It has been such a joy working with them that I have always looked forward with pleasure to meeting with them. I cannot praise these Chapters and their officers too highly — they are so friendly — and there is such a splendid spirit of friendship existing between the Chapters.

Each Chapter has the Star Points emblems and many members tell me they think the use of them makes the work more impressive.

All books and records are neat and accurately kept.

Each Chapter's Youth Aid chairman is working hard and turning in some very excellent reports. The District is visiting our Eastern Star Home in August and is planning to do something special for the guests.

I am deeply grateful to the officers of the District for their full co-operation and the very efficient manner in which they exemplified all their work on my official visit.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I cannot express my thanks enough. You have done everything possible to make this year a happy one. I shall always cherish your friendship.

To each chairman and the lovely presentations on my official visits, thank you for a wonderful evening.

I am looking forward with much excitement to my reception. San Dimas Chapter always has such outstanding parties. To them I owe a debt of deep gratitude for their loyalty and the many courtesies extended to me. May my year reflect only credit and honor to my Chapter.

It has been such a pleasure to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, and our Worthy Grand Patron,

Joseph F. Reed. My sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor you gave me and my Chapter, San Dimas. I will always cherish the memories of this delightful year.

IRENE V. SHEETS, District No. 85

Pomona No. 110, Pomona

Claremont No. 324, Claremont

Euclid No. 179, Ontario

Star of West No. 468, Pomona

Upland No. 346, Upland

Chino Valley No. 330, Chino

It has been a real pleasure and an honor to serve as Deputy Grand Matron in the 85th District.

All Chapters are in excellent condition both financially and fraternally, and the membership is increasing under the guidance of capable, conscientious Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, who are assisted by loyal and willing officers, all of whom have received instruction graciously.

The six Secretaries and Treasurers deserve much credit for the neatness and accuracy with which their books and records are kept as required by Grand Chapter.

On the nights of my official visits the ritualistic work was beautifully exemplified by all officers. The optional lecture was given by each Worthy Patron in a very impressive manner, each Chapter opened on time as specified in their by-Laws. Four Chapters have beautiful emblems, and all members feel that much has been added to make the work more impressive.

The lovely evenings and unique presentations planned for my happiness I shall always remember with loving gratitude and cherished memories. The beautiful bouquets, corsages and gifts, and for every courtesy extended to me at all times, my sincerest thanks.

I appreciate so much the loyalty, your cooperation and most of all your friendship, of all my 1949 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, officers, line officers and trailers. We are all having a happy, successful year, visiting the various Chapters and working together.

The loyal support of the Past Matrons and Patrons of the District has been appreciated and adds much to the welfare and happiness of all of the officers and members.

To the members, your cordial friendliness and encouraging words have been an inspiration and a joy. And to my dear husband, Al, who has been most generous and encouraging and shared every happy occasion with me, trailed our Grand Leaders and escorted me to numerous receptions and meetings, thank you again.

To my own Star of the West Chapter, thank you for the reception you are planning in my honor, and special thanks to Sister Ethyl Hiatt, Jr. Past Matron, and Nettie Guise, Past Matron and co-chairman for the evening, and to all my Past Matrons who are assisting, I appreciate and know it will be a lovely evening.

The official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was a long to be remembered evening in our District, and may I again thank the six Chapters and the Matrons and Patrons who presented a beautiful presentation to our Golden Lady Elvetta, and the Job's Daughters and De Molays who completed the lovely ceremonies.

Sister Elvetta, you gave us the "The Golden Rule" for our motto this year and for our projects youth and the aged, what a perfect way to exemplify the lessons taught by our Order. To know you and your good husband, John, also Brother Joe and Marion, is to love you. We who have had the joy of working with you and your Grand Family know, my thanks once again as this year of service will always be a loving memory enriched by God's blessings, lovely experiences, friendly associations and I sincerely hope I have been a credit to my Chapter and an honor to you, Elvetta, and the Order of the Eastern Star. May your life be filled with "love and Happiness".

FLORENCE R. ROBERTS, District No. 86

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

The opportunity to serve the officers and members of the Eighty-Sixth District has truly been an honor and privilege and has afforded me a great deal of pleasure, and many wonderful experiences that have enriched my life and given me friendships that will endure forever. Many of the members of these six Chapters have been my friends for many years and it was a pleasure to renew old friendships as well as to form many new ones.

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 all through the year. The genuine interest and gracious manner in which the officers accepted their instructions, made it a real pleasure to work with them.

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 splendid condition and were neatly and accurately kept by the faithful and efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

Each one of my official visits was a memorable and happy occasion and will hold a cherished place in my heart and memory always. Each one was original and different from the others and the loving tributes paid to me in song and word will never be forgotten. I deeply appreciate the sincere efforts of all who gave so freely of their time and talents to make them such outstanding evenings. The ritualistic work was beautifully and impressively exemplified.

My sincere thanks to the chairmen and associates of 1942 who served on the committees. 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 my District, I wish to express a big "Thank you" for all the love, kindness and courtesies extended to me. All these things have helped to make it a very happy and successful year.

To the Social Clubs, Business Girl's Clubs and Auxiliaries of the various Chapters who had such beautiful parties in my honor, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the beautiful gifts and lovely courtesies extended to me. I shall always remember your kindnesses to me and the place cards and keepsakes from those beautiful parties shall occupy spots of prominence in my scrap book along with those of my official visits.

To the officers, members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of my own Silver Wave Chapter No. 75, I am truly grateful for the love, loyalty and courtesies that were extended to me. It has been a distinct privilege and honor that in the performance of my duties I have brought honor to my Chapter and in some measure helped toward maintaining the standards set by the teachings of our beautiful Order.

My special thanks to the past officers and members of my Chapter who are planning my reception to be held on September 30th. I know that it will be just as lovely as all the other parties have been. Surely no Deputy could have been shown more consideration and real affection or more loyal support throughout the District.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the honor conferred upon Silver Wave Chapter, and the confidence placed in me by you when you appointed me to serve as Deputy Grand Matron. I deeply appreciate the privilege and honor of serving these six Chapters, and being one of the members of your Grand Family.

EDA HENDERSON, District No. 87

Barstow No. 546, Barstow

Needles No. 242, Needles

Victor Valley No. 537, Victorville

It is with great pleasure that I submit my report of District No. 87.

The year of 1949 has been one of great happiness and service and it was with great pride that I was able to work with these Chapters and associates as their Deputy Grand Matron.

It is my pleasure to praise and compliment the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members of these respective Chapters. The work of all has been most gratifying. Their willingness to work; to accept the instruction given them was evidence that they have the true concept of the fundamentals on which our beautiful Order is based. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were very considerate in extending to me the many courtesies of my office and those personal ones beyond the call of duty of their office.

I sincerely appreciated the work and planning that went into each of my many visits. The official visits were especially lovely and were so well adapted to the individuality of each Chapter.

The reception given in my honor by my home Chapter was an event I shall long remember.

In spite of the many miles which separate the Chapters, I find a great bond of friendship extending over the desert which has made my work a real pleasure.

I find a remarkable growth in attendance and members, a sound financial background, and a happy and congenial social spirit. The records of each Chapter are being accurately kept and all properties were ready for inspection at the time of my official visit. The general condition of the three Chapters in this District is excellent.

Due to the support of the Past Matrons, Past Patrons, past officers, and side liners, these Chapters have continued to grow and prosper. These members have been constantly loyal to their Chapters and have supported the officers in every way. In traveling the many miles separating their Chapters, they were constant reminders of the friendships made.

The work and wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron are being carried out. The emblems are now being used in two Chapters, Barstow and Needles. The emblems of the Barstow Chapter were made by the Worthy Matron. The emblems add greatly to the solemnity and meaning of the beautiful ceremony of initiation.

The results of the Worthy Grand Matrons projects are most gratifying. The committees are working efficiently and well.

To our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta, I am most grateful for being one of her Golden Links. Through her service in star a great chain of friendship and service has been formed and may this chain never be broken.

LUCIA W. GUTHRIDGE, District No. 88

Crown No. 162, Corona

Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore

Miriam No. 302, Perris

Copa del Oro No. 142, Redlands

Yucaipa Valley No. 560, Yucaipa

Ungava No. 106, Riverside

California's centennial year has been a memorable one in the history of our Order. The golden theme has been woven into

our Worthy Grand Matron's watchword, motto and even the name for her Deputy Grand Matrons. It has been a distinct honor and pleasure to be one of Elvetta Grohl's "Golden Links", and may I express to her at this time my gratitude for this happy privilege of serving under her in the 88th District.

These Chapters are presided over by charming, capable and efficient Worthy Matrons whose every thought is for the happiness of the members and the welfare of the Order. They are assisted by enthusiastic officers whose chief aim has been to perform their duties in a dignified and impressive manner. The Worthy Patrons are exceptionally fine and proficient in their ritualistic work. Friendliness and courtesy to visitors is a watchword in each Chapter where a warm welcome is a certainty.

The general condition of all the Chapters is excellent and each one has added new members. All properties and books of record are kept in order in a splendid manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers. The emblems of the Order have been used in all Chapters at every meeting when required.

The projects for the year, Youth and the Home, have been advanced through the efforts of members trying to render the greatest service, reflecting a deep sense of responsibility toward making better citizens of our Youth and a deep concern for our older members, walking toward the Sunset.

My own Miriam Chapter has always been so precious to me. Thank you for your support and the many acts of kindness shown me during the past year. It has been a pleasure to represent you.

I am indeed grateful to the officers and members of this District for their love and friendship and for the many kindnesses they have given to me.

Again thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl, for the honor of serving you and our beautiful Order during your "golden year".

LUCY T. LAFLIN, District No. 89

Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet

La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto

Blythe No. 359, Blythe

San Geronio No. 515, Banning

Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella

To give report on the condition of the five Chapters in the Eighty-ninth District is a real pleasure.

The general condition of the Chapters is excellent. Each has an efficient corps of officers under the leadership of very capable and earnest Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers are very neat and accurate, showing much time and serious application.

On the nights of my official visits the exemplification of the ritualistic work was given most commendably. The Worthy Patrons gave the optional lecture very impressively and sincerely. I am justly proud of all the officers. The members show interest

by good attendance. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons have given their continued support and loyalty.

There is an atmosphere of harmony, friendship, and cordiality and I feel they are truly exemplifying the watch word, "Golden thoughts for friendship", chosen by Sister Elvetta, in each of the Chapters.

Work has been accomplished on the projects and they have aided the youth of the community by supporting either the Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, or the DeMolay Order.

I wish to thank all of the officers for their many kindnesses and courtesies, their cheerful and whole hearted cooperation during Schools of Instruction and for the efforts they made in striving for perfection in their work.

The presentations, flowers, decorations, programs, and the efforts made for a beautiful evening on the nights of my official visits will always be precious memories.

For the beautiful reception given me by my own Chapter my sincere thanks. My deepest gratitude for the very happy year you have made it.

To you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my sincere thanks for honoring me and my Chapter by this appointment. You have been an inspiration to me and I know I have profited much by serving for you.

ALICE J. DU SOLD, District No. 90

Signal No. 276, El Centro

Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial

Alamo No. 289, Brawley

Alamitos No. 316, Holtville

Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico

The Chapters of the 90th District are under the leadership of excellent Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have presided over the meetings in a gracious and dignified manner. The officers of this District are deeply interested in the work of the Order and it was indeed a pleasure to give them instructions all of whom received them very graciously.

All books and records are kept as required by the Grand Chapter and the books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were kept in a neat and accurate manner. These Chapters are to be congratulated on having such efficient officers. The records show that these Chapters are in splendid financial condition and many new members have been initiated this year and friendliness prevails throughout 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 many courtesies extended to me, the beautiful presentations, the gifts, the flowers and lovely decorations and special music and generous hospitality accorded to me are deeply appreciated, and my sincere thanks to all who had part in these happy occasions. The ritualistic work was beautifully given by

each officer and the optional lecture given by each Worthy Patron was very impressive and I have indeed been enriched by friendships renewed and added links of new friends to my Golden Chain.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of these Chapters for the splendid cooperation given me at all times, the lovely corsages and the many invitations to attend special meetings and the welcome that I always received.

To the officers and members of my own loved Signal Chapter I am sincerely grateful for your loyalty and loving kindness and for the beautiful reception held in my honor, it was truly lovely and I appreciate all the loving thought and work that was put into it to make it a success. Your acts of kindness have been many and I owe you a debt of gratitude.

This District has the great honor of having Sister Thelma Bailey, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Past Matron of Alamo Chapter as a member and she is loved and respected by all who know her and it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve her home Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron.

For the honor conferred upon Signal Chapter and the confidence placed in me and the wonderful privilege of serving this District as Deputy Grand Matron I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, Sister Elvetta Grohl, "Our Golden Lady". You have truly given to me a precious treasure to add to my year of Golden Memories. Thank you, Sister Elvetta, for a happy year of service and a year filled with golden friendships, and may your life be filled with great happiness and love.

RUTH E. DAWSON, District No. 91

**Escondido No. 154, Escondido
Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside
Star of Vista No. 556, Vista**

**Fallbrook No. 390, Fallbrook
Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona**

The five Chapters of the Ninety-first District are in excellent condition and doing splendid work. All books of record are carefully and accurately kept by efficient Secretaries. All rituals, books, etc., property of the Chapters, have been accounted for and are in good condition.

On the nights of my official visits the meetings began promptly and the work was given in a most impressive manner.

The optional work was given by all five Worthy Patrons, and was given very beautifully.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my District, a very special "Thank you" for all your courtesies of the year.

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 very special thanks to our Past Matrons and Past Patrons and officers.

To our Worthy Grand Matron goes my sincere appreciation for this honor of being the Deputy of my Chapter and the District.

GOLDA V. FRENTRESS, District No. 92

San Diego No. 264, San Diego Southwest No. 345, National City
El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego
Palomar U. D., San Diego Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista
Normal Heights No. 487, San Diego

The opportunity of serving the officers and members of the Ninety-second District as Deputy Grand Matron has truly been a privilege and a pleasant experience.

All books of the Chapters were present and in excellent condition on my official visits. The books of the Secretaries and Treasurers were accurately and neatly kept by very efficient officers.

On the nights of my official visits the meetings began promptly and the work given in a most impressive manner. I shall always remember with loving gratitude the wonderful evenings planned for me, the beautiful presentations, the bouquets, the gifts, and decorations so artistically planned. My sincere thanks go to all of those who spent so many hours making these meetings a grand success.

I shall always be grateful for the hospitality and many demonstrations of friendship accorded me at the various Chapters.

The Baby Chapter, Palomar U. D., has been a source of interest and pleasure. They have taken in a number of new members, and their warm handclaps and friendly greetings endear them to all the visiting members.

I also feel very honored to have in the Ninety-second District, Southwest Chapter, the home Chapter of our beloved Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Past Grand Matron, and San Diego Chapter, home Chapter of Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron.

I am very sincerely grateful to my own Chapter, El Cajon, for the many courtesies extended to me. And a special "Thank you" to my own Worthy Matron, Grace Knox, and Worthy Patron, Cecil G. Cheeseman, for their thoughtfulness and many, many acts of kindness.

And another special thank you to my very good friend, Sister Eva B. Cheeseman, chairman of my beautiful reception, the memory of which I will always treasure.

And now Sister Elvetta Grohl, Worthy Grand Matron, may I say "Thank you" for the honor conferred upon El Cajon Chapter in my appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. I trust I have served you in a manner that has pleased you and that will leave only pleasant memories with the officers with whom I have associated this year.

It has been an outstanding year in my Eastern Star life and will always be a cherished memory.

ELIZABETH M. ESSEX, District No. 93

La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa	Southern Star No. 96, San Diego
Estrella No. 412, San Diego	Corinthian No. 358, San Diego
La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla	Coronado No. 332, Coronado
Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach	

It has been a great pleasure to serve these seven Chapters of the 93rd District as Deputy Grand Matron. I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the officers and members of each Chapter in my District for their cooperation, consideration and thoughtfulness. It has been a great joy to work with each officer and I am grateful for all the courtesies, hospitality and friendliness they have extended to me. All my official visits were most enjoyable, outstanding events, with the work beautifully done. I am indebted to the various chairmen and their committees for making my visits so truly lovely. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, for the many lovely flowers, gifts and unique presentations, all of which were sincerely appreciated and greatly enjoyed, my sincere thanks.

All papers and books of record are kept in an excellent manner by efficient Secretaries and Treasurers.

To my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members of my beloved Point Loma Chapter, I am sincerely grateful for all the love and the courtesies shown me. I am very proud indeed to be a member of this fine Chapter.

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 Elvetta Grohl, for honoring me and my Chapter by this appointment. This valued experience has greatly enriched my life and filled it with joy and never to be forgotten memories.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALABAMA

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Montgomery
October 18-20, 1948

"Rose Session"

Motto: "The Door of Opportunity" Theme: Education

Ruby Delokery—Worthy Grand Matron
Eugene O'Daniel—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 231 Membership 20,736 Gain 2,026

The Rose session was held in the City Auditorium, Montgomery.

We the members of the Order of the Eastern Star should be the guardians of knowledge.

Spotlight on the cap and gown.

Hazel Whaley, Worthy Grand Matron
Albert S. Scott, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

ALBERTA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session, Calgary
June 1, 2, 3, 1948

"Sunshine Session"

Motto: "Let There Be Light".

Mabel Armitage — Acting Worthy Grand Matron
Harry Chamney — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 73 Membership 5,400 Gain 343

This "Sunshine Session" of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was dedicated to the memory of Sister Mary Ellen Keohane, Worthy Grand Matron who passed to Eternal Rest on December 10th, 1947, and Brother Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary, who followed her on

March 3rd, 1948. Much sorrow was added to the sunshine of this session, but

They never quite leave us, these friends who have passed
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above,
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their sunshine and love.

Brother Blair was Worthy Grand Patron of Alberta in 1912-13, and Grand Secretary for the past 35 years.

Following the banquet on Tuesday night, the room was transformed into a beautiful Chapter room. The solemnity of the occasion was intensified by the beautiful stage setting designed and erected by Brother A. G. Wagner, Past Grand Patron. The back drop was blue, with a Bible in the center opened at the first Chapter of the Book of Genesis, third verse, "Let There Be Light", which was the late Worthy Grand Matron's motto. A lighted candle in a golden candlestick was on the right hand side of the Bible and in the upper left hand corner the sun poured forth its golden rays. The word "Sunshine" in large gold letters was printed across the top. In loving memory of the absent officers, vacant chairs decorated with flowers of the Star colors were left in the Grand East and at the Secretary's desk.

Sister Mabel Armitage, Associate Grand Matron, was highly commended for acting as Worthy Grand Matron and sparing no effort to carry out all the plans previously made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Keohane. Sister Mabel felt that she should not finish the Official Visits to Chapters, but sent the greetings which Sister Mary left written and asked that they be read on the date set for the official visit.

Five new Chapters were instituted.

The largest Chapter has 202 members, and the smallest, 24 members.

A Chapter in one evening initiated five daughters of a Past Matron, two of them twins. The mother took part in the ceremony.

A Worthy Patron moved from his district for business reasons, and returns 200 miles to preside at his Chapter each meeting.

A Past Patron, 83 years of age, gives the optional lecture.

The Worthy Grand Patron admonished the members very strongly against the use of the black cube to satisfy a personal grievance.

Following the installation of Grand Officers, an Addenda, "Garden of Love" by the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter was a scene long to be remembered.

Next session to meet in Banff, the second Wednesday in June, 1949.

Mabel Armitage, Worthy Grand Matron.

William T. Young, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

ARIZONA

Forty-ninth Annual Session, Prescott

April 27, 28, 29, 1949

"June Session"

Motto: "The Golden Rule".

Watchwords: "Tolerance and Loving Kindness"

June Severson — Worthy Grand Matron

Bert Hill — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 39

Membership 7,673

Gain 423

Golden Rule Chapter No. 1, the Mother Chapter of Arizona, was hostess to this Forty-ninth Session which met in the Junior High School Auditorium at Prescott, Wednesday evening, April 27, 1949.

The stage was set as a garden, with white lattice fence and trellises entwined with greenery and Talisman roses. Above the stage was suspended the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto.

With the Grand Organist at the piano, the Grand Chorus entered singing "Come Thou Almighty King".

The flags, United States, Arizona and Eastern Star were presented and paid tribute by the Grand Marshal.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arizona gave a most interesting address, stressing the importance of combined efforts of these two Great Orders today to combat the evil forces which would destroy our American way of life.

Sister Mildred Stockman of Utah, member of Committee for China's Children, and Brother Harry A. Drachman of Arizona, Chairman of Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter were presented and given Grand Honors.

\$1,443.44 was donated for Rural Schools of the United States through the "Save the Children Fund". \$3,544.36 was contributed for Cancer Research. Many other worthwhile projects were sponsored by subordinate Chapters. All Chapters in the State are 100% contributors to the International Temple Fund.

Arizona Grand Chapter has been accumulating a Fund since 1916 for the purpose of building an Eastern Star Home. The possibility of getting this home started was discussed extensively at this Session, the Worthy Grand Matron having sent out questionnaires to subordinate Chapters, the desires of the members regarding a Home. Motion was made and carried that incoming Grand Matron appoint a committee to report in full, with plans, etc. at the next Annual Session.

Three scholarships were placed in local colleges, with the requirement that they be given to girls of Eastern Star families.

The "Hour of Remembrance" was beautifully and impressively arranged to pay tribute to those Sisters and Brothers of both Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters who had gone Home.

The Fiftieth Annual Session will convene in Yuma, March 30, 1950.

Lorene Clements, Worthy Grand Matron.

Fred J. Fritz, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

ARKANSAS

Seventy-third Annual Session, Little Rock, Arkansas

December, 1948

"Music Session"

Motto: "B sharp, never B flat, and always B natural"

Theme: "Truth, Charity and Beauty".

Flower: Gold Chrysanthemum.

Mrs. Eugenia Hardin—Worthy Grand Matron

Audley J. Johnson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 552 10 U.D. Membership 18,790 Gain 1,677

Projects for the year: Cancer Research, Welfare, China's Children.

Eugenia Hardin, Worthy Grand Matron.

Audley J. Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session, Victoria

June 15, 16, 1948

"Silver Session"

Motto: "Others"

Jessie Hichens-Smith — Worthy Grand Matron

John H. Robinson — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 60 Membership 5,765 Gain 731

Grand East with a painting depicting Three Wise Men with the words "Worship by Serving Others".

Presentation of Union Jack, Stars and Stripes with a fine tribute to each. Singing "O Canada" and "Star Spangled Banner".

Worthy Grand Matron announced her appointments to office, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Great interest shown in Daughter's of Job.

Education Fund, Columbia Mission Fund. Donations to International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Crippled Children Fund of General Grand Chapter were 100%.

The O.E.S. Trust Fund comparable to Benevolent Fund.

Grand Lecturer is assistant to Worthy Grand Matron in exemplification of Work.

Opening, Closing, Initiation are all demonstrated at Session, with Candidates receiving The Degrees.

Free Cancer Dressing Stations are operated by 38 Chapters caring for 22 stations. Past Grand Matron Grace H. Shane, Prov. Director.

Per Capita tax is 25 cents.

All Chapters and Members are listed in Proceedings.

Mrs. Mary Buchan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Wm. A. McLagan, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

COLORADO

Jewel Session, Denver, Colorado

September, 1948

"Jewel Session"

Motto: "Share with others."

Colors: Blue and Gold

Gael C. Lundgren—Worthy Grand Matron

William T. Olson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 128 Membership 29,796 Gain 1,519

Youth organizations were presented and their motives stressed.

The fact that each Star Point, officers, page, guard is considered a Jewel.

A very touching tribute was paid to the Flag.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 116 chapters and conducted 6 schools of instruction. A drive has been made for the support of our International Home and a total of \$21,015.20 has been collected for that purpose. 113 Chapters have given 100% to the support of the Home.

Sadie L. McDonald, Worthy Grand Matron.

Byron E. Thady, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

CONNECTICUT

Seventy fifth Annual Session, Hartford

April 22, 23, 1949

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

Grace B. Grindal — Worthy Grand Matron

Milo D. Wilcox — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 104

Membership 26,335

Gain 547

For the opening of this "Diamond Jubilee Session" of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of green and white were used in a beautiful and most effective setting. Against a background of black velvet hung a large, jewelled fan, significant of the ladies' popular fashion accessory of the 90's. The anniversary dates "1874" and "1949" were framed in plaques and hung on both sides of the fan.

Distinguished guests present were—from General Grand Chapter, Sister Ruth A. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut—Sisters Ellie L. Chapin and Anna W. Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons—Sister Norma Studley, Worthy Grand Chaplain—Sisters Mildred H. Harris, Ella R. Fickett and Brother Wilbur H. Cramblet, Committee Members. Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions: Emma H. Campbell, West Virginia—Evelyn A. Bethel and Thomas Thorensen, Rhode Island—Marcella H. Gibson, Maine—Eleanor G. Newcombe, New Hampshire—Dr. Cleon W. Hostettler, Massachusetts. A great number of other Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Sister Jurisdictions were also present.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project for the year was the Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home at Wallingford, and Cancer Research.

Seventy Chapters sponsored Christmas Vesper Services and the total amount of collections reached \$1,700.00, which was used to present each brother and sister in the Home with a Christmas check.

The history of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was printed in an attractive souvenir folder and a copy given to all who attended.

Vera S. Miner, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harold S. Wright, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

DELAWARE

Twenty-seventh Annual Session, Wilmington

May 19, 24, 25, 1948

Motto: "Our Best in the Beauty of Service"

Sara S. McNamee — Worthy Grand Matron

Horace K. Fulmer — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 16

Membership 2,393

Gain 215

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware convened for official opening in Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, 907 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, May 19, 1948 at 2 P.M.

Informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was held at 1 P.M. May 24th, in the Gold Room of the Hotel Dupont. A large open Bible with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Our Best in the Beauty of Service" on one page, and the prayer, "Give Thy Servant an Understanding Heart" on the other page adorned the Grand East. Overhead was a large gilded star and a background of green ferns.

The flags, United States, Christian, State, Red Cross and Eastern Star, were carried in by Worthy Patrons and Past Patrons of subordinate chapters. After placing flags in their respective standards, the Star Treble Chorus entered, forming a Cross; the Worthy Patrons of 1947 entered and formed a star around the Cross, with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1948 forming a pentagon. Invocation and address was given by Rev. L. E. Werner of Brandywine Methodist Church.

At 2 P.M. Grand Chapter was called to order for formal opening. The address of welcome was given by Worthy Matron, Sister Helen M. Camperson.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Service Project being the Veterans' Hospital, each member in all chapters of the State was asked to contribute a dime, which sum enabled them to purchase thirteen bed-side radios for the disabled veterans.

Red Cross work for the state totaled 4,128 hours.

The Worthy Grand Matron told of her ambition for an Eastern Star Building in Wilmington, and of plans formulated by Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Wilmington Chapters, which they hope will materialize in the near future.

The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron was the Grand Warder at this session.

All sixteen Chapters of the state are on the honor roll for opening on time.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother Charles Krapf with a gift and congratulated him upon being sentinel for twenty-three years and never missing a meeting.

Recommendation: Members appointed on investigating committee must not visit petitioner. Investigation should be made thoroughly, but discreetly, and more or less secretly.

Twenty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Lewes, Delaware, on May 16, 1949.

Marie L. Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harlan L. Cloud, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Fifty-third Session, Washington

May, 1948

"The Maytime Session"

Motto: "Love One Another".

Colors: Blue and Gold

Alice L. Wolfe — Worthy Grand Matron

George M. Rowzee — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 43

Membership 11,794

Gain 363

In addition to the projects of General Grand Chapter this Grand Chapter stresses the attention to more beautiful portrayal of our Ritualistic work.

Elsie M. Mattern, Worthy Grand Matron.

John S. Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

FLORIDA

Forty-third Annual Session, Tampa, Florida

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 1948

"Sunshine and Happiness Session"

Motto: Sincerity and Understanding

Keynote: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged;
forgive and ye shall be forgiven."

Luke 6: 37

Mrs. Opal Bartow—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Charles W. Gutteridge—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 163

Membership 23470

Gain 2,469

Formal opening of this session was highlighted with escort and

tributes to Christian Flag, Stars and Stripes, Florida Flag and Eastern Star Flag.

Assistant Grand Marshals, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Escorts, and Grand Instructors together with the Grand Officers made a galaxy of entrances of color, with two mascots, tiny girls dressed in blue and yellow, godchildren of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eva Holland Hamilton.

Sister Mamie Lander, Past Grand Matron of Florida is Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron received great praise from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida F. & A.M. for interest in Masonic Home; modernize swimming pool, inter-communication system, tile floor and funds to rebuild piano.

Red Cross and Benevolent Welfare, Cancer Control Program made great strides in hours and funds. Sent 211 lbs. food stuffs and clothing to Scotland. Many fine cases reported where need was taken care of. Garments made of feed bags, donated to Shriner's Hospital at So. Carolina.

Have an Eastern Star Magazine, under control of Grand Chapter.

Baby Dedication Ceremonies.

Masons must belong to Grand Jurisdiction in, or have fraternal relation with Florida to hold office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. Edwin Larson, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

GEORGIA

Forty-seventh Annual Session, Macon

June, 1948

"Adah Session"

Mae Dickerson—Worthy Grand Matron

W. D. Hall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 169

Membership 16,435

Gain 2,403

The decorations were blue violet and silver. Stage was decorated by a large silver sword draped with blue veil. The Worthy Grand Matron called her year for visits "The Starlight and Stardust Trail."

Project, Cancer fund.

Eva Zipperer, Worthy Grand Matron

J. Emory Houston, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

IDAHO

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Moscow, Idaho
June 8, 9, 10, 1948

"Sunshine and Happiness Session"

Rachel M. Paulsen—Worthy Grand Matron
John Lock—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 71 Membership 9,912 Gain 547

Flowers are presented by Masonic Bodies—Grand Lodge, Royal Arch, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar -- indicating close cooperation with Masons. "After all we meet in brothers temples and have a common purpose."

The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron is called "Grand Wife."

Grand Chapter maintains a library with the history of each chapter.

W. G. M. project for year is furnishing outdoor picnic equipment for the Veteran's Hospital at Boise.

Elsie J. Redfield, Worthy Grand Matron.

Fred W. Eaton, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

ILLINOIS

Seventy-fourth Annual Session, Chicago
October, 1948

Motto: "Courage, Wisdom and Faith"

Clara W. Francis — Worthy Grand Matron
Arthur A. Redderson — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 805 Membership 154,899 Gain 4,545

It is an honor to the State of Illinois that the most Worthy Grand Matron came from the State of Illinois, namely Eva Holland Hamilton.

All the officers wore light green dresses and orchids.

Illinois has two Eastern Star Homes and an Eastern Star Sanitarium. They give much to various charities, a total last year of \$150,000.00.

The State has 1,016 chapters.

The projects of the most Worthy Grand Matron were stressed and supported.

Eleanor L. Hodgson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edward W. Martens, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

INDIANA

Seventy-fifth Annual Session, Indianapolis, Indiana

April 26, 27, 28, 1949

Motto: "Let The Principles of Our Order Shine with
Undiminished Lustre Through Our Lives."

Colors: Blue and Silver with Sparkle

Mrs. Sonoma Woodruff—Worthy Grand Matron

Ray E. Walters—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 470

Membership 120,985

Gain 5,071

A six-foot glittering star and sparkling diamond on a velvet drop curtain, surrounded by all size stars in the Grand East was the impressive setting for the opening of Indiana's Grand Chapter. This Session dedicated to Sister Abbie Hanson, Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron and Past Grand Matron of Indiana.

Project: Refrigerators for kitchen, hospital, and girl's and boy's dormitories at Masonic Home. Furnished forty new rooms also. Cost over \$3500.00. Membership of 364, made up of 130 men, 157 women, 43 boys and 34 girls.

One Chapter had a dedication of babies. Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls sponsored.

Lucille Geyer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Herbert C. Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

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

U.D. 1

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 the 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 was 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 eighty-three 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 ninety years of age and a mother who is ninety-five and her daughter who is sixty-five are both guests. The Chapters of the State have a picnic at the Home in August.

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 Veteran's 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.

Mrs. Betty Fraseur, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ray McMurray, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

IOWA

Seventy-first Annual Session, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

October 26, 27, 28, 1948

"Harmony Session"

Colors: Blue and Silver

Mrs. Betty Fraseur—Worthy Grand Matron

Ray McMurray—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 469

Membership 79,433

Gain 2,887

In a beautiful setting of red roses, Iowa Grand Chapter lovingly dedicated this session to Sister Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary who has served for over thirty years.

Rainbow for Girls orchestra played for dancers attired in blue and silver with trumpets heralding the opening.

Sister Gertrude May, Worthy Grand Warder, Past Grand Matron of Iowa also serves as president of Masonic Eastern Star Home.

Educational Fund is giving many opportunities to young people.

Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clyde E. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

KANSAS

Seventy-third Annual Session, Topeka, Kansas

April, 1949

Dawn Session

Motto: Today Is Yours; Waste not Your Hour

Theme: Light of Life

Gladys Peacock—Worthy Grand Matron

I. Herbert Talbert—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 393

Membership 77,155

Gain 3,622

Against palm-banked grey blue velvet curtains in the Grand

East was a large "Holy Bible," depicting on its pages dawn, mid-day, and sunset.

In honor of the name of the Worthy Grand Matron, at either side of the foot of the stage were white ivy-twined trellised pagodas, in which were large white peacocks.

There were many out of state visitors and 41 representatives. Instead of Deputy Grand Matrons, Kansas has district aides.

In addition to other projects Kansas has a building program, looking forward to their own building to house State Offices etc.. Growth and interest was noted in youth organizations throughout the State.

Kansas does not have an Eastern Star Home but all support the Masonic Home located at Wichita, Kansas. 255 persons live at the home. Both aged men and women and 16 children. The average adult age in the home is 80 years.

An interesting map of the State showing the various districts was included with the annual report.

Marguerite Webster, Worthy Grand Matron

James H. Parsons, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

LOUISIANA

Forty-ninth Annual Session, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans

March 26, 1948

"Naomi Session"

Motto: "Others"

Lucile W. Gillen—Worthy Grand Matron

Curtis F. Morgan—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 210

Membership 19,906

Gain 1,888

The second Star Point was exemplified. The land of Boaz was depicted by the decorations and the officers were the reapers and the gleaners.

The Grand Representatives were used for the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Marion T. Forks, Worthy Grand Matron

Henry A. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

MAINE

Fifty-sixth Annual Session, Portland

May 24, 25, 26, 1948

"Daughter Session"

Watchword: "Fidelity"

Mildred C. Ela — Worthy Grand Matron

Frank Thomas — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 187

Membership 33,798

Gain 1,161

On Monday evening, May 24, 1948, the Auditorium of the Portland City Hall was the scene of the Informal Opening of the Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine. This session was dedicated to "Our Daughters and All Rainbow Girls".

His Excellency, Governor Horace A. Hildreth brought greetings from the State of Maine, and Robert L. Getchell of the City Council welcomed the delegates to the city of Portland.

Session was formally opened with a pageant entitled "The Daughter" which was done in narration and tableaux and was both beautiful and inspirational.

The projects for the year included Grand Chapter Charity Fund, Chinese Children, Save the Children, Cancer Research and International Temple Fund.

It is customary in Maine for Chapters to have what is called "Grand Family Nights", wherein the Grand Officers visit subordinate Chapters and confer the degrees. These are usually joyous occasions and the members attend in great numbers.

Four Chapters celebrated Golden Anniversaries. One new Chapter was instituted, the first in seventeen years.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a Life Membership Certificate in her home Chapter, Mt. Bigelow.

Many hours of service were given by Eastern Star members in the Fire Disaster of Maine. Fighting fires, cooking and serving food, collecting and delivering clothing and other necessities, and caring for the homeless. Some forty Eastern Star families lost their homes. Money was drawn from the Emergency Fund to buy blankets for these members. The Grand Chapter of Maine is grateful to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania for a donation of \$100.00 for this relief work.

There was no break in the Golden Chain of Grand Officers or Past Grands by death, but a beautiful memorial service was held in memory of other members who had answered the Call to Rest, entitled "Into the Sunlight".

As is the custom of this Grand Chapter, the Degree Work was exemplified by the Grand Officers on Tuesday evening.

Next session to be held in Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1949.

Marcella H. Gibson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Raymond I. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

MANITOBA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session, Winnipeg

June, 1948

"All Star Session"

Motto: "Let Your Light Shine"

Dinah E. Bronbach—Worthy Grand Matron

E. Milt. Sanders—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 40

Membership 3,213

Gain 349

Now on our journey we will first visit the Royal Alexander Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 500 Delegates attended this session. One Worthy Matron in this jurisdiction is eighty years old. Bad winter weather prevents much visitation.

Lois Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron

Harry L. Morrow, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

MARYLAND

Fiftieth Annual Session, Baltimore, Maryland

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1948

"Golden Anniversary"

Hazel D. Wright—Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph H. Steinacker—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 104

Membership 17,675

Gain 1,286

Flag ceremony a part of opening by tribute to American Flag, Eastern Star Flag, Christian Flag, Maryland State Flag and the Union Jack.

Grand Lecturer is appointed, must pass efficiency test.

International Temple Fund 100%. Cancer Research, Save the Children Fund received generous contributions.

A Revolving Educational Fund is working for youth.

Eight Brothers ran for office of Associate Grand Patron and nine sisters ran for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Two ballots were necessary for the election of A.G.P. Three ballots necessary for the office of Asso. Grand Conductress.

F. Lillian Rodenhi, Worthy Grand Matron.

Henry L. Twele, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

MASSACHUSETTS

Seventy-second Annual Session, Boston

May 11, 12, 13, 1948

"Sincerity and Truth"

Mrs. Alice Watson — Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Harold T. Buxton, Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 210

Membership 49,631

Gain 1,603

Inspiring tribute to the Flag of Our Country an outstanding part of this session. The name "Old Glory" was first given to the flag by Captain William Driver when the women of Salem presented him with 110 yards of bunting he exclaimed "There waves Old Glory". This was in the year 1831 as recorded in history.

An Eastern Star Home is maintained at Orange, Mass. 35 sisters as residents. A fine Benevolent Fund has cared for the distressed and grown by generous donations of \$2500 this year.

Line Officers each take part of the state in Official Inspections. Deputy Grand Matrons are assisted by Deputy Grand Marshals in giving instructions.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mass. Roger Keith attended Grand Lodge of England, where Duke of Devonshire was installed as Grand Master by the King of England. This was an exceptional honor as this office is held indefinitely.

Frankland Miles, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron is a Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts and gave a fine mesage.

Many other Grand Jurisdictions were represented including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canal Zone and Scotland.

Mrs. Ida Allen Hibbard, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. Cleon W. Hostettler, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

MICHIGAN

Eighty-second Session, Grand Rapids

October 12, 13, 14, 1948

Five Point Session: "Follow The Gleam"

Elva B. Sherwood—Worthy Grand Matron

William J. Mundy — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 470 Membership 96,964 Gain 7,646

Each session dedicated to one star point using that particular color in pageantry.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the world.

Rainbow for Girls and Daughter's of Job are sponsored. Grand Ruth is Grand Guardian of Job's.

One project is the Percy Jones hospital fund for relief of members of the Order. Also a very fine educational fund plus a Radio fund for the International Temple.

The office of Grand Sentinel is elective.

Proficiency tests are given and certificates awarded to Worthy Matrons.

Sister Minnie Keyes, Past Grand Matron of Michigan and Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Emeritus of the General Grand Chapter gave an inspiring address.

Schools of instruction are held under supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron. Line Officers in each district teach in that section of the state, and when they advance to Worthy Grand Matron, this knowledge is of great value.

Mrs. Etha M. Jeffery, Worthy Grand Matron.

Leland M. Barnes, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

MINNESOTA

Seventieth Annual Session, Saint Paul, Minn.

May 10, 11, 12, 1948

"Garden of The Stars"

Watchword: Steadfast, Constant and True

Theme Song: "The Best Things in Life Are Free"

Mrs. Mayme Biersach—Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. W. H. Hayes—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 276 Membership 47,226 Gain 1,728

Projects include: Youth Program, Masonic Home, Educational

Fund, Benevolent Fund, International Temple Fund and Widows and Orphan Fund, Eastern Star Chapel Fund.

Registration of members and delegates with fifty cent fee.

Sponsor Daughters of Job.

Gladys L. Bye, Worthy Grand Matron.

Neil R. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

MISSISSIPPI

Forty-third Annual Session, Biloxi

April 12-13, 1949

"Harmony Session"

Mrs. Fannie Stevens Kelly — Worthy Grand Matron

Harry LeRoy Stumbaugh — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 217 11 U.D. Membership 17,816 Gain 1500

Robert Morris arranged our Ritual in City of Jackson, Miss. in 1850. His son, Rob Morris, Jr. visited this Grand Chapter in 1916.

Worthy Grand Matron had Eastern Star Home as a special project raising nineteen hundred dollars.

Frankland Miles, R.W.A.G.P., visited and gave an inspiring talk on America.

Ritualistic Work was exemplified by Deputy Grand Matrons, having several schools of instruction.

Home for Boys at Columbus and Masonic Home as project.

Mrs. Mollie Belle Anders, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Vernon L. Riley, Worthy Grand Patron.

MISSOURI

Seventy-fourth Annual Session, St. Louis

October 11-13, 1948

Motto: "Let Us Increase Happiness, for Happiness Is the Keynote of all Success."

Watchwords: "Happiness In Service"

Mayme Sansom—Worthy Grand Matron

John A. Baugher—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 524 Membership 74,670 Gain 3,542

A Bible ceremony exemplified by ninety girls robed in satin robes of colors, placed the Bible, seated Grand Officers and Star Points.

A presentation of the American Flag was given by fifteen Brothers, each with the American Flag. In the drill a black and silver Cross was formed.

A tribute was paid to Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Missouri and Past Patron of Grandview Chapter No. 365, order of the Eastern Star of Grandview, Mo.

Masonic Home and welfare work stressed.

Bertha Leu, Worthy Grand Matron

Judge Sam Wilcox, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

NEBRASKA

Seventy-third Annual Session, Omaha

May, 1948

Marie Landeryou—Worthy Grand Matron

Norris Chadderdon—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 258

Membership 37,368

Gain 1,749

The most impressive thing was the escort of each Grand Officer, all eighteen six feet tall, eighteen Grand Pages and eighteen Grand Attendants.

Eleanor Steffensmeyer, Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. Herbert A. Evers, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

NEVADA

Forty-third Annual Session, Reno

October 1st and 2nd, 1948

Motto: "Build Well For the Future"

Watchwords: "Loving Kindness"

Luella Wardle — Worthy Grand Matron

Grover L. Krick — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 23

Membership 3,893

Gain 204

Members and delegates assembled for the Informal Opening of this Forty-third Annual Session in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple in Reno, Thursday evening, September 30, 1948. The program of the evening was in keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's wishes that this session be dedicated to Youth. For, as

many speakers of the session remarked, "How better can we 'build for the future' than to dedicate ourselves to youth?" Greetings were extended by representatives of Rainbow for Girls and Order of DeMolay. A reception followed this informal opening.

Grand Chapter was formally opened Friday morning, October 1st, and called to order by the Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Florence Ray and Brother Walton T. Baker. The colors, turquoise and silver, were beautifully carried out in the decoration of the Chapter Room. The Watchwords, "Loving Kindness" in silver letters were suspended in the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported that she had had no special fund-raising project for the year, but that Chapters had given generously to the projects of General Grand Chapter, especially to Cancer Research, Save the Children and the Eastern Star Temple Fund. She said that her aim was to "Build Well for the Future", and this could only be accomplished by giving aid and moral support to the youth of our country, and urged all Chapters to continue their support of Rainbow for Girls, Boy and Girl Scouts, Crippled Childrens' Hospitals, and all Character Building Organizations.

The Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Grand Family attended Grand Chapter Sessions in Utah and California, and were delighted at the friendly welcome they received in both places.

Next Session to be held in Reno, October 7th and 8th, 1949.

Olive O. Warren, Worthy Grand Matron.

William Semenza, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Eighteenth Annual Session, Saint John

June 10, 11, 1948

"Electa Session"

E. Mae Earle — Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth Anderson — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 22 4 U.D. Membership 1,947 Gain 227

Home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron R. Donald Stewart.

Fund used as Benevolent Fund changed to Eastern Star Home Fund to be used to establish home for aged members.

Contributions to Temple Fund practically 100%. Three scholarships given.

Mrs. Evelyn Wright, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles Wry, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fifty-eighth Annual Session, Manchester, N. H.

September 16, 17, 1948

"Rose Session"

Helen B. Fleer—Worthy Grand Matron

George H. Wendelin—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 63 and 1 U.D. Membership 12,282 Gain 586

New Hampshire has two Assistant Grand Warders and four Assistant Grand Sentinels.

Chapters earn the per capita tax of ten cents for the Benevolent Fund.

Candidates are permitted to take obligation standing if unable to kneel.

Registration fee of fifty cents a member recommended to go in General Fund.

Line Officers assist in schools of instruction.

Contributions to Masonic Home, Cancer Fund, Benevolent Fund, International Temple Fund, and have an Eastern Star Home Fund.

Rainbow for Girls active.

Eleanor G. Newcombe, Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. Walter A. Bray, Worthy Grand Patron

H. D.

NEW MEXICO

Forty-sixth Annual Session, Alberquerque

October 21, 22, 23, 1948

"The Aspen Session"

Motto: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills"

Watchwords: "Ever Alert for Real Service"

Elsie Aspinwall — Worthy Grand Matron

Rufus Stinnett — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 56 Membership 8,895 Gain 670

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 21st, the gavel was sounded to call to order the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Session of New Mexico in the Shrine Auditorium in Alberquerque.

The Worthy Grand Matron's symbol, the "Aspen tree", was used extensively in decorating the auditorium, typifying an aspen forest in the Fall. The soft yellow color of the aspen leaf blended beautifully with the yellow and white chrysanthemums in large baskets grouped throughout the auditorium. A large backdrop in the Grand East showed a picture of aspen trees against evergreens, far blue mountains and meadows, while across the front of the East was suspended, in illuminated letters, the Worthy Grand Matron's motto "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills".

The Bible was presented at the Altar while the choir and soloist sang "Our Holy Bible So Dear".

Brother Walter F. Edwards, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, and also a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, brought greetings from the Masonic Bodies. He spoke of the close tie between these two Orders, of our American Blessings of liberty, justice and freedom, and urged the members to strive unceasingly to keep these two great allied bodies of Masonry in the forefront in the fight for the preservation of all that is Just, Right and True.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting, giving as her special aim, "That we exemplify in our lives the teachings of our Order, and perfection in our Ritualistic work". And as her Special Project—the establishing of an Eastern Star Home Fund.

A resolution was later passed at this Session declaring the establishment of this Fund for the building of an Eastern Star Home in New Mexico for the aged and needy members. The home to be started at the discretion of the Grand Chapter. Other funds maintained are Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Seeing Eye Dog, and Cancer Research.

This Grand Chapter has a Library Committee which furnishes various types of programs to Chapters upon request. Chapters also contribute programs and ceremonial plans to this committee.

The Worthy Grand Matron and members of her Grand Family visited Grand Chapter Sessions in Arizona and Colorado.

Three new Chapters were constituted and one instituted.

The Necrology Committee paid tribute to Sister Effie Easton, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harold T. Lander-you, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, in a beautiful memorial service. There were no broken links in the chain of present or past Grands, but many other members were included in the call to the Other Shore.

The Officers of a Subordinate Chapter exemplified the ritualistic work and initiated three candidates, for the interest and instruction of this Grand Body.

The District Instructors reports showed much enthusiasm among the members, and all Chapters generous in their contributions to the Home Fund, started by the Worthy Grand Matron, proving that

they all join Grand Chapter in the desire for a real home for the aged members in their declining years.

The new officers were installed in an impressive manner and another beautiful Session of this Grand Chapter closed, to convene again in Albuquerque the third week in October, 1949.

Ruth Laws, Worthy Grand Matron.

Rex Harrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

NEW YORK

Seventy-ninth Annual Session, New York City

October 12, 13, 14, 15, 1948

Motto: "Keep Earnestly Building, Cheerfully
Prayerfully, Willingly"

Most Worthy Kathryn E. Bowen — Grand Matron

Most Worthy Clifford P. Willoughby — Grand Patron

Chapters 769

Membership 129,983

Gain 5,169

The Seventy-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New York, was opened at the Hotel Astor in New York City, Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, 1948.

Under the direction of the Grand Marshal, the Associate Grand Marshals escorted the Worthy Grand Matron, Worth Grand Patron and Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room. Vocal selections by the Male Chorus added much to the opening of this Grand Session.

The flag of our Country was escorted by the Associate Grand Marshal, the pledge of Allegiance given, after which the tribute was given by the Associate Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron paid special tribute to Sister Annie M. Pond, who has been Grand Secretary since 1915, and who is now the Senior Most Worthy Past Grand Matron of New York. Sister Pond has a wealth of knowledge of the history of the Order, and to her New York is indebted for the finest and most complete Eastern Star Library in the world, for the gift of rare Rituals published over two hundred years ago.

The Grand Matron's project was the Eastern Star Home and Infirmary, Emergency Relief and Veterans Service Fund—while the Grand Patron's was "The Smokes and Comfort Fund for our Hospitalized Veterans and Our Service Men at Home and Abroad." Before the close of this Grand Chapter Session, these combined Funds had reached over \$122,000.00.

The Annual Pilgrimage Day at the Eastern Star Home was held in July, with a luncheon and bazaar. Approximately two thousand

members attended and the record for all previous years was broken in the amount of \$7,000.00 raised this one day for the Home.

New York has five Grand Chaplains—and five Associate Grand Marshals.

The Grand Historian gives a detailed report of the activities of the Grand Matron, official visits, etc., for the entire year.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers attended the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Radiant Chapter. The seven ladies who comprised the hostess committee for this event, had all served the Order for more than fifty years.

An Educational Loan Fund is maintained and many students were aided during this year.

The Proceedings again this year carried 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 May, 1793. New York hold that the correct position of our emblematic Star is with one point up and two points down.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the state of New Jersey were presented and given Grand Honors.

The Eightieth Annual Session will convene in New York, Oct. 11, 1949.

Most Worthy Harriet M. Knoeckel, Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Herbert Corey, Grand Patron.

N. B.

NORTH CAROLINA

Forty-third Annual Session, Asheville

June, 1948

“Land of the Sky” Session

Theme: Fraternal Love in Action

Watchword: Remember our Obligation

Nell Harrison Porter—Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. James Howard Brown—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 189

Membership 16,380

Gain 2,364

This was a very poetical session, with poetry quoted throughout. Three small children were Grand Chapter mascots.

A resolution providing for an endowment fund for an Eastern Star Home was adopted.

Miss Ethel Gertrude Lovett, Worthy Grand Matron

Alvis M. Tingle, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Grand Forks

June 23, 24, 25, 1948

Motto: "Truth, Love, Unity, Peace"

Watchword: "More Loyalty"

Mary Snyder—Worthy Grand Matron

Lynn G. Grimson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 108

Membership 10,160

Gain 494

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota convened in the Masonic Temple at Grand Forks, Wednesday, June 23, 1948.

Sister Ina S. Grimson, Past Grand Matron and mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the Grand East and presided for Informal Opening.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave the tribute to the flags; the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Christian and Eastern Star. North Dakota being a border state, there is a very close tie between their people and the people of Canada. Brother Grimson's tribute to the flag of Canada was especially impressive.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter was presented at the altar, where she remained standing while the audience sang "Moonlight and Roses." She was then escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. Her inspiring address was one of the highlights of this Grand Session.

Projects: This Grand Chapter is contributing to the General Grand Chapter's "Cancer Research" and "Save the Children" funds. The Worthy Grand Matron's special project for the year was the installation of an elevator in the Eastern Star Home at Fessenden. She asked that the money normally spent for flowers for the Grand Matron be placed in the coin march collection for this project. The total of \$462.00 collected at the 21 Schools of Instruction was very gratifying. The grand total at the end of the year for this fund reached \$1201.61.

This Grand Chapter sponsors Rainbow for Girls, and one of the highlights of the year was the 17th Annual Grand Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls held in Grand Forks. Approximately 425 lovely girls, their faithful Mother Advisors and the Supreme Inspector, Sister Blanche Lynn Whittemore, exemplified the lessons taught by this beautiful order. The motto was "Let Thy Light Shine." The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Grand Assembly a check for \$100.00 from her Special Project Fund to be added to their "Lillian Lillibridge Camp Fund."

The Worthy Grand Patron reported two new Chapters instituted. Seven 50 year pins were presented.

Twenty Life Memberships to members who have been in the Eastern Star for 30 consecutive years and reached the age of 70 years.

The Grand Secretary's report on Welfare Work of subordinate Chapters showed \$97.00 sent to the North Dakota Childrens' Home, and \$498.00 to the Florence Crittendon Home.

The new Grand Officers were installed and the Grand Matron announced her Motto for the new year—the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them," and the watchwords: "Trust, Strength and Calmness."

May H. Wheeler, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. R. Stewart, Worthy Grand Patron.

N. B.

NOVA SCOTIA

First Annual Session, Annapolis Royal

June 24, 25, 1948

"Pioneer Session"

Miss Annie M. Patterson — Worthy Grand Matron

J. William McLellan — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 28 4 U.D. Membership 2,088 Gain 530

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Donald Stewart instituted Nova Scotia Grand Chapter with Jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, September 24, 1947.

First session of this Grand Chapter held in June 24, 25, 1948 with a membership of 2,088.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia gave a most interesting talk. "Could anything be more excellent than two great orders working side by side? Our aims, objects are kindred. Constitutionally I understand you cannot get along without Masons. Confidentially, I cannot understand how the Masons got along without you."

At Annapolis Royal, where this first Grand Chapter was being held, was found in 1827 a stone with the date 1606 on it and the Masonic Square and Compasses. Some students of Masonry regard this as the first trace of Freemasonry on this continent.

Special interest shown in cancer research, children aid programs and Masonic Home.

Mrs. Edna M. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron.

A. J. MacKeigan, Worthy Grand Patron.

H. D.

OHIO

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, Cleveland, Ohio

October 19, 20, 21, 1948

"To our Martha Session"

Colors: Green and White

Zella Watkins — Worthy Grand Matron

Eugene B. Backer — Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 528 and 3 U.D. Membership 157,680 Gain 7,053

The Grand East was banked with evergreens and on a large star a replica of the open Bible was displayed on a dark blue background. Many fine drills were executed by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons. The Grand Organist played "The Old Rugged Cross."

Hon. John W. Bricker was escorted and made a fine address. Quote: "Our duty to our fellowman is to see that those who come after us shall enjoy these blessings that we today enjoy; that in America, our children may yet be free and live a nobler life even than we have lived."

An Eastern Star Home Fund has been established. At present the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield has 400 residents. The O.E.S. members contribute liberally. One county has an O.E.S. Home that will incorporate with the State Home when plans are complete.

They have an Educational Loan Fund, an O.E.S. Benevolent Fund and contribute to the International Temple Fund and China's Children. Also Cancer Research and General Veterans Hospitals, Occupational Therapy Fund.

"The Message of the Star" writted by two Past Matrons was beautifully presented and a colorful pageant.

Mrs. Della Dolby, Worthy Grand Matron

William R. Owen—Worthy Grand Patron

H. D.

OKLAHOMA

Fortieth Annual Session, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie

October, 1948

"Elect Lady Session"

Fannie McDowel — Worthy Grand Matron

Chapters 358 Membership 45,388 Gain 3,035

The session was dedicated to all Mothers and Spiritual guidance, 1 Corinthians, 13th Chapter.

After the entrance of the Grand Officers the Pageant of Electa was given.

One feature of this session was the welcome of 57 Secretaries of that many subordinate Chapters by the Grand Secretary.

Erma E Rogers, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sam S. Gill, Worthy Grand Patron.

E. R.

ONTARIO

Thirty-third Annual Session, Toronto

September 22-24, 1948

"Golden Rule Session"

Agnes W. Dean—Worthy Grand Matron

Donald Currie—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 223

Membership 25,045

Gain 1,357

The Golden Rule was symbolized by decorations of Flags of all Nations, with the platform decorated as a Church, having a stained glass window having in it an open Holy Bible.

Both the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented.

Project—Florence Nightingale Home.

Schools of Instruction by Deputy Grand Matrons are optional by chapters.

It was brought out that there are 12,000 Chapters in the world having a total of two million members.

Florence M. Andrews, Worthy Grand Matron

Albert E. Lowery, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

OREGON

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, Portland

June 15, 16, 17, 1948

"Temple Rose Session"

Motto: "Comfort, Encourage and Befriend"

Catherine E. Felger—Worthy Grand Matron

Roy H. Hatfield—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 165

Membership 31,256

Gain 1819

The Shrine Auditorium of Portland was filled to capacity for the informal opening of the Fifty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter

on Monday evening, June 14th, 1948. Beautiful and appropriate organ selections by Sister Meta Holm preceded the parting of the curtains; then the darkened stage slowly brightened as the beautiful setting for the "Temple Rose" session was revealed.

The view from the West hills of Portland showed the "City of Roses" nestled at the base of snow covered Mt. Hood. An abundance of red roses everywhere added to the stage decoration.

The address of the evening was given by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Walter Ransom, of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Oregon, who urged the members to make every effort to support the Youth Organizations of our order, the churches, Y.W. and Y.M.C.A., etc.

The session was called to order and formally opened Tuesday morning, June 15th at 9:30. Beautiful drill work, preceeding the entrance of the Grand Officers was done by the Grand Pages and Worthy Matrons. Invocation was given by Rev. A. H. McDonnell, Worthy Patron of Alpha Chapter No. 1.

The flags, Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Christian, O.E.S. and State, were escorted and paid tribute.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation of the response to her special project, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; 99% of the subordinate chapters responded with a total contribution of \$6,800.00. Other contributions were also made to Veteran's Hospital, Red Cross and International O.E.S. Temple Funds.

During the Worthy Grand Matron's official visit to Mystic Chapter, two baby girls were dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star in a beautiful ceremony.

In the same Chapter, a daughter and father are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and a mother and son, Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

Five daughters were initiated and the mother affiliated the same evening in a Chapter.

With the exception of one, all Chapters of the State have contributed 100% to the International Temple Fund.

Seven Chapters celebrated their Golden Anniversaries during the year.

Six new Chapters were instituted and two constituted.

Wednesday morning session: Brother Eugene Simmons, Worthy Grand Patron of Washington, and Dr. Harry Smith, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, were presented and given Grand Honors.

Sister Felecia Ehlert, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters, reported on the activities of Job's Daughters in Oregon for the year. There are 37 Bethels and 2 U.D. Their projects being the Shrine Children's Hospital and other homes and hospitals.

Sister Verna M. Gray, Supreme Deputy, Order of Rainbow for Girls reported an increase of 400 members in the 43 Assemblies

in the state. Their project for the year was the furnishing of the Surgery Chart Room at the Shrine Hospital.

A beautiful memorial service entitled "Lest We Forget," was prepared and directed by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Evelyn P. Stehman.

For the installation of the 1948-49 Grand Officers, the Grand East was transformed into a scene of beautiful Williamette Valley, the location of the home Chapters of both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron elect. Mt. Scott Assembly No. 15, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters, helped to make this installation one of inspiration and beauty.

Ilma Thum, Worthy Grand Matron

Rex Hartley, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

PENNSYLVANIA

Fifty-fourth Annual Session, Pittsburg

June, 1948

"The Rainbow Session"

Motto: "Golden Rule"

Beulah J. Albright—Worthy Grand Matron

Llewyn U. Thomas—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 485

Membership 100,192

Gain 5,208

This session was very impressive as to Flag presentation, being held during the week of Flag Day.

There were 1731 delegates present.

New projects, welfare fund, rehabilitation and educational loan funds. A solicitation was held for \$1.00 per member for the upkeep of their home.

The largest Chapter in Pennsylvania has 781 members.

Pennsylvania has many relief projects: two homes for aged Sisters; Educational Loan fund; Maine Disaster fund; General Welfare fund; International Temple fund; Chinese relief; Save the Children fund; Rehabilitation fund, military; Cancer fund.

Theresa T. Teah, Worthy Grand Matron

Benjamin H. Ulrich, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

QUEBEC

Twenty-sixth Annual Session, Sherbrooke

October 7 and 8, 1948

"Martha and Ruth Session"

Motto: "Good Fellowship"

Edith Hurn—Worthy Grand Matron

Albert Halsall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 32

Membership 2,411

Gain 118

The "Martha-Ruth" Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec opened in the MacKinnon Memorial Hall, Sherbrooke, Thursday morning, October 7, 1948.

The color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the decorations of the hall. In the East on the yellow back drop was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Good Fellowship" in green letters. The maroon carpet with star points colors at each Station, yellow curtains flounced with green, pots of flowers with green and yellow predominating, made this truly a "Martha-Ruth" Session.

Invocation was given by Rector Cannon Russell Brown of St. Peter's Church.

The Union Jack was presented by the Grand Marshal and tribute given by Past Patron Brother Alvin Williams. The Stars & Stripes was presented by the Grand Marshal of Vermont and tribute given by Sister Frances Maurice, Worthy Grand Matron of Vermont. The Eastern Star flag was presented and paid tribute by Sister Anne Harvey, Past Grand Matron of Quebec.

Twenty-two Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Quebec and three Grand Representatives of Quebec in other Grand jurisdictions were escorted, presented and given Grand Honors.

One Chapter was constituted and one instituted.

The subordinate Chapters responded in a very generous manner to the appeal for "Save the Children" Fund for General Grand Chapter. A donation amounting to \$797.59 having been sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. The total amount contributed to various welfare and benevolent projects, with donations to hospitals, etc. was \$4,275.46.

There was request for help from the Benevolent Committee this year. One young man was given assistance for higher education through the Educational Loan Fund.

The new officers were installed with a beautiful and spiritual ceremony.

Next Grand Session to meet in Montreal on Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th, 1949.

Eva Ward, Worthy Grand Matron

John Mosher, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

SASKATCHEWAN

Thirty-Second Annual Session, Moose Jaw

May 24, 25, 26, 1948

"Bluebird Session"

Motto: "In All Things Charity"

Watchwords: "Tolerance and Truth"

Jean McNaughten—Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert E. Ottley—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters, 125

Membership, 6,673

Gain, 700

On Sunday, May 23rd, Divine Service was held in St. Andrews Church for delegates and members, and was conducted by Dr. Geoffrey Glover. Dr. Glover's subject was, "He healeth the broken in Heart and bindeth up their wounds: He called the Stars by their names."

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan convened in Zion United Church, Moose Jaw, Monday evening May 24, 1948. This session was dedicated to the Husbands and families of all Worthy Grand Matrons.

The beautiful pipe organ of Zion United Church, above which shone a five-colored lighted star, lent a majestic air to the simple setting of the "Bluebird Session." In the West hung the motto, "In All Things Charity." Bluebirds were suspended from the balconies and had the appearance of fluttering in the air.

The flags, Union Jack, Stars & Stripes, Christian Flag and O.E.S. flag were presented and paid tribute.

Tuesday morning session was called to order by the first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Saskatchewan, Sister Flora Trick and Brother Norman Bellamy. These two presided over their Grand Chapter in 1916.

Due to train service in this country, some members have to be away from home for two days to attend regular Chapter meetings.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited ninety-nine Chapters in their own meeting places. Three Chapters were constituted and eleven Chapters were instituted.

The special project for the year was the "Home Fund" and the "Cancer Fund." Each member was asked to contribute at least fifty cents to each. It was also the Grand Matron's request that she not be given a corsage at her official visits, but that the price of same be put into a "Flower Fund" to go to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project, "Chinese Children." By the end of the year this fund reached \$123.00.

For the first time on record of Saskatchewan Grand Chapter, cupid was busy among the Grand Officers, and both the Grand Adah and Grand Conductress changed their names. The long-legged bird also visited the Grand Organist and left a fine baby daughter.

Benevolent Fund report was in the amount of \$6,553.97, distributed among approximately fifteen organizations and institutions.

The Thirty-third Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan will be held in Saskatoon on the Fourth Monday in May, 1949.

Margaret E. Leigh, Worthy Grand Matron

A. Moot Fritshaw, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

SCOTLAND

Forty-fourth Annual Session

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, including Chapters of England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, India, and

South Africa

This Supreme Grand Chapter meets semi-annually and Standing Committees one or more times during the year

Mrs. Jean MacLachlan—Most Worthy Grand Matron

Quintin Smith—Most Worthy Grand Patron

Half-Yearly Meeting—October 11, 1947

Annual Meeting—March 13, 1948

Chapters 443 Membership 9,500

District Grand Chapters elect District Grand Matrons and District Grand Patrons. Each district allowed a proxy at Supreme Grand Chapter.

Mother of Queen Elizabeth of England is a member.

Many of the Grand Representatives are Brothers.

Scotland elects all officers except Star Points. They are called Office-Bearers, serving for two years.

The Fraternal Correspondent is an elective office.

H. D.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Forty-first Annual Session, Columbia
June, 1948

Motto: Melody-Happiness and Cheer

Watchword: "Love"

Minnie H. Caudle—Worthy Grand Matron
T. E. Christenberry—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 138 Membership 11,622 Gain 1,457

The 41st annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was held in the Wade Hamilton Hotel, Columbia, South Carolina. They called the session the "Blue Bird Session," and this was carried out with a garden scene.

Flossie C. Miller, Worthy Grand Matron
Abe Wyman, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sixtieth Annual Session, Watertown
October 12, 13, 14, 1948

"Service Session"

Motto: "Do Something Good For Someone Else"

Watchword: "Others"

Norma Martin—Worthy Grand Matron
Edgar P. Polkinghorn—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 172 Membership 17,376 Gain 678

The Grand Chapter of South Dakota convened in the Auditorium of Watertown, Tuesday evening, October 12, 1948, for informal opening of the "Service Session."

Large baskets of American Beauty roses and foil covered stars in the emblematic colors decorated the auditorium. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Do Something Good for Someone Else" hung in the East, and the watchword, "Others" in the West. The Grand Pages wore dresses of American Beauty red, and the Grand Officers were gowned in hammered satin of sky blue.

With lowered lights, the Bible was presented with the singing of the "Lord's Prayer."

The flags, United States, Canada, Christian, South Dakota and Eastern Star, were presented and the Worthy Grand Matron gave the tribute to each.

Representatives of various Masonic Bodies were present, indicating the close fraternal relationship between these two Orders.

This state is divided into four districts, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each responsible for one district for visitations and instructions. Their reports were most interesting. One Worthy Patron gave the optional lecture in an excellent manner in a Chapter where there had not been a candidate for four years. Another Patron is serving as Patron for the 19th time.

The Project for the year was the Home Endowment Fund and Cancer Research. The Worthy Grand Matron called the project "Pennies for Others" Fund. For the Home, she asked that each member give 1c for each year they had been a member of the Order, and for the Cancer Research Fund, 1c for each week in the year. The Home Fund totaled \$2,874.56 and the Cancer, \$6,252.24.

There were no requests from the members on the Educational Loan Fund this year.

South Dakota has to date contributed \$13,589.90 to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund.

Job's Daughters are sponsored. There are 13 Bethels, with a membership of 919.

Lela Linn Smith, Worthy Grand Matron

Alfred V. Armstrong, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

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 U.D. 8 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: Sisters 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, had 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 at Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Berniece 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 chapter contributing to the Student Loan. Twelve loans were reported.

The Maintenance Committee is assisting eighteen 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 sixteen nurses supported.

The report of the fraternal correspondent, the Associate Grand Matron, was given in verse.

A fifty year pin patterned on the pin used by the Grand Chapter of California was adopted.

Clara B. Renfro, Worthy Grand Matron
Samuel W. Davis, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

TENNESSEE

Forty-eighth Annual Session, Chattanooga

March 14, 15, 16, 1949

"Happiness in Sharing Session"

Clara B. Renfro—Worthy Grand Matron

Samuel W. Davis—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 230 and 10 UD

Membership 31,384

Gain 2,692

Devotional Services were held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, March 13th, 1949. Rev. J. Fred Johnson spoke on "The Secret of Greatness," giving as characteristics of greatness—Humility, Usefulness, Loyalty.

The setting for this Forty-eighth Annual Session in the Memorial Auditorium, was that of a beautiful garden. The green floor covering of the labyrinth was enclosed with a stone wall, over which was green foliage abloom with red roses. Behind each station was a trellis with climbing red roses, and at the back of the stage was a high stone wall with wrought iron gates in the center with more red roses. In front of the wall was white garden furniture and low baskets of ferns and flowers.

The Grand Choir, wearing white vestments, entered from the West, and the Grand Officers entered through the gates at the rear of the stage.

Greetings were extended by Hon. Hugh P. Wasson, Mayor of Chattanooga; A. B. McClure, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; Tommy Thompson, Potentate of Alhambra Shrine, and Sister Lela Wilkins, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls.

Later in the Session, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee, Brother Lucian Connell was introduced and he presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift, a beautiful Lazy Susan Tray.

Many members of General Grand Chapter were present to do honor to the home jurisdiction of one of their Official Grand family, Sister Bess Schimpf, Worthy Grand Adah. Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted as the Choir sang "Sweeter as the Years Go By." Sisters Lula Pries-ter, Worthy Grand Ruth, Edith Hugill, Worthy Grand Electa, Florence Plummer, Worthy Grand Sentinel; Ollie W. Towles, Chairman of Distribution Committee, and Marcia Jewett, Member of International Temple Committee, were all escorted and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was threefold: "Save the Children Fund" contributions amounted to \$3,197.93; 18 schools are sponsored by Grand Chapter; 29 schools, 5 school children and 15 babies were sponsored by subordinate Chapters.

Cancer Research—donations amounted to \$3,345.45. Maintenance Fund Committee aided many aged and needy members during the year. The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported three new loans to students, making a total of 13 outstanding loans.

Red Cross was sponsored by subordinate Chapters with 118,765 hours spent in knitting and service in hospitals, and \$20,496.00 in cash donated.

8 Chapters were constituted and 10 instituted.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 146 Chapters during the year. Other Chapters were officially visited by the three Grand Line Officers.

The Proceedings of this Grand Session were lovingly dedicated to Sister Leta W. LeSueur, retiring Grand Secretary, in recognition of her 38 years of faithful service to the Grand Chapter. She served as Worthy Grand Matron and 32 years as Grand Secretary. Resolution was passed that she be elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, with an honorium of \$150.00 per month, for the remainder of her life.

Many beautiful tributes were paid the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in song and pageants.

Following the installation of Grand Officers, this "Happiness in Sharing Session" was closed with the benediction given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Annie Lou McClure, Worthy Grand Matron

C. C. Tucker, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

TEXAS

Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Fort Worth, Texas

October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1948

"The Tie That Binds Session"

Motto: Together

Colors: Rose-Red and Gold

Cheba Dewees—Worthy Grand Matron

Pat H. Boone—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 659

Membership 98,909

Gain 8,174

This session was the largest in the history both in delegates and registration. It was lovingly dedicated to Sister Cora Posey, P.W.G.M. who had served more than 21 years as Grand Secretary.

The background of the East was formed with a white satin curtain with a painting of Raphael's Madonna and Child in the center symbolizing her motto "Together."

At present 76 members are at the O.E.S. home at Arlington, Texas. The Benevolent Fund had assisted fifty members. A fine Educational and Rehabilitation project was carried throughout the year. A contribution was made to the Temple Fund of the General Grand Chapter.

They sponsored the Rainbow for Girls.

Schools of instruction are under direction of the Deputy Grand Matrons, called "business managers" of the Districts. A monthly report being sent to the Worthy Grand Matron. Certificates are given as awards for proficiency in secret work and ritual, constitution and laws.

Texas claims to be first Grand Session to be televised in part.

Installation ceremony most dignified, a gold replica of the Bible on one side and word "Faith" were in the Grand East. On the other side a beautiful floral star.

Esther Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. T. G. Rogers, Worthy Grand Patron

H. D.

UTAH

Forty-third Annual Session, Salt Lake City

October 14, 15, 1948

"Faith and Courage Session"

Motto: "Build for the Future"

Colors: Green and Silver

Dicia M. Waters—Worthy Grand Matron

B. W. Deason—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 19

Membership 3211

Gain 156

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter was escorted and most royally received. The gavel used at this session was a replica of the one used by Mr. Stetinius in opening the United Nations Assembly in San Francisco. The Worthy Grand Matron of Utah was the first woman to receive this compliment.

One family in Salt Lake City have eleven of their immediate family members of Mizpah Chapter, and one family of Eureka with 10 members in Tintic Chapter, seven of them are serving as officers this year.

Grand Sentinel is an elective office. Also have a Grand Lecturer appointed.

DeMolay Boy and Job's Daughters furnished music and drills.

The one project of the year was the O.E.S. Home Fund, although many contributions to China's Children and the International Temple Fund were made.

Flora D. Large, Worthy Grand Matron

Robert H. Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron

H. D.

VERMONT

Seventy-sixth Annual Session, Barre

June 2, 3, 1948

"Ruth Session"

Motto: "Be Not Weary In Well Doing"

Watchwords: "Courage, Faith and Prayer"

Ruth LaChance—Worthy Grand Matron

Howard P. Hall—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 92

Membership 12,093

Gain 445

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont convened in the Municipal Auditorium of Barre, Wednesday, June 2, 1948 with Ruth Chapter No. 33 as Hostess Chapter.

At 2:00 p.m. the assemblage numbering about 600 was called to order by Sister Mary E. Davis, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Arthur M. Lang, Past Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron, having-been injured in an automobile accident with fractures of both legs, presided from an ambulance cot, the headrest of which was raised. She was commended by each speaker for her wonderful courage in attending and presiding, and all present joined them in this admiration.

The invocation was given by Past Grand Patron, Rev. O. R. Houghton.

The flags presented were the Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Vermont State, and the O.E.S. Flag, after which the National Anthem, "America," and "God Save the King" were sung.

Greetings and welcome were extended by the Governor, Hon. Ernest W. Gibson; the Mayor of Barre, Chauncy M. Willey, Sr. and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Vermont, J. Harold Stacey.

A large basket of flowers, with the colors of yellow and purple predominating was presented in the Grand East from the Grand

Representative of Vermont in California, Sister Lillian D. Boorman of Pasadena, California.

"Memory's Garden," a memorial service was given for those who have been summoned to Eternal Rest. Said the Worthy Grand Matron, "Let us not make this a time of sorrowing, but rather a time for paying loving tribute to the virtues exemplified in the lives of our departed ones, and a time for rededicating and re-consecrating ourselves to finish the tasks they left undone."

The Annual Eastern Star Home day was held Sunday, August 24, with the largest crowd on record in attendance—about 400. Loads of canned goods and gifts of all kinds were showered upon these dear old ladies in the hopes of bringing them happiness and joy. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked all for their kindness, and concluded with these words: "A deed of love never dies—it grows and grows and multiplies." There are 21 members in the Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron proposed an Amendment to the Constitution allowing dual membership in Vermont Chapters. His explanation being that he has found many cases where members have moved from the jurisdiction of the Chapter to which they belong and have felt a loss in close Chapter associations. In many cases there is a good reason why they do not wish to take a demit and affiliate where they now reside. Perhaps they are Past Matron or Patron, or have family connections such that they do not wish to take a demit. Many of these become lost as working members of our Order. It is not so much their desire to become officers in the second Chapter, but more the desire to be considered as a member rather than always as a visitor. The proposal was tabled until the next Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

The subordinate Chapters have responded generously to the call of the Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter for help in behalf of the rehabilitation of youth, both in Europe and rural America. Many Chapters also made contributions to the Vermont Tuberculosis Association, Crippled Children and Red Cross.

Sister Nora Kittell, Supreme Deputy of Rainbow Girls gave an interesting report on the Assemblies of the State, and urged more Eastern Star Chapters to support this wonderful order for girls.

Installation of the Grand Officers of 1948-49 was held on Thursday evening. Misfortune seemed to follow in the footsteps of the Grand Officers of Vermont this year, but their perseverance, faith and courage carried them through. Sister Frances L. Maurice was taken seriously ill while attending this Session and she was obliged to be installed, as Worthy Grand Matron, from an ambulance cot.

Frances L. Maurice, Worthy Grand Matron
Howard G. Marsden, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

VIRGINIA

Forty-fourth Annual Session, Richmond
May, 1948

"Faith Session"

Motto: "A Deed, A Smile and a Prayer"

Iantha Davenport—Worthy Grand Matron
Harold R. Stephenson—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 122 Membership 16,626 Gain 1,463

The feature attracting attention was a robed choir, dressed in maroon colored robes.

A resolution passed that outstanding service by a member should be rewarded by a Robert Morris Medal.

Louise S. Dodge, Worthy Grand Matron
James A. Cottrell, Worthy Grand Patron

E. R.

WASHINGTON

Sixtieth Annual Session, Bellingham
June 17, 18, 19, 1948

"Friendship Session"

Motto: "Forgetfulness of Self in Thoughtfulness of Others"

Lura M. Douglass—Worthy Grand Matron
Eugene C. Simmons—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 224 Membership 50,399 Gain 2,870

A program of lovely music arranged by the Grand Organist preceded the opening of this "Friendship Session" on Thursday evening, June 17, 1948.

Blue and white being the color scheme, all around the balcony were trailing sprays of blue and white flowers. The Grand East presented a wooded scene bedecked with colorful flowers, while at the right and off the platform was a garden with flowers and real birds, to make this truly a Friendship Garden.

Dr. C. W. Douglass, son of the Worthy Grand Matron, presented the Bible with these words: "Worthy Grand Matron, My Mother, in humility and reverence, I place this Holy Bible upon the Altar. As it has been your guide and your inspiration throughout

your life, may it continue during this 'Friendship Session' to give you the needed strength for the task that is set before you." Following, "My Mother's Bible" was sung as a solo.

Invocation was given by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Presented as the Honor Guest of this Grand Session was Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Washington's own Past Grand Matron. Others of General Grand Chapter were: Brother Irwin H. Jones (also of Washington), Chairman, and Sister Sadie Harvey member of International Temple Committee; Sister Grace Shane, member of Cancer Research Committee and Sister Mildred Stockman, member of China's Children Committee. Worthy Grand Matrons: Sister Mary Buchan of British Columbia and Sister Mabel Armitage of Alberta, Canada were presented.

Greetings from Rainbow for Girls were brought by Worthy Grand Advisor, Betty Miner, whose jurisdiction is Washington, Idaho and Alaska. She had just returned from an 18 day trip to Alaska visiting Assemblies.

Beautiful tributes to the flags, Stars & Stripes, Union Jack, Christian, Eastern Star and State, were given by two Past Matrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every Chapter in her jurisdiction—223 in all. In 50 chapters, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were husband and wife. In 3 Chapters they were Father and Daughter. The Worthy Grand Matron's gavel travelled with her and each Worthy Matron and Patron used it on her official visit.

The Grand Officers, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron gave a Christmas Party for the members of the Home at Zenith, maintained by the Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star. There are 152 guests in the home—91 women and 61 men.

One new Chapter was instituted.

Twenty-two 50 year certificates and pins were presented.

The Grand Chapter of Washington has several funds from which they draw for Welfare and Charitable purposes, namely: Home Fund, Educational Loan Fund, Childrens' Foundation (established for the needy children of Eastern Stars and Masons), and the War Service Fund, which gives aid to Veterans and their families in distress.

This Grand Chapter elects the Grand Sentinel.

Florence B. Waggoner, Worthy Grand Matron

Ross A. Stokke, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

WEST VIRGINIA

Forty-fifth Annual Session, Wheeling, W. V.

October 5, 6, 7, 1948

"Friendship Session"

Motto: "For The Good of the Order"

Mina P. Gracey—Worthy Grand Matron

Clarence W. Hylbert—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 118 and 2 U.D.

Membership 21,771

Gain 1,437

Formal Opening made a beautiful picture as the Grand Officers were escorted to their stations, the sisters in pastel formals, and the brothers in Tuxedos. "Open The Gates of The Temple" the choir singing. An old fashioned garden of friendship was the setting.

The Rainbow for Girls wished a very happy Grand Session, "with our own Grand Mother Advisor presiding we know that it will be."

Presentation of all Charter members of Subordinate Chapters, in the West. Welcomed and a fine address by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Memorial Service "The Clock of Life." Beautiful tribute to those who had passed, Sister Effie Easton and Brother Harold Lander—you given a special mention, reviewing their General Grand Chapter activities.

Exemplified the Initatory work during Session. Instructors of School of Instruction must pass rigid examination. Educational Fund had no orders drawn this year. Have Eastern Star Home and Farm, each with different reports but apparently one project.

Chapters fined \$10.00 if reports are not in on time, money going to Home Fund.

Brother Wilber H. Cramblet, member of Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter is a Past Grand Patron from West Virginia, given a warm welcome.

Int. Temple Fund is 100%. Aid to Veterans was well taken care of and many outstanding things done.

Recommendation of Worthy Grand Matron that a fund up to \$1,000 for activities of General Grand Session in Toronto, Canada, August 1949.

Mrs. Emma H. Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Lawrence Reppard, Worthy Grand Patron

H. D.

WISCONSIN

Fifty-eighth Annual Session, Milwaukee

Sept. 28, 29, 30, 1948

"Faith Session"

Motto: "The Church, the Home and the School"

Jenne H. Lyngaas—Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert M. Drisson—Worthy Grand Patron

The Faith Session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin opened with a short organ recital, played by the Grand Organist, Sister Florence Clasen. The combined choirs of Milwaukee County Chapters entered the stage from the Southeast singing "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."

This being the Centennial year for the State of Wisconsin, Pages, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed the numeral "100" around which a large "W" was formed and lights from small flash lights glowed in the darkened room. The assembly joined in singing "On Wisconsin."

As the beautiful hymn "Jerusalem" was sung, the curtains of the stage parted to reveal a beautifully wooded background with a simple white church, its walls covered in ivy, and on its steps miniature people in their Sunday best. To the right there was a lovely modern home, and to the left was the well-known country school house with children on the school grounds. All of which was a reminder of the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year.

Forty-one Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Wisconsin presented themselves in beautiful formation. With large sparkling letters, they formed a triangle of "Church," "Home" and "School," within a circle of "Faith In God." In keeping with this Faith Session, the Grand Officers entered carrying White Bibles upon which rested a corsage of violets, Wisconsin's State flower.

The Stars & Stripes, Christian Flag, State Flag, Union Jack and O.E.S. Flag were presented.

The project for the year was the establishment of a fund for enlarging the building and increasing the hospital facilities for the care of the aged and invalid guests at the Masonic Home at Dousman. The amount of the fund at the end of the year was \$26,885.03. Upon request of subordinate Chapters, Grand Chapter also added \$5,000.00 to this fund.

The Associate Grand Patron and the Guard of Honor presented a beautiful Wisconsin State flag to the Worthy Grand Matron to be presented by her to General Grand Chapter as a gift from Wisconsin Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reported 281 life members. The largest chapter in the state is Monona No. 5, with a membership of 1,402; the smallest is Reeseville No. 253 with 23 members.

Sister Grace Stearns, Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee Member for China's Children, was appointed Grand Lecturer in Wisconsin. The love of subordinate Chapter members for their Grand Lecturer was evidenced by the total contribution of \$3,586.00 to this project of General Grand Chapter. Sister Grace's report on Chinese Relief was most interesting.

Sister Mary Jane Truman, sister of the President of our United States, and Associate Grand Conductress of Missouri, brought a very pleasant message. She was later made an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

The members of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin really proved their talents as players and playwrights in the Officers' Farewell, entitled "Triangle of Memories."

The next annual session will convene in Milwaukee, Sept. 27, 1949.

Margaret W. Jones, Worthy Grand Matron

Howard G. Tyrer, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

WYOMING

Fifty-first Annual Session, Cheyenne

August 24, 25, 26, 1948

"Garden of Friendship Session"

Motto: "Do Unto Others as You Would Others Do Unto You"

Watchwords: "Take time to be kind"

Florence Godfrey—Worthy Grand Matron

J. B. Milstead—Worthy Grand Patron

Chapters 48

Membership 9,297

Gain 350

This Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming was lovingly dedicated to Youth—to the sons and daughters of Master Masons and Eastern Stars.

Informal Opening was held in the High School Auditorium in Cheyenne, Tuesday evening, August 24th, 1948. The entire labyrinth was arranged upon a large stage, where all the officers, pages, distinguished guests, Choir and Grand Representatives were seated. The Grand East was tastefully decorated, carrying out the color scheme of blue and silver, to represent the blue sky and silvery clouds, with the massive mountains of Wyoming in the background.

The Choir sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as the Grand Chaplain placed the Holy Bible on the Altar. Invocation was given by the Worthy Grand Patron, himself an ordained Minister. The opening ode for each session was "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Beautiful tributes were given to the United States, Christian, State of Wyoming and Easter Star flags.

In the absence of the Governor of Wyoming, the address of welcome was given by the First Lady, Sister Nathelle Hunt, also a member of the Star. She told that at the Constitutional Assembly of the State of Wyoming, thirty-seven of the forty-nine signers were Masons, and seven were thirty-third degree Masons. Wyoming was the forty-fourth state to write a constitution, but it was the first to include woman suffrage in its constitution.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, C. D. Williamson was presented, and said that he thought it particularly fitting that he should have as his first Official Duty the bringing of fraternal greetings to the Order of Eastern Star. He spoke of Women's responsibility in the guidance of youth, to make them better citizens and the world a better place.

Brother Charles H. Townsend, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Wyoming, was escorted and given Grand Honors. Others of General Grand Chapter were: Sister Betty Coleman of Montana, Worthy Grand Esther; Sister Edith Hugill of South Dakota, Worthy Grand Electa; Committee Members, Sister Mildred Stockman of Utah, China's Children; Brother Oliver J. Colyer, also of Wyoming, Ritual Committee.

Fifty-year certificates were presented to twelve members.

This Grand Chapter sponsors Job's Daughters, and the Worthy Grand Matron was happy to attend their Grand Council held in Cheyenne.

After members are initiated in Wyoming, they must stand a Proficiency Test before they can receive an Official Receipt for payment of dues.

The project for the year was the Cancer Research Fund, which realized \$633.33. The Grand Matron also stressed the International Temple Fund to the members, and donations for this amounted to \$723.50.

The Worthy Grand Matron told of the honor she felt at being invited to extend greetings from Grand Chapter to the Grand Lodge of Masons, and spoke of the cordial relations that exist between these two Grand Orders in Wyoming.

Ruth E. Gowdy, Worthy Grand Matron

A. H. MacDougall, Worthy Grand Patron

N. B.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

1949-1952

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Bertha Nottingham (448)	for Worthy Grand Patron
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Lucille Chelf (89)	for Associate Grand Patron
Victoria Kleinhans (183)	for Grand Secretary
Jessie P. Van Ooyen (65)	for Grand Treasurer
Florence Robertson (269)	for Grand Conductress
Vella M. Nutt (467)	for Associate Grand Conductress
Doris Larson McNelis (459)	for Grand Warder
Eva Ward (353)	for Grand Sentinel
Helen Grohl (447)	at large
Reba Chamberlain (532)	at large

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF
CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Alabama	Mrs. Patricia McCabe	19 El Paseo St., Benicia	July 1, 1950
Alberta	Mrs. Elyra Brehaut	1133 Noe St., San Francisco	Dec. 31, 1951
Arkansas	Mrs. Louise Rich	4780 E. Fremont St., Stockton	July 1, 1952
Arizona	Mrs. Marian Hendrickson	2731 San Emidio St., Bakersfield	Oct. 1, 1952
British Columbia	Miss Erma Boyce	905 W. Walnut St., Lodi	Dec. 31, 1952
Colorado	Mrs. Hattie Ware	Yuba City	Oct. 15, 1951
Connecticut	Mrs. Zella Elliot	828 Crescent Dr., Monrovia	Dec. 31, 1950
Delaware	Mrs. Irbv Stockton	4232 So. Halldale, Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1951
District of Columbia	Mrs. Charlotte Atkinson	215 Ashton Ave., San Francisco	Jan. 1, 1952
Florida	Mrs. Adrienne Richardson	5554 Reseda Blvd., San Marino	Dec. 31, 1952
Georgia	Mrs. Carol Dye	Courtland	Sept. 1, 1950
Idaho	Mrs. Isabella McCarthy	1806 30th Ave., San Francisco	Dec. 31, 1950
Illinois	Mrs. Thell Ghottl	1911 17th Ave., San Francisco	Dec. 31, 1952
Indiana	Mrs. Viola Driver	2400 P St., Sacramento	Jan. 1, 1952
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Kansas	Mrs. Bernice Hansen	4508 Fleming Ave., Oakland	Jan. 1, 1953
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Louisiana	Miss Marian Van Buskirk	1030 Franklin St., San Francisco	Oct. 10, 1951
Maine	Mrs. Mary Clark	1817 Shenandoah Rd., San Marino	March 1, 1952
Manitoba	Mrs. Edith McBurney	5707 La Mirada Ave., Los Angeles	June 30, 1951
Maryland	Mrs. Gladys Dorman	2543 Sale Place, Huntington Park	May 1, 1951
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ruth Boyd	Tulelake	Dec. 31, 1952
Michigan	Mrs. Anna Abel	Box 164, Riverbank	Jan. 1, 1952
Minnesota	Mrs. Jessie Pringle	Dos Palos	Dec. 31, 1952
Mississippi	Mrs. Grace B. Levering	732 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1950
Missouri	Mrs. Hazel W. Brown	2700 Daisy Ave., Long Beach	July 1, 1951
Montana	Mrs. Edith Webster	1000 Sharder St., San Francisco	Dec. 31, 1952
Nebraska	Mrs. Gladys Hart	Rt. 1, Box 37, Montague	Oct. 1, 1952
Nevada	Mrs. Estella M. Day	2415 So. Flower St., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1950
New Brunswick	Mrs. Frances Hartwell	313 So. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1950
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mabel Ahart	Box 565, Lincoln	Jan. 1, 1952
New Jersey	Mrs. Estella Falla	Imperial	Jan. 1, 1953
New Mexico	Mrs. Lillian Randall	2512 Etna St., Berkeley	Jan. 1, 1951
New York	Mrs. Ollie Gates	351 E. First St., Brawley	Dec. 31, 1950
North Carolina	Mrs. Emma Riehl Leach	2204 D St., Eureka	Jan. 1, 1950
North Dakota	Mrs. Elsie Jo Beatty	146 23rd St., Merced	Jan. 1, 1952
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Minnie Mueller	1813 West 51st St., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1952
Ohio	Mrs. Olive Nelson	918 W. 35th St., Los Angeles	July 1, 1950
Oregon	Mrs. Millie Thornburgh	1281 Arthur St., Fresno	Sept. 30, 1951
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mildred J. Sellers	156 Brookside Dr., Berkeley	Oct. 1, 1951
Ontario	Mrs. Edith Kaufman	Oakdale	Dec. 31, 1950
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Florence Wise	3423 W. 82nd St., Inglewood	Oct. 31, 1951
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Marian Frederickson	4268 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1952
Quebec	Mrs. Jessie Burgess	3322 Freeman Rd., Walnut Creek	Feb. 1, 1952
Rhode Island	Mrs. Weta DeTilla	2235 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1951
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Martha Hillhouse	Whittier	Dec. 31, 1952
Scotland	Mrs. Yettah Torp	Box 495, Suisun	Dec. 31, 1951
South Carolina	Mrs. Zola Mae Maffett	926 Sultana Ave., San Gabriel	Dec. 31, 1950
South Dakota	Mrs. Sylvia Garrety	4341 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Dec. 31, 1950
Tennessee	Mrs. Merl Rafferty	Santa Paula	Dec. 31, 1950
Texas	Mrs. Barbara Torr	1180 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	Aug. 28, 1950
Utah	Mrs. Maudie Dee Nehf	Rt. 2, Box 421, Lemoore	Dec. 31, 1950
Vermont	Mrs. Lillian D. Boorman	11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles	Oct. 1, 1950
Virginia	Mrs. Vara Keefer	367 Newton Ave., Oakland	April 1, 1952
Washington	Mrs. Helen Schumann	Box 367, Lancaster	April 1, 1951
West Virginia	Mrs. Pauline Knott	3138 Montgomery Way, Sacramento	July 31, 1951
Wisconsin	Mrs. Sue Miller	90 No. San Jose, Los Gatos Rd.	April 1, 1951
Wyoming	Mrs. Certe Dougall	541 So. Ardmore, Los Angeles	Dec. 31, 1952

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Azalia No. 77, San Andreas
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Milton No. 244, Milton
Ione No. 283, Ione

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Atascadero No. 344, Atascadero

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Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria

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Ocean Park No. 245, Ocean Park

Columbia No. 247, West Los Angeles

Culver City No. 395, Los Angeles

Palisades No. 474, Santa Monica

Palms No. 491, Los Angeles

Westwood Hills No. 535,

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Sunshine No. 327, Lancaster

Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys

San Fernando No. 398,

San Fernando

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Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park

Reseda No. 505, Reseda

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Glen Eyrie No. 237, Glendale

Eagle Rock No. 313, Los Angeles

Burbank No. 352, Burbank

Glendale No. 422, Glendale

Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga

Crescenta Valley No. 494,

Montrose

No. 59—Hazel M. Clark (227), 232 East Laurel Ave., Arcadia
 Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena
 Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia
 South Pasadena No. 272,
 South Pasadena
 Southland No. 307, Pasadena
 Melita No. 467, Pasadena
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 Pasadena
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 Ramona Star No. 367,
 Monterey Park
 Granada No. 442, Alhambra
 Temple City No. 448, Temple City
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 Acacia No. 21
 Esperanza No. 167
 Los Angeles No. 168
 Pleiades No. 281
 Rose Croix No. 317
 Siloam No. 408
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 Sunset No. 216
 Loyalty No. 217
 Daylight No. 265
 Golden State No. 298
 Arlington No. 418
 Menorah No. 497
 Windsor No. 543

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 Palestine No. 210
 Oriental No. 258
 Sunbeam No. 376
 Sunnyside No. 436
 Bethel No. 476
 Majestic No. 480
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 Lyra No. 144, Whittier
 Hollenbeck No. 248, Los Angeles
 Montebello No. 335, Montebello
 Belvedere No. 402, Los Angeles
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 The Gardens No. 464, Los Angeles

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 Ascot No. 437
 South Park No. 443
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 Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower
 Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood

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 Gardena No. 260, Gardena
 Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood
 Torrance No. 380, Torrance
 Triangle No. 456, Venice
 Hawthorne No. 469, Hawthorne
 Westchester U.D., Los Angeles

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 San Pedro Harbor No. 174,
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 Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro

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 Long Beach No. 173, Long Beach Service No. 414, Long Beach
 Palos Verdes No. 310, Long Beach El Petrol No. 507, Signal Hill
 Bettina No. 399, Long Beach
- No. 75—Edith Earnshaw (502), 2042 Clark St., Long Beach**
 Searchlight No. 435, Long Beach Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach
 All States No. 502, Long Beach Emera No. 561, Long Beach
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 Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk Garden Grove No. 483,
 Chispa No. 151, Anaheim Garden Grove
 Occident No. 160, Downey Seal Beach No. 542, Seal Beach
 Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach
- No. 77—Iva Reeves Lee (163), 477 No. Shaffer, Orange**
 Hermosa No. 105, Santa Ana Laguna Beach No. 521,
 Scepter No. 163, Orange Laguna Beach
 Santa Ana No. 389, Santa Ana San Clemente No. 524, San Clemente
 Harbor Star No. 568, Costa Mesa
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 Fullerton No. 191, Fullerton Ani Tai No. 405, Fullerton
 Buena Park No. 240, Buena Park Brea No. 506, Brea
 Yorba Linda No. 347, Yorba Linda La Habra No. 508, La Habra
- No. 79—Juanita Campbell (527), 4042 N. Covina Blvd., P.O. Box 222, Baldwin Park**
 Lexington No. 172, El Monte Baldwin Park No. 527, Baldwin Park
 Sierra Madre No. 299, Sierra Madre Rosemead No. 567, San Gabriel
 San Gabriel No. 407, San Gabriel
- No. 80—Alola Park (145), 244 No. Primrose Ave., Monrovia**
 Jasmine No. 145, Azusa Glen No. 357, Glendora
 La Paloma No. 202, Covina San Dimas No. 509, San Dimas
 La Puente No. 325, Puente
- No. 81—Sylvia W. Roe (110), 929 Miramar Ave., Claremont**
 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
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 Silver Wave No. 75, San Bernardino Big Bear No. 485, Big Bear Lake
 Colton No. 211, Colton Orange Blossom No. 488, Fontana
 Gate City No. 212, San Bernardino Arrowhead No. 548, San Bernardino
- No. 83—Nellie F. Thompson (243), Murrieta**
 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
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 Barstow No. 546, Barstow Desert Holly No. 558, Inyokern
- No. 85—Lois Hemphill (359), Box 633, Blythe**
 La Victoria No. 241, San Jacinto Blythe No. 359, Blythe
 Needles No. 242, Needles Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella
 Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet San Geronio No. 515, Banning
- No. 86—Rita Rintoul Youngstrom (289), 181 J St., Brawley**
 Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial Imperial Crown No. 311, Calexico
 Signal No. 276, El Centro Alamitos No. 316, Holtville
 Alamo No. 289, Brawley
- No. 87—Gertrude Jago (390), Rt. 2, Box 145, Fallbrook**
 Escondido No. 154, Escondido Santa Maria No. 453, Ramona
 Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside Star of Vista No. 556, Vista
 Fallbrook No. 390, Fall Brook
- No. 88—Hazel C. McBride (358), 2828 Dove St., San Diego**
 San Diego No. 264, San Diego Normal Heights No. 478, San Diego
 Coronado No. 332, Coronado La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla
 Corinthian No. 358, San Diego Point Loma No. 490, Ocean Beach
 Estrella No. 412, San Diego
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 La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa Chula Vista No. 458, Chula Vista
 South West No. 345, National City Palomar No. 565, San Diego
 Silver Strand No. 387, San Diego

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October, 1899

*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913

*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930

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May, 1873

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Maria Anderson.....G. M.
*George W. Simonton.....G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson.....G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe.....G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher.....G. M.
†William S. Phelps.....G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott.....G. S.
*Kate Richardson.....G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher.....G. P.
*Emily Rolfe.....G. M.
†John Quincy Adams.....G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding.....G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey.....G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh.....G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox.....G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaskill.....G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas.....G. M.
†William Adams.....G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes.....G. T.

1878-1879

*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.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas.....G. T.
*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.

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks.....G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann.....G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley.....G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves.....G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West.....G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder.....G. M.
*John Bradford Cox.....G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy.....G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty.....G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock.....G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike.....G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz.....G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley.....G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.
*Darwin DeGolla.....G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus.....G. P.
*Mary Josephine Young.....G. M.
*Justice C. Merryfield.....G. A. P.
*Lucia M. Singletary.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Ella Marie Haun.....G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts.....G. P.
*Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins.....G. M.
*Martin Jeremiah Wright.....G. A. P.
*Carrie Augusta Kingsley.....G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
*Lora Virginia Ream.....G. T.

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1886-1887		1896-1897	
*John Nelles Young.....	G. P.	*James Robert Tapscott.....	G. P.
*Mary B. Moore.....	G. M.	*Ella Tyler Hall.....	G. M.
*Benjamin Franklin Bagley.....	G. A. P.	*John Adam Gallup.....	G. A. P.
*Elizabeth Ferris Phillips.....	G. A. M.	*Susan Rucker.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
†Lovina Gibson.....	G. T.	*Isadore Horton.....	G. T.
1887-1888		1897-1898	
*John Hatfield Gray.....	G. P.	†Harrison D. Rowe.....	G. P.
*Gertrude Swain Freeman.....	G. M.	*Eva M. Porter.....	G. M.
*Jesse Beech Fuller.....	G. A. P.	*Lewis Oliver Stephens.....	G. A. P.
*Mary Sophronia Munns.....	G. A. M.	†Belle Smith.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Isabel Denman.....	G. T.	*Jane Frances Raabe.....	G. T.
1888-1889		1898-1899	
*Thomas Flint.....	G. P.	*Joseph Martin Lawrence.....	G. P.
*Mary Elizabeth Partridge.....	G. M.	*Maria Akers Pierce.....	G. M.
*John McMurry.....	G. A. P.	*George Louis Darling.....	G. A. P.
*Elmira Frances West.....	G. A. M.	†Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
†Callista Spaulding.....	G. T.	*Kate Stephens Craig.....	G. T.
1889-1890		1899-1900	
*Jesse Beech Fuller.....	G. P.	*George Louis Darling.....	G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....	G. M.	*Fannie Thomas McCowen.....	G. M.
*George Thomas Shaw.....	G. A. P.	*Charles Colfax Corbiere.....	G. A. P.
*Mary Louise Grohs.....	G. A. M.	*Lulu Lucas.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Elizabeth Wardwell.....	G. T.	*Isabelle Louise Vawter.....	G. T.
1890-1891		1900-1901	
*Fred Lawrence Button.....	G. P.	*Ernest Woodbury Conant.....	G. P.
*Mary Jeannie Parker.....	G. M.	*Maud Ella Bowes.....	G. M.
*J. Avery Shepherd.....	G. A. P.	*Benjamin Anthony Plant.....	G. A. P.
*Mary (Southworth) Brown.....	G. A. M.	*Ella Ada Miller.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Melissa Morey.....	G. T.	*Adaline Bloom Runyon.....	G. T.
1891-1892		1901-1902	
*Chauncey Carroll Bush.....	G. P.	*Charles Edward Mitchell.....	G. P.
*Mattie Ann Farnum.....	G. M.	*Clara Abbott Gberson.....	G. M.
*David Byron Todd.....	G. A. P.	*Claude Edouard de St. Maurice.....	G. A. P.
*Kate Elizabeth Boyd.....	G. A. M.	*Minnie Delta Brown.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Mary Anna Smith.....	G. T.	*Agnes Johnson.....	G. T.
1892-1893		1902-1903	
*Jacob Franklin Boller.....	G. P.	*Lyman C. Byce.....	G. P.
*Georgia Anna Matfield.....	G. M.	*Mabel Boyd Seymour.....	G. M.
*George Washington Stout.....	G. A. P.	*Arthur Hill Millberry.....	G. A. P.
*Emma Perkins.....	G. A. M.	*Emma Elizabeth Rupp.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Arvilla McHarvey.....	G. T.	*Henrietta Heuer.....	G. T.
1893-1894		1903-1904	
*Allen Bosley Lemmon.....	G. P.	*George Francis McNoble.....	G. P.
*Emma Hapgood.....	G. M.	*Chlo (Routzahn) Craig.....	G. M.
*Zachary Taylor Gilpin.....	G. A. P.	†Erwin Sanford Logan.....	G. A. P.
*Margaret Belva Searles.....	G. A. M.	*Agnes Conant.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Sarah Isabelle Hubbard.....	G. T.	Annie Beauchamp Barnes.....	G. T.
1894-1895		1904-1905	
*Thomas Flint, Jr.....	G. P.	*Charles Joseph Willett.....	G. P.
*Augusta Dunn Wilson.....	G. M.	*Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann.....	G. M.
*Powell Samuel Lawson.....	G. A. P.	*Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt.....	G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Alexander.....	G. A. M.	*Anna Nancy Skinner.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Julia Marie Lubeck.....	G. T.	*Emma Neale Rider.....	G. T.
1895-1896		1905-1906	
*James Bestor Merritt.....	G. P.	*Florin Leslie Jones.....	G. P.
*Carrie Louisa Peaslee.....	G. M.	*Georgiana Virginia Polhamus.....	G. M.
†Roscoe Edwin Hewitt.....	G. A. P.	*Curtis Jefferson Monroe.....	G. A. P.
*Florence Miller.....	G. A. M.	*Catherine Elizabeth Merritt.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Mary T. Dean.....	G. T.	*Helen Seeman.....	G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

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1906-1907		1913-1914	
Casimir Jackson Wood.....	G. P.	*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid.....	G. P.
Anna Dreher Dudderar.....	G. M.	Minnie Hiner.....	G. M.
*George Wheeler Earl.....	G. A. P.	*Arnold Goodfriend.....	G. A. P.
*Alice Frances Hickie.....	G. A. M.	*Virginia Coate.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Ida Hobart McCoy.....	G. T.	*Theresa J. (Strong) Catron.....	G. T.
1907-1908		1914-1915	
*Benjamin Brooks Cartwright.....	G. P.	*Eldon Perry Mains.....	G. P.
Emma Riehl Leach.....	G. M.	Minnie Seymour Greaves.....	G. M.
*Matthew Stewart.....	G. A. P.	*Harry Ver Brike Brown.....	G. A. P.
*Alice Stone Dozier.....	G. A. M.	*Jennie Maude Wayman.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Laura Pauline Butcher.....	G. T.	Laura May Maedermott.....	G. T.
1908-1909		1915-1916	
*Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....	G. P.	*Alrik Hammar.....	G. P.
Annie Marie Johnson.....	G. M.	*Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.....	G. M.
*Harry Clay Cooper.....	G. A. P.	*Pliny Hayward Murphy.....	G. A. P.
*Mary Ella Rankin.....	G. A. M.	Emma (Blanchard) Graves.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Eliza C. Higgins.....	G. T.	Eva Harriet Boyd.....	G. T.
1909-1910		1916-1917	
*Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....	G. P.	William Frank Holman.....	G. P.
*Rosa Josephine Burns.....	G. M.	*Maude Noble Haven.....	G. M.
*Doctor John Paddock.....	G. A. P.	Arthur Theodore Biddle.....	G. A. P.
*Lucy Anna Curtis.....	G. A. M.	*Nellie Dean Graham.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Marie Sherer.....	G. T.	*Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood.....	G. T.
1910-1911		1917-1918	
*William John Mossholder.....	G. P.	*Robert Edgar.....	G. P.
*Ada Marsh Dalton.....	G. M.	Ivy Crane Shelhamer.....	G. M.
*William Arthur Hicks.....	G. A. P.	*Frank Alonzo Foye.....	G. A. P.
*Nellie Augusta Darling.....	G. A. M.	Mary E. Finlay.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Josephine Martha Patten.....	G. T.	*Lena Rice Mallory.....	G. T.
1911-1912		1918-1919	
John Liddle McNab.....	G. P.	Darwin Willson Pierce.....	G. P.
Lena Walker Stannard.....	G. M.	*Elizabeth Mary Marshall.....	G. M.
*George Gore Vanderlip.....	G. A. P.	*Henry Charles Haake.....	G. A. P.
*Addie Lee Sleeper.....	G. A. M.	Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Lillian Bond Hammar.....	G. T.	*Lillian Peers Beckley.....	G. T.
1912-1913		1919-1920	
William Kirtley Chambers.....	G. P.	*Lew Edward Wallace.....	G. P.
*Martha Gould Dinsmore.....	G. M.	Louise Mae Elsensohn.....	G. M.
*Briceno Amendez Fassett.....	G. A. P.	*Walter Vaughn Scott.....	G. A. P.
*Leah Nora Earl.....	G. A. M.	*Ida Helen (Leonard) Flitschen.....	G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Charlotte Esther Jameson.....	G. T.	Gertrude Miller Meldrim.....	G. T.
1920-1921		1924-1925	
*Ette Easton.....	G. M.	*Zella Whitford Samson.....	G. M.
*Roy Musser.....	G. P.	*Russell Brasee La Fontaine.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
*Annie Shingle Brasch.....	G. T.	Grace Diers Beckman.....	G. T.
1921-1922		1925-1926	
Maud Dezell Bradley.....	G. M.	Cora Spring Holland.....	G. M.
Delos Albert Mace.....	G. P.	Waldo Francis Postel.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Genevieve Case Norton.....	G. T.	Bessie Adelaide Pierce.....	G. T.
1922-1923		1926-1927	
*Stella Morgan Linscott.....	G. M.	Hazael Marsh-Piper.....	G. M.
*Ernest Eugene Noon.....	G. P.	Raymond Hadley Griest.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Sue Estelle Tuck.....	G. T.	Birdie Eller.....	G. T.
*Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.....	G. C.		
1923-1924		1927-1928	
Maude Bigelow Sibley.....	G. M.	Gladys Fitch Pierce.....	G. M.
Guy Woodhams Brundage.....	G. P.	*Henry Frank Pernau.....	G. P.
*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats.....	G. S.
Georgia Esther Hunt.....	G. T.	Mattie Mitchell Charette.....	G. T.

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1928-1929	
*Pauline Ada Hause.....	W. G. M.
*Bert Richard Holloway.....	W. G. P.
Susan Mills Willats.....	G. S.
Anna Lancaster McKenney.....	G. T.
1929-1930	
Myra Moyse.....	W. G. M.
Walter Wadsworth Bradley.....	W. G. P.
Susan Mills Willats.....	G. S.
*Mildred Cormany Blair.....	G. T.
1930-1931	
Willie Jane Hellwig.....	W. G. M.
*Joseph Mayo Argabrite.....	W. G. P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.....	G. S.
Florence Newman.....	G. T.
1931-1932	
Elsie Mae McGiffin 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. Flisk.....	G. T.
1936-1937	
Rita May Cooper.....	W. G. M.
Frank David Cruse.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
*Lella Vevoda.....	G. T.
1937-1938	
Mary Isabel Warmer.....	W. G. M.
*Robert Purl Easley.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Flora T. Whitney.....	G. T.
1938-1939	
Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....	W. G. M.
John Vale.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Catherine E. Yates.....	G. T.
1939-1940	
Helen Louise Edwards.....	W. G. M.
Ernest E. Williams.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Grace King.....	G. T.
1940-1941	
Gertrude Conant 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 Liberman.....	G. T.
1942-1943	
Kathryn Farwell.....	W. G. M.
Donald A. Boone.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Kittie Briggs.....	G. T.
1943-1944	
Hazel Thorn Lane.....	W. G. M.
Francis J. Herz.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Anna Shrader.....	G. T.
1944-1945	
Lillian W. Podesta.....	W. G. M.
Logan R. Cotton.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Esther M. Serel.....	G. T.
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 Rasneor.....	G. T.
1948-1949	
Elvretta Grohl.....	W. G. M.
Joseph F. Reed.....	W. G. P.
Maud McWilliams Smith.....	G. S.
Lillian H. Adkins.....	G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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NAME OF CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	No. of Members June 1, 1948	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended or Expelled	Deceased	No. of Members June 1, 1949	Deduct			Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	Amount due for Benevolent Fund	Amount due for Rep. Fund	Amount due for Home Maintenance Fund
												Life 50 Yrs.	In Homes	Dues Remitted				
1 Golden Gate.....	1	May 10, 1869	260	10	4	1	7			4	264		2	1	\$ 72.25	\$ 13.05	\$ 25.10	\$ 132.95
2 Suisun.....	2	March 12, 1870	224	9	3	2	6	1		2	229		1	1	62.75	17.35	22.70	114.95
3 Silver Star.....	3	Nov. 22, 1870	841	35	12	1	15	2		12	860	8	4	13	232.25	41.75	83.50	425.20
4 Oak Leaf.....	8	April 12, 1872	512	18	5	1	21	3		15	497		14	4	131.25	23.85	47.90	243.20
5 Evangeline.....	9	June 17, 1873	254	12	3	3	1	1		4	266	5			72.75	13.05	26.10	133.90
6 Evening Star.....	10	Oct. 1872	122	6	1		1				128	3			34.75	6.25	12.50	62.50
7 Martha Washington.....	13	Dec. 9, 1874	455	13	3		7			3	461	3	1	5	121.00	22.60	45.20	226.00
8 St. John's.....	14	Jan. 28, 1875	139	2	3		1			1	142	5			36.75	6.85	13.70	68.50
9 Welcome.....	17	April 5, 1875	164	10	5		2	2		4	171	6		7	47.00	7.90	15.80	79.00
10 Lily of the Valley.....	18	May 11, 1875	393	18	5		2	1		9	404	7		3	110.00	19.70	39.40	197.00
11 Idlewild.....	19	March 30, 1876	457	27	11		7	5		4	479		1	2	138.00	23.80	47.60	238.00
12 Vesper.....	20	March 1, 1876	270	12	2		3			1	280	1	1		76.50	13.90	27.80	139.00
13 Acacia.....	21	March 14, 1876	384	10	3		4			9	384	12	2		99.00	18.50	37.00	185.00
14 Ferndale.....	23	Sept. 1, 1876	139	3	2		1			1	142	5	1	1	36.25	6.75	13.50	67.50
15 Northern Light.....	26	Sept. 11, 1875	119	7			1			3	122	3			33.00	5.90	11.80	59.00
16 Ivy.....	27	Dec. 7, 1876	394	17	9		4	3		6	407		4	8	111.75	19.75	39.50	197.50
17 Vacaville.....	28	March 3, 1877	192	10	1		2			5	196	3	1		53.50	9.60	19.20	96.00
18 Silver Gate.....	30	July 14, 1877	250	8			2			2	254	2			67.00	12.60	25.20	126.00
19 San Jose.....	31	Sept. 7, 1877	666	42	6		16	4		12	682	5	4	2	191.75	33.55	67.10	335.50
20 Rose Valley.....	33	Feb. 21, 1878	580	24	14	2	9	2		9	600	7	1	2	166.50	29.50	59.00	305.40
21 Vernon.....	35	June 1, 1878	310	15	1					4	322	7			86.75	15.75	31.50	157.50
22 Naomi.....	36	May 3, 1879	413	20	3	1	6	2		13	416	7		3	113.00	20.30	40.60	205.70
23 Stella.....	39	May 24, 1880	264	10	5	1	2	4		7	267	5		13	69.75	12.45	24.90	132.20
24 Aurora.....	40	May 10, 1880	328	14	3	1	5			8	333		1	7	89.75	16.25	32.50	170.20
25 Lily of the Lake.....	41	March 23, 1880	184	2	1		4			2	181			3	46.00	8.90	17.80	89.00
26 Ariel.....	42	March 30, 1880	280	19	6	2	6	2		6	292	4		2	83.50	14.30	28.60	148.40
27 Redding.....	44	June 18, 1880	387	8	5		9	2		8	381	5	1	3	99.50	18.60	37.20	198.70
28 Ceanothus.....	45	May 22, 1880	57	5	3			4		2	66	2			16.00	2.70	5.40	27.00
29 Athena.....	46	July 7, 1880	223	22			2			1	245			4	72.75	12.05	24.10	120.50
30 Reveille.....	47	July 9, 1880	376	17	4		2			8	387	3		9	104.25	18.75	37.50	187.50

31	Wheatland.	March 23, 1881	168	11	1	2	4	174	6	1	48.00	8.40	16.80	84.00
32	Place.	March 24, 1881	115	2	8	1	4	116	10	3	29.00	5.60	11.20	56.00
33	Alma.	May 31, 1881	638	32	9	12	4	186	3	8	177.75	31.55	63.10	322.20
34	Hurons.	June 3, 1881	125	13	2	5	1	128	5	2	35.75	9.25	18.50	92.50
35	Sincerity.	June 24, 1881	123	3	20	7	1	396	2	2	35.00	6.40	12.80	64.00
36	Marshall.	June 25, 1881	241	26	4	4	1	452	11	3	107.75	19.35	38.70	193.80
37	Edith.	June 28, 1881	439	20	4	4	1	452	11	3	124.50	21.90	43.80	219.00
38	Crystal.	July 23, 1881	333	23	4	4	1	362	6	5	100.25	17.35	34.70	173.50
39	Yankee.	July 23, 1881	263	20	3	4	1	380	6	7	80.00	13.70	27.40	137.00
40	Silver Spray.	Aug. 12, 1881	384	25	6	4	5	404	1	1	114.50	19.80	39.60	200.70
41	Yale.	Aug. 20, 1881	253	15	5	4	5	293	4	1	82.00	14.40	28.80	144.00
42	Morning Star.	Sept. 17, 1881	356	18	1	6	2	353	2	2	98.00	17.70	35.40	177.00
43	Mountain Fern.	Oct. 13, 1881	85	8	1	2	2	103	2	5	29.00	4.90	9.80	49.00
44	Candida.	Oct. 8, 1881	535	39	2	7	3	544	6	3	146.00	26.50	53.00	265.00
45	Unity.	March 17, 1882	400	21	6	7	3	433	6	5	127.00	21.30	42.60	214.95
46	Golden Star.	April 11, 1882	149	6	1	3	2	154	8	1	41.50	7.60	15.20	76.00
47	Friendship.	May 3, 1882	153	14	5	3	2	163	1	2	48.25	7.75	15.50	77.50
48	Ocean Spray.	Nov. 11, 1882	321	37	7	4	3	357	1	3	110.00	17.60	35.20	176.00
49	Queen Esther.	June 29, 1883	542	27	4	3	8	544	5	1	151.50	27.20	54.40	280.65
50	Beata.	July 5, 1883	181	8	4	3	8	112	1	1	52.75	9.35	18.70	93.50
51	Magnolia.	July 19, 1883	108	8	3	10	7	648	1	3	179.25	32.15	64.30	327.55
52	Ether.	Sept. 8, 1883	291	17	1	6	4	296	2	1	43.25	7.75	15.50	77.50
53	Silver Wave.	Oct. 13, 1883	159	9	2	2	4	159	2	1	96.00	16.70	33.40	172.40
54	Robnerville.	May 13, 1884	414	32	6	6	3	342	2	1	129.00	22.00	44.00	222.90
55	Marguerite.	May 31, 1884	97	10	2	2	1	105	2	1	31.50	5.10	10.20	51.00
56	Ventura.	Sept. 3, 1884	301	13	1	2	1	307	9	3	80.75	14.75	29.50	147.50
57	Augusta.	May 31, 1884	182	13	3	2	1	191	1	1	53.75	9.45	18.90	94.50
58	Molino.	Nov. 21, 1884	201	13	1	2	2	205	1	1	52.25	10.45	20.10	104.65
59	Valley of the Moon.	Dec. 6, 1884	196	13	3	4	1	191	1	1	52.25	10.45	20.10	104.65
60	Marshall.	April 18, 1885	302	9	1	4	1	308	1	1	59.00	10.20	20.40	102.00
61	Raisna.	April 26, 1885	846	31	13	3	1	872	1	14	235.25	42.85	85.70	432.15
62	Fallen Leaf.	July 14, 1886	234	17	2	7	3	246	4	1	69.75	12.90	25.80	129.60
63	Madera.	April 20, 1886	232	18	2	4	3	246	4	1	69.75	12.90	25.80	129.60
64	Heliotrope.	May 2, 1887	223	18	2	6	3	223	3	1	60.00	11.10	22.20	111.00
65	Tulare.	Nov. 7, 1887	358	23	1	9	4	376	3	1	104.75	18.55	37.10	185.30
66	Bethlehem.	March 22, 1888	244	14	16	2	4	248	3	5	68.50	12.30	24.60	123.00
67	Southern Star.	April 2, 1888	175	12	3	22	1	168	3	3	219.25	38.75	77.50	387.50
68	Ramona.	June 19, 1888	153	12	3	1	6	254	1	2	69.25	12.50	25.10	126.80
69	Feulah.	Aug. 16, 1888	254	13	5	7	1	345	1	1	98.75	17.35	34.70	173.60
70	Mirrah.	Sept. 13, 1888	335	19	6	1	1	345	1	1	98.75	17.35	34.70	173.60
71	Violet.	March 21, 1889	64	4	6	5	1	360	1	5	112.50	17.20	34.40	177.00
72	Golden Wave.	April 5, 1889	318	42	6	7	2	590	6	2	161.50	28.70	57.40	287.00
73	Josephine.	June 23, 1889	553	32	4	7	2	590	6	2	161.50	28.70	57.40	287.00

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77	Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	485	22	17	2	6	3		14	503		4	144.25	24.95	49.90	254.90	
78	Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	589	27	3	2	6		9	606	1	1	10	163.50	29.70	59.40	301.15	
79	Corona	107	June 14, 1890	422	12	4	.....	5	5	5	5	423	.....	3	113.00	21.00	42.00	210.00	
80	Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	528	32	13	1	9	3	.....	12	550	4	3	1	158.00	27.10	54.20	278.70
81	Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	219	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	222	4	1	.....	57.75	10.85	21.70	108.50
82	Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	358	21	7	.....	11	5	9	9	361	1	3	4	102.25	17.65	35.30	178.50
83	Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	134	10	7	.....	4	.....	.....	2	145	.....	3	1	43.75	7.05	14.10	70.50
84	Hesperian	112	Sept. 30, 1891	284	6	4	1	4	2	.....	1	287	12	.....	3	72.50	13.60	27.20	133.20
85	Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	437	33	13	1	6	.....	8	470	.....	1	5	.....	139.00	23.20	46.40	234.20
86	Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	454	13	4	.....	1	.....	.....	10	460	.....	8	.....	121.50	22.60	45.20	226.00
87	Carita	115	March 9, 1892	456	16	6	.....	8	3	.....	5	462	2	1	2	125.25	22.85	45.70	228.50
88	Truekee	116	March 15, 1892	116	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1	115	.....	2	.....	29.75	5.65	11.30	56.50
89	Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	281	20	11	2	3	1	.....	6	304	.....	8	.....	89.50	14.80	29.60	156.35
90	Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	237	6	2	.....	2	.....	.....	5	238	5	1	.....	62.00	11.60	23.20	118.00
91	Amapola	119	July 5, 1893	388	32	10	.....	6	.....	.....	4	420	13	.....	1	122.50	20.30	40.60	203.00
92	Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	288	15	2	1	3	.....	.....	6	297	8	.....	.....	80.75	14.45	29.90	146.95
93	Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	250	6	1	.....	3	1	.....	6	247	1	2	2	64.00	12.10	24.20	121.00
94	Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	569	36	10	1	11	2	.....	3	600	.....	2	7	170.75	29.55	59.10	302.20
95	Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	289	13	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	295	.....	2	.....	79.75	14.15	29.30	146.50
96	Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	221	6	2	.....	2	.....	.....	4	223	.....	.....	.....	59.75	11.15	22.30	111.50
97	Los Gatos	128	March 19, 1894	297	13	10	.....	4	2	.....	4	310	.....	1	2	88.25	15.35	30.70	153.50
98	Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	61	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	69	3	.....	.....	21.50	3.30	6.60	33.00
99	Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	85	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	89	5	.....	.....	24.00	4.20	8.40	42.00
100	Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	313	28	4	2	5	5	.....	.....	337	1	1	3	99.00	16.60	33.20	167.90
101	South Gate	132	Dec. 24, 1894	356	10	7	.....	3	.....	.....	7	363	.....	2	4	97.75	17.85	35.70	178.50
102	Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	85	7	1	.....	3	1	.....	2	87	2	.....	1	25.00	4.20	8.40	42.00
103	Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	227	22	6	.....	8	1	.....	4	242	.....	3	.....	73.75	11.95	23.90	119.50
104	Centinela	136	June 10, 1895	157	11	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	164	2	.....	4	45.00	7.90	15.80	79.00
105	Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	233	21	6	1	.....	.....	.....	3	258	.....	3	.....	77.25	12.75	25.50	132.20
106	Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	75	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	2	.....	23.50	4.00	8.00	40.00
107	Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	144	16	3	.....	3	.....	.....	4	156	.....	1	.....	48.25	7.75	15.50	77.50
108	Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	366	8	3	1	4	1	.....	6	367	2	8	4	93.75	17.65	35.30	178.50
109	Mira Monte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	337	15	4	.....	12	.....	.....	8	336	4	.....	2	92.00	16.50	33.00	165.00
110	Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	341	12	6	.....	9	2	.....	4	344	2	1	2	93.75	16.95	33.90	169.50
111	Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	252	11	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	260	.....	1	.....	70.75	12.95	25.90	133.15
112	Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	473	17	10	1	5	.....	.....	10	486	.....	3	7	132.50	23.80	47.60	240.70
113	Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	167	20	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	194	2	.....	3	61.75	9.55	19.10	95.50
114	Delano	146	March 12, 1896	274	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	273	3	.....	6	70.25	13.35	26.70	133.50
115	Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	406	34	16	.....	5	3	.....	6	442	1	.....	3	133.75	21.75	43.50	217.50
116	Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	182	16	1	1	3	2		2	193		2		56.25	9.55	19.10	95.50
117	Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	407	9	3		7			6	406	6		2	105.50	19.90	39.80	199.00

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163	Starr King.....	204	Sept. 26, 1902	125	6					1	128			2	34.50	6.30	12.60	63.00
164	Miramar.....	205	Sept. 30, 1902	319	17	1	1	5		8	325		1	3	89.25	16.05	32.10	168.20
165	Aloha.....	206	Oct. 4, 1902	45		1					46				12.00	2.30	4.60	23.00
166	Arcata.....	207	Dec. 8, 1902	267	19	1		1	1	3	282			5	79.25	13.85	27.70	138.50
167	Citrus.....	208	Feb. 25, 1903	200	17	4	1	4		4	214			2	63.50	10.60	21.20	107.95
168	Hollywood.....	209	Feb. 28, 1903	522	36	10		5	7	8	549		1	2	159.50	27.30	54.60	276.40
169	Palestine.....	210	March 7, 1903	292	17	3		12	1	10	297		5	5	80.75	14.35	28.70	143.50
170	Colton.....	211	July 8, 1903	304	15	3	1	6		3	307			4	84.75	15.15	30.30	151.85
171	Gate City.....	212	Aug. 13, 1903	751	38	7	2	25	3	11	759		1	11	209.25	37.35	74.70	374.45
172	Palo Alto.....	213	Aug. 22, 1903	427	22	12	2	6		4	453			3	139.75	22.55	45.10	225.50
173	Alhona.....	214	Sept. 5, 1903	305	27	10		3	2	3	324			2	102.00	16.70	33.40	167.00
174	San Rafael.....	215	Sept. 11, 1903	412	29	3	1	4	3	1	430		2	2	122.50	21.30	42.60	213.00
175	Sunset.....	216	Sept. 16, 1903	177	16	1		2		2	190			7	54.25	9.15	18.30	91.50
176	Loyalty.....	217	Sept. 22, 1903	397	11	1	2	5	4	9	393			12	101.25	19.05	38.10	193.90
177	Yosolano.....	218	Feb. 13, 1904	134	4			4		4	130				34.50	6.50	13.00	65.00
178	Mill Valley.....	219	Feb. 16, 1904	285	5	5		9	2	1	283			1	75.50	14.10	28.20	141.00
179	Pinole.....	220	Feb. 23, 1904	174	6	4		1		2	181			2	50.25	9.05	18.10	90.50
180	Golden Rod.....	221	April 2, 1904	226	5			2		2	227			2	58.75	11.25	22.50	112.50
181	Rio Vista.....	222	April 5, 1904	156	8	1		3		2	160		2		44.00	7.90	15.80	79.00
182	Loyal.....	223	April 27, 1904	124	5		1	2			128			2	34.00	6.30	12.60	66.70
183	Celandine.....	224	June 22, 1904	85	4		1	3			87				23.75	4.35	8.70	46.20
184	East Gate.....	225	Feb. 15, 1905	462	9			3	1	5	462		1	1	119.50	23.00	46.00	230.00
185	Oakdale.....	226	April 11, 1905	203	10	1	1	2		3	208		1		57.25	10.35	20.70	114.90
186	Monrovia.....	227	April 12, 1905	309	17	11		8	4	5	320			3	93.25	15.85	31.70	158.50
187	Yerba Buena.....	228	April 14, 1905	240	11	2	2	5		9	241		1	1	66.25	11.95	23.90	119.50
188	Imperial.....	229	April 17, 1905	382	26	2		6		6	398				113.50	19.00	39.80	199.00
189	Sapphire.....	230	April 17, 1905	180	13	3		2		5	189			5	55.25	9.45	18.90	94.50
190	Lower Lake.....	231	April 20, 1905	114	13	9		3	5		128				41.75	6.15	12.30	61.50
191	Bonner.....	232	April 29, 1905	101	3		1	4		4	97				25.75	4.85	9.70	49.50
192	Natoma.....	233	July 3, 1905	197	6	4	1	13		3	192		3	1	52.00	9.40	18.80	94.95
193	Los Cerritos.....	234	July 22, 1905	330	10			4		4	332				88.00	16.60	33.20	166.00
194	Keystone.....	235	Sept. 27, 1905	321	10	2	1	1		5	328				88.00	16.40	32.80	166.70
195	Glen Eyrie.....	237	Feb. 22, 1906	561	30	13	2	8	9	8	591		2	6	184.75	28.65	57.30	290.65
196	Jewel.....	238	March 20, 1906	212	6	1	2	3	1	1	216		2		57.00	10.70	21.40	120.40
197	Monterey.....	239	March 30, 1906	231	18	4		4	4	1	244		1	1	71.50	12.10	24.20	121.00
198	Buena Park.....	240	April 6, 1906	161	9	3		3		2	168				48.00	8.40	16.80	84.00
199	La Victoria.....	241	April 6, 1906	86	8	1		1		1	92				27.50	4.60	9.20	46.00
200	Needles.....	242	April 11, 1906	325	16	3		5	4	3	332		1	5	91.00	16.30	32.60	163.00
201	Elsinore.....	243	April 16, 1906	142	6	5		3	1		149				42.75	7.45	14.90	74.50
202	Milton.....	244	April 17, 1906	49	2			1		1	48				13.00	2.40	4.80	24.00
203	Ocean Park.....	245	May 10, 1906	351	32	6		5		7	377		1	6	111.50	18.50	37.00	185.00

204	Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	213	13	1	4	3	220	61.50	11.00	22.00	115.70
205	Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	373	32	5	8	3	393	113.75	19.05	38.10	190.50
206	Hollenbeck	248	June 23, 1906	384	21	2	6	8	395	109.00	19.50	39.00	195.00
207	Acantha	249	Sept. 7, 1906	402	29	1	10	5	416	118.00	20.60	41.20	211.70
208	Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	284	17	2	7	2	287	81.25	14.35	28.70	143.50
209	Ideal	251	April 8, 1907	147	5	1	6	5	142	38.25	7.05	14.10	70.50
210	Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	253	22	2	1	3	273	79.00	13.40	26.80	134.00
211	Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	143	5	1	2	3	142	38.50	7.10	14.20	71.00
212	North East	254	April 19, 1907	69	4	1	3	1	73	20.75	3.65	7.30	36.50
213	Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	387	14	2	6	6	390	104.50	19.30	38.60	202.15
214	Reedley	257	May 28, 1907	144	10	2	7	1	147	42.75	7.35	14.70	77.20
215	Oriental	258	Sept. 6, 1907	248	7	1	6	2	250	86.50	12.50	25.00	130.15
216	Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	222	9	4	1	2	231	64.00	11.50	23.00	115.00
217	Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	275	20	1	10	6	277	79.25	13.75	27.50	137.50
218	Dimuba	261	Oct. 28, 1907	195	20	1	2	2	212	63.50	10.60	21.20	106.00
219	Amity	262	Nov. 30, 1907	357	15	2	1	4	370	99.50	18.20	36.40	185.70
220	Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	398	22	7	22	4	401	113.50	19.80	39.60	198.00
221	San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	922	48	14	40	10	933	262.75	46.35	92.70	468.20
222	Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	359	8	10	10	9	358	97.75	17.75	35.50	178.20
223	Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	236	11	7	2	3	249	70.75	12.35	24.70	123.50
224	Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	106	13	1	3	1	114	35.00	5.70	11.40	57.00
225	West Lake	268	Feb. 22, 1908	266	12	6	1	3	269	74.00	13.00	26.00	132.20
226	Parnassus	269	Feb. 27, 1908	550	21	1	7	12	552	147.75	27.35	54.70	273.50
227	Eschscholtzia	270	March 14, 1908	271	17	4	1	1	290	82.00	14.30	28.60	150.70
228	Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	174	14	5	1	3	190	56.75	9.45	18.90	95.45
229	South Pasadena	272	March 28, 1908	257	10	6	5	4	263	73.75	13.15	26.30	131.50
230	Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	530	23	19	6	10	556	159.25	27.65	55.30	276.50
231	St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	146	11	2	4	1	156	45.25	7.75	15.50	77.50
232	Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	562	36	9	12	7	586	167.00	28.90	57.80	289.00
233	Signal	276	June 8, 1908	239	17	4	7	2	247	72.00	12.30	24.60	124.95
234	Athens	277	June 10, 1908	333	14	2	6	6	337	92.00	16.80	33.60	169.70
235	Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	770	44	2	17	10	787	219.00	39.20	78.40	394.70
236	Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	167	9	3	3	2	177	49.25	8.65	17.30	86.50
237	Occidental	280	Jan. 22, 1909	66	10	5	7	1	73	25.75	3.65	7.30	36.50
238	Pieades	281	Jan. 30, 1909	199	11	2	4	3	203	56.50	10.00	20.00	100.00
239	La Posa	282	March 30, 1909	227	12	4	2	1	240	67.50	11.90	23.80	125.40
240	Ione	283	April 22, 1909	118	13	1	4	2	126	39.50	6.30	12.60	63.00
241	Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	413	18	5	1	5	426	115.75	20.85	41.70	213.20
242	Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	528	37	13	1	8	563	164.75	27.95	55.90	283.20
243	Poinsettia	287	June 8, 1909	252	21	7	6	5	266	80.50	13.30	26.60	133.00
244	Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	361	16	7	12	2	388	102.50	18.20	36.40	182.00
245	Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1901	175	7	1	3	1	179	47.75	8.85	17.70	88.50
246	West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	250	12	2	2	4	258	70.50	12.70	25.40	127.00
247	Point Arena	291	May 31, 1901	90	12	2	2	1	102	32.25	5.05	10.10	50.50
248	Rose	292	June 11, 1910	412	13	1	6	1	412	109.25	20.45	40.90	208.90
249	Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	406	12	7	6	9	408	111.00	20.30	40.60	203.00

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327 Concord.....	384	Sept.	28, 1921	258	23	7	3	1		5	279		1		84.50	13.90	27.80	139.00
328 Rainbow.....	385	Oct.	12, 1921	545	23	9	5	1		4	578		1		155.00	28.90	57.80	288.00
329 Alameda.....	386	Nov.	30, 1921	281	29	7	5	1	.....	2	309	.....	1	.....	150.00	15.30	30.80	153.40
330 Silver Strand.....	387	Dec.	17, 1921	272	25	10	5	12	.....	5	396	.....	1	2	114.00	19.30	38.80	194.45
331 Victory.....	388	Feb.	11, 1922	191	17	12	8	1	.....	1	185	.....	1	.....	52.00	9.20	18.40	92.00
332 Santa Ana.....	389	March	8, 1922	389	33	9	4	1	.....	4	106	.....	1	3	125.25	20.85	41.70	213.90
333 Fallbrook.....	390	March	8, 1922	190	11	2	3	1	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	33.75	5.45	10.90	54.50
334 Caledonia.....	391	March	13, 1922	438	22	2	4	2	.....	5	473	.....	1	.....	130.75	23.65	47.30	238.45
335 Effie Easton.....	392	April	24, 1922	202	19	5	2	2	.....	2	226	.....	1	3	66.00	10.80	21.60	114.15
336 Bell.....	393	May	2, 1922	337	37	.....	3	.....	.....	3	245	.....	2	1	110.00	18.30	36.80	183.00
337 Point.....	394	July	6, 1922	321	25	5	5	1	.....	2	245	.....	2	1	73.50	12.10	24.20	121.00
338 Culver City.....	395	Aug.	11, 1922	324	7	2	5	.....	.....	2	234	.....	1	4	101.75	16.95	33.90	169.50
339 Seal Rock.....	396	Aug.	11, 1922	343	19	4	4	3	.....	9	234	.....	1	.....	62.75	11.65	23.30	116.50
340 Bellflower.....	397	Sept.	6, 1922	343	19	2	4	3	.....	2	254	.....	1	.....	92.75	17.65	35.30	175.50
351 San Fernando.....	398	Sept.	30, 1922	580	22	10	7	3	.....	2	354	.....	5	4	115.00	10.80	36.80	199.95
352 Bettina.....	399	Oct.	11, 1922	539	38	12	6	5	.....	7	405	.....	1	.....	107.75	28.55	57.10	285.50
353 Starlight.....	401	Dec.	9, 1922	357	15	7	8	2	.....	4	571	.....	1	.....	101.90	18.10	36.30	188.40
354 Belvedere.....	402	Dec.	22, 1922	194	6	1	2	.....	.....	3	194	.....	1	5	189.00	28.30	56.60	293.00
355 Lankershan.....	403	Jan.	16, 1923	548	19	16	5	.....	.....	2	571	.....	1	.....	77.25	13.15	26.30	121.50
356 Beverly Hills.....	404	Feb.	2, 1923	246	18	5	3	.....	.....	2	264	.....	1	.....	39.75	7.05	14.10	91.00
357 Ami Tai.....	405	March	23, 1923	149	5	4	11	.....	.....	5	144	.....	1	3	53.00	9.10	18.20	91.00
358 Siloam.....	406	April	11, 1923	178	13	2	5	.....	.....	3	183	.....	2	.....	70.25	11.65	23.30	116.50
359 San Gabriel.....	407	April	27, 1923	221	18	6	7	.....	.....	3	325	.....	1	.....	58.00	10.20	20.40	104.70
360 America.....	408	June	16, 1923	203	13	1	5	.....	.....	3	212	.....	1	2	94.25	16.05	32.10	160.30
361 George Washington.....	409	June	9, 1923	305	27	1	3	.....	.....	1	324	.....	2	.....	89.00	15.80	31.60	163.00
362 Lake Merritt.....	410	July	10, 1923	307	14	6	4	1	.....	2	319	.....	2	.....	63.50	10.70	21.40	107.00
363 West Adams.....	411	July	27, 1923	200	19	1	2	.....	.....	2	216	.....	2	.....	132.75	26.85	53.70	268.50
364 Extralla.....	412	Aug.	4, 1923	513	25	11	9	4	.....	2	539	.....	2	.....	99.75	17.95	35.90	179.50
365 Cabanaga.....	413	Aug.	8, 1923	349	15	5	4	.....	.....	1	360	.....	1	.....	110.25	18.30	37.70	183.50
366 Service.....	414	Aug.	13, 1923	379	21	11	11	15	.....	6	379	.....	2	.....	77.00	13.85	26.60	133.00
367 Loma Vista.....	415	Aug.	17, 1923	258	16	5	7	.....	.....	3	266	.....	1	.....	39.75	7.15	14.30	71.50
368 Snayna.....	416	Aug.	18, 1923	141	8	9	3	.....	.....	3	143	.....	1	.....	57.50	8.00	16.00	80.00
369 Patterson.....	417	Oct.	12, 1923	126	26	.....	1	.....	.....	2	160	.....	1	.....	63.50	12.00	24.00	122.70
370 Arlington.....	418	Nov.	17, 1923	245	7	3	10	1	.....	3	241	.....	1	.....	77.50	12.70	25.40	130.70
371 Fort Sutter.....	420	Nov.	30, 1923	239	25	5	6	.....	.....	2	258	.....	1	4	55.75	9.65	19.30	96.50
372 Redland.....	421	Jan.	19, 1924	190	5	10	7	.....	.....	2	196	.....	1	.....	111.50	20.20	40.40	202.00
373 Glendale.....	422	Jan.	19, 1924	417	13	8	12	6	.....	14	407	.....	1	3	45.50	8.60	17.20	86.00
374 Plymouth.....	423	Feb.	9, 1924	172	4	1	2	.....	.....	2	173	.....	1	.....	68.75	12.15	24.30	124.20
375 Numbi.....	424	Feb.	9, 1924	236	10	6	2	.....	.....	6	245	.....	2	.....	117.75	20.85	41.70	210.95
376 Playa Linda.....	425	March	11, 1924	243	20	8	9	3	.....	3	256	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
377 Security.....	426	March	10, 1924	407	24	3	1	5	.....	5	418	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

378	Seaport...	427	March 29, 1924	196	11	4	2	2	2	207	59.25	10.35	20.70	105.70
379	El Camino...	428	March 31, 1924	405	27	7	1	12	2	426	123.50	21.30	42.60	214.50
380	El Cajon...	429	May 17, 1924	218	37	13	3	3	2	263	90.75	13.15	26.30	131.50
381	El Sereno...	430	June 2, 1924	233	14	4	1	2	3	246	70.00	12.20	24.40	122.00
382	Smartville...	431	June 14, 1924	110	8	2	1	1	3	116	34.00	5.80	11.60	58.00
383	Forest...	432	June 21, 1924	176	6	1	3	3	1	178	47.00	8.80	17.80	88.00
384	Foothill...	433	July 29, 1924	341	21	2	1	9	6	350	97.75	17.25	34.50	172.50
385	Trinity...	434	Aug. 2, 1924	192	25	2	1	2	3	215	67.25	10.75	21.50	110.20
386	Searchlight...	435	Aug. 12, 1924	385	20	4	1	10	6	392	108.50	19.30	38.60	194.45
387	Sunnyside...	436	Dec. 15, 1924	406	15	8	2	10	5	413	113.75	20.45	40.90	204.50
388	Ascot...	437	Jan. 30, 1925	289	8	1	5	5	6	285	74.25	14.05	28.10	140.50
389	Lynwood...	438	Feb. 19, 1925	244	30	10	7	7	4	273	88.00	13.60	27.20	137.70
390	Guardian...	439	Feb. 19, 1925	477	39	4	5	8	4	503	146.75	25.05	50.10	252.90
391	Fireside...	440	Feb. 27, 1925	143	6	4	1	4	1	150	42.50	7.50	15.00	77.45
392	Utopia...	441	March 9, 1925	100	6	4	1	5	1	105	31.25	5.25	10.50	52.50
393	Granada...	442	March 25, 1925	362	22	8	2	5	1	384	110.50	19.10	38.20	191.00
394	South Park...	443	March 26, 1925	358	16	3	1	11	6	353	96.75	17.45	34.90	175.70
395	Whittier...	444	April 18, 1925	325	13	5	2	3	6	332	91.25	16.45	32.90	164.50
396	Tujunga...	445	April 29, 1925	198	12	3	6	2	4	201	57.75	10.05	20.10	100.50
397	Ionic...	446	April 27, 1925	455	15	1	4	4	2	461	123.00	23.00	46.00	230.00
398	Escallonia...	447	May 6, 1925	171	10	3	2	3	1	178	51.00	8.90	17.80	89.00
399	Temple City...	448	May 7, 1925	285	13	4	1	16	1	286	80.00	14.30	28.60	143.00
400	Manchester...	449	May 18, 1925	370	19	3	7	9	1	375	104.75	18.75	37.50	187.50
401	North Star...	450	May 29, 1925	128	14	2	4	2	3	144	44.00	7.20	14.40	72.00
402	Liberty...	451	June 24, 1925	130	11	1	4	2	3	133	39.25	6.65	13.30	66.50
403	Canoga Park...	452	July 7, 1925	205	12	1	2	4	2	210	59.00	10.50	21.00	105.00
404	Santa Maria...	453	July 18, 1925	153	6	2	2	1	1	155	41.75	7.75	15.50	77.50
405	Harding...	454	Aug. 4, 1925	185	2	1	5	2	1	160	40.50	7.90	15.80	79.95
406	Elmhurst...	455	Aug. 7, 1925	313	20	4	6	3	3	328	93.75	16.35	32.70	163.50
407	Triangle...	456	Aug. 10, 1925	209	19	5	4	1	2	226	68.00	11.20	22.40	112.00
408	Calix de Oro...	457	Feb. 11, 1926	221	7	1	1	2	2	226	60.00	11.20	22.40	112.00
409	Chula Vista...	458	Feb. 13, 1926	274	22	8	4	4	4	292	88.00	14.60	29.20	146.00
410	Wilmington...	459	Feb. 27, 1926	350	18	1	2	2	1	366	100.50	18.20	36.40	182.00
411	Justice...	460	April 5, 1926	184	22	1	2	4	3	202	62.00	10.10	20.20	103.40
412	Larchmont...	463	May 7, 1926	204	8	3	5	5	2	208	57.00	10.30	20.60	103.00
413	The Gardens...	464	May 8, 1926	295	19	2	1	5	1	311	88.00	15.50	31.00	155.00
414	Roseland...	465	June 28, 1926	161	1	2	7	1	2	160	40.50	8.00	16.00	80.00
415	Melrose...	466	July 29, 1926	185	8	2	7	1	1	186	51.25	9.25	18.50	92.50
416	Melita...	467	July 30, 1926	235	13	7	2	2	4	247	69.75	11.95	23.90	119.80
417	Star of the West...	468	July 31, 1926	236	25	5	7	1	1	257	79.25	12.85	25.70	128.60
418	Hawthorne...	469	Aug. 10, 1926	239	26	5	1	7	3	259	80.25	12.95	25.90	129.50
419	Roosevelt...	470	Aug. 18, 1926	137	7	2	3	3	2	141	39.75	7.05	14.10	70.80
420	Aradia...	471	Aug. 18, 1926	333	22	12	4	1	7	355	105.75	17.75	35.50	177.50
421	Brilliant Star...	472	Oct. 12, 1926	261	24	3	6	1	1	281	83.75	14.05	28.10	140.50
422	East Pasadena...	473	Nov. 20, 1926	209	12	2	5	2	1	215	60.75	10.75	21.50	107.50
423	Palisades...	474	Jan. 15, 1927	265	19	2	6	4	1	276	78.50	13.60	27.20	136.00
424	Malta...	475	Jan. 21, 1927	170	13	1	1	6	1	177	51.25	8.85	17.70	89.20

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425	Bethel.....	476	Feb. 9, 1927	181	10	3		3	1		1	189				53.75	9.45	18.90	94.50
426	Florence.....	477	Feb. 12, 1927	295	16	1		3	5		5	299			4	82.25	14.75	29.50	147.50
427	Normal Heights.....	478	Feb. 18, 1927	333	36	4		5	3		1	369				112.00	18.40	36.80	184.00
428	La Jolla.....	479	March 7, 1927	162	16	2		3	6		1	170			1	51.50	8.50	17.00	85.00
429	Majestic.....	480	April 12, 1927	280	18	1		8			2	289			2	80.75	14.25	28.50	142.50
430	Presidio.....	481	April 14, 1927	318	22	3	1	5				339				97.25	16.95	33.90	171.45
431	Sanger.....	482	April 26, 1927	286	19	1		3			1	302			2	85.50	15.10	30.20	151.00
432	Garden Grove.....	483	April 28, 1927	212	6	3	1	5			1	216			1	58.25	10.75	21.50	109.20
433	Prudence.....	484	May 26, 1927	144	8	1	2	2			2	151			1	42.00	7.50	15.00	75.00
434	Big Bear.....	485	June 18, 1927	162	18			1	9	2	1	169				51.25	8.45	16.90	85.95
435	Glassell Park.....	486	July 13, 1927	230	8	2		2	2	2	2	234			2	63.00	11.60	23.20	116.00
436	White Pine.....	487	July 25, 1927	133	8	1					1	139			1	38.00	6.90	13.80	69.00
437	Orange Blossom.....	488	Aug. 16, 1927	240	39	8		10	2		3	272			3	90.75	13.45	26.90	134.50
438	Wasco.....	489	Oct. 1, 1927	190	6			5	2		4	185				49.25	9.25	18.50	92.50
439	Point Loma.....	490	Nov. 14, 1927	314	36	7	1	5	2	1	4	346			2	107.50	17.20	34.40	172.00
440	Palms.....	491	Dec. 5, 1927	121	23	2					2	144				48.50	7.20	14.40	72.00
441	Henry S. Orme.....	492	May 14, 1928	194	15	2		5			5	201				58.75	10.05	20.10	100.50
442	Jarman.....	493	May 25, 1928	366	33	8	1	7	1		1	399				120.25	19.95	39.90	201.20
443	Cresenta Valley.....	494	June 4, 1928	199	6	10		3	1		2	209			1	59.75	10.35	20.70	103.60
444	Beacon Ray.....	495	June 14, 1928	194	7	1		10			2	190			1	51.25	9.45	18.90	94.50
445	Nonpareil.....	496	June 16, 1928	90	5	7		5	1		1	95				29.75	4.75	9.50	47.50
446	Menorah.....	497	June 16, 1928	365	17	4		3	5			378			1	104.75	18.85	37.70	188.50
447	Composite.....	498	June 21, 1928	180	17	1		1			3	195				57.75	9.75	19.50	97.50
448	El Dorado.....	499	June 30, 1928	105	15							120				37.50	6.00	12.00	60.00
449	Jordan.....	500	July 12, 1928	215	17				3		1	226				65.00	11.30	22.60	113.00
450	Santa Barbara.....	501	July 14, 1928	190	40	4		2			1	229				79.00	11.40	22.80	114.00
451	All States.....	502	Aug. 8, 1928	255	18	3	1	4			1	272			1	78.50	13.60	27.20	138.45
452	Olivette.....	503	Aug. 13, 1928	177	10	3		3	1		1	185			2	51.75	9.05	18.10	90.50
453	Rosa M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug. 15, 1928	174	7	1		2			2	178				48.50	8.90	17.80	89.00
454	Reseda.....	505	April 1, 1929	216	26	3		7	5		3	230				72.00	11.50	23.00	115.00
455	Brea.....	506	April 12, 1929	122	12			7	8		1	118			2	35.00	5.80	11.60	58.00
456	El Petrol.....	507	April 22, 1929	226	14	3		10				233				66.75	11.65	23.30	116.50
457	La Habra.....	508	April 24, 1929	157	3	3		2			3	158				42.50	7.90	15.80	79.00
458	San Dimas.....	509	April 25, 1929	135		3		1			1	136				35.50	6.80	13.60	68.00
459	Woodlake.....	510	April 27, 1929	97	8	1						106				31.00	5.30	10.60	53.00
460	Mar Vista.....	511	April 30, 1929	277	42	4		5			3	315			2	101.25	15.65	31.30	156.50
461	Point Firmin.....	512	May 4, 1929	324	24	5	1	4	4		2	344			2	100.00	17.10	34.20	172.95
462	Temple.....	513	May 11, 1929	251	17	5	1	7	1		1	265				77.25	13.25	26.50	133.45
463	Faith.....	514	July 19, 1929	239	22	2	1	5	1			258			2	76.00	12.80	25.60	128.00
464	San Geronio.....	515	July 31, 1929	141	11	5		1	5			151				45.75	7.55	15.10	75.50
465	Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug. 3, 1929	285	17	3		5	5			295			2	83.25	14.65	29.30	146.50
466	Holly Vista.....	517	Aug. 6, 1929	179	15			3			3	188			1	54.25	9.35	18.70	93.50
467	Betsey Ross.....	518	Aug. 7, 1929	204	8	2			2		3	209				57.25	10.45	20.90	104.50

519	March 19, 1930	121	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	122	331	205	833	39,468.13	6,871.00	13,743.20	69,322.40
520	May 8, 1930	177	38	11	7	4	2	1	2	2	208	356	166	166	48.56	10.40	20.80	107.15
521	June 17, 1930	148	14	3	6	3	3	3	3	1	218	176	16	16	61.00	7.80	15.60	78.00
522	June 17, 1930	204	14	3	6	3	3	3	3	1	218	176	16	16	61.00	10.80	21.60	108.00
523	July 19, 1930	77	3	10	1	2	2	2	2	2	88	99	3	3	27.00	8.80	17.60	88.00
524	May 5, 1930	99	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	88	99	3	3	27.00	4.80	9.60	48.00
525	San Clemente	10	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	88	99	3	3	27.00	4.80	9.60	48.00
526	Oct. 4, 1930	208	12	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	278	278	1	1	78.25	13.55	27.70	138.50
527	March 14, 1931	358	11	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	144	144	1	1	41.00	7.20	14.40	72.00
528	April 30, 1931	135	6	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	113	113	1	1	33.75	6.65	13.30	66.60
529	April 16, 1932	110	9	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	245	245	1	1	73.75	12.25	24.50	122.85
530	Nov. 10, 1933	229	17	8	1	4	1	1	1	1	228	228	1	1	70.00	11.30	22.60	113.00
531	Dec. 28, 1933	205	16	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	138	2	2	42.00	6.90	13.80	68.00
532	March 10, 1934	293	18	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	312	312	2	2	91.00	15.00	31.20	156.00
533	June 4, 1934	141	14	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	162	162	1	1	48.75	7.65	15.10	76.70
534	June 8, 1934	94	9	8	2	5	2	2	2	2	103	103	2	2	30.25	6.15	10.30	51.50
535	July 30, 1934	226	25	9	1	5	2	2	2	2	260	260	1	1	79.00	12.60	155.00	155.00
536	Sept. 8, 1934	111	20	4	5	5	5	5	5	1	189	189	1	1	34.25	6.55	11.70	58.50
537	Oct. 6, 1934	171	12	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	180	180	1	1	39.25	9.45	18.90	94.50
538	Nov. 31, 1937	118	12	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	96	96	1	1	30.50	6.50	13.00	65.00
539	Dec. 31, 1937	86	9	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	128	128	1	1	39.25	6.35	12.70	63.50
540	Dec. 31, 1938	119	14	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	140	140	1	1	44.25	6.95	13.90	69.50
541	July 27, 1939	125	19	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	149	149	1	1	42.25	7.45	14.90	74.30
542	Sept. 30, 1940	145	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	152	152	3	3	55.50	9.60	19.20	96.00
543	Jan. 27, 1940	178	14	7	1	4	2	2	2	2	122	122	1	1	34.00	6.10	12.20	61.00
544	July 17, 1940	178	14	7	1	4	2	2	2	2	122	122	1	1	34.00	6.10	12.20	61.00
545	Sept. 7, 1940	115	7	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	219	219	1	1	62.75	10.95	21.90	109.50
546	Oct. 4, 1940	207	13	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	140	140	1	1	38.00	7.00	14.00	70.00
547	Mar. 8, 1941	139	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	286	286	1	1	86.50	14.30	28.60	143.00
548	Apr. 29, 1941	265	22	8	4	2	2	2	2	3	152	152	2	2	81.75	15.20	152.00	152.00
549	June 13, 1941	129	15	9	1	6	1	1	1	3	273	273	3	3	81.75	13.05	27.30	136.50
550	Jan. 28, 1942	255	21	6	1	6	1	1	1	3	195	195	1	1	61.25	9.75	19.50	97.50
551	Oct. 29, 1942	183	18	7	1	7	1	4	4	2	132	132	2	2	37.50	6.60	13.20	66.00
552	Jan. 29, 1944	132	9	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	167	167	1	1	49.25	8.35	16.70	83.50
553	Oct. 7, 1944	155	11	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	205	205	1	1	57.50	10.30	20.60	103.00
554	Oct. 25, 1945	197	9	3	16	2	2	2	2	2	280	280	2	2	85.00	14.00	28.00	140.00
555	June 12, 1945	261	30	6	4	19	6	1	1	3	199	199	2	2	61.25	9.95	19.90	99.50
556	Sept. 14, 1945	180	19	4	5	5	5	5	5	3	154	154	2	2	44.50	6.70	13.40	67.00
557	Jan. 23, 1946	121	17	5	9	5	5	5	5	1	152	152	1	1	58.75	7.65	15.10	75.50
558	March 22, 1947	115	33	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	106	106	3	3	38.50	6.80	10.60	53.00
559	May 10, 1947	82	22	2	6	1	1	2	2	2	29.75	29.75	4	4	35.50	4.15	8.30	41.50
560	July 16, 1947	70	12	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	83	83	2	2	46.50	6.60	13.20	66.00
561	July 17, 1947	111	25	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	132	132	2	2	49.75	5.25	10.50	52.50
562	Aug. 30, 1947	79	22	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	105	1	1	90.25	6.85	11.70	56.50
563	April 27, 1948	56	40	75	16	9	1	1	1	1	117	117	9	9	58.25	4.55	9.10	46.50
U.D.	Aug. 18, 1948	.....	58	69	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	124	2	2	83.00	6.20	12.40	62.00
U.D.	Sept. 13, 1948	.....	66	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43	.....	.....	16.88	2.15	4.30	21.50
U.D.	April 27, 1949	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	183,171	8,144	2,137	217	2,358	695	9	1,716	331	128,891	351	205	833	39,468.13	6,871.00	13,743.20	69,322.40

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand	April 1873	Recalled—Oct. 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	Chapter was	April 1873	Surrendered—Sept. 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	organized	April 1873	Recalled—Feb. 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown Plymouth	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—Oct., 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—Oct. 13, 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, 1877
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor Healdsburg	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Oct., 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—Nov. 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian College City	{ Sutter Colusa	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1882	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1882	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, 1885	Oct. 20, 1888	Surrendered—September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Janesville Lassen	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1888	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle College City	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 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 December 15, 1945
340	Ionic	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked—October 21, 1926
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Kings	Nov. 29, 1922	Oct. 22, 1923	Consolidated with Lily of the Lake 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, 1928	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1928	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944
U. D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Dispensations
U. D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912		Recalled—October 19, 1927
						Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdrew
120	Electa	Austin	Lander	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	
121	Esther	Carson	Ormsby	California	May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe			
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Storey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

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