

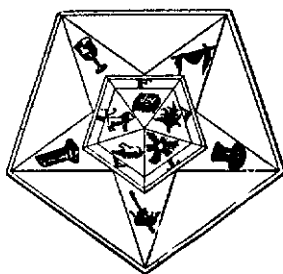
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*Eighty-second Annual Session*

*October 17-21, 1955*

Municipal Auditorium  
Long Beach, California

# *Dedication*

The Eighty-second Session of the Grand Chapter of California

Order of the Eastern Star

is lovingly dedicated to the members in the

Grand Jurisdiction of California

and in loving memory of our sisters and brothers

who have passed through the

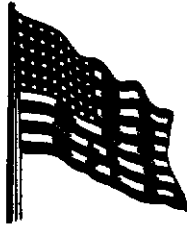
labyrinth of human life



MOTTO

*"Forget and forgive that friendship may live"*





## Tribute to the Flag

*I have seen the glories of art and architecture, and mountain and river; I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau, and the full moon rise over Mont Blanc, but the fairest vision on which these eyes ever looked was the Flag of my Country in a foreign land. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is a symbol of power and glory, and the pride of every true American.*

*My brother, in my opinion you have been highly honored in being asked to be Flag bearer of your Chapter, to have the privilege of escorting the emblem that represents not only the greatest and most powerful Country in the world, but the finest and most charitable. The emblem that represents only six to seven percent of the world's population, but that six to seven percent produce as much as all the rest of the world combined. It is only by the grace of God that we are what we are, and as you escort our beautiful Flag at each of your meetings I hope that every person present says a mental prayer of Gratitude, Gratitude for the God given privilege of being an American.*

PHILIP FREDRIC LEAHY, *Worthy Grand Patron.*

*(This Flag Tribute has been given all this year at installations, institutions, and whenever requested, at the Worthy Grand Matron's Official visits.)*

## GRAND OFFICERS

1954-1955

|                                              |       |                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| MRS. THELMA REHNERT WARNER (303)             | ..... | <i>Worthy Grand Matron</i>         |
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| 420 West Oak St., Lodi                       |       |                                    |
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| 4759 Keniston Ave., Los Angeles 43           |       |                                    |
| MRS. CLARA CHIBOS (78)                       | ..... | <i>Grand Warder</i>                |
| 215 East Victoria St., Apt. C, Santa Barbara |       |                                    |
| EVERETT LYMAN MOORE (290)                    | ..... | <i>Grand Sentinel</i>              |
| 1855 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek              |       |                                    |

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1955

The Grand Officers and several hundred delegates and members attended the morning service at the First Baptist Church of Long Beach on Sunday, October 16th. The welcome on the program read: "Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; before the service speak to God; during the service let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another."

PRELUDE—Fantasy Prelude on "Miles Lane".....*Attwater*

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

GLORIA

HYMN No. 110—"He Is So Precious to Me"

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

MOMENTS OF MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR RESPONSE

ANTHEM—"All Men Sing to the Lord".....*Mendelssohn*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY—Nocturne ..... *Field*

DOXOLOGY

SOPRANO SOLO—"God Is Our Refuge".....*Ward Stevens*  
*Soloist, Dorothy Molinari*

SERMON—"AN EXPOSITION OF FAITH"  
*Dr. Winfield Edson*

HYMN No. 444—"Why Should He Love Me So?"

BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE—Canon in D Minor..... *Schumann*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1955

All sessions of the eighty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star were held in the Municipal Auditorium in the City of Long Beach. The balcony was draped in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, green and yellow, with gold water lilies on green and white swans on yellow drapery. In the west the motto of the year, "Forget and forgive that friendship may live", hung in gold letters on the green ground. The backdrop on the stage was a picture of Lake Merritt with lawn and lawn furnishings in the foreground.

The Long Beach Municipal Band, under the direction of Eugene LaBarre, entertained the delegates prior to the opening Monday evening.

Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron, acted as Organist and twenty-four Worthy Matrons from the Southern California Association acted as Marshals for the evening.

At 8:05 P. M. Brother Edwin W. Wade, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week, was escorted to the East.

**Greetings:** Brother Edwin W. Wade; P.P.

"Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

"It is indeed an honor to once again welcome you on behalf of the Activities Committee and the ten Long Beach Chapters, to this the 82nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

"In extending the greetings of our Activities Committee and the members of the ten Chapters of Long Beach, we are mindful of the fact that many of you have traveled considerable distance to lend your assistance and to participate in the deliberations of the ensuing week. We wish you every success and may your visit with us be a most pleasant and memorable one.

"Our local Committee members have devoted much time and effort to assure your pleasure in attending this, the ninth occasion that you have complimented us in selecting Long Beach as your host city. We were first honored in 1933 and we are pleased to note this evening that the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, presiding at that session, were selected to serve as Hostess and Host. We regret that due to illness Brother Lloyd could not be with us this evening.

"Brother Carl Foster, with Sisters Irene Holton and Muriel Eaton served as the Activities Committee for the session and much of the fine planning originated by these Sisters has served well their successors in the alternate years since 1939 when Grand Chapter returned to Long Beach.

"We are indebted to the City of Long Beach for the excellent facilities which are placed at our disposal and to our Convention Bureau for their valuable assistance as their professional services have been of inestimable value.

"May the splendid thought contained in our Worthy Grand Matron's motto, suspended in the West this evening, "Forget and forgive that friendship may live" continue to inspire each of us to a greater effort in our dealings toward one another.

"Our every thought and deed is for your welfare and comfort. We are pleased that you have returned and sincerely hope that you will honor us by returning often in the future. I thank you.

"Sisters Grand Marshal, you will escort into the Grand Chapter room the Hostess and Host for the evening."

**Escort:**

Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M., hostess, and Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, P.G.P., host, were escorted to the East.

**Processional:**

The following groups formed a figure to represent "Lake Merritt":

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons - the outline of the lake:

Cygnets (in green), Grand Guards (in white or black tux), Pages (in green), Deputy Grand Matrons (in green lace) and Grand Officers (in yellow lace) - an island in the lake:

(The Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Cygnets and Pages carried bags in colors to match their gowns. Appliqued on the bags were swans or water lilies, carrying out the decor of the Auditorium.)

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, in a white swan, were driven around the island, then to the steps leading to the East.

After presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip Frederic Leahy, the Grand Officers were seated in the East, the Cygnets, Grand Guards and Pages in front of the stage, the Deputy Grand Matrons on the side lines and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in their places on the south and north. The Grand Officers were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Flag Escort:**

American—Edwin Brooks, President East Bay Patrons' Assn.

Christian—Walden Lee, President Southern California Patrons' Assn.

California—Ralph L. Mallett, President San Francisco Patrons' Assn.

Eastern Star—Merle L. Bills, President San Diego Patrons' Assn.

Texas State—Cecil Rouse, President Santa Clara-San Mateo Patrons' Assn.

An effective figure was formed by eighteen Worthy Matrons and twelve Worthy Patrons from the East Bay, the Matrons in triple

lines on the outside and the Patrons in double line in the center. As the narrator read the following lines the Patrons lifted letters spelling the words "United States":

"Upon the surface of this earth  
No land can equal ours  
It gives to every man of worth  
The chance to prove his powers  
Excluding none by creed or birth  
Denying none its dowers.  
Such precious liberty is rare  
Today in other lands  
And so we find it doubly fair  
This gift Columbia hands  
Extended for us all to share  
So long as Freedom stands."

The audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

**Tribute to the Flag:**

Brother Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Sisters and Brothers, I have seen the glories of art and architecture, and mountain and river; I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau, and the full moon rise over Mont Blanc, but the fairest vision on which these eyes ever looked was the Flag of my Country in a foreign land. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is a symbol of power and glory, and the pride of every true American.

In my opinion any one who has been asked to be Flag Bearer of his Chapter, is highly honored to have the privilege of escorting the emblem that represents not only the greatest and most powerful Country in the world, but the finest and most charitable. The emblem that represents only six to seven percent of the world's population, but that six to seven percent produce as much as all the rest of the world combined. It is only by the grace of God that we are what we are, and as our beautiful Flag is escorted at each of our meetings I hope that every person present says a mental prayer of gratitude, gratitude for the God given privilege of being an American."

**Invocation:**

Brother Henry Richman, Worthy Patron, Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520:

"Let us pray.

"Almighty and Eternal God, Creator of all that is and was and ever shall be, Thou who hast bestowed blessings upon us far beyond our just desserts; Thou who hast directed our footsteps through the trials and tribulations of a troubled and distressed world, we give Thee thanks. Grant that during these Sessions of Grand Chapter we may have the courage to think and do those

things that are right. Give to us a spirit of compassion, loyalty and charity.

"We pray Thy blessing upon those assembled here and Thy special blessing upon our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers, for their duties are many and their responsibilities heavy. Endow them with Thy divine wisdom that they may perform the duties of their high stations with pleasure to themselves and honor to our great Order.

"Remember with loving kindness those who are unable to be with us tonight. Lighten the burden of the distressed, ease the pain of the afflicted, and may we be ever mindful of Thy gift to dominion and power. Help us to use it according to Thy will and to be worthy of it in thought and deed. And, Father, we pray that we may ever be living examples of the truth of Thy Holy Word. We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen."

**Address of Welcome:**

Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers: Welcome, my Sisters and Brothers, Welcome indeed!

"This is the month of the harvest - the month of reaping. It is also the end of the journey for that ship which set sail from the Port of Oakland just one year ago. We are assembled to review the work of that year; to plan for the future; to make new acquaintances and to enjoy what to me is the real charm of Grand Chapter, to clasp the hands of many beloved friends who come, anxious to greet us as they have done throughout the years. Some of our co-workers of former days will be missing at this session, but I like to believe that those who for years served this Grand Chapter so loyally and have been called to their heavenly home are aware that we remember the good works they so efficiently performed for this cause. I also like to believe that there are greater miracles than those we consciously enjoy on this earth and that our voices, yea, even our images, may be televised into the vast realm we name Eternity.

"Because of these emotions you must know how very proud, yet how very humbly grateful I am to be chosen by our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Warner, to express to each one of you a welcome from this Grand Chapter. The gates of our hearts fling open to greet all who have come to this session which opens informally tonight in the beautiful City of Long Beach where we have met many times in the past twenty two years.

"The Grand Chapter of California, making use of my voice and my words, greets you upon this important occasion with all the warmth and affection that it is possible for us to bestow upon our Sisters and Brothers. We honor our fine relations with the Masonic Order and strive to prove worthy of their approval.

"We appreciate the presence of the Clergy and the Civic leaders who have taken time to come and encourage us.

"May I thank, most sincerely, Past Grand Patron Brother Guy Brundage for acting as my escort in the absence of our Grand Patron of 1933, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin. We regret exceedingly that illness has prevented Brother Lloyd from being our Host tonight. Brother Brundage has long served, not only in the Eastern Star, but in the Masonic Bodies.

"I cannot omit from this welcome a thought of appreciation for our Grand Matron's accomplishments of the past year. A great thinker has written, "He who works in marble finds the shape of his own soul in stone, but I say that the wind speaks not more gently to the giant oak than to the least blade of grass, and he alone is great who turns the voice of the wind into a song made sweeter by his own loving." Truly, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, has composed a song of beauty by the affection she has bestowed upon her beloved Grand Family and upon all who know her. When she closes this Grand Chapter session and takes her place among the Past Grands, we know that the eve of one day is truly the dawn of another in which she will further serve this wonderful Order.

"My Sisters and Brothers, each period in our history is, to those who live it, the period of greatest need and of greatest opportunity. To us this is our time to perform the duties that we alone can do; to inspire with enthusiasm that we alone possess. I believe with conviction that no organization is better fitted, better sponsored, or better equipped with willingness and ability to serve this wonderful world which God has given us than this Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to which I cordially welcome you tonight."

**Greetings:** Brother Guy Woodhams Brundage, P.G.P.:

"Past Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Chapter and Friends:

"First let me express my appreciation of serving our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, not only as Host of the evening, but also during the past year.

"The history of our friends in the Masonic fraternity dates back according to known records for over 600 years and probably long before that. Civilizations have come and gone, but Masonry still marches on stronger than ever. Fifty-two out of fifty-six signers of our Declaration of Independence were Masons, so is it any wonder that many of the principles of that Order became the heritages that we cherish today in our Constitution. While we, of the Eastern Star, are really not a part of that ancient and honorable institution, we do respect and admire their teachings.

"We are the world's largest womens Fraternal organization in the world and our California Grand Chapter is one of the outstanding



segments of that great organization. Our presiding officers should be proud of this organization over which they are called upon to preside.

"We, the members, should be and are proud of those who preside over us.

"We wish for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred, at this the end of a peaceful and successful year, a most harmonious session.

"To you who have come from far and near to participate in our activities, we extend on behalf of this Grand Chapter a most cordial welcome.

"It is our sincere hope that when this Grand Chapter session is ended, each of us will return to our respective Chapters carrying back to them something of a constructive nature which will eventually build a bigger and still better Grand Chapter in California. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have planted acorns along the way this year. If we, here tonight, will nourish these acorns during the coming years, they will grow into the giant oaks that they intended they should be."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield for your words of welcome and gracious remarks of me.

"Our years of service together, have been joyous ones. Some of the most pleasant years of my life were those never to be forgotten ones of 1930-32-and 33. Those were the years you were serving Grand Chapter and I was going through the line in Golden Chain Chapter.

"Our friendship has always been a pleasant one and I am more than grateful to you for addressing us this evening.

"Thank you Brother Guy Brundage for your very fine address. You were most gracious in substituting for Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin who is ill.

"You are admired and respected for your willingness and ability to assist in Grand Chapter affairs whenever called upon. My sincere thanks for your friendship and assistance."

(Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner, presiding)

**Escort:**

The acting Grand Marshals were divided into groups of eight, alternating in the escort to the East of the following individuals or groups. All were introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron and, where proper, given the Grand honors:

Mildred N. Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Chairman International Temple  
Committee of General Grand Chapter

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:**

Nellie Stewart Cain of Missouri  
 Neva Williams of Nevada  
 Erline Lee of Oklahoma  
 Audrey Kalbfleisch of Ohio  
 Anna J. Davis of Nebraska  
 Frank J. Francis of British Columbia

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

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Maud Dezell Bradley   | Elvetta Grohl                |
| Bertie Y. Connolly    | Corine Orban Melville        |
| Maude Bigelow Sibley  | Kathryn Farwell              |
| Gilma Vick Moyers     | Helen Bell DeBeers           |
| Helen Louise Edwards  | Grace Richardson Butterfield |
| Hazael Marsh Piper    | Waldo Francis Postel         |
| Elsie Mae Pierce      | John Vale                    |
| Thelma Bailey         | Ernest E. Williams           |
| Lois Blodgett Tamba   | Joseph F. Reed               |
| Mary Isabel Warmer    | Carson Hubbard               |
| Lillian Podesta       | Harry Sproule                |
| Margaret H. Lauritzen | John Lewis McDonald          |

**Trailers of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:**

Agnes Leahy wife of the Worthy Grand Patron  
 Eugene N. Warner husband of the Worthy Grand Matron

**Past Elective Grand Officers:**

Emma B. Graves and Mary E. Finlay, Past Asso. Grand Matrons

**Past Grand Treasurers:**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Eva H. Boyd               | Sally Chalson   |
| Georgia E. Hunt           | Ann Shrader     |
| Grace Diers Beckman       | Beulah Ludlow   |
| Mattie M. Charette        | Isabelle Mosher |
| Gladys Huskinson Robinson | Viola Rasneor   |
| Clara E. Alvarez          | Sadie Lumry     |
| Josephine L. Fisk         | Hattie M. Tolle |
| Flora T. Whitney          | Viola Larsen    |
| Grace King                |                 |

**Grand Representatives:**

Myrtle Wetherbee, of New Mexico, in Minnesota  
 Ora Lee Gonzales, of Kansas, in Texas  
 Lessena Parker, of Ontario, in British Columbia

**Grand Representatives of California****To**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Nellie Franklin .....  | Ohio             |
| Helen Strandberg ..... | Iowa             |
| Eva Marisco .....      | British Columbia |
| Ollis Gibson .....     | Arizona          |
| Leone Thompson .....   | Washington       |

**Grand Representatives in California:****To**

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Helen Baker .....        | Alberta              |
| Julie Johnson .....      | Arizona              |
| Marjorie Pierce .....    | British Columbia     |
| Annie J. Link .....      | Colorado             |
| Marian J. Arnold .....   | Delaware             |
| Mary Ray Rogers .....    | District of Columbia |
| Eva Snoek .....          | Illinois             |
| Helen Learn .....        | Indiana              |
| Inez Maxwell .....       | Iowa                 |
| Hanna I. Williams .....  | Kentucky             |
| Ione Lewis .....         | Louisiana            |
| Amanda Marvin .....      | Maine                |
| Olive Secrest .....      | Manitoba             |
| Ruth Brezniak .....      | Michigan             |
| Nora Bond .....          | Missouri             |
| Edith Earnshaw .....     | Nebraska             |
| Clara Gulbransen .....   | New Brunswick        |
| Emily Haryett .....      | New Mexico           |
| Anna Brockman .....      | New York             |
| Billie Bowdle .....      | Nova Scotia          |
| Edda Smart .....         | Ohio                 |
| Ethel Phillips .....     | Oklahoma             |
| Amelia Ross .....        | Oregon               |
| Marian Schwach .....     | Puerto Rico          |
| Jeanette Stewart .....   | Quebec               |
| Margaret McLaggan .....  | Rhode Island         |
| Charlotte Atkinson ..... | Scotland             |
| Josephine Harlan .....   | South Carolina       |
| Carol Erickson .....     | South Dakota         |
| Vera Blum .....          | Texas                |
| Louise Anderson .....    | Utah                 |
| Thelma Himbert .....     | Virginia             |
| Nellie Fath .....        | Washington           |
| Louise Brown .....       | West Virginia        |

**Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| John Bond                 | Lois Blodgett Tamba |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen | Jacob O. Bowman     |
| Alan Williams             |                     |

Rev. Russell M. Brougher, D.D.

Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home, Mary Isabel Warmer,  
Past Grand Matron

**Grand Chapter Committeemen:**

Thirty-one Committee members, present at this session, were escorted and presented.

**Solo:** Selected—Joseph R. Bjordahl.

**Welcome to Distinguished Guests:** Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, P.G.M., Chairman International Temple Committee, General Grand Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Distinguished Members of the Order, Members of our Grand Chapter and all Members of this Jurisdiction:

"We are happy to be able to extend a welcome to our distinguished members of the Order of the Eastern Star who have come from near and far to share the joys of our Eighty-second session of Grand Chapter.

"May you feel the sincerity and warmth of our greeting and when you leave us, may you do so with a feeling that your time was well spent and that it was good to have been with us.

"Sister Mildred Harris,, your presence brings us encouragement and honor. Great is our pride in having you visit with us again. You are beloved by all the members of our Order throughout the world, who have been privileged to call you friend, and California is numbered among them. God speed in the days and years to come. May your stay with us be another happy event in your Eastern Star life.

"To all those who have come in the spirit of good will and service to our Order, we extend our best wishes and sincere welcome in addition to our gratitude for the time taken out of your busy lives to add prestige to our session.

"As members of this great fraternal organization, may we be reminded of the true definition of fraternalism: that is, to find joy in spreading happiness and giving service to mankind. What the world needs today more than anything else is to practice more the lessons we teach, so that the brotherhood of man, peace, fraternal love and the Golden Rule will become realities.

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you for this honor and privilege to add my welcome to our distinguished members of the Order.

"May I also, at this time, express my best wishes to both you, Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner and Brother Fred Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron, for a most successful and harmonious session, and may your lives be made richer for having gone this way."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, for your words of welcome to our distinguished guests. You have certainly opened wide the doors of our hearts by your welcome.

"Your service to our Order is one of the greatest devotion and responsibility. We will always be grateful to you for your exemplification of the beautiful teachings of our Order.

"We congratulate you on the great honor conferred upon you by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and deeply appreciate the honor reflected to this Grand Jurisdiction of California by your appointment.

"Now it is my great honor and privilege to present to you Sister Mildred Harris, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, and our guest at our Grand Chapter Session."

**Address:** Mildred H. Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of California:

"In our Order of the Eastern Star, we know no North or South or East or West. Our measurements for a useful and happy life is service to our fellow man and our Heavenly Father. The Order of the Eastern Star gives us the added opportunity of being good neighbors to many people although the miles and even the oceans separate us. We meet, as we have just done, in the sessions of our General Grand Chapter where friendship and love are the keys which unlock the hearts of all nationalities and provide for us a common language of the heart and an understanding which forms a solid foundation for the benefits of our beautiful Order.

"We are proud of our International Temple in Washington. It stands as a monument to your loyalty, faith and love to and for the teachings of our Order. The fact that it serves as the place to house the business of our General Grand Chapter makes it a necessary investment but the privilege of standing side by side with the embassies of our governments from all over the world fills our hearts with pardonable pride that our great Order serves mankind internationally and has a sacred purpose in its existence. California is honored to have your beloved Past Grand Matron Margaret Hughes Lauritzen appointed as chairman of the Temple Fund Committee. This is a choice appointment and I feel certain that California, Texas and all of our jurisdictions will assist the chairman in every possible way and certainly by paying our \$1.00 per person in a life-time to endow this magnificent Temple.

"Our heritage in the Order of the Eastern Star is priceless because the value placed on service in it are not appraised by man but by the Great Appraiser and Creator of man and mankind. Our years of service in this great Order have taken us from the land of Nova Scotia to that of Mexico and I have found love, hope and understanding with great faith in the hearts of all our people.

"We know and believe that with a deep and abiding faith in Him whose star we follow we may pause and ask for direction and guidance in all problems, in all undertakings and in all accomplishments. How fortunate you are and a special blessing is yours because you are living in the shadow of His mountains. Lift your eyes often from this beautiful garden you live in and enjoy, to His hills from which cometh your strength, then you will walk worthily in the service for which you are called. Walk with all lowliness and meekness, forbearing one another in love, because what doth the Lord require of thee and me but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

"Before mere man, He knelt, to wash the dusty, weary feet, this Son of God, whose unselfish love made common duties sweet—

"This was the standard set by Him 2,000 years ago and still it stands unchallenged for each heart to find and know—

"So each must learn to lose himself in love's wide Brotherhood, where he who serves is he who shares in universal good.

"Thus, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of this wonderful California, as you lift your eyes unto the Hills, may the light from our Star in the East continue to warm your hearts, strengthen your faith and guide you ever along the pathway of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Mildred Harris, for your wonderful message. We are extremely honored and pleased to have you to represent General Grand Chapter at this Session and trust that each year of your service to the Order will be filled with joy and happiness. Thank you from a grateful heart."

**Introduction and Presentation:** Philip Fredric Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

"Some very fine, outstanding people have been presented here this evening. There is one person, however, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to have you meet, the sweet little mother of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hattie Rehnert. Will you please stand? Sister Hattie Rehnert is a member of Golden Chain Chapter, Oakland.

"Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of presenting the speaker of the evening, Dr. Russell M. Brougher. This gentleman is one of three famous Brougher ministers. His father, his brother and himself. He is a Mason, a Shriner; he is vice president of the Masonic Club of Long Beach. He and his wife are both members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Many of us have had the pleasure of hearing Doctor Brougher two years ago give an inspirational talk, and also when called upon late in the evening, proved himself a humorous person by saying that 'to be called that late in the evening to make a speech reminded him of a lady's dress—it should be long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting.'

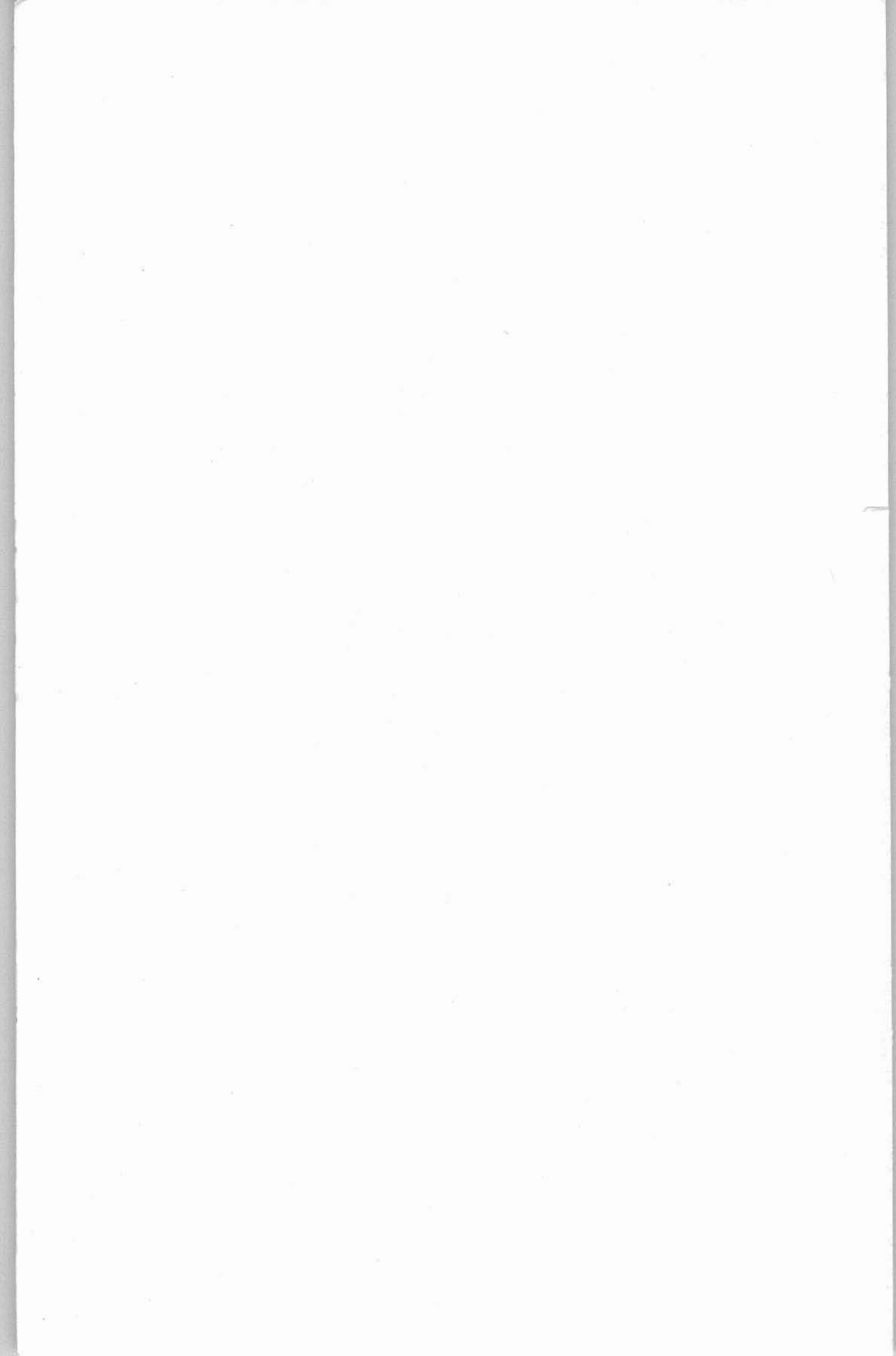
"Doctor Brougher, please accept our sincere thanks for giving so generously of your time. Sisters and Brothers, Doctor Brougher."

**Address:** Russell M. Brougher, D.D.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: It is a real pleasure to have the privilege of being here once more, and to bring a brief message to you this evening.



THELMA REHNERT WARNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*





I did so much enjoy speaking to you two years ago, and I am thrilled again by the sight of this beautiful pageantry and presentation tonight. In fact, I have met many friends tonight that I had not expected to meet. I shook hands with one that I have not seen since World War I. We served as Lieutenants in Fort Columbia, Oregon, and he came up to shake hands with me. He is Colonel James Smith. And I told him, "This makes me think of Heaven. I have met so many friends I did not expect to meet."

As I watched the beautiful ladies come forward in their gorgeous gowns, I wondered if the angels of Heaven are going to look any more beautiful. I wish I could say the same about the men?

I heard of a little boy that asked his mother "Do men go to Heaven?" And the mother said, "Why, yes, sonny. Why do you ask that?" And the little boy said, "Well, I never saw angels have mustaches." And the mother said, "Men get in on a close shave."

Your motto this evening "Forget and forgive that friendship may live" brought to my mind a story in the Old Testament. I just want to refer to it, and no doubt you will remember the rest.

The brothers sold their youngest brother to a caravan going to Egypt. The youngest Brother's name was Joseph, and later on when a famine came upon the land, Egypt was the only place where they had food. The father, Jacob, believed Joseph his youngest child had been slain, for the brothers, who did not like Joseph, had told the father he had been devoured by a wild beast. When the father sent the brothers down to Egypt, to get food, little did they realize the Prime Minister of Egypt was their brother Joseph who was to provide the food. You will notice that Joseph "forgave and forgot." If there is an example of this motto, it is certainly in the way Joseph treated his brothers as they came for food, and as they went down on the second journey to get another supply of food the father, Jacob, said this to the brothers: "Do this: Take the best fruits in the land in your vessels and carry down the man a present, a little balm, a little honey, spices, myrrh nuts and almonds." Now, Jacob knew the value of gifts. You remember that he had sent gifts ahead before to appease the wrath of his brother Esau whom he was to meet after their quarrel. And we realize the importance of gifts. We give gifts sometimes to secure favors. We give gifts because we love people. We give gifts for various reasons, but gifts and kindnesses shown to others usually brings rewards. This little advice that Jacob gave to his sons I want you to carry away with you tonight, and I trust you will carry it all through our life, and that little phrase is: "Carry a little honey." That is what I am speaking upon tonight.

Two years ago I spoke to you on "the Star of Happiness," and tonight I am going to bring just a brief message on this subject, "Carry a Little Honey."

I think we all realize that we live in a world that needs a certain amount of sweetness added to it. There are lots of people that are crabby and sour and unpleasant and quarrelsome and hard to get

along with, and we need to cultivate sweetness of disposition, grace and charm.

First of all, I want you to "carry a little honey" for your own sake. It is not enough just to be good. Many good people are disagreeable and unpleasant and difficult to get along with. There are some folks that I know that are talented and gifted, but they are like porcupines. They have many fine points, but you can't get very close to them.

We need to cultivate this spirit of good will and cheerfulness and love and appreciation that goes so far in the world in which we live.

I remember Doctor Spurgeon telling us the story of how when he finished preaching one Sunday morning in London, he was shaking hands with the visitors and members, and a farmer came down and took him by the hand and invited him out to his farm, and said, "We raise the finest, most delicious apples in all of England." He said, "I wish you would come out and let me give you a big box of these apples." So Doctor Spurgeon took down the name and address of the farmer, and he said "I was out there last Thursday. I noticed those apples along the highway. I made some sick calls out your way," and, of course, in his day he did not have automobiles, and he was driving a horse and buggy. And he said "I stopped my horse and buggy, and I went over and picked some apples along the highway." He said, "Did you say those were sweet, delicious apples?" He said, "Those are the sourest, most horrible apples I ever ate." He said, "Doctor Spurgeon, those are crabapples. I planted those for the boys who steal the apples. If you want the sweet, delicious ones, you have to get on the inside of the orchard."

And I think in some chapters, maybe in some lodges, along the outer edges you may find some crabapples, but you have to get over on the inside if you want to find all the sweet ones and the real spirit of Masonry and of the Eastern Star Order. And so I say first of all for your sake "carry a little honey."

The trouble in this world is we rush so fast. In America we accomplish in one day what it takes others a week or even a month to accomplish. We live so fast. Many of us are just rush, rush, rush all the time, and we do not take time to do those little things that we should and to give time to express the sweetness of life.

Here's a little poem that expresses it:

Why, we hurry the baby as fast as we can,  
Hurry him, worry him, make him a man.  
Off with his baby clothes, get him in pants,  
Feed him on brain foods, make him advance.  
Hustle him as soon as he is able to walk,  
Into a grammar school, cram him with talk.  
Once boys grew up at rational rate.  
Now we develop a man, while you wait.  
Rush him through college, compel him to grab,  
Of every known subject a dip and a dab.

Get him in business and after the cash,  
All, by the time he can grow a mustache.  
Keep him hustling and clear out of breath,  
Until at last he wins nervous prostration and death.

And that's just about the way we go through life.

I heard of a butcher who got a note from one of his customers, and the note said, "Dear Sur: Please do not send mee eny more meet, as I am butchering meeself."

There are a lot of people who butcher themselves by rushing so fast they do not take time to even enjoy life.

I think that we all realize that the thing that goes the farthest towards making life worthwhile, that costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile. God has said over 800 times in the Bible: "Rejoice and be happy" I certainly think he wanted us to practice it; and I think we need a little more of the sunshine of life all the way along, because of the difficulties and the sorrows and the troubles that we have.

We find that it is easy some times to smile, but there are other times when it is not so easy. "It is easy enough to smile when the world goes by like a song, but the one worth while, is the one with a smile when everything goes dead wrong."

Sometimes we rush so fast that we do not take time to live. Many people think they are going to take the time to do these things and enjoy themselves and bring a blessing to others, but they come to the end of life and they have just put it off.

I heard of a preacher the other day in the New York Central Railroad Station. He got on a scale to weigh himself just before getting on a train. A little card came out, it read "You are five feet, ten inches tall, you weigh a hundred sixty pounds, you are going to catch the 5:30 train to Boston," and the preacher said, "That can't be. No machine can tell me where I am going. How does that machine know I am going to Boston?" He turned around to a man and said, "That's impossible. There is a trick here." The man said, "Here's my card. It showed me where I am going." He said, "I don't believe it." So he took the other man's hat and coat and put them on and briefcase and got on the scale. A little card came out and it read, "You are five feet ten inches tall, you weight a hundred sixty pounds. You have fiddled around so long you have missed your 5:30 train."

A great many of us fiddle around so much we never take time to enjoy life.

Again not only for your own sake, but for the sake of others "carry a little honey of encouragement." I think you will find this is needed in your Eastern Star Chapters, that there are those that become discouraged and it means so much to have friends; and a little encouragement can go a long way. I remember during the depression a man met another man on the street selling pies. They had gone to school together. He said, "John, I haven't seen you since we were in school, but I heard you had a good job. How does it happen you are selling pies?" He said, "I don't have

anything to do. May wife makes the pies and I am down here selling them." The man said, "You certainly have my sympathy," and he said, "Hang your sympathy, buy a pie!"

Too many times we need encouragement. You probably have heard of my father, 85 years old, still preaching up in the north-west. You may have heard him tell this story of picking up a man that he recognized on the street one evening. This man had taken something that made him see double and think half and he was sort of holding up the building. Father thought he'd better take him home, so he stopped and got him in the car and found out where he lived and took him to the house. He went up to the door and rang the bell, and Dad said to him, "I will leave you here, and your wife can take care of you." The man grabbed dad by the arm and said, "No, no, Doctor Brougher, you wait! I want my wife to see who I have been out with."

In the next place "carry a little honey of comfort." There are times when sorrow comes into every life and all of you know how much it means in the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodges to comfort those who suffer. This is true in the life of a minister. A Pastor of a church has a great deal of this to do. The husband of our Grand Worthy Matron told me tonight of some of the comfort that was brought to various ones in sorrow and how it just changed and transformed their lives.

I remember a woman whose husband died here in California, and her brother-in-law came from Pennsylvania to be at the funeral, and afterwards he went to the home of the widow and tried to comfort her, as they sat on the couch she was weeping, and put his arm around her, and tried to comfort her and cheer her up and the Negro maid in the home came in twice while they were there, and after he left she thought she'd better explain to the maid why they were sitting on the couch together. She said, "I don't want you to misunderstand and think this was a suitor so soon after my husband's death. This was my brother-in-law who had come from the East, he was just trying to comfort me." And the Negro maid said, "Well, Ma'am, I just usspected he was your Pastor."

Again we need to "carry a little honey of appreciation." There are lots of people that can work under appreciation, but they cannot work under criticism. On the other hand there are some who clench their fists and grit their teeth and they just go ahead regardless of criticism. But most of us need a little appreciation if we are going to do our best in our daily work.

I heard of a boy this last summer who wanted to get out of an army camp. The guard said, "Do you have a pass?" He replied "No" and the guard said, "You can't get out unless you have a pass." So he went away and came back and stood there with a razor, and the guard looked at him, and the soldier said, "My mother is up there. My father is down there, and my girl is out there, and I am going to see one of them tonight."

Just a little appreciation will go along way. A young man said

to his girl friend: "You look very pretty and sweet tonight—" She said "Thank you—I wish I could return the compliment." He said—"You could if you were as big a liar as I am."

"If you hear a kind word spoken,  
Of some worthy soul you know,  
It may fill his heart with sunshine,  
If you only tell him so.  
If a deed, however humble,  
Helps you on your way to go,  
Seek the one whose hand has helped you,  
Seek him out and tell him so."

Then you certainly ought to "carry a little honey to sweeten up your own home." I want to say a word on this, because we need it in our own homes. So many times we leave to the last the ones we love the most. I would like to tell you the story about one woman who was showing another one around the house, and said, "Do you see this room? My husband calls this his den. Does your husband have a den?" And the other woman said, "No, he just growls all over the house."

I read in the paper the other day of a picnic that was held. The wife and husband won the first prize. The wife won the first prize for hurling a rolling pin farther than anyone else, and the husband won the 50-yard-dash.

Recently a man came up to me and said, "Do you remember me?" And I said, "I don't believe I do." And he said, "You ought to, you married me." I said, "I am sorry, but there are 3,000 couples that I have married." And he said, "I was married by you at the close of a church service. You ought to remember. I came to you just before the services began. You said, 'I am sorry, I can't marry you, because the service is just starting. Can't you wait until the close of the service.'" And he said, "Don't you remember?" And I said, "I do remember." And I said, "I remember what a fright you had." And he said, "I still have her."

In your Eastern Star Chapters and in your lodges you should realize all these things and know how much it means to show appreciation one to the other, and let us remember this, that our faith in God should give us those characteristics and qualities that I have been speaking about.

A little girl was going to Sunday School, carrying a Bible, and an atheist said to this little girl, "How big is your God?" And the little girl said, "My God is so big that the universe of universes cannot contain him, but he is so small he can dwell in my heart." And if you have God in your heart, and you put your hand in His and you know the power and presence of His spirit in your heart, you are going to find that these qualities that I am speaking about are going to come into your life.

There was a Persian poet, one day who was given what seemed to be just an ordinary bit of clay, but there came from it a delicate, sweet perfume, and he said, "What art thou, musk or ambergris?" "I am neither," it answered, "I am just a bit of common clay."

"Whence then cometh the perfume?" inquired the poet. "I have accompanied all summer with the rose," it made reply, "if God dwells in your heart and he walks and talks with you, you are going to show forth love, appreciation, gratitude and good will. You are going to learn to 'forget and forgive,' and your life will not only be a blessing to yourself, but a blessing to all who know you, May God bless you!"

**Response:** Philip Fredric Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:

"Doctor Russell M. Brougher, on behalf of every person in this assemblage, may I thank you.

"Sisters and Brothers, I am afraid that tomorrow all the stores in Long Beach will have a rush on honey.

"Thank you sincerely, Dr. Brougher, for being with us and I am sure that everyone has enjoyed your message enough to justify your time in coming here to be with us. Thank you very much."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:**

"A note has reached me that Sister Bernice Jan Basich has recovered sufficiently to be with us and it is now my pleasure to have our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron escorted to the Grand East."

**Escort:**

Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. P.G.M. and Robert McMullen, Jr. P.G.P. were escorted, presented and accorded Grand Honors.

**Greetings:** Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:

"We are happy to greet you, Sister Bernice Jan Basich and Brother Robert J. McMullen and to know that you, Sister Bernice, have recovered sufficiently to join us. It is a pleasure to welcome you both at this informal opening and I hope you will be able to attend all the sessions.

"Once a year we are permitted to assemble for the purpose of paying our tribute of love and loyalty to our beloved Order. We are here to review the activities of the past year and to counsel together for the upbuilding of our Order, to gain inspiration and knowledge for our future welfare, to strengthen the bonds of fraternal friendship and to go forth with a new vision for the great work we strive to do.

"I am indeed happy to have so many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons with us this evening. You are the pioneers of this great Order; many years ago you laid plans for our present structure; you have brought it along step by step. This has required wisdom and determination. We of today are trying to maintain the standard set, trying to add our bit to make it still stronger and more beautiful and we look to you for advice and counsel.

"We are not unmindful of the time spent by the Committee

on Arrangements in planning this Informal Opening of the Eighty-second Session of the Grand Chapter of California for our pleasure and entertainment.

"Much credit is due Brother Edwin Wade, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, and all who assisted him, including his wife, Mary, and Sister Elva Dawson, Chairman of the evening, so ably assisted by Raleigh Neilson, for the beautiful pageantry and entertainment we have enjoyed.

"The entrance of your Worthy Grand Patron and your Worthy Grand Matron via the interior of the large swan was a never-to-be-forgotten experience. The assemblage of those who are to take part in Grand Chapter Week, the girls in their colorful dresses of green and yellow, the Guards in their white coats, surrounded by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, made a beautiful and impressive picture.

"Brother John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron, your music always appreciated and enjoyed, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

"Sister Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, you have been your usual gracious self in acting as hostess of the evening and we appreciate your sincere and kindly words of welcome. Thank you.

"Brother Guy Brundage, Past Grand Patron, thank you sincerely for acting in behalf of Brother Lloyd Griffin who is ill. You are always a Brother who can be depended on in an emergency.

"The entrance of the Flags was an impressive sight and we appreciate the inspiring tribute to our Flag given by our Worthy Grand Patron. We, as members of the Eastern Star, take great pride in the fact that Master Masons played an important part in the history of our Flag.

"Sister Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, no words of mine need be added to those of Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen to tell you how very happy we are to have you in attendance and how pleased we are to number you among our distinguished visitors.

"Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, member of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of California, as this is the first meeting of the Grand Chapter of the State of California since your appointment as Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee, I should like to publicly congratulate you upon this high honor and wish for you success and happiness in the work assigned to you.

"Dr. Brougher, we have been informed that you are one of a well known family of ministers. Your distinguished father, J. Whitcomb Brougher, now retired, was for many years pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles. Your brother, J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., is also actively engaged as pastor of the Baptist Church in Los Alamitos; you are at the present time serving as vice president of the Masonic Club of Long Beach.

"Your delightful message has given us food for thought and may we each strive to be helpful in our every day lives and ever remember to 'carry a little honey.' Thank you Dr. Brougher.

"Our motto for the year has been 'Forget and Forgive that Friendships May Live.' Loyalty and loving kindness are passports to the greatest of all ships—Friendship. There is nothing more beautiful than true friendship, the perfection of which is one of the purposes of our Order. May the spirit of harmony and true friendship prevail, not only in this session, but always."

**Welcome to Grand Representatives:** Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Honored and Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"Grand Representatives, you are our ambassadors of good will. The duties of your office are to promote fraternal good will between our respective jurisdictions, in the hope that the ties of affection may be strengthened and that the unity, integrity and strength of our beloved Order be protected. The opportunity of bringing into closer relationship and helping to cement the ties of our members throughout the world is limitless in its possibilities for service. We must never forget that the purpose of our Order is to spread the gospel of love and honor and justice among our members throughout the world.

"You are bringing nearer to us the time when we can all say of our Eastern Star, 'This is where ill thoughts die and good thoughts are born.'

"Enjoy this week with us and at its close carry to your several jurisdictions the good will of our Grand Chapter."

**Response:** Thelma Himbert, Grand Representative to Virginia:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members of General Grand Chapter, Sister Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"Through the gracious courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to extend to Sister Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron, the sincere appreciation of the Grand Representatives for her warm and cordial words of welcome.

"We deem it an honor to serve as the link in the golden chain of fraternal friendship, promoting good will between our respective Grand Jurisdictions in the hope that the ties of friendship may be strengthened.

"We bring greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions which we represent and shall be pleased to forward the message of friendship and good fellowship to our respective Grand Chapters.

"Our sincere wishes to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for a very harmonious and successful session.

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor to my Chapter and to me for having been chosen to make the response for the Grand Representatives.

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"May God's presence radiate and guide your footsteps through this session and always."

**Solo:** "Bless This House"—Willis Brewer.

"My Friend"

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"As we leave here tonight may we leave this informal opening with renewed love in our hearts for each other and ever remember to 'forgive and forget, that friendship may live' throughout our lifetime.

"Thank you for attending this opening session, for your patience and understanding. We hope that God will be good to you and permit you to attend each session this week and join with us in our deliberations for the good of the Grand Chapter of California.

"In leaving tonight, may I say to you to ever keep in mind that God is our help in every need, and surely He will guide our acts during this coming week.

"Good night and a safe return in the morning. Thank you."

At 11:05 p.m. the session was called to rest until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

**Morning Session**

Prior to the call to order at 9:20 a.m., delegates enjoyed assembly singing under the leadership of Brother Charles Love, Past Patron of South Pasadena Chapter No. 473, song leader for the session. Sister Agnes McGehee acted as organist.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Cygnets, Deputy Grand Matrons and Pages entered and assumed the seats assigned them for the Session, and were followed by the Grand Officers who assumed their stations.

**Escort:** His Honor, George M. Vermillion, Mayor of Long Beach.

**Welcome:** Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. P.G.M.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of this Grand Chapter:

"I am pleased that I am privileged to extend a sincere and warm welcome to each of you this morning in behalf of our Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Thelma, for this very precious privilege.

"It is with deep affection that I welcome our dear friends, our Past Grand Matrons, our Past Grand Patrons, our Past Elective Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, our Past Matrons and Past Patrons who come from all over our great State, and our very fine Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons who really highlight each Session—for these are the delegates and members of our California Grand Chapter.

"I express a most cordial welcome to Sister Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, the distinguished officers and members of other Grand Jurisdictions who are visiting us during

this Session of our Grand Chapter. On behalf of our own Grand Officers I wish, for each of you, a very pleasant and enjoyable stay with us.

"The joy of being in this beautiful City of Long Beach is conducive of our best efforts, and with the cheerful assistance of all delegates present, this Session will be another outstanding one in the history of our Grand Chapter in California. We are not unmindful of the courtesies extended to us in previous years and your hospitality is something we shall long remember after our visit here has ended.

"At this season of the year, when we come together from all parts of our State, our thoughts turn instinctively to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, and to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred. We ask God to guide them through this Session, enabling them to do their work with joy, progress and achievement.

"We are here to review the activities of the year that is closing and to counsel together for the upbuilding of the Order in California. As we listen to the reports of the progress of our many activities, under our capable leaders, and the messages of love and friendship from many of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons we will feel great pride in the fine record of achievement.

"Let us, this morning, rededicate ourselves, our lives and our busy hands to God and His Only Son, for they hear our prayers, and to the Star of the East, our guiding star, for it guides us always so that we may find the path that leads to right and good. May we, at all times, keep in mind our Worthy Grand Matron's motto, 'forget and forgive, that friendship might live,' for no one can be free who is encumbered with unforgiving thoughts. There is no one so unhappy as he who will not forgive. The poet Horace said, 'Thrice happy, and more than thrice happy, are those whom an unbroken bond holds, and whom love, unimpaired by disputes, will not sunder before their last day.'

"Worthy Grand Matron, this is, I know, the beginning of a most happy, harmonious and productive Grand Chapter week. It has been an extreme pleasure to open this 82nd annual session. I now turn the gavel, with its subsequent responsibilities, over to you."

**Greetings:** Robert P. McMullen, Jr. P.G.P.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip Fredric Leahy, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bernice Jan Basich, Distinguished and Honored East, Officers, Delegates and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

"Good morning to each of you.

"This, as you know, is the first formal opening meeting of our 82nd Grand Chapter Session. To greet you at this time is a real honor extended to Sister Bernice and me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred.

"To me also it is always a real pleasure to appear with, and to

sit and listen to messages such as that just delivered to you by our Junior Past Grand Matron. It is always typical of our Sister Bernice Jan Basich. We get to expect such from her—a message we can live by throughout this week of Grand Chapter and the years to come.

"I have one request to make of you, the delegates of Grand Chapter: a smile, please, on the face of each individual here to be used throughout the week. It will have possibilities of becoming perpetual.

"A smile is a curve which makes all things straight. It is the true reflection of what is in one's thoughts and inside their heart.

"In this Grand Chapter Session we will have many different ideas on our different problems. Remember this, it is our differences of opinion coming together that form this great democratic type of government that we are privileged to live with, and this, our fraternal Order, is one of the most democratic organizations known.

"Let us show our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron that we have seen the goal that they have been striving for all year. We will follow the fine example that they have set—an example of harmony, cooperation, understanding and that great love for our fellow men."

**Response:** Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:

"Sister Bernice, for you to be hostess at the formal opening of this Grand Chapter Session is extremely gratifying to me. We remember with pleasure the last session when you presided with such grace and efficiency and it is a joy to all assembled to hear from you again. Following you to the Grand East was a happy experience and your being here this morning is just another evidence of your many kindnesses and courtesies along the way.

"Thank you, Brother Robert, for the sincerity of your remarks this morning. Well do I recall the year with you and Sister Bernice. It was a joy and a privilege to serve with you—your thoughtfulness and many courtesies made the way so very pleasant. Again, thank you, for being here this morning and for your friendship."

**Introduction of the Mayor of Long Beach, Hon. George M. Vermillion—**Reuben Wright, Associate Grand Patron:

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

"It is my pleasure to present to you a man who is a very outstanding leader in civic affairs in the City of Long Beach. His activities consist of a number of years of service on the Board of Education, work with the Long Beach Boys' Club, the Y.M.C.A., March of Dimes, Boy Scouts of America and the Children's Hospital Clinic. He is a member of Monte Vista Lodge of Long Beach and I understand has been very active in the building of that beautiful Temple, the Monte Vista Temple.

"Sisters and Brothers, I present to you the Honorable George M. Vermillion, Mayor of the City of Long Beach."

**Address:** Hon. George M. Vermillion, Mayor of the City of Long Beach:

"Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

"Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star:

"Evidently this morning somebody has been reading my mail. I think that I feel quite humble after having been introduced to you as your chairman has just introduced me; but may I say to you people here this morning, that it is with heartfelt thanks that you are here. May I hope for you one of the finest assemblages that you have had in the City of Long Beach.

"I understand that in 1933 this Order came to Long Beach for the first time. Since then, it has been coming quite regularly. I know that our City Council and the City officials of the City of Long Beach are appreciative of the things that this Order stands for. I know, too, that we want to make your stay here the most pleasant we possibly can and if there is anything we can do for you to make your stay more pleasant I hope that you will let us know.

"I think too, that now is the time to tell you people throughout the State of California that you can help us make your stays in Long Beach in the future more pleasant, as we have a very serious problem in the State Legislature and in the Courts of the State of California, and that is our Tide Land Grants to the City of Long Beach. In many areas the principles that the City of Long Beach stands for are being misrepresented. I know that this group is clear thinking; I know that you are honest; I know that you are sincere, and we in Long Beach are of the same mind. Therefore, when you read in your newspapers, in editorials and newsprint, that the City of Long Beach is depriving the people of the State of California of something that is rightfully theirs I wish that you would read it carefully, because I may say to you, the City of Long Beach has no closed doors, and our records are the same. By getting the right decisions we will be in a better position to serve you when you come to Long Beach in the future, and we hope that you may come many, many times.

"I have two presentations I would like to make, one to the Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Warner, and one to the Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Fredric Leahy. One of them is a bracelet that we give to all the Miss Universe girls. May I say to you that Mrs. Warner, with her charm and her beauty is not surpassed by any of them. There is another thing the Mayor does when he gets to give the bracelet, and that is to kiss her. (Which he did).

"Mr. Leahy, you are not a Universe girl, but I will give you a key of welcome to the City of Long Beach, and as I have reminded you folks just prior to this, this key will unlock the doors of welcome to our city. It will not unlock the vaults because the State

has them locked up at the present time, but I am sure that with the key is given a most cordial welcome and the wish for a good time in the City of Long Beach.

"The Council is in session, so after this presentation I regret very much that I must leave. Thank you."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Patron, Mayor Vermillion, Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers, I can't say I have qualified for the position of Miss Universe in order to receive this charm bracelet and key as I realize the type of figure one must have to qualify for that honor. This gift is indeed unique, and is the first key to a city I have ever received, and I certainly shall cherish it especially so, as it is one you present to the one chosen as Miss Universe.

"When you spoke of the first time the convention was held in Long Beach in 1933, I was then serving as Worthy Matron of my Chapter and attended that session. So to return to your fine city and preside as the Worthy Grand Matron is indeed a pleasure.

"We welcome you to our Session, and on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter it is my extreme pleasure to extend to you greetings from the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. You have helped us. We must at times set sail with the wind with us, and sometimes against us, but we must always sail and not lie at anchor. You have helped us set sail, at this, the formal opening of this Grand Chapter Session.

"Thank you sincerely for being here and giving to me this charm bracelet as well as all that went with it.

"May I express to you our appreciation for extending to us this courtesy of returning to your fine city. Someone has said that the sweetest thing in the world is 'memories.' I am sure we all remember with gratitude the genuine hospitality that has been ours to enjoy year after year as we convene here."

**Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Fredric Leahy:**

"Your Honor, the Mayor of Long Beach, Brother George M. Vermillion, and Grand East, Delegates to this Convention, our Sisters of our Eastern Star Home:

"May I thank you sincerely for this presentation. I never expected to have a key to any city and to have one presented to me from the City of Long Beach is deeply appreciated. Thank you very much, sir.

"May I say, Sisters and Brothers, while his Honor reminds us that this will not unlock the vault of the treasury, I am informed by good authority that it will unlock the door to the jailhouse. Thank you, sir, it is a pleasure and an honor to have you with us."

The Associate Grand Patron, Brother Reuben Wright, then escorted the Mayor from the room.

**Escort:**

Sister Mildred Harris, R.W.G.C. was escorted to the East, presented and given Grand Honors.

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary. A constitutional number of Chapters being represented the 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of California of the Order of the Eastern Star was then formally opened by the Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, presiding.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we open this 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of California with a faith that is strong and powerful. We ask Thy guidance and blessing upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We thank Thee for their great leadership. Give to them the conviction that with Thy help all things are possible.

"Give us now Thy spirit to guide and direct our thinking, that when the day's work is over we may merit Thy 'Well done'. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

**Flag Escort:**

The Flag of Our Country was escorted by Edwin Brooks, W.P. of Acantha Chapter, posted and members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

**Remarks:** Thelma Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"I would like to personally welcome the members from our Eastern Star Home. We are delighted that you are with us this morning and I know that our delegates did not mind our opening a few minutes late so that you might be present at this formal opening of this 82nd Session of the Grand Chapter of California. May God bless you and keep you happy and free from care and may you be with us for years to come. Thank you so much for being with us. Thanks to each one who made it possible for these Sisters to be with us today."

**(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)**

**ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

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

This is my record of service. I trust you will receive it with kindness and understanding. I have been ever mindful of my obligation and responsibilities of office. My aim has been to help promote harmony in our Chapters and a spirit of friendliness and understanding among our members.

One year ago, you placed in my keeping the leadership of our beautiful Order. I shall ever be grateful for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron, and for the Eastern Star friendships

I have made in conducting the official duties belonging to the office. Today there is in my heart many fond memories of your loyalty, your friendship and your whole-hearted support.

Let us strive to make this session of Grand Chapter one of great benefit to our Order. As we review the work of the past year, as we enjoy the associations of the present and legislate for the future, let us do so in the spirit of faith and helpfulness, finding joy and happiness in whatever service we are called upon to undertake.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS:

My first official act, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron was to appoint the Grand Officers and Standing and Special Committees. While this was a wonderful privilege and a great pleasure, it was a difficult task. There were so many deserving and worthy members, yet so few appointments to make. However, I tried to give equal representation to every section of our State and to the Chapters both small and large. This I thought would enable us to get the real pulse beat of the entire membership.

The Grand Officers have filled their positions with credit to themselves and honor to the Grand Chapter.

#### Grand Officers Appointed:

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Eva Bostic Hill (544) .....      | Grand Chaplain |
| Mrs. Annie Picknell Mills (326) ..... | Grand Marshal  |
| Mrs. Beatrice Broocks (57) .....      | Grand Organist |
| Mrs. Edith Delp Campbell (504) .....  | Grand Adah     |
| Mrs. Loretta M. Green (442) .....     | Grand Ruth     |
| Mrs. Ellen Kelhart (174) .....        | Grand Esther   |
| Mrs. Eunice Benson (118) .....        | Grand Martha   |
| Mrs. Marion I. Clough (319) .....     | Grand Electa   |
| Mrs. Clara Chibos (78) .....          | Grand Warder   |
| Everett Lyman Moore (290) .....       | Grand Sentinel |

#### Deputy Grand Matrons:

##### Dist. No.

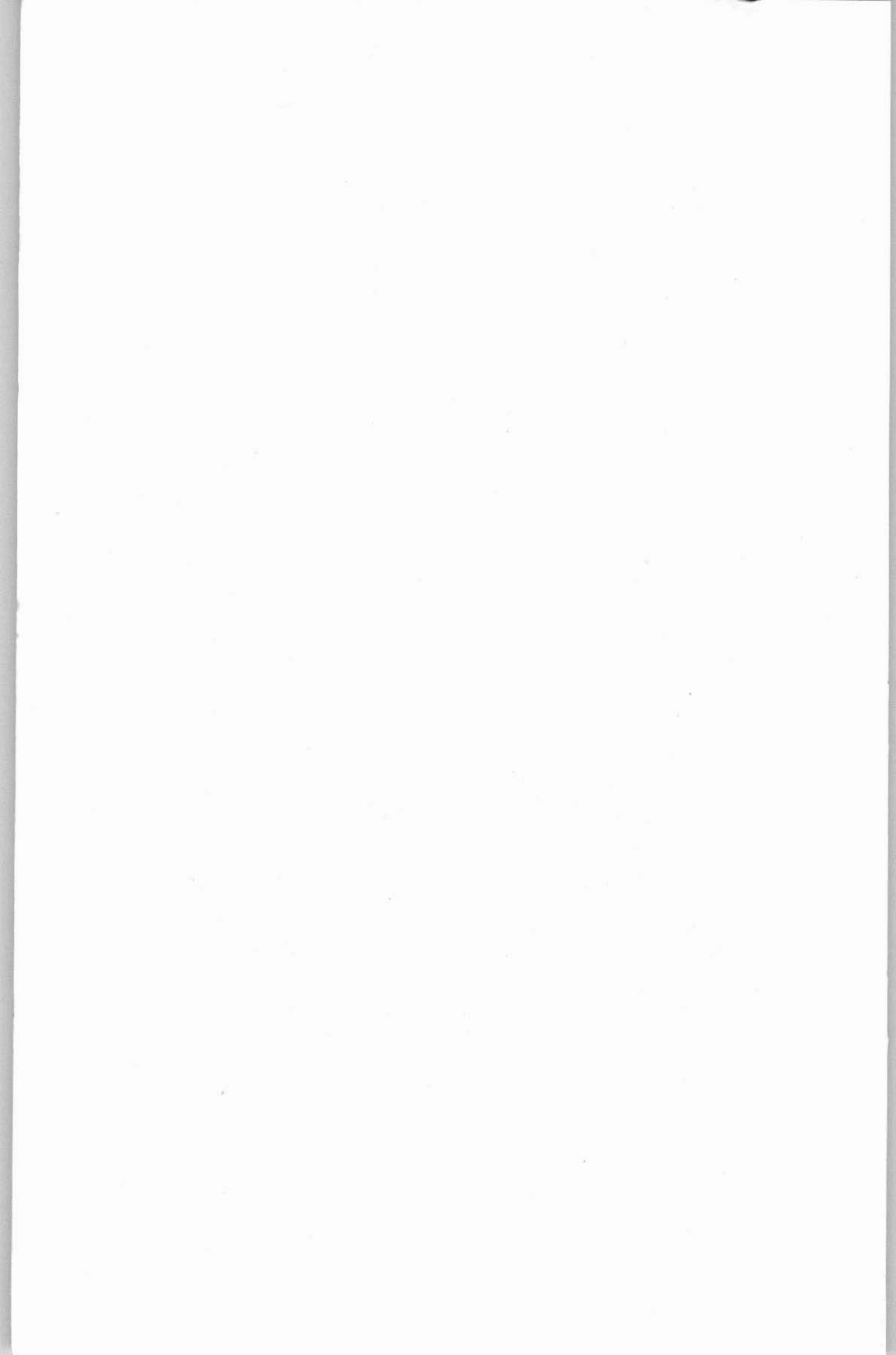
- 1—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fehely (149), Box 7, Klamath
- 2—Mrs. Zelma C. Gerlicher (381), 22 Edgewood St., McCloud
- 3—Mrs. Loraine Reinmiller (539), Box 241, Tulalake
- 4—Mrs. Emma Gibson (552), 305 Fir St., Westwood
- 5—Mrs. Charlotte S. Butcher (314), 126 W. Commonwealth St., Willits
- 6—Miss Aurelia Shuffleton (44), P.O. Box 740, Redding
- 7—Mrs. Florence Masterson (208), 830 3rd St., Orland 2
- 8—Mrs. Doris A. Lawson (231), Box 47, Lower Lake
- 9—Mrs. Jean Lausten (369), Maxwell
- 10—Mrs. Ella R. Sligar (363), 501 B. St., Biggs
- 11—Mrs. Emma Wallace (129), P.O. Box 28, Sierraville
- 12—Mrs. Beatrice A. Edwards (49), P.O. Box 695, Alta
- 13—Mrs. Eleanor Jopson (48), P.O. Box 365, Wheatland
- 14—Mrs. Evelyn N. Marvin (379), Rt. 3, Box 770, Woodland
- 15—Mrs. Geneva Ruggles (59), 1215 Monticello Rd., Napa

- 16—Mrs. Olive L. Doelling (61), 2606 Western Ave., Petaluma  
17—Mrs. Carol Jensen (278), 1028 El Dorado St., Vallejo  
18—Mrs. Musette Hollar (2), 933 Delaware St., Fairfield  
19—Mrs. Lucile Norbryhn (429), 6620 7th St., Rio Linda  
20—Mrs. Maude E. Link (513), 2051 36th St., Sacramento  
21—Mrs. Alta Graham (292), 111 San Juan Ave., Roseville  
22—Mrs. Marguerite G. Penney (499), 604 Pleasant St., Roseville  
23—Mrs. Jessie M. Beeman (109), P.O. Box 675, Elk Grove  
24—Mrs. Ellen A. Straight (214), 300 Walnut Ave., Walnut Creek  
25—Mrs. Rose L. Griepenstroh (249), 2362 Roosevelt Ave.,  
Richmond  
26—Mrs. Olive J. Bernard (178), 1041 Cornell Ave., Albany 6  
27—Mrs. Agnes A. Smith (308), 411 North St., Oakland 9  
28—Mrs. Eldora Franke Wallace (65), 357 Arlington Ave., Berkeley  
29—Mrs. Margaret Smock (386), 3273 Encinal Ave., Alameda  
30—Mrs. Gertrude L. Bentley (135), 950 So. G St., Livermore  
31—Mrs. Alma W. Smith (434), 4250 23rd St., San Francisco 14  
32—Mrs. H. Violet Fontaine (350), 2980 26th Ave., San Francisco  
33—Mrs. Rae G. McNutt (460), 141 El Bonita Way, Millbrae  
34—Mrs. Florence Emerick (183), 1167 Bush St., San Francisco 9  
35—Mrs. Ida Garry (99), 1045 Church, San Francisco 14  
36—Mrs. Radence O'Bryant (305), 666 Ash Ave., So. San Francisco  
37—Mrs. Jackie Moore (195), 1182 Laurie Ave., San Jose  
38—Mrs. Edna R. Johnson (31), 135 South 22nd St., San Jose  
39—Mrs. Mildred Walcott (373), 450 North Tuxedo Ave., Stockton  
40—Mrs. Bonnie Baratono (134), Angels Camp  
41—Mrs. Susan Mills (239), P.O. Box 745, Newman  
42—Mrs. Elsie Dethlefsen (18), 1410 San Juan Road, Watsonville  
43—Mrs. Velma P. Cracknell (47), 541 Riker St., Salinas  
44—Mrs. Katherine Blanchard (365), 216 Sonoma St., Chowchilla  
45—Mrs. Minna S. Richter (89), 1430 No. Calaveras St., Fresno 4  
46—Mrs. Ina Berry (271), R.F.D. Route 1, Box 17, Orosi  
47—Mrs. Lillian C. Montgomery (127), Rt. 1, Box 21, Riverdale  
48—Mrs. Evelyn N. Ruth (13), P.O. Box 27, Cutler  
49—Mrs. Dorothy A. Petersen (344), Box 941, Atascadero  
50—Mrs. Bessie J. Andrews (100), 416 East Central Ave., Santa  
Maria  
51—Mrs. Hildur E. Kerr (337), 325 San Emidio Street, Taft  
52—Mrs. Marjorie Matheny (391), 222 Flower St., Bakersfield  
53—Mrs. Ethel M. Goodwin (197), 692 West Grove Street, Bishop  
54—Mrs. Mary Hamersley (537), P.O. Box 842, Victorville  
55—Mrs. Ruth H. Chase (79), 3201 Central, Ventura  
56—Mrs. Olga J. Alley (327), 4427 North Fern Ave., Lancaster  
57—Mrs. Cora L. Wian (422), 3664 East Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale 6  
58—Mrs. Norman M. Johnson (424), 101 West Kenneth Road,  
Glendale  
59—Mrs. Katherine H. Day (210), 4328 South Figueroa St., Los  
Angeles 37  
60—Mrs. Ruth L. Mahler (436), 1320 West 77th St., Los Angeles 44  
61—Mrs. Blanche M. Cleland (265), 3023 W. 79th St., Inglewood 4





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- 62—Mrs. Lorrean Hubbard (466), 3847 LaSalle Ave., Los Angeles 62  
 63—Mrs. Edna O. Crum (516), 5302½ 10th Ave., Los Angeles 43  
 64—Mrs. Lucille W. Hirsch (520), 360 So. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles 36  
 65—Mrs. Ruth Robbins (518), 10959 South Hoover, Los Angeles 44  
 66—Mrs. Estelle LeBaker (408), 2484 Boulder Road, Altadena  
 67—Mrs. Jeanette Collins (24), 1015 Third St., Apt. 3, Santa Monica  
 68—Mrs. Ethel Meier (477), 563 Simmons Ave., Los Angeles 22  
 69—Mrs. Hazel A. McLay (286), 6910 Cedar St., Huntington Park  
 70—Mrs. Myra Sams (425), 1087 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach  
 71—Mrs. Bea Ann Hancock (511), 810 Obispo Ave., Long Beach 4  
 72—Mrs. Mabel Winston (399), 2461 Fashion Ave., Long Beach 10  
 73—Mrs. Ivonne B. Love (473), 505 North Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena 8  
 74—Mrs. Lillian I. Lanehart (554), 2255 Melville Dr., San Marino 9  
 75—Mrs. Gladys Wiggers (227), 345 North Mayflower, Monrovia  
 76—Mrs. Edith A. Unsworth (160), 9112 Meldar Ave., Downey  
 77—Mrs. Doris R. Niblick (542), P.O. Box 111, Sunset Beach  
 78—Mrs. Juanita Hawkins (191), 811 West Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton  
 79—Mrs. Martha Stinson (163), 10172 South Sycamore St., Orange  
 80—Dr. Mary Clark (527), 14302 East Merced Ave., Baldwin Park  
 81—Mrs. Arline Steiner (119), 1577 Shirley Place, Pomona  
 82—Mrs. Irene F. Williams (212), 216 West Seventh St., San Bernardino  
 83—Mrs. Betty Brewer (488), 8831 Nuevo Ave., Fontana  
 84—Mrs. Ferne Ward (302), P.O. Box 456, Perris  
 85—Mrs. Bernice W. Briggs (360), Box 71, Coachella  
 86—Mrs. Loyce Eaton (359), Box 424, Blythe  
 87—Mrs. Florence Hancock (239), 320 D St., Brawley  
 88—Mrs. Myrtle E. Sayre (390), 127 North Main St., Fallbrook  
 89—Mrs. Marian H. Knowlden (358), 3827 Herman Ave., San Diego 4  
 90—Mrs. Edna G. M. Sears (565), 6650 Richard St., San Diego 15

#### STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

##### Credentials

- Roy Wieland (382) ..... 40 Lagunitas Dr., San Francisco 27  
 Ruby Langer (76) ..... 2315 F. St., Eureka  
 Lois Berggren (338) ..... 5336 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys  
 Marguerite Okerstrom (310) ..... 6132 California St., Long Beach  
 David Hill (403) ..... 18022 Huston St., No. Hollywood  
 Stella Strehlow (115) ..... 1601 Cornell Dr., Alameda  
 Priscilla Lack (386) ..... 3008 Encinal Ave., Alameda  
 Eldon Hilditch (460) ..... 706 Strub Ave., Whittier  
 Muriel Harding (543) ..... 3162 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles

##### Constitution and By-Laws

- Waldo F. Postel (196) ..... Kohl Bldg., San Francisco  
 Willa Jane Hellwig (177) ..... 403 E. Hadley St., Whittier  
 James Leo Halley (255) ..... 948 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco

**Jurisprudence**

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ernest E. Williams (308)  | 2125 15th Ave., San Francisco 16  |
| Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264) | 1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego |
| Carson B. Hubbard (286)   | 635 Hood Ave., Huntington Park    |

**Finance**

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Logan Cotton (425)    | 624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach |
| J. Stanley King (492) | 322 So. Bundy Dr., W. Los Angeles    |
| Guy W. Brundage (57)  | 182 College Way, Auburn              |

**Dispensations and Charters**

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grace R. Butterfield (124) | 262 20th Ave., San Francisco   |
| Henry James Hardy (412)    | 5505 Hardy Ave., San Diego     |
| Bernice Jan Basich (466)   | 3490 San Pasqual St., Pasadena |

**Appeals and Grievances**

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Maud Dezell Bradley (133) | 870 So. Curzon Ave., Los Angeles 36 |
| Gladys Flora Niles (153)  | Box 176, Anderson                   |
| Christine Young (8)       | 4150 Midvale Ave., Oakland 2        |

**Fraternal Correspondence**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Elva Dawson (480)   | 4106 Creed Ave., Los Angeles 8   |
| Grace Hoffman (435) | 601 Terraine Ave., Long Beach 14 |
| Esther Strew (393)  | 2723 Loma Vista Ave., Oakland    |

**Distribution**

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lillian Podesta (470) | 29 San Leandro Way, San Francisco |
| Harry Sproule (3)     | 912 York St., Vallejo             |
| Thelma Bailey (289)   | 3845 Lavel Dr., Los Angeles 41    |

**Mileage**

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Karl J. Caldwell (512) | Box 463, Mentone              |
| Beth LaSalle (234)     | 734 Grand View Ave., Martinez |
| Wm. Francis (474)      | 5013 5th Ave., Los Angeles    |

**Necrology**

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Martha Gerrie (307)     | 1118 No. El Molino Ave., Pasadena 6 |
| Selma Porter (536)      | Box 377, Dunsmuir                   |
| Chrissie Halliday (526) | 2481 Monte Vista Ave., Pasadena     |

**Scholarships**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Belle Cooledge (190)            | 1 year  |
| 1850 Tenth Ave., Sacramento     |         |
| Kathryn Farwell (115)           | 2 years |
| 1718 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda  |         |
| Elvetta Grohl (138)             | 3 years |
| Knights Ferry                   |         |
| Zoa Ray Pattee (454)            | 4 years |
| 3976 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles |         |
| Esther Wagness (300)            | 5 years |
| The Oaks, Spring Valley         |         |

**J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Maude Bigelow Sibley (168) .....      | 1 year  |
| 4259 1/2 Gerthwaite Ave., Los Angeles |         |
| Hazael Marsh Piper (273) .....        | 2 years |
| Box 575, Santa Cruz                   |         |
| Thelma Schleifer (234) .....          | 3 years |
| 1735 Pine St., Martinez               |         |
| Gilma Vick Moyers (555) .....         | 4 years |
| 830 Normal Ave., Fresno               |         |
| James F. Graham (567) .....           | 5 years |
| 9125 Glendon Way, Rosemead            |         |

**General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Edwin W. Wade (399) ..... | 4155 Greenbrier Rd., Long Beach |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|

**Grand Chapter Week Activities**

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edna Roach (511) .....     | 1150 Harding St., Long Beach ..5  |
| Paul B. Taylor (435) ..... | 2326 Easy Ave., Long Beach 10     |
| Wm. F. Stovall (173) ..... | 3057 Adriatic Ave., Long Beach 10 |

**Housing**

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chas. H. Boone (173) ..... | 2301 Stearnlee Ave., Long Beach 15 |
| Ruth Wright (414) .....    | 5900 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach 5     |
| Wm. W. Pollard (507) ..... | 123 W. 20th St., Long Beach        |

**Publicity**

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Betty J. Mathias (433) ..... | 5417 Brookdale Ave., Oakland 9 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|

**Banquets**

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dorothy Wilson (435) ..... | 1453 Anaheim Place, Long Beach 4 |
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**Courtesies to Dignitaries**

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gertrude Conant Matson (48) ..... | Rt. 1, Box 63, Wheatland         |
| Frances Trusty (108) .....        | 560 Bradford St., Pasadena 2     |
| Della Glick (279) .....           | Corning                          |
| Katherine Collins (383) .....     | 37 Barber Lane, Martinez         |
| Helene Bell (214) .....           | 515 Valle Vista Ave., Oakland 10 |
| Ruth Tarke (56) .....             | Meridian                         |
| Jean Hann (301) .....             | 2575 16th St., Sacramento        |

**Benevolent Fund**

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Emma Blanchard Graves (410) General Chairman..... | 2 years |
| 1185 Holman Road, Oakland                         |         |
| Area No. 1: Districts 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7            |         |
| Gladys Hart (39) Chairman .....                   | 2 years |
| Montague                                          |         |
| Area No. 2: Districts 4, 9, 10, 11 and 13         |         |
| Hattie Ware (56) Chairman .....                   | 1 year  |
| 556 Second St., Yuba City                         |         |

|                                                                  |         |
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| Area No. 3: Districts 5, 8, 15 and 16                            |         |
| Marie Smith (6) Chairman .....                                   | 2 years |
| Star Route, Box 108 Petaluma                                     |         |
| Area No. 4: Districts 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22              |         |
| Jane Cassidy (57) Chairman .....                                 | 2 years |
| 161 College Way, Auburn                                          |         |
| Area No. 5: Districts 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30          |         |
| Dora Brayton (65) Chairman .....                                 | 2 years |
| 1359 Hampel St., Oakland                                         |         |
| Area No. 6: Districts 23, 39, 40 and 41                          |         |
| Edith M. Kaufman (226) Chairman .....                            | 3 years |
| Box J, Oakdale                                                   |         |
| Area No. 7: Districts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38          |         |
| Myrtle Cills (284) Chairman .....                                | 3 years |
| 41 Hill St., San Francisco                                       |         |
| Area No. 8: Districts 41, 43, 49, 59 and 55                      |         |
| Sue Estelle Tuck (68) Chairman .....                             | 1 year  |
| 502 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove                                   |         |
| Area No. 9: Districts 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51 and 52              |         |
| Bessie Chism (295) Chairman .....                                | 3 years |
| 1595 Poplar Ave., Fresno                                         |         |
| Area No. 10: Districts 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 80             |         |
| Daisy R. Mallory (442) Chairman .....                            | 3 years |
| 1508 So. 9th St., Alhambra                                       |         |
| Area No. 11: Districts 59, 60, 61 and 62                         |         |
| Clara Burch (474) Chairman .....                                 | 1 year  |
| 2043 Midvale Ave., Los Angeles                                   |         |
| Area No. 12: Districts 56, 57, 58 and 64                         |         |
| Adrienne Richardson (505) Chairman .....                         | 1 year  |
| 5554 Reseda Ave., Tarzana                                        |         |
| Area No. 13: Districts 63, 65, 66, 68 and 69                     |         |
| Mrs. Myrtle Glover (395) Chairman .....                          | 2 years |
| 3381 So. Durango Ave., Los Angeles                               |         |
| Area No. 14: Districts 67, 70, 71, 72, 88, 89 and 90             |         |
| Lily J. Murphy (310) Chairman .....                              | 1 year  |
| 2145 Cedar St., Long Beach                                       |         |
| Area No. 15: Districts 53, 54, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 |         |
| Christine Benjamin (212) Chairman .....                          | 2 years |
| 2781 Muscupiabe Drive, San Bernardino                            |         |

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the year it was my pleasure to appoint Grand Representatives where vacancies occurred. Grand Representatives are the links that make our Golden Chain of Friendship between Grand Jurisdictions much stronger, and in so doing, they are spreading that feeling of happiness and good will for which we are working in the Order of the Eastern Star.

**In California:**

| <b>Representative</b> | <b>of</b>            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Hazel Hull            | Arkansas             |
| Annie Jane Link       | Colorado             |
| Marian J. Arnold      | Delaware             |
| Mary Ray Rogers       | District of Columbia |
| Eva Snoek             | Illinois             |
| Inez Maxwell          | Iowa                 |
| Amanda Marvin         | Maine                |
| Ruth Brezniak         | Michigan             |
| Edith Earnshaw        | Nebraska             |
| Helen C. Peterson     | New Hampshire        |
| Esther Scott          | New Jersey           |
| Marjorie Carr         | North Dakota         |
| Billie Bowdle         | Nova Scotia          |
| Edda Smart            | Ohio                 |
| Amelia Ross           | Oregon               |
| Irene M. Spencer      | Pennsylvania         |
| Jeanette Stewart      | Quebec               |
| Margaret McLaggan     | Rhode Island         |
| Betty Williams        | South Dakota         |
| Vera Blum             | Texas                |
| Louise Anderson       | Utah                 |
| Thelma Himbert        | Virginia             |

**To California:**

| <b>Representative</b> | <b>in</b>        |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Mary F. Burt          | Alabama          |
| Eva Marisco           | British Columbia |
| Marie Zechman         | Colorado         |
| Edith Jones           | Kansas           |
| Anna B. Sterling      | Maryland         |
| Helen M. Pinkham      | Massachusetts    |
| Carrie Ames           | Mississippi      |
| Helen Embry           | Missouri         |
| Gladys Duncan         | New Hampshire    |
| Bessie M. Cox         | New York         |
| Louise Mitchell       | North Carolina   |
| Nelle Franklin        | Ohio             |
| Pearl West            | Oklahoma         |
| Helen D. Kenyon       | Rhode Island     |
| Marion Smith          | South Carolina   |
| Leone Jackson         | Vermont          |
| Elizabeth Hitchens    | Virginia         |
| Golda Roark           | West Virginia    |
| Margaret Owens        | Wisconsin        |

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

Since our last Grand Chapter Session five of our Past Grand Matrons, a Past Grand Patron, a Past Associate Grand Matron

and one of our Deputy Grand Matrons have been called to their Eternal Home. Our sympathy is extended to all members throughout the Eastern Star world who mourn the loss of loved ones. We shall miss those who have served so well, so faithfully and so unselfishly. Our own lives have been enriched by knowing them. A loving tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers will be given on Thursday afternoon.

"Like a ship that's left its moorings,  
And sails bravely out to sea—  
So someone dear has sailed away  
In calm serenity.  
But there's promise of a greater joy,  
Than Earth could have in store,  
For God has planned a richer life  
Beyond the Unseen Shore."

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

School of Instruction was held in Madison Street Temple, Oakland, immediately following the Grand Chapter Session in Oakland. All Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons were in attendance. I am most grateful for their assistance and cooperation in making the School of Instruction the highly successful one that it was.

### INSTALLATIONS

It was indeed my loss that I was unable to accept all invitations to participate in installation ceremonies. However, it was my privilege and pleasure to assist in installing the officers in the following Chapters:

Wheatland Chapter No. 48  
Escondido Chapter No. 154  
Glendale Chapter No. 422  
Majestic Chapter No. 480  
Montebello Chapter No. 335  
Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter No. 540  
Berkeley Chapter No. 178  
Nova Dies Chapter No. 544  
Parnassus Chapter No. 269  
Glen Chapter No. 357  
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338  
San Geronio Chapter No. 515  
Silver Chalice Chapter No. 590  
Athens Chapter No. 277  
Canoga Chapter No. 452  
Oakland Chapter No. 140  
Elvesta Chapter No. 293  
Harbor Star Chapter No. 568  
Sterling Chapter No. 533  
Golden Chain Chapter No. 303  
Acantha Chapter No. 249



Crystal Springs Chapter No. 583  
Fireside Chapter No. 440  
Long Beach Joint Installation:  
Long Beach Chapter No. 173  
Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310  
Bettina Chapter No. 399  
Service Chapter No. 414  
Searchlight Chapter No. 435  
All States Chapter No. 502  
El Petrol Chapter No. 507  
Mar Vista Chapter No. 561  
Emera Chapter No. 581  
Belmont Shore Chapter No. 589  
Sacramento Joint Installation:  
Adah Chapter No. 301  
Columbus Chapter No. 117  
Fort Sutter Chapter No. 420  
Lauralane Chapter No. 529  
Naomi Chapter No. 36  
Sacramento Chapter No. 190  
Temple Chapter No. 513

#### OFFICIAL VISITS:

##### December

- 16—District 27—Mary E. Partridge 308, Loma Vista 415, Plymouth 423, Lake Merritt 410, Effie Easton 392, Sterling 533, Chabot 571.
- 17—District 8—Riverview 336, Valley Home 182, Clover Leaf 130, Sotoyome 82.
- 18—District 50—Mizpah 100, Miguelito 176, Ramona 97, Santa Ynez Valley 566.
- 19—Central Coastal Association Meeting, Santa Maria.

##### December

- 20—District 78—Fullerton 191, Ami Tai 405, La Habra 508, Brea 506, Yorba Linda 347, Buena Park 240.
- 21—District 67—Culver City 395, Columbia 247, Westwood Hills 535, Santa Monica 113, Palisades 474, Ocean Park 245, Triangle 456, Palms 491.

##### January

- 3—District 30—Semper Fidelis 135, Pleasanton 294.
- 4—District 41—Wistaria 296, Livingston 531, Orestimba 139, Patterson 417.
- 5—District 37—Palo Alto 213, Campbell 553, Sunnyvale 250, Santa Clara 195, Los Gatos 128, Mira Monte 141.
- 6—District 15—Silver Spray 59, Valley of the Moon 85, Calistoga 189, Mountain Star 585, St. Helena 274, Keystone 235.
- 7—District 21—Heber 181, Rose 292, Crystal 57, Mountain Fern 62, Natoma 233, San Juan 563, Penrhyn 159.

- 8—District 31—Amity 262, Starr King 204, Golden West 350, George Washington 409, Jewel 238, Occidental 280, Mission 155.
- 9—Northern Grand Officers' Meeting, Oakland.
- 10—District 16—San Rafael 215, Gold Ridge 161, Mill Valley 219, Morning Star 61, Rose Valley 33, Fairfax U.D.

#### January

- 11—District 47—Lucerne 127, Venus 534, Eschscholtzia 270, Corcoran 370.
- 12—District 68—Jordan 500, South Park 443, York 343, Florence 477, Manchester 449, Pearl 147, Gardena 260.
- 13—District 66—Highland Park 263, Garvanza 266, East Gate 225, America 408, Glassell Park 486, El Sereno 430.
- 14—District 45—Fresno 295, Raisina 89, Concordia 320, La Sierra 555, Fort Millerton 557, Calkota 309.
- 15—Central San Joaquin Association Meeting, Fresno.
- 16—Central San Joaquin Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Breakfast, Fresno.
- 17—District 38—Fraternity 288, San Jose 31, Willow Glen 530, Jarman 493, Manzanita 342, Starlight 401.
- 18—District 26—Berkeley 178, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Thousand Oaks 375, Estrellita 541, West Gate 290, Prudence 484, Alethe 366.
- 20—District 76—Whittier 444, Montebello 335, Lyra 144, Hollenbeck 248, Belvedere 402, The Gardens 464, Occident 160.
- 21—District 73—Pasadena 108, South Pasadena 272, East Pasadena 473, Melita 467, Altadena 526, Southland 307.
- 22—District 64—Wilshire 329, Wil-Brea 520, Elizabeth B. Wheeler 540, Beverly Hills 404, West Lake 268, Malta 475, Mendias 582.
- 23—Southern Grand Officers' Meeting, Alhambra.
- 24—District 63—Angeles Vista 516, South Gate 133, Holly Vista 517, Moneta 315, West Adams 411, Ascot 437.
- 26—District 74—San Marino 554, Ramona Star 367, Temple City 448, Alhambra 193, Granada 442, San Gabriel 407.
- 27—District 72—Palos Verdes 310, All States 502, Bettina 399, Emera 561, Belmont Shore 589.
- 28—District 57—Burbank 352, Glendale 422, Glen Eyrie 237, Crescenta Valley 494, Tujunga 445, Eagle Rock 313, Atwater 522, Magnolia Park U.D.

#### February

- 1—District 44—Chowchilla 365, Madera 92, Mercedes 126, Dos Palos 545, Centinela 136.
- 2—District 24—Concord 384, Maspha 198, Almona 214, Pittsburg 353, San Ramon Valley 588, Silver Chalice 590, Los Cerritos 234
- 3—District 9—Veritas 84, Loyal 223, Maxwell 369, Wild Rose 326, Arbuckle 368, Eowan<sub>a</sub> 328.

- 4—District 39—Stockton 373, Pentalpha 339, Golden Poppy 355, Homo 50, Escallonia 447, Joaquin 348.
- 5—District 34—California 183, Nonpareil 496, Victory 388, Albert Pike 284, Lebanon 374, Richmond 255, Seal Rock 396.
- 7—District 17—Vallejo 278, Pinole 220, Silver Gate 30, Crockett 184, Silver Star 3.
- 9—District 29—Carita 115, Alameda 386, Elmhurst 455, Elvesta 293, Foothill 433, Fruitvale 297, Caliz de Oro 457.
- 12—District 81—Pomona 110, Chino Valley 330, Star of the West 468, Upland 346, Claremont 324, Euclid 179.
- 14—District 84—Ungava 106, Miriam 302, Crown 162, Tahquitz 351, Elsinore 243, La Victoria 241.
- 15—District 75—Lexington 172, Monrovia 227, Arcadia 471, Sierra Madre 229, Santa Anita 575, Rosemead 567.
- 17—District 23—Lodi 150, Linden 372, Woodbridge 118, Live Oak 371, Elk Grove 109.
- 18—District 14—Yosolano 218, Cacheville 349, Grafton 379, Esparto 341, Yolo 60.
- 19—District 41—Modesto 532, Electa 72, El Rio 333, Smyrna 416.
- 20—Northern San Joaquin Association Meeting, Modesto.
- 21—Districts 77 and 79—Hermosa 105, Garden Grove 483, Chispa 151, Norwalk 143, Laguna Beach 521, San Clemente 524, Artesia 253, Seal Beach 542, Seaside 259, Santa Ana 389, Scepter 163, Harbor Star 568.
- 23—District 83—Colton 211, Silver Wave 75, Copa del Oro 142, Orange Blossom 488, Rialto U.D.
- 24—District 69—Bell 393, Rising Light 286, Bellflower 397, La Paz 584, Lynwood 438, Guardian 439, San Antonio 573.
- 28—District 62—Hollywood 209, Larchmont 463, Melrose 466, Harding 454, Roseland 465, Cahuenga 413, Radiant 421.

#### March

- 1—District 80—Jasmine 145, San Dimas 509, Baldwin Park 527, La Paloma 202, Glen 357, La Puente 325.
- 2—District 61—Utopia 441, Esperanza 167, Los Angeles 168, Menorah 497, Elysian 354, Olivette 503, Daylight 265.
- 3—District 46—Monte Vista 271, Dinuba 261, Heliotrope 93, Sanger 482, Kingsburg 312, Reedley 257.
- 4—District 18—Vacaville 28, Golden Rod 221, Suisun 2, Rio Vista 222, Onisbo 164.
- 5—District 13—Fidelia 56, Wheatland 48, Smartville 431, Friendship 67, Marysville 55.
- 7—District 20—Rainbow 385, Temple 513, Lauralane 529, Fort Sutter 420, Eothen U.D.
- 9—District 58—Nimshi 424, Pleiades 281, Siloam 406, Acacia 21, Composite 498, Rose Croix 317, Henry S. Orme 492.
- 10—District 54—Victor Valley 537, Barstow 546.
- 11—District 53—Kearsarge 378, Mt. Whitney 197, Mono U.D.
- 12—District 54—Searles Lake 547, Desert Holly 558.

- 14—District 59—Golden State 298, Oriental 258, Pacific 192, Palestine 210, Ionic 446, Loyalty 217.
- 15—District 71—Mar Vista 511, Service 414, Long Beach 173, El Petrol 507, Searchlight 435.
- 17—District 43—El Gabilan 574, Ocean Spray 68, La Posa 282, Monterey 239, Carmel 581.
- 18—District 22—Fallen Leaf 90, El Dorado 499, Ione 283, Queen Esther 71, Golden Star 66.
- 19—District 12—Evangeline 9, Placer 49, Bethany 304, Truckee 116.
- 21—District 24—Ariel No. 42—75th Anniversary.
- 22—District 36—Laurel 186, San Carlos 551, Ruth 305, Burlingame 275, Menalto 562, Crystal Springs 583, Sequoia 203.
- 23—District 47—Lily of the Lake No. 41—75th Anniversary.
- 24—District 51—Faith 514, Maricopa 323, Taft 337, Buena Vista 364, Wasco 489.
- 26—Orange Belt Association Luncheon for Grand Officers, Palm Springs.
- 26—District 85—Palm Springs 576, San Gorgonio 515, Yucaipa Valley 560, Coachella Valley 360.
- 28—District 87—Imperial Crown 311, Golden Rule 267, Alamo 289, Alamitos 316, Signal 276.
- 29—District 86—Blythe 359.
- 30—District 86—Needles 242.
- 31—Arizona Grand Chapter, Winslow, Arizona.

#### April

- 1—Arizona Grand Chapter, Winslow, Arizona.
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- 4—Grand Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Long Beach. State Conclave, Order of De Molay, San Diego.
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- 7—District 71—Catalina Island 570.
- 8—District 48—Martha Washington 13, Palm Leaf 114, Lindsay 306, Tulare 94, Woodlake 510, Exeter 334.
- 9—Las Mariposas 200.
- 11—District 6—Mt. Shasta 153, St. John's 14, Northern Light 26, Welcome 17.
- 12—District 7—Marshall 86, Molino 83, Citrus 208, Mystic Star 279, Vesper 20.
- 13—District 8—Lower Lake 231, Clear Lake 137.
- 14—District 10—Josephine 104, Paradise 549, Lyman 363, Vernon 35, Amapola 119.
- 15—District 19—Sacramento 190, Ada 301, El Camino 428, Columbus 117, Naomi 36, Ionia 199.
- 16—District 33—Yerba Buena 228, Roosevelt 470, Casimir 252, Ivy 27, Imperial 229, Seaport 427, Justice 460.
- 19—District 49—Bethlehem 95, Violet 102, Atascadero 344, Cambria Pines 525, Estero Bay 587, Corona 107.

- 22—District 55—Ventura 79, Oxnard 322, Fillmore 361, Ojai 528, Marguerite 78, Santa Barbara 501, Vallecito 523, Santa Paula 185.
- 23—Reception for Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron. Veterans' Memorial Building, Culver City.
- 25—District 52—Libertas 362, Tehachapi 188, Bakersfield 125, Caledonia 391, Delano 146, Oildale 559, Security 426.
- 26—District 70—Carnation 171, Wilmington 459, Playa Linda 425, Point Firmin 512, San Pedro Harbor 174, Torrance 380, Lomita 591.
- 27—Reception for Jennie Young, Grand Treasurer, King City.
- 29—Reception for Eunice Benson, Grand Matron, Lodi.
- 30—San Francisco Reception. Opera House, Van Ness Ave. and Grove St., San Francisco.

#### May

- 2—District 12—Aurora 40—75th Anniversary.
- 3—District 40—Angels 134, Milton 244, Crescent 165, Azalia 77, Oakdale 226, Summit 138.
- 4—District 42—Athena 46—75th Anniversary.
- 6—12 Noon. Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. 8 P.M. Reception for Ellen Kelhart, Grand Esther. San Pedro.
- 7—Southern California Reception. Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach.
- 9—Reception for Clara Chibos, Grand Warder, Santa Barbara.
- 10—District 42—Ceanothus 45—75th Anniversary, San Juan Bautista.
- 11—District 40—Tuolumne Star 123.
- 12—Reception for Beatrice Brooks, Grand Organist, Auburn.
- 13—Reception for Annie Picknell Mills, Grand Marshall, Colusa.
- 14—Afternoon Tea for Rita May Cooper, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Art Gallery, Sacramento. 8 P.M. Reception for Rita May Cooper, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Masonic Temple, Sacramento.
- 17—District 5—Point Arena 291.
- 18—District 5—Ocean View 111, Sapphire 230.
- 19—District 5—Willits 314, Kingsley 58, Augusta 80.
- 21—Reception for Reuben Wright, Associate Grand Patron, Orsi.
- 26—District 82—Big Bear 485, Rim of the World 578.
- 27—District 60—Majestic 480, Arlington 418, Sunset 216, Bethel 476, Beacon Ray 495, Sunnyside 436, Sunbeam 376.
- 31—District 11—Beckwith Star 201, Portola 321, Celandine 224, Sierra Star 129.

#### June

- 1—District 4—Westwood 377, Plumas 246, Mt. View 552, Hesperian 112, Sincerity 53.
- 2—District 3—Tulelake 539, North East 254, Bonner 232, North Star 450, Esther 74, Alturas 51.

- 3—District 2—Dunsmuir 536, Evening Star 10, McCloud 381, Sisson 175, Fidelity 131, White Pine 487.
- 4—District 2—Stella 39—75th Anniversary.
- 7—Oregon Grand Chapter, Portland. British Columbia Grand Chapter, Vancouver.
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- 11—District 6—Redding 44—75th Anniversary.
- 13—District 1—Camellia 63, Arcata 207, Ferndale 23, Rohnerville 76, Redwood Empire 564.
- 14—District 1—Del Norte 149.
- 16—Washington Grand Chapter, Tacoma, Washington.
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- 18—Washington Grand Chapter, Tacoma, Washington.
- 25—Reception for Philip Fredric Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron, Canoga Park.
- 28—District 82—Arrowhead 548, Gate City 212, J. Clifford Lee U.D.

#### July

- 9—District 43—Reveille 47—75th Anniversary.

#### August.

- 5—Reception for Marion Clough, Grand Electa, Hawthorne.
- 6—8 P.M. Reception for Grace Hoffman, Associate Grand Conductress, Long Beach.
- 7—Fiesta at O.E.S. Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
- 12—District 89—El Cajon 429, Corinthian 358, Coronado 332, San Diego 264, Southern Star 96, Silver Strand 387, Point Loma 49.
- 13—District 90—Normal Heights 478, Chula Vista 458, La Mesa 300, San Miguel 579, South West 345, Estrella 412, Palomar 565.
- 14—San Diego Association Dinner, San Diego.
- 15—District 88—Star of Vista 556, Poinsettia 287, Fallbrook 390, Escondido 154, Santa Maria 453, La Jolla 479.
- 17—District 65—Hawthorne 469, Inglewood 319, Westchester 569, Betsy Ross 518, Windsor 543, Fuchsia U.D.
- 19—District 25—Miramar 205, Albany 550, Acantha 249, Beacon 383, Point 394, Vista Cerrito 586.
- 20—Official Visit to the Masonic Home, Decoto 12:00 Noon.
- 20—District 31—King Solomon's 170, Crocker 382, Trinity 434, Fireside 440, Presidio 481, Harmony 124, Forest 432, Brilliant Star 472.
- 22—Reception for Edith Delp Campbell, Grand Adah, Berkeley.
- 22—Reception for Everett Lyman Moore, Grand Sentinel, Berkeley.

- 24—District 28—Oak Leaf 8, Unity 65, Golden Chain 303, Oakland 140, Athens 277, Nova Dies 544, Encina 519.
- 25—1:00 P.M. Reception for Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain, Oakland.
- 26—District 30—Orient 177, Hayward 331, Golden Wave 103, Castro Valley 572, San Lorenzo 577.
- 27—East Bay Reception, Oakland Auditorium.
- 30—District 35—Liberty 451, Paul Revere 251, San Francisco 196, Beulah 99, Parnassus 269, Golden Gate 1, Olive Branch 169.
- 31—District 42—Lily of the Valley 18, Santa Cruz 273, Castroville 580, Magnolia 73, Idlewild 19.

#### September

- 11—General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.
- 12—General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.
- 13—General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.
- 14—General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.
- 15—General Grand Chapter, Washington, D. C.
- 20—District 56—North Hollywood 403, Sunshine 327, San Fernando 398, Canoga 452, Home 592, Van Nuys 338, Reseda 505.
- 23—Reception for Loretta Green, Grand Ruth, Alhambra.

#### October

- 1—Reception for Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron. Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland.
- 6—Nevada Grand Chapter.
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- 8—Nevada Grand Chapter.
- 21—Grand Chapter of California, Long Beach.

It has been my happy privilege to make an Official Visit to all 546 Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction. This number includes Official Visits to individual Chapters at the time of their Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

These Official Visits were happy occasions and will remain as some of the happiest memories of my year as your Worthy Grand Matron. My husband, Eugene and my mother, Hattie Rehnert, accompanied me on a majority of these visits and are deeply appreciative of the many favors and courtesies extended them.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Leahy and his wonderful wife, Agnes, attended all Official Visits except on a few rare occasions when home and family duties prevented. Our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife were most kind and considerate on all of our travels.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were in goodly attendance at these meetings as well as members of the Grand Family and it was always an added pleasure to have the Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons, Committee Members, Grand Representatives

and Grand Trailers in attendance, as it helped to make the evenings a bit more "special".

Each meeting was an outstanding one and I wish I had time and space to tell you of the wonderful spirit of friendliness exemplified in the Chapters. I shall always remember these visits in your friendly Chapter rooms beautifully decorated for the occasion by loving and willing hands working together in harmony and close fellowship. A very special "Thank You" for those members who worked so faithfully in the banquet rooms. Their loving service provided many enjoyable repasts and pleasant social hours after the close of chapter. I am fully aware of the many hours spent in planning and working out these lovely evenings.

#### **SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

**To contribute to charitable projects, Rainbow, etc.**

1954

Oct. 25—Temple City No. 448

Nov. 11—Brea No. 506

27—Rose No. 292

1—Mountain Star No. 585

30—Willits No. 314

Dec. 10—Lomita No. 591

2—Mercedes No. 126

4—Foothill No. 433

7—Pacific No. 192

Sanger No. 482

Betsy Ross No. 518

Aurora No. 40

12—Monrovia No. 227

17—Ione No. 283

18—Sunnyside No. 436

20—Occident No. 160

21—Tujunga No. 445

23—Rosemead No. 567

27—Atwater No. 522

1955

Jan. 4—Inglewood No. 319

7—South Pasadena No. 272

The Gardens No. 464

11—Harding No. 454

Paradise No. 549

13—East Pasadena No. 473

15—Belvedere No. 402

El Dorado No. 499

18—Fidelia No. 56

Carnation No. 171

19—Atwater No. 522

20—La Mesa No. 300

21—Golden Star No. 66



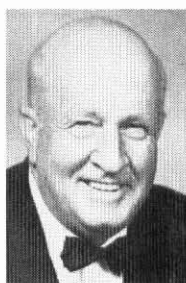
- 22—Lomita No. 591
- 21—Alhambra No. 193
- 24—Golden State No. 298
- 26—Vesper No. 20
  - Glendale No. 422
- 28—Culver City No. 395
- 29—Queen Esther No. 71
- 31—Natomia No. 233
  - San Marino No. 554
  - California No. 183
  - Palisades No. 474
- Feb. 1—Victor Valley No. 537
- 2—El Sereno No. 430
  - Southland No. 307
- 4—Palomar No. 565
- 6—Heber No. 181
- 7—San Pedro Harbor No. 174
  - Artesia No. 253
- 10—Arcadia No. 471
- 14—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 15—Chispa No. 151
- 16—Berkeley No. 178
  - Fidelity No. 131
- 17—Atwater No. 522
  - Melita No. 467
- 19—Marysville No. 55
  - Lyra No. 144
  - Altadena No. 526
  - San Gabriel No. 407
- 21—Playa Linda No. 425
- 1955
- Feb. 22—Suisun No. 2
  - Reseda No. 505
  - Estrella No. 412
- 23—Pentalpha No. 339
  - Poinsettia No. 287
  - Guardian No. 439
- 24—Silver Star No. 3
  - Dinuba No. 261
  - Martha Washington No. 13
- 25—Culver City No. 395
- 26—Pleasanton No. 294
  - Bell No. 393
- 27—Garvanza No. 266
- 28—Ramona Star No. 367
- Mar. 1—Plumas No. 246
  - Pasadena No. 108
  - Windsor No. 543
- 2—La Habra No. 508
- 8—Granada No. 442

- 4—Lynwood No. 438
- 8—Baldwin Park No. 527
  - San Fernando No. 398
  - Los Gatos No. 128
  - Long Beach No. 173
- 9—Golden Rod No. 221
  - Albany No. 550
- 10—San Carlos No. 550
- 14—Wistaria No. 296
  - San Lorenzo No. 577
  - Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540
- 15—Bethany No. 304
  - Holly Vista No. 517
  - McCloud No. 381
- 16—Lodi No. 150
  - Natoma No. 233
  - Vesper No. 20
  - Gold Ridge No. 161
- 17—Colton No. 211
- 18—Lyman No. 363
  - Big Bear No. 485
- 22—Torrance No. 380
  - Vernon No. 35
  - Point Firmin No. 512
  - San Diego No. 264
- 23—Martha Washington No. 13
  - Ramona Star No. 367
  - Citrus No. 208
  - Palomar No. 565
  - Fallbrook No. 390
  - Suisun No. 2
  - Truckee No. 116
  - Pearl No. 147
- 25—Service No. 414
- 29—America No. 408
  - Culver City No. 395
  - South Pasadena No. 272
  - All States No. 502
  - Glendale No. 422
  - Fidelia No. 56
  - Point Arena No. 291
  - Victor Valley No. 537
- 30—Estrella No. 412
- Apr. 1—Heber No. 181
- 5—Vacaville No. 28
- 11—Ariel No. 42
  - Glen Eyrie No. 237
  - Manchester No. 449
  - Truckee No. 116
  - Whittier No. 444

## Grand Officers 1954-1955



MABEL TELLEFSON  
*Associate Grand Matron*



REUBEN WRIGHT  
*Associate Grand Patron*



MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH  
*Grand Secretary*



ANNIE MILLS  
*Grand Marshal*



THELMA REHNERT WARNER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*



EVA HILL  
*Grand Chaplain*



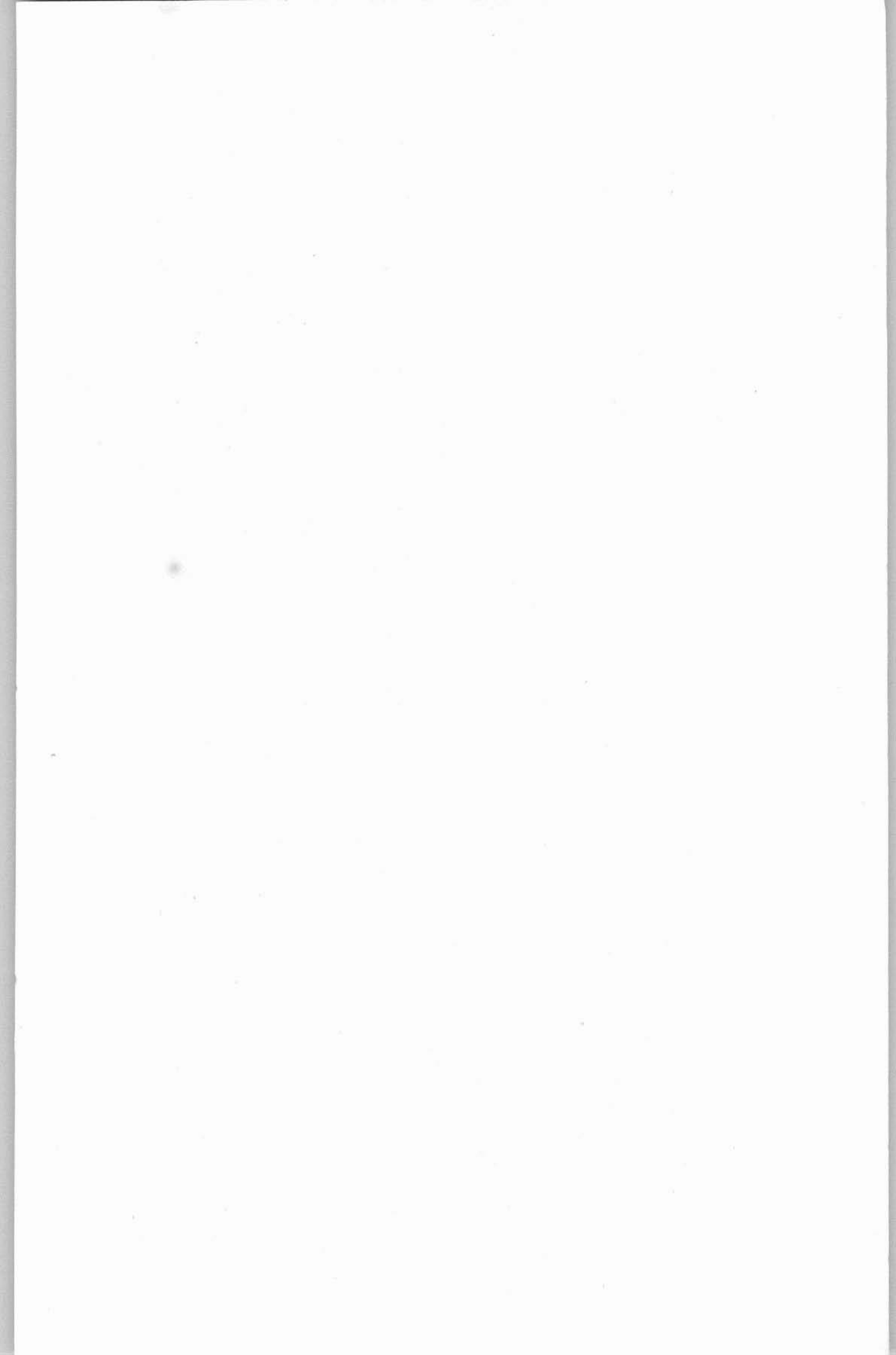
CLARA CHIBOS  
*Grand Warder*



EVERETT MOORE  
*Grand Sentinel*



BEATRICE BROOKS  
*Grand Organist*



## Grand Officers 1954-1955



EDITH CAMPBELL  
*Grand Adah*



LORETTA GREEN  
*Grand Ruth*



ELLEN KELHART  
*Grand Esther*



MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER  
*Grand Conductress*



FREDERICK PHILIP LEAHY  
*Worthy Grand Patron*



GRACE HOFFMAN  
*Associate Grand Conductress*



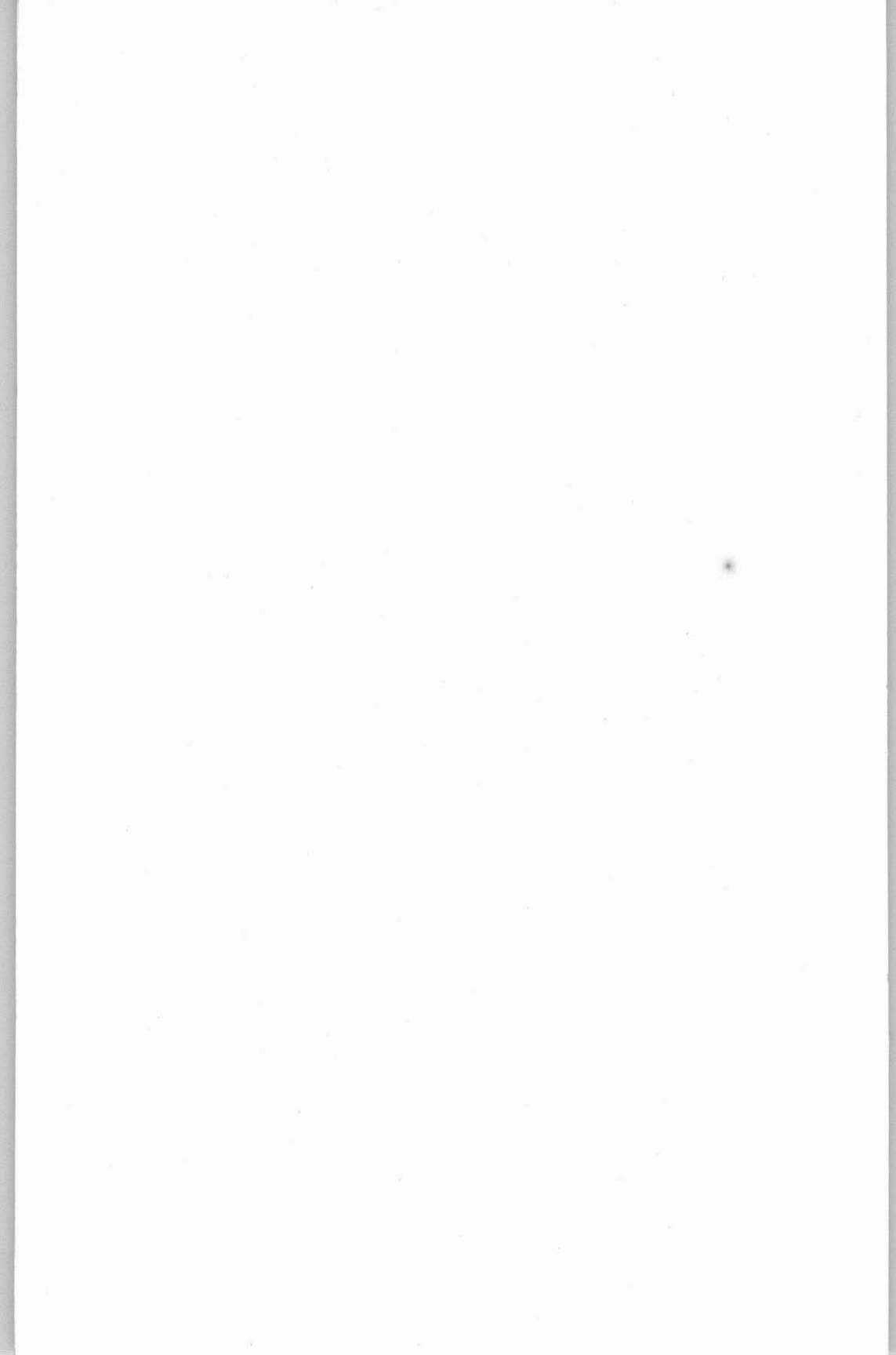
EUNICE BENSON  
*Grand Martha*



JENNIE YOUNG  
*Grand Treasurer*



MARION CLOUGH  
*Grand Electa*



- Pleasanton No. 294  
13—Portola No. 321  
14—Golden Rod No. 221  
15—El Petrol No. 507  
20—Orange Blossom No. 488  
    Esperanza No. 167  
24—Plumas No. 246  
26—Utopia No. 441  
    Mercedes No. 126  
    Wilmington No. 459  
29—Dinuba No. 261  
May 3—Melrose No. 466  
    Estrella No. 412  
    9—San Pedro Harbor No. 174  
    Florence No. 477  
    Pearl No. 147  
13—Mountain Star No. 585  
    Arbuckle No. 368  
18—Evangeline No. 9  
20—Olive Branch No. 169  
    Suisun No. 2  
    Ione No. 283  
23—Sunbeam No. 376  
24—Golden Star No. 66  
25—San Juan No. 563  
28—Service No. 414  
31—Palos Verdes No. 310  
June 3—Gardena No. 260  
    Mary E. Partridge No. 308  
    4—Queen Esther No. 71  
    White Pine No. 487  
10—Scepter No. 163  
15—Portola No. 321  
    Silver Strand No. 387  
17—Torrance No. 380  
22—San Marino No. 554  
    Clover Leaf No. 130  
    Wistaria No. 296  
24—Fruitvale No. 297  
    Plumas No. 246  
July 16—La Paz No. 584  
    Estrella No. 412  
    San Antonio No. 573  
25—South West No. 345  
Aug. 8—Point Loma No. 490  
    Santa Monica No. 113  
23—Mar Vista No. 511  
Sept. 14—Mountain Star No. 585  
    Estrella No. 412  
    Berkeley No. 178

- Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
- Rose Croix No. 317
- 15—Santa Anita No. 575
- Temple City No. 448
- Oct. 6—La Mesa No. 300
- 12—Joaquin No. 348
- 13—Golden Rod No. 221

**To ballot and initiate the same meeting:**

1954

- Oct. 18—Harmony No. 124
- 22—Melrose No. 466
- 23—Trinity No. 434
- 27—Orange Blossom No. 488
- Nov. 2—Raisina No. 89
- 4—George Washington No. 409 (2)

1955

- Jan. 5—Silver Wave No. 75
- 20—Ionic No. 446
- Feb. 9—Plumas No. 246
- 10—Oak Leaf No. 8
- Mar. 7—Guardian No. 439
- Emera No. 561
- 8—Malta No. 475
- 11—Justice No. 460
- 18—Sterling No. 533
- La Paz No. 584
- 22—Lexington No. 172
- Apr. 20—Liberty No. 451
- May 3—Arrowhead No. 548
- 6—Jasmine No. 145
- 19—Lexington No. 172
- 26—Arrowhead No. 548 (2)
- 27—Richmond No. 255
- June 3—Heber No. 181
- 4—Martha Washington No. 13
- 6—Beulah No. 99
- 17—Torrance No. 380
- 27—Santa Ana No. 389
- Home No. 592 (2)
- July 14—Miguelito No. 176
- 15—Fort Millerton No. 557
- 18—Carnation No. 171
- Star of Vista No. 556
- Aug. 4—Wilmington No. 459
- 8—Manchester No. 449 (2)
- Palomar No. 565
- 16—Reseda No. 505 (3)
- 17—Plumas No. 246 (2)
- 20—Vallejo No. 278



- Sept. 3—Florence No. 477  
 6—Heber No. 181  
 7—Silver Gate No. 30  
     Cahuenga No. 413  
     Loma Vista No. 415  
 9—Lyra No. 144  
 10—Gate City No. 212  
 17—Long Beach No. 173  
 22—San Pedro Harbor  
     McCloud No. 381  
 27—Sacramento No. 190  
 29—Amity No. 262  
 30—Pittsburg No. 353  
 Oct. 3—Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540 (3)  
     4—Beacon Ray No. 495  
     5—Star of the West No. 468 (2)  
     6—San Antonio No. 573 (2)  
     7—Emera No. 561 (3)  
 10—Point Loma No. 490  
     Temple No. 513 (2)  
 12—Euclid No. 179  
 13—El Cajon No. 429

**To receive under required residence account U. S. service:**

1954

Dec. 2—Mercedes No. 126

1955

Jan. 11—Monterey No. 239

Apr. 26—Carmel No. 581 (2)

June 30—Orange Blossom (2)

July 16—Star of Vista No. 556

27—Monterey No. 239

Aug. 4—California No. 183

Oct. 4—Silver Star No. 3

**To Re-Ballot**

1955

Jan. 12—Patterson No. 417

Feb. 10—San Antonio No. 573

24—Santa Barbara No. 501

Mar. 14—Atascadero No. 344

Apr. 6—Menalto No. 562 (2)

27—Wistaria No. 296

Aug. 17—Aurora No. 40

Sept. 14—Mizpah No. 100

15—Santa Barbara No. 501

Oct. 11—Truckee No. 116

17—Acantha No. 249 (2)

**To hold the next annual election of officers at a time not authorized by Grand Chapter.**

1954

Nov. 9—Menalto No. 562

**To hold the next annual installation of officers at a time not authorized by Grand Chapter.**

1954

Oct. 25—Buena Park No. 240

Nov. 6—Menalto No. 562

27—Campbell No. 553

Dec. 9—Crystal Springs No. 583

**To receive under six months residence:**

1955

Mar. 30—San Rafael No. 215

May 3—Fuchsia No. 597

14—Violet No. 102

June 3—Morningside U.D.

**For holding joint installation:**

1954

Nov. 30—Yosolano No. 218

#### **AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Appointed Klara Brown to act as Deputy Grand Matron in District 42, to replace Elsie Dethlefsen, deceased.

Approved change of meeting place of North Star Chapter No. 450 from Fall River Mills to Fort Crook Masonic Temple in McArthur.

Authorized the following Deputy Grand Matrons to add named Chapters Under Dispensation, to their Districts:

Olive L. Doelling — Novato Chapter, Novato

Carol Jensen — Mission Bell Chapter, San Pablo

Marguerite G. Penney — Lake Tahoe Chapter, Al Tahoe

Ida Garry — Del Mar Chapter, Sharp Park

Marjorie Matheny — Arvin Chapter, Arvin

Edna O. Crum — Morningside Chapter, Inglewood

Gladys Wiggers — Duarte Sojourner, Duarte

Mary Clark — West Covina, West Covina

Bernice W. Briggs — Desert Star, Twenty-nine Palms

Myrle E. Sayre — Pacific Beach, La Jolla

Edna G. M. Sears — Harbor Lights, San Diego

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

1953

Nov. 4—Sotoyome No. 82—providing for life membership.

Playa Linda No. 425—increasing fees and dues.

5—Kingsley No. 58—increasing fees and dues.

16—Caliz de Oro No. 457—increasing dues.

- 24—Lake Merritt No. 410—conforming to amendments to Code.  
Eagle Rock No. 313—increasing dues.
- 29—California No. 183—providing for withdrawal of funds held by Trustees; permitting visitors on visit of Deputy Grand Matron.  
Amity No. 262—increasing dues.
- 30—Orange Blossom No. 488—increasing fees.
- Dec. 1—Fallbrook No. 390—increasing dues.  
Campbell No. 553—to conform to code.  
Casimir No. 252—increasing dues.  
2—Sunbeam No. 376—increasing dues.
- 10—Reseda No. 505—increasing fees.
- 14—Menalto No. 562—increasing fees; providing for auditing and budget committees; increasing amount for relief; providing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 15—Majestic No. 480—providing for omission of meetings.
- 16—Ionic No. 446—providing for omission of meetings.
- 22—San Carlos No. 551—changing date of end of fiscal year.  
Justice No. 460—increasing dues.  
South Pasadena No. 272—increasing amount for delegates to Grand Chapter.  
Sunbeam No. 376—specifying salary for Sentinel.  
Home No. 592—providing for amount for jewels.
- 23—Ungava No. 106—increasing dues.
- 29—Sequoia No. 203—to conform to Code.
- 30—Ocean Park No. 245—increasing fees.
- 31—Guardian No. 439—to conform to Uniform Code.
- 1955
- Jan. 4—Crescenta Valley No. 494—increasing fees.  
7—Utopia No. 441—increasing fees; changing end of chapter year; omitting meetings.  
Olive Branch No. 169—increasing fees and dues.
- 8—Bakersfield No. 125—to conform to changes in code.
- 12—Acacia No. 21—changing date of end of chapter year.  
Lomita No. 591—limiting tenure of office; changes to conform to code; providing amounts for expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter, for jewels and installation expense.
- 14—Loyalty No. 217—increasing dues.  
Torrance No. 380—complying with code; increasing salaries, dues and allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter and for jewels.  
Starlight No. 401—complying with code; increasing allowance for jewels.  
Ivy No. 27—increasing dues.  
San Jose No. 31—to conform to uniform code.
- 24—Daylight No. 265—increasing dues.
- 25—Betsy Ross No. 518—to conform to uniform code.

- Unity No. 65—to conform to uniform code.  
Caledonia No. 391—to conform to uniform code.  
Ojai No. 528—to conform to uniform code.  
Castro Valley No. 572—increasing fees.  
Holly Vista No. 517—fixing salary of Organist; conforming to uniform code.  
Security No. 426—to conform to uniform code.  
Hermosa No. 105—to conform to uniform code; increasing dues; omitting meetings on holidays.  
Paul Revere No. 251—increasing life membership fee.
- Feb. 2—Composite No. 498—changing hour of meeting; stating amount for jewels.  
Pearl No. 147—to conform to uniform code.  
Santa Clara No. 195—to conform to uniform code; increasing fees and dues.  
Oildale No. 559—to conform to uniform code.  
Ariel No. 42—to conform to uniform code.  
Alameda No. 386—providing for tenure of office.  
Lake Merritt No. 410—increasing dues.  
Patterson No. 417—to conform to uniform code.  
Palo Alto No. 213—to conform to uniform code.  
Bethel No. 476—to conform to uniform code.  
Garvanza No. 266—to conform to uniform code.  
Mizpah No. 100—to conform to uniform code.  
Sunnyvale No. 250—to conform to uniform code.  
Rising Light No. 286—to conform to uniform code.  
Rainbow No. 285—to conform to uniform code.  
Lynwood No. 438—to conform to uniform code.
- 4—Wistaria No. 296—increasing dues.
- 8—Libertas No. 362—to conform to uniform code.  
Poinsettia No. 287—to conform to uniform code.  
Jewel No. 238—omitting meetings.  
Crystal Springs No. 583—to conform to uniform code; specifying amount for jewels.  
Kingsburg No. 312—to conform to uniform code.  
Elmhurst No. 455—limiting tenure of office; to conform to uniform code.  
Inglewood No. 319—to conform to uniform code.  
The Gardens No. 464—to conform to uniform code; specifying amounts for special evenings.  
Fraternity No. 288—to conform to uniform code; specifying amounts for jewels.  
Star of Vista No. 556—to conform to uniform code.  
Hawthorne No. 469—increasing dues; to conform to uniform code.  
Santa Ana No. 389—to conform to uniform code.  
Oakdale No. 226—to conform to uniform code.  
Triangle No. 456—to conform to uniform code.  
Sanger No. 482—increasing dues.

- Feb. 8—Roseland No. 465—to conform to uniform code; increasing salary of Organist.
- 14—Calkota No. 309—omitting meetings.
- 18—Jordan No. 500—to conform to code.
- Taft No. 337—to conform to code.
- Nimshi No. 424—to conform to code.
- East Pasadena No. 473—to conform to code.
- Oak Leaf No. 8—to conform to code.
- San Juan No. 563—to conform to code.
- Jarman No. 493—to conform to code.
- Catalina Island No. 570—to conform to code.
- Arrowhead No. 548—to conform to code.
- Effie Easton No. 392—to conform to code.
- Burlingame No. 275—to conform to code.
- Service No. 414—to conform to code.
- Bell No. 393—to conform to code and changing hour of meeting.
- Palms No. 491—to conform to code; increasing salary of Secretary and Organist.
- Josephine No. 104—to conform to code and increasing dues.
- El Cajon No. 429—to conform to code and changing hour of meeting.
- Beverly Hills No. 404—to conform to code and providing for Trustees.
- Ascot No. 437—to conform to code and omitting meetings.
- West Adams No. 411—increasing fees and dues.
- Fillmore No. 361—increasing fees and dues.
- Stockton No. 373—increasing dues.
- 27—Exeter No. 334—raising dues.
- Mar. 5—Pleasanton No. 294—to conform to code.
- San Pedro Harbor No. 174—increasing fees and dues; to conform to code.
- Granada No. 442—omitting meetings; increasing salary of Organist; increasing amounts for expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing amount for installation expense; conforming to code.
- Yosolano No. 218—to conform to code.
- Moneta No. 315—to conform to code.
- Loyal No. 223—increasing fees.
- Mountain Star No. 585—to conform to code.
- Manchester No. 449—increasing dues; to conform to code.
- Miriam No. 302—omitting meetings.
- Laurel No. 186—to conform to code.
- Ione No. 283—to conform to code.
- Valley of the Moon No. 85—changing meeting night.
- Ada No. 301—to conform to code.
- Rosemead No. 567—to conform to code.

- Rio Vista No. 222—increasing fees and dues; to conform to code.  
La Paz No. 584—increasing salaries; raising dues; increasing amount for jewels; to conform to code.  
Chispa No. 151—to conform to code.  
St. John's No. 14—to conform to code.  
All States No. 502—to conform to code.  
Palomar No. 565—to conform to code.  
Placer No. 49—increasing dues; to conform to code.  
Crockett No. 184—to conform to code.
- 22—Long Beach 173—to conform to code.  
San Fernando No. 398—change of end of chapter year.  
Glen Eyrie No. 237—to conform to code.  
Ami Tai No. 405—to conform to code.  
Ocean Spray No. 68—to conform to code.  
Tahquitz No. 351—increasing fees.  
Atascadero No. 344—omitting meetings; to conform to code.  
Vacaville No. 28—to conform to code.  
Crystal No. 57—to conform to code.  
Silver Strand No. 387—to conform to code.  
Carnation No. 171—to conform to code.  
Hollywood No. 209—to conform to code.  
Valley Home No. 182—to conform to code.  
Modesto No. 532—to conform to code.  
Acantha No. 249—increasing fees.  
Elysian No. 354—increasing allowance for jewels, for expenses of officers to Grand Chapter, salary of Organist and Sentinel and conforming to code.  
Miramar No. 205—to conform to code.  
Fallbrook No. 390—to conform to code.  
Aurora No. 40—to conform to code.  
Elizabeth B. Wheler No. 540—increasing allowance for Representatives to Grand Chapter.  
Henry S. Orme No. 492—increasing life membership fee; to conform to code.  
Radiant No. 421—to conform to code; increasing amount for jewels.  
Riverview No. 336—increasing dues.  
Normal Heights No. 478—to conform to code.  
Fort Sutter No. 420—to conform to code.  
Justice No. 460—to conform to code.  
Wasco No. 489—to conform to code.  
Bellflower No. 397—to conform to code.  
Mira Monte No. 141—to conform to code.  
Livingston No. 531—increasing fees; to conform to code.  
Harbor Star No. 568—to conform to code.  
Ungava No. 106—to conform to code.  
Buena Vista No. 364—to conform to code.  
Maricopa No. 323—to conform to code.

Faith No. 514—to conform to code.  
Acantha No. 249—to conform to code.  
Westlake No. 268—to conform to code.  
Silver Spray No. 59—to conform to code.  
Occident No. 160—changing meeting; to conform to code.  
Silver Wave No. 75—to conform to code.  
Willow Glen No. 530—to conform to code.  
Los Cerritos No. 234—to conform to code.  
Crescenta Valley No. 494—to conform to code.  
Windsor No. 543—to conform to code.  
Smartville No. 431—to conform to code.  
Silver Gate No. 30—to conform to code.  
Miguelito No. 176—to conform to code.  
Pleiades No. 281—to conform to code; increasing life membership fee; increasing amount for jewels and installation expense.

23—Garden Grove No. 483—to conform to code.  
Truckee No. 116—to conform to code.

April 7—Vista Cerrito No. 586—change of meeting place; to conform to code.

Los Angeles No. 168—to conform to code.  
Seaside No. 259—to conform to code.  
Point Firmin No. 512—to conform to code.  
Culver City No. 395—to conform to code.  
Concord No. 384—increasing dues; to conform to code.  
Electa No. 72—to conform to code.  
Tehachapi No. 188—to conform to code.  
Heber No. 181—to conform to code.  
Evangeline No. 9—to conform to code.  
Ramona No. 97—to conform to code.  
San Antonio No. 573—to conform to code; increasing amounts for jewels.  
Belvedere No. 402—to conform to code; increasing allowances for jewels, installation and to delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing fees.  
Pacific No. 192—to conform to code.  
Plumas No. 246—to conform to code.  
Fullerton No. 191—to conform to code.  
Rose No. 292—to conform to code.  
Vernon No. 35—to conform to code.  
Golden Star No. 66—to conform to code.  
Harbor Star No. 568—to conform to code.  
Marguerite No. 78—to conform to code.  
Van Nuys No. 338—to conform to code.  
Gate City No. 212—to conform to code.  
Suisun No. 2—to conform to code.  
Albany No. 550—to conform to code.  
Marysville No. 55—to conform to code.  
La Sierra No. 555—to conform to code.  
Signal No. 276—omitting meetings; increasing fees.

- White Pine No. 487—fixing salaries; naming Associate Matron delegate to Grand Chapter.
- 28—Paradise No. 549—to conform to code.
- Chowchilla No. 365—to conform to code.
- Bethany No. 304—to conform to code.
- Fidelia No. 56—to conform to code.
- Barstow No. 546—to conform to code.
- Fresno No. 295—to conform to code.
- Golden Rod No. 221—to conform to code.
- Mar Vista No. 511—to conform to code; increasing allowances for jewels.
- Imperial No. 29—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.
- Thousand Oaks No. 375—to conform to code.
- Florence No. 477—to conform to code.
- Mission No. 155—to conform to code.
- Crescent No. 165—to conform to code.
- Canoga No. 452—to conform to code.
- Emera No. 561—to conform to code.
- South Park No. 443—to conform to code.
- Rim of the World No. 578—to conform to code.
- Yolo No. 60—to conform to code.
- Malta No. 475—to conform to code.
- Crown No. 162—to conform to code.
- Ionia No. 199—to conform to code; increasing salaries; increasing amounts for jewels.
- Altadena No. 526—to conform to code; providing salary for Treasurer.
- Majestic No. 480—to conform to code; providing salaries.
- Escondido No. 154—to conform to code.
- Presidio No. 481—to conform to code; omitting meetings.
- Larchmont No. 463—to conform to code; increasing amount for installation.
- Westchester No. 569—to conform to code; increasing dues.
- Golden Poppy No. 355—to conform to code; providing for resignation of officers.
- Trinity No. 434—increasing dues.
- Fort Millerton No. 557—to conform to code.
- West Gate No. 290—to conform to code.
- Gold Ridge No. 161—to conform to code.
- La Mesa No. 300—to conform to code.
- Valley of the Moon No. 85—to conform to code.
- Fallen Leaf No. 90—to conform to code.
- Fruitvale No. 297—to conform to code.
- Crocker No. 382—to conform to code.
- Upland No. 346—to conform to code.
- Smyrna No. 416—to conform to code.
- Sunnyside No. 436—to conform to code.
- Seal Beach No. 542—to conform to code.



Redwood Empire No. 564—changing meeting night.

Elsinore No. 243—to conform to code.

Santa Paula No. 185—to conform to code; increasing fees.

Temple No. 513—to conform to code; increasing amount for jewels.

Palos Verdes No. 130—to conform to code; increasing salaries; limiting tenure of office.

Wilmington No. 459—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.

Menalto No. 562—limiting tenure of office.

Estrella No. 412—to conform to code.

San Francisco No. 196—to conform to code.

Plymouth No. 423—to conform to code.

May 12—Wheatland No. 48—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.

Escallonia No. 447 to conform to code.

Searles Lake No. 547—to conform to code.

Amapola No. 119—to conform to code.

Stockton No. 373—to conform to code.

Ruth No. 305—to conform to code.

Natoma No. 233—to conform to code.

Venus No. 534—to conform to code.

Plymouth No. 433—to conform to code.

Eschscholtzia No. 270—to conform to code.

Point No. 394—to conform to code.

Morning Star No. 61—to conform to code.

Heliotrope No. 92—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.

Jasmine No. 145—to conform to code.

Norwalk No. 143—to conform to code.

La Habra No. 508—to conform to code.

Monterey No. 239—to conform to code.

Oak Leaf No. 8—deleting paragraph setting definite date for installation.

June 21—East Gate No. 225—to conform to code; limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Alturas No. 51—to conform to code.

Maxwell No. 369—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.

America No. 408—to conform to code.

Pomona No. 110—to conform to code.

Searchlight No. 435—to conform to code; increasing amount for jewels and allowances to Grand Chapter.

Elk Grove No. 109—to conform to code.

Carita No. 115—to conform to code; limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Mary E. Partridge No. 308—to conform to code.

Loma Vista No. 415—to conform to code.

Golden Rule No. 267—to conform to code.

- Columbus No. 117—to conform to code; increasing life membership fee to \$250.  
Estrellita No. 541—to conform to code.  
Buena Park No. 240—to conform to code.  
Oakland No. 140—to conform to code.  
California No. 183—to conform to code.  
Montebello No. 335—to conform to code; increasing amount for jewels; increasing dues.  
Scepter No. 163—to conform to code.  
Woodlake No. 510—to conform to code.  
Star of the West No. 468—to conform to code.  
Grafton No. 379—to conform to code.  
Lindsay No. 306—to conform to code.  
Citrus No. 208—changing meeting nights.  
Lucerne No. 127—to conform to code.  
El Petrol No. 507—to conform to code.  
Lodi No. 150—to conform to code; providing for installation at special meeting.  
Colton No. 211—to conform to code.  
Harding No. 454—to conform to code; increasing dues.  
Riverview No. 336—to conform to code.  
Dos Palos No. 545—to conform to code.  
Lily of the Lake No. 41—to conform to code.  
Big Bear No. 485—to conform to code.  
Alamo No. 289—to conform to code; increasing fees.  
Penrhyn No. 159—to conform to code.  
Lyman No. 363—to conform to code.  
La Paloma No. 202—to conform to code.  
Melita No. 467—to conform to code.  
Arlington No. 418—to conform to code.  
Sterling No. 533—to conform to code.  
White Pine No. 487—fixing salary of Secretary; providing for allowance to Asso. Matron to Grand Chapter.  
San Clemente No. 524—to conform to code.  
Point Loma No. 490—to conform to code.  
Beacon No. 383—to conform to code.  
Siloam No. 406—to conform to code.  
Delano No. 146—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.  
Alamitos No. 316—to conform to code.  
Joaquin No. 348—to conform to code.  
Athens No. 277—to conform to code.  
Sierra Madre No. 399—to conform to code.  
Orestimba No. 139—to conform to code.  
San Rafael No. 215—to conform to code.  
El Rio No. 333—to conform to code.  
Sunset No. 216—to conform to code.  
Naomi No. 36—to conform to code.  
Tulare No. 94—to conform to code.  
24—King Solomon's No. 170—to conform to code.

- July 6—Cahuenga No. 413—to conform to code; increasing salary of Secretary.
- 8—Pasadena No. 108—to conform to code.  
Bethlehem No. 95—to conform to code.  
Glen No. 357—to conform to code.  
Beacon Ray No. 495—to conform to code.  
Wistaria No. 296—to conform to code.  
El Camino No. 428—to conform to code.  
Caledonia No. 391—increasing dues.  
Gardena No. 260—increasing fees and dues.  
Arbuckle No. 368—to conform to code.  
Laguna Beach No. 521—to conform to code.  
Silver Star No. 3—to conform to code.  
Bettina No. 399—to conform to code.  
Alethe No. 366—to conform to code.  
Palm Springs No. 576—to conform to code.  
Coachella Valley No. 360—to conform to code.  
Encina No. 519—to conform to code.  
Artesia No. 253—to conform to code.  
Baldwin Park No. 527—to conform to code.  
Almona No. 214—to conform to code.  
Mt. Shasta No. 153—changing meeting nights.  
La Puente No. 325—to conform to code.  
Copa del Oro No. 142—to conform to code.  
Caliz de Oro No. 457—to conform to code.  
Upland No. 346—to conform to code.
- 15—Brea No. 506—to conform to code.  
Live Oak No. 371—to conform to code.  
Raisina No. 89—to conform to code.  
Arcadia No. 471—to conform to code.  
Maxwell No. 369—to conform to code.  
Chino Valley No. 330—to conform to code.
- 20—Orange Blossom No. 488—to conform to code.  
Whittier No. 444—to conform to code.  
Parnassus No. 269—to conform to code.
- 29—Seal Rock No. 396—to conform to code.  
Carmel No. 581—to conform to code.
- 30—Calistoga No. 189—to conform to code.  
San Gabriel No. 407—to conform to code; increasing fees and dues.  
Angeles Vista No. 516—to conform to code.  
Olivette No. 503—to conform to code.  
Elvesta No. 293—to conform to code.
- Aug. 11—San Geronio No. 515—to conform to code.  
Belmont Shore No. 589—to conform to code.  
Victor Valley No. 537—to conform to code.  
Parnassus No. 269—increasing fees.
- 18—Chabot No. 571—to conform to code.  
Sotoyome No. 82—to conform to code.  
Alameda No. 386—to conform to code.

- San Marino No. 554—to conform to code.  
 El Gabilan No. 574—increasing fees.  
 San Dimas No. 509—to conform to code.  
 Roosevelt No. 470—to conform to code.  
 21—Rohnerville No. 76—increasing dues.  
 22—Cacheville No. 349—to conform to code.  
 Berkeley No. 178—to conform to code.  
 Miriam No. 302—to conform to code.  
 Rose Croix No. 317—to conform to code.  
 Claremont No. 324—to conform to code; increasing fees.  
 San Dimas No. 509—to conform to code.  
 York No. 343—to conform to code.  
 Monrovia No. 227—to conform to code; increasing dues.  
 Martha Washington No. 13—to conform to code.  
 Euclid No. 179—to conform to code.  
 Wil-Brea No. 520—to conform to code.  
 Hollywood No. 209—changing hour of meeting.  
 Ada No. 301—to conform to code.  
 Tujunga No. 445—to conform to code.  
 Imperial Crown No. 311—to conform to code.  
 Golden West No. 350—to conform to code.  
 30—Calkota No. 309—to conform to code.  
 La Jolla No. 479—to conform to code.  
 Los Gatos No. 128—to conform to code; increasing dues.
- Sept. 5—Burlingame No. 275—to conform to code.  
 Rose Valley No. 33—to conform to code.  
 Pinole No. 220—to conform to code.  
 22—Southland No. 307—to conform to code.  
 Pittsburg No. 353—providing for dark nights.  
 Brilliant Star No. 472—to conform to code.  
 Burbank No. 352—to conform to code.  
 Ivy No. 27—to conform to code.  
 Loralane No. 529—to conform to code.  
 El Camino No. 428—to conform to code.  
 El Sereno No. 430—to conform to code; omitting meeting on Dec. 24th.  
 Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504—to conform to code.  
 Golden Gate No. 1—to conform to code.  
 Esparto No. 341—providing for October meeting, increasing fees; to conform to code.
- Oct. 5—Cahuenga No. 413—providing salaries for Treasurer and Organist.  
 Bethlehem No. 95—increasing amount for jewels.  
 Mill Valley No. 219—to conform to code.  
 Golden Wave No. 103—to conform to code.  
 Friendship No. 67—to conform to code.  
 Sunnyside No. 436—to conform to code.  
 Vallejo No. 278—setting amounts for installation expense, flowers for sick and naming Visiting Committee.  
 Trinity No. 434—omitting meetings; increasing amount

for Relief Committee; increasing amounts for jewels.

Glendale No. 422—to conform to code.

Azalia No. 77—to conform to code.

Sunshine No. 327—to conform to code.

14—North Star No. 450—increasing fees and dues.

18—Silver Chalice No. 590—to conform to code.

#### CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES:

The celebrations of the chapters having Seventy-fifth Anniversaries were most enjoyable. The decorations were beautiful and most appropriate and the programs interesting. My wish is for the continued happiness and prosperity of these fine Chapters whose individual members have given so much of themselves to bring success and honor to their Chapters. It afforded me much pleasure in attending eight Seventy-fifth Anniversaries in our State this year.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

One of the heaviest tasks pertaining to the office of the Worthy Grand Matron is the tremendous amount of correspondence to be read and answered. I have enjoyed this contact with the Chapters and members and feel that I have been given a better understanding of your needs and problems.

The Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary and Special Greeting cards were greatly enjoyed and to you all a sincere "thank you".

The invitations to your special nights were most welcome and appreciated. It is regrettable that I was unable to accept many of them.

#### Circular Letters:

##### Our Christmas Message

December, 1954

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At this time of year when old friendships are renewed and new ones made, a time when bonds are strengthened and fraternal ties more closely knit together, we wish you the merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.

May success, harmony and happiness prevail in every Chapter during the coming year and may all selfish desires be taken out of our hearts.

Fraternally and most sincerely,

Thelma Rehnert Warner

Worthy Grand Matron

Philip Fredric Leahy

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith  
Grand Secretary

February 8, 1955

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has come to my attention that many Chapters are advancing money to an officer, or member, to take care of the expenses of a particular evening, and that no accounting is made of the money.

If money is advanced, an itemized bill **MUST** be submitted to the Chapter not later than the first stated meeting following the evening for which the money is spent. Sales tags covering the purchases **MUST** be attached to the bill, and any amount not accounted for **MUST** be returned to the Secretary with the receipted bills or sales tags. No member, or officer, should retain any unspent balance for use at a future meeting.

The above applies whether or not the money has been allocated in the budget for a particular evening. The mere fact that a budget allows an amount for a special event does not mean that it must be spent and that vouchers to cover do not have to be turned over to the Secretary—it merely means that the amount cannot be exceeded except by vote of the members.

All money collected in a "penny march", or otherwise, whether during, before or immediately following a meeting, should be turned over to the Secretary, recorded and paid out by proper vote of the members. A special dispensation **MUST** be secured from the Grand Matron for any money to be contributed to any Youth organization, March of Dimes, Red Cross, or any organization or individual not a member of the Chapter. There is no charge for this dispensation.

Please see that your Chapter complies with the law of Grand Chapter as outlined above.

With best wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Thelma Rehnert Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 10, 1955

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The thirty-sixth annual observance of Public Schools Week will begin on Monday, April 25th, 1955.

It is our earnest desire that all Chapters cooperate with the Masonic Lodge in this very important activity and that all officers and members of the Order plan to attend at least one Public School affair during the week.

Please arrange a program of an educational nature for one of your meetings during the month of April.

The American Public School is the important institution for the preservation and progress of liberty.

Every true American knows that real liberty is found within the sphere of law, and that the liberty of men is to be found in greater measure within law-abiding citizens.

A keen sense of appreciation for our Public Schools should be felt by every American.

Fraternally and most sincerely,

Thelma Rehnert Warner

Worthy Grand Matron

Philip Fredric Leahy

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith

Grand Secretary

March 11, 1955

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

My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*The Easter season with all its joy and gladness is here again.*

Throughout the world, Easter is a joyous occasion, the festival of the resurrection of Christ. It re-establishes the great historical fact and fundamental truth upon which the Christian faith is based.

On the day before the first Easter the followers of the Man of Peace were hopeless and apprehensive; but when the sun rose on Easter morn it sent a shaft of light through the darkness. There was rejoicing and there was promise and proof that spiritual power cannot be destroyed and must ultimately triumph.

Among the familiar symbols of the resurrection, the one above all others universally recognized in the world is the cross, the most deeply significant of all the Easter symbols.

Easter is Hope

Easter is promise of tomorrow

The sweet oblivion of all sorrow

Easter is Faith and Eternal Life.

May Easter be a pearl on a chain of days, the days of a golden year.

Fraternally and most sincerely,

Thelma Rehnert Warner

Worthy Grand Matron

Philip Fredric Leahy

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

Maud McWilliams Smith

Grand Secretary

**VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:**

Among the pleasures of a Worthy Grand Matron, are her visits to Sister Grand Jurisdictions. It was my pleasure during the year to visit the Grand Jurisdiction of Arizona held at Winslow, accompanied by our Grand Martha, Eunice Benson, and Deputy Grand Matrons Estelle LeBaker, Irene Williams, Norma Johnson and Cora Wian.

On my visit to the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia at Kelowna, I was accompanied by the Grand Warder, Clara Chibos. Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, who gave the tribute to the American Flag, which was escorted to the Grand East by Marjorie Pierce, Grand Representative from California to British Columbia, and by Bee Ann Hancock, Deputy Grand Matron.

When I visited the Oregon Grand Chapter in Portland, I was accompanied by the Grand Warder, Clara Chibos, and our Grand Martha, Eunice Benson.

When I visited Nevada Grand Chapter, held in Reno, our Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Leahy, his wife Agnes, my husband, Eugene, and ten of the Grand Floor Officers accompanied me. There was also a number of Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and members from California in attendance at the convention.

I have been honored with honorary memberships in Arizona, British Columbia, Oregon and Nevada Grand Chapters.

I contemplate visiting the Grand Chapter of Texas in San Antonio directly after the close of our California Grand Chapter.

When I attended General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C., I was accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Leahy, his wife Agnes, my husband, Eugene, and our Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith. A total of sixty members of the Grand Jurisdiction of California, including Rita May Cooper, Thelma Bailey, Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Bernice Jan Basich, Past Grand Matrons and Robert J. McMullen, Past Grand Patron, Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron and Marguerite Weisheimer, Grand Conductress, Marguerite Mackenzie Shelk, Past Grand Treasurer and Marjorie Pierce, Grand Representative to British Columbia were also in attendance.

Rita May Cooper our Past Grand Matron in her official capacity as Worthy Grand Chaplain led the devotions in a most dignified and commendable manner.

The Grand Jurisdiction of California was highly honored in having the following members serve in various capacities during General Grand Chapter Session:

Worthy Grand Escorts: Bernice Jan Basich, Chairman, Thelma Bailey, Margaret Hughes Lauritzen.

Session Pages: Betty Bobeck, Berenice M. Hansen, Marguerite Mackenzie Shelk, Ethel Wiggins.

Personal Page: Vera Lowery to Rita May Cooper, Worthy Grand Chaplain.



Grand Guard: Alan G. Williams.

Emblem of Faith: Irene Williams.

The Grand Chapter of California was honored by the appointment of Margaret Hughes Lauritzen as chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter.

#### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:**

One of the finest gifts a Chapter can give to a Worthy Grand Matron is the gift of an Honorary Membership. It can be given only by unanimous vote of the Chapter. To each of you my sincere thanks for this priceless gift. The following is a list of the Chapters that have honored me with Honorary Memberships:

Redding 44, Crystal 57, Veritas 84, Pomona 110, Santa Monica 113, Carnation 171, San Pedro Harbor 174, Orient 177, Berkeley 178, Euclid 179, Miramar 205, Gate City 212, Loyal 223, Needles 242, Acantha 249, Daylight 265, Golden Rule 267, Signal 276, Athens 277, Rising Light 286, Alamo 289, West Gate 290, Imperial Crown 311, Alamitos 316, Inglewood 319, Maricopa 323, Claremont 324, Sunshine 327, Eowana 328, Chino Valley 330, Taft 337, Van Nuys 338, Upland 346, Glen 357, Buena Vista 364, Alethe 366, Arbuckle 368, Maxwell 369, Sunbeam 376, Alameda 386, Effie Easton 392, San Fernando 398, North Hollywood 403, Loma Vista 415, Nimshi 424, Playa Linda 425, Foothill 433, Sunnyside 436, Granada 442, Canoga 452, Star of the West 468, Bethel 476, Majestic 480, Wasco 489, Beacon Ray 495, Rosa M. Shattuck 504, Reseda 505, Point Firmin 512, Faith 514, Angeles Vista 516, Encina 519, Victor Valley 537, Nova Dies 544, Barstow 546, Desert Holly 558, Palomar 565, Lomita 591, Home 592, Rising Star 593, West Covina U.D., Mission Bell U.D., Harbor Lights U.D., Morningside U.D., Lake Tahoe U.D.

#### **FIFTY-YEAR PINS:**

The steadily increasing number of eligible members receiving Fifty-year Membership pins from our Grand Chapter only reminds us of the "inaudible and noiseless foot of time".

During the year, I was happy to be called upon to present a number of Fifty-year pins. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have assisted in seeing that proper recognition was shown to members who have enjoyed fifty years of fellowship and Eastern Star affiliation.

#### **INSTITUTIONS:**

These were indeed memorable occasions. Our Worthy Grand Patron, ably assisted by his wife Agnes, did a remarkably fine piece of work in organizing and bringing to a successful conclusion the instituting of eleven Chapters during the year. I had the pleasure of attending the eleven institutions and assisting in the initiatory and installation ceremonies.

#### **EASTERN STAR HOME:**

Every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in California

should be proud of the wonderful work being carried on by you, the members, in our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. The maintenance and upkeep of the Home is made possible through a portion of the dues paid to your individual Chapters.

This wonderful work is being carried on under the supervision of Mary Isabel Warmer, our Past Grand Matron. Hers is truly a labor of love. Her capable and efficient manner of carrying on the affairs of the Home, combined with her loving and unselfish service, far beyond the call of duty, has resulted in bringing about a most harmonious and friendly atmosphere in the home. Our Eastern Star Home was established for the purpose of bringing comfort and cheer to our members in their golden years. I am indeed proud to report that our fondest hopes are being realized and our guests in the Home are happy and contented.

I have had many favorable reports regarding the splendid work being done by members of the staff at the Home. Thank you, each and every one.

My sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons of Southern California who assisted in serving the luncheon on May 6th, the day of my Official Visit to the Home. The guests of the Home provided the entertainment for the afternoon. Both the luncheon and the entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Fiesta, held this year on August 6th and 7th, was under the Chairmanship of Sister Lois Majonnier, Worthy Matron of Columbia Chapter No. 247. Much praise and credit is due each Grand Officer and her Association, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members throughout the State, for their participation in the delightful affair. Socially and financially, the Fiesta was an outstanding success, over four thousand dollars having been realized.

#### **DECOTO HOME:**

August 20th was the day of the Annual Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to the Decoto Home as the guests of the East Bay Past Matrons' Association.

A delicious luncheon was served the Grand Family followed by a most interesting and enjoyable program.

Many Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members were present.

The Superintendent and the Matron of the Home extended a cordial and sincere greeting to all present and thanked each and every one for their interest in the Home. The Masonic Brothers are to be congratulated upon the maintenance of such a splendid and worthwhile Home.

It has long been the custom for the members in the Northern part of the State to bring jellies, jams and fruit juices to the Decoto Home on the day of the Annual Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This year 8,462 glasses of jams

and jellies were brought to the Home, as well as 1,193 pints of canned fruit.

It would doubtless be greatly appreciated by our guests in the Eastern Star Home if jams and jellies, fruits, or other gifts if preferred, could also be taken to the Home in Los Angeles on the day of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

#### **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS:**

Surely no work is more worthy of our time and effort than that of directing the lives of our young people. The interest shown by our Order in the International Order of Job's Daughters, the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay for Boys is a most gratifying activity.

I was invited to address the Grand Guardian Council International Order of Job's Daughters on November 11, 1954. The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied me on this occasion.

The joy of bringing greetings from our Grand Chapter was mine when I attended the Grand Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls in Long Beach on April 5th accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Agnes. On the evening of the same day we journeyed to San Diego to enjoy the State Conclave, Order of DeMolay for Boys.

#### **PUBLIC SCHOOL DEDICATION:**

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Leahy, and I were invited to assist in the dedication of the Chief Francisco Solano Junior High School in Vallejo, February 5th. Assisting in the dedication of this beautiful modern school building was an experience I thoroughly enjoyed and, to my knowledge, this was the first time a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star have been invited to participate in the dedication of a California public school.

#### **BALLOT:**

In the ballot we have a sacred privilege which must be used justly and never for the satisfaction of personal grievance. Such abuse has kept many worthwhile persons from coming into our Chapters. Let us be guided by the Golden Rule and in "All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him". Our one thought should be to act in a manner beneficial to the Order.

#### **RECEPTIONS:**

Three of the outstanding receptions were those tendered the Grand Officers by the Chapters and the Worthy Matrons' and Worthy Patrons' Associations in San Francisco, Long Beach and the East Bay.

The beautiful colorings and settings, impressive pageantry, and fine music at each of these receptions will long be remembered by those of us who were honored guests as well as by the many members in attendance.

The reception tendered the Grand Officers by the members of

th Order of the Eastern Star in San Francisco, on April 30, 1955 was a lovely affair held in the beautiful War Memorial Opera House—a delightfully luxurious setting.

Much credit is due Ann Barsamian, General Chairman and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the San Francisco Chapters for the carefully planned evening.

The Worthy Matrons were becomingly dressed in attractive green dresses and the silver beanies which they wore added greatly to the beauty of the affair.

The Southern California Chapters united in honoring the Grand Officers at a Reception in the Long Beach Auditorium on May 7th.

Elva Dawson, General Chairman of the evening, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons had chosen as their theme, "The Lady of the Lake" and are to be highly complimented upon the beautiful manner in which they carried out the theme.

Raleigh Neilsen was in charge of the outstandingly beautiful pageantry and drill work.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entered the beautifully decorated reception room in a motor driven speed boat headed by two beautiful gold swans. A truly regal entry.

On August 27th the Grand Officers were honored at a Reception given by the East Bay Chapters and sponsored by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Thelma Schleifer, P.M. served as Director of pageantry. Kay Leogrande and Myrton Brink serving as General Chairmen.

The committee had chosen as their theme "A sentimental Journey" and it truly was a most delightful journey; thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended this gala affair.

All members of the East Bay Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Associations are to be complimented upon the delightful manner in which each number on the program was carried out. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were "floated" into the Reception room in a beautiful swan gondola.

A very delightful duty was mine in attending the receptions given the Grand Officers and the Worthy Grand Chaplain by their respective Chapters. I would again express my appreciation for all the courtesies extended to me by these Chapters.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

In visiting the Chapters throughout the Jurisdiction I found a fine spirit of friendliness. The meetings were well attended, the smaller Chapters showing the same desire to do good work as the larger ones. The majority of the Chapters are in splendid condition and in many cases show an increase in membership. The success of a Chapter however, does not always depend upon the number initiated during the year, but rather on a more complete understanding of the teachings of the Order.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION:****Recommendations:**

1. I feel that our National Anthem should be sung at every gathering of Patriotic Americans and therefore offer the following amendment to Sec. 50: (add) The National Anthem shall be used as the Opening Ode in the Grand Chapter and in every subordinate Chapter.

(Not Adopted)

2. As is sometimes necessary to apply for aid from the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund in the absence of the Worthy Matron therefore I am recommending that in her absence application may be made through the acting Worthy Matron and that to save embarrassment the name of the member receiving aid shall not be announced.

Sec. 195. **J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.** Aid from this fund shall be given to members in good standing of the Order in California Chapters, and/or members of their immediate families, who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance.

(a) **Applications.** All applications for aid shall be made *through the Worthy Matron, or in her absence through the acting Worthy Matron*, of the Chapter in which membership is held, upon forms provided by the Grand Chapter. *The name of the member receiving aid shall not be announced.*

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

(Adopted)

3. There has been no increase in dues of the subordinate Chapters to Grand Chapter since Grand Chapter was instituted; with existing costs greatly increased I believe this amendment is justified.

Sec 203, subsection (b):

(b) **Dues.** For every member in good standing, *forty cents; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the fiscal year, such dues shall be twenty cents for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in August dues and fees shall not be paid until the end of the following fiscal year and shall be for the full amount.*

(Not Adopted)

4. I felt that the cost of printing 90 additional copies of the Constitution and Laws plus the fact that Deputy Grand Matrons are not to give their own interpretation of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter warranted the presentation of this amendment.

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.

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

(Adopted)

5. My reason for recommending that the installation of Subordinate Chapters take place on or before November 30th is in order that the Installations of the Subordinate Chapters may more closely coincide with Grand Chapter Installation.

**Sec. 375 Time: Place.** The annual installation of officers shall be held at such time and place, within its territorial jurisdiction, as the Chapter may determine, not later than the *30th of November*. It can be held thereafter only by special dispensation of the Worthy Grand Matron upon a majority vote of the Chapter, as provided in Section 590. Absentees and officers selected to fill vacancies may be installed at a later stated meeting without dispensation, and without special notice. (*This shall be effective 1956*)

(Adopted)

6. I recommend that all holidays to be excepted must be specified in chapter by-laws, by name or date, since many bank and other holidays are not considered legal holidays, this would eliminate much changing of Chapter By-Laws; also, that there shall be no meetings on Sunday, except for funeral services, receptions or Rehearsals.

**Sec. 387. Meetings to Be Held: Time.** All meetings must be held on the day and at the hour provided, except, during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, when no meeting shall be held. Business transacted before the hour set or after the close of the day set is of no legal effect. The Chapter cannot adjourn from day to day, but must open and close on the same day. Business may be transacted on a meeting date even though it falls on a holiday if it is not excepted in the by-laws of the Chapter. *All holidays to be excepted must be specified by name or date.* There shall be no meeting on Sunday, except for funeral purposes or for receptions, for which purpose it is not necessary at any time either to open or to close the Chapter.

(Adopted as amended)

7. All too often amendments adopted at the annual session of Grand Chapter are not properly inserted in Constitutions in use in the Chapters, therefore I recommend that the Secretary shall insert in all copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter which are the property of the Chapter, all amendments adopted at an annual session.

**Sec. 406. Secretary.** The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; keep a

correct account between the Chapter and its members, report annually to the Grand Secretary the transactions of the Chapter as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter; keep a register of all members of the Chapter; keep the seal of the Chapter and impress it on all receipts, communications, certificates and documents of the Chapter on execution thereof; *shall insert in all copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, which are the property of the Chapter, all amendments adopted at an annual session*; and shall prepare or cause to be prepared and sent all notices and other communications as required by the by-laws or the Worthy Matron. She shall have present at each meeting the current minute book, book of semi-annual circulars, laws of the Grand Chapter and *by-laws* of the Chapter, and such other equipment as she may require for the performance of her duties; she shall read all communications pertaining to the Chapter or the Order, promptly, report all others, and read such as are requested; require all bills and accounts against the Chapter to be in itemized form and submit the same to the Auditing Committee for its examination and action; report promptly to the Grand Secretary the election or appointment of all officers and representatives together with the addresses of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary; report to the Grand Secretary immediately all rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations, and keep a book made up of the semi-annual circulars, listing the same, issued from the office of the Grand Secretary; notify the Grand Secretary of the death of any present or past Grand Officer belonging to her Chapter, together with data as to the time and place of funeral, if possible; and perform such other duties required by the by-laws and pertaining to her office. In keeping the records and otherwise performing the duties of her office, the Secretary shall acquire and use books, forms and other supplies from the Grand Secretary, as provided by Sections 568 and 569.

(Not Adopted)

8. My reason for recommending this amendment is due to the increased cost of operating a Chapter, I also feel that many of the affiliation fees are far too low for the best interests of our Order.

**Sec. 441. Membership Fees.** The initiation fee *shall be not less than fifteen dollars*. The affiliation fee *shall be one-half* the initiation fee, and in either case, the fee must accompany the petition. No affiliation fee shall be charged any petitioner, formerly affiliated in this jurisdiction, who is a member of a Masonic Home in this State.

(Not Adopted)

9. In order to clarify the Constitution regarding withdrawal of petitions I would recommend that Section 449 be amended to read:

**Sec. 449. Objection to Reception: Withdrawal Prohibited After Action.** *Objections to the reception of a petition may be made at the time the petition is read and declared as received by the*

*Worthy Matron, or at any time prior thereto, by any member of the Chapter, based upon the form or contents of the petition, etc.*

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

(Adopted)

10. I recommended this amendment in order that it be made a part of the Constitution and Laws. Many of the Chapters have used Certified mail and have found it quite satisfactory and less expensive.

**Sec. 538. Period of Delinquency.** A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of six months 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 the period hereinabove provided, 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 or certified 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.

(Balance of the section unchanged)

(Adopted)

11. Sub. Sec. 2. This amendment is proposed to facilitate the reinstatement of a member no longer residing in the jurisdiction of the Chapter petitioned and to legalize the appointment of an investigation committee from a chapter located where petitioner resides.

**Sec. 539, subsection (2):**

**After Six Months' Suspension.** Reinstatement as a member in good standing of the Chapter, 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, but may be signed by the petitioner alone, and requires a unanimous ballot to reinstate a suspended member. *If the petitioner is no longer a resident of the jurisdiction of the Chapter, the Worthy Matron shall request the*



*Worthy Matron of a Chapter within whose jurisdiction the petitioner is residing to appoint an investigating committee. Reports of the Committee shall be certified over seal of the investigating Chapter and returned to the Chapter petitioned.*

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

(Adopted)

12. I feel that a Brother serving as Worthy Patron is entitled to a just division of the monies allotted for the purchase of Jewels as compensation for services rendered the Order.

Sec. 560. (add): *Within the limits prescribed in the preceding sentence, each Chapter shall designate in their by-laws or in their annual budget, a specific amount to be set aside for the purchase of jewels to be presented to the retiring Worthy Matron and the retiring Worthy Patron. The amount allowed for the jewel for the Worthy Patron shall be not less than one-half the amount allowed for the jewel for the Worthy Matron.*

(Not Adopted)

13. My reason for offering this amendment is, the expense involved in notifying all members of the reinvestment.

Sec. 561. (add): *however, no special notice need be given for the reinvestment of called or matured United States Government securities.*

(Adopted)

14. I would recommend that Chapters contributing to or investing in Masonic Temple Building funds not do so unless authorized by the proper authority from Grand Chapter as prescribed in the Constitution and Laws and that the Chapter receive for said investment certificate of stock for the full amount invested or contributed.

Sec. 562. **Temple or Hall Projects or Investments.** No Chapter shall hereafter invest any of its funds in any manner or obligate itself in any way for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any Eastern Star Temple, hall or other structure for the occupancy, in whole or in part, of a Chapter, or otherwise, until the plan of financing such building, and the plans and specifications of such structure, together with the estimates of costs, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by a majority of a special committee, consisting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Committee on Finance of the Grand Chapter. No Chapter shall otherwise participate in the financing of any temple or hall corporation or association whatsoever, nor shall it finance or aid in financing of any personal property for such hall or temple, without the approval of such committee, and no such investment shall be made, or contribution given, unless the Chapter receives a certificate of stock for the full amount invested or contributed. If the proposed Temple shall be erected by a Masonic Lodge of California and approval for such

erection has been given by the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of California, the obtaining of approval of the Grand Chapter as previously described will be unnecessary, *and such investment or contribution shall be made only by special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron.*

(Not Adopted)

15. As it now stands the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are closed and audited September 30th and the Budget runs from installation to installation. If the books are audited on the last stated meeting before installation they would more closely agree with the Budget.

Sec. 564. **Reports.** The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited at the end of the fiscal year, which for all purposes except the making of the annual returns to the Grand Chapter, shall be the *last stated meeting prior to the Installation.* At the first stated meeting after Installation, the Secretary, Treasurer and Committees shall make their annual reports to the Chapter. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter in their possession or under their control to their successors when installed.

(Adopted)

The following amendments to the Uniform Code are proposed so that the code will agree with the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter:

Art. III, Sec. 2. *she shall insert in all copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter which are the property of the Chapter, all amendments adopted at an annual session;*

(Not Adopted)

Art. III, Sec. 4. The end of the Chapter year shall be the *last stated meeting prior to the Installation*, after which the books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be closed and audited. At the first stated meeting after Installation the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Committees shall be read. The Secretary and Treasurer shall deliver the books and other property of the Chapter to their successors when duly installed.

*The Secretary, Treasurer or Trustees, in their annual report to the Chapter, shall list all insurance policies, giving amount of coverage and expiration date; list all bonds or other securities which are the property of the Chapter, giving purchase price, rate and date of interest and date of maturity.*

(Adopted)

To obtain a fair and impartial audit I believe the following should be incorporated in the Code:

Art. VI, Sec. 5. *No member shall serve on both the Auditing and Budget Committees. No member of the immediate family of an elected Officer shall be a member of either of these Committees. All elected Officers shall be ex officio members of these Committees, without vote.*

(Adopted)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That the Grand Chapter of California recommend to General Grand Chapter that three or more cubes shall be required to reject a petitioner.

This is recommended in order to eliminate the possibility of a single member using the Black Cube from the standpoint of a personal grievance.

2. That the names of newly initiated or affiliated members, or of those reinstated, demitted or suspended, shall not be printed in any newspaper or publication.

In order to avoid discrimination, in small communities especially, it is advisable not to make public one's lodge affiliation, and to avoid embarrassment in case of suspension.

3. Advancing officers may not confer the degrees upon candidates until such time as the duly elected and installed presiding officers shall have conferred the degrees.

A Chapter might have only one class and in such instance it is the privilege and the duty of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to conduct such initiation.

4. No officer's dues shall be remitted. Specific amounts as stated in the by-laws or the budget shall be paid each officer receiving a salary. The annual salary of the Treasurer shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the yearly dues of the Chapter.

I believe dues should not be remitted in lieu of a salary; they should only be remitted in case of financial necessity. The proposed limit on the Treasurer's salary should be adequate for duties performed.

5. Chapters having only one meeting a month, which meeting falls during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, shall provide in their by-laws for a stated meeting on another date in October.

In order that officers in all subordinate chapters be elected during the month of October.

6. According to the present Constitution, each Chapter shall be obliged to have two audits annually; one covering the period from October 1st to September 30th, the other covering the period from the date of the installation of officers to the date of the succeeding installation.

According to Section 564 of the Constitution and Laws, budgets shall run from installation to installation. In order to comply with this regulation books should be audited after last stated meeting prior to installation.

7. That the name and street address of the building where meetings are held shall appear in the by-laws.

I felt that a definite place of meeting should be specified in the by-laws; rather than just the name of the city or town.

8. That a member having been duly elected and having served a full term as Treasurer shall not be eligible for re-election.

It would enable a Chapter to change Treasurers automatically without causing unhappiness among the members if this limit of tenure were in effect.

9. That not less than ten dollars shall be allowed in the by-laws or budget for relief for any one case.

I felt that if relief were considered necessary it would require the sum of at least \$10.00.

10. That no Chapter shall have its annual installation of Officers prior to the session of Grand Chapter.

Although election is prior to Grand Chapter the newly elected corps of officers will be under the jurisdiction of subsequent Grand Chapter officers and consequently should not be installed prior to installation of such Grand Officers.

11 That Two Dollars from the initiation fee shall be paid to Grand Chapter on candidates initiated during the fiscal year, the same to be placed in the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home.

To date the Endowment Fund has been built largely through contributions and efforts of present members. The payment of two dollars for each new initiate would materially help to further increase the Endowment Fund and make it representative of the new members as well as the old.

12. That names never be mentioned when remitting dues.

To avoid embarrassment to the member whose dues are being remitted.

13. That concurrent jurisdiction be granted to the Chapters located in each of the following Counties: Santa Clara, San Bernardino, Sacramento, Orange and San Diego, and jointly to the Chapters in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Due to the population of these counties and interlocking interests of the inhabitants, it is felt that petitioners should have the opportunity to make application to the Chapter of their choice within their respective counties without the necessity of Chapters obtaining waivers of jurisdiction; and in the instance of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties that they be considered as a unit in this respect due to such a large percentage of the population working in one of the counties and living in the other.

(Adopted except San Bernardino)

14. That consideration be given to granting concurrent jurisdiction along County lines, rather than as at present covered in Section 436 of the Constitution.

Due to the tremendous increase in population in the State of California it is felt that the restrictions of Section 436 would be simplified and that granting concurrent jurisdiction along county lines would help to accomplish this.

15. That the following form be used for nominations of officers:  
"The undersigned, members of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Order of the Eastern Star, propose the name of \_\_\_\_\_ as a

candidate for the office of ..... in said Chapter. (Lines for two signatures.) The foregoing nomination has my approval. (Line for signature of candidate.)"

Such a prepared standard form would be of assistance in systematizing and simplifying nominations.

### **APPRECIATION**

#### **ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:**

As the hour approaches for you to assume your stations in the Grand East the prayers and good wishes of all members of the Order are with you.

It is traditional that those who have proved worthy of holding the exalted position of Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron receive the homage and loyalty of their fellow members. You, Sister Mabel and Brother Reuben, may look forward to a well deserved share of the love and loyalty of our members. We have confidence in your integrity and leadership.

The years we have spent together in service for Grand Chapter have been joyous ones. Both of you have much to give this Grand Jurisdiction and with my best wishes for a happy and harmonious year, I offer my assistance whenever called upon.

#### **GRAND SECRETARY:**

None but a Worthy Grand Matron knows the amount of work and "Special Services" emanating from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sister Maud, no words of mine could begin to express my appreciation for all you have done to lighten my tasks. No request of mine has ever been denied and your work at all times has been executed with promptness and cheerfulness.

During the past year the moving of the office of the Grand Secretary was a notable achievement on your part. The moving and decorating of the office was accomplished with a *minimum* of inconvenience and confusion to the members of the Grand Chapter.

A very special "Thank You" to your office staff for their cooperation and willingness to be of assistance at all times.

#### **GRAND TREASURER:**

I first came to know you when we served together as Deputy Grand Matrons in 1940. It has afforded me much pleasure to have had you serve as Grand Treasurer during my year as Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for the many courtesies extended me.

#### **GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:**

Through your gracious manner and outstandingly fine exemplification of the ritualistic work of the Order, you have won an enviable position in the hearts of many of our members.

Our years together in the Grand Line have been pleasant ones

and I shall ever be grateful for the many kindnesses and favors you have extended me. May your journey to the Grand East continue to be one of Joy and happiness.

#### **APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS:**

Our year as members of the Grand Family has been a happy and harmonious one. We have had many happy experiences to look back upon and to place in our book of memories.

Our motto "Forget and Forgive that Friendships May Live" has been put into constant practice by the members of the Grand Family as indicated by the number of valued friendships we have enjoyed throughout the year.

I deeply appreciate your loving service to our beloved Order and the love and loyalty you have expressed to me.

#### **DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS:**

I wish to commend the Deputy Grand Matrons for the faithful performance of their duties as Instructors. You have performed your duties well, without your efforts and splendid cooperation, my year would not have been as complete. My boundless gratitude to each of you.

#### **PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS:**

Many of you have been so very faithful year after year in your attendance at Official Visits and Receptions, this year has been no exception. Each night we welcome the presence of our Past Associate Grand Matrons and Past Grand Treasurers and appreciate your constancy.

#### **WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS:**

The years we have spent together have been years of pleasurable anticipation. I trust your fondest dreams have become realities and that all of you are enjoying the fruits of your labor of love for our beloved Order.

As Past Matrons and Past Patrons, may you continue to merit the respect and admiration of your Chapter members. I am increasingly grateful for all the many favors and courtesies extended me. May our valued friendships be lasting.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES:**

Grand Pages, what a lovely group you are and how the officers and members are going to enjoy having you serve them. Each of you has served your chapter in some worth-while capacity and now you are willing to serve in this Grand Chapter Session, thus giving proof of your devotion to our Order. May you enjoy your work and carry away many pleasant memories of this Session. Thank you so much.

To the Cygnets; yours is the responsibility of assisting in the purging of our Grand Chapter. Do so with a smile, mixing efficiency with cheerfulness. Your reward will be our grateful thanks

and the knowledge that this Session will operate more smoothly because of your service.

My deep appreciation to Herbert Goranson, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter No. 544, for having accepted the position of Captain of the Guards. Brother Herbert will be ably assisted during the session by our Grand Sentinel, Everett Moore and other Past Patrons.

You, the Guards, have been chosen to serve as Guards because of your willingness to be of service to others. You will be called upon to express brotherly kindness and loving consideration at all times. My sincere thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

#### **COMMITTEES:**

So essential to the success of any administration are those chosen to serve on various committees. To each, I acknowledge your helpfulness and gratefully thank you for your assistance.

Especially do I thank the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees for their courtesy and untiring efforts in handling all the many questions referred to them.

Edwin Wade, General Chairman, and his most efficient Activities Committee a very grateful thanks. I have indeed been fortunate to have had your help and cooperation and I am most appreciative of the time and effort spent in working out the many details incident to the opening of Grand Chapter.

#### **MY OWN CHAPTER:**

To the members of Golden Chain Chapter No. 303 with whom I share the honor of my office, I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the nice things you have done for me. You honored me with several Receptions, you gave me many lovely gifts, you have been exceptionally loyal to me in all things during my term of office, in that you have supported me in the work and given assistance whenever called upon to do so. I am looking forward to the time when I shall be attending your meetings and working with you.

#### **Worthy Grand Patron:**

Brother Fred, I am sure no Worthy Grand Matron has had a more loyal or faithful Worthy Grand Patron with whom to work. You have been ever ready and willing to be of service and have given liberally of your time to the Order. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I acknowledge the many evidences of kindness and thoughtfulness in the countless courtesies extended to me during the past two years by you, Sister Agnes, and your son Lonnie.

I feel highly honored that you accepted my invitation to serve with me as Associate Grand Patron and later as Worthy Grand Patron during my administration.

I shall always be grateful to Grand Chapter for having elected you to serve with me. I have tried to share with you the joys and sorrows, the honors and responsibilities that have come to me. Your kindness and consideration will always be remembered. You

have been wise in your counsel and unselfish in your words of encouragement.

Truer friends than you and Agnes could never be found. On many occasions you have taken me into your home where I have been privileged to share with you the companionship and love of your son Lonnie.

"I'm wishing as this year closes that I could but repay

A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way."

**GAVEL:**

My gavel, the gift of my Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Sister Agnes, is one I prize very highly. The flawless piece of ivory from which the gavel was hand carved, is from the tusk of the largest elephant ever held in captivity.

The Pentagon and Star appear on the face of the gavel together with the inscription "Grand Chapter, State of California, 1955."

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:**

Your assistance and counsel during the past years have been invaluable. My deepest appreciation for your consideration and support.

**TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS:**

Without your Faith, encouragement and Prayers the tasks expected of me this year as your Worthy Grand Matron could never have been accomplished.

The cards and flowers received at the time of the passing of my husbands' brother, Mr. Stafford Warner, are gratefully acknowledged.

Your loving thoughts and prayers, the interesting and amusing cards, your beautiful flowers and numerous gifts did much toward hastening the recovery of my husband at the time of his recent serious illness. Especially do I wish to express my thankfulness to our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, Sister Agnes, for their assistance and unparalleled kindness at a time when it was so greatly needed.

**MY MOTHER:**

Yours has been a service of love and devotion. Your untiring efforts in keeping the home fires burning and taking such good care of Eugene during my absence, has made my years of service in Grand Chapter, years of freedom from worry and concern.

"All that I am, or ever hope to be,  
I owe to my mother."

**MY HUSBAND:**

Eugene, you are last in my report, but not in my thoughts. You have given me courage when I felt the path was rough, and understanding assurance when the tasks seemed too great. You have trailed me constantly and consistently, driving miles to catch up



with me when I have had to leave you at home with "Mom" for a few days. You have been wonderfully kind to Mom who has made her home with us for a number of years. Due to your consideration and kindness in arranging transportation for her, Mom has had the pleasure of attending a majority of my Official Visits as well as most of the Receptions, thus affording her a great measure of happiness.

Your consideration for my welfare, your kindness and thoughtfulness expressed in so many ways and your interest in my work, are deeply appreciated.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Sisters and Brothers, now that I have come to the end of my year, I am finding it difficult to put into words what is in my heart.

I shall be forever grateful for the privilege of having served you as Worthy Grand Matron. I have tried at all times to hold each day a sacred trust, to be fair in all decisions and always keep in mind the welfare of our members.

With gratitude and humility I want to thank this Grand Chapter for giving me one of the happiest years of my life. May we continue to live close to the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star and keep in our hearts kind thoughts of others, striving at all times to be "kind, forbearing and forgiving, one toward another."

Thelma Rehnert Warner  
Worthy Grand Matron

#### **Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

##### **Philip Fredric Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Sisters and Brothers: May I be the very first to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron on this very fine report which has been referred to the Committee on Distribution."

##### **Solo: Selected—Myranna Coon**

##### **Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"Miss Myranna Coon, may I express on behalf of this Grand Body, our appreciation for this lovely music, and especially so on behalf of the little Ladies from our Eastern Star Home. We all loved and appreciate your coming here this morning for our enjoyment."

##### **(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)**

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

To Jurisprudence—Elmer J. Walther

Constitution and By-Laws—George Danielson, W. Frank Holman

Dispensations and Charters—Elsie Harrison

Credentials—Elizabeth Thomsen

George Bailey was named Chairman of the Election Board and the names of those asked to assist was read.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the informal opening on Monday evening were approved as read.

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"May we go forth from this Session and enjoy happiness with the friends from our associations we are privileged to meet here. Till we have reflected on it, we are scarcely aware how much the sum of human happiness in the world is indebted to this one feeling, sympathy."

At 12 o'clock Noon the session was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Session was called to order at 2:10 p.m. with the customary formalities.

**Prayer: Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:**

"Dear Father of us all, let us feel Thy constant presence at this meeting. May we be grateful for all the good things we enjoy. May all discord and petty grievances melt away under the protective mantle of Thy loving and magnanimous care. May we sense complete and inspirational harmony and the satisfactory solution of all problems. We honor and thank Thee. Amen."

**Welcome: Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1947, distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"Greetings all!

"Our gracious Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of greeting you this afternoon. My grateful thanks, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner.

"The pleasure enthusiasm inspires is the greatest regard that diligent and thoughtful men receive for their efforts. Conatello, the Florentine sculptor, who worked long on his statue, Judith, gave the last tap to his chisel and was heard to exclaim, 'Speak now! I am sure you can.'

"This morning you heard your leader, our Worthy Grand Matron reflect on her work and artistry of this year. Her deeds did not need to be related, for they speak, we, the members, know they do.

"This afternoon heed well the address of your Worthy Grand Patron and other important reports, for they speak too.

"The 'luck' that they believe in  
Is that which comes with work;  
But no one ever finds it  
Who's content to wish and shirk.  
The men the world call 'lucky'  
Will tell you, every one,  
Success comes not with wishing  
But by hard work, bravely done.

"Their inspiration will guide us through this 82nd Grand Chapter.

"Welcome everyone."

**Welcome:** Carson Hubbard, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron with whom I have the privilege of serving as Host, Present and Past Grand Officers, Members of General Grand Chapter, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate very much your giving me the privilege of saying words of welcome to these members of the Order who are gathered here for the business of this assembly.

"I would like to bring to you, while I have the floor, the greetings of Sister Birdie Bassett, Worthy Grand Matron with whom I served, who I am sure is here with you today in spirit although she is physically unable to attend.

"If you will notice in the program, I am just the Host, and I have filled that spot long enough to know that all you are supposed to do is say 'amen' to what the Hostess plans. So, Sisters and Brothers, we are welcoming you, we hope that each of you, and I am sure you will, get everything out of this convention you expect—legislation, officers, everything else, and we thank you for this opportunity of welcoming you."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron, to have you open this afternoon's session of our Grand Chapter is a joy to all assembled. We always expect a thoughtful, inspirational message from you, and I assure you that your words this afternoon have measured up to our expectations. Thank you, Lois, for this and the many other kindnesses that you have extended to me. I deeply appreciate them and your encouragement and faithful and loyal support.

"Thank you, Brother Carson Hubbard, our Past Grand Patron. No one could ask for greater cooperation and service than you have given to our Order and to Brother Fred and to me. We realize that your aim is a true service and a mission of loyalty. I assure you it is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to have you participate in calling this session to order.

"Thank you both for accepting this courtesy."

#### ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I join with the Worthy Grand Matron and others who have extended a sincere welcome to this, "The Merit Session." We hope you enjoy this 82nd Grand Session, and will return to your Chapters with confidence and enthusiasm.

The year has brought to me much happiness, and I trust, a

fuller understanding and a greater appreciation of the beautiful teachings of our Order. Those who have fully served the Grand Chapter, or their subordinate Chapter can realize that all one gives of time, or energy, is amply repaid in knowledge gained, and in friendships proved.

I enjoyed the privilege of assisting in the Installations of 35 Chapters, also the combined Chapters of the Long Beach and Sacramento areas, and the pleasure of attending 91 of our Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visits, (six of which were special visits to Chapters celebrating their 75th Anniversaries), as well as the following receptions: Long Beach, San Francisco, East Bay, all of the Grand floor Officers', the President of the Southern California Grand Officers' Association, and that of the Deputy Grand Matron of my own district. All of these beautiful receptions, and happy occasions I shall never forget.

I have been the recipient of many courtesies, kindnesses and gifts, but none valued as highly as your friendship, my most cherished possession.

It was a great privilege to accept the invitation to the Grand Assembly of the Rainbow Girls held here in Long Beach on April 4th. This was an honor of which I am quite proud. The work of these girls is outstanding, in their program of character building and true womanhood. What greater contribution can the Order of the Eastern Star make to mankind, than to sponsor such an Organization, which teaches girls to find their place in the world? Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Inspector, Order of Rainbow for Girls, of the State of California, and her Grand, Grand husband, Brother John, are doing a wonderful work, and it is said, "That when you educate a man, you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman, you educate a whole family."

April 5th, we attended the State Conclave dinner, Order of DeMolay, in San Diego. We are deeply interested in the Order, whose great aim is to develop the very best in human character, and we are keenly aware of the great need for such training for our sons who must assume the leadership of tomorrow. In addition to the pleasure of being there with this fine group, we had the company of our son, Lonnie, a member of the Canoga Chapter, Order of DeMolay, who was at that time stationed at San Diego, in the Navy.

We should encourage and help these youth groups, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and Order of DeMolay, not only to become good American Citizens, but future potential Members of our Order.

August 7th, I attended the Fiesta at our Eastern Star Home. This was an outstanding event that netted over \$4,000.00. Every one who assisted and contributed are to be commended. I am sure they had a happy time doing it.

August 20th, saw us at the Official Visit in the Masonic Home, Decoto, an annual event sponsored by the East Bay Past Matrons'

Association. This was a memorable day. A whole room full of jams, jellies, etc., were contributed for the use of the members residing there, for which they are ever thankful.

In September, Sister Agnes and I had the pleasure of being with Sister Thelma, Brother Gene, delegates and members of the California Grand Jurisdiction at General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C. This was an experience I shall long remember. Fraternal ties have always bound the members of all Grand Jurisdictions together, and I want to thank you, the members of our California Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving as one of your delegates. May I express my sincere congratulations to those who served on the various committees, and particularly to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, who will serve as Chairman of the Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter.

October 6th, we attended the formal opening of Nevada Grand Chapter in Reno, Nevada. The manner in which the Grand Session opened, and its form of escort differs considerably from that of ours, but was most interesting. I am sure that the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada thought that California had come to hold their Grand Session with them, due to the number of Present and Past Grand Officers, and members that were with Sister Thelma and me. It was my first visit to an out of State Grand Jurisdiction, and to have been tendered an Honorary Membership was an added pleasure.

During the year assisted by the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Grand Floor Officers, 11 new Chapters were instituted.

After meeting with the groups who desired to form new Chapters, careful investigation as to the desirability, and need for them, and an agreement that their initiation fee would be at least \$15.00, affiliation fee not less than half the amount of the initiation fee, and dues at least \$7.50 per annum, I granted dispensations to the following Chapters:

1.—Harbor Lights Chapter U.D. (Daylight) San Diego.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 1:30 p.m., May 28th, in the Cedar Street Temple, San Diego.

Grand Officers officiated, with the following substitutions: Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Adah, Henry James Hardy, our late beloved Past Grand Patron, courteously acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Oakland, Prompter. Edna G. M. Sears, Deputy Grand Matron, Palomar Chapter, acted as my representative in the investigation and preparatory work for this institution. I wish to commend her efforts and courteous efficiency.

89 members by affiliation and 74 received degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Vida Rae Paul

Worthy Patron — Harry Voss

Associate Matron — Lillian Lehman  
 Associate Patron — Dick Hause  
 Secretary — June Wrather  
 Treasurer — Alice Mann  
 Conductress — Elva Voss  
 Associate Conductress — Marie Nassen  
 Chaplain — Jeanne Wynne  
 Marshal — Encile Sadowsky  
 Organist — Nettie Fenton  
 Adah — Rebecca Scroggins  
 Ruth — Violet Barnes  
 Esther — Ruby Neu  
 Martha — Dorothea Opitz  
 Electa — Grace Garlock  
 Warder — Ida Knowles  
 Sentinel — Bolek Sadowski  
 Flag Bearer — Lewis D. Wooley

2—Morningside Chapter U.D. Los Angeles.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., June 23rd, in the Sunset-Mizpah Temple, 1308 Orchard Street, Los Angeles.

Grand Officers officiated, with the following substitutions: Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Martha, Robert J. McMullen, Jr. Past Grand Patron, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

I was pleased to appoint Edna Crum, Deputy Grand Matron of the 63rd District, as my representative, and appreciate her fine efforts in the investigation of petitioners and the preparatory work for this institution.

60 members by affiliation and 33 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Jewell E. Schumann  
 Worthy Patron — George Schumann  
 Associate Matron — Cleona Crozier  
 Associate Patron — Edwin Delbridge  
 Secretary — Reba Seltzer  
 Treasurer — Imo D. Sigvartsen  
 Conductress — Eleanor Franck  
 Associate Conductress — Olive Ana Manska  
 Chaplain — Elsie Marsh  
 Marshal — Florence Vickerman  
 Organist — Bonnie Riggs  
 Adah — Viola Kent  
 Ruth — Lucile Shomph  
 Esther — Catherine Peacock  
 Martha — Isabel Marvin  
 Electa — Gladys Elson  
 Warder — Marguerite Bath  
 Sentinel — William Greer  
 Flag Bearer — Harold Elson

### 3—Desert Star Chapter U.D. Twenty-nine Palms.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., June 27, in the Masonic Temple, Banning.

Grand Officers officiated with the following substitution:

Alan Williams, Past Patron of Gate City Chapter, acting as Grand Sentinel. Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter. Bernice W. Briggs, Deputy Grand Matron of the 85th District, acted as my representative. I appreciate her fine work, and the many, many miles she traveled to meet with this group.

37 members by affiliation and 26 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Irma G. Burton  
Worthy Patron — Homer E. Tinklepaugh  
Associate Matron — Elsie M. Whitney  
Associate Patron — James L. Ratcliff  
Secretary — Louise B. Burgy  
Treasurer — Martha E. Meyers  
Conductress — Nellie M. Ratcliff  
Associate Conductress — Myrtle B. Williams  
Chaplain — Martha E. Dodson  
Marshal — Marie Blair  
Organist — Irene Westcott  
Adah — Lois B. Stolz  
Ruth — Alma J. Lenhart  
Esther — Mildred L. Fall  
Martha — Cora E. Tietz  
Electa — Shirley A. Haag  
Warder — Rose B. Smith  
Sentinel — James H. Williams  
Flag Bearer — Fred Myers

### 4—Arvin Chapter U.D. Arvin.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., June 29, in the DiGiorgio High School Auditorium, Arvin.

Grand Officers officiated, with the exception of the Grand Sentinel whose office was filled by Henry Broocks, Past Patron of Crystal Chapter, Auburn; Sargent Eissler, Worthy Patron of Oildale Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer; Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Marjorie Matheny, Deputy Grand Matron of the 52nd, District, did the investigation and preparatory work for this institution. I deeply appreciate her very fine work.

34 members by affiliation and 55 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Cora Frick  
Worthy Patron — William Jukes  
Associate Matron — Odelle Austin  
Associate Patron — Orestes Righellis  
Secretary — Grace Henderson  
Treasurer — Cecile Roberts

Conductress — Elva Nolan  
 Associate Conductress — Dorothy Carter  
 Chaplain — Eunice Wyrick  
 Marshal — Ada Taylor  
 Organist — Winifred DeLunco  
 Adah — Ruth Hazel  
 Ruth — Dorothy Hope  
 Esther — Lillian Boucher  
 Martha — Marie Neale  
 Electa — Lois Borgsdorf  
 Warder — Alice Nousch  
 Sentinel — Lester Frick  
 Flag Bearer — Royal Jones

5—Del Mar Chapter U.D. Sharp Park.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., July 8, in the South San Francisco Masonic Temple, South San Francisco.

Grand Officers officiated with the following substitution: Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Warden. Carl Schwab, Worthy Patron of Trinity Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Ida Garry, Deputy Grand Matron of the 35th District, acted as my representative in the investigation and preparatory work for this institution. I sincerely appreciate her splendid work.

15 members by affiliation and 34 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Erzilla Overton  
 Worthy Patron — Miles Harold Overton  
 Associate Matron — Freda Pileri  
 Associate Patron — Anthony Pileri  
 Secretary — Thelma McKnight  
 Treasurer — Gwen Argoud  
 Conductress — Margaret Berkowitz  
 Associate Conductress — Mabel Hasselgren  
 Chaplain — Essa Hoetzel  
 Marshal — Violet Hudgon  
 Organist — Verna Sprowl  
 Adah — Naomi Staley  
 Ruth — Katherine Gill  
 Esther — Louise Blackwell  
 Martha — Doris Mitchell  
 Electa — Jacqueline King  
 Warder — Caroline Baillie  
 Sentinel — Julia Read  
 Flag Bearer — Ragnar Hasselgren

6—Mission Bell Chapter U.D. San Pablo.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., August 29, in the Richmond Municipal Auditorium, Richmond.



Grand Officers officiated, Edwin Brooks, Worthy Patron of Acantha Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Carol Jensen, Deputy Grand Matron of the 17th District, did the investigation and preparatory work. I deeply appreciate the many miles she traveled to work with this group, and her splendid instructions.

29 members by affiliation and 36 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Flora M. McCarthy  
 Worthy Patron — Vincent J. McCarthy  
 Associate Matron — Lillian C. Gartman  
 Associate Patron — Hilton O. Gartman  
 Secretary — Edna I. White  
 Treasurer — Luella L. Cox  
 Conductress — Lillian M. Buchan  
 Associate Conductress — Joan C. Warren  
 Chaplain — Stella B. Carlisle  
 Marshal — Ella M. Locke  
 Organist — Edith L. Dunn  
 Adah — Elsie C. Brown  
 Ruth — Freida Bateman  
 Esther — Beatrice Phillips  
 Martha — Patricia J. Spade  
 Electa — Rubye M. Haas  
 Warder — Robbie H. Gibson  
 Sentinel — Mary Alyce Knight  
 Flag Bearer — Manuel Begley

7—Pacific Beach Chapter U.D. La Jolla.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m. September 21, in the Womans Club House, La Jolla.

Grand Officers officiated, with the following substitution: Harry Bowman, Worthy Patron of Normal Heights Chapter, acting as Grand Sentinel, Merle Bills, Worthy Patron of Chula Vista Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter Prompter.

I was exceptionally pleased with the work of Myrle Sayre, Deputy Grand Matron of the 88th District, who acted in the formation of this Chapter.

39 members by affiliation and 51 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Juanita Severe  
 Worthy Patron — Mike O. Severe  
 Associate Matron — Florence Queen  
 Associate Patron — John Queen  
 Secretary — Pauline Cordiner  
 Treasurer — Isabel Mullis  
 Conductress — Grace Landis

Associate Conductress — Anna Brown  
Chaplain — Elva Waddell  
Marshal — Hazel Moore  
Organist — Rose Gale  
Adah — Bessie Lu McCracken  
Ruth — Lois Boyd  
Esther — Ruth Petersen  
Martha — Evelyn E. Statler  
Electa — Crystal Hayes  
Warder — Agnes Harshfield  
Sentinel — J. E. McKinney  
Flag Bearer — Whitelaw Carns

8—West Covina Chapter U.D. West Covina.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., September 22, in the San Antonio College Gymnasium, West Covina.

Grand Officers officiated, Lloyd Zettervall, Worthy Patron of La Puente Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Mary Clark, Deputy Grand Matron of the 80th District, acted in the investigation and preparatory work for this institution. I am sincerely appreciative of her fine work, and the time and effort she devoted to this group.

37 members by affiliation and 38 received the degrees at sight. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Rowena Van Riper  
Worthy Patron — Herbert Van Riper  
Associate Matron — Marguerita Forkey  
Associate Patron — Harry Hall  
Secretary — Wilma Stover  
Treasurer — Betty Poag  
Conductress — Harriett Hall  
Associate Conductress — Anna Gooding  
Chaplain — Valentia Hutchinson  
Marshal — Lucinda Eberhart  
Organist — Arie Mason  
Adah — Margaret Kuhn  
Ruth — Rachel Hillman  
Esther — Maybelle Fisher  
Martha — Margaret Rohlf  
Electa — Edna Adams  
Warder — Florence Abra  
Sentinel — James Laird  
Flag Bearer — Paul Hillman

9—Duarte Sojourner Chapter U.D. Duarte.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., September 26th, in the San Gabriel Masonic Temple, San Gabriel.

Grand Officers officiated with the following substitutions: Ivonne Love, Deputy Grand Matron of the 73rd District, acting as Grand

Organist, Walter Weisheimer, Past Patron of Amity Chapter, acting as Grand Sentinel, Lloyd Zettervall, Worthy Patron of La Puente Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Gladys Wiggers, Deputy Grand Matron of the 75th District, was my representative in the formation and ground work for this institution. I wish to commend her for her enthusiasm, interest, and untiring efforts in the organizing of this group.

31 members by affiliation and 39 received the degrees at sight. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Madelyn Petersen  
Worthy Patron — Ruel Brown  
Associate Matron — Virginia Shrimp  
Associate Patron — Grant Petersen  
Secretary — Mary Slater  
Treasurer — Florence Nielsen  
Conductress — Jean Roller  
Associate Conductress — Kay Sweet  
Chaplain — Viola Wagner  
Marshal — Marianne McCafferty  
Organist — Jean Fasone  
Adah — Betty Wand  
Ruth — Ann Goodrich  
Esther — Ann Veone Harman  
Martha — Gloria Butt  
Electa — Jeanne La Sance  
Warder — Marcella Carey  
Sentinel — Mabel Walsh  
Flag Bearer — Stanley Wand

10—Novato Chapter, U.D., Novato.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., October 4, in the Marion Street School Auditorium, Novato.

Grand Officers officiated, Albert Heinrich, Worthy Patron of San Rafall Chapter No. 215 acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Olive Doelling, Deputy Grand Matron of the 16th District, did outstanding preparatory work with this group, and I sincerely appreciate her efforts, and fine instructions.

65 members by affiliation and 32 received the degrees at sight. Officers installed:

Worthy Matron — Violet M. Wise  
Worthy Patron — Chester Lilly  
Associate Matron — Kathryn Sheraw  
Associate Patron — Francis Porter  
Secretary — Janice Vicchio  
Treasurer — Edith Potter  
Conductress — Phyllis Chapman  
Associate Conductress — Elizabeth Porter  
Chaplain — Nellie Lilly

Marshal — Goldie Wehrer  
Adah — Helen Halkovich  
Ruth — Elizabeth Young  
Esther — Dorothy Shaw  
Martha — Georgia Wineland  
Electa — Thelma Kemerer  
Warder — Mary Bennett  
Sentinel — Madeline Miazga  
Flag Bearer — Lott Vickers

11—Lake Tahoe Chapter U.D. Al Tahoe.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., October 5th, in the American Legion Hall, Al Tahoe.

Grand Officers officiated, Garon Wilson, Worthy Patron of Roseville Chapter, acted as Flag Bearer, Ralph Hill, Past Patron of Nova Dies Chapter, Prompter.

Marguerite G. Penney, Deputy Grand Matron of the 22nd District, cheerfully traveled the miles between Roseville and Al Tahoe, to represent me in the preparatory work for the institution. I am grateful to her for the outstanding service given to this fine group.

27 members by affiliation and 47 received the degrees at sight.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Katherine W. Blake  
Worthy Patron — Charles W. Savage  
Associate Matron — June B. Robinson  
Associate Patron — Leonard A. Robinson  
Secretary — Virginia Claar  
Treasurer — Theone V. Plimpton  
Conductress — Marjorie A. Eplett  
Associate Conductress — Elma L. Rightmier  
Chaplain — Jean A. Caple  
Marshal — Kathrine M. Butler  
Organist — Pearl E. Miller  
Adah — Flossie C. Lamatrice  
Ruth — Gabriella M. Nagy  
Esther — Helene M. Stambaugh  
Martha — Lucille L. Crowl  
Electa — Ruby J. McGee  
Warder — Louise A. Couse  
Sentinel — David A. Merrick  
Flag Bearer — Donald A. Groves

The addition of 11 new Chapters means augmented strength and power as an Organization. A Chapter is formed under dispensation as a test of the ability of its officers and members to properly perform the duties incumbent upon them. I feel confident that those who have been instrumental in the forming of these new Chapters are conversant with their duties and responsibilities, and will faithfully discharge them.

Eothen Chapter U.D. instituted August 16th, of last year, got off

to a bad start, and it became apparent that action would have to be taken if they were to continue under dispensation. I am a firm believer that Chapters should first have the opportunity to resolve their own difficulties. Realizing their inability to do so, I called a special meeting June 6th, and asked that all officers resign, and then held an election of new officers, with very favorable results. This Chapter apparently dissipated their problems, and are progressing nicely. With my permission they elected to change their name from Eothen to Rising Star Chapter U.D.

Magnolia Park Chapter U.D. instituted August 28th, last year, also has experienced dissension. After thoroughly investigating complaints, I felt their problem was not insurmountable, and as the Jurisprudence Committee ruled that technically they should hold an election, the same as Chartered Chapters to comply with the Constitution, I advised them to do so. The result was a change in an officer. As was to be expected there were some hurt feelings, however the result of the election indicates the desire of the membership, and I feel that they will develop into a fine Chapter.

To take care of situations such as I encountered, I would suggest that the following amendments be made to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter:

**Sec. 362. ANNUAL: TIME.** The annual election of officers in **chartered Chapters** shall be held on the first stated meeting in October, unless such stated meeting falls on a holiday as defined in the by-laws, or unless the phase of the moon on which the Chapter meets does not occur in such October, in either of which contingencies such election may, upon notice as provided in Section 385, be held either at the last stated meeting in September or on the first stated meeting in November, if action be taken by the Chapter on or before the first stated meeting in September, or by order of the Worthy Matron, if the Chapter fails to so act. Special dispensation may be issued by the Worthy Grand Matron to hold the annual election otherwise than as provided herein, if, in her judgment, there is sufficient reason therefor.

**Chapters under dispensation shall not hold an election except by authority of the Worthy Grand Patron.**

**Notwithstanding the above provisions, Chapters that have just been chartered by the Grand Chapter shall hold their first election of officers at the stated meeting subsequent to the granting of the charter.**

**(Adopted)**

**Sec. 627. Officers.** All officers of Chapters under dispensation shall be selected in the manner provided for chartered Chapters, except as provided in Section 362, subject, etc.

**(Balance of the section unchanged.)**

**(Adopted)**

**Sec. 642. First Officers, Certain Named in Charter.** The first four officers of such Chapter, under dispensation, at the time of

the institution of the Chapter shall be named in the Charter and shall be the first officers under the Charter with all the rights, powers, privileges and prerogatives of officers of other chartered Chapters, provided, however, *that such officers shall not be named in the Charter in the event they have resigned or have been removed from office by the Worthy Grand Patron.*

Any such officer who shall have entered military service shall be considered to have completed his term of office and his name shall be included in the Charter.

Officers installed at the time of the organization of the Chapter under dispensation shall be considered as installed into office, and such officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed. *Their successors shall be elected at the first stated meeting subsequent to the granting of the Charter, as provided in the laws pertaining to elections and installations in general.*

(Adopted)

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

To be extended Honorary Membership is one of the nicest courtesies and highest compliments that is possible to bestow upon a member, I assure you that I value most highly these tokens of esteem, and list herewith my treasures:

Golden Chain 303, Van Nuys 338, Glen 357, Reseda 505, San Fernando 398, Orient 177, Rising Light 286, Star of the West 468, Claremont 324, Euclid 179, Angeles Vista 516; Upland 346, Veritas 84, Maxwell 369, Eowana 328, Bethel 476, Barstow 546, Arbuckle 368, Loyal 223, Beacon Ray 495, Alamo 289, Signal 276, Pomona 110.

Sunbeam 376, Imperial Crown 311, Chino Valley 330, Desert Holly 558, Golden Rule 267, Alamitos 316, Buena Vista 364, Victor Valley 537, Faith 514, Wasco 489, Taft 337, Nimshi 424, Maricopa 323, Needles 242, Majestic 480, Lomita 591, Playa Linda 425, Carnation 171, Point Firmin 512, Crystal 57, Inglewood 319, San Pedro Harbor 174, Redding 44, Sunnyside 436, Gate City 212.

Acantha 249, West Gate 290, Harbor Lights U.D., Daylight 265, Palomar 565, Rose M. Shattuck 504, Foothill 433, North Hollywood 403, Granada 442, Morningside U.D., Del Mar U.D., Mission Bell U.D., West Covina, U.D., Rising Star 593, Lake Tahoe U.D., Duarte Sojourner U.D., Moneta 315, Sunshine 327, Home 592.

We are grateful that the Grand Family has been left without a broken link, for this we give thanks to the Grand Master of the Universe.

The loss of so many of our members during the year is sad to us, but we must accept it as God's Will, and know that they never quite leave us those who have passed, a thousand sweet memories are holding them fast.

To my own Canoga Chapter—my heartfelt thanks for all you have done for me. My receptions were outstanding, and your kind willing help at our brunches shall never be forgotten.

My homecoming last year was a most pleasant surprise. It looked like another meeting with a few Worthy Matrons and Worthy Pa-

trons present until "Good of the Order." The doors opened and about 200 rushed in and took me practically "off my feet." We did not have enough seats so they entered into the spirit of the evening and we made ourselves at home by sitting on the floor. I am proud of my membership in Canoga Chapter and hope that whatever honors have come to me are shared by each of you. Thank you for everything.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation and gratitude—first, to God for all His blessings. To Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our Worthy Grand Matron, for being the kind of a person she is, thoughtful, kind, considerate and just in her appraisals. Proud indeed am I, to have the privilege and honor to serve our Grand Chapter as the associate of this fine lady, and I am extremely grateful for the interest she and her fine husband, Gene, have shown in the lives of Sister Agnes, Lonnie and myself. We shall always remember Sister Thelma for her outstanding service, realizing through her untiring efforts, her marked ability, and her ever gracious manner, she has not only won the hearts of all with whom she has come in contact, but has made the year a most successful and pleasant one.

Sister Thelma has had in the fullest measure the complete love and understanding of her Grand friendly husband, and at this time may I express my grateful thanks to you Brother Gene for your kindness and the many thoughtful deeds expressed by you to my wife, Sister Agnes. I shall always be additionally grateful and thankful for the real joy of knowing the wonderful little mother of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hattie Rehnert, affectionately known as "Mom." May you Sister Thelma, Brother Gene and Mom, have and enjoy many, many years of happiness and good health. We shall always look back on our association with this wonderful family with pride and pleasure.

Visiting night after night, while perhaps at times a little strenuous, yet that feature has been lost sight of, through having the pleasure of accompanying our esteemed Worthy Grand Matron on so many of her official visitations, and in receiving the cordial greetings which at all times have been extended to me by the officers and members of the Chapters visited. Humbly, and gratefully do I thank you for this marvelous experience, and in return I have endeavored to be faithful to my trust, and worthy of your confidence. I hope the days that follow bring great satisfaction for all your accomplishments.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, their help and encouragement is an inspiration for all to follow, and comforting to know that they will always be standing by ready to help. Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, superintendant of our Eastern Star Home, is an excellent example of this fine group that continue to serve.

To our Grand Family, there could never have been a finer one. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them, and appreciate their

outstanding work at our institutions. We have had a wonderful year together.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud Smith, has been a tower of strength to me, ever ready to respond to any appeal for advice or information. I only wish I could find words that would convey my full appreciation and thanks.

To our 90 Deputy Grand Matrons, I shall long remember the many times I have had the pleasure of attending your meetings, how pleasant, courteous, and how much fun you have been. To those who have assisted me in the organizing of new Chapters, my sincere appreciation and thanks.

To the Past Grand Treasurers, a faithful and loyal group, always giving of their time trailing each new group of Grand Officers, they too have helped us serve.

I am most appreciative of the support and friendship of all our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and the many associations throughout the State for not only their desire to be helpful, but for really being so. I wish to express my gratitude to each and all for making the pathway easier and brighter. Though time is bringing to an end our official relationship, I am sure that nothing will destroy the fine friendship and spirit of fellowship which has marked our association during the past two years.

To all of the Committees, standing and special, who have served this year, and who have worked hard behind the scenes, a real special "THANKS to YOU."

And now, most important of all to me—My Agnes, and our son Lonnie. If it had not been for Agnes I would never have been a Worthy Patron, much less a Worthy Grand Patron. Also, if it had not been for her most valuable help and assistance I seriously doubt if the Chapters instituted this year would have had the clear instructions and advice I feel they enjoyed. Thank you Agnes, and Lonnie, for all you mean to me. I will be eternally grateful to you, and eternally grateful to God for you.

Patriotism is a vital part of every organization. Let us be ever mindful, and grateful, that we are AMERICANS.

It is with humility that I enclose in this report, my "Flag Tribute" that I have given at installations, institutions, and whenever requested at Official Visits.

### **Tribute to the Flag**

*I have seen the glories of art and architecture, and mountain and river; I have seen the sunset on the Jungfrau, and the full moon rise over Mount Blanc, but the fairest vision on which these eyes ever looked was the Flag of my Country in a foreign land. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is a symbol of power and glory, and the pride of every true American.*

*My brother, in my opinion you have been highly honored in being asked to be Flag bearer of your Chapter, to have the privi-*



*lege of escorting the emblem that represents not only the greatest and most powerful Country in the world, but the finest and most charitable. The emblem that represents only six to seven percent of the world's population, but that six to seven percent produce as much as all the rest of the world combined. It is only by the grace of God that we are what we are, and as you escort our beautiful Flag at each of your meetings I hope that every person present says a mental prayer of Gratitude, Gratitude for the God given privilege of being an American.*

Now, as I am about to lay aside the duties of my office I can but say, "May this Session be harmonious and successful; and may all be permitted to assemble here again, for our instruction, and for the well being of Our Order."

My year as Worthy Grand Patron will soon come to an end, but I hope to continue forever your friend.

Philip Fredric Leahy  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**John Lewis McDonald, Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I interrupt at this time? This morning when you finished your report I had the audience sing a song to you. Now I would like to have our Worthy Grand Patron come over here by me. (The Worthy Grand Patron went to the piano.)

"Sisters and Brothers, many times this year Fred has been mistaken for me and I have been mistaken for Fred. Many times we have gone to receptions and chairmen have talked to Fred about the tunes they wanted played for the reception, and he said he could not play a note. So, this afternoon, Fred, I am going to give you your first piano lesson. (A mock lesson was given and then the two Brothers played a 'duet.' Bro. Leahy then introduced his 'accompanist' and resumed his station.)

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"Thank you, Brother Fred, for this splendid report. I am certain that the members realize how very much I have appreciated your assistance this year. I also feel that they have enjoyed to the fullest your piano selection, assisted by Brother John."

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the morning session approved as read.

The following Resolution was read by the Grand Secretary and referred to the Committee on Distribution:

**Be It Resolved:**

The Fred Leahy Worthy Patrons Association of Santa Clara—SanMateo County duly assembled at their regular meeting of September 11, 1955.

Do hereby petition the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the

Easter Star, to create by incorporating in the by-laws of Grand Chapter, the title of Deputy Grand Patron, this office to be appointive in the same manner as the Deputy Grand Matron.

Submitted by Santa Clara-San Mateo Worthy Patrons' Assn.  
Co-ordinator, M. Franklin Duxbury, W. P. San Carlos  
Chapter No. 551.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, refer portions of the same as follows:

To the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

Proposed amendments to Sections 50, 195, 300 Rule 19, 340, 375, 387, 406, 449, 538, 539 subsection 2, 560, 561, 562, 564 of the Constitution and amendments to the Uniform Code, Art. III, Sec. 4 and Art. VI, Sec. 5.

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

Proposed amendments to Sec. 300, Rule 19 and Section 411 of the Constitution and Laws.

Fraternally,  
Thelma Bailey  
Harry Sproule  
Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, together with those proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron, were received, printed and distributed in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Grand Chapter:

**Sec. 45. Voting Rights.** The voting rights of the members of Grand Chapter shall be as follows:

(1) Each Grand Chapter Officer, or in the absence of such officer from Grand Chapter, the appointed officer; each Past Elective Grand Officer; each Deputy Grand Matron, shall be entitled to one vote. In the event that the appointed officer is an elective Past Grand, or a Deputy Grand Matron, such appointed officer shall be entitled to two votes.

(2) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 350, as a group, shall be entitled to one collective vote which shall be exercised by a Past Matron of their Chapter elected by them by majority vote. The Past Matrons shall elect a voting Past Matron and an alternate voting Past Matron. The one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be the voting Past Matron, and the one receiving the second largest number of votes

shall be the alternate voting Past Matron. The voting Past Matron shall exercise the voting right of the group, or in her absence from the Grand Chapter session the alternate voting past Matron shall exercise the voting right of the group. Such election shall be held not more than forty days, nor later than the last stated meeting of the Chapter, before the beginning of the next succeeding Grand Chapter session. Five days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Junior Past Matron, or in her absence, by a Past Matron willing to act, to each Past Matron of the Chapter. The Secretary of the Chapter shall be notified of the results of the election and shall issue the proper credential to the elected voting Past Matron.

The Past Matron exercising the voting right of the Past Matrons shall also cast the vote or votes to which she may be entitled in any other capacity.

(3) The same voting rights shall be exercised by the Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as a group, and the same procedure shall be followed as in the case of the Past Matron, as provided in the preceding paragraph (2).

(4) Each Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Worthy Patron, 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.

(5) 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.

(6) No delegate or representative of a Chapter shall be instructed how to vote in Grand Chapter.

(Signed by Kathryn Farwell, Elmer Walther,  
John Grohl, Arch Balchin.)

Sec. 174 (new) All Grand Chapter committees will meet to conduct their business on the Monday morning of Grand Chapter week. The Worthy Grand Matron will fill all vacancies on any committee prior to this time, to facilitate the work of the committee. All appropriate Grand Chapter committees will be prepared to report on amendments to the Constitution to Grand Chapter on Tuesday morning of the Grand Chapter session, and at any other time as desired by the body, or directed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sec. 176—add: Members of Grand Chapter shall be issued a reserved seat for Monday night session of Grand Chapter at the time of their registration.

(Signed Alan G. Williams.)

Sec. 194. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** Scholarship awards, *except those for religious training*, shall be made to graduating High School students for their first year in colleges or universities approved by the Committee. *Awards for religious training shall be made to college students or college graduates desiring to enter a Theological College or Seminary.* The award shall be made on the basis of scholastic record, the purpose and need for higher education, character of applicant and his need of financial assistance. Re-grants for continued college or university work may be made in the discretion of the committee.

(a) **Amount of Award.** The amount of each award shall be Three Hundred Dollars, except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the campus, when the award shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, payable in two installments by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter.

(b) **Number of Awards.** The number of awards shall be *twenty for graduating High School students and three additional awards for training in Christian education, Directorship or Ministry.* Any change in the number of such awards shall be determined by the Grand Chapter at its annual session.

(c) **Applications.** Applications for awards, or re-grants, shall be made on the forms approved by the Committee. Application for such forms shall be made to the office of the Grand Secretary.

(d) **Duty of Committee.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Scholarships to send a letter containing information regarding Eastern Star Scholarships to each Chapter in the State and to the heads of the organizations, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and Order of the eMolay; to select the students to whom such awards shall be made and to authorize the payment of the amount specified by the Grand Chapter to the number of Scholarships to be awarded.

(e) **Expenses.** All allowances and expenses of the Scholarship Committee, except mileage to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, shall be charged to the Scholarship Fund.

(Signed: Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M.)

Sec. 203, Subsection (b):

(b) **Dues.** For every member in good standing, *forty cents*; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the fiscal year, such dues shall be *twenty cents* for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in August dues and fees shall not be paid until the end of the following fiscal year and shall be for the full amount.

Philip Fredric Leahy, Thelma Rehnert Warner, Guy W. Brundage, J. Stanley King, Marguerite Weishelmer, Mabel Tellefson, Grace M. Hoffman, Logan Cotton, Reuben Wright.

Sec. 203, subsection (f):

(f) **Scholarship Fund.** For a special fund, to be known as the Scholarship Fund, for the payment of awards made to needy

worthy students as provided in Section 194, five cents for every member in good standing.

Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M.

Sec. 320, subsection 3:

(a) **Referred to Committee:** All proposed amendments properly filed, shall be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and/or any other appropriate committee designated by the Worthy Grand Matron, thirty days prior to the opening of Grand Chapter for consideration and review by the members of the committee. Any amendments requiring action by more than one committee, or which must be re-referred to another committee, shall be placed in the hands of the proper committee ten days prior to the opening of Grand Chapter to permit consideration and review by the members of that committee.

(b) **Withdrawal of Amendments:** All proposed amendments, properly filed, may be withdrawn by the proponent, by notice in writing, filed with the Grand Secretary, at least five days before the opening of Grand Chapter.

(Signed Alan G. Williams.)

Sec. 336. **Subordinate Chapters.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of by-laws for its government. Such by-laws shall be adopted by majority vote, and shall provide for:

- (a) Name of Chapter;
- (b) Time and place of meeting;
- (c) Duties of officers and names and duties of committees;
- (d) Reasonable membership fees, not less than as provided in Section 441;
- (e) Annual dues, but may not provide assessments;
- (f) Procedure for amendment of by-laws.

Such by-laws may also provide for life memberships, and fees therefor, not less than two hundred dollars, salaries of officers, etc.

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

(Signed Bernice Jan Basich  
Junior Past Grand Matron)

Sec. 338. Add:

Provided, however, that the foregoing procedure shall not apply to amendments or changes in by-laws ordered by Grand Chapter. Such amendments or changes shall automatically become part of the by-laws of all subordinate Chapters and the Secretary of each subordinate Chapter shall note such amendments or changes in the by-laws of the Chapter and the Worthy Matron shall call the attention of the membership to said amendments or changes at the first three stated meetings of the Chapter following the receipt of notice of such amendments or changes from the Grand Secretary as provided for in Rule 18 of Section 300 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter.

Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P.

**Sec. 387. Meetings to Be Held: Time.** All meetings must be held on the day and at the hour provided, except, during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, when no meeting shall be held. Business transacted before the hour set or after the close of the day set is of no legal effect. The Chapter cannot adjourn from day to day, but must open and close on the same day. Business may be transacted on a meeting date even though it falls on a holiday if it is not excepted in the by-laws of the Chapter. *There shall be no installations, receptions or meetings on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.*

Bernice Jan Basich, Junior Past Grand Matron

**Sec. 561. Control of Property: Investment of Funds.** A Chapter may not transfer control of its funds and property at any time; provided, however, that it may directly, or by its duly authorized trustees, hold, mortgage, and otherwise encumber, transfer, sell and otherwise dispose of its property and funds, and to invest, and reinvest the same, as the Chapter may direct. Such trustees may act only by majority and under the direction of the Chapter. *A Chapter may invest its funds only in securities prescribed as legal for savings banks by the laws of California; except that they may invest their money in "Temple or Hall projects or Investments" in accordance with rules laid down in Section 562.*

Guy W. Brundage, P.G.P.

**Sec. 582. Conduct of Meetings.** Meetings shall be made as attractive and fraternally beneficial as possible; but all entertainments of an exclusively social nature shall be deferred until the close of the Chapter, and no preparations for entertainment shall be allowed to interfere in any way with the conduct, setting or appointments of the meeting. No degrees shall be conferred at any time, except as provided in the Ritual, and no other ceremony of any kind at any time shall either contain, adapt or reveal anything pertaining to the ritual or ceremonies of the Order. *There shall be no pictures taken during an open Chapter meeting.*

Bernice Jan Basich, Junior Past Grand Matron

**Sec. 755. Organization of Board of Trustees.** The Board of Trustees shall organize *at the first stated meeting following the close of each annual session of the Grand Chapter.*

(Balance of the section unchanged.)

Jacob O. Bowman and other members of Board of  
Trustees of the Home

#### **To Uniform Code:**

**Art. VII, Sec. 1** (add) *Provided, however, that the foregoing procedure shall not apply to amendments or changes in by-laws ordered by Grand Chapter. Such amendments or changes shall automatically become part of these by-laws and the Secretary shall note the amendments or changes herein.*

Waldo F. Postel, Chairman,  
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Greetings:

Another year has flown by and again I render a report of the activities of the business office of your Grand Chapter.

My twentieth year as your Grand Secretary has been an eventful one, and before giving you an account of my stewardship I would like to thank the members of my staff for their loyalty and their hard work over and beyond their "official duties", particularly since June. After being in the same location for thirty five years, on June 27th we were given a thirty days dispossess notice, so we had to find a new location, pack and be ready to move on August first. My undying gratitude to the helpers who so graciously did the major portion of the hard manual labor involved in moving. We were very fortunate to find suitable quarters in the Flood Building and when we get the feeling of "home" I am sure we will enjoy the new location. We could use more space for our stock room, but unless we can get more funds to pay the additional rent, that room will have to be overcrowded. You are cordially invited to come in and see our new quarters whenever you are in San Francisco.

To my co-workers in subordinate Chapters may I again express my appreciation for your cooperation—particularly for your patience when orders were delayed when we were in the process of moving and during the past month when requests for credentials came to the office by the hundred in every mail.

Because we have instituted so many Chapters this year I have become better acquainted with the Grand Officers and their trailers than in former years. My thanks to each one of you for the many courtesies you extended to me—I appreciate the invitations to your parties even though I could not accept. Thanks particularly to you girls who gave me "Maid Service" at this session.

Grand Treasurer, Jennie dear, it has been a pleasure to serve with you as my "partner in crime" and my hope for you is that the coming year will hold less sadness than has the past.

This year it has been my privilege to be associated with two of the finest families in this jurisdiction—the Warners and the Leahys. Words cannot express my regard for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Agnes, Brother Gene, Mom and Lonnie—each one of you has a very special place in my heart. May the future hold for each of you happiness, contentment, and the richest of God's blessings good health.

Seldom has it been my good fortune to work with two such fine people as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Pat-

ron—your keen sense of humor and your willingness to cooperate with one another for the best interest of the Order, has made this year a happy, interesting and altogether satisfying experience. You are two of the most lovable, and at times most exasperating, characters I know.

My sincere appreciation to the "boys and girls" with the two firms who handle the mayor portion of our printing—Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. in San Francisco and The Bookman Press in Los Angeles. Your assistance in the technical problems of compiling a book and your cheerful cooperation have made my life much easier .

Also, again thank you Brother Bill Lindeburg for your cooperation in the matter of our fifty year pins and for thereby helping to keep down our cost of operation.

Mank thanks to Miss Ruth Sandford for the attractive little 1956 calendar place cards she sent out to be used at the State dinner and the dinner for the Grand Officers. These were greatly appreciated by the recipients and will be useful in the coming year.

#### **Routine Business:**

Attention was given the regular routine business following the close of the last session, and copies of the itinerary, roster and proceedings, etc. distributed in accordance with our Constitution.

#### **Eastern Star Home:**

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees I attended all meetings of the Board during the year and tried to fulfill all of the instructions of the Board and requests of the members. It has been a great pleasure to work with the Superintendent of the Home, my good friend Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, and her capable assistant, Sister Belle Keuney. The atmosphere of the Home is the finest testimonial to the efficient work and loving kindness shown the Residents of the Home by Sister Warmer and her staff.

Memorial contributions to the Home during the year amounted to \$850.

#### **Cancer Fund:**

This year we have received close to eighty thousand dollars for the Cancer Fund. The report of the Auditor indicates the amount received to the 31st of August, and since that time an additional fifteen thousand has been received.

#### **Membership:**

As of this date we have 539 chartered chapters and 18 Under Dispensation. A quick check of the 1955 annual reports indicates a growth of 5767 during this fiscal year, making a total membership of 160,705. This figure is subject to correction when the reports are finally checked.



**Membership report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1954:**

|                                           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Number of members September 1, 1953 ....  | 154,940 |       |
| Gained: by Initiation .....               | 6,444   |       |
| Affiliation .....                         | 2,081   |       |
| Reinstatement .....                       | 160     | 8,685 |
| Lost: by Demit .....                      | 2,941   |       |
| Suspension N.P.D. ....                    | 997     |       |
| Suspension (other causes) ....            | 16      |       |
| Resignation .....                         | 5       |       |
| Death .....                               | 2,049   | 6,008 |
| Membership August 31, 1954 .....          | 157,617 |       |
| Net Increase .....                        | 2,677   |       |
| Deduct: account 50 years Membership ..... | 759     |       |
| In Homes .....                            | 309     |       |
| Remission of dues .....                   | 967     | 2,035 |
| Members on whom dues were paid .....      | 155,582 |       |

Raisina Chapter No. 89 of Fresno is the largest with a membership of 952, closely followed by Silver Star No. 3, with 934 and Vallejo No. 278 with 907. In addition, we have three chapters with over 800 members, three over 700, 13 over 600 and 26 over 500. 18 chartered Chapters have less than 100 members. Eowana Chapter, with the smallest membership in the State, deserves great credit for carrying on in their very limited jurisdiction—a shining example that "numbers do not always mean success".

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

CASH ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 1, 1954 \$146,021.25

**RECEIPTS:**

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Per capita dues and fees        | \$144,509.15 |              |
| Fines, fees and Sundry receipts | 2,253.21     |              |
| Sale of Grand Chapter supplies  | 18,092.90    |              |
| Interest and dividends          | 15,681.10    |              |
| Endowment Fund receipts         | 16,425.29    |              |
| Homes receipt and refunds       | 11,593.29    |              |
| Registration and activities     | 8,500.04     |              |
| Cancer Fund receipts            | 77,963.25    |              |
| Scholarship Fund donations      | 710.50       |              |
| Blanket insurance collections   | 21,917.22    |              |
| Securities redeemed             | 41,806.53    | 359,452.48   |
| Total to account for            |              | \$505,473.73 |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                                      |            |              |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Grand Chapter                        | 82,049.47  |              |
| Home expenditures                    | 104,042.11 |              |
| Cost of supplies for resale          | 10,244.84  |              |
| Benevolent Fund                      | 14,952.64  |              |
| Mileage                              | 13,897.64  |              |
| Cancer Fund                          | 24,835.14  |              |
| Scholarship Fund                     | 5,823.16   |              |
| Blanket insurance                    | 21,917.22  |              |
| Securities purchased                 | 30,419.01  |              |
| Furniture & equipment, Grand Chapter | 1,213.35   | 289,394.58   |
|                                      |            | <hr/>        |
| CASH ON HAND, August 31, 1955        |            | \$216,079.15 |

**COMPOSITION OF FUNDS****SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:**

|                  |              |            |
|------------------|--------------|------------|
| General Fund     | \$ 21,517.61 |            |
| Benevolent Fund  | 33,863.54    |            |
| Homes Fund       | 4,822.40     |            |
| Building Fund    | 20,524.91    |            |
| Endowment Fund   | 50,726.93    |            |
| Cancer Fund      | 61,950.24    |            |
| Scholarship Fund | 6,624.20     | 200,029.83 |
|                  |              | <hr/>      |

**COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS:**

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| General Fund | 13,649.51 |           |
| Home Fund    | 2,059.81  | 15,709.32 |
|              |           | <hr/>     |

**PETTY CASH:**

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Grand Secretary's office | 40.00  |        |
| Home Office              | 300.00 | 340.00 |
|                          |        | <hr/>  |

|       |  |              |
|-------|--|--------------|
| Total |  | \$216,079.15 |
|-------|--|--------------|

**Report of the Auditor:**

The report of the Auditor is attached to and made a part of this report. A copy is in the hands of each delegate. I trust that you will carefully read the report and the comments of the Auditor as he gives a complete picture of the financial standing of the Grand Chapter and of the Eastern Star Home. Any questions you may wish to ask in connection with the report will be answered by the Committee on Finance, or this office. Figures speak for themselves and if you will give the report of the Auditor and the report of the Committee on Finance careful attention and intelligent thought, you cannot fail to reach the conclusion that if we are to operate without an annual deficit we must have an increase in revenue.

**Fifty-year emblems presented:**

308 fifty year pins have been presented this year. I was honored by being asked to make the presentation to two friends of long standing—Sister Violet Betz, Secretary of Thousand Oaks and Sister Ida Eaton, who served Imperial Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1913 when I served California Chapter.

**GOLDEN GATE No. 1**

Frances Esther Oehm, P.M.

**SUISUN No. 2**

Samuel Grant Bransford, P.P.  
Mae Elsie Sheldon

**SILVER STAR No. 3**

Ida Lorena Hunt

**OAK LEAF No. 8**

Lucille Brunji  
Ida Mae Duncan  
Lillia Rosalia Evans  
Freda Button Merrill  
Cary Marie Ziegler

**EVANGELINE No. 9**

Annie Helena Bennetts  
Florence Emma Meservy  
Margaret Estelle Stennewitt

**EVENING STAR No. 10**

Atlanta May Adams, P.M.  
Edna Smith Hawkins, P.M.

**ST. JOHN'S No. 14**

Lu Nettie Fetzer, P.M.  
Clara E. Goetze  
William Adolph Goetze

**WELCOME No. 17**

Olive Lord Fish, P.M.  
Myra Lydia Brown, P.M.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18**

Eda Kitchen, P.M.  
Elizabeth Webb Trafton  
Thomas Eugene Trafton

**IDLEWILD No. 19**

Lottie I. Williams Trumbly

**FERNDALE No. 23**

Daisy K. Light

**IVY No. 27**

Maude Charlotte Fredericksen

**VACAVILLE No. 28**

Laura Edna Schaefer, P.M.  
Elsie Inez Chandler, P.M.  
Emma Schroeder Neil, P.M.  
Rudolph Schaefer, P.P.

**SAN JOSE No. 31**

Olga G. Warren Willoughby  
Lillie Lavina Benson, P.M.  
Frank Henry Benson, P.P.  
Laura Anticevich  
Mabel Whitehurst  
Blanche Thibault Troxel

**ROSE VALLEY No. 33**

Helen Skaggs  
Mary Cottle Luce  
Lina Beyer Grohe

**VERNON No. 35**

Etha Mae Norman  
Bertha Pearl Murray

**STELLA No. 39**

Irene Hettie Ackerman

**AURORA No. 40**

Lucy Margaret Harris, P.M.  
Flora Antoinette Tremewan  
Jane Curnow Perry

**AURIEL No. 42**

Alice May Shaug

**REDDING No. 44**

Mary Rohm Potter  
Hattie Breslauer  
Ethel May Zwiebel

**THENA No. 46**

Gertrude Ann Earle, P.M.

**REVELLE No. 47**

Erlinda Geil Norris, P.M.  
Ruth Abbott Clough  
Anna Hansen Dayton  
Clyde Bruce Outhier

**HOMO No. 50**

Lillian May Simpson, P.M.  
Mary Frances Brush  
Ethyle May Kennedy

**ALTURAS No. 51**

Gertrude E. Ballard

**MARYSVILLE No. 55**

Belle Merriam  
Joseph Chester Merriam

**FIDELIA No. 56**

Edna Newbert Moore

**CRYSTAL No. 57**

Mattie Faw Shepard, P.M.  
Katherine Richter, P.M.

**KINGSLEY No. 58**

Catherine Thomas Johnson, P.M.

**SILVER SPRAY No. 59**

Marianna Crees, P.M.  
Dora Zahler

**MORNING STAR No. 61**

Lena Madeline Kalish, P.M.

**MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62**

Mary Ellen White

**CAMELLIA No. 63**

Bertha Murray, P.M.  
Eleanor Beatrice Wanzer  
Jane Ann Rankin

**QUEEN ESTHER No. 71**

Myrtle Irene White

**ELECTA No. 72**

Mattie M. Lebright

**ROHNERVILLE No. 76**

Ethel C. Bowman, P.M.  
Clara S. Dinsmore, P.M.

**MARGUERITE No. 78**

Susetta Fisk Butler

**MOLINO No. 83**

Helen Ahl Bonham

**MARSHALL No. 86**

Etta Mae Samuels  
Henry Charles Samuels

**FALLEN LEAF No. 90**

Della Patterson

**SOUTHERN STAR No. 96**

Edna Bradley Woolman, P.M.  
Elizabeth Jane Sillifant  
Inez Belle Jones  
Abbie Warren Worth  
Florence Ayleen Taylor

**RAMONA No. 97**

Elsie Poole Briggs

**BEULAH No. 99**

Arabella Shoaf  
Nettie Bailey, P.M.

**MIZPAH No. 100**

Viola Cook Rice, P.M.  
Raymond F. Holser  
Mamie Nance Henry, P.M.  
Sadie Long Marriot, P.M.

- GOLDEN WAVE No. 103**  
Pearl Tucker Dole, P.M.
- HERMOSA No. 105**  
Mae E. WMatson  
Josephine May Tiede  
Blanche Tiede
- UNGAVA No. 106**  
Abbie Gayle Rayburn, P.M.  
Mary Lippincott Braucher  
Madge L. Long
- PASADENA No. 108**  
Nels Otto Bowman  
Mabel Anna Snelling
- ELK GROVE No. 109**  
Sadie Elizabeth Tribble, P.M.  
Ora Edna Beckley Kloss  
Albert Henry Watson
- POMONA No. 110**  
Bessie Ware
- OCEAN VIEW No. 111**  
Anna Burwash Higgins, P.M.  
Gustav Henry Swanson, P.P.  
Rachel Burwash, P.M.
- HESPERIAN No. 112**  
Ada Loretta Hart, P.M.  
Blanche Spalding Pardee, P.M.  
Cora May Hall, P.M.  
Lena Cahlan Mathews, P.M.  
Mollie Dill  
Elizabeth Susanna Johnson  
Lissie Price
- SANTA MONICA No. 113**  
Ida Elizabeth Jenkins  
Adele Frazer Polhemus  
Anna Louise Freeman  
Ellen C. Jensen
- PALM LEAF No. 114**  
Alice Farnsworth, P.M.
- CARITA No. 115**  
Mary Tibbey
- TRUCKEE No. 116**  
Sadie Cordelia Dolan
- WOODBIDGE No. 118**  
Lillian Wynette Arthur, P.M.
- AMAPOLA No. 119**  
Maude Inger Jones Painter  
Alberta Ham Fry  
Elizabeth Bell Felton  
Merry Christmas Watkins
- TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123**  
Merry Christmas Early Deleray
- BAKERSFIELD No. 125**  
Edith Coons  
Della Weir  
William Arthur Eardley, P.P.
- LUCERNE No. 127**  
Elizabeth Emma Bloyd
- LOS GATOS No. 128**  
Jennie F. Howard, P.M.  
Mary Ellen Finlay, P.A.G.M.  
Martha Roxanne Crawford  
Ethel B. Ricketts, P.M.
- SOUTH GATE No. 133**  
Elva Hixson
- SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135**  
Ida May Wente, P.M.  
Mathilde Mally Biggs
- CLEAR LAKE No. 137**  
Estelle Ruhlman  
George Voss  
Mary Dale Green
- ORESTIMBA No. 139**  
Merle Crow Yancey
- OAKLAND No. 140**  
Katherine Marie Aldrich  
Alice Ottilia Truman  
Susie Elmira Wethern Ellis
- COPA DEL ORO No. 142**  
Mary Adams Johnson
- LYRA No. 144**  
Alice Maleth Birdsall
- DELANO No. 146**  
Rena Hobart Cornwell, P.M.
- LODI No. 150**  
Flora Bluck
- MISSION No. 155**  
Emma Rosetta Lutley, P.M.  
Frances Louise Wentworth  
Rebecca Ynez Vail  
Grace Pearl Gltsham
- PENRRHYN No. 159**  
Louise Henrietta Worth  
Ernest Frank Eckhardt, P.P.
- GOLD RIDGE No. 161**  
Estelle Norris Utley
- SCEPTER No. 163**  
Olive M. Fuller Fine  
Bess Livingston Stuckey, P.M.
- ONISBO No. 164**  
Olive M. Greene
- CRESCENT No. 165**  
Louise Avery  
Maggie Mercer
- ESPERANZA No. 167**  
Goldie Ashley, P.M.
- LOS ANGELES No. 168**  
Constance Beard Lowell  
Charlotte Holtslander
- OLIVE BRANCH No. 169**  
Miriam G. Nathan, P.M.
- KING SOLOMON'S No. 170**  
Margaret S. J. Abell  
Lena R. Brown  
Emelia C. Zimmerman
- CARNATION No. 171**  
Clara Hembree, P.M.
- LONG BEACH No. 173**  
Gertrude L. Martindale, P.M.  
Flora R. Wagenblast  
Jessie J. Bowers
- SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174**  
Mabel Dakin, P.M.
- SISSON No. 175**  
Katherine Kaup, P.M.
- MIGUELITO No. 176**  
Linda Jane Adam, P.M.
- BERKELEY No. 178**  
Elizabeth Richter  
Burton James Rose  
Alice Marea Gabriel, P.M.  
Effie Lee McGrath  
Margaret Ruth Chilcote  
May Wright Cardwell, P.M.  
Lucille L. Ridgway
- HEBER No. 181**  
Jennie Barrett Swindell, P.M.  
Ovid Hall Ricksecker, P.P.
- VALLEY HOME No. 182**  
Ivy Ewing O'Fallon
- SANTA PAULA No. 185**  
Grace S. King, P.G.T.
- CALISTOGA No. 189**  
Adele Light, P.M.  
Edward E. Light, P.P.  
Evelyn Wolleson
- SACRAMENTO No. 190**  
Daisy Logan Stevens
- PACIFIC No. 192**  
Sadie Bacon, P.M.  
Christopher Bruckman
- ALHAMBRA No. 193**  
Cora Alice Helsby

- SANTA CLARA No. 195**  
Leona Edna McIntyre, P.M.  
Maude Delila Franck  
Frank Berry Simpson, P.P.
- SAN FRANCISCO No. 196**  
Anna Precht
- LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200**  
James Patrick McElligott, P.P.
- LA PALOMA No. 202**  
Charles Henry Coffman, P.P.
- SEQUOIA No. 203**  
Louise Rose Iversen, P.M.
- MIRAMAR No. 205**  
Annie Elizabeth Parker  
Robert Lee Parker
- ARCATA No. 207**  
Julius John Krohn, P.P.
- CITRUS No. 208**  
Etta V. Gurnett, P.M.
- HOLLYWOOD No. 209**  
Flora Marie Fisher
- PALESTINE No. 210**  
Myrtle Rice Musselwhite
- COLTON No. 211**  
Myrtle V. Hubbard Knopsnyder  
Lula Mae Frazer
- PALO ALTO No. 213**  
Annie Eliza LaFeire, P.M.  
Milton Benjamin Roller, P.P.
- LOYALTY No. 217**  
Margaret Chapman, P.M.  
Etta Pattillo Evans
- YOSOLANO No. 218**  
John Murray Goodyear, P.P.
- MILL VALLEY No. 219**  
Ada Frances Helmore, P.M.
- GOLDEN ROD No. 221**  
Barbara McCune Morse, P.M.  
Amelia Cecelia Moss  
Carrie Feudner Miller  
Rowland Moss, P.P.  
Mary Alice Teeter McKenzie
- RIO VISTA No. 222**  
Lillian Stewart Isham, P.M.  
Ethel Akers Robinson, P.M.
- LOYAL No. 223**  
Carrie Schaad Fouch  
John Franklin Abel
- CELANDINE No. 224**  
Robert Leon Henderson
- EAST GATE No. 225**  
Emma J. Briggs  
Violet Bell Hartup Swett, P.M.  
Grace L. Case, P.M.  
Lillie C. Robinson, P.M.
- OAKDALE No. 226**  
Birdie Rickart Boddy, P.M.  
Essie J. Wood  
Orilla Hall Head  
Daisy Rickard Willms
- MONROVIA No. 227**  
Margaret Dunn
- IMPERIAL No. 229**  
Ida Eaton, P.M.  
John Purdie
- SAPPHIRE No. 230**  
Emma E. Brown, P.M.  
Ruth Willis Ruller, P.M.  
Horace Alanson Weller  
Olga Shafsky  
Elizabeth Edna Tullis, P.M.
- LOWER LAKE No. 231**  
Ellen J. Compton, P.M.
- BONNER No. 232**  
Christine E. Stanley, P.M.  
Nora Jane Bennett, P.M.
- NATOMA No. 233**  
Dora Fannie Jacobs, P.M.  
Hazel May McFarland  
Lotta Leona Levy, P.M.  
Alma E. Miller Hansen, P.M.  
Hattie Bertha Morrison, P.M.
- LOS CERRITOS No. 234**  
Grace Stanton Morrow, P.M.  
Elizabeth Sophia Stewart, P.M.  
Clara Van Prooyen, P.M.  
Alice Amelia Ormsby  
Vera Grace Clark Henderson
- MONTEREY No. 239**  
Elizabeth Crowell Kolb, P.M.
- ELSINORE No. 243**  
Jessie Duncan Redmond
- OCEAN PARK No. 245**  
Lena Hesse, P.M.
- COLUMBIA No. 247**  
Marie Kreis Barnard  
Lydia Morton Marden
- HOLLENBECK No. 248**  
Emma Rogers, P.M.  
Edna Spring Pierce  
Ethel May Gerhardt
- ACANTHA No. 249**  
Alice Roberta Kinney
- ALBERT PIKE No. 284**  
May Falconer Smith, P.M.
- RISEING LIGHT No. 286**  
Hermena Roosa McMasters
- ALAMO No. 289**  
Ethel Welcome Witter, P.M.
- ROSE No. 292**  
Geo. Wm. Barker
- ELVESTA No. 293**  
Mabelle Bush Mulford
- PALOS VERDES No. 310**  
Lillian Theyson  
Sue B. Richardson Gordon
- WILLITS No. 314**  
Neva Board Watson  
Bessie Bittenbender
- OXNARD No. 322**  
Ophelia Prentice, P.M.  
Grace Lanyon
- HAYWARD No. 331**  
Reginald H. Bowman
- CORONADO No. 332**  
Anna M. Latsch
- EL RIO No. 333**  
Grace Adele Walker
- RIVERVIEW No. 336**  
Ethel Saxe Blythe Cole, P.M.
- ATASCADERO No. 344**  
Bertha Gray, P.M.  
Mary Florence Trace
- CACHEVILLE No. 349**  
May Cooper Scarlett
- FILLMORE No. 361**  
Kate Mattie Burson, P.M.
- ALETHE No. 366**  
Kate Green Smith
- RAMONA STAR No. 367**  
Nellie M. Carpenter
- THOUSAND OAKS No. 375**  
Violet K. Betz  
Katherine M. Leavitt, P.M.
- TORRANCE No. 380**  
Lillian Dye, P.M.
- ALAMEDA No. 386**  
Vena Eva Richmond
- SANTA ANA No. 389**  
Ada Cross Myers

**CALEDONIA No. 391**

Rosa L. Sheehan

**BELLFLOWER No. 397**

Beulah Smith

**SAN FERNANDO No. 398**

Vera Kirtley Fisch

**STARLIGHT No. 401**

Nettie Ella Carter

Daisie Lease Willmoth

Frederick Charles Jackson

**GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 409**

Frieda Hennings Springer, P.M.

Adele Corinne Richardson, P.M.

**WEST ADAMS No. 411**

Lew David Thomas, P.P.

**SERVICE No. 414**

Emma Frances Boyd

**PLAYA LINDA No. 425**

Lou Clare Reese Larson

**SUNNYSIDE No. 436**

Lizzie Sharp, P.M.

**TEMPLE CITY No. 448**

May A. Haggins

**SANGER No. 482**

Mabel Hayward

**BALDWIN PARK No. 527**

Maude Curtis Ground

**ARROWHEAD No. 548**

Alice Belle Mills

**FORT MILLETON No. 557**

Addie May Tremper, P.M.

**Courtesy Initiations:**

The degrees of the Order were conferred for other Jurisdictions on the following:

| <i>By</i>             | <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>For</i>                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Euclid No. 179        | Rhea W. Lane          | Crescent No. 820, Texas            |
| Golden Poppy No. 355  | Evelyn I. Weislein    | Palisade No. 90, Colorado          |
| California No. 183    | Bernice M. Schrag     | Umatilla No. 107, Oregon           |
| Chula Vista No. 458   | Nora L. Abernathy     | Verona No. 1, Guam                 |
| Ada No. 301           | Tia Carr Michlidge    | Anchorage No. 8, Alaska            |
| Estrella No. 412      | Mary Elizabeth owns   | Germanatown No. 223, Pennsylvania  |
| Redding No. 44        | Ellen Mayer           | Harlandale No. 750, Texas          |
| Carita No. 115        | Virginia Hathaway     | Lei Aloha No. 3, H.T.              |
| Glendale No. 422      | Grace Bloomstrom      | Alpha No. 23, Minnesota            |
| Bell No. 393          | Walter Parmley        | Mizpah No. 30, Washington          |
| Southern Star No. 96  | Lois C. Clarkson      | Virginia No. 22, Virginia          |
| Westchester No. 569   | Enid M. Sudsbury      | Natchitoches No. 13, Louisiana     |
| Hermosa No. 105       | Mattie E. Audsley     | Miami No. 297, Missouri            |
| No. Hollywood No. 403 | Claire Elisha Lachman | Coquitlam No. 23, British Columbia |
| Searchlight No. 435   | Loraine Bury Purcell  | Traverse City No. 147, Michigan    |
| Rose Valley No. 33    | Shirley Ann Allen     | LeRoy A. No. 350, Illinois         |
| Mt. Whitney No. 197   | Frank Driskill        | Turquoise No. 10, Nevada           |
| Radiant No. 421       | Laura G. Berg         | Bismark No. 11, North Dakota       |
| Oak Leaf No. 8        | Betty V. Wilson       | Big Bend No. 120, North Dakota     |
| Oak Leaf No. 8        | Roger C. Wilson       | Big Bend No. 120, North Dakota     |

Degrees were conferred on wandering Californians by courtesy as follows: (Californians seem to be more prone to stay at home—or can it be that the call of California is too strong to be resisted by our Eastern friends?)

**For California:**

|                        |                              |                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jessie Elizabeth Drake | Providence No. 108, Nebraska | Pomona No. 110     |
| Mary A. Shipley        | Midnight Sun No. 6, Alaska   | Livingston No. 531 |
| Revelle Cororey        | Electa No. 8, Nebraska       | Rainbow No. 365    |
| Oleta Currier Kay      | Kodiak No. 13, Alaska        | Oxnard No. 322     |
| Rosa Mae Crown         | Aloha No. 61, Oregon         | Blythe No. 359     |
| Nonda Loraine Maddox   | Leah No. 2, Honolulu         | Sunnyvale No. 250  |
| Dorothy Beryl Sorenson | Anchorage No. 8, Alaska      | El Camino No. 428  |

**New Chapters:**

By authority of the Worthy Grand Patron dispensations were issued to the following Chapters and all institutions were attended: Harbor Lights, Morningside, Desert Star, Arvin, Del Mar, Mission Bell, Pacific Beach, West Covina, Durate Sojourner, Novato and Lake Tahoe. The trip to Lake Tahoe was particularly delightful as all of the Grand Officers were treated so royally.

**Grand Chapter Demits:**

Grand Chapter demits were issued upon payment of the proper fee to Virginia Marie Hattrup, formerly a member of Ad Astra Chapter and to Mary Alice LaSance, formerly a member of University Chapter.

**Equipment:**

With the money we received for the reports of Grand Chapter at the last session we were able to purchase a dictaphone. This has greatly facilitated the work of the office. This year we hope to be able to purchase an electric typewriter and other needed equipment.

When we moved into our new quarters we were given permission of the Committee on Finance to get two new desks for the general office, have other furniture refinished, get needed drapes and have sound-proofing installed. All of this work was done, including the cost of moving, under two thousand dollars. We need a few more things to complete our furnishings and will hope to be able to get them from our "report fund".

**General Grand Chapter:**

In September, in company with our Worthy Grand Matron and her good husband Gene, I attended the assembly of General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C. To you good people, and to Brother Fred our Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Agnes, his dear wife, my gratitude for including me in all of your activities at the Assembly and for never making me feel like an intruding fifth wheel.

Thank you, Bro. Reuben Wright for making me your proxy so that I could participate in the Assembly as a voting delegate.

I have often wondered when attending General Grand Chapter assemblies which held the greater interest for the members—the horsetrading or the business of the Body. Swapping souvenirs seems to be the principle indoor sport. This year the session was for three days only and there was less pagentry than usual, but even so, the most important business was taken care of last so there was an inclination at times to adopt legislation without sufficient discussion and without consideration of the wishes of the minority.

The resolution presented by our delegates regarding changes in the Ritual was left in committee and not presented to the delegates for consideration. As a consequence, as our Worthy Grand Matron has told you, there were more than fifty changes made in the Ritual—many of them merely changes in the fine print, which is in reality matter which should only be in an instruction book for use of subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. The changes have not as yet been received officially from the office of General Grand Chapter, but will, I understand, be printed as pasters to be inserted in the rituals which were adopted at the triennial in 1952. No assurance was given when the corrections would be incorporated in the books as there are undoubtedly thousands printed and bound, and which, if discarded, would be a total loss to General Grand Chapter.

When similar legislation was proposed in 1943 in Chicago, it was submitted to the delegates before any suggested changes in the

ritual, and as a consequence the ritual was not changed for another nine years. Because of the changes made in 1952 we were compelled to purchase new Rituals for the Chapters and these will now have to be corrected with stickers! Most of the corrections, or changes, were relatively unimportant and many could have been made optional so that the minority would have the opportunity to carry out the wishes of their jurisdictions in matters of formalities which have been used since the organization of their Grand Chapters.

These are my personal views, and as the broadcasters say, not to be taken as being the views of this Body, but it has always been my understanding that when General Grand Chapter was formed by California and six other jurisdictions, it was for the purpose of having a uniform ritual, meaning the lectures for initiation, opening, closing, installations and funerals, but not for instruction in the work, which was to be left to the individual jurisdictions. Gradually, however, more and more of the "states rights" have been taken over until we are becoming regimented, and the pleasure of visiting other jurisdictions to see and compare the methods of demonstrating the work is lost.

In closing, these lines by Nowell:

"Through the years I shall try to be sincere,  
To search for truth and find it where I can;  
To be charitable, knowing, knowing well  
The good that lies within my fellowman.  
I would be cheerful, I would be brave  
Beneath whatever load or chastening rod;  
And oh, these two things I would try to keep—  
A steadfast faith, and a childlike trust in God."

Fraternally submitted,

Maud McWilliams Smith  
Grand Secretary



**REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS**

October 4, 1955

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

Dear Mesdames and Sirs:

We have audited the books of account and financial records of the GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1955, and present herewith the following statements:

**GENERAL FUND**

EXHIBIT A: COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AUGUST 31, 1955 AND AUGUST 31, 1954;

EXHIBIT B: COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954;

SCHEDULE 1: COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954;

SCHEDULE 2: COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALE OF SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954;

SCHEDULE 3: 1954 SESSION EXPENSE;

SCHEDULE 4: FUNDS HELD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

EXHIBIT C: BENEVOLENT FUND, AUGUST 31, 1955.

**COMMENTS**

Sufficient test checks were made of the 1954 annual returns to satisfy ourselves as to the general correctness of the returns. The per capita dues, as reported, were collected in full, and deposited in the bank accounts of the various funds.

Expenditures for furniture and equipment were properly capitalized as representing additions. Adequate depreciation has been provided for in current and prior years.

The inventory of supplies was taken, priced and extended by the Grand Secretary's office.

Full details of the receipts and disbursements of the 1954 Session are shown on our Schedule 3. All cash was received, and the disbursements were made, by the Grand Secretary's office. Disbursements were made by check and supported by properly approved vouchers. The same procedure should be followed for the 1955 Session.

The receipts and disbursements on the "J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund" are shown on our Schedule 4. The disbursements were made by checks issued by the Grand Secretary and supported by properly approved vouchers. Forty-eight sisters and twenty brothers received aid through the fund during the year.

A detailed report on the Eastern Star Homes of California, which includes the Building Fund and the Endowment Fund, has been prepared and submitted separately.

The cash resources of Grand Chapter, Exhibit A, are as follows:  
General Fund:

|                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Anglo California National Bank:            |              |
| Commercial Account .....                   | \$ 13,649.51 |
| Savings Account .....                      | 21,517.61    |
| Petty Cash Fund .....                      | 40.00        |
| Due from Scholarship Fund .....            | 612.46       |
| Total .....                                | \$ 35,819.58 |
| Less, Cash Held for Following Accounts:    |              |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund ..... |              |
| Representative Fund .....                  | \$ 5,439.27  |
| Special 10c Per Capita Fund .....          | 2,325.22     |
|                                            | 7,268.40     |
|                                            | 15,032.89    |
| Total Available for General Fund .....     | \$ 20,786.69 |

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund:

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Savings Accounts:                         |              |
| American Trust Company .....              | \$ 19,537.17 |
| Bank of California .....                  | 12,334.72    |
| Oakland Bank of Commerce .....            | 15,456.04    |
| Pacific National Bank .....               | 14,622.31    |
|                                           | \$ 61,950.24 |
| Due from General Fund .....               | 5,439.27     |
| Total J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund ..... | \$ 67,389.51 |

Scholarship Fund:

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hibernia Bank Savings Account ..... | \$ 6,624.20 |
| Less, Due to General Fund .....     | 612.46      |
| Total Scholarship Fund .....        | \$ 6,011.74 |

Representative Fund:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Due from General Fund ..... | \$ 2,325.22 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

Special 10c Per Capita Fund:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Due from General Fund ..... | \$ 7,268.40 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

In order to show the actual cash available in each fund, we have included in each fund amounts due from other funds and excluded amounts to be transferred to other funds. All these transfers have been made October 3, 1955.

The bank accounts were verified by correspondence with the depositaries. The petty cash fund was verified at the Grand Secretary's office.

\$25,000.00 of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, due 1956, and \$100,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, due 1966, were transferred from the Homes Building Fund to the Benevolent Fund.

Blanket insurance premiums received from the various Chapters amounted to \$21,855.00, which was disbursed to Pierce & Sibert, insurance brokers. An additional amount of \$82.22 consisting of an insurance refund of \$34.98 and \$27.24 for reimbursement of stenographer services and postage was retained by Grand Chapter to cover expenses. The staff of the Grand Secretary's office handled the collection and disbursement of this fund without other charge.

The securities of all funds are kept in safe-deposit boxes in the Wells Fargo Bank and in the Anglo California National Bank, and were inspected by us. All interest and dividends due on the securities and bank accounts were received.

As of August 31, 1955, the total resources of Grand Chapter consisted of the following funds:

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund (Exhibit A) .....                | \$ 25,485.80      |
| Funds Held for Special Purposes (Schedule 4): |                   |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund .....    | 67,389.51         |
| Scholarship Fund .....                        | 6,011.74          |
| Representative Fund .....                     | 2,325.22          |
| Special 10c Per Capita Fund .....             | 7,268.40          |
| Benevolent Fund (Exhibit C) .....             | 168,832.35        |
| <br>Total .....                               | <br>\$ 277,313.02 |

Our examination of the records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, except for the fact that we did not physically count or price the inventory of supplies, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the General Fund and Special Funds of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, at August 31, 1955, on a cash basis, and the result of the activities of each fund for the fiscal year 1954-55.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PARKER & CARNEY**  
 Certified Public Accountants

## EXHIBIT A

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AUGUST 31, 1955 AND AUGUST 31, 1954**

| <b>Assets</b>                                                 | <b>August 31,<br/>1955</b> | <b>August 31,<br/>1954</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash on hand and in banks:                                    |                            |                            |
| General Fund .....                                            | \$ 20,786.69               | \$ 28,736.09               |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund .....                           | 87,389.51                  | 14,261.40                  |
| Scholarship Fund .....                                        | 6,011.74                   | 3,254.47                   |
| Representative Fund .....                                     | 2,325.22                   |                            |
| Special 10c Per Capita Fund .....                             | 7,268.40                   |                            |
| Securities:                                                   |                            |                            |
| Eastern Star Hall Association —<br>Sacramento .....           | 1.00                       | 1.00                       |
| Inventory of supplies for resale .....                        | 2,263.67                   | 6,265.76                   |
| Furniture and equipment (depreciated<br>value) .....          | 2,594.90                   | 1,623.80                   |
| Prepaid rent .....                                            | 675.00                     |                            |
| <br>Total assets .....                                        | <br>\$109,316.13           | <br>\$ 54,142.52           |
| <br><b>Liabilities</b>                                        |                            |                            |
| Payroll tax deductions .....                                  | \$ 287.90                  | \$ 281.39                  |
| Advance registration fees .....                               |                            | 407.56                     |
| Due to Benevolent Fund .....                                  | 547.56                     |                            |
| Funds held for special purposes:                              |                            |                            |
| (Schedule 4)                                                  |                            |                            |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund .....                           | 67,389.51                  | 14,261.40                  |
| Scholarship Fund .....                                        | 6,011.74                   | 3,254.47                   |
| Representative Fund .....                                     | 2,325.22                   |                            |
| Special per Capita — Rituals, etc. ....                       | 7,268.40                   | 7,267.39                   |
| <br>Total liabilities .....                                   | <br>\$ 83,830.33           | <br>\$ 25,472.21           |
| <br>Net assets .....                                          | <br>\$ 25,485.80           | <br>\$ 28,670.31           |
| <br><b>Surplus</b>                                            |                            |                            |
| Balance, beginning of year .....                              | \$ 28,670.31               | \$ 19,318.94               |
| Excess/(Deficit) of revenue over expense<br>(Exhibit B) ..... | ( 3,184.51)                | 9,351.37                   |
| Balance end of year .....                                     | \$ 25,485.80               | \$ 28,670.31               |

## EXHIBIT B

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955  
AND 1954**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                             | <u>1955</u>                  | <u>1954</u>               |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                             |                              |                           |
| Per capita dues .....                       | \$ 43,128.50                 | \$ 42,603.00              |
| Interest .....                              | 665.25                       | 477.97                    |
| Sale of Supplies (Schedule 2) .....         | 18,092.90                    | 20,324.13                 |
| Special dispensations .....                 | 550.00                       | 725.00                    |
| Fines .....                                 | 128.00                       | 889.00                    |
| Charter fees .....                          | 552.25                       | 350.00                    |
| Sale of Grand Chapter session reports ..... | 898.20                       | 781.00                    |
| Registration fees:                          |                              |                           |
| 1953 Session .....                          |                              | 6,571.00                  |
| 1954 Session (Schedule 3) .....             | 8,987.04                     |                           |
| 1953 Home project .....                     |                              | 9,436.11                  |
| Outstanding checks written off.....         | 113.40                       | 324.41                    |
| Insurance collections .....                 | 21,917.22                    |                           |
| Sundry .....                                | 10.35                        |                           |
| Total revenue .....                         | <u>\$ 95,043.11</u>          | <u>\$ 82,481.62</u>       |
| <b>EXPENSE:</b>                             |                              |                           |
| Grand Chapter (Schedule 1) .....            | \$ 50,554.97                 | \$ 46,531.32              |
| Cost of supplies sold (Schedule 2) .....    | 14,246.93                    | 21,477.00                 |
| Session expense:                            |                              |                           |
| 1954 Session (Schedule 3) .....             | 11,508.50                    |                           |
| 1953 Session .....                          |                              | 4,664.66                  |
| 1952 Session — refunds of expense ....      |                              | 457.27                    |
| Insurance disbursements .....               | 21,917.22                    |                           |
| Total expense .....                         | <u>\$ 98,227.62</u>          | <u>\$ 73,130.25</u>       |
| <b>EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUE</b>          |                              |                           |
| OVER EXPENSE .....                          | <u><u>\$ ( 3,184.51)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 9,351.37</u></u> |

## SCHEDULE 1

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955  
AND 1954**

|                                                     | 1955                | 1954                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Salaries:</b>                                    |                     |                     |
| Grand Secretary .....                               | \$ 6,000.00         | \$ 4,480.00         |
| Office salaries .....                               | 9,735.01            | 9,512.00            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                  | <b>\$ 15,735.01</b> | <b>\$ 14,312.00</b> |
| <b>Allowances:</b>                                  |                     |                     |
| Worthy Grand Matron .....                           | \$ 4,800.00         | \$ 4,800.00         |
| Worthy Grand Patron .....                           | 1,500.00            | 1,500.00            |
| Deputy Grand Matrons — official visits              | 2,037.48            | 1,455.78            |
| Deputy Grand Matrons — schools of instruction ..... | 2,895.32            | 3,925.02            |
| Standing Committees .....                           | 1,543.95            | 1,144.47            |
| Grand Secretary Emeritus .....                      | 1,800.00            | 1,800.00            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                  | <b>\$ 14,576.75</b> | <b>\$ 14,625.27</b> |
| <b>Printing, binding, stationery and postage:</b>   |                     |                     |
| Proceedings .....                                   | \$ 5,110.44         | \$ 4,186.58         |
| Office and Committees .....                         | 3,936.67            | 4,678.99            |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                  | <b>\$ 9,047.11</b>  | <b>\$ 8,865.57</b>  |
| <b>Grand Secretary's office expense:</b>            |                     |                     |
| Rent .....                                          | \$ 2,242.50         | \$ 2,160.00         |
| Office supplies and expense .....                   | 490.79              | 811.33              |
| Telephone and telegraph .....                       | 468.90              | 559.47              |
| Taxes and insurance .....                           | 187.67              | 221.46              |
| Accounting services — new bookkeeper                | 190.00              | 175.00              |
| Payroll taxes .....                                 | 286.73              | 212.73              |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                  | <b>\$ 3,866.59</b>  | <b>\$ 4,139.99</b>  |
| <b>Other Grand Chapter expense:</b>                 |                     |                     |
| Jewel — Worthy Grand Matron .....                   | \$ 250.00           | \$ 250.00           |
| Jewel — Worthy Grand Patron .....                   | 150.00              | 150.00              |
| Audit .....                                         | 500.00              | 500.00              |
| <b>Session:</b>                                     |                     |                     |
| Grand Organist .....                                | 25.00               | 25.00               |
| Grand Sentinel .....                                | 25.00               | 25.00               |
| Stenographer .....                                  | 622.75              | 500.00              |

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| Flowers — funerals and sick .....                                   | 62.42        | 87.98        |
| Expense in connection with new chapters .....                       | 281.65       | 1,543.02     |
| General Grand Chapter mileage .....                                 | 1,500.00     |              |
| Moving expense .....                                                | 858.81       |              |
| Legal expense — Firestone suit .....                                | 18.00        |              |
| Depreciation .....                                                  | 232.25       | 179.09       |
| Homes — Zoning map .....                                            |              | 28.00        |
| Contribution to General Grand Chapter for Religious Education ..... |              | 100.00       |
| Total .....                                                         | \$ 4,525.88  | \$ 3,388.09  |
| Appropriations:                                                     |              |              |
| 50-year pins .....                                                  | \$ 2,803.63  | \$ 1,200.40  |
| Total .....                                                         | \$ 50,554.97 | \$ 46,531.32 |
| Budgets .....                                                       | \$ 58,950.00 | \$ 50,301.00 |

## SCHEDULE 2

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALE OF SUPPLIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955  
AND 1954**

|                                         | 1955         | 1954          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>SALES</b> .....                      | \$ 18,092.90 | \$ 20,324.13  |
| <b>COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD:</b>           |              |               |
| Beginning inventory, September 1st .... | \$ 6,265.76  | \$ 4,710.52   |
| Purchases .....                         | 8,693.76     | 21,522.83     |
| Total .....                             | \$ 14,959.52 | \$ 26,233.35  |
| Ending inventory, August 31st .....     | 2,263.67     | 6,265.76      |
| Total .....                             | \$ 12,695.85 | \$ 19,967.59  |
| <b>EXPENSE:</b>                         |              |               |
| Rent .....                              | \$ 900.00    | \$ 900.00     |
| Paper and twine .....                   | 285.27       | 179.09        |
| Postage and mailing .....               | 365.81       | 430.32        |
| Total cost of supplies sold .....       | \$ 14,246.93 | \$ 21,477.00  |
| <b>NET PROFIT OR (LOSS)</b> .....       | \$ 3,845.97  | \$ (1,152.87) |

## SCHEDULE 3

**1954 SESSION EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955**

**Receipts****Registration and exhibitors fees:**

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Registrations ..... | \$ 7,403.00 |             |
| Exhibits .....      | 1,400.00    | \$ 8,803.00 |

**Refunds of expense:**

|                            |          |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Publicity Committee .....  | \$ 98.16 |        |
| Activities Committee ..... | 61.83    |        |
| Grand Secretary .....      | 13.70    |        |
| Flowers .....              | 10.35    | 184.04 |

|                      |  |             |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Total receipts ..... |  | \$ 8,987.04 |
|----------------------|--|-------------|

**Disbursements**

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Decoration and installation expense .....       | \$ 5,092.04 |
| Flowers and favors .....                        | 484.53      |
| Music .....                                     | 700.00      |
| Catering and banquet expense .....              | 647.00      |
| Public address system .....                     | 650.00      |
| Courtesies to dignitaries .....                 | 1,266.49    |
| Parliamentarian .....                           | 50.00       |
| Committees:                                     |             |
| Activities .....                                | 392.81      |
| Publicity .....                                 | 375.98      |
| Other committees .....                          | 113.75      |
| Printing amendments and auditors' reports ..... | 535.62      |
| Printing — stationery, cards, etc. ....         | 267.12      |
| Supplies and telephone expense .....            | 342.27      |
| Freight and express .....                       | 101.69      |
| Public liability insurance .....                | 400.33      |
| Grand Secretary's expense .....                 | 88.87       |

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Total disbursements ..... | 11,508.50 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Excess Disbursements Over Receipts ..... | \$ 2,521.46 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|



## SCHEDULE 4

**FUNDS HELD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955**

**J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND**

Balance, September 1, 1954 ..... \$ 14,261.40

**Receipts**

Contributions ..... \$ 77,212.22

Interest ..... 751.03

Total receipts ..... 77,963.25

Total ..... \$ 92,224.65

**Disbursements**

Doctors ..... \$ 7,191.74

Hospital care ..... 16,769.50

Medicines ..... 341.60

Funeral expense ..... 500.00

Investigations ..... 32.30

Total disbursements ..... 24,835.14

Balance, August 31, 1955 ..... \$ 67,389.51

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Balance, September 1, 1954 ..... \$ 3,254.47

**Receipts**

Per capita ..... \$ 7,779.20

Contributions:

Religious education ..... 650.50

Memorials ..... 60.00

Interest ..... 90.73

Total receipts ..... 8,580.43

Total ..... \$ 11,834.90

**Disbursements**

Scholarships ..... \$ 5,700.00

Committee expense ..... 123.16 5,823.16

Balance, August 31, 1955 ..... \$ 6,011.74

**FUNDS HELD FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955**

**REPRESENTATIVE FUND**

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance, September 1, 1954 ..... | \$ 16,174.19              |
| Add, interest .....              | 48.67                     |
| Total .....                      | <u>\$ 16,222.86</u>       |
| Deduct:                          |                           |
| Mileage — 1954 Session .....     | 13,897.64                 |
| Balance, August 31, 1955 .....   | <u><u>\$ 2,325.22</u></u> |

**SPECIAL 10c PER CAPITA FUND**

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance, September 1, 1954 ..... | \$ 7,267.39               |
| Add, receipts .....              | 1.01                      |
| Balance, August 31, 1955 .....   | <u><u>\$ 7,268.40</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT C**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AUGUST 31, 1955**

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

**Assets**

|                                                                 |              |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Cash in savings accounts:                                       |              |                            |
| Anglo California National Bank .....                            | \$ 16,819.79 |                            |
| Crocker First National Bank .....                               | 17,043.75    | \$ 33,863.54               |
| Investments:                                                    |              |                            |
| \$10,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds,<br>Series K, 2.76%, 1966 ..... | \$ 10,000.00 |                            |
| \$100,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds,<br>Series K, 2.76% .....      | 100,000.00   |                            |
| \$25,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds,<br>Series G, 2½%, 1956 .....   | 25,000.00    |                            |
| Notes Receivable — J. L. Allison .....                          | 1,993.23     | 138,993.23                 |
| Due from General Fund .....                                     |              | 547.56                     |
| Total assets .....                                              |              | <u><u>\$171,404.33</u></u> |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                                                   |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Credit balance of Venus Kemper's<br>account, from which monthly payments<br>are made to her ..... | 2,571.98                   |
|                                                                                                   | <u><u>\$168,832.35</u></u> |

**Surplus**

|                                                    |              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance, September 1, 1954 .....                   | \$ 38,380.87 |                     |
| Add:                                               |              |                     |
| Per capita .....                                   | \$ 15,558.40 |                     |
| Interest received .....                            | 4,305.72     |                     |
| Transfer of securities from<br>Building Fund ..... | 125,000.00   | 144,864.12          |
| Total .....                                        |              | \$183,244.99        |
| Deduct:                                            |              |                     |
| Assistance to members .....                        | \$ 13,937.64 |                     |
| Committee expense .....                            | 475.00       | \$ 14,412.64        |
| Balance, August 31, 1955 .....                     |              | <u>\$168,832.35</u> |

Eastern Star Homes of California  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We have audited the books of account and financial records of the EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1955, and present herewith the following statements:

**GENERAL FUND**

- EXHIBIT A: COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954;  
EXHIBIT B: COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954;

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

- EXHIBIT C: STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING FUND, AUGUST 31, 1955;  
EXHIBIT D: STATEMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND, AUGUST 31, 1955;  
SCHEDULE 1: ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES OWNED.

**COMMENTS**

The cash balance of the Homes at August 31, 1955, was composed of the following:

Commercial account:

Farmers & Merchants National Bank ..... \$ 2,059.81

Savings accounts:

Anglo California National Bank ..... 919.41

Crocker First National Bank ..... 1,140.74

Wells Fargo Bank ..... 2,762.25

Petty Cash Funds ..... 300.00

Total ..... \$ 7,182.21

There was not sufficient money on hand to transfer safely the \$6,651.01 due to the Endowment Fund.

The securities of all the Funds and the life insurance policies are kept in safe-deposit boxes at the Wells Fargo Bank and at the Anglo California National Bank, and were inspected by us.

The Building Fund and the Endowment Fund have separate bank accounts and all their accounts and activities are separately recorded in the Homes books of account. As authorized at the 1954 session of Grand Chapter, \$125,000.00 in securities were transferred to the Benevolent Fund from the Building Fund. The details of the Building Fund and the Endowment Fund are shown on our Exhibits C and D.

The net worth of the Funds controlled by the Homes is as follows:

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Homes General Fund (Exhibit A) ..... | \$248,684.55        |
| Building Fund (Exhibit C) .....      | 136,147.15          |
| Endowment Fund (Exhibit D) .....     | 262,324.26          |
| Funeral Fund .....                   | 1,321.57            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                   | <b>\$648,477.53</b> |

The operating costs for the current year, excluding depreciation, amounted to \$100,310.46 as compared to \$99,416.39 for last year, as shown on our Exhibit B.

The Homes statistics are as follows:

|                                          |    |
|------------------------------------------|----|
| Residents in Home, August 31, 1955 ..... | 60 |
| Average daily attendance .....           | 61 |

|                                           |               |                |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Costs:</b>                             | <b>Annual</b> | <b>Monthly</b> |
| Cost per resident before depreciation...  | \$1,844.43    | \$137.04       |
| Cost per resident after depreciation .... | 1,806.42      | 150.53         |
| Annual cost per dues paying member:       |               |                |
| Before depreciation .....                 |               | 65c            |
| After depreciation .....                  |               | 71c            |

The records were maintained on a modified cash basis and did not taken into account liabilities other than payroll taxes and amounts due to other funds.

Our examination of the records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comment relative to the maintenance of the records on a modified cash basis, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Eastern Star Homes of California and its special funds, the Building Fund and the Endowment Fund, at August 31, 1955 and the result of each fund's activities for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PARKER & CARNEY**  
 Certified Public Accountants

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****AUGUST 31, 1955 AND 1954****EXHIBIT A**

|                                                  | 1955                | 1954                |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                    |                     |                     |
| Cash on hand and in banks .....                  | \$ 7,182.21         | \$ 15,997.89        |
| Due from Endowment Fund .....                    |                     | 338.20              |
| Investment in Eastern Star Homes:                |                     |                     |
| Landscape .....                                  | 4,468.68            | 4,468.68            |
| Building (depreciated value) .....               | 203,286.23          | 209,212.60          |
| Furniture and fixtures (depreciated value) ..... | 28,463.59           | 30,120.34           |
| Other Assets:                                    |                     |                     |
| Burial plots .....                               | 251.00              | 251.00              |
| Unexpired insurance .....                        | 12,922.42           | 11,004.33           |
| Inventory of provisions .....                    | 554.68              | 661.67              |
| Funeral fund life insurance .....                | 521.57              | 522.57              |
| Securities held for the Endowment Fund .....     |                     | 10,583.51           |
| Building Fund (Exhibit C) .....                  | 136,147.15          | 257,992.95          |
| <b>Total assets .....</b>                        | <b>\$393,797.53</b> | <b>\$541,153.74</b> |

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

|                                                                       |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                                                   |                     |                     |
| Payroll taxes payable .....                                           | \$ 993.25           | \$ 615.80           |
| Funds held for Endowment Fund .....                                   |                     | 16,181.93           |
| Due to Funeral Fund .....                                             | 1,321.57            | 1,322.57            |
| Due to Endowment Fund .....                                           | 6,651.01            |                     |
| Due to Building Fund .....                                            |                     | 3,578.23            |
| <b>Total liabilities .....</b>                                        | <b>\$ 8,965.83</b>  | <b>\$ 21,698.53</b> |
| <b>Reserve — Building Fund .....</b>                                  | <b>\$136,147.15</b> | <b>\$257,992.95</b> |
| <b>Surplus:</b>                                                       |                     |                     |
| Balance, September 1st .....                                          | \$261,462.26        | \$263,710.78        |
| Deduct, excess of expense over revenue for the year (Exhibit B) ..... | 12,777.71           | 2,248.52            |
| <b>Balance, August 31st .....</b>                                     | <b>\$248,684.55</b> | <b>\$261,462.26</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities, reserve and surplus .....</b>                   | <b>\$393,797.53</b> | <b>\$541,153.74</b> |

## EXHIBIT B

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1955  
AND 1954**

|                                                     | 1955         | 1954         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>REVENUE:</b>                                     |              |              |
| Per capita dues .....                               | \$ 78,043.05 | \$ 76,867.10 |
| Interest earned .....                               | 272.78       | 640.03       |
| Income from Endowment Fund .....                    | 7,504.75     | 5,880.78     |
| Rent from vacant lots .....                         |              | 390.00       |
| 1952 Project .....                                  |              | 23,164.08    |
| Contributions by residents .....                    | 9,909.38     |              |
| Recovery of 1954 loss from bonding<br>company ..... | 1,422.41     |              |
| Miscellaneous income .....                          | 261.50       | 107.00       |
|                                                     | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total income .....                                  | \$ 97,413.87 | \$107,048.99 |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>                          |              |              |
| Food .....                                          | \$ 20,186.94 | \$ 20,729.99 |
| Salaries .....                                      | 36,697.30    | 35,738.07    |
| Service to residents:                               |              |              |
| Hospital and medical .....                          | 11,736.37    | 12,905.84    |
| Laundry and dry cleaning .....                      | 877.09       | 1,171.45     |
| Clothing .....                                      | 142.99       | 27.26        |
| Hairdressing .....                                  | 762.21       | 840.29       |
| Allowances .....                                    | 2,665.00     | 2,385.00     |
| Christmas cheer to residents and<br>employees ..... | 569.24       | 395.00       |
| Maintenance:                                        |              |              |
| Housekeeping and janitor expense ....               | 1,476.16     | 1,024.42     |
| Garden supplies and expense .....                   | 329.24       | 225.94       |
| Repairs and replacements .....                      | 6,911.92     | 4,517.92     |
| Heat, power, light and water .....                  | 5,163.13     | 4,754.46     |
| General and administrative:                         |              |              |
| Insurance .....                                     | 5,848.37     | 6,168.11     |
| Taxes .....                                         | 1,215.58     | 1,270.63     |
| Funeral expense .....                               | 326.27       | 855.25       |
| Automobile expense .....                            | 389.13       | 324.96       |
| Office supplies and expense .....                   | 548.30       | 428.95       |
| Telephone and telegraph .....                       | 593.25       | 703.70       |
| Homes investigations .....                          |              | 456.17       |
| Social service investigations .....                 |              | 81.94        |
| Travel expense — trustees .....                     | 1,373.42     | 1,216.45     |
| Surveying fees .....                                |              | 210.00       |
| Reimbursement of petty cash shortage .....          |              | 109.37       |
| Payroll taxes .....                                 | 2,444.80     | 2,312.94     |
| Sundry .....                                        | 53.75        | 562.28       |
|                                                     | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total operating expense .....                       | \$100,310.46 | \$ 99,416.39 |

|                                       |                      |                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>EXCESS OF REVENUE (DEFICIT)</b>    |                      |                    |
| <b>OVER EXPENSE BEFORE</b>            |                      |                    |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b> .....             | <b>\$( 2,896.59)</b> | <b>\$ 7,632.60</b> |
| <b>DEPRECIATION:</b>                  |                      |                    |
| Buildings .....                       | \$ 7,081.37          | \$ 7,081.37        |
| Furniture and fixtures .....          | 2,799.75             | 2,799.75           |
| Total depreciation .....              | \$ 9,881.12          | \$ 9,881.12        |
| <b>EXCESS OF EXPENSE OVER REVENUE</b> | <b>\$ 12,777.71</b>  | <b>\$ 2,248.52</b> |

**BUILDING FUND****EXHIBIT C****STATEMENT OF ASSETS****AUGUST 31, 1955****Assets****SECURITIES:**

|                                                                            |              |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>CASH IN BANK OF AMERICA</b> .....                                       |              | <b>\$ 20,524.91</b> |
| \$20,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds,<br>series F, 1957 .....                   | \$ 15,720.00 |                     |
| Increased redemption value<br>of F Bonds .....                             | 2,560.00     |                     |
| 50,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds,<br>series K, 2.76%, 1966 .....              | 50,000.00    |                     |
| 20,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds,<br>2½%, 1966-71 .....                      | 19,442.12    |                     |
| 3,000.00 Berkeley Savings and<br>Loan Assn., 3% .....                      | 3,000.00     |                     |
| 5,000.00 Guaranty Building and Loan<br>Assn., San Jose, 3% .....           | 5,151.13     |                     |
| 5,000.00 State Mutual Savings and<br>Loan Assn.,<br>Los Angeles, 3½% ..... | 5,000.00     | 100,873.25          |
| <b>NEW BUILDING COSTS</b> .....                                            |              | <b>14,748.99</b>    |
| Total assets .....                                                         |              | <b>\$136,147.15</b> |

**Surplus**

|                                                                    |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1954</b> .....                            | <b>\$257,992.95</b> |                     |
| <b>ADD, INTEREST RECEIVED</b> .....                                | <b>3,154.20</b>     |                     |
|                                                                    | <b>\$261,147.15</b> |                     |
| <b>DEDUCT, TRANSFER OF SECURITIES<br/>TO BENEVOLENT FUND</b> ..... | <b>125,000.00</b>   |                     |
| <b>BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1955</b> .....                              |                     | <b>\$136,147.15</b> |

**ENDOWMENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS**

**AUGUST 31, 1955**

**EXHIBIT D**

**Assets**

|                                        |              |                     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>CASH IN BANKS:</b>                  |              |                     |
| Wells Fargo Bank .....                 | \$ 27,931.36 |                     |
| First Western Bank & Trust Co. ....    | 22,795.57    | \$ 50,726.93        |
|                                        |              | <hr/>               |
| <b>DUE FROM EASTERN STAR HOMES....</b> |              | 6,651.01            |
| <b>SECURITIES (Schedule 1) .....</b>   |              | 204,946.32          |
|                                        |              | <hr/>               |
| <b>Total assets .....</b>              |              | <b>\$262,324.26</b> |
|                                        |              | <hr/> <hr/>         |

**Surplus**

|                                            |           |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1954 .....</b>    |           | \$228,234.24        |
| <b>ADD:</b>                                |           |                     |
| Memorial Donations .....                   | \$ 850.00 |                     |
| Donated by residents .....                 | 33,220.02 |                     |
| Donated by Chapters and Associations ..... | 20.00     |                     |
|                                            |           | <hr/>               |
| <b>Total donations .....</b>               |           | 34,090.02           |
|                                            |           | <hr/>               |
| <b>BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1955 .....</b>      |           | <b>\$262,324.26</b> |
|                                            |           | <hr/> <hr/>         |

**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA  
ENDOWMENT FUND  
LIST OF SECURITIES**

**AUGUST 31, 1955**

**SCHEDULE 1**

|                                                           | <b>Book Value</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>BONDS</b>                                              |                   |
| \$14,200.00 U. S. Savings Bonds, series F, 1955-57 .....  | \$ 10,508.00      |
| Increased redemption value of F Bonds .....               | 2,832.00          |
| 25,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds, series G, 2½ %, 1958 ..... | 25,000.00         |
| 10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½ %, 1966-71 .....       | 9,721.06          |
| 30,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾ %, 1959-56 .....       | 29,784.38         |
| 35,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½ %, 1972-67 .....       | 33,610.94         |



|                                      |                                                                         |              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 34,000.00                            | U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%,<br>1967-62 .....                             | 33,330.63    |
| 15,000.00                            | U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%,<br>1970-65 .....                             | 14,010.94    |
| 20,000.00                            | U. S. Savings Bonds, series<br>K, 2.76%, 1966 .....                     | 20,000.00    |
| 100.00                               | Detroit Edison Co., ¾%<br>convertible debentures .....                  | 100.00       |
| 200.00                               | Southern California Edison<br>Co., ¾% convertible de-<br>bentures ..... | 203.70       |
|                                      | Total Bonds .....                                                       | \$179,101.65 |
| <b>STOCKS:</b>                       |                                                                         |              |
| Shares:                              |                                                                         |              |
| 30                                   | Detroit Edison Company .....                                            | \$ 703.02    |
| 26                                   | First National Insurance Com-<br>pany, Phoenix .....                    | 4.00         |
| 25                                   | International Packers, Limited ..                                       | 325.00       |
| 44                                   | Investors Income Research Corp.                                         | 1.00         |
| 16                                   | Niagara Lower Arch Bridge<br>Company .....                              | 800.00       |
| 70                                   | Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 6%<br>pfd. ....                             | 1,750.00     |
| 35                                   | Pacific Gas & Electric Co., com-<br>mon .....                           | 1,421.88     |
| 2,000                                | Paraffine Oil Company .....                                             | 1.00         |
| 78                                   | San Diego Gas & Electric, com-<br>mon .....                             | 1,482.00     |
| 128                                  | Selected Investments, Inc. ....                                         | 1.00         |
| 44                                   | Socony-Vacuum Oil Company ....                                          | 711.46       |
| 17                                   | Southern California Edison Com-<br>pany, 4.48% pfd. ....                | 392.85       |
| 17                                   | Southern California Edison Com-<br>pany, 4.32% pfd. ....                | 392.84       |
| 35                                   | Southern California Edison Com-<br>pany, common .....                   | 1,360.63     |
| 20                                   | Southern California Edison Com-<br>pany, 6% pfd. ....                   | 500.00       |
| 17 6/10                              | Sunset Oil Company .....                                                | 1.00         |
|                                      | Total Stocks .....                                                      | \$ 9,847.68  |
| <b>SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION:</b> |                                                                         |              |
|                                      | Home Savings and Loan, Long Beach,<br>¾% .....                          | \$ 3,000.00  |
|                                      | Redlands Savings and Loan, 3% .....                                     | 304.59       |
|                                      | First Federal Savings and Loan, Holly-<br>wood, ¾% .....                | 6,800.00     |
|                                      | Total Savings and Loan Associations                                     | \$ 10,104.59 |
| <b>LIFE INSURANCE:</b>               |                                                                         |              |
|                                      | Paid-up policies (5) .....                                              | \$ 777.00    |
|                                      | Premium policy .....                                                    | 1.00         |
|                                      | Total Life Insurance .....                                              | \$ 778.00    |

**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA  
ENDOWMENT FUND  
LIST OF SECURITIES**

**AUGUST 31, 1955**

|                                                                       | <b>Book Value</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SUNDRY:</b>                                                        |                     |
| Contract receivable .....                                             | \$ 5,110.40         |
| 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                |
| 3 Lots, San Diego .....                                               | 1.00                |
| 1 Niche .....                                                         | 1.00                |
|                                                                       | <hr/>               |
|                                                                       | \$ 5,114.40         |
| <b>TOTAL SECURITIES .....</b>                                         | <b>\$204,946.32</b> |
|                                                                       | <hr/> <hr/>         |

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

October 19, 1955

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

If I should place a value on

The blessings of the year,

Which would I say of all the joys

Should first be listed here?

Would I name travel, gifts,

Or fame the Grand East lends?

No, this I think the best of all—

The precious gift called "friends."

I submit the 82nd Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer as presented to me.

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, Cash on hand September 1, 1955 | \$138,188.03 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|

#### Receipts

|                            |              |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| From Grand Secretary ..... | \$343,771.38 |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|

|                              |           |            |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Interest and Dividends ..... | 15,681.10 | 359,452.48 |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|

|                            |  |            |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| Total to account for ..... |  | 497,640.51 |
|----------------------------|--|------------|

#### Disbursement:

|                                  |  |            |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Grand Secretary's warrants ..... |  | 297,610.68 |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Cash on hand, August 31, 1955 | 200,029.83 |
|----------------------------------------|------------|

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Please accept my heart felt thanks for your gracious acceptance of me into your Grand Family. It has indeed been a grand family making this year one to be cherished always as a priceless possession.

To Sister Maud, thank you for your courtesies to me through the years and for your loyal friendship.

To the Present and Past Grand Officers thank you for your kind understanding and encouragement which are always so greatly appreciated and needed.

To the Members of this Grand Chapter, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for the high honor you conferred upon me a year ago. At the close of a very happy year I wish for you.

Friendly smiles along the way  
 Friendly kindness every day  
 Friendly wishes, friendly deeds  
 Filling a lot of daily needs.

Fraternally submitted;  
 Jennie Young,  
 Grand Treasurer.

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

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

(Presented by President of the Board, John Bond)

For the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1955.

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

Greetings:

In compliance with Section 755 of the Constitution and Laws pertaining to the Eastern Star Home, the Board was called to order by the Grand Secretary at the Eastern Star Home, at 10 a.m. November 19th for the election of Officers.

John T. Bond, President

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Vice-President

The President appointed the following Chairmen of Committees for the ensuing year. . . .

Lois Tamba, Finance

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Admissions

John T. Bond, Administration

Alan Williams to assist Chairman of Finance

Jacob Bowman to assist Chairman of Admissions

During the year 12 regular meetings were held; two were held in the Grand Secretary's office in San Francisco. They were the December 1954 and the August 1955 meetings.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner arranged her itinerary so that she was able to attend a majority of the meetings. Her good nature and excellent judgment and her sincere interest in the Home and in the ladies has resulted in benefit that can never be forgotten. We are grateful to her for her support. It has indeed been a privilege to work with her.

Our Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith has done an outstanding job in keeping the records and the minutes of the meetings of the Board during the past year.

There are ten main subjects which should be reported to this Grand Chapter, which are as follows:

1. Admissions.
2. Deaths.
3. Accomplishments of the last Grand Chapter's directives.
4. Budget.
5. Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit.
6. Fiesta.
7. Superintendent and her reports.
8. Medical care.
9. License from California Welfare Department, and Fire Department.
10. Recommendations to Grand Chapter:
  - a. Painting
  - b. New Boilers
  - c. New Car
  - d. Infirmary

**1. Admissions.** During the period covered by the report, eleven members entered the Home:

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Blanche Ashbaugh .....     | San Diego Chapter No. 264         |
| Wilma Baumgarten .....     | Marguerite Chapter No. 78         |
| Mildred Dodge .....        | Golden State Chapter No. 298      |
| Minnie Mae Ferguson .....  | Culver City Chapter No. 395       |
| Rose Fish .....            | Athens Chapter No. 277            |
| Sophia Kampher .....       | York Chapter No. 343              |
| Cecelia Rademacher .....   | Euclid Chapter No. 179            |
| Edna Belle Stillings ..... | Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85 |
| Martha Thurston .....      | Palisades Chapter No. 474         |
| Mabel Walter .....         | Rising Light Chapter No. 286      |
| Eva May McConnell .....    | Hermosa Chapter No. 105           |

We now have 60 members in our Home and one application is pending. We have six applications out to various Chapters, but the total number of members in the Home at present is sixty.

**2. Accomplishments.** Our last Grand Chapter authorized the building of a five-car Carport and after much delay the York Construction Co., was awarded the contract at a cost of \$3,786.00. Because of putting in concrete walks in the rear of both East and West wings of the Home, asphalt under the clothes-lines, also additional walks back of the Carport—and a raised stand back of the Carport—to conform with the Health Department's regulations an additional cost was incurred, which brought the final figure for all this work, to approximately \$4,300.00. The work was completed prior to our August 26th, 1955 meeting.

A total of 12 bids was received for the painting of the exterior of our building and the Carroll Co., was awarded this contract in the amount of \$7,759.00. The highest bid was \$16,860.00. A proper bond was posted by the painting company and the painting was completed approximately two weeks ago. When all our members have a chance to visit the Home I am sure they will be well pleased with the new look the Home now has.

We found it necessary to replace most of the screens on the building and to have some of the awnings repaired. We also found that the old garage had not been painted since it was built, and this was also done.

Our refrigeration plant broke down in the month of February, and it was necessary for us to put in a complete new unit. After receiving an approval from the Finance Committee this was done—at an expenditure of \$1,143.00 It was an emergency and the Finance Committee was most cooperative, and promptly approved same.

During the month of April, our heating plant went out and it was necessary to install two new sections in our boilers, which cost us an approximate \$1,000.00 and this was also approved by the Finance Committee.

Members of Grand Chapter will recall that we had a bonding company claim against our former Superintendent, in the amount

of \$1,646.55 and we are happy to advise that the bonding company paid this claim in full in October of 1954. A further shortage developed in January 1955 in the amount of \$25.40, which was also turned over to the bonding company and their check was promptly forwarded to us covering this further shortage.

Brother Guy Brundage of the Finance Committee met with our Board on January 28th and was most helpful to us at this meeting.

The Finance Committee also recommended that where the Home has a one-half interest in property, where a relative of an applicant also had a one-half interest, we should sell the property as soon as practical.

Lois Tamba, our Chairman of Finance, prepared a Budget which was presented to the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter in July. The final Budget as amended is submitted for your approval.

There are many matters of importance in the Administration of the Home that take a great deal of time of the members of the Board. For instance, we find that a resident of the Home in selling property a number of years ago before she was a resident of the Home, retained oil rights in certain porperties she had sold. These oil rights are now valid and are earning money regularly. This, of course, had to be worked out so that the Home will receive the benefit of these royalties.

We have had cases in which, upon the death of a resident of the Home, relatives of the resident demanded personal property which had been assigned to the Home. In one case a daughter-in-law of a resident snatched some jewelry from the Superintendent's possession. The matter was turned over to the Police Department. The jewelry was later returned to the lady in the Home.

In the matter of investigating various applicants, it is necessary to have a Social Worker first investigate the applicant; then two members of the Board personally check all reports and investigate the applicant. A Clinical examination is required and our Home Doctor passes on this report. It is then presented to the Board as a whole, and voted on.

I bring this out to show you that your Board of Trustees is perhaps one of the busiest Boards of Grand Chapter, during the entire twelve months of the year.

**3. Deaths.** We have lost 10 members who have entered the great beyond.

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| Mina Tobin—Los Angeles No. 168.....             | Dec. 9, 1954  |
| Mary McDonald—Los Gatos No. 128.....            | Dec. 11, 1954 |
| Eva Belle Cronk—Hollywood No. 209.....          | Jan. 22, 1955 |
| Lena W. Stannard—Long Beach No. 173.....        | Feb. 5, 1955  |
| Frederica DeWolfe—Crescenta Valley No. 493..... | Feb. 27, 1955 |
| Mabel Brouner—Southern Star No. 96.....         | Apr. 1, 1955  |

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| Ida B. Smith—Larchmont No. 463.....     | May 9, 1955   |
| Rose A. Fish—Athens No. 277.....        | May 25, 1955  |
| Evelyn W. Hobbs—Eagle Rock No. 313..... | June 21, 1955 |
| Marion Penfield—Harmony No. 124.....    | Oct. 6, 1955  |

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 At home in God's beautiful garden  
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 Some day, some time, when our task is done  
 With joy we shall meet them there.”

Sarah Jane Moon, a member of Lyra Chapter No. 144 entered the Eastern Star Home July 13, 1954, and left April 22, 1955. Sister Sarah had had her name on the waiting list for residence in the California Christian Home when she applied to enter our Home. When a vacancy occurred at the Christian Home she expressed her wish to leave and all property which she had turned over to the Eastern Star Home was, by unanimous vote of the Board, returned to her.

Twelve of our members have their '50 year Pin', and twelve have served as Worthy Matrons of their Chapters, three as Deputy Grand Matrons and two are Past Grand Treasurers of our own Grand Chapter.

Our oldest member is Jennie Conners of Starlight Chapter, San Jose and she will be 96 years old on her next birthday. Seventeen others are over ninety.

We also have one member, Laura McDermott at Rancho Los Amigos, Hondo, California who has been there for quite some time. Sister Mary Warmer, our Superintendent visits her regularly and articles of clothing have been supplied. On Mary Warmer's last visit she appeared in good health but it is regrettable that she is unable to enjoy the fine facilities we have at the Home.

**4. Budget.** Because of the continued rise in cost of labor, utilities, Social Security, general rise in cost of living and replacements due to the age of the building and facilities, your Board of Trustees has found it almost impossible to operate on the present Budget.

The ladies are getting older and the care they require is becoming much greater. There is a greater need for nursing, hospitalization, etc., than during the past years.

If it had not been for Amendment 764 which you adopted last year—but which did not go into effect until May 1955—pertaining to funds received from our residents, the deficit would be greater than it is.

These funds consist of Social Security checks, Pension checks and money received as cash gifts or proceeds from sale of personal property which a resident may give to the Home after admission. Since May 1955 these funds are now placed in the Home

General Fund and have gone a long way to help balance the Budget. Whether or not these additional funds, when received for an entire year, will balance the budget entirely, remains to be seen.

Attached hereto is Exhibit "A" which is the estimated income and the estimated expenditures for the year 1956, and we ask your adoption of same. We believe that members of Grand Chapter should carefully scrutinize all items in the Budget, also the financial statement as rendered by our Certified Public Accountant.

**5. Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit.** On May 8th at noon, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron paid their official visit to the Home. They were accompanied by most of the Grand Chapter floor Officers and a large number of Deputy Grand Matrons. Luncheon was served to all. The Southern California Association of Worthy Matrons decorated the tables and served. Many Past Grand Officers were present. The ladies at the Home put on a delightful skit for Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our Worthy Grand Matron.

**6. Fiesta.** The annual Fiesta was held at the Home on Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th. Many hundreds of our members attended the dinner served Sunday by the Patrons Association. The Ladies at the Home cleared \$171.58 at their booth. The Patrons served 593 dinners. The total revenue from the Fiesta was \$4,070.88 which was considerably in excess of what it had been in the past.

**7. Superintendent's Report.** A copy of the Superintendent's report is attached and members of the Eastern Star should be most happy that we have Mary Warmer, Past Grand Matron, as Superintendent of the Home.

As everyone knows, she is a registered nurse, has been working with the State of California Welfare Department, and her commission has been renewed by Governor Knight.

Sister Mary Warmer has worked very closely with the Fire Department, under their strict regulations, and has worked with the Social Welfare Department also, under which we are licensed to operate.

Very few changes have been made in our staff since Sister Mary took over and this has resulted in a greater efficiency and a smoother operation of the Home. Inventories are kept on all food stuffs, also linens and medicines are being carefully inventoried.

She has also worked closely with Doctor Franklin, and we can truthfully say that peace and harmony now prevail in the Home. She has advised us that Visitors who have registered during the past year have totalled 7,470, and of course it is possible that a like number have also visited the Home without registering.

You will also be interested to know that we are now receiving surplus commodities foods, which will help during the coming year on our food bills.



We extend to Sister Mary our warm and heartfelt thanks for a job well done and trust she will serve us for many more years.

**8. Medical Care.** We have the same medical staff as we had last year. Doctor Franklin being in charge.

We have also been using the Crawford Clinic for all the ladies who have been admitted to the Home, during the present year, as by doing so we have all the X-Rays, Cardiograms and other medical data available to Doctor Franklin right in the Eastern Star Home vicinity. Doctor Franklin has made further recommendations which will be taken up later in this report.

**9. License from California Social Welfare Department, also Fire Department Report.** During the past year a number of visits have been made to the Home by Miss Ruth Court, of the State Department of Social Welfare. We have several letters from Miss Court, also from the City of Los Angeles Fire Department regarding residents in the Home who are now bed patients, wheel chair cases and those who have to use crutches.

Miss Court's letter of August 16th confirmed a discussion held with Mary Warmer on August 12th and was a follow-up of a letter from her dated May 19. She called attention to the Fire Department (Fire Marshal's) letter of August 9th which gave a fire clearance for 69 ambulatory aged, but also stated:

"We cannot recommend fire clearance for care of non-ambulatory persons as requested by the State Department of Social Welfare, June 24, 1955 until a certificate of occupancy has been obtained from the Department of Building and Safety for such occupancy."

"Since neither zoning nor certificate of occupancy has been obtained by the Home to give care to the non-ambulatory aged, they should be removed immediately. We suggest that, since the immediate neighborhood has undergone numerous changes during the past few years, the following steps should be taken by the Order, if they wish to continue such care:

1. Clear with the Los Angeles City Planning to learn if it is not possible to get zoning of this locality for care of the ill or non-ambulatory aged.
2. If zoning can be secured, go to the Building and Safety Dept. to see if a certificate of occupancy can be issued for this care in the infirmary room.
3. If the Order wishes to care for more than can be accommodated in the present small infirmary, that is if zoning and certificate of occupancy can be secured for that room, then the Home must either **discharge** the non-ambulant who cannot be accommodated in the infirmary, or determine if they want to construct an infirmary large enough to meet the needs of the Home.

We do appreciate your interest in giving continuous care to the guests who become ill or non-ambulant, but in order to give

such care the regulations must be met or such aged must be placed in facilities where the requirements are met for such services.

Signed: Ruth Court."

Under date of August 8th, the City of Los Angeles Fire Department granted us an extension of time for housing non-ambulant persons to, not later than February 4th, 1956.

Under date of September 20th, 1955, the Board of Trustees again received a letter from Miss Court regarding our non-ambulant cases. I would like to quote from this particular letter—the last paragraph of same. . .

"While the admittance policies of the Home apparently do not state that life care is given, it is implied, and it appears in practice that such is given, with the Home paying the Hospital and similar care as indicated, or as at present giving the nursing care in the Home.

Whether the Order wishes to make proper provisions for nursing in the Home or not, is of course your decision. However it is not possible for this Department to continue a license if these aged, who are non-ambulant and/or ill, are to receive continued care under present arrangements, therefore the current renewal is being issued to expire in a six month period. This will give time to decide what steps you wish to take. If you have any questions, or we can be of further help please let us know. Signed: Ruth Court."

Under date of September 21st, 1955 Miss Court issued a renewal for six months only and this license expires February 1st, 1956 for 69 aged people who must be ambulatory. We give you these facts so you will know what you are now faced with as far as existing conditions at the Home are concerned.

Our license is only good until February 1st, 1956 at which time we must either remove the non-ambulant from the Home and send them out to Rest Homes or we must comply with their request to have the zoning properly changed to permit an infirmary to be placed in the building or another building to be erected for that purpose. We will give you further details regarding this matter under "Recommendations."

**10. Recommendations.** (a) We recommend that the interior of the building be completely repainted, as it has never been done. Our first estimate indicate the figure will run approximately \$8,000, and then our building will have been completely renovated both inside and out, since the painting of the exterior was done during the current year. We recommend that Grand Chapter Committee on Finance approve having this work done.

(b) The boilers in the present building are 13 unit boilers, two units of which went out during the past year, and to replace them it cost approximately \$1,000.00. All heat was off in the building for a period of four days and this could lead to serious illness on the part of residents, staff, etc.

You have not had a new boiler since the building was constructed in 1931. We have received three bids to have a stand-by boiler ready to install, which could be hooked up in a few hours and which would cost between six and seven thousand dollars. We recommend that a stand-by boiler be purchased and that the appropriation for same be approved by the Grand Chapter Finance Committee.

(c) **New Car.** The Hudson car which was given to the Home by the Patrons Association at the time Margaret Hughes Lauritzen was Worthy Grand Matron, is now over five years old and is giving us a lot of trouble. The car could be turned in on a new car. The additional cost of a new car, suitable for the Home, would not, we believe, exceed \$3,000.00. We recommend this appropriation be made.

(d) **Infirmary.** Under existing State regulations we are not able to keep people in our Home who become bed-fast or in wheel chairs, or who walk with crutches, beyond a two week period without getting an okay from the Fire Department. A license has only been issued on a temporary basis, until you determine what we are to do with this type of resident.

During the past year, we have had three bed-ridden patients continuously in our three-bed infirmary. At the present time, we have eleven additional—in wheel chairs and on crutches due to various circumstances.

For instance, one of our ladies had to have her leg amputated. Another's bones are becoming porous to the point where she cannot stand without a brace, and is in a wheel chair, or bed.

We can send these ladies out to Rest Homes or Nursing Homes or County Hospitals and pay the expense, but we will not be able to continue to keep them in our own Home beyond the deadline date.

Our Superintendent feels that these ladies expect us to take care of them for the balance of their lives when they come into the Home, and they feel that the Eastern Star Home is their Home, and that is where they should stay.

Doctor Franklin, the Head of the Medical staff advises that because of the splendid care that they are getting, we can expect them to live longer, and if they stay in the Home with the happiness and contentment that prevails there, they are bound to be more infirmary cases as times goes on. We recommend for your consideration the installation of an infirmary or building.

If an extension were put on the East wing of the Home, as per the plans drawn up approximately five years ago, the cost would run between \$125,000.00 and \$150,000.00 as per letter we have from Joseph & Joseph, the original architects of this plan.

This would be a twelve bed infirmary and also would give us seventeen additional rooms, and would mean we could increase our capacity in the Home. The continuation of this building would conform to the present structure, and would enable us to

give them the life care, that is implied, when they come to us.

In building such an infirmary, naturally there would be additional costs as it would require, with twelve bed patients, probably an additional nurse, also added medical expense, cleaning, utilities and many other expenses which are already part of the building, but because of the extra facilities would be added expense.

Unless this Grand Chapter would be willing to increase the assessment for maintaining this infirmary, and to appropriate the money from the building fund, which you have, then we have only one alternative and that is to send these ladies out to private Homes (Rest Homes) or the County Hospital immediately. We are merely stating the facts in this situation and probably before the close of Grand Chapter we will have additional facts to embody in this report.

(e) **Bequests.** We recommend that the Grand Secretary keep a separate and complete record of all bequests which come to the attention of your board so a proper follow through with future Boards can be made. This should also include a list of properties, royalties, stocks, bonds and all assets belonging to the Home, until such are liquidated.

This record should be reviewed by the Home Board and proper follow through at the January and July meetings.

In conclusion, the Board of Trustees wish to thank Mary Warmer, our Superintendent for the way she is working with our ladies, at the Home.

Every member of the Board has worked to the best of his or her ability for the Good of the Order and we trust that the fruits of our labor will be reflected in a better Eastern Star Home, which you the members maintain and keep for our ladies, who—in their declining years—need our love and care.

Fraternally yours,

Lois Blodgett Tamba

Thelma Rehnert Warner

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen

Jacob O. Bowman

Philip Fredric Leahy

John T. Bond, President,

Board of Trustees, O.E.S. Home

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

October 15, 1954 - October 15, 1955

At the present time we have sixty residents in the Home and one in Rancho Los Amigos. We visit our sister at the Rancho regularly and she is being cared for well. We keep her supplied with gowns, bed jackets and other essentials as needed. She is very happy and contented.

Since last Grand Chapter we have admitted nine new residents:

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| Blanche Ashbaugh     | San Diego Chapter    | No. 264 |
| Wilma Baumgarten     | Marguerite Chapter   | No. 78  |
| Mildred Dodge        | Golden State Chapter | No. 298 |
| Minnie Mae Ferguson  | Culver City Chapter  | No. 395 |
| Rose Fish            | Athens Chapter       | No. 277 |
| Sophia Kampher       | York Chapter         | No. 343 |
| Cecelia Rademacher   | Euclid Chapter       | No. 179 |
| Edna Belle Stillings | Valley of the Moon   | No. 85  |
| Martha Thurston      | Palisades Chapter    | No. 474 |

Nine of our members have entered the great beyond:

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| Mina Tobin        | Los Angeles    | No. 168 | Dec. 9, 1954  |
| Mary McDonald     | Los Gatos      | No. 128 | Dec. 11, 1954 |
| Eva Belle Cronk   | Hollywood      | No. 209 | Jan. 22, 1955 |
| Lena W. Stannard  | Long Beach     | No. 173 | Feb. 5, 1955  |
| Frederica DeWolfe | Crescenta Val. | No. 494 | Feb. 27, 1955 |
| Mable Brouner     | Southern Star  | No. 96  | Apr. 1, 1955  |
| Ida B. Smith      | Larchmont      | No. 463 | May 9, 1955   |
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Sarah Jane Moon, a member of Lyra Chapter, No. 144, entered the Home July 13, 1954 and left April 22, 1955. Sister Moon had her name in for residence in the California Christian Home and was put on the waiting list before she entered here. A vacancy occurred and she left to reside there this past Spring.

Twelve of our members have their Fifty Year Pins, and twelve have served as Worthy Matrons of their Chapters; three as Deputy Grand Matrons; two are Past Grand Treasurers of our Grand Chapter.

Our oldest member is almost 96 years of age, Jennie Connors, Starlight Chapter, San Jose.

Seventeen others are in their nineties. The average age is 83 years, 4 months.

If we are to continue the care of those aged who have become ill and are in need of long term nursing care, an infirmary large enough to meet the needs of the Home is absolutely necessary.

For almost a year three bed patients have been housed in what is known as a two bed infirmary. This infirmary section, which complies substantially, with fire safety requirements for such care is inadequate.

At the present time we have eight residents who must be taken to the dining room in wheel chairs, several of whom should be having infirmary care.

The Fire Department requires that a report on all non-ambulatory residents be made every two or three weeks. When the Fire Inspector visited the Home in August he suggested writing the Chief Engineer asking for a six months extension of time during which non-ambulatory residents could be housed in the Home. This extension was granted, only on the basis that the non-ambulatory residents be housed in the infirmary section. If at the end of the six months a solution has not been worked out, the Home must either discharge those non-ambulant residents who cannot be accommodated or determine whether they wish to construct an infirmary large enough to meet the needs of the Home. This condition will continue as the average age of our sixty residents is 83 years four months, and eighteen are over ninety years of age.

A Staff house is sorely needed. The rooms occupied by the kitchen help are very small, and there is no sitting room where they may spend their evenings or entertain their friends. We have an extra man at present. He is occupying a room in the basement and must go upstairs over the kitchen (Mr. & Mrs. Myers room) to take a bath. The laundress, two housekeepers and five nurses are occupying rooms intended for residents.

The Bernice Jan Basich Association of Southern California had a stainless steel sink installed in the kitchen. They also gave white table cloths and pads for each table in the dining room as well as lazy Susans.

Helen Bell DeBeers Association presented the Home with two stainless steel electric food carts.

The beautiful new drapes in the four solariums were presented by the Thelma Rehnert Warner Association.

One of the sections in the Boiler went off and it became necessary to replace the section. The heat was shut off for four days, which caused discomfort for all residents. A stand-by heater has been recommended to be ready for connection in case of emergency. We have received three bids for this.

Inventories have been made of all foodstuffs, linens and medicines.

We have monthly pest control service and it functions very well.

Our medical staff is very efficient, with Dr. W. Ben Franklin as medical director.

Unity by the Sea comes to us every Monday evening and holds services. Dr. Davis, of the Presbyterian Church of Westwood comes once a month in the afternoon and speaks to the residents. The Rector of St. Albans administers communion to those unable to attend church. Cars pick up our ladies from several of the near by churches each Sunday.

Surplus commodities by the Government have been made available to the Home.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner and Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Leahy, accompanied by most

of the Grand floor officers and a large number of Deputies, made their official visit to the Home in April. Members of the Thelma Rehnert Warner Association decorated the tables. Spring flowers and gay May Poles were used. They presented a pretty picture with their dainty aprons and perky caps as they served the luncheon. The corsages were made by Minnie Freeman, a resident. After lunch greetings were extended by John Bond, President of the Board of Trustees. Introductions of guests and talks by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron followed. An original story, by Blanche Ashbaugh, a member of the Home, of the dwellers in the Home likening them as an old fashioned garden, with each member given the name of a flower. A program in the Garden Court was presented by the residents. A Quintette—Five Old Maids; A Farce, "Don't Tell A Soul", all characters taken by the residents. The day was greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment brought to the Home has been varied and extremely good. The outstanding musical concert was presented by the Scottish Rite Cathedral Choir of Pasadena. They gave us a wonderful concert and were most generous with their encores.

The Fred Leahy Association came every second Sunday of each month. They remembered the birthday of each resident with a monetary gift as well as a birthday table and cake for them. Their programs were varied and good. The refreshments were enjoyed by all. The residents look forward to their visits.

Several Bethels of Job's Daughters have entertained and exemplified their work. The DeMollays put on the Mothers Degree on Mothers Day.

The work of the Eastern Star has also been put on by several Chapters this year.

Gifts have been many: Jellies and jams; fresh fruit; games; cosmetics; afghans; quilts; yarn and crochet thread; electric appliances; corsages; stamps; writing paper; paper guest towels; wheel chair; money; tapestry; subscriptions to magazines; portable barbecue; garden furniture; bed jackets and hospital gowns; candy, cakes, and cookies; handkerchiefs; clothing; hand crocheted table cloth; avocados and flowers.

The Fiesta - August 6 and 7 were truly two eventful days. The downstairs was decorated with many colored balloons, large fans covered the walls. The booths were many and decorated with Fiesta colors. Crowds were here both days and parking space was at a premium. On Sunday 593 dinners were served. The residents were courtesy guests for dinner. Our ladies had an interesting booth. All the articles on display were made and donated by them. They realized \$171.50.

7470 visitors signed our register since last Grand Chapter. Many of these were attracted by the new sign. "Eastern Star Home" installed this past year. Seeing the sign they came in to see the Home. Most of these were members of other jurisdictions.

My sincere appreciation is extended to every member of the

Order for their interest and attention to the Home and the residents. Let us continue to make this a real Home for them and a lovely place for our Chapters to come and visit.

Fraternally,

Mary I. Warmer, Superintendent

#### MINORITY REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Presented by Alan Williams, member of the Board)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and members of this Grand Chapter.

1. You have heard the majority report of your Board of Trustees. I think it is a very fine report and with much of it I concur. There are however, several points with which I do not agree. I feel the delegates elected me to this position with specific reasons in mind. Therefore I present this minority report.

2. I would be remiss if I did not commend Sister Mary Warmer, our Home Superintendent. In the years I have been interested in the Home, there has never been before such a feeling of love, comfort, and harmony as exists today. The joys, sorrows and troubles of every person Mary makes her own. Sister Mary, may I personally express my appreciation of all you have done.

3. We are now using surplus foods, butter, cooking oil, milk, rice, and we hope to receive meats. I would like to express my appreciation to Henry Richman, Worthy Patron of Wil-Brea Chapter for his help in this matter. We hope this will aid us in staying within our budget.

4. Speaking of budgets, this is something every member of the Order is interested in. In past years I have objected to the unrealistic budgets proposed to our Grand Chapter. The Home budget which will be presented for your approval is a balanced one, the first time in a number of years. Several items have been listed as Capital Expenditure. These are items which will last from five to fifteen years and have no place in a budget as such. The proposer of a budget should always be ready to indicate where the money is to come from. The cost of these capital expenditures can be taken care of without any additional assessment to our members.

5. During our last Grand Chapter I asked a number of questions from the floor regarding jewelry, property, and money which was missing from the Home. At that time members in the Grand East believed this information should not be given to the members. Doubtless they had reasons for this. As you have heard, the bonding company paid approximately \$1,400 dollars to settle this claim. This amount did not cover foodstuffs, the total amount of which could not be definitely established.

6. At the last Grand Chapter the delegates authorized the building of a carport. Despite your authorization, I voted no on



the acceptance of the bid for the building. My reason, which was placed in the Board's minutes, was that sufficient time had not been allowed to prepare and distribute specifications, and receive bids. Only one bid was received. We need to receive bids on all large expenditures. We built a ramp a few years ago using standard cement blocks, 6" x 8" x 16", the walk was poured cement over a dirt fill. I presume standard reinforcing steel was used. The ramp was 21' long by 7' high, 30' on the slope, and 5' wide. I asked several builders to estimate the cost of such a ramp. These estimates varied from \$225 to \$385. Our Order paid approximately \$1,200. In 1948 the exterior of the building was painted. The material used was not satisfactory and did not hold up and cost approximately \$20,000. As no bonds had been posted we had no recourse. This year we painted the exterior using strict specifications, and obtaining bids (from 15 contractors), the painting plus a \$2,500 sandblast job cost less than \$8,000. The paint is guaranteed by one of the largest paint companies and the contractor is one of the most responsible in Southern California. \$8,000—\$20,000, a great saving as the result of bids.

I recommend that the Board of Trustees be required to obtain bids on all items, other than emergencies, amounting to \$1,000 or over.

7. In 1952 an investigating committee of Grand Chapter made a report which the delegates accepted and voted to put into effect. Some of this has been done, some has not. These recommendations were:

(a) That a qualified Social Worker visit and make a report on each applicant for admission. A Social Worker is a trained person often spending many years in schooling for this type of work. He, or she, explains and questions the ability of an individual to adjust to group living and checks finances and other items. The members of your Board are not specifically trained along these lines. However, members of the Board visit each applicant and the combination of their visit, the Social Worker's report, and the medical report, are the basis for admission. At the present time a Social Worker's report is received on each case.

(b) It was recommended that a clinical medical examination be made. This gives your Board a complete impartial report, the records of which are always available to our doctors. This is now being done.

(c) It was recommended that more attention be given to spiritual needs. Recently I visited a church home in Alhambra which has a large Chapel and I was struck by the comments of the ladies as to how much they enjoyed their services. The spiritual side of life is of great importance to older people, and should be to all of us. The Worthy Patrons of '55 have evinced an interest in this matter and have asked if they could help in any way to accomplish it.

I recommend that the Board of Trustees make this a matter for special attention.

(d) This is a question that plagues—yes, I think the word is right, plagues us at almost every session. We need more room, let us expand. Do we? The investigating committee said we do not, I agree with them. Consider the following points.

(1) The Home has not been fully occupied for approximately 15 years;

(2) We do not have, and have not had, a waiting list. This lack of a waiting list is amazing to me. Almost every Home I have visited has a waiting list, some over 200. I for one, would like to hear from the delegates the reasons for this.

I recommend no further expansion to enlarge the capacity of the Home be planned until a definite need has been shown and established.

(e) An infirmary. This is probably one of the most important questions that will come before this grand session. The investigating committee pointed out the need for it, and for years I have emphasized that our obligation, both as Masons and Eastern Stars, require us to extend loving care to our ailing sisters. Sending them to rest homes, or County homes, is not the answer. We all agree that infirmary care is a must at our Eastern Star Home. These ladies are old, and tired. They need care. They are not ill in the general sense of the word. Some of them will be in bed for a long time. The question is, how shall this care be accomplished. Emotional appeals are not the answer. Consider the following:

(1) It has been suggested that a \$150,000 building be erected. With this I do not agree.

(2) A previous Grand Chapter authorized, and the investigating committee recommended that an infirmary (one room and a solarium) be established. The suggested solarium is one of the brightest and most cheerful rooms in our Home, exactly what an infirmary should be. The loss of this room to the other ladies is unfortunate, however, they still have three other solariums. In the past a considerable sum of money was expended to prepare for this infirmary. A door was widened in the one room and the outside ramp was built. This was to conform with existing fire regulations. After this expense was incurred, only the room with three beds was completed. In fact, a permit for its use as an infirmary was not, and never has been obtained.

I recommend to this Grand Chapter the following points in the listed sequence:

(A) The Board of Trustees shall determine what will be necessary to establish an infirmary of nine or ten beds, three in the present room, and the balance in the solarium.

(B) The Board of Trustees obtain an occupancy certificate for

non-ambulatory patients after complying with all necessary regulations.

(C) Once all requirements have been determined, and permission to proceed obtained, and not before, the necessary funds to accomplish the above be taken from the present Homes Building Fund.

(D) If we find additional help will be necessary as a result of this infirmary, the Board will be authorized to obtain such help regardless of budgetary limitations.

8. Now we get back to the expansion program. If we have more help, we need more rooms. It seems logical, but is it? In all the homes that I have visited, ours is the only one where all of the help (but one, the gardener) live in.

I recommend that any additional help or replacements be individuals who will live out.

We can, if we find it necessary, lease an apartment at a reasonable figure. There are a dozen apartment houses within a block of the Home. The State recommends that nurses should be able to get completely away from their work. At the present time, the nurses live in the double rooms in our Home. If one of the nurses lived out, this would give us room for two more ladies in the Home. While it is recognized that having two ladies living in one room is not entirely satisfactory, it is not an insurmountable problem. New admissions could be placed in the double room and as vacancies in singles occurred they could be moved.

I recommend the Board give this serious consideration.

9. The Home as a whole. Before any further building of any great expense is incurred at the present location Grand Chapter should decide on a policy that will extend many years into the future. This policy should be decided upon after proper consideration has been given to the following facts:

- a. Our present Home is outmoded and not the most efficient type of building for an older peoples' home.
- b. The present zoning laws at this location do not permit us to have the proper and necessary facilities to give our people the proper type of care. Under the present zoning restrictions we cannot build the needed facilities on the vacant property that we now have. Remember, for many years you have been assured that we would have infirmary, hospital type care, but as of this date the zoning has never been changed.
- c. The area where our Home is located has been built up and is in fact, almost a business district with stores, filling stations, and apartment houses.

I recommend that this Grand Chapter take action to:

1. Find and acquire another location for a new Home;
2. Plan a modern one story, fully equipped Home for our aged members;
3. After (1) and (2) have been completed, that we dispose of the present Home and location.

It is my belief that with the funds now available in Grand Chapter, together with the proceeds from the sale of our present Home, that approximately one million dollars would be available for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan G. Williams  
Member, Board of Trustees  
Eastern Star Home

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**Motion:** by Carson Hubbard, Past Grand Patron, seconded by Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron: That the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Uniform Code that are in printed form and in the hands of all delegates, be not read, but be referred to the Committee on Distribution as though they had been read. **Carried.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS**

(Read by Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M., member of the Committee who presented the members of the Committee present, Sisters Elvetta Grohl, Esther Wagness, Zoa Pattee.)

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

Your committee on Scholarships met June 30 and July 1, 1955 with Belle Cooledge, Chairman, Kathryn Farwell, Elvetta Grohl and Zoa Ray Pattee present. We beg to report as follows:

Sixty-five (65) young people applied and submitted absolutely complete applications for the regular scholarships. Seven (7) submitted complete applications for the Religious type ones. Two (2) of these latter could not be considered as they were from young people who were not residents of California.

Forty-five (45) applications were not considered because they were incomplete or very late, much after the date printed as the deadline. We as a committee considered that the applicants should be able to read and conform to the directions given each one to be considered worthy of having a scholarship granted to them.

We were given permission by Ernest E. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, to award twenty (20) regular scholarships and three (3) Religious type scholarships. We divided the state into twenty (20) districts and awarded a scholarship to each district; so that the awards would be divided over the entire state. The names of the successful applicants are attached.

We, as a committee, would like to suggest that the members sponsoring the young people be very certain that the requirements are carefully considered and all reports are complete so that their applications will not be discarded. Many very worthy applicants had to be discarded.

The suggestions of each committee member are included here:  
Committee suggestions—More complete personal letters from

the applicants including just why a scholarship is necessary, the financial status of the family, supported by one or both parents, illness of parents, number in the family, also any other contributing factors would aid much in making the awards.

At the Grand Chapter Session in Oakland, 1954, it was voted to increase the scholarship awards from fifteen (15) to twenty (20). The Scholarship Committee deeply appreciates this fine gesture to help more worthy students attain higher education. We recommend that the number of awards be increased in the future as our scholarship funds build sufficiently to warrant the increase. Special appreciation is due because of the three Religious Grants given.

**Religious Grants:**

1. Connor Lynn, 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 9
2. Stuart Shaw, c/o Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley
3. Kenneth Porter, 350 Vassar Avenue, Berkeley

**Regular Grants:**

1. Ruth Dillard, P. O. Box 172, Biggs — Nurse
2. Nathan Niebauer, 19 Conrad Street, Placerville —  
Aeronautical Engineer
3. Sandra Morey, 2049-D Von Berckfeldt, Alhambra —  
Phy. Ed. Teacher
4. Harrison C. Ryker, 6015 Contra Costa Road, Oakland —  
Science
5. Edrie Ferdun, P. O. Box 175, Lodi —  
Phy. Ed. Teacher
6. Ray Robert Tharp, 239 Yale Avenue, Coalinga —  
Technology
7. Virginia Line, 534 Hathway Avenue, San Luis Obispo —  
Teacher
8. Carolyn Cogan, 5723 Golden West Avenue, Temple City —  
Teacher
9. Sandra Lou Morris, 21 N. San Marino Avenue, Alhambra —  
Phy. Ed. Teacher
10. Lynda Sader, 9934 Tristen Drive, Downey —  
Home Econ. Teacher
11. David Eberhardt, 3744 Poe Street, San Diego —  
Inst. Technology
12. Elizabeth B. Cartmill, 7228 Hyatt, San Diego —  
Teacher Sc. E.
13. Delores N. Kail, 1204 Devonshire Drive, San Diego —  
Teacher
14. Judith Mace, P. O. Box 82, Ione —  
Home Econ. Teacher
15. Rosalie A. Chau, 410 First Avenue, Chester —  
Teacher
16. Lorraine Cabbert, F. O. Box 823, Mendocino —  
Bus. Adm.

- 17 Bonnie Goodrich, 514 W. Lockford Street, Lodi —  
Teacher
18. Patricia L. Williams, 118 South Street, Cloverdale —  
R. N.
19. Florence Stroup, 690 N. Murdock Street, Willows —  
Bus. Adm. Teacher
- \*20-A Marjorie A. Howard, 914 S. Olive Street, Santa Barbara —  
Nurse
- \*20-B Dana Grafton, 501 S. Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale—  
Bus. Adm. Teacher

\*(These two to receive \$150 each, Santa Barbara College and San Jose State.)

Many of these recipients wrote letters of thanks and appreciation to the committee and all gave recognition to the Eastern Star for the interest and generosity of the Order. They remarked the OES "is the very nicest organization in the country—having the welfare of young people very much at heart". We feel that the young people are grateful and of course we wish there were more grants to be made.

It is recommended that Section 194B number of awards read as follows: The number of awards shall be twenty (20) and three (3) extra for religious training, any change in the number of such awards shall be determined by the Grand Chapter at its annual session. The religious awards are for training in Christian Education, Directorship, or Ministry regardless of District awards or whether the applicants are for regrants, college students, or college graduates desiring to enter a Seminary or Theological College. These three awards to be the same as the other scholarships, \$300.00 each, and charged to the Scholarship Fund, Section 203F.

It would seem wise to divide the state into just 15 districts at the time of granting scholarships so that areas having two or more applicants of the same high standards may be given consideration from the five extra scholarships. The committees have frequently found it difficult to make a choice where there are two exceptional students in the same area.

The members of the committee appreciate the appointment and are grateful if the Grand Chapter recognizes their services.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Belle Cooleage, Chairman

Kathryn Farwell

Elveta Grohl

Zoa Ray Pattee

Esther Magness

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**Past Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell:**

Worthy Grand Matron, may I read an excerpt from an article published recently in Washington, D.C.? "Congress is thinking

of a memorial to Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. It was first suggested that something in the form of a big monument, and so on, be established, but they said perhaps the memorial fund could be used to establish scholarships for deserving young politicians who give early evidence of devotion to public service to give them sort of post-graduate course that would help them develop the grasp of government that Taft possessed in such great measure. Through these proteges Robert Taft could go on through the years, serving his country as he did so devotedly during his own lifetime."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Sister Kathryn Farwell, for the article that you read. Thank you, and through you Sister Belle Cooledge who is not able to be with us, and your fine Committee for your service on this Committee and for giving your time to this work for our youth."

REGRETS

September 13, 1955

Mrs. Thelma Rehnert Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star,  
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mrs. Warner:

I have held your letter of July 20 for some time now in the hope I could be with you in Long Beach on the occasion of this year's Grand Chapter meeting. Regretfully, it will not be possible; Mrs. Knight and I will be out of the State at that time.

Both of us enjoyed ourselves so much last year and were we in California we would surely be with you.

This brings our every best wish for a memorable and enjoyable opening session.

With warm and sincere personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Goodwin J. Knight  
Governor

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, California

Worthy Grand Matron and my sisters and brothers all. Greetings. Regret civic duties prevent my attending Grand Chapter. Please convey to all Jeannette's and my felicitations and best wishes for a harmonious and constructive Grand session. May you all have enjoyment to the fullest.

Fraternally,

Ted Counter,  
Past Grand Patron

San Bernardino, Oct. 14

Mrs. Thelma Warner,  
Wilton Hotel,  
Long Beach, California

Sorry will not be able to attend Grand Chapter on account of sacrosciatic with virus complications. Much success to you and your session.

Lloyd E. Griffin

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15

Mrs. Thelma Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
Wilton Hotel,  
Long Beach, California

Sincerely regret we cannot be with you but best wishes for a wonderful session.

George F. Hastings,  
Right Worthy Grand Sentinel

San Francisco, Oct. 15

Mrs. Thelma Warner,  
Grand Matron, O.E.S.,  
Wilton Hotel,  
Long Beach, California

Please accept our very best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable session. We regret greatly our necessary absence.

Faustine and Walker Peddicord

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 16

Mrs. Thelma Warner,  
Grand Matron, O.E.S.,  
Long Beach, California

Best wishes for a successful session. Congratulations on your cancer work.

Nan MacDonald,  
Past Grand Matron of British Columbia

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, California

Thanks for gracious invitation to attend your Grand Session. May it be most delightful and memorable. Best wishes and greetings to all members and guests. It was grand meeting the splendid delegation from California at the recent triennial assembly in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Sayda S. Pettersen,  
Chairman Right Worthy Grand  
Trustees

Lowell, North Carolina



Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 18

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, California

May we again extend greetings from the 260 Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the State of California to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. We wish to express our appreciation for your continued interest in our young people. May peace and harmony prevail throughout your deliberations is our sincere wish.

Mrs. Agnes N. Tosteson,  
Grand Guardian

Earl H. Baker,  
Associate Grand Guardian

Mrs. Bertha B. Inman,  
Grand Secretary

Walnut Creek, Calif., Oct. 18

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17

Mrs. Thelma Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
Civic Auditorium,  
Long Beach, Calif.

Love and best wishes to you and Fred for a pleasant and successful Grand Chapter. Sorry not to be at your session.

Zelma LaVerna Bray,  
Past Grand Treasurer

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17

Lafayette, La., Oct. 17

Sunday, Sept. 25, 1955

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of the Eastern Star,

Dear Sister Smith:

What a wealth of pleasant memories the invitation to your Grand Chapter recalls and how I wish I could attend again this year but I have my itinerary planned which starts me on my way tomorrow, so my next visit to Grand Chapter of California must needs be at a later date.

It was very nice to see so many from your jurisdiction in Washington, the only trouble was I did not have enough time for a real visit with them.

Please convey my wishes to all and wish for Sister Warner and Brother Leahy not only a splendid Grand Chapter Session but a wealth of happy memories.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Florence A. Plummer,

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,  
Grand Secretary Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, California  
Regret unable to attend. Best wishes for a harmonious session.  
Fraternally,  
Mrs. Louise M. Ford,  
Grand Rep.

Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.,  
Brother Philip Frederic Leahy, W.G.P.,  
and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter O.E.S.,  
State of California,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Long Beach, Calif.

Greetings:

Am disappointed to be unable to be with you. Want to wish  
you a happy and successful Grand session.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Mrs. Alice B. Chauvin,  
Grand Representative of Calif.  
to the State of Louisiana.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 11, 1955

Mrs. Thelma Rehnert Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
Long Beach, California

Dear Sister Warner:

It is with deep regret that I cannot accept your cordial invitation to attend your Grand Session.

I wish for your and your corps of Officers a very pleasant and successful meeting.

I also wish to extend my best wishes to Mrs. Tellefson for a most successful and happy year.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Marian E. Smith,  
Grand Representative in South  
Carolina

Greenville, Rhode Island, Sept. 28, 1955

Dear Sister Smith:

Will you please present my regrets to your Worthy Grand Matron. It is not possible for me to be present at the Grand Session of California in Long Beach on Monday evening, October seventeenth. May it prove to be a very happy and successful Session.

Fraternally yours,  
Mary W. Needham,  
Worthy Grand Organist

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 12, 1955

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary, O.E.S.

Dear Sister Maud:

It is with regrets, that I will be unable to attend your Grand Chapter Session this year.

I had so planned to attend, but my father passed away there in La Habra recently and was buried here, so things have changed for me. Too, our Grand Chapter begins Nov. 1st, which I do plan to attend.

I'm terribly sorry I can't attend due to complications which have arisen, however, I do plan to attend the next two sessions. My regrets to your Worthy Grand Matron and a big success.

Sincerely,

Pearl West,

Grand Representative to Calif.

Belen, N. M., Oct. 4, 1955

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary

Dear Sister Maud:

I regret that I cannot attend your Eighty-second Annual Session of Grand Chapter as it comes too close to my own, have hopes of attending next year.

Wishing you everything good during your Session. My best wishes to your Worthy Grand Matron and Patron and my own Grand Representative, Emily Haryett.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Zell Barror,

Grand Representative to California in New Mexico

495 Main St., Kentville, Nova Scotia, Oct. 1, 1955

Dear Sister Smith:

Thanks for the invitation received today to attend the Eighty-second Annual Session of California, October seventeenth, at Long Beach.

I am very sorry that I cannot accept this invitation, but hope to visit your Grand Chapter at some later date.

Will you kindly convey to the Officers and members of your Grand Jurisdiction my very best wishes for a Happy and Successful Session. I would also like to extend Greetings for my own Grand Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia (with jurisdiction over Prince Island), and hope that some of you may find it possible to journey East to attend one of our Grand Chapter Sessions, where a warm welcome awaits you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ethel V. Kinsman,

Worthy Grand Electa

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17

Mrs. Thelma Rehnert Warner,  
Worthy Grand Matron,  
Grand Chapter of California,  
Order of Eastern Star,  
Hotel Wilton,  
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Thelma:

I regret more than I can say that my current official duties as acting Mayor make it impossible for me to leave San Francisco until latter part this week. Particularly regret inability to join my colleagues on your extremely important constitutional and laws committee. Clara joins me in expressing every good wish for a thoroughly enjoyable and completely successful Grand Chapter session. Hope to be with you prior to your relinquishing authority after what is universally recognized as a conspicuously productive year. Congratulations and commendations and warmest personal regards.

James Leo Halley,  
Acting Mayor of San Francisco

Missouri Valley, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1955

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

Dear Sister Smith:

I am today in receipt of the kind invitation of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, to attend your 82nd Annual Session at Long Beach, California, October 17, 1955.

I truly regret other engagements at that same time will prevent my acceptance but I am planning sometime in the future to attend one of your sessions, as I have heard so much about them and the fine work which is being done by the Grand Chapter of California.

It was so nice to greet you at the Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, and I only wish that more time had been allowed so that we might have had the opportunity to greet and visit with our friends at somewhat more leisure.

Will you be good enough to express to your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members, my fraternal greetings and my best wishes for a most successful session.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh J. Tamisiea,

Right Worthy Associate Grand  
Patron, General Grand Chapter

October 10, 1955

Dear Grand Secretary:

Thank you for the cordial invitation to attend the eighty-second annual session of the Grand Chapter of California. Please give fraternal greetings for me and tell Sister Warner how pleased I would be to be present at her Session.

Serious illness in my family prevents my leaving home now.

Sincerely,

Frances Haun,

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

19 Newport Ave., West Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26, 1955

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Dear Sister Smith:

Accept my thanks for the invitation to attend the Grand Chapter of California. It would be a real pleasure to meet with you all again, but that is impossible.

Best wishes to all for a splendid Session.

Most sincerely,

Ellie Lines Chapin,

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

September 28, 1955

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith,

Grand Secretary Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sister Smith:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend California's 82nd Annual Grand Chapter Session convening at Long Beach October seventeenth. I do appreciate this courtesy and I wish I might be with you to enjoy what I am sure will be a splendid session, but it will be impossible for me to accept this year.

Please extend to Sister Warner and Brother Leahy my best wishes for a most successful session and a pleasant conclusion to their term of service. I should also like to express to all the California members who assisted in any way during the Triennial Assembly my thanks and appreciation for all they did to make the Assembly interesting and enjoyable to those attending.

With warmest good wishes to the newly elected officers and the incoming Grand Officers for all good things, I am,

Cordially yours,

Ruth A. Jones,

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Cards, or notes, of regret were also received from Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Juanita D. Killion, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Jurisdictions of District of Columbia, Maryland, North Dakota, Florida, Maine, Nova Scotia, South Carolina, Nebraska, Michigan, Idaho, Saskatchewan, Kentucky, Montana, Louisiana, Ontario, New Hampshire, Arizona, Nevada, Indiana, British Columbia, Washington, Missouri, Vermont, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Quebec, Tennessee, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Wyoming, Oregon, Iowa, Ohio, New Mexico, New Jersey, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alberta, Rhode Island, Manitoba, Connecticut.

**Closing:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Make sure that however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that however slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get rid of them."

At 4:45 P.M. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 8 P.M.

#### **Tuesday Evening Session**

The session was called from refreshment to labor to 8:05 P.M. with usual formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father, direct our hearts that we may be kindly one to another, abounding in love and sympathy, keeping back unkind words, checking hasty judgment and in all things to be gentle and full of compassion. Wilt Thou guide and inspire us and keep us from all sinful thoughts and in Thy mercy grant us safe lodging tonight. We ask this in Thy Holy Name. Amen."

**Welcome:** Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:"

"Good evening, a happy good evening to each of you.

Today has been the tomorrow we looked forward to yesterday; yesterday is but a dream, tomorrow is only a vision, but today, well lived, makes every day a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of Hope.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of addressing our visitors and delegates at this our 82nd Session of Grand Chapter. May I say Sister Thelma you have guided our ship of Eastern Star through a year of happy accomplishment, strenghtened daily by your motto, "Forgive and forget that Friendship may live". Truly, you have exemplified throughout your year of service, the principles of our Order, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. You have added to our monument of service a strong and prominent stone, so that our building of hands and hearts may be a heritage to be well proud of to leave for the coming generations. Just as a fine tapestry can be made only if the basic threads are strong and firmly woven, we realize that

the heritage of true fraternalism we enjoy today is because of the pattern of Faith and Love expressed in vivid colors that have never faded.

As the shuttle of fraternalism moves back and forth at this session, may brotherly love, relief and truth, taught by Brother Robert Morris, be woven into the hearts of all those present. May our deliberations be as peaceful and harmonious as the waves on our beautiful blue Pacific whose shores are so very close to us in this Auditorium.

Sister Thelma and Brother Fred, may hope with shining feet go on before you, and friends hold your hand in all your ways. May peace be ever near you, and love fill all your days.

Thank you for the beautiful memories you have caused to grow along our pathway.

It has been said "It is not what we do for ourselves, but what we do for others that adds to the measure of our greatness". Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have consistently thought of others throughout this year, and have made many sacrifices in their line of duty. We can look back on a year filled with love, understanding and thoughtfulness of others.

Sisters and brothers, as we deliberate upon the problems of this Session may we be filled with true brotherly love, and may we be admonished by this verse from the fourth chapter of Matthew, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

**Welcome: Harry C. Sproule, Past Grand Patron.**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess for the evening, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an extreme pleasure and honor that comes to few of us to have the opportunity of addressing our Grand Chapter, and especially to act as Host at a session. Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate the honor and thank you for this opportunity of speaking to our members.

In 1870 a number of Eastern Stars who were interested in our great Order, formed several Chapters in this State. In 1873 ten Chapters. Along in the 1870's there were approximately a thousand members in the State of California; *this afternoon* we heard that we have grown to approximately a hundred sixty thousand members! What a tribute to the builders of our Order; what an honor it is to be a member and to be associated with those who have built so well.

Tonight is no exception, when we have the privilege to be with, and to honor, two of our members who have continued that building we know as the Order of the Eastern Star, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred. They have continued to build so well that they will

go down in our history as two who have built for progress and for the continued happiness of all of our members.

Thank you, Sister Thelma, and thank you, Brother Fred, for that "bit of honey".

**Response: Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, I want to personally express my sincere thanks for your many acts of courtesy and assistance.

Your words of friendship and love fill our hearts with gladness, adding warmth to our fraternal Order. You are always so gracious and we are happy to have had you share in this Grand Session.

Thank you, Sister Gilma, for your gracious remarks of me and may I, in small measure, represent the words that you spoke this evening.

Brother Harry Sproule, I am grateful to you for your part in opening this evening's session. I am sure this appreciation is shared by all present. I am grateful also for the happy years of friendship we have enjoyed. Your fine leadership and high ideals have ever been an inspiration. It is on such qualities as these that true friendship is founded. Thank you, Brother Harry. It is a pleasure to have two such fine friends open our evening's session."

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Read by the Chairman, Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman who presented the Committee).

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

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

During the past year the Committee had several meetings that were attended not only by the three Finance Committee members but also by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers. In our opinion the deliberations and actions were for the best interest of Grand Chapter. The financial structure of any organization should be carefully scrutinized from time to time. We endeavored to do this throughout the year.

The 1954 session of Grand Chapter authorized the Finance Committee to make available through a reputable insurance company or companies a fidelity bond, a master compensation coverage, and a master liability and property damage policy of insurance. Pursuant to this authorization, we met in San Francisco on November 23rd, 1954 for the purpose of selecting the insurance company. The following insurance companies were invited to send their representatives who would in turn submit their proposals to your Committee. The following companies were present: York and Company, Thompkins and Company, and Miller, Kuhrts & Cox. After much deliberation and analysis the majority of the



Committee members selected the firm of Miller, Kuhrts & Cox to carry out the insurance program of Grand Chapter.

It was anticipated that this insurance program would entail much work and expense on the part of Grand Chapter. However, we are pleased to state that through Mr. Willson Pierce of the firm of Miller, Kuhrts & Cox the entire program was worked out with very little cost on the part of Grand Chapter. We sincerely appreciate and thank him for his assistance.

We are pleased to inform you that all of the Chapters in California have been insured through our Grand Chapter insurance program. It is our opinion that this program is sound. It not only assures the various Chapters of ample insurance coverage, it likewise reduces to a minimum their insurance costs.

It may be of interest to you that for the first eight months the liability insurance premium was \$13,032.00, and the losses paid and under process amounted to \$10,152.00. This information has been given to the Committee by the insurance company. The Committee wishes to impress the various Chapters in California that the insurance policy is a legal liability policy and not an accident policy.

In the latter part of January, 1955 another meeting was held whereby we analyzed Grand Chapter's financial position and transacted other financial matters that came to our attention.

At a subsequent meeting Mr. Edwin Wade, General Chairman for Grand Chapter Week activities met with the Finance Committee for the purpose of submitting his Grand Chapter Week budget. The Chairman set out in detail various items of income and expenditures. These items were analyzed carefully by your Committee and the preliminary budget was accepted.

During the year the Committee reinvested \$30,000.00 of Building and Endowment Funds in 2½% 1977 U.S. bonds which are registered in the name of the Grand Chapter. This was a reinvestment of funds from previous bonds that had become due.

The amount of \$125,000.00 was transferred from the Home Building Fund to the Benevolent Fund. This amount is in the form of United States Bonds and was authorized by the 1954 Grand Chapter session.

The matter of additional deputies was brought before the Finance Committee, and it was the unanimous opinion that additional deputies were not needed at this time.

During the year it was necessary to find new quarters to house our Grand Chapter offices. Your Committee along with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers surveyed several available locations. The result being that a suite of five rooms located in the Flood Building at a rental of \$337.50 per month with a five year lease was accepted. Due to the growth of our Grand Chapter it was necessary to have additional office space. This was accomplished by moving to the new location. It was also necessary to purchase new equipment such as furniture, etc. for the new office. This was accomplished with

a minimum of cost as we had various firms submit proposals for rearranging the office space to make it suitable for our purpose.

The proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home was analyzed. This report was returned to the Home Board with recommendations that \$16,500 be taken from the Building Fund of the home and the deficit of \$6,050.00 be taken from reserve.

The accounts and records of Grand Chapter are audited yearly by Walter A. Parker, Certified Public Accountant of San Francisco. Various excerpts from his Audit Report have been given to each delegate here. We trust that you will analyze them carefully as the various schedules are informative, and they also set forth the income and disbursements for the current year as well as a comparative analysis for the prior year.

We have prepared and submit for your approval a budget of \$60,600.00 in expenditures which is exclusive of the Eastern Star Home budget. This budget you have before you. As you will note by analyzing this budget, the expenditures exceed the estimated income, and were it not for the carry-over reserve from the prior years we would not have sufficient income to meet our expenses. We assure you that every item of expenditure has been carefully analyzed and scrutinized. We have attempted to eliminate all non-essential items and to operate the Grand Chapter at a very minimum expense.

During the past three years your Finance Committee has worked diligently to put our Grand Chapter on a sound financial basis. As you realize our income has been limited, therefore it was necessary for the Committee to reduce expenses very drastically. We are sure that each of you delegates assembled here realize that the cost of living has increased—in fact everything has increased during the last few years, and it still seems to be on the upward move. Our Grand Chapter income has not kept pace with other organizations of similar nature. In fact we cannot hope to operate in the future on a sound basis unless we have more revenue to operate on. In our opinion there should be a surplus in our Grand Chapter general fund to operate for at least a period of twelve months. This would be approximately \$60,000.00. As it is now we operate from day to day—our income is that limited.

There is really only one main source from which we can get additional revenue, and that is by an increase in our per capita tax. The present per capita tax of 25 cents was first established in 1876 which was 79 years ago. It has not changed since that time. We have approximately 160,000 members in our jurisdiction. An increase of 15 cents in our per capita tax would yield an additional income of approximately \$24,000.00. If Grand Chapter received this amount, we could operate on a balanced budget and could also accumulate a small surplus over a period of years.

Your Finance Committee has given this matter very serious thought, and it is their opinion that there should be an increase of 15 cents in the per capita tax if a sound financial policy is to be pursued.

We have submitted an amendment to Section 203, subsection b, of the Constitution and Laws, which amendment was signed not only by this Committee but by the Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

During the year many items of a routine nature have come before your Committee. I have not elaborated on them in this report; however, they are a matter of record in the office of the Grand Secretary.

In closing, your Finance Committee expresses our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation extended to us by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers during the year.

*Fraternally submitted.*

J. Stanley King

Guy W. Brundage

Logan R. Cotton, Chairman,  
Committee of Finance

#### **Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

##### **Point of Information:**

Brother Jacob O. Bowman, Past Patron Smyrna Chapter No. 416, member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, asked for a point of information: "I would like to know from you, Worthy Grand Matron, or from your Parliamentarian, as to whether or not the written minority report should have been handed to the Grand Secretary at the time it was read?"

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if the Committee on Distribution had it, as it had been referred to them. The Grand Secretary replied they did not have it.

Brother Bowman: "Did not the Worthy Grand Matron order that report to be filed with the Grand Secretary or its proper committee to make it legal?"

The Worthy Grand Matron replied, "It was". Upon Brother Bowman's inquiry if "It was ordered?", the Worthy Grand Matron replied again, "It was".

Brother Bowman: "It was ordered. Has the report been surrendered?"

Neither Brother Williams, or Sister Lillian Podesta, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution were present, so Brother Bowman asked the Worthy Grand Matron if the report was available.

Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner: "I am asking for Brother Alan Williams. No one in the Grand East or at the Grand Secretary's desk has had the report. I would like a ruling of the Committee on Jurisprudence: if the report has not been turned in, what is the next procedure? I am informed that it cannot be considered until it has been turned in to the Committee on Distribution, which should have been done before the session was closed prior to leaving this afternoon."

Brother Bowman thanked the Worthy Grand Matron.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, member of the Committee.)

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

Further amendments and reports submitted to this Committee are distributed as follows:

To the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

Amendments proposed to Sections 45, 174, 176, 194, 203 Subsection f, 320 subsection 3, 336, 340, 362, 387 (submitted by Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. Past Grand Matron), 582, 628, 642 and 755.

Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron numbered 5, 6, 7 and 10.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Amendments proposed by Waldo F. Postel, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to Sections 336 and 338 and to Article VII, Section 1 of the Uniform Code.

Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron numbered 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Jointly to the Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence:

Recommendations of the worthy Grand Matron numbered 4 and 9.

Jointly to the Committees on Finance and Constitution and By-Laws:

Amendment to Section 561 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter .

To the Committee on Finance:

Recommendation Numbered 11 of the Worthy Grand Matron; financial statements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and reports of the Auditor. All recommendations of the Board of Trustees.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Harry Sproule  
Thelma Bailey  
Lillian W. Podesta

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS  
AND CHARTERS

(Read by the Chairman, Grace Richardson Butterfield, P.G.M.)  
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has examined the books and records of Rising Star, Fairfax, Mono, Rialto, Fuchsia, Magnolia Park and J. Clifford Lee Chapters Under Dispensation and find them in order and correct. The Officers are to be commended on the excellent manner in which they have kept their records. We therefore recommend that these Chapters be given Charters and numbers at this Session.

We further recommend that voting privileges and mileage be

given to the above named Chapters, and that the following named Chapters Under Dispensation also be given mileage and voting privileges at this Session: Harbor Lights, Desert Star, Arvin, Del Mar, Morningside, Mission Bell, Pacific Beach, West Covina, Duarte Sojourner, Novato and Lake Tahoe.

Bernice Jan Basich

Elsie Harrison

Grace R. Butterfield, Chairman

**Adopted.**

#### REPORT OF THE BLOOD BANK

(Read by the Chairman, Ellen Kelhart, Grand Esther)

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

It is my pleasure to submit the report of the O.E.S Blood Bank.

In compliance with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron, again this year the Blood Bank recruitment program has been one of the projects of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

At the beginning of the year our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, appointed your Grand Esther State Chairman and requested that the Esthers of the subordinate chapters serve as Blood Bank Chairmen in their respective chapters. Each chairman was to progress the matter in her own chapter to the best advantage possible, with the thought in mind that this was one opportunity to be of some real service to our Sisters and Brothers.

The Blood Banks furnished literature and speakers when requested, explaining their methods of operation in various localities. All of this information and help was given to the chairman, who, in turn, passed it on to their members. The response from the members has not been as good as we expected. Many members belong to outside organizations and many members are past the age limit. Where the chapters have worked with the Masonic Lodges the results are better than when working alone. Some areas having "walking" Blood Banks and the members donate when the need arises.

To date, October 18, 1145 pints of blood have been donated—which doesn't seem like so very much for the membership of the Eastern Star. Also there are 90 members registered in "walking" Blood Banks. I will also include the report of the chapters which have participated in this worthwhile project.

May I at this time extend to each chapter and its chairman, the Esthers, their matrons, patrons and members, my sincere thanks for their untiring efforts for this worthwhile project.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served as State Chairman of this project, which is so vital an interest to each and every one of us. And I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of thus serving. And, Worthy Grand Matron, I know that the Esthers of the State of California wish to also thank you for the opportunity of serving as chairmen

of the Blood Bank in their various chapters. In this way they have been able to live up to the teachings of our beautiful order, to help and protect a Sister or a Brother in distress.

Let us keep our hearts warm and mellow as there is no joy comparable to the joy of giving and sacrificing, of bringing peace, comfort and a measure of happiness into the lives of others. Thank you.

### Contributions Reported

| CHAPTER                        | NUMBER<br>OF PINTS | CHAPTER                        | NUMBER<br>OF PINTS |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lily of the Valley No. 18..... | 19                 | Corinthian No. 358.....        | 25                 |
| Silver Gate No. 30.....        | 3                  | Corcoran No. 370.....          | 13                 |
| Santa Rosa No. 33.....         | 1                  | Thousand Oaks No. 375.....     | 6                  |
| Naomi No. 36.....              | 10                 | Silver Strand No. 387.....     | 28                 |
| Reveilli No. 47.....           | 43                 | Beilflower No. 397.....        | 24                 |
| Azalia No. 77.....             | 2                  | North Hollywood No. 403.....   | 10                 |
| Marguerite No. 78.....         | 16                 | George Washington No. 409..... | 4                  |
| Ventura No. 79.....            | 19                 | Estrella No. 412.....          | 1                  |
| Raisina No. 89.....            | 1                  | Smyrna No. 416.....            | 4                  |
| Madera No. 92.....             | 20                 | Fort Sutter No. 420.....       | 8                  |
| Southern Star No. 96.....      | 9                  | El Cajon No. 429.....          | 4                  |
| Ramona No. 97.....             | 5                  | El Sireno No. 430.....         | 3                  |
| Josephine No. 104.....         | 1                  | Sunnyside No. 436.....         | 7                  |
| Hermosa No. 105.....           | 7                  | Fireside No. 440.....          | 9                  |
| Elk Grove No. 109.....         | 2                  | Tujunga No. 445.....           | 22                 |
| Pomona No. 110.....            | 22                 | Canoga Park No. 452.....       | 1                  |
| Santa Monica No. 113.....      | 14                 | Chula Vista No. 458.....       | 1                  |
| Mercedes No. 126.....          | 1                  | Star of the West No. 468.....  | 9                  |
| Escondido No. 154.....         | 1                  | Arcadia No. 471.....           | 9                  |
| Penrhyn No. 159.....           | 5                  | East Pasadena No. 473.....     | 15                 |
| Occidental No. 160.....        | 4                  | Malta No. 475.....             | 20                 |
| San Pedro Harbor No. 174.....  | 8                  | Normal Heights No. 478.....    | 17                 |
| Miguelito No. 176.....         | 5                  | Majestic No. 480.....          | 7                  |
| Laurel No. 186.....            | 41                 | Glassell No. 486.....          | 6                  |
| Santa Clara No. 195.....       | 2                  | Composite No. 498.....         | 2                  |
| La Paloma No. 202.....         | 14                 | El Dorado No. 499.....         | 2                  |
| Sequoia No. 203.....           | 8                  | Santa Barbara No. 501.....     | 5                  |
| Colton No. 211.....            | 1                  | Reseda No. 505.....            | 7                  |
| Gate City No. 212.....         | 3                  | Point Fermin No. 512.....      | 13                 |
| Palo Alto No. 213.....         | 8                  | Angeles Vista No. 516.....     | 1                  |
| Yerba Buena No. 228.....       | 8                  | Atwater No. 522.....           | 3                  |
| Glen Eyrie No. 237.....        | 13                 | San Clemente No. 524.....      | 10                 |
| Parnassus No. 269.....         | 3                  | Barstow No. 546.....           | 16                 |
| Signal No. 276.....            | 16                 | Searles Lake No. 547.....      | 2                  |
| Rose No. 292.....              | 3                  | Arrowhead No. 548.....         | 19                 |
| Fresno No. 295.....            | 5                  | San Carlos No. 551.....        | 82                 |
| Sierra Madre No. 299.....      | 13                 | La Sierra No. 555.....         | 8                  |
| La Mesa No. 300.....           | 5                  | Fort Millerton No. 557.....    | 1                  |
| Lindsay No. 306.....           | 5                  | Menalto No. 562.....           | 20                 |
| Southland No. 307.....         | 1                  | Palomar No. 565.....           | 8                  |
| Eagle Rock No. 313.....        | 5                  | Harbor Star No. 568.....       | 6                  |
| Oxnard No. 322.....            | 6                  | San Antonio No. 573.....       | 2                  |
| Exeter No. 334.....            | 4                  | San Lorenzo No. 577.....       | 4                  |
| Montebello No. 335.....        | 35                 | San Miguel No. 579.....        | 1                  |
| Van Nuys No. 338.....          | 17                 | Castroville No. 580.....       | 10                 |
| Atascadero No. 344.....        | 20                 | Lomita No. 591.....            | 27                 |
| South West No. 345.....        | 9                  | Fushia U.D. ....               | 20                 |
| Pittsburg No. 353.....         | 3                  |                                |                    |

### Chapters Registered as a District and Joint with Masonic

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Rising Light No. 286..... |                      |
| Guardian No. 438.....     |                      |
| Florence No. 477.....     | 139 pints as a group |
| San Antonio No. 573.....  |                      |
| La Paz No. 584.....       |                      |

### Chapters Registered for Walking Blood Bank

| CHAPTER               | NUMBER<br>OF PINTS | CHAPTER              | NUMBER<br>OF PINTS |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Azalia No. 77.....    | 1                  | Signal No. 276.....  | 38                 |
| Columbus No. 117..... | 50                 | Barstow No. 546..... | 1                  |

Fraternally submitted,

Ellen M. Kelhart, Chairman

Special Committee on Blood Bank

### Accepted

### Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Kelhart, for your wonderful work on this Committee which is offering life to our ill members. I would like to personally thank those who offered blood at the time my husband was ill, as he had five transfusions. It was my desire that perhaps someone who was in need might be helped by this blood and saved, so I wish to express my appreciation to those who offered. Thank you sincerely."

### REPORT OF J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Read by Maude Bigelow Sibley, P.G.M., Chairman, who presented the members of the Committee.)

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

The second year of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Relief Fund is drawing to a close and the fading day shows the flaming sword in the heavens as a burning tribute of faith and love to those who have so gladly given their bit, that others might live.

"Blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good." Surely both the giver and the receiver are blessed in the loving gift of Brotherhood.

In seeking aid for a member or dependent person of the immediate family of a member, the request must come through the Chapter to which the member belongs. The investigating committee consists of the same members that constitute the relief committee of the Chapter namely the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. When these four are agreed as to the worthiness of said person the chapter is informed that it has a member seeking aid from the cancer Fund. Then the Secretary places the seal on the request, signs it with the other four on the committee and sends it to the Chairman of Cancer Fund.

The Chairman makes notation of Chapter, number, location, name of member or relation to member, gives address and sends same to Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, with the recommendation that the request be allowed and that \$500.00 be allotted to defray bills from Doctors, Hospitals, Nurses, and for drugs or supplies. No other bills are payable from this fund, and

this fund is not retroactive. The relief is for the use of those in need now or cases to come up in the future. Some have questioned the allowance of \$500 when the constitution allows as much as \$1000.00 per person. It is quite obvious. We haven't enough money in our funds to begin with and furthermore we have found that \$500.00 is sufficient in most cases. When it is not we make a second allowance but in no case is any one person to receive more than \$1,000. In several cases the bills have not amounted to the allowance. In such instances the amount not used is returned to the fund for some one else in need. Inasmuch as the Committee has no jurisdiction over the money collected or the spending thereof I recommend that the Grand Secretary make a copy of the amount each chapter sends in and in case of aid given a chapter that the amount of expenditure also be noted for each chapter. As it is, some chapters send in 100% for their membership, while others are not interested enough to send in even \$4.00 or \$5.00. In such cases I feel the chapters who have contributed nothing should **not** be eligible unless they are willing to pay one fourth of the bills presented in case they desire aid.

If the husband of a member is not a Brother of this O. E. S. and is a Master Mason in California, I recommend that his case be referred to his Lodge, if he is a member of the Masonic Lodge in another jurisdiction I recommend that, that jurisdiction be notified of his condition. If the husband is not a Mason, I guess it will be up to California to take care of him. I leave that up to you. Of course we are more than willing to help everyone who needs it, but our work should not overlap and I know that each Masonic Jurisdiction has a relief fund to care for its own.

I also recommend that all bills have two endorsements. The Doctor, hospital, nurse etc. one signer and the person aided or some one responsible the other signer. Thus each one would have the knowledge of bills paid without having to be notified separately.

Since last Grand Chapter we have given aid to 82 persons. The List of Chapters and their location is as follows:—

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| San Francisco Chapter No. 196 .....               | San Francisco |
| Nimshi Chapter No. 424 .....                      | Los Angeles   |
| Whittier Chapter No. 444 .....                    | Whittier      |
| Gardena Chapter No. 260 .....                     | Gardena       |
| Daylight Chapter No. 265 .....                    | Los Angeles   |
| Larchmont Chapter No. 463 .....                   | Los Angeles   |
| Harding Chapter No. 454 .....                     | Los Angeles   |
| Utopia Chapter No. 441 (2nd aid) .....            | Los Angeles   |
| Silver Spray Chapter No. 59 .....                 | Napa          |
| Crystal Chapter No. 57 .....                      | Auburn        |
| San Dimas Chapter No. 509 .....                   | San Dimas     |
| Utopia Chapter No. 44 (2nd aid) .....             | Los Angeles   |
| Security Chapter No. 426 .....                    | Bakersfield   |
| Fresno Chapter No. 295 (last yr. allowance) ..... | Fresno        |
| Bell Chapter No. 393 .....                        | Bell          |



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| Big Bear Chapter No. 485 .....         | Big Bear Lake            |
| Golden State Chapter No. 298 .....     | Los Angeles              |
| Martha Washington Chapter No. 13 ..... | Visalia                  |
| Guardian Chapter No. 439 .....         | South Gate               |
| Lynwood Chapter No. 438 .....          | Lynwood                  |
| Friendship Chapter No. 67 .....        | Lincoln                  |
| Garden Grove Chapter No. 483 .....     | Garden Grove, Orange Co. |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 100 .....           | Santa Maria              |
| Wilmington Chapter No. 459 .....       | Wilmington               |
| Betsy Ross Chapter No. 518 .....       | Los Angeles              |
| Columbia Chapter No. 247 .....         | Sawtelle                 |
| South Gate Chapter No. 133 .....       | Los Angeles              |
| Elysian Chapter No. 354 .....          | Los Angeles              |
| Normal Heights Chapter No. 478 .....   | San Diego                |
| Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 .....      | Bakersfield              |
| Copa Del Oro Chapter No. 142 .....     | Redlands                 |
| San Diego Chapter No. 264 .....        | San Diego                |
| Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197 .....      | Bishop                   |
| Rainbow Chapter No. 385 .....          | Sacramento               |
| Crocker Chapter No. 382 .....          | Daly City, San Mateo Co. |
| Brea Chapter No. 506 .....             | Brea                     |
| Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237 .....       | Glendale                 |
| Tujunga Chapter No. 445 .....          | Tujunga                  |
| San Gabriel Chapter No. 407 .....      | San Gabriel              |
| Angels Chapter No. 134 .....           | Angels Camp              |
| Granada Chapter No. 442 .....          | Granada                  |
| Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273 .....       | Santa Cruz               |
| Grafton Chapter No. 379 .....          | Knights Landing          |
| Veritas Chapter No. 84 .....           | Colusa                   |
| Stockton Chapter No. 373 .....         | Stockton                 |
| Josephine Chapter No. 104 .....        | Chico                    |
| Utopia Chapter No. 441 .....           | Los Angeles              |
| Lodi Chapter No. 150 .....             | Lodi                     |
| Manchester Chapter No. 449 .....       | Los Angeles              |
| Composite Chapter No. 498 .....        | Los Angeles              |
| Daylight No. 265 .....                 | Los Angeles              |
| Olivette Chapter No. 503 .....         | Los Angeles              |
| Big Bear Chapter No. 485 .....         | Big Bear Lake            |
| Rising Light Chapter No. 286 .....     | Huntington Park          |
| Burbank Chapter No. 352 .....          | Burbank                  |
| Raisina Chapter No. 89 .....           | Fresno                   |
| Yucaipa Valley Chapter No. 560 .....   | Yucaipa                  |
| Esperanza Chapter No. 167 .....        | Los Angeles              |
| Home Chapter No. 592 .....             | North Hollywood          |
| Citrus Chapter No. 208 .....           | Orland                   |
| Sterling Chapter No. 533 .....         | Oakland                  |
| Silver Strand Chapter No. 387 .....    | San Diego                |
| South Pasadena Chapter No. 272 .....   | Pasadena                 |
| North Hollywood Chapter No. 403 .....  | North Hollywood          |

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| La Posa Chapter No. 282 .....       | King City                      |
| Reveille Chapter No. 47 .....       | Salinas                        |
| Rose Croix Chapter No. 317 .....    | Los Angeles                    |
| Lomita Chapter No. 591 .....        | Lomita, Los Angeles Co.        |
| Harbor Star Chapter No. 568 .....   | Costa Mesa                     |
| Star of Vista Chapter No. 556 ..... | Vista, San Diego Co.           |
| Idlewild Chapter No. 19 .....       | Santa Cruz                     |
| Gardena Chapter No. 260 .....       | Gardena (living in Lancaster)  |
| Hermosa Chapter No. 105 .....       | Santa Ana, Orange Co.          |
| Foothill Chapter No. 433 .....      | Oakland, Alameda Co.           |
| Fullerton Chapter No. 191 .....     | Fullerton, Orange Co.          |
| Escallonia Chapter No. 447 .....    | Escalon, San Joaquin, Co.      |
| Mira Monte Chapter No. 141 .....    | Mountain View, Santa Clara Co. |
| Rio Vista Chapter No. 222 .....     | Rio Vista, Solano Co.          |
| Torrance Chapter No. 380 .....      | Torrance, Los Angeles Co.      |
| Albert Pike Chapter No. 284 .....   | San Francisco                  |
| Palms Chapter No. 491 .....         | Los Angeles                    |

These last two years have been very busy ones and aside from the heartaches over the suffering of those we could not help, they have been happy ones. We are grateful to our lovely Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on such a worth while committee and sincerely hope that our successors will derive the same sense of accomplishment that we have. It is wonderful to work with Doctors, Hospitals, nurses and the American Cancer Society and to have them voluntarily tell us that we are doing a good job and that they approve of the great work we are striving to do to help our members.

Two testimonials were sent me last week when I told the folks my term of office was drawing to a close. I have attached them to this report that you might know of the respect and honor accorded our Order of the Eastern Star by the outside world.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, officers and Members of all the Chapters for their interest and unflinching support. You have made it possible to help others less fortunate than ourselves. May God Bless you every one, and keep you in good health, happiness and most of all give you peace of mind. Let us be watchful and wise in the use of our words, for they are probably the most potent and decisive forces that will emanate from us this coming year. We will do well if with each new day we reverently pray: "Touch my lips, O God, with a live coal from off thine altar, that all my spoken words today may be true and brave, loving and helpful." What a power in 1956 our Spoken Words can be, with ourselves and with others. They will

sweeten or embitter, will cheer or dishearten, will unify or divide.  
The issues of life wait upon words.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Hazael Marsh Piper, P.G.M.  
Gilma Vick Moyers, P.G.M.  
Thelma Schleifer  
James Graham  
Maude Bigelow Sibley, P.G.M.

(135 Chapters contributed One Dollar, or more, a member. Contributions received during the fiscal year, at Grand Chapter, and prior to December 1st, 1955, amounted to \$69,271.393. This divided \$54,311.41 from Chapters, \$14,871.97 from Associations, from Mileage checks returned \$87.95.)

Los Angeles Tumor Institute  
Los Angeles 15, California  
October 5, 1955

Mrs. Maude Sibley  
4259 Garthwait Street  
Los Angeles, California

The physicians and staff of the Los Angeles Tumor Institute have appreciated the opportunity of working with the patients from the Eastern Star, and appreciate the courtesy extended by this great organization. I think the Eastern Star is doing more for its members who are ill with cancer than any other similar group that I know of.

It has personally been a pleasure to handle many of the problems connected with these cases with you.

Sincerely yours,  
Hugh F. Hare, M.D.

American Cancer Society  
817 South Western Ave.  
October 6, 1955

Mrs. Maude Bigelow Sibley  
4259 Garthwaite Avenue  
Los Angeles 8, California  
Dear Mrs. Sibley:

As we close our fiscal year and begin a new year of activity, it seems an appropriate time to recognize and thank those who have been active in promoting the cause of cancer control in our community. On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I wish to offer you our thanks for your co-operation and for your tireless efforts to aid those stricken with cancer. It has given us a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to have worked with you and members of your organization and to see the interest you have created in the cancer problem. Those families who will be affected by cancer in the years to come and who will benefit from the funds you are building up to make adequate care and treatment available will surely be eternally grateful.

Please accept our sincere thanks and congratulations for the fine work you have done in pioneering a program of cancer control in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Very sincerely yours,  
Francis S. Bell  
Executive Director

(Committee Members presented.)

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.**

**Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of our Order, Sisters and Brother:

"I have the pleasure and honor of presenting to you Brother Henry Richman, Worthy Patron of Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520. I know that everyone here will be pleased to hear, and join with me in congratulating Brother Henry on the wonderful news he received today. He has been made a 33° Scottish Rite Mason. And may I modestly add, that's the kind of Patrons we have."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"I join with Brother Fred in congratulating our Worthy Patron.

"To our Cancer Fund Committee: I believe that it is needless for me to tell you how much I have appreciated your work and the good that has been brought to so many of our members and their immediate families. You have truly helped and assisted our members and made their pathway a bit brighter and a bit lighter.

"Thank you, each one, for your efforts and for the help and assistance give our members."

**Minutes:** The minutes of the afternoon session were approved as read.

**Presentation:** Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, was presented and accorded Grand Honors.

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Logan Cotton, may I, on behalf of this Grand Body express my pleasure that you are able to be with us today, and we hope for the remainder of the week, and to express our appreciation for the fine work you are doing on our Finance Committee."

**Closing:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Our sincere thanks for your generous contributions today to the cancer fund and to the Eastern Star Home.

"In the event that the delegates vote to build an infirmary at our Eastern Star Home, Brother Eugene and I will furnish 10 rooms with hospital beds, (2 beds to a room) making a total of 20 beds. The beds to be of a type that would be adjustable to any position. When Brother Eugene was so seriously ill a few months ago, we realized how necessary and important to the comfort of the patient is a comfortable bed. My heart was heavy for several months but

God was good to me and to him and while he was so critically ill I was extremely worried. He has been restored to perfect health, and we thank God for this, and for every prayer of every member in the State of California. I know that it was your prayers, your cards, your kind messages that helped make his complete recovery possible."

"I shall pass through this world but once, any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

At 10:05 p.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### Morning Session

The session on Wednesday morning was called to order at 9:00 a.m. and opened with the customary formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty Father, we thank Thee for Thy many blessings and for our certainty that Thou art ever near us. We ask Thy blessing upon this assembly this morning and pray that Thy spirit will so pervade this Grand Chapter Session that peace, order and harmony will prevail and result in the necessary order and efficiency so essential in conducting the business of our great Order. Guide and direct with wisdom every decision and act. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen."

**Welcome:** Helen Louise Edwards, P.G.M.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

"We are gathered again to continue our deliberations to the end that we may legislate wisely for our Order and at the same time enjoy the company and friendship of those who have gathered here.

"What we really need to make our social dreams come true is not more laws, not less liberty, but more faithful people with loftier ideals, deeper sincerity—those with more understanding in their hearts and greater love for their fellowmen.

"Our Chapters and our Grand Chapter cannot give this to us unless our minds and hearts are open to receive this great gift. Our Eastern Star life gives us the opportunity to learn these lessons but we, ourselves must receive them into our hearts before they can be manifest in our actions one to another.

"May we have continued wisdom to handle problems as they arise and a peace that comes with the knowledge that we have solved them with courage. May we be progressive in our actions, sound in our judgment, clear and sympathetic in our thinking.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with delegates such as this and your fine leadership, our sessions will continue to show real fraternal progress in the highest sense of the word."

**Welcome:** Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of this Grand Chapter:

"I think that one of the supreme blessings we have learned from our reigning families of this year, so to speak, is harmony. They have harmony of purpose and we know that a unanimity of idealism may accomplish anything.

"We are glad our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron have had one objective: that is the advancement of the Eastern Star. May we follow in their footsteps, because if we have this unanimity of ideals we are like a mighty army, we can conquer anything. Thank you."

**Response:** Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:

"Thank you, Sister Helen Louise Edwards, our Past Grand Matron, for opening this Wednesday morning session of the Grand Chapter. Your advice and help, so graciously given this year, as well as in my entire journey to the Grand East, is deeply appreciated and will benefit us in the future. Your high principles are truly reflected in your life. You have been kind and considerate, understanding and always ready to assist me. For all this I am sincerely grateful and again, my thanks.

"To you, Brother Ernest Williams, my travels to the Grand East have been blessed with many wonderful associations. Brother Ernie, there is none more cherished than my friendship with you and your lovely wife, Maud. To have had you participate in our opening this morning is one of my happiest privileges. Truly, this Grand Session would have lost a great deal had you not officiated as one of our Hosts. For your loyalty, your devotion, your encouragement and for the assistance I have gleaned from your advice and experience, I thank you. Life could hold no greater treasure than friends like you and Maud, whose love I have to share. Again, my thanks, Brother Ernest."

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Tuesday evening Session were approved as read.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

Brother Roy Wieland, Chairman, made a partial report which was accepted, indicating 3263 voting delegates registered. (Final report given Thursday evening.)

**Election:**

At ten o'clock Instructions regarding voting were given the delegates by the Chairman of the Election Board, George Bailey, and tellers assumed their stations at the voting booths.

There being but one candidate for each office, on motion properly made, seconded and carried, a unanimous vote was cast in each case and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the following elected for the succeeding Grand Chapter year:

Worthy Grand Matron — Mabel Tellefson  
Worthy Grand Patron — Reuben Wright  
Associate Grand Matron — Marguerite Weisheimer  
Associate Grand Patron — Elmer Walther  
Grand Secretary — Maud McWilliams Smith  
Grand Conductress — Grace Hoffman  
Associate Grand Conductress — Anne Picknell Mills

Sisters Agnes Barnes, Ida Block, Marian Schwach and Persida Ukropina were nominated for Grand Treasurer. Sister Thelma Warner and Brother John Bond were nominated for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. The members proceeded to ballot and at 11:50 a.m. the polls were declared closed and the Session at recess.

### Wednesday Afternoon Session

The Session was called to order at 2:10 p.m. and purged.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Eternal God, Creator of all things, we pray that Thou wilt guide our lives. Bring wisdom and peace out of confusion. May we appreciate the vastness of our responsibilities and receive the ability to execute them with dignity, efficiency and grace.

"As we gather here together, bless us and give us a vision of perfect harmony and love, toward which we will ever strive. In Thy Name we ask it. Amen."

**Welcome:** Mary Isabel Warner, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

"It is indeed a pleasure to greet you this afternoon and wish for us a harmonious and constructive Session as we legislate for the tomorrows of our Grand Chapter.

"A great Statesman once said, 'The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.' Let us move forward with strong and active faith in God. Before us have been great leaders. After us will come great leaders. Today we build. Many groups of Grand Officers, eighty-two to be exact, with their visions, their hopes, their faiths, most of them perhaps with the greatest motivating force in the world, their sense of someone else's need, have served this Grand Chapter. I am grateful, and I firmly believe that our Worthy Grand Matron has been activated by this great principle.

"Each one of us is building a House of Life. May we have wide walls to build that house.

"The North shall be of love against the winds of fate;  
The South shall be of tolerance that we may outreach hate;  
The East shall be faith that rises clear on each new day;  
The West shall be of hope that dyes the sky a glorious way.  
The threshold beneath our feet shall be humility;  
The roof the sky itself, Infinity.  
God give us wide walls to build our house of Life."

**Welcome: Frank D. Cruse, Past Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Delegates to the 82nd Annual Session of Grand Chapter:

"On May 10, 1873, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 was instituted in San Francisco. Since that time our organization has grown until now we have over 155,000 members in California. Our greatest growth was made in 1883 when we instituted 25 Chapters. Our Chapter growth began to drop down until now again it is starting to grow, and this past year our Worthy Grand Patron has instituted eleven Chapters and has more that will be instituted this coming year.

I think this has been a beautiful session. I have never attended a session where our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron have received so much. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, was presented with a 1956 jewel of Miss Universe: our Worthy Grand Patron was presented with the key to the City of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach has in trust a hundred sixty-five million dollars. The Mayor of Long Beach expects us to help him get that money back.

"Our Worthy Grand Matron has been outstanding in her endeavors to promote harmony among our members. She has indeed been a wonderful leader. Brother Fred has done likewise to build this great Order. I know that they will leave a record that will be hard to follow.

"I want to congratulate the newly elected officers and wish them success. I am sure that they have a wonderful opportunity to carry on the great work of this beautiful Order.

"I especially want to congratulate the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Activities. So much has been done to promote the happiness and pleasure of the members while here. You know, it requires a great deal of work to carry on everything that is being done. I am sure we are indebted to the many committees for their excellent work being done for our benefit.

"It was an honor and a pleasure to be here this afternoon and to act as Host to Sister Mary Isabel Warner who was our Associate Grand Matron in 1936. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron."

**Response: Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"To Sister Mary Isabel Warner: to have you greet this afternoon's Session fills my heart with gladness. Yours has been such loving service, that of caring for our cherished guests at the Eastern Star Home. The zeal and devotion you have and are giving to this service could come only from an understanding heart. Just as the members in your care love and revere you, so is my life richer because of my association with you. I am truly grateful for a friend like you, for your assistance and cooperation, for your inspiring words this afternoon, thank you, Sister Mary Isabel Warner.

"To you, Brother Frank Cruse: for participating in this afternoon's session, thank you. Your storehouse of knowledge gained



from experience made your counsel and advice desirable and valuable. I am grateful for your cooperation and your endeavor to make this a successful Grand Chapter Session. Thank you, Brother Frank."

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(Brother Bailey presented his assistants Brothers Roy Hastings and Harry Graham)

Brother George Bailey, Chairman of the Board, reported a total of 2717 votes cast for Grand Treasurer. Sister Agnes Barnes having received the necessary majority, she was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Patron.

There were 2776 votes cast for Trustee of the Home. Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner having received the necessary majority, she was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Patron.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**MOTION** by Guy W. Brundage, P.G.P., seconded by J. Stanley King and Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P., "That the amendment to Section 203 increasing the per capita tax from 25¢ to 40¢ be made the first order of business immediately after the opening of the Thursday morning Session of this Grand Chapter." **Carried.**

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Read by the Chairman, Elva Dawson, P.M. who presented the Committee)

##### **To the Grand Chapter of California:**

The privilege of serving Grand Chapter as the Committee of Fraternal Correspondence may be likened to a year-long session of viewing a giant TV set, with channels that reach around the world, our Eastern Star World.

Many of you are familiar with the program, This Is Your Life—at this moment let us say, Eastern Star, largest Fraternal Order in the world to which men and women belong—this is your life.

In 1850 in Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Robert Morris communicated the degrees to his wife and neighbors. The first Eastern Star Chapter was organized in La Grange, Kentucky. From this humble beginning the Order has grown to a membership of over 3,000,000 in 14,000 chapters and has become international in scope.

General Grand Chapter organized in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1876 has supervision over fifty-six grand jurisdictions, including Puerto Rico. In addition there are some sixty subordinate chapters in Alaska, the Yukon Territory, Bermuda, Cuba, Canal Zone, Mexico, Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, Japan, the Philippines and Germany, under jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. The latter meets every third year.

Twenty-eighth Triennial Assembly convened in Washington,

D. C. on September 15th of this year at which time a new corps of officers was elected and appointed. Sister Florence A. Plummer of Fairview Village, Pennsylvania, was elected Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Lloyd K. McRae of Helix, Oregon, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Mamie Lander was re-elected Right Worthy Grand Secretary. Honor came to California in the appointment of Past Grand Matron Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen as Chairman of the International Temple Fund. Headquarters of General Grand Chapter is located in Washington D. C. in the International Eastern Star Temple. No flag flies over the temple since it is international; however, in its place a large electric star gleams within a pentagon surrounded by a circle. This star is a beacon of Faith and Hope.

Grand Chapter of New York was organized in 1868. They use the ritual of Robert Macoy, whom they honor as their founder. They admit to membership granddaughters and nieces of Masons. Those admitted in this category are not eligible to visit chapters under jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized in 1870, uses the ritual of General Grand Chapter with wording changed sufficiently to pass the copyright laws.

Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland with supervision over subordinate chapters located in Scotland, England, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, India, Iceland and South Africa uses a ritual which varies only slightly from that used by General Grand Chapter. These four great bodies comprise our Eastern Star World.

Regardless of jurisdiction the national flag is always present and honored. Near the Canadian border the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are often found side by side. On the border between North Dakota and Manitoba lies an International Peace Garden made up of plots dedicated to various organizations. One of these plots is maintained by the Order of the Eastern Star.

In every chapter throughout the land, the Holy Bible is an ever present landmark. Upon the Altar in every chapter room it serves to remind us of our sacred obligation and that we do believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. All meetings are opened and closed with prayer. Divine services on Sunday and other days of the week precede Opening of Grand Chapter Sessions.

More than five million dollars is spent yearly for maintenance of Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, Hospitals, on Cancer Research and Aid, Overseas Gifts, Military and Veterans Services and Blood Banks.

The Order gives much aid and assistance to youth work. Educational and Scholarship Funds are supported in many jurisdictions. Outstanding is the support being given to the Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership, the ESTARL program, which provides scholarships to train young men and women for the ministry. Somewhat shocking was the report from the Council of Churches several years ago that not enough young men were

entering the ministry to supply the pulpits of our Protestant churches. Amounts raised for this purpose vary from a few hundred dollars in a single jurisdiction to five thousand dollars. Largest number of scholarships furnished by a single jurisdiction was sixteen. Over two hundred thousand dollars has been donated to this project thus far.

Order of Rainbow for Girls is endorsed by more than forty states and is the third largest youth organization in the world. Some nineteen jurisdictions sponsor International Order of Jobs Daughters. The Order of De Molay for Boys also receives co-operation of Junior Stars. Florida lends support to the Beatitudes. Growth of the Order in faraway places is interesting and ever-changing. Another chapter was instituted this past year in Tia Juana to give Mexico a total of four chapters. Membership in the Philippines is growing by leaps and bounds. Six years ago there were four chapters in these islands, there are now eighteen. There are five chapters in Japan. Germany has nine chapters. Worthy Patron of a chapter in Heidelberg, Germany did fine work in distributing over four and a half tons of clothing, in a single afternoon, to destitute and displaced persons. Clothing and shoes had been sent from chapters in the United States.

The following are brief items of interest from some of the jurisdictions:

**ALABAMA** — Memorial Services included a tribute to Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch beloved Past Matron of California.

**ALBERTA** — Has three districts with an Eastern Star Home in each.

**ARIZONA** — Largest group of out of state visitors at their Grand Chapter Session came from California, nineteen in all.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** — Those holding elective offices must secure proficiency certificates.

**COLORADO** — Two sisters of the Worthy Grand Matron were present at her Grand Chapter Session, both being Past Grand Matrons of Oklahoma.

**DELAWARE** — Project for the year was conducted by each chapter to raise funds as they saw fit for handicapped children and adults in their own state.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** — One hundred guests are on the rolls of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

**FLORIDA** — Proficiency tests are held in the chapters with many members receiving certificates each year.

**GEORGIA** — Awards Gold Seal Cards to those proficient in the work.

**IDAHO** — Obligation for the year was, Learn the Obligation and Live It.

**ILLINOIS** — Has two homes for the aged operated entirely by the Grand Chapter and a hospital in Chicago with a capacity of three hundred fifty beds.

IOWA — Eleven awards of \$500.00 each were presented to worthy students for religious training.

KENTUCKY — Pilgrimage celebrated 136th anniversary of Roberts Morris's birth.

LOUISIANA — Received thanks from Heidelberg, Germany for clothing sent to six refugees.

MAINE — For the first time in six years two chapters were instituted.

MANITOBA — Has a Committee of Public Relations composed of two Brothers and a Sister. Their report stressed the importance of making the right impression upon non-members of the Order.

MARYLAND — Suffered the loss of their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine R. Wiley and their Grand Secretary, Sister Cora E. Weider, Past Grand Matron.

MASSACHUSETTS — Over \$3,300.00 was donated to relief of those who were victims of the tornado in Worcester.

MICHIGAN — To encourage better attendance in chapters, certificates were issued to those attending ten or more meetings.

MINNESOTA — In the name of Grand Chapter, Hospital Representatives made more than 4700 calls during the year, shopping writing letters, making phone calls, etc. for members ill in hospitals.

MISSISSIPPI — Special theme for the year was New Life in the Local Chapter.

MISSOURI — One thousand dollars was given from the Worthy Grand Matron's project to the Shriner's Hospital.

MONTANA — "For His Kingdom" was the project for the year with ten Christian Scholarships of five hundred dollars each awarded to worthy students.

NEBRASKA — During past two years \$6500.00 has been paid to complete installation of an Art Glass Window in the chapel of the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

NEVADA — In Grand Secretary's report reverent mention was made of the passing of Sister Erma Boyce. Membership is one hundred per cent in the International Temple Fund.

NEW BRUNSWICK — Has a magazine published quarterly under management of their Grand Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE — Worthy Grand Matron's project was to help retarded children.

NEW JERSEY — No project by Worthy Grand Matron. Each subordinate chapter selected their own project and reported on same.

NEW MEXICO — The Grand Marshal was called to Eternal Rest during her term of office.

NEW YORK — Spent over \$8,200.00 from their Emergency Relief Funds for members in distress. Six cases were the result of severe auto accidents.

NORTH CAROLINA — During "Service Session" of their Grand Chapter secretaries received special escort and were welcomed by Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

NOVA SCOTIA — The Year's Work is managed by the Grand Council who divide the chapters into districts and appoint Deputy Grand Matrons.

OHIO — After six years a dream realized. Their Home at Mt. Vernon is now ready for guests with no debt on completed buildings or equipment. Each member pays sixty-five cents toward operation and maintenance of the home.

OKLAHOMA — Among those honored at Memorial Services was Past Grand Patron Brother Mark Senson who was founder and Supreme Recorder of Rainbow for Girls.

ONTARIO — District Deputy Grand Matrons are elected to office by their district.

ORGEON — Home state of Brother Lloyd K. McRae Most Worthy Grand Patron, of General Grand Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA — Music furnished by Eastern Star choirs as 1500 attended the Baptist Temple preceding Opening of Grand Chapter in Philadelphia. Report of their Fraternal Correspondent was written in 79 four-line verses.

RHODE ISLAND — Grand Chapter Session was dedicated to the sideliners. During the year members made 42,000 cancer dressings and gave over 4,000 hours to this work.

SASKATCHEWAN — Increased their Home Fund by more than \$10,000.

SCOTLAND — Officers are known as Office Bearers.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Installed a Hammond Organ in their Eastern Star Home.

SOUTH DAKOTA — Cavalcade of Flags was especially colorful and impressive at their Grand Chapter Session. In addition to the United States Flag, Flags of Canada, South Dakota Christian and Eastern Star, the flags of all United Nations were carried by Grand Representatives, Pages and the Assistant Grand Sentinel.

TENNESSEE — An appeal from a Past Patron of a chapter in Okinawa resulted in the members of Tennessee sending boxes of clothing, shoes, food, cod liver oil and material for bandages for the use of those in the leper colony on the island.

TEXAS — State is divided into five districts with a District Deputy and ten Deputy Grand Matrons in each. Texas is very proud of "the fairest among ten thousand," Sister Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

UTAH — Is next to the smallest jurisdiction in General Grand Chapter. Grand Lecturer assists Worthy Grand Matron.

VERMONT—Has eleven districts with a District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron for each.

VIRGINIA—Story in song and script of Virginia's "Fifty Golden Years" compiled by Sister Annie Plant was dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Virginia.

WASHINGTON—Has a Grand Historian whose duty it is to keep records of each chapter's history, especially its origin, in the library records of Grand Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA—Celebrated its fiftieth or Golden Jubilee Session.

WISCONSIN—Passed a resolution at their 1954 Session to establish an Eastern Star Foundation for Charitable Purposes.

WYOMING—Session was dedicated to all Fifty Year Members which included the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, we extend kindest fraternal greetings to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions and take this opportunity to express appreciation for their reviews of our California Proceedings. The committee expresses grateful thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, and her staff for forwarding the proceedings so promptly. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, the committee extends sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

We turn the dial and leave our giant TV set. In a quiet moment of reflection we are fully convinced that the Order of the Eastern Star truly "satisfies the demands of the Age and has taken its place among the institutions of the land."

Fraternally submitted:

Grace Hoffman

Associate Grand Conductress

Esther Strew

Elva Dawson, Chairman

Committee Fraternal Correspondence.

**Accepted.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"May I express my thanks to each one on this committee for their splendid work. To you, Sister Elva, for your ever-ready hand. I know that this has been interesting to the delegates for it gives them just a little insight into the other Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world. Thank you for this marvelous report."

#### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Read by the General Chairman, Emma Blanchard Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron.)

To The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers All:—

The new year for your Benevolent Fund Committee began on October 20, 1954. On which day your General Chairman received a telephone call from Sister Beth Bell, Secretary of Loma Vista

Chapter No. 415 of Oakland, stating that she had just been informed by the Grant Miller Mortuary, that a member of Wistaria Chapter No. 296 of Turlock had just passed away, leaving no relatives. It so happened that the Worthy Matron of Wistaria Chapter was attending the Grand Chapter session in Oakland, and was quickly contacted to sign an application for funeral expenses in this case. We are grateful to Sister Bell for taking full charge of this case. It was largely through her efforts that but a small expense was charged the Benevolent Fund.

It is regrettable yet true that many Worthy Matrons, otherwise capable, are but poorly informed as to the proper procedures in needy cases such as this.

On January 28, 1955, due to illness in her family, Sister Edith Kaufman, Chairman of Area #6, tendered her resignation. After returning from her vacation, on March 18, 1955, Sister Dora Brayton, on advice from her physician, resigned from area #5. The Chairman of Area #7, Sister Myrtle Cills, has had poor health for the entire year. However your General Chairman, living in Oakland, which is quite centrally located to the above noted areas, has been able to extend prompt attention to members there in need of same. This was made doubly possibly through the assistance and co-operation of proficient matrons residing in those areas.

On March 30th, 1955 your General Chairman was invited to speak before the Worthy Matrons of San Francisco on the laws and regulations pertaining to the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund. May I express my sincere thanks to those thirty Worthy Matrons, who were present, for the interest they displayed, as well as for giving of their valuable time so shortly before their last meeting prior to the San Francisco reception for our Grand Officers. Such meetings bring out many questions, and clear away frequent misunderstandings.

On September 10, 1955 your General Chairman was invited to speak at the monthly meeting of the Associate Matrons Association of the East Bay. The Associate Patrons were also invited to be present. Thirty one Associate Matrons and twenty six Associate Patrons attended. All were eager to learn of the Grand Chapter laws pertaining to our Benevolent Fund. Since presiding officers should be prepared ahead, I wish to recommend that area chairmen meet with and inform the Associate Matrons in each area about our Benevolent Fund regulations shortly before October 1 of each year.

A total of \$16,265.27 has been disbursed through our committees for the relief of chapter members in distress this year. That sum includes the cost of six funerals, a walking chair, also hearing aids, glasses and dentures. In all cases where members have received more than \$200.00 the 10% rule has applied, which can be noted in the quarterly reports of the affected chapters.

A detailed list of these disbursements follows:

|                                   | Paid     | Received   | Net      |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Area 1—Gladys Hart, Chairman      |          |            |          |
| Area 2—Hattie Ware, Chairman      |          |            |          |
| Area 3—Marie Smith, Chairman      |          |            |          |
| St. Helena No. 274                | \$240.00 | \$24.00    | \$216.00 |
| Campbell No. 553                  | 200.00   |            | 200.00   |
| Valley of the Moon No. 85         | 700.00   | 70.00      | 630.00   |
| Morning Star No. 61               | 90.00    |            | 90.00    |
| Area 4—Jane Cassidy, Chairman     |          |            |          |
| Esparto No. 341                   | 200.00   |            | 200.00   |
| Lauralane No. 529                 | 300.00   | 10.00      | 290.00   |
| Sacramento No. 190                | 200.00   |            | 200.00   |
| Area 5—Dora Brayton, Chairman     |          |            |          |
| Caliz de Oro No. 457              | 140.00   | 6.00       | 134.00   |
| Effie Easton No. 392              | 360.00   |            | 360.00   |
| Area 6—Edith M. Kaufman, Chairman |          |            |          |
| Wistaria No. 296                  | 40.00    | 8.00       | 32.00    |
| Area 7—Myrtle Cills, Chairman     |          |            |          |
| Albert Pike No. 284               | 200.00   |            | 200.00   |
| Olive Branch No. 169              | 300.00   | 32.50      | 267.50   |
| Golden West No. 350               | 250.00   | 55.00      | 195.00   |
| Area 8—Sue Estelle Tuck, Chairman |          |            |          |
| Reveille No. 47                   | 100.00   |            | 100.00   |
| Area 9—Bessie Chism, Chairman     |          |            |          |
| Area 10—Daisy Mallory, Chairman   |          |            |          |
| Norwalk No. 143                   | 600.00   | 60.00      | 540.00   |
| Lyra No. 144                      | 100.00   | 200.00     | —100.00  |
| So. Pasadena No. 272              | 450.00   | 50.00      | 400.00   |
| Baldwin Park No. 527              | 225.00   |            | 225.00   |
| Area 11—Clara Burch, Chairman     |          |            |          |
| Olivette No. 503                  | 600.00   | 60.00      | 540.00   |
| Bethel No. 476                    | 200.00   | 200.00     |          |
| Daylight No. 265                  | 60.00    |            | 60.00    |
| Hollywood No. 209                 | 479.63   | 61.67      | 417.96   |
| Ionic No. 446                     | 300.00   |            | 300.00   |
| Pacific No. 192                   | 350.00   |            | 350.00   |
| Esperanza No. 167                 | 220.00   |            | 220.00   |
| Area 12—Adrienne Richardson       |          |            |          |
| Acacia No. 21                     | 100.00   | 10.00      | 90.00    |
| Nimshi No. 424                    | 900.00   | 70.00      | 830.00   |
| Tujunga No. 445                   | 750.00   | 67.50      | 682.50   |
| Melrose No. 466                   | 25.00    | 25.00 ret. |          |
| Wil-Brea No. 520                  | 25.00    |            | 25.00    |



|                                      | Paid        | Received   | Net         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Area 13—Myrtle Glover, Chairman      |             |            |             |
| Columbia No. 247                     | 100.00      | 100.00     |             |
| South Park No. 443                   | 600.00      | 55.00      | 545.00      |
| Oxnard No. 322                       | 325.00      |            | 325.00      |
| Florence No. 477                     | 600.00      | 60.00      | 540.00      |
| Gardena No. 260                      | 200.00      | 200.00     |             |
| Santa Monica No. 113                 | 638.00      |            | 638.00      |
| Betsy Ross No. 518                   | 600.00      | 60.00      | 540.00      |
| Triangle No. 456                     | 280.00      | 19.50      | 260.50      |
| Rising Light No. 286                 | 200.00      |            | 200.00      |
| Area 14—Lily J. Murphy, Chairman     |             |            |             |
| Bettina No. 399                      | 585.00      | 58.50      | 526.50      |
| Long Beach No. 173                   | 240.00      | 24.00      | 216.00      |
| Chula Vista No. 458                  | 260.00      |            | 260.00      |
| Palos Verdes No. 310                 | 300.00      |            | 300.00      |
| Normal Heights No. 478               | 25.00       |            | 25.00       |
| Poinsettia No. 287                   | 200.00      |            | 200.00      |
| All States No. 502                   | 240.00      |            | 240.00      |
| Chispa No. 151                       | 200.00      |            | 200.00      |
| Area 15—Christine Benjamin, Chairman |             |            |             |
| Elsinore No. 243                     | 180.00      | 13.50      | 166.50      |
| Euclid No. 179                       | 600.00      | 60.00      | 540.00      |
| Santa Ana No. 389                    | 600.00      | 55.00      | 545.00      |
| Miriam No. 302                       | 210.00      |            | 210.00      |
| General Chairman, Emma B. Graves     | 250.00      |            | 250.00      |
| East Bay Past Matrons                |             | 2.50       | —2.50       |
| Lois Tamba Assn.                     |             | 5.00       | —5.00       |
| Estate of member 478                 |             | 125.00     | —125.00     |
| Fresno No. 295                       |             | 63.82      | —63.82      |
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|                                      | \$16,137.63 | \$1,911.49 | \$14,226.14 |

It is very satisfactory to note that appeals for aid are lessening, partly due, we believe, to increased old age pensions, and possibly because of less distress. We would like to recommend that chapters urge their members to share the responsibility for distress to the fullest extent possible.

It sometimes happens that applications for aid are sent your General Chairman which have not yet been referred to the Area Chairman. This causes delay before direct action by the Benevolent Fund can be taken. Nevertheless subordinate chapters are asked to make thorough investigations of such applications before presenting them to the Area Chairman. Another point to remember is that members receiving aid through the Benevolent Fund must be in good standing. During the periods of distress, the remission of dues takes care of this situation. Each case presented to the Area

Chairman, naturally, must be handled in accordance with the particular circumstances which surround it.

As several of our applications this past year in answering question #4, "reason for appeal," answered "cancer" or "medical aid due to cancer," we recommend that the amounts given in such case be taken from the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. This would hasten relief when needed, and all other appeals for relief to be taken from the Benevolent Fund. In such circumstances time is precious and may mean the difference between early recovery and something worse. The loss of time due to correspondence between these two committees, and the overlapping of the two funds, should be avoided.

It has been a real pleasure to contact many of the Worthy Matrons and other officers of our chapters this year, and your General Chairman wishes very emphatically to thank them for many courtesies.

It has been a joy to occasionally extend a helping hand here and there, and to bring hope and courage to some tired heart. Not your Benevolent Fund Committee alone, but all members of our order may rejoice in the sharing of that privilege.

Your General Chairman wishes to pay tribute to her Area Chairmen, who have been indefatigable in their serving of Grand Chapter, in conserving of its funds where possible, yet tiding over many distresses amongst our members. No committee works harder or more earnestly than those of your Benevolent Fund, and it is difficult to adequately measure the results of their labors. Many a despairing sister has been given a sweeter life which you, my sisters and brothers, have made possible by your yearly contributions. Also permit me to extend all honors to our subordinate chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, our committee wishes to thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving recognition to Benevolent Fund members present at your official visits. And to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, for her prompt attention and advice.

The annual meeting of our Benevolent Fund Committee was held on Tuesday, October 18th, 1955.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mabel, and our three new chairmen had been invited to attend.

Eleven of our committee of fifteen were present.

Experiences of the past year and new ideas were exchanged.

We are looking forward full of enthusiasm to assisting our needy members for the new year ahead.

My Sisters and Brothers:—

"What we have done for ourselves, dies alone

But what we do for others forever lives and becomes immortal."

Fraternally submitted,  
Gladys Hart  
Hattie A Ware  
Marie E. Smith  
Jane Cassidy  
Myrtle Cills  
Sue Estelle Tuck  
Bessie Chism  
Daisy R. Mallory  
Clara J. Burch  
Adrienne Richardson  
E. Myrtle Glover  
Lily J. Murphy  
Christine Benjamin  
Emma B. Graves,  
General Chairman

With great affection and sincere appreciation of their faithfulness, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting the members of my committee who work hard the year around. (Presented Sisters Gladys Hart, Hattie Ware, Marie Smith, Jane Cassidy, Clara Burch, Bessie Chism, Daisy Mallory, Adrienne Richardson, Myrtle Glover, Lily Murphy and Christine Benjamin.)

#### **Referred to Committee on Distribution**

#### **Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"Thank you, Sister Emma, and your wonderful committee for the work they do for our members when they are in need. We indeed appreciate every effort and every hour spent in assisting our members. Thank you sincerely on behalf of this Grand Body."

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HOUSING**

(Presented by the Chairman, Charles H. Boone)

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

On behalf of the Housing Committee, it is my pleasure to submit this report and to express our appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip Fredric Leahy, not alone for honoring us with this appointment, but as well for their splendid cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the Long Beach Convention Bureau in general, and in particular to Mr. Howard Jones, who once again furnished us with a most efficient Secretary, Sister Lula Feola, of Mar Vista Chapter #511, O.E.S., who handled the reservations and correspondence so efficiently.

Our thanks are also extended to the Hotels and Motels members of the Bureau for their cooperation in accommodating 1291 people whose reservations for housing were placed through this Commit-

tee. Deposits amounted to \$6,440.00 all of which were distributed to the respective Hotels and Motels and those few which were returned as cancellations due to inability to attend this Grand Chapter session.

Extreme appreciation is also extended to Brother Edwin W. Wade and all members of the Activities Committee for their assistance, advice, and encouragement.

In closing this report, Sister Ruth Wright, Past Matron of Service Chapter #414, Brother William Pollard, Past Patron of El Petrol Chapter #507, and myself have earnestly endeavored to serve you in a manner pleasing to each person who followed the request of our Grand Officers by placing their reservations through the Housing Committee. It is mutually understood that all accommodations were not satisfactory, but it was our desire to make revisions where possible. We hope that your sojourn in Long Beach has been a pleasant one and that you will visit our City again.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Boone, Chairman Housing  
Committee

Ruth W. Wright

William Pollard

(Brother Boone presented Sister Wright and regretted that Brother Pollard could not be present, due to business out of town.)

**Accepted.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"May I, on behalf of this Grand Body, express to you, and through you to those who assisted you, our appreciation and thanks, for I believe your committee is one of the hardest working and the least appreciated, for all of us are prone to criticize and sometimes not to be as patient as we might. We realize the difficulty of housing every delegate. It is always that way and we want you to know that all of your efforts have not been in vain and that we appreciate and understand the task you had. So, thank you sincerely for all of the work that you and your committee did in our behalf."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian W. Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee on Distribution refer to the following Committees matters referred to it for assignment:

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence:

Recommendations of the Committee on Finance regarding revision of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and printing the same.

Report of the Cancer Fund Committee.

To the Committee on Jurisprudence:

The minority report of the member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, Alan Williams.

Resolution of the Santa Clara-San Mateo Patrons.  
To the Committee on Finance:

Matters in the report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home regarding finance.

Thelma Bailey  
Harry Sproule  
Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

**Accepted.**

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(Read by the Chairman, Maud Dezell Bradley, P.G.M., who presented the Committee)

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

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances felt at the beginning of the year that they had been given a great responsibility, but as the days passed, many of the problems smoothed out to some extent.

This has been largely due to our excellent leadership, the fraternal understanding of our Sisters and Brothers and the universal desire for peace.

While appreciating the honor of serving on this committee and expressing our thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege, may we hope that in the years to come, when opinions do clash, our members will try to find common grounds, co-operation and accord, thus spreading the spirit of democracy.

In the words of an old Chinese proverb:

"If you have righteousness in the soul  
You will have beauty in the character;  
If you have beauty in the character  
You will have harmony in the home;  
If you have harmony in the home  
You will have order in the Nation;  
If you have order in the Nation  
You will have peace in the world."

Fraternally submitted  
Gladys Flora Niles  
Christine Young  
Maud Dezell Bradley, Chairman

**Accepted.**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"Thank you, Sister Maud Bradley, and your fine committee for this splendid report. We are always happy when fraternal love can and will be found in our Chapters if the members look for it. Your report is indeed gratifying to all of us. Thank you."

**Invitations for 1956 Session:**

An invitation was received and read from the Mayor of San Francisco, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Referred to Committee on Distribution.****Honorary Memberships:**

**Motion** by Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M., seconded by Frank Cruse, P.G.P., that the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are visiting this Grand Chapter for the first time, be made honorary members. **Carried.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian W. Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

We refer the invitation of San Francisco for the 1956 Session, to the Committee on Finance: also all bills presented at this session to go to the same committee.

Thelma Bailey  
Harry Sproule  
Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

The Grand Secretary was instructed to send telegrams of regret at their non-attendance to Past Grand Matrons Cora Holland, Birdie Bassett and Gertrude Matson and to Past Grand Patrons Lloyd Griffin and Walker Peddicord.

**Closing:** Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:

"To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy. In this respect, as in others, we are required to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else."

At 4:00 p.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

**Wednesday Evening**

Preceding the Grand Ball on Wednesday evening the delegates and their friends were entertained by the Southern California Matrons who put on a beautiful drill. Raleigh Nielson, P. P. of Whittier Chapter No. 444, drill master.

The Grand Ball was the usual colorful event.

**Thursday Morning Session**

The Session was called to order and opened with the customary formalities at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father in Heaven, as we come before the Throne of Grace this day we thank Thee for lessons to learn and for work to do. May we apply ourselves to both. We pray for the members of this

body in their several responsibilities. Give to them the faith to believe that there is no problem before them that Thy wisdom cannot solve. With Thy blessing upon us, we need not fear decisions. Guide us and act through us, we ask in Jesus Name. Amen."

**Welcome:** Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M.:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers, Good morning—a very good morning.

"I assure you that it is a distinct honor and more than that, it is a genuine pleasure to extend to this assemblage a very warm greeting and welcome.

"It was a very Spiritual and religious Bostonian Lady who gave to the world one of the most wonderful book of the ages, which opened with the following statement, "To those leaning on the Sustaining Infinite today is big with blessings." We, who have seen His Star in the East, truly are blessed. Today, we are most grateful for the many blessings that we are privileged to share—that of coming together to review the accomplishments of the year and to legislate for the future, So, let us not forget that 'the Acts of today make History for tomorrow.'

"We have gathered here not as strangers but as Sisters and Brothers in fraternal fellowship with the hope that the deliberations of this Grand Chapter will widen the horizons of our thinking and imbue us with a keener interest and deeper faith. So, that our acts may reflect honor and justice, let us build wisely and well in the Spirit of kindness and cooperation, remembering the words of our Immortal Abraham Lincoln, 'with malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in.'

"It has been said, that acts of love and kindness never die but in the lives of others multiply." Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you have had a most successful and glorious year and now come to the crowning point of your achievements. May the love and kindness expressed this year live and multiply in the lives of those with whom you have had the joy of association.

"Worthy Grand Matron, sister Thelma, I am grateful to you for the courtesy of opening this session and sincerely trust as your year of service draws to a close, it will bring cherished memories of a year of loving and devoted service to our Order. As you and our Worthy Grand Patron, brother Fred wend your way homeward, may God's richest blessing rest upon you and your beloved families and give you continued good health and happiness. Then, when you lay aside your responsibilities, you may enjoy to the fullest the golden memories which will be yours, for 'Memory is the only Paradise out of which we cannot be driven.'

"Thank you Worthy Grand Matron."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you sincerely, Sister Kathryn, for opening this Thursday

morning Session. Your words are a source of inspiration at all times and we earnestly and eagerly solicit your wise counsel and cooperation.

"I am so thankful that you are able to be with us. Truly, this 82nd Session would not have been complete if you were not in attendance, as you are my neighbor in Alameda, so close to our home. It was a joy to have you serve this morning as the Hostess. Thank you, Sister Kathryn.

"I am sorry that our Brother Donald Boone could not be with us this morning to greet you, for this his home town, the City of Long Beach."

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the session of Wednesday's Session were approved.

**Invitation for 1956 Session:**

Invitation from the Manager of the Sacramento Convention Bureau read and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

(Read by the Chairman, Ernest E. Williams, P. G. P.)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Minority Report, report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, has reviewed this report and finds no subject matter within the province of the Jurisprudence Committee and, therefore, returns the report without recommendation.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Adopted.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**

(Read by Chairman, Lillian Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

The invitation of the City of Sacramento for the 1956 Session has been referred to the Committee on Finance.

Thelma Bailey

Harry Sproule

Lillian Podesta

**Accepted.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS**

(Read by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P.)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 203, subsection (b) of the Constitution and Laws of the



Grand Chapter, submitted by the Committee on Finance and the Line Officers of this Grand Chapter, report as follows:

Committeemen Danielson and Holman approve the amendment and recommend its adoption.

Committeeman Postel opposes the amendment.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Motion** by Geo. Danielson, seconded by W. Frank Holman, that the proposed amendment be adopted. Discussion followed.

**Amendment to the motion** by Waldo F. Postel, seconded by Bertha Elsey, that the word forty cents be changed to thirty cents. Discussion followed. **Amendment lost.**

**Vote on original motion lost.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendations Numbers 2, 3, 12, 14, and 15, made by the Worthy Grand Matron, approves the said recommendations and advises that the accomplishment of these recommendations will require appropriate legislation.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special committee of three to present suitable legislation at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 336 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter as submitted by Bernice Jan Basich, recommends the adoption of the amendment.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the

recommendation Number 1 of the Worthy Grand Matron that the Grand Chapter of California recommend to General Grand Chapter that three or more cubes shall be required to reject a petitioner reports as follows:

The committee approves the recommendation and submits and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** it has been ascertained from years of experience that the greatest source of discussion and disharmony in subordinate chapters arises from the unjustifiable black balling of worthy petitioners and

**WHEREAS** such promiscuous black balling is usually done by one or two members for personal reasons

Now, therefore, in the interests of harmony and to promote the best welfare of the subordinate chapters, the Grand Chapter of California hereby memorialize the General Grand Chapter to take such action as is necessary to require three or more black cubes to constitute the rejection of a petitioner.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**After** considerable discussion, the previous question was called and carried.

**Vote** on adoption of the recommendation: **Lost.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 338 of the Constitution, and also proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1 of the Uniform Code, both submitted by Waldo F. Postel, Chairman Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, recommends the approval of the proposed amendments.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Recommendation number 8 of the Worthy Grand Matron, is of the opinion that the recommendation is too restrictive and therefore recommends that no action be taken.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Report of the Committee Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

(The following report of the Committee presented by Elmer J. Walther)

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Resolution submitted by the Santa Clara-San Mateo Worthy Patrons' Association, regarding the creation of the office of Deputy Grand Patron, reports as follows:

The accomplishment of this Resolution would require legislation. Your Committee feels that Deputy Grand Patrons are not needed at this time, and therefore recommend that the Resolution be not adopted.

Carson B. Hubbard

Elmer J. Walther

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Resolution Not Adopted.**

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS**

(Presented by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P.)

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

Proposed amendment to section 45 of the Constitution. Voting rights.

With reference to the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the voting rights of Grand Chapter, your committee has carefully studied the proposed amendment and believes that it does not meet the situation. A very difficult problem is involved and your committee recommends that the incoming Grand Matron appoint a special committee of five to study the proposed amendment and prepare and offer at the next session of Grand Chapter an amendment to the Constitution specifying the voting rights of members of Grand Chapter.

Your committee now moves that the incoming Grand Matron be authorized to appoint a special committee of five for the foregoing purpose.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Carried.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 50 of the Grand Chapter laws that "The National Anthem shall be used as the opening ode in the Grand Chapter and in every subordinate Chapter," report as follows:

Your Committee has no comment to make on the proposal except that the subordinate Chapters shall be permitted to decide such

matters for themselves and the Committee therefore recommends that the singing of the National Anthem at the opening Session of Grand Chapter be decided by the then Worthy Grand Matron.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

Discussion followed, the previous question was moved and carried.

**Proposed Amendment Not Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution as submitted by Alan G. Williams, to be known as Section 174, reports as follows:

Your Committee has studied the proposal involved in the proposed amendment but believes the same to be impractical and therefore recommends that the amendment be not adopted.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Proposed Amendment Not Adopted.**

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

With reference to proposed amendment to Section 176 reading as follows:

"Members of Grand Chapter shall be issued a reserved seat for Monday night session of Grand Chapter at the time of their registration."

Your Committee opposes the adoption of the amendment on the grounds it is impractical.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Proposed Amendment Not Adopted.**

**Closing:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Whatever is in any way beautiful has its source of beauty in itself; praise forms no part of it. So it is none the worse or the better for being praised."

At 12:15 p.m. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday Afternoon Session**

At 2:10 p.m. the session was called to labor with usual formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father, we pray that Thou wilt teach us how to live, that we may provide an example for all who know us. Help us to be gentle, walking softly with one another. Help us to be understanding. Help us to stand for what is right. Help us to be eager to for-

give others as we seek forgiveness. God, help us all to be ministers of mercy and kindness for Jesus' sake. Amen."

**Welcome:** Maud Dezell Bradley, Past Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

"It is truly a privilege to again greet you from the East. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this delightful courtesy.

"I am sure we all appreciate this beautiful day, and know it is given to us to live, to serve and to Worship Him who has given us the privilege of meeting together, from all parts of our State.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, you have been splendid leaders; always fair, kind and understanding.

"You have surrounded yourselves with a spirit of friendship and good will, and good will and friendship are the forces that unite men and women in a common purpose and give to them zeal and courage to overcome difficulties and to win victories of the spirit and soul.

"In the days to come, we will appreciate all we have gained through our association with you and through your leadership in the Order. You have made a wonderful contribution to the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

"During the remainder of our session we shall be called upon to make important decisions. Let us be generous in our opinions of others, and not try to pour the whole world into our little mold, so that when this session closes, there will be remembered days of wise legislation and refreshing fellowships."

**Welcome:** W. Frank Holman, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Members of the Order:

"It is a distinct privilege, Worthy Grand Matron, to have this pleasure of serving in this capacity with my good Sister Maud Dezell Bradley. We worked together for many years and it has always been a pleasure. I thank you for this privilege.

"It has been an interesting experience over a period of 43 years to watch the progress and growth of this Grand Chapter of California. You have accomplished many good things.

"In the beginning while I was serving Grand Chapter, we were not permitted to do anything in the way of charity except to our own members. Later we liberalized those rules and regulations, until finally I'd like to name a few of the things you have done as the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Do you remember in 1918 when we were in terrible distress? People came to me while I was serving, and said, 'Why don't we do something to help?' I said, 'Are we allowed to?' As I say those laws were liberalized.

"Here are a few of the things you did: We had many men who were injured badly and we gathered together monies and bought

beds to get them into hospitals in as comfortable a way as possible. We had men who were so badly injured that they would never be able to walk again. We gathered together money and got them wheelchairs. We had men who had lost the most precious of their five senses, their sight. We gathered together money and bought them seeing-eye-dogs. We not only helped in that way, but we knew that there were members of our Order who needed care; they had come to the end of their rope where they needed a home. We gathered together money and built them a beautiful home, and you are carrying on today in that respect.

"Then, a year or two ago, with the concrete example before you, you opened your hearts and established a cancer fund. I understand there is something over eighty thousand dollars in that fund now.

Think of it, Sisters and Brother. You can be proud of such an organization, and I am proud, Worthy Grand Matron, to stand here today as a member of this organization and bring these greetings."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Maud Dezell Bradley, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I express my appreciation of your being present to open this midday session of Grand Chapter. Your help in serving our great Order is sincerely appreciated, along with our friendship of long standing. Sister Maud, I thank you so very much for all of your advice and wise counsel through the years. Thank you again, Sister Maud.

"And to you, Brother Holman, I appreciate your assisting and being the Host today with Sister Bradley, and for your enlightening remarks of our accomplishments. Your support and assistance through the years is deeply appreciated. It is always a joy and an inspiration to have our Past Grand Patrons officiate in this capacity. Our acquaintance ripened into friendship when your Wife, Sister Lillian, and my Husband, Brother Gene, served Grand Chapter in 1946. Thank you Brother Holman."

**Minutes:** Minutes of morning session approved as read.

**Invitation for 1956 Session:**

Invitation read from Fresno for the 1956 session referred to Committee on Distribution.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Distribution referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance and recommendation of the Committee on Finance regarding the revision of the Constitution.

Also referred to the Committee on Finance is the invitation of Fresno for the 1956 Session.

Thelma Bailey  
Harry Sproule  
Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

**Adopted.**

## REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Waldo F. Postel, P.G.P., Chairman)

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 561 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter as submitted by Guy W. Brundage, P.G.P., report as follows:

Brother Brundage has amended the Section to read:

"A chapter may not transfer control of its funds and property at any time; provided, however, that it may directly, or by its duly authorized trustees, hold, mortgage, and otherwise encumber, transfer, sell and otherwise dispose of its property and funds, and to invest and reinvest the same, as the chapter may direct. Such trustees may act only by majority and under the direction of the chapter. A chapter may invest its funds only in securities prescribed as legal for savings banks by the laws of California, and in certificates of savings and loan associations for an amount not to exceed the limit guaranteed by the United States government; except that they may invest their money in "Temple or hall projects or investments" in accordance with the rules laid down in section 562 of this constitution. No investments of funds or sales or purchases of property shall be made except upon resolution adopted at a stated meeting after special notice; however, no special notice need be given for re-investment of called or matured United States Government Securities, provided they are re-invested in the United States government bonds."

Your Committee is of the opinion that this Section as amended above is more comprehensive and gives the Chapters more latitude for investments. We therefore recommend its adoption.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted as amended.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the amendment to Section 194 of the Constitution as submitted by Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M., recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the amendment to subsection (2) of Section 195 of the Constitution, as submitted by the

Worthy Grand Matron, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the amendment to subsection (2) of Section 300, Rule 19 of the Constitution, as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron, report as follows:

The amendment would eliminate Deputy Grand Matrons from receiving the books and papers listed. Your Committee disapproves the proposed amendment and recommends that it be not adopted.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment to Section 320, subsection (3) of the Constitution, as submitted by Alan G. Williams, report as follows:

Your Committee believes that the present provisions of law are ample and that no change is recommended.

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Not Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment submitted by the Worthy Grand Patron to the last paragraph of Section 340 of the Constitution, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment submitted by the Worthy Grand Patron to Section 362 of the Constitution, does not recommend adoption of the proposed amendment as the



matters contained therein have always been within the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Patron and the amendment makes no change in that situation.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Adopted.**

(Worth Grand Patron presiding:)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 406 as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron, report as follows:

The amendment simply provides that the Secretary should attach the changes in the amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by Grand Chapter.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Not Adopted.**

#### JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

The proposed amendment to Section 441, as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Finance Committee jointly.

The proposal attempts to make it mandatory that the initiation fee shall not be less than \$15.00.

The joint Committee believes that this is the business of the subordinate Chapter and the joint Committee recommends that the proposed amendment be rejected.

Guy W. Brundage  
J. Stanley King  
Logan R. Cotton  
Committee on Finance

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel  
Committee on Constitution  
and By-Laws

Vote on proposed amendment, report of the joint Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Not Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding:)

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Presented by Roy Wieland, Chairman)

"Before giving my report, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my gratitude for the honor extended to our Chapter in ap-

pointing one of its Past Patrons as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

"I also wish to thank you for the splendid members you appointed to the Committee. I have never worked with any fraternal committee that was the equal of this one for efficiency, steady hard work, and through all the work involved one thought was paramount—that every member registering was to be treated with the utmost kindness.

"I wish also to thank Edwin Wade, General Chairman, and the management of the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium for their splendid cooperation.

"At this time, with your permission Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present the members of the Committee: Ruby Langer, Marguerite Okerstrom, Stella Strehlow, Muriel Hardin, Lois Berggren, Elizabeth Thomsen, Priscilla Lack and Eldon Hilditch." To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter:

Your Committee on Credentials presents a final report on Delegates registered, as follows:

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Grand Officers .....               | 18   |
| Deputy Grand Matrons .....         | 84   |
| Past Grand Matrons .....           | 21   |
| Past Grand Patrons .....           | 14   |
| Past Associate Grand Matrons ..... | 2    |
| Past Grand Treasurers .....        | 17   |
| Worthy Matrons .....               | 457  |
| Worthy Patrons .....               | 274  |
| Associate Matrons .....            | 509  |
| Associate Patrons .....            | 287  |
| Past Matrons .....                 | 1403 |
| Past Patrons .....                 | 428  |
| Total Voting Delegates .....       | 3514 |

In addition 1978 Members, who are not voting Delegates were registered, and also ten distinguished guests, making a total registration of 5502.

Among our distinguished guests are Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of the State of Texas; Anna J. Davis, P.G.M., State of Nebraska; Audrey Kalbfleisch, P.G.M., State of Ohio; Erlene Lee, P.G.M., State of Oklahoma; Dolores M. Moore, P.G.M., State of Washington; Nellie S. Crain, P.G.M., State of Missouri; Frank Francis, P.G.P., British Columbia, Canada; Nellie Franklin, Grand Representative to California from Ohio and Helen Strandberg, Grand Representative to California from Iowa.

## GRAND OFFICERS

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thelma Rehnert Warner ..... | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Philip Fredric Leahy .....  | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Mabel Tellefson .....       | Associate Grand Matron      |
| Reuben Wright .....         | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Marguerite Weisheimer ..... | Grand Conductress           |
| Grace M. Hoffman .....      | Associate Grand Conductress |
| Maud McWilliams Smith ..... | Grand Secretary             |
| Jennie E. Young .....       | Grand Treasurer             |
| Eva Bostic Hill .....       | Grand Chaplin               |
| Annie Picknell Mills .....  | Grand Marshal               |
| Beatrice Broocks .....      | Grand Organist              |
| Edith Delp Campbell .....   | Grand Adah                  |
| Loretta M. Green .....      | Grand Ruth                  |
| Ellen Kelhart .....         | Grand Esther                |
| Eunice Benson .....         | Grand Martha                |
| Marion I. Clough .....      | Grand Electa                |
| Clara Chibos .....          | Grand Warder                |
| Everett Lyman Moore .....   | Grand Sentinel              |

## DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Elizabeth H. Feholey  | H. Violet Fontaine    |
| Lorraine Reinmiller   | Rae G. McNutt         |
| Charlotte S. Butcher  | Florence Emerick      |
| Aurelia Shuffleton    | Ida Garry             |
| Florence Masterson    | Radence O'Bryant      |
| Doris A. Lawson       | Jackie Moore          |
| Jean Lausten          | Edna R. Johnson       |
| Ella R. Sligar        | Mildred Walcott       |
| Beatrice A. Edwards   | Susan Mills           |
| Eleanor Jopson        | Klara Brown           |
| Evelyn N. Marvin      | Velma P. Cracknell    |
| Geneva Ruggles        | Katherine Blanchard   |
| Olive L. Doelling     | Minna S. Richter      |
| Carol Jensen          | Ina Berry             |
| Musette Hollar        | Lillian C. Montgomery |
| Lucille Horbryhn      | Evelyn N. Ruth        |
| Maude E. Link         | Dorothy A. Petersen   |
| Alta Graham           | Hildur E. Kerr        |
| Marguerite G. Penney  | Marjorie Matheny      |
| Jessie M. Beeman      | Ethel M. Goodwin      |
| Ellen A. Straight     | Mary Hamersley        |
| Rose L. Gripenstroh   | Ruth H. Chase         |
| Olive J. Bernard      | Olga J. Alley         |
| Agnes A. Smith        | Cora L. Wian          |
| Eldora Franke Wallace | Norma M. Johnson      |
| Margaret Smock        | Katherine H. Day      |
| Gertrude L. Bentley   | Ruth L. Mahler        |
| Alma W. Smith         | Blanche M. Cleland    |

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Lorlean Hubbard     | Dorris R. Niblick  |
| Edna O. Crum        | Juanita Hawkins    |
| Lucille W. Hirsch   | Martha Stinson     |
| Ruth Robbins        | Mary Clark         |
| Estelle LeBaker     | Arline Steiner     |
| Jeanette Collins    | Irene F. Williams  |
| Ethel Meier         | Betty Brewer       |
| Hazel A. McLay      | Ferne Ward         |
| Bea Ann Hancock     | Bernice W. Briggs  |
| Mabel Winston       | Loyce Eaton        |
| Ivonne B. Love      | Florence Hancock   |
| Lillian I. Lanehart | Myrle E. Sayre     |
| Gladys Wiggers      | Marian H. Knowlden |
| Edith A. Unsworth   | Edna G. M. Sears   |

## PAST GRAND MATRONS

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bernice Jan Basich        | Helen Louise Edwards         |
| Gilma Vick Moyers         | Mary Isabel Warmer           |
| Helen Bell DeBeers        | Bertie Y. Todd Connolly      |
| Lois Blodgett Tamba       | Grace Richardson Butterfield |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen | Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce    |
| Elvetta Grohl             | Hazael Marsh-Piper           |
| Thelma Bailey             | Maude Bigelow Sibley         |
| Lillian W. Podesta        | Maud Dezell Bradley          |
| Kathryn Farwell           | Louise Mae Elsensohn         |
| Corine Orban Melville     |                              |

## PAST GRAND PATRONS

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert J. McMullen | Ernest E. Williams    |
| James Leo Halley   | John Vale             |
| Joseph F. Reed     | Frank D. Cruse        |
| Carson Hubbard     | John Lewis McDonald   |
| Harry C. Sproule   | Waldo Francis Postel  |
| Logan R. Cotton    | Guy Woodhams Brundage |
| Francis J. Herz    | W. Frank Holman       |
| Donald A. Boone    |                       |

## PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Emma B. Graves | Mary E. Finlay |
|----------------|----------------|

## PAST GRAND TREASURERS

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Eva H. Boyd               | Sally Liberman Chalson |
| Georgia E. Hunt           | Anne Shrader           |
| Grace Diers Beckman       | Beulah Ludlow          |
| Mattie M. Charette        | Isabelle Mosher        |
| Gladys Huskinson-Robinson | Viola Rasneor          |
| Clara Elizabeth Alvarez   | Sadie Lumry            |
| Josephine L. Fisk         | Hattie Mann Tolle      |
| Flora T. Whitney          | Viola Larsen           |
| Grace King                |                        |

## REPRESENTATIVES

## Golden Gate No. 1

Dorothy Fink ..... W.M.  
 Luella Johnson ..... A.M.  
 William Meyer ..... A.P.  
 Almeda Tornell ..... P.M.  
 Florence Semonsen ..... P.M.

## Suisun No. 2

Esther Baines ..... A.M.  
 Musette Hollar ..... P.M.

## Silver Star No. 3

Hazael Davidson ..... W.M.  
 Leo Chambers ..... W.P.  
 Edna Shields ..... A.M.  
 Ray Bouse ..... A.P.  
 Hazael Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Harry Sproule ..... P.P.

## Oak Leaf No. 8

Opal Dillon ..... W.M.  
 Henry Eyges ..... W.P.  
 Mary Hyden ..... A.M.  
 William Staup ..... A.P.  
 Ludwina Staup ..... P.M.  
 Alma Blade ..... P.M.  
 Mary Eyges ..... P.M.  
 Mary Rogers ..... P.M.  
 Dorothy Knowlton ..... P.M.  
 Christine Young ..... P.M.  
 Kenneth Rogers ..... P.P.  
 Charles Young ..... P.P.

## Evangeline No. 9

Myrtle Weiss ..... A.M.

## Evening Star No. 10

Ruth Proctor ..... Rep.  
 Atlanta Adams ..... P.M.

## Martha Washington No. 13

Ivaughna Pogue ..... W.M.  
 Claire Prettyman ..... A.M.  
 Walter Prettyman ..... A.P.  
 Joanna Bechtel ..... P.M.  
 Evelyn Ruth ..... P.M.

## St. John's No. 14

Anna Thomas ..... A.M.  
 Betty Sebring ..... P.M.

## Welcome No. 17

Vida Burgess ..... A.M.  
 Joseph Burgess ..... A.P.  
 Esther Miller ..... P.M.

## Lily of the Valley No. 18

Sarah Zelmer ..... W.M.  
 Hazel Gandy ..... A.M.  
 Klara Brown ..... P.M.

## Idlewild No. 19

Lois Kelting ..... W.M.  
 Grace Nasi ..... A.M.  
 James Daly ..... A.P.

## Vesper No. 20

Alice Souza ..... A.M.  
 Mable Gaumer ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Barta ..... P.M.

## Acacia No. 21

Irma Works ..... W.M.  
 Earl Graham ..... W.P.  
 Emily Flowers ..... A.M.  
 Carl Lorenzen ..... A.P.  
 Josephine Fisk ..... P.M.

Mary Wolfe ..... P.M.  
 Cecile Dougall ..... P.M.  
 Gladys Dorman ..... P.M.  
 Isabel Hickey ..... P.M.  
 Ray Davis ..... P.P.  
 John P. Dougall ..... P.P.

## Ferndale No. 23

Margaret Maker ..... W.M.  
 Chas. Maker ..... W.P.  
 Amy Wilcox ..... A.M.  
 Bert Bonnikson ..... A.P.

## Northern Light No. 26

Helen Carpenter ..... Rep.

## Ivy No. 27

Marie Ronniger ..... A.M.  
 William Bath ..... A.P.  
 Mabel Wood ..... P.M.

## Vacaville No. 28

Gladys McCarty ..... A.M.

## Silver Gate No. 30

Merle Norris ..... W.M.  
 Jay Norris ..... W.P.  
 Iona Kilby ..... A.M.  
 Harris Kilby ..... A.P.  
 ODLA Hettinger ..... P.M.  
 Elizabeth Campbell ..... P.M.  
 Bertha McCormick ..... P.M.

## San Jose No. 31

Carol Bartholomew ..... W.M.  
 Donna Freenor ..... A.M.  
 Francis Freenor ..... A.P.  
 Edna Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Florence McDonald ..... P.M.  
 John McDonald ..... P.P.  
 Edward Johnson ..... P.P.

## Rose Valley No. 33

Gertrude Beck ..... W.M.  
 Thelma Miller ..... A.M.  
 Robert Miller ..... A.P.  
 Made Dale ..... P.M.  
 Robert McMullen ..... P.P.

## Vernon No. 35

Nellie Roof ..... W.M.  
 Inez Kempken ..... A.M.

## Naomi No. 36

Leta Lavolette ..... W.M.  
 Bernice Newlove ..... A.M.  
 John Newlove ..... A.P.

## Stella No. 39

Dorothy Van Orsdel ..... A.M.  
 Gladys Hart ..... P.M.

## Aurora No. 40

Muriel Tellam ..... A.M.  
 Joe Moran ..... A.P.

## Lily of the Lake No. 41

Darlene Williamson ..... W.M.  
 Evelyn Lowe ..... A.M.  
 Evelyn Lowe ..... A.M.

## Ariel No. 42

Priscilla Jones ..... W.M.  
 Evelyn Swenson ..... A.M.  
 Otto Swenson ..... A.P.  
 Florence Hall ..... P.M.  
 Jeanette F. Easley ..... P.M.  
 Dennis Hall ..... P.P.

**Redding No. 44**

Eugenie Kennedy ..... W.M.  
 Irene Lowden ..... A.M.  
 Aurelia Shuffleton ..... P.M.  
 Gladys Little ..... P.M.  
 Margaret McLaggan ..... P.M.

**Ceanothus No. 45**

Christine Hammon ..... W.M.  
 Christine Hommon ..... P.P.

**Athena No. 46**

Flora Simmons ..... W.M.  
 Marcella Grant ..... A.M.

**Reveille No. 47**

Minnie Rudolph ..... W.M.  
 Gladys Attenborough ..... A.M.  
 Velma P. Cracknell ..... P.M.  
 Belle Hultz ..... P.M.  
 Elvera Miller ..... P.M.  
 Alva Gunnell ..... P.M.

**Wheatland No. 48**

Lowell Burge ..... A.P.  
 Lois Burge ..... P.M.  
 Eleanor Jopson ..... P.M.

**Placer No. 49**

Neva Emith ..... A.M.  
 Roy Smith ..... A.P.  
 Beatrice Edwards ..... P.M.

**Homo No. 50**

Winnie Bachmann ..... A.M.  
 Ralph Renshaw ..... A.P.  
 Virginia Alberg ..... P.M.

**Alturas No. 51**

Roma Miller ..... A.M.  
 John McVeagh ..... A.P.

**Sincerity No. 53**

Charles Edmondson ..... A.P.  
 Ellen Walters ..... P.M.  
 Iva Kampschmidt ..... P.M.

**Marysville No. 55**

Julia Reynolds ..... W.M.  
 Nellie Ellis ..... A.M.  
 Leona Williams ..... P.M.

**Fidella No. 56**

Iva Thomas ..... W.M.  
 June Hammons ..... A.M.  
 Ruth Tarke ..... P.M.  
 Hattie Ware ..... P.M.

**Crystal No. 57**

Berenice Pate ..... W.M.  
 Hazel Towers ..... A.M.  
 Robert Towers ..... A.P.  
 Margaret Spring ..... P.M.  
 Jane Cassidy ..... P.M.  
 Pauline Brundage ..... P.M.  
 Beatrice Brooks ..... P.M.  
 Henry Broocks ..... P.P.  
 Guy Brundage ..... P.P.

**Kingsley No. 58**

Helen Chaney ..... W.M.  
 Georgia Portlock ..... A.M.

**Silver Spray No. 59**

Kathleen Edwards ..... W.M.  
 Ralph Hagerman ..... W.P.  
 Charles Ross ..... A.P.  
 Geneva Ruggles ..... P.M.  
 Inez Hagerman ..... P.M.

**Yolo No. 60**

Florence Mitchell ..... W.M.  
 William Mitchell ..... W.P.  
 Ila Martin ..... A.M.  
 William Mitchell ..... P.P.

**Morning Star No. 61**

Helen Waltrip ..... W.M.  
 Katherine Clever ..... A.M.  
 Olive L. Doellingw ..... P.M.  
 Edith Tyler ..... P.M.  
 Marie Smith ..... P.M.

**Mountain Fern No. 62**

Erna Turner ..... A.M.

**Camellia No. 63**

Vivian Barkdull ..... W.M.  
 Joseph Barkdull ..... W.P.  
 Florence GKeist ..... A.M.  
 Ervin Hadley ..... A.P.  
 Inez Woody ..... P.M.

**Unity No. 65**

Alice Baker ..... W.M.  
 Jack Baker ..... W.P.  
 Mary Sawle ..... A.M.  
 James Sawle ..... A.P.  
 Eldora Wallace ..... P.M.  
 Ruby Bigelow ..... P.M.  
 Herbert Bigelow ..... P.P.

**Golden Star No. 66**

Vera Towsley ..... W.M.  
 Guy Towsley ..... W.P.

**Friendship No. 67**

Jane Smith ..... W.M.

**Ocean Spray No. 68**

Emma Garland ..... W.M.  
 Anne Nichols ..... A.M.  
 Donald Ashton ..... A.P.  
 Aurelia Moran ..... P.M.

**Queen Esther No. 71**

Barbara Goggia ..... A.M.

**Electa No. 72**

Vivian Olsen ..... W.M.  
 Lillian Tatoyan ..... A.M.  
 Robert Morrison ..... A.P.  
 Irene Morrison ..... P.M.

**Magnolia No. 73**

Loreen Bogle ..... W.M.

**Silver Wave. No. 75**

Alvie Littleton ..... W.M.  
 Dwight Littleton ..... W.P.  
 Margaret Clark ..... A.M.  
 Homer Clark ..... A.P.  
 Joeelle Finkle ..... P.M.  
 Thelma Harris ..... P.M.  
 Opal Caster ..... P.M.  
 Edna Townsend ..... P.M.  
 William Molner ..... P.P.

**Rohnerville No. 76**

Jimmie Reese ..... A.M.  
 Maxine Armstrong ..... P.M.  
 Ruby Langer ..... P.M.  
 MacDougall Armstrong ..... P.P.

**Azalla No. 77**

Phyllis Langley ..... A.M.

**Marguerite No. 78**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Pauline Hays      | W.M. |
| J. Karl Zimmerman | W.P. |
| Betty Bidgood     | A.M. |
| Joseph Bidgood    | A.P. |
| Clara Chibos      | P.M. |
| Hazel Belsell     | P.M. |
| Marjorie Alderman | P.M. |
| Violet Singleton  | P.M. |
| Clara Wood        | P.M. |
| Pearl Coon        | P.M. |
| Annabel Spinney   | P.M. |
| W. D. Hayes, Jr.  | P.P. |
| Harry Graham      | P.P. |

**Ventura No. 79**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Helen Treglown     | A.M. |
| Martin Zierer, Jr. | A.P. |
| Ruth Chase         | P.M. |
| Augusta Bartlett   | P.M. |
| Anna Fosse         | P.M. |
| Bertie Beene       | P.M. |

**Augusta No. 80**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Myrtle Brown | A.M. |
| Iris Hill    | P.M. |

**Sotoyome No. 82**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Bercilla Harlan | A.M. |
|-----------------|------|

**Veritas No. 84**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Garnett Bradley | W.M. |
| Estelle Sellman | A.M. |
| George Sellman  | A.P. |
| Nani Randall    | P.M. |

**Valley of the Moon No. 85**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Katherine Brown   | W.M. |
| Helen Foster      | A.M. |
| Beulah Dryden     | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Thomsen | P.M. |

**Marshall No. 86**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Virgie Moore | A.M. |
|--------------|------|

**Raisina No. 89**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Ann Patton       | W.M. |
| Ann Butcher      | A.M. |
| Archie Mahaffey  | A.P. |
| Minna Richter    | P.M. |
| Jerry E. Puckett | P.P. |

**Fallen Leaf No. 90**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Beverly Mason | W.M. |
| Thelma Fisher | A.M. |
| Arthur Fisher | A.P. |
| Alice Lutz    | P.M. |

**Madera No. 92**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Faye Martin | W.M. |
| Maude Cook  | A.M. |

**Heliotrope No. 93**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Irene Richart | A.M. |
| Melvin Lowry  | A.P. |
| Melvin Lowry  | P.P. |

**Tulare No. 94**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Bernie Schultz | W.M. |
| Pearl Cooley   | A.M. |

**Bethlehem No. 95**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Christina King | W.M. |
| Neil Perrson   | A.M. |

**Southern Star No. 96**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Jeanetta Gatishill | W.M. |
| Carl Ervin         | W.P. |
| Thelma Duckett     | A.M. |

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Roland Wilson  | A.P. |
| Vesta Person   | P.M. |
| Ruby Byron     | P.M. |
| Marjorie Wolff | P.M. |
| Venon Duckett  | P.P. |

**Ramona No. 97**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Alta Kinkade | A.M. |
| Alta Kinkade | P.M. |

**Beulah No. 99**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Gladys DiPasca   | W.M. |
| Mary Thrasher    | A.M. |
| Charles Colvin   | A.P. |
| Ida Garry        | P.M. |
| Margaret Mertens | P.M. |
| Janet Young      | P.M. |

**Mizpah No. 100**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Edith Omanson   | W.M. |
| Elroy Kerwood   | A.P. |
| Kathryn Kerwood | A.M. |
| Lesley Holland  | A.P. |
| Bessie Andrews  | P.M. |
| Helen McGregor  | P.M. |

**Violet No. 102**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Olive Brown      | A.M. |
| Winifred Morris  | P.M. |
| Caroline Andrews | P.M. |
| Margaret McGowan | P.M. |

**Golden Wave No. 103**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ruth Dubbs        | W.M. |
| Ruth Cummings     | A.M. |
| Gladys Van Hatten | P.M. |
| Louise Brown      | P.M. |
| Elisa Hoffman     | P.M. |

**Josephine No. 104**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Edris Seydel    | W. M. |
| Johanna Lobdell | A.M.  |
| Eric Tonningsen | A.P.  |
| Laura Wright    | P.M.  |

**Hermosa No. 105**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Helen Buck        | W.M. |
| James Buck        | W.P. |
| Helen Kennedy     | P.M. |
| Blanche Swallow   | P.M. |
| Beulah Hamilton   | P.M. |
| Gail Putnam       | P.M. |
| Gussie Crouse     | P.M. |
| Minnie Harris     | P.M. |
| Clara Seaver      | P.M. |
| Henrietta Bohling | P.M. |
| Jessie Bryant     | P.M. |
| James Tarpley     | P.P. |

**Ungava No. 106**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Tannie Kelvington | W.M. |
| Jack Powers       | W.P. |
| Ersa Zimmerman    | A.M. |
| John Engleman     | A.P. |
| Ruth Powers       | P.M. |
| Cora Engleman     | P.M. |
| Erwin Stockebrand | P.P. |

**Corona No. 107**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ruth Macrae       | W.M. |
| Jacquelyn Gallock | A.M. |
| Thomas Gibbons    | A.P. |
| Bertie Connolly   | P.M. |

**Pasadena No. 108**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Margaret Reynolds    | W.M. |
| Lawrence Ihrig       | W.P. |
| Winifred Morgan      | A.M. |
| Bonnie Paulus        | P.M. |
| Carrie Scheibenzuber | P.M. |

Martha Gumm ..... P.M.  
 Frances Trusty ..... P.M.  
 Olive Secrest ..... P.M.  
 Tallman Trask ..... P.P.

**Elk Grove No. 109**

Willetta Camp ..... A.M.  
 Jessie Beeman ..... P.M.

**Pomona No. 110**

Veda Teska ..... W.M.  
 Robert Rudin ..... W.P.  
 Sylvia Rice ..... A.M.  
 Phillip Cook ..... A.P.  
 Arline Steiner ..... P.M.  
 Elizabeth Ziegler ..... P.M.  
 Gordon Steiner ..... P.P.  
 Albert Ziegler ..... P.P.

**Ocean View No. 111**

Martha Ellis ..... W.M.  
 Leona Haughs ..... A.M.  
 Isabelle Murray ..... P.M.

**Hesperian No. 112**

Eunice Rush ..... A.M.

**Santa Monica No. 113**

Louise Tyson ..... W.M.  
 Morris Ayre ..... W.P.  
 Rosalie DeCray ..... A.M.  
 Ruth Hook ..... P.M.  
 Emma Nyberg ..... P.M.  
 Alice Geier ..... P.M.  
 Laura Prenger ..... P.M.  
 Myrtle Goldie ..... P.M.  
 Hazel Gail ..... P.M.  
 Lois White ..... P.M.  
 Mary Francis ..... P.M.  
 Edwin Hook ..... P.P.  
 Donald Hasbrouck ..... P.P.  
 Harold Barden ..... P.P.

**Palm Leaf No. 114**

Alberta Unser ..... W.M.  
 Kenneth Unser ..... W.P.  
 Ethel Mishler ..... A.M.  
 Mildred Bremier ..... P.M.  
 Robert Mishler ..... P.P.

**Carita No. 115**

Lucy Arriola ..... W.M.  
 Elizabeth Harris ..... A.M.  
 Kathryn Farwell ..... P.M.  
 Elfrieda Batcobe ..... P.M.  
 Ann Bosio ..... P.M.  
 Stella Strehlow ..... P.M.

**Truckee No. 116**

Hilda Hintz ..... W.M.  
 Evelyn Mandeville ..... A.M.  
 Clyde Mandeville ..... A.P.  
 Louise Anderson ..... P.M.

**Columbus No. 117**

LeNorah Enos ..... W.M.  
 Marguerite Brewer ..... A.M.

**Woodbridge No. 118**

Barbara Duerksen ..... W.M.  
 Mary Ann Blue ..... A.M.  
 Eunice Benson ..... P.M.  
 Lelia Durston ..... P.M.  
 Grace Beckman ..... P.M.

**Amapola No. 119**

Hazel Wells ..... A.M.  
 Irene Gerloff ..... P.M.  
 Arthur Gerloff ..... P.P.

**Tuolumne Star No. 123**

Alicemae Bullock ..... A.M.

**Harmony No. 124**

Virginia Lakin ..... W.M.  
 William Lakin ..... W.P.  
 Grace Butterfield ..... P.M.  
 Charlotte Riebeling ..... P.M.  
 Albert Riebeling ..... P.P.

**Bakersfield No. 125**

Helen Clark ..... W.M.  
 Ila Parker ..... A.M.  
 Samuel Kliever ..... A.P.  
 Sadie Naron ..... P.M.  
 Claire Angel ..... P.M.  
 Marian Hendrickson ..... P.M.

**Mercedes No. 126**

Hazel Probert ..... W.M.  
 Thelma Flory ..... A.M.  
 Clarence Olice ..... A.P.

**Lucerne No. 127**

Dorothy Martin ..... A.M.  
 Lillian Montgomery ..... P.M.  
 Creed Montgomery ..... P.P.

**Los Gatos No. 128**

Coquille Stephenson ..... W.M.  
 Marie Eckel ..... A.M.  
 Eugene Eckel ..... A.P.  
 Mary Finlay ..... P.M.  
 Paige Church ..... P.M.

**Clover Leaf No. 130**

Clara Williams ..... W.M.  
 Barbara Moore ..... A.M.

**Fidelity No. 131**

Alice Langdon ..... A.M.  
 Margaret Olsen ..... P.M.

**South Gate No. 133**

A. Veta Simpson ..... W.M.  
 Floyd Nelson ..... W.P.  
 Ollie Castlin ..... A.M.  
 Lawrence Newton ..... A.P.  
 Grace Flingstrom ..... P.M.  
 Edna Newton ..... P.M.  
 Marose Wolfe ..... P.M.  
 Grayce Snyder ..... P.M.  
 Maud Bradley ..... P.M.  
 Marguerite John ..... P.M.  
 Orville Simpson ..... P.P.  
 J. Ralph John ..... P.P.

**Semper Fidelis No. 135**

Margaret Green ..... W.M.  
 Gertrude Bentley ..... P.M.

**Centinela No. 136**

Eleanor Said ..... A.M.  
 Thomas Sadley ..... P.P.

**Clear Lake No. 137**

Ruth Sweeney ..... A.M.

**Summit No. 138**

Elvetta Grohl ..... Rep.

**Orestimba No. 139**

Lucinda Woodruff ..... W.M.  
 Milton Woodruff ..... W.P.  
 Georgia Burdett ..... A.M.  
 Susan Mills ..... P.M.  
 Aubrey Mills ..... P.P.



**Oakland No. 140**

Mabel McBride ..... W.M.  
 Clarence Dunn ..... A.P.  
 E. Lucile Steele ..... P.M.  
 Lester Steele ..... P.P.

**Mira Monte No. 141**

Clarice Nuttall ..... W.M.  
 James Gregory ..... W.P.  
 Pearl Dewsen ..... A.M.  
 Alec Matthews ..... A.P.  
 Jane Ostrup ..... P.M.  
 Margaret Mathews ..... P.M.

**Copa del Oro No. 142**

Patricia Tedder ..... W.M.  
 Paul Prescott ..... W.P.  
 Ivah Petersen ..... A.M.  
 E. Berenice Patton ..... P.M.

**Norwalk No. 143**

Kate Taylor ..... W.M.  
 Harlan Jason ..... W.P.  
 Sarah Ross ..... A.M.  
 John Metz ..... A.P.  
 Marguerite Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Moncello Van Deren ..... P.M.  
 Sadie Dorsey ..... P.M.  
 Florence Heflin ..... P.M.  
 Jessie Pierce ..... P.M.  
 Pearl Brown ..... P.M.  
 Helen Jason ..... P.M.  
 Jean Gasser ..... P.M.  
 Florence Farnum ..... P.M.  
 Ruth deBuxton ..... P.M.  
 Bessie DeWitt ..... P.M.  
 Nota L. Norman ..... P.M.  
 Marion Johnson ..... P.P.

**Lyra No. 144**

Betty Comstock ..... W.M.  
 Charles Comstock ..... W.P.  
 Ariel Price ..... A.M.  
 Everett Cull ..... A.P.  
 Corinne Melville ..... P.M.  
 Lucille Hartwell ..... P.M.  
 Anna Nielsen ..... P.M.  
 Martha Hillhouse ..... P.M.  
 Lena Buehler ..... P.M.  
 J. Ray Price ..... P.P.  
 Herbert Harris ..... P.P.  
 Homer Hillhouse ..... P.P.

**Jasmine No. 145**

Evelyne Trailor ..... W.M.  
 Harold Davis ..... W.P.  
 Ruth Parker ..... A.M.  
 Charles McLees ..... A.P.  
 Gertrude Kelley ..... P.M.  
 Marjorie Duncan ..... P.M.  
 Nolia Boudinot ..... P.M.  
 Lyle Kelly ..... P.P.  
 Floyd Foskett ..... P.P.

**Delano No. 146**

Sally Logan ..... W.M.  
 Myrl Todd ..... A.M.

**Pearl No. 147**

Una Anderson ..... W.M.  
 James McKaig ..... W.P.  
 Fredna Nelson ..... A.M.  
 Wade Wilson ..... A.P.  
 Alice McCulloch ..... P.M.  
 Erma Davenport ..... P.M.  
 Mary Padelford ..... P.M.  
 Nora McMKay ..... P.M.  
 Billie Babcock ..... P.M.  
 Dorris Burke ..... P.M.  
 Lillian O'Daniel ..... P.M.

Mamie Miller ..... P.M.  
 Olive Reinsch ..... P.M.  
 Lynn Davenport ..... P.P.  
 Carl Miller ..... P.P.

**Del Norte No. 149**

Marie Hunter ..... A.M.  
 Elizabeth Feheley ..... P.M.

**Lodi No. 150**

Josephine Emerson ..... W.M.  
 Nettie Fleming ..... A.M.  
 Lois Tamba ..... P.M.  
 William Pisani ..... P.P.

**Chispa No. 151**

Margaret Peterson ..... W.M.  
 C. Everett Granere ..... W.P.  
 Edna Lockhart ..... A.M.  
 Frank Lockhart ..... A.P.  
 Addie Hunt ..... P.M.  
 Vera Baum ..... P.M.  
 Eva Boyd ..... P.M.  
 Clara Wilson ..... P.M.  
 Sallie Adams ..... P.M.  
 Earl Baum ..... P.P.

**Mt. Shasta No. 153**

Viola Sheppard ..... A.M.  
 Gladys Niles ..... P.M.

**Escondido No. 154**

Iola Barnes ..... W.M.  
 Donald Struck ..... W.P.  
 Lucille McColaugh ..... A.M.  
 Nona Jack ..... P.M.  
 Doris Heard ..... P.M.  
 Lola Richards ..... P.M.  
 Lillian Ulrich ..... P.M.  
 Jessie Delevanti ..... P.M.  
 Vina Lee ..... P.M.  
 Grace Kemper ..... P.M.  
 Amelia Paul ..... P.M.

**Mission No. 155**

Jessie Hann ..... W.M.  
 John Hann ..... W.P.  
 Lillian Nelson ..... A.M.

**Penrhyn No. 159**

Mildred Taylor ..... A.M.  
 Walter Taylor ..... A.P.

**Occident No. 160**

Edith Vanderpoel ..... W.M.  
 Charles Humphrey ..... W.P.  
 Faye Hayes ..... A.M.  
 John McLauchlan ..... A.P.  
 Frances Barnes ..... P.M.  
 Elspeth Norman ..... P.M.  
 Helen Gingery ..... P.M.  
 Mary Rogers ..... P.M.  
 Edith Unsworth ..... P.M.  
 Marjorie Dickerson ..... P.M.  
 Elsie Vrooman ..... P.M.  
 Clifford Hayes ..... P.P.  
 Edward Mudra ..... P.P.  
 Clarence Vanderpoel ..... P.P.

**Gold Ridge No. 161**

Caroline Hughes ..... W.M.  
 Ethel McNeill ..... A.M.

**Crown No. 162**

Fern Anderson ..... W.M.  
 Edna Carmack ..... A.M.

**Scepter No. 163**

Grace Bortz ..... W.M.  
 George Horton ..... W.P.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Gladys Van Dyke | A.M. |
| Orval Van Dyke  | A.P. |
| Vernia Wing     | P.M. |
| Martha Stinson  | P.M. |
| Cora Kolkhorst  | P.M. |
| Iva Lee         | P.M. |
| Theodore Korse  | P.P. |
| Ernest Stinson  | P.P. |
| William Lee     | P.P. |

**Onisbo No. 164**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Erma Finstrom   | A.M. |
| Louise Hutcheon | P.M. |

**Crescent No. 165**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Alpha Manuel | P.M. |
|--------------|------|

**Esperanza No. 167**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Ruth Wessel      | W.M. |
| Harry Wessel     | W.P. |
| Ida Arentz       | A.M. |
| Paul Arentz      | A.P. |
| Maxine Woolever  | P.M. |
| Marjorie Pierce  | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Barber | P.M. |
| Olive Hurley     | P.M. |
| Kathleen Foote   | P.M. |
| Margaret Cline   | P.M. |
| Clyde Cashion    | P.P. |
| Lloyd Woolever   | P.P. |
| James Myers      | P.P. |

**Los Angeles No. 168**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Hortense Tingstad | W.M. |
| Edward Tingstad   | W.P. |
| Flossie Gettinger | A.M. |
| George Buccowich  | A.P. |
| Ruth Woolever     | P.M. |
| Caroline Carstens | P.M. |
| Erna Hatcher      | P.M. |
| Maude Sibley      | P.M. |
| Ted Gettinger     | P.P. |
| Oscar Hatcher     | P.P. |
| Frank Holman      | P.P. |

**Olive Branch No. 169**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Sylvia Marks   | W.M. |
| Alexander Graf | W.P. |
| Helen Wilson   | A.M. |
| Curley Jacob   | A.P. |
| Barbara Torr   | P.M. |
| Curley Jacob   | P.P. |

**King Solomon's No. 170**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Dorothy Cole     | A.M. |
| Gerald Wilkinson | A.P. |
| Ruby Anderson    | P.M. |
| Helen Baker      | P.M. |

**Carnation No. 171**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Stella Riedel     | W.M. |
| Clifford Riedel   | W.P. |
| Betty Meredith    | A.M. |
| Donald Meredith   | A.P. |
| Beatrice LaFrance | P.M. |
| Margaret Betenson | P.M. |
| Gertrude Stickie  | P.M. |
| Florence Jeffery  | P.M. |
| Mildred Hostens   | P.M. |
| Charles LaFrance  | P.P. |

**Lexington No. 172**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Elinor Slocum    | W.M. |
| Wilburn Jenkins  | W.P. |
| Mickey Ingersoll | A.M. |
| David Norman     | A.P. |
| Lola Parker      | P.M. |
| May Osmund       | P.M. |
| Louise Baker     | P.M. |

**Long Beach No. 173**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Marjorie Bjorkman   | W.M. |
| Kenneth Elliott     | W.P. |
| Evelyn Hinkley      | A.M. |
| William Cryer       | A.M. |
| Betty Howlett       | P.M. |
| Ruth Young          | P.M. |
| Laura Smith         | P.M. |
| Rowena Reynolds     | P.M. |
| Mabel Moody         | P.M. |
| Mary Barnes         | P.M. |
| Winnifred Helliwell | P.M. |
| Viola Creasey       | P.M. |
| Carrie Elliott      | P.M. |
| Hazel Brown         | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Firgon    | P.M. |
| Sylvia Garrety      | P.M. |
| Norah Pierce        | P.M. |
| Leoti Tyler         | P.M. |
| Cornelia Leatart    | P.M. |
| Jane Foster         | P.M. |
| Florence Adams      | P.M. |
| Ernest Smith        | P.P. |
| Charles Boone       | P.P. |
| William Stovall     | P.P. |
| Clarence Creasey    | P.P. |
| William Shaw        | P.P. |
| Ray Brown           | P.P. |
| A. L. Leatart       | P.P. |
| Carl Foster         | P.P. |

**San Pedro Harbor No. 174**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Merle Savage      | W.M. |
| William Gallareto | W.P. |
| Ella France       | A.M. |
| James Presley     | A.P. |
| Artie Russell     | P.M. |
| Harriet Quinn     | P.M. |
| Ellen Kelhart     | P.M. |
| Grace Van Slyke   | P.M. |
| Ruby Francis      | P.M. |
| Bertha Hartley    | P.M. |
| Maria Smith       | P.M. |
| Irene Weber       | P.M. |
| Jessie Larson     | P.M. |
| Rena Pearson      | P.M. |
| Mary Borowski     | P.M. |
| Jessoe Pster      | P.M. |
| Alice Blackstone  | P.M. |
| Bertha Ingmire    | P.M. |
| Harold Savage     | P.P. |
| Robert Irwin      | P.P. |
| Lester Quinn      | P.P. |
| Oscar Pearson     | P.P. |

**Sisson No. 175**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Ruth Nielsen | A.M. |
|--------------|------|

**Miguelito No. 176**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Katherine Sanderson | W.M. |
| James King          | W.P. |
| Alice Ramos         | A.M. |
| Betty Parks         | P.M. |

**Orient No. 177**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Margaret Roberts | W.M. |
| Catherine Parry  | A.M. |

**Berkeley No. 178**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Maude Stanley   | W.M. |
| Ralph Stanley   | W.P. |
| Dorothy Stanley | A.M. |
| John Arnell     | A.P. |
| Alta Laubscher  | P.M. |
| Olive Bernard   | P.M. |
| Anna Duthie     | P.M. |
| Etta Coe        | P.M. |
| Fred Laubscher  | P.P. |
| James Duthie    | P.P. |

**Euclid No. 179**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Era Gardner        | W.M. |
| Lucile Hurst       | A.M. |
| Everett Wood       | A.P. |
| Alice Condit       | P.M. |
| Agnes Witman       | P.M. |
| Mary Isabel Warner | P.M. |
| Clara Vanatta      | P.M. |
| Magoon Condit      | P.P. |
| George Witman      | P.P. |

**Heber No. 181**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Elizabeth Richards | W.M. |
| Audra Miller       | A.M. |
| Oak Gibson         | A.P. |

**Valley Home No. 182**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Elizabeth Larkin | W.M. |
| Cora Gutshall    | P.M. |

**California No. 183**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Eleanor Mallett       | W.M. |
| Ralph Mallett         | W.P. |
| Yolande Wilkin        | A.M. |
| Robert Doss           | A.P. |
| Maud McWilliams Smith | P.M. |
| Florence Emerick      | P.M. |
| Annette Moore         | P.M. |
| Hazel Rosenberg       | P.M. |
| Maude Stephens        | P.M. |
| Francis Herz          | P.P. |
| William Stephens      | P.P. |

**Crockett No. 184**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Mary Fisher           | W.M. |
| Warren Fisher         | W.P. |
| Anna Carrel           | A.M. |
| Alexander Yatchmenoff | A.P. |
| Margaret Yatchmenoff  | P.M. |

**Santa Paula No. 185**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Genevieve L. Smith | W.M. |
| Lucille Powell     | A.M. |
| Frank Mosher       | A.P. |
| Helen Diefendorfer | P.M. |
| Clara Mosher       | P.M. |
| Ruth Ward          | P.M. |
| Merle Rafferty     | P.M. |
| Marian Jackson     | P.M. |
| Grace King         | P.M. |
| Glenn Traylor      | P.P. |
| Burton Silverthorn | P.P. |
| Warren King        | P.P. |

**Laurel No. 186**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Margaret Adkins | W.M. |
| Kenneth Adkins  | W.P. |
| Laura Sirley    | A.M. |
| Dorothy Hoffman | P.M. |

**Tehachapi No. 188**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Alice Percifull    | W.M. |
| Eugene Ledyard     | W.P. |
| Leanis Richardson  | A.M. |
| Stanley Richardson | A.P. |
| Ruth Ledyard       | P.M. |
| Sarah Woods        | P.M. |

**Calistoga No. 189**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Edna Raabe    | A.M. |
| Hannah Reider | P.M. |

**Sacramento No. 190**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Florence Titus | W.M. |
| Frances Giles  | A.M. |
| Charles Giles  | A.P. |
| Sadie Lumry    | P.M. |

**Fullerton No. 191**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Lillie West       | W.M. |
| Hershel West      | W.P. |
| Velma McGuire     | A.M. |
| John McGuire      | A.P. |
| Testa Boswell     | P.M. |
| Hazel Smalley     | P.M. |
| Juanita Hawkins   | P.M. |
| Helen L. Edwards  | P.M. |
| Archibald Edwards | P.P. |

**Pacific No. 192**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| June Young       | W.M. |
| Norman Frebel    | W.P. |
| Margaret Boap    | A.M. |
| Donald Heald     | A.P. |
| Laura Underwood  | P.M. |
| Nell Messick     | P.M. |
| Dorothy Wiles    | P.M. |
| Josephine Hopper | P.M. |
| Ethel Newill     | P.M. |
| Louise Bailey    | P.M. |
| Marie Day        | P.M. |
| Mary Elliott     | P.M. |
| Ruth Strider     | P.M. |
| Earl Young       | P.P. |
| Fred Hopper      | P.P. |
| Lefty Nicholson  | P.P. |
| Kenneth Newell   | P.P. |

**Alhambra No. 193**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mildred Bagley  | W.M. |
| Lou Marriott    | W.P. |
| Evelyn Breon    | A.M. |
| Elaine Kazen    | P.M. |
| Irma Rugless    | P.M. |
| Marjorie Conrad | P.M. |
| Agnes Watt      | P.M. |
| Dorothy Kermode | P.M. |
| May Lander      | P.M. |
| Lily Barton     | P.M. |
| Mabel Spearin   | P.M. |
| Sadie Hawkins   | P.M. |
| Besse Bedford   | P.P. |
| Joseph Yule     | P.P. |
| Pearl Breon     | P.P. |
| William Kermode | P.P. |

**Santa Clara No. 195**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Marian Loynes | W.M. |
| Ray House     | A.M. |
| Charles House | A.P. |
| Jackie Moore  | P.M. |
| Byron Moore   | P.P. |

**San Francisco No. 196**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Ann Barsamian  | W.M. |
| Alfa Norton    | A.M. |
| Marry Rosso    | P.M. |
| Zelda Postel   | P.M. |
| Eva Densford   | P.M. |
| Ethel Phillips | P.M. |
| William Norton | P.P. |
| Waldo Postel   | P.P. |

**Mt. Whitney No. 197**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Caroline Olds    | W.M. |
| Donald McCormick | W.P. |
| Gertrude Pye     | A.M. |
| Finis Roberts    | A.P. |
| Belva Van Loon   | P.M. |
| Dorothy Vellom   | P.M. |
| Leora Feige      | P.M. |
| Ethel Goodwin    | P.M. |
| Zelda Harrah     | P.M. |
| Elvyn Pye        | P.P. |

**Maspha No. 198**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Agnes Bonds | A.M. |
|-------------|------|

**Ionla No. 199**

Olive Perdue ..... A.M.

**Las Mariposas No. 200**Daisy Thomas ..... A.M.  
Gertrude Menzies ..... P.M.**Beckwith Star No. 201**

Rose Lee Siemann ..... Rep.

**La Paloma No. 202**Josephine Smith ..... W.M.  
Jess Meyers ..... W.P.  
Doris Hunter ..... A.M.  
Ethyl Russell ..... P.M.**Sequoia No. 203**Marie Rouse ..... W.M.  
Cecil F. Rouse ..... W.P.  
Gertrude E. Williamson ..... A.M.  
Sebastian Windbiel ..... A.P.  
Helen Harper ..... P.M.**Starr King No. 204**Gussie Kane ..... W.M.  
Edward Kane ..... W.P.  
Dorothy L. Parker ..... A.M.  
David L. Parker ..... A.P.  
Thora McGlothlin ..... P.M.**Miramar No. 205**Irma Bell ..... W.M.  
Ione Basford ..... A.M.  
Grace Soderblom ..... P.M.  
Ethel Triloni ..... P.M.  
Irma Hopps ..... P.M.**Arcata No. 207**

Marion Buck ..... A.M.

**Citrus No. 208**Elaine Price ..... A.M.  
Florence Masterson ..... P.M.**Hollywood No. 209**Betty Mizikowski ..... W.M.  
Harry Ellis ..... W.P.  
Joby Green ..... A.M.  
Flora T. Whitney ..... P.M.  
Jessie Acteson ..... P.M.  
Nora Bond ..... P.M.  
Jessie Wells ..... P.M.  
Wynona Logan ..... P.M.  
John Bond ..... P.P.  
Martin Logan ..... P.P.**Palestine No. 210**Mildred Koons ..... W.M.  
Walter Chappin ..... W.P.  
Doris Blake ..... A.M.  
LeDroit Prosser ..... A.P.  
Katherine Day ..... P.M.  
Drusilla Tuttle ..... P.M.  
Mary Morrison ..... P.M.  
Clara Gulbransen ..... P.M.  
Georgia S. McKay ..... P.M.  
Martha Harte ..... P.M.**Colton No. 211**Hazel Spicer ..... W.M.  
Frank LeVezu ..... W.P.  
Florence Buehler ..... A.M.  
Leslie Riggins ..... A.P.  
Helen Riggins ..... P.M.  
Eunice Benjamin ..... P.M.  
Ina McVicker ..... P.M.  
Mac Lookingbill ..... P.P.  
Robt. Nicol ..... P.P.**Gate City No. 212**Mayme Stewart ..... W.M.  
S. Earl Park ..... W.P.  
Florence Murphy ..... A.M.  
Ira Sandefur ..... A.P.  
Irene Williams ..... P.M.  
Georgia Hunt ..... P.M.  
Florence Sandefur ..... P.M.  
Christine Benjamin ..... P.M.  
Annetta Harmon ..... P.M.  
Edith Mackey ..... P.M.  
Pearl Mills ..... P.M.  
Clyde Stewart ..... P.P.  
James Greene ..... P.P.  
Alan Williams ..... P.P.**Palo Alto No. 213**Thelma Moffett ..... W.M.  
Edna Steele ..... A.M.  
Paul Houseman ..... A.P.  
Carrie Stuart ..... P.M.  
Marion Thomas ..... P.M.  
Florence Surber ..... P.M.**Almona No. 214**Elizabeth Barney ..... W.M.  
Homer Briner ..... W.P.  
Ellen Straight ..... P.M.**San Rafael No. 215**Audley Nichols ..... W.M.  
Gladys Shadle ..... A.M.**Sunset No. 216**Jessie Force ..... W.M.  
Wilson Moran ..... W.P.  
Leila Anthony ..... A.M.  
Al Fishburn ..... A.P.  
Eula Olson ..... P.M.  
Esther Fishburn ..... P.M.  
Lynona Fletcher ..... P.M.  
Ruby Randle ..... P.M.  
William Sant ..... P.P.  
Maurice Olson ..... P.P.  
Karl Snyder ..... P.P.  
Russell Fletcher ..... P.P.**Loyalty No. 217**Mildred Webber ..... W.M.  
Barbara Hopp ..... A.M.  
John Ansorian ..... A.P.  
Dolores Armstrong ..... P.M.  
Vera Blum ..... P.M.  
John Vale ..... P.P.  
Fred Armstrong ..... P.P.  
Ralph T. Rodgers ..... P.P.  
John Blum ..... P.P.**Yosolano No. 218**

Versa Timmons ..... Rep.

**Mill Valley No. 219**

Edward A. Robbins ..... A.P.

**Pinole No. 220**

Oda Nisson ..... A.M.

**Golden Rod No. 221**

Sadye Peterson ..... Rep.

**Rio Vista No. 222**

Mildred Tudhope ..... W.M.

**Loyal No. 223**Augusta Fouch ..... A.M.  
Vivian Dalton ..... P.M.

**East Gate No. 225**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Louise Arnold     | W.M. |
| Howard Tyler      | W.P. |
| Gerencie Green    | A.M. |
| Lloyd Green       | A.P. |
| Clara Alvarez     | P.M. |
| Amanda Huneke     | P.M. |
| Edith Cudigan     | P.M. |
| Ola Edwards       | P.M. |
| Florence Petersen | P.M. |
| Lillie Robinson   | P.M. |
| Irene Hinsdale    | P.M. |
| Mary Shepard      | P.M. |
| Amelia Gamble     | P.M. |
| Belle McKelvey    | P.M. |
| Marie Hammer      | P.M. |
| Lillian Cones     | P.M. |
| Fred Erickson     | P.P. |
| Fred Cones        | P.P. |

**Oakdale No. 226**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Sadie Clark | Rep. |
|-------------|------|

**Monrovia No. 227**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Emilie Savage     | W.M. |
| Franklin Shepherd | W.P. |
| Anitra Kroeger    | A.M. |
| Forrest McElroy   | A.P. |
| Ida Setterlund    | P.M. |
| Gladys Wiggers    | P.M. |
| Florence Wicks    | P.M. |
| Virginia Byles    | P.M. |
| Hazel Clark       | P.M. |
| Zella Elliott     | P.M. |
| Eugene Denslowe   | P.P. |

**Yerba Buena No. 228**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Ruth McGuire       | W.M. |
| Gretchen Houweling | A.M. |
| Judith Lombardo    | P.M. |

**Imperial No. 229**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Margaret Bruley    | W.M. |
| Edward Presnell    | A.P. |
| Mary Rintoul       | P.M. |
| Lloyd Frimmersdorf | P.P. |

**Sapphire No. 230**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Barbara Stenberg | W.M. |
| Margaret Morley  | A.M. |
| Douglas Murray   | A.P. |
| Hallie Wood      | P.M. |
| Lona Wilson      | P.M. |

**Lower Lake No. 231**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Mildred Straub | A.M. |
| Doris Lawson   | P.M. |
| William Straub | P.P. |

**Bonner No. 232**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Beulah Hill | A.M. |
|-------------|------|

**Natoma No. 233**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Belle Howard   | W.M. |
| Mabel Day      | A.M. |
| Practor Day    | A.P. |
| Oria Gerhardt  | P.M. |
| Louis Gerhardt | P.P. |

**Los Cerritos No. 234**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Betty Prestidge   | W.M. |
| William Prestidge | W.P. |
| Frances Decker    | A.M. |
| Edgar Howden      | A.P. |
| Ruth Ricks        | P.M. |
| Thelma Schleifer  | P.M. |
| Hester Peterson   | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Lasell  | P.M. |
| William Prestidge | P.P. |

**Keystone No. 235**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Shirley McFarland | W.M. |
| Harold McFarland  | W.P. |
| Violet Trissel    | A.M. |
| Harvis Trissel    | A.P. |
| Ethel Curtis      | P.M. |
| Ella Jackson      | P.M. |

**Glen Eyrie No. 237**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Doris Skeele     | W.M. |
| Hubert Tyer      | W.P. |
| Dorothy Mahan    | A.M. |
| James Bogan      | A.P. |
| Marie Martin     | P.M. |
| Alice Schuman    | P.M. |
| Vera Nailor      | P.M. |
| Marie Griswold   | P.M. |
| Agnes Barnes     | P.M. |
| Elmo Byrd        | P.M. |
| Mabel Walker     | P.M. |
| Torrance Wilson  | P.M. |
| Fred Martin      | P.P. |
| Stewart Griswold | P.P. |

**Jewel No. 238**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Jessie Merrill | W.M. |
|----------------|------|

**Monterey No. 239**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Ann Nielsen | W.M. |
| Rose Eames  | A.M. |
| Veva Watson | P.M. |

**Buena Park No. 240**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Julia Johnson   | W.M. |
| Joseph Penkunas | W.P. |
| Ida Giddens     | A.M. |
| Henry Giddens   | A.P. |
| Ann Williamson  | P.M. |
| Maude Temple    | P.M. |
| Georgina Boyd   | P.M. |
| Ruth McLaughlin | P.M. |
| Ruth Hunt       | P.M. |

**La Victoria No. 241**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Thelma Jones | A.M. |
|--------------|------|

**Needles No. 242**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Velma Galdwin  | W.M. |
| Omer Baldwin   | W.P. |
| Bertha Skinner | A.M. |
| Mabel Koller   | P.M. |
| Blanche Morse  | P.M. |
| Annie Bennett  | P.M. |
| Sara Robinson  | P.M. |

**Elsinore No. 243**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Zelma Rigdon        | W.M. |
| Maude Miller        | A.M. |
| George Lyell        | A.P. |
| Marea Shaw          | P.M. |
| Callie Colbert      | P.M. |
| Margarete Habenicht | P.M. |
| Waldo Colbert       | P.P. |

**Milton No. 244**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Dorrah Gruwell | Rep. |
| Evelyn Foster  | P.M. |

**Ocean Park No. 245**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Lorene Opperman        | W.M. |
| George McClelland, Sr. | W.P. |
| Edna Dumas             | A.M. |
| Malcolm Goodloe        | A.P. |
| Jeanette Collins       | P.M. |
| Carmen Albert          | P.M. |
| Mabel Farley           | P.M. |
| Nelle Goodloe          | P.M. |
| Myrtle DeVol           | P.M. |
| Laone Fisher           | P.M. |
| Carrie Tredway         | P.M. |
| Maude Kirkman          | P.M. |
| Veva Conklin           | P.M. |

**Plumas No. 246**

Marion Pruitt ..... A.M.  
Gladys Robinson ..... P.M.

**Columbia No. 247**

Lois Mojonier ..... W.M.  
Wesley Hance ..... W.P.  
Opal Gail ..... A.M.  
Janice Gray ..... P.M.  
Marion Dickie ..... P.M.  
Hazle Hughes ..... P.M.  
Valeria Crow ..... P.M.  
Amy Werking ..... P.M.  
Paul Werking ..... P.P.

**Hollenbeck No. 248**

Gertrude Gore ..... W.M.  
Earle Ousley ..... W.P.  
Lois Liggett ..... A.M.  
Robert Burton ..... A.P.  
Charlotte Slater ..... P.M.  
Ruby Markely ..... P.M.  
Agnes Peters ..... P.M.  
Edla Wohlfarth ..... P.M.  
Russell Liggett ..... P.P.  
Roy Wohlfarth ..... P.P.

**Acantha No. 249**

Corinne Bliss ..... W.M.  
Edwin Brooks ..... W.P.  
Pauline Remell ..... A.M.  
Rose Gripenstroh ..... P.M.  
Eulabella Martinsen ..... P.M.

**Sunnyvale No. 250**

Alice Horn ..... W.M.

**Paul Revere No. 251**

Ruth Christiansen ..... W.M.  
Mollie Lederman ..... A.M.  
Gladys Roethle ..... P.M.

**Casimir No. 252**

Mildred Colburn ..... W.M.  
Derril Smith ..... W.P.  
Sigrid Wafford ..... A.M.  
Charles McGlothlin ..... P.P.

**Artesia No. 253**

Ann Terry ..... W.M.  
Harley Torner ..... W.P.  
Hazel Torner ..... A.M.  
Leelin Torner ..... A.P.  
Elizabeth Burrows ..... P.M.  
Avis Willis ..... P.M.  
Pearl Carter ..... P.M.  
Dorothy Littlejohn ..... P.M.  
Anna Young ..... P.M.  
Grace Gamble ..... P.M.  
Ada Caldwell ..... P.M.  
Arleigh Willis ..... P.P.

**North East No. 254**

Hazel Van Cleave ..... A.M.  
William Van Cleave ..... A.P.

**Richmond No. 255**

Bobbie Ogarkoff ..... W.M.  
Evelyn Bemis ..... A.M.  
James Halley ..... P.P.

**Reedley No. 257**

Dollielee Sloop ..... W.M.  
Dorothy Shearin ..... A.M.

**Oriental No. 258**

Ona McDowell ..... W.M.  
Grady McDowell ..... W.P.  
Catherine Diebel ..... A.M.

Gerbert Mack ..... A.P.  
Lorraine Croker ..... P.M.  
Theresa Mack ..... P.M.  
Ethel Ryder ..... P.M.  
Anita McLemore ..... P.M.  
Pansy Davidson ..... P.M.  
Gertrude Whitmore ..... P.M.  
Irene Taylor ..... P.M.  
Fay Alexander ..... P.M.  
George Ryder ..... P.P.  
William Croker ..... P.P.  
Frank Davidson ..... P.P.  
William Taylor ..... P.P.

**Seaside No. 259**

Anna Mosier ..... W.M.  
Owen Mosier ..... W.P.  
Grace Swartz ..... A.M.  
Fred Swartz ..... A.P.  
Lura Dales ..... P.M.  
Frances McKelvey ..... P.M.  
Martha White ..... P.M.

**Gardena No. 260**

Alda Barnett ..... W.M.  
Phillip Lucas ..... W.P.  
Maude Lucas ..... A.M.  
Oliver Rapier Jr. ..... A.P.  
Gertrude Nelson ..... P.M.  
Florence Oliver ..... P.M.

**Dinuba No. 261**

Emma Wooley ..... W.M.  
Bernardine Babcock ..... A.M.  
Ruth Wright ..... P.M.  
Reuben Wright ..... P.P.

**Amity No. 262**

Florence Tretten ..... W.M.  
Eloise Harrison ..... A.M.  
Marguerite Weisheimer ..... P.M.  
Florence Drundwick ..... P.M.  
Augusta Gunn ..... P.M.  
Adele Back ..... P.M.  
Anna Mohlfeldt ..... P.M.  
Nina Crawford ..... P.M.  
Walter Weisheimer ..... P.P.  
John Gunn ..... P.P.

**Highland Park No. 263**

Maude Thorson ..... W.M.  
Harry Beem ..... W.P.  
Ann Serduke ..... A.M.  
Maude Voigt ..... P.M.  
Janet Kennedy ..... P.M.  
Bernice Monroe ..... P.M.  
Frances Bradbury ..... P.M.  
Marie Walter ..... P.M.  
Mary Hooper ..... P.M.  
Jesse Foster ..... P.P.  
Herman Voigt ..... P.P.  
Fred Walter ..... P.P.

**San Diego No. 264**

Lorena James ..... W.M.  
Judith Shuman ..... A.M.  
George Byrans ..... A.P.  
Grayce Spruance ..... P.M.  
Cheryl Cook ..... P.M.  
Elvira Nelson ..... P.M.  
Mary Stevers ..... P.M.

**Daylight No. 265**

Mary Duemler ..... W.M.  
Harland Reynolds ..... W.P.  
Helen Thompson ..... A.M.  
Blanche Cleland ..... P.M.  
Bess Angler ..... P.M.  
Frances Erkeliens ..... P.M.  
Atlanta Hanson ..... P.M.  
Floy McDonald ..... P.M.

Leona Hannibal ..... P.M.  
 Etta Martindale ..... P.M.  
 Alma Jordan ..... P.M.  
 R. Hervey Angier ..... P.P.

**Garvanza No. 266**

Ann Palmer ..... W.M.  
 George Millard ..... W.P.  
 Alma Larson ..... A.M.  
 Thomas Barrows ..... A.P.  
 Ellen Timmons ..... P.M.  
 Melva Barrows ..... P.M.  
 Agnes Fiddler ..... P.M.  
 Florence Lee ..... P.M.  
 Edith Sickle ..... P.M.  
 Edna Parker ..... P.M.  
 Jennie Oliver ..... P.M.  
 Cora Alkin ..... P.M.  
 Elizabeth McKinley ..... P.M.  
 Clyde McKinley ..... P.P.  
 Joseph Palmer ..... P.P.  
 David Lee ..... P.P.

**Golden Rule No. 267**

Lois Hart ..... W.M.  
 Arthur Hart ..... W.P.  
 Helen Beeson ..... A.M.  
 Gordon Ledyard ..... A.P.  
 Evelyn Powers ..... P.M.

**West Gate No. 290**

Martha Stewart ..... W.M.  
 William Mee ..... W.P.  
 Mary White ..... A.M.  
 DeWaine Stewart ..... A.P.  
 Suzanne Eisler ..... P.M.  
 Margarite Barnes ..... P.M.  
 Kathryn Makutchan ..... P.M.  
 Stella Hoodenpyle ..... P.M.  
 Clara Mee ..... P.M.  
 William Mee ..... P.P.

**Parnassus No. 269**

Evelyn Finley ..... W.M.  
 Clifford Daly ..... W.P.  
 Opal Ross ..... A.M.  
 Ray Truman ..... A.P.  
 Isabelle Mosher ..... P.M.  
 Henry Christensen ..... P.P.  
 Edgar Ross ..... P.P.

**Eschscholtzia No. 270**

Ruth Reed ..... A.M.  
 Florence Maxfield ..... P.M.

**Monte Vista No. 271**

Helen Beckner ..... W.M.  
 Art Beckner ..... W.P.  
 Virginia Simon ..... A.M.  
 Ina Berry ..... P.M.  
 A. P. Beckner ..... P.P.

**South Pasadena No. 272**

Emily Thompson ..... W.M.  
 Violet Mariett ..... A.M.  
 Clarence Wesner ..... A.P.

**Santa Cruz No. 273**

Ruthe Meredith ..... W.M.  
 Dorothy Redmand ..... A.M.  
 Arthur Amick ..... A.P.  
 Hazael Marsh-Piper ..... P.M.

**St. Helena No. 274**

Agnes Drum ..... A.M.

**Burlingame No. 275**

Ruth Connor ..... W.M.  
 Helen Koerner ..... A.M.

**Signal No. 276**

Katherine Agnew ..... W.M.  
 Zael Turner ..... W.P.  
 Stella Hiebert ..... A.M.

**Athens No. 277**

Olive Bartley ..... W.M.  
 Nona Ball ..... A.M.  
 Bernice Monk ..... P.M.  
 Della Runkel ..... P.M.  
 Alfred Borne ..... P.P.

**Vallejo No. 278**

Ella Conklin ..... W.M.  
 Mary Inabnett ..... A.M.  
 Carol Jensen ..... P.M.  
 Elsie Brock ..... P.M.

**Mystic Star No. 279**

Mabel Compston ..... A.M.

**Occidental No. 280**

Jeanne Church ..... A.M.

**Pleiades No. 281**

Carmen Schwimley ..... W.M.  
 Grace Knight ..... A.M.  
 Paul C. Bustow ..... A.P.  
 Marjorie Heinen ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Brezniack ..... P.M.  
 Youise Hastings ..... P.M.  
 Emelia Singer ..... P.M.  
 Maree Wheeler ..... P.M.  
 Ethel Gardner ..... P.M.  
 Fern Scott ..... P.M.  
 Max Schwimley ..... P.P.  
 Durell Gardner ..... P.P.  
 Peter Brezniak ..... P.P.  
 Roy Hastings ..... P.P.

**La Posa No. 282**

Ruth Merritt ..... W.M.  
 Dorothy Roddick ..... A.M.  
 Josephine Lanini ..... P.M.  
 Jennie Young ..... P.M.

**Ione No. 283**

Dolores Bracken ..... A.M.

**Albert Pike No. 284**

Mikel Robertson ..... W.M.  
 Harry Cooper ..... W.P.  
 Berniece Olson ..... A.M.  
 Charles Mason ..... A.P.  
 Anita Benoit ..... P.M.  
 Dorothy Mancuso ..... P.M.  
 Evelyn Menary ..... P.M.  
 Mae Bundy ..... P.M.  
 Sarah Falconer ..... P.M.  
 Charlotte Atkinson ..... P.M.  
 Hazel Sands ..... P.M.  
 Hazel Browning ..... P.M.  
 Gilbert Benoit ..... P.P.  
 William Menary ..... P.P.  
 Edward Mancuso ..... P.P.  
 Emmett Bundy ..... P.P.

**Rising Light No. 286**

Ethel McAllister ..... W.M.  
 Thora McClintock ..... A.M.  
 Norman Allsberry ..... A.P.  
 Hazel McLay ..... P.M.  
 Eula Davis ..... P.M.  
 Alyss Appler ..... P.M.  
 Margaret Nottingham ..... P.M.  
 Violet Packer ..... P.M.  
 Bettye Ritchey ..... P.M.  
 Minnie Muus ..... P.M.  
 Olive Backeberg ..... P.M.  
 Bessie Hubbard ..... P.M.

John Breneman ..... P.P.  
 P. W. Parker ..... P.P.  
 Carson Hubbard ..... P.P.

**Poinsettia No. 287**

Rosetta Huxman ..... W.M.  
 Naomi Snyder ..... A.M.  
 Ruth Dawson ..... P.M.  
 Lenna Carter ..... P.M.  
 Lena Coward ..... P.M.

**Fraternity No. 288**

Mildred Jones ..... W.M.  
 Douglas Jones ..... W.P.  
 Ethel Vanandestrade ..... A.M.  
 Fortune Vanandestrade ..... A.P.

**Alamo No. 289**

Marie Ervin ..... W.M.  
 Clara Bergstedt ..... A.M.  
 Herbert Bergstedt ..... A.P.  
 Florence Hancock ..... P.M.  
 Thelma Bailey ..... P.M.  
 George Bailey ..... P.P.

**West Lake No. 288**

Emilie Steffen ..... W.M.  
 Catherine Moore ..... A.M.  
 Marguerite Bates ..... P.M.  
 Selma Grob ..... P.M.  
 Etta Olsen ..... P.M.  
 Geneva Hooper ..... P.M.  
 Everett Moore ..... P.P.

**Point Arena No. 291**

Alice Wainwright ..... A.M.  
 Zelma Fry ..... P.P.

**Rose No. 292**

Winifred Trexler ..... W.M.  
 Janet Wittsche ..... A.M.  
 Alta Graham ..... P.M.

**Elvesta No. 293**

Helen Loomer ..... W.M.  
 Alvin Loomer ..... W.P.  
 Georgie Sutton ..... A.M.  
 Edda Smart ..... P.M.  
 Alvin Loomer ..... P.P.

**Pleasanton No. 294**

Olive Hanifen ..... W.M.  
 Chris. Hanifen ..... W.P.

**Fresno No. 295**

Leola Riggs ..... W.M.  
 Harriette Hoxsie ..... A.M.  
 Seba Glahn ..... A.P.  
 Glencoe Hall ..... P.M.  
 Amanda Seaver ..... P.M.  
 Ella Scott ..... P.M.  
 Royetta Wilson ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Buckalew ..... P.M.  
 Julie Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Bessie Chism ..... P.M.  
 William Scott ..... P.P.

**Wistaria No. 296**

Gladys Talkington ..... W.M.  
 June Read ..... A.M.

**Fruitvale No. 297**

Caroles Leepin ..... W.M.  
 Alfred Leepin ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy Doyle ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Armbrust ..... P.M.  
 Sadie Tippet ..... P.M.  
 Florence Bendell ..... P.M.

**Golden State No. 298**

Mary Baillie ..... W.M.  
 Lorraine Estes ..... A.M.  
 Helen Stables ..... P.M.  
 Anna Keller ..... P.M.  
 Hattie Ferguson ..... P.M.  
 Anna Shrader ..... P.M.  
 Gladys Showers ..... P.M.  
 Laura Cundiff ..... P.M.  
 Grace Held ..... P.M.  
 Robert Stables ..... P.P.

**Sierra Madre No. 299**

Florence Bowers ..... W.M.  
 William Bowers ..... W.P.  
 Laura Williams ..... A.M.  
 John Adams ..... A.P.  
 Tillie Forehlch ..... P.M.  
 Jessie Hickok ..... P.M.  
 Helen Sandage ..... P.M.

**La Mesa No. 300**

Laura Crickmore ..... W.M.  
 William Stock ..... W.P.  
 Lorraine Birch ..... A.M.  
 William Young ..... A.P.  
 Viola Stock ..... P.M.  
 Pennelle Adams ..... P.M.  
 Marie Snell ..... P.M.  
 Esther Wagness ..... P.M.

**Ada No. 301**

Marie Graham ..... W.M.  
 Frank Bower ..... W.P.  
 Alpha Brockman ..... A.M.  
 Charles Rayburn ..... A.P.  
 Mildred Morris ..... P.M.  
 Lillian Clausen ..... P.M.  
 Dorothe Fremder ..... P.M.  
 Ethel Geiss ..... P.M.  
 Amelia Ross ..... P.M.  
 Jean Hann ..... P.M.  
 Winnie Taylor ..... P.M.  
 Walter Morris ..... P.P.

**Miriam No. 302**

Dorothy Smith ..... W.M.  
 Elmer Smith ..... W.P.  
 Mourine Jacobs ..... A.M.  
 Ferne Ward ..... P.M.

**Golden Chain No. 303**

Eleonor Fisher ..... W.M.  
 Herman Engelhardt ..... W.P.  
 Grace Holleman ..... A.M.  
 Francis Flood ..... A.P.  
 Thelma Warner ..... P.M.  
 Metz Engelhardt ..... P.M.  
 Mary A. Watson ..... P.M.  
 Gladys Housner ..... P.M.  
 Alice E. Runyon ..... P.M.  
 Ethel M. Guley ..... P.M.  
 Jeanette Stewart ..... P.M.  
 Mary Mainzler ..... P.M.  
 Dorothy Imanen ..... P.P.  
 Robert Mainzer ..... P.P.  
 Raymond Watson ..... P.P.  
 Eugene Warner ..... P.P.  
 Alexander Lindsay ..... P.P.

**Bethany No. 304**

Rose Smith ..... A.M.  
 James Smith ..... A.P.

**Ruth No. 305**

Irene Petroff ..... W.M.  
 Robert Upton ..... W.P.  
 Margaret Mossey ..... A.M.  
 Edward Warren ..... A.P.  
 Lucy Warner ..... P.M.  
 Radance O'Bryant ..... P.M.



**Lindsay No. 306**

Sylvia Pieschke ..... W.M.  
 Vernon Hayward ..... W.P.  
 Helen Landers ..... A.M.

**Southland No. 307**

Alva George ..... W.M.  
 Violet Borden ..... A.M.  
 John Brost ..... A.P.  
 Donna Breen ..... P.M.  
 Marie Brewer ..... P.M.  
 Elsie Van Frank ..... P.M.  
 Elizabeth Matson ..... P.M.  
 Clarice Richardson ..... P.M.  
 Martha Gerrie ..... P.M.  
 William George ..... P.P.  
 Fred Van Frank ..... P.P.

**Mary E. Partridge No. 308**

Leona Willimont ..... W.M.  
 Norman Willimont ..... W.P.  
 Elizabeth Hislop ..... A.M.  
 Agnes Smith ..... P.M.  
 Clarice Soeth ..... P.M.  
 Ernest E. Williams ..... P.P.  
 Emil Soeth ..... P.P.

**Calkota No. 309**

Helen Hall ..... W.M.  
 George Hall ..... W.P.  
 Gladys McCall ..... A.M.  
 Ray McCall ..... A.P.

**Palos Verdes No. 310**

Fanne Davis ..... W.M.  
 Harry Newton ..... W.P.  
 Margaret Bright ..... A.M.  
 Ralph Stanley ..... P.M.  
 Anzo Varney ..... P.M.  
 Jane Hopkins ..... P.M.  
 Terry Jurgensen ..... P.M.  
 Florence Martin ..... P.M.  
 Jennie Hermon ..... P.M.  
 Selma Meyers ..... P.M.  
 Marguerite Okerstrom ..... P.M.  
 Marie Fisher ..... P.M.  
 Katherine Sanders ..... P.M.  
 Eva Burnett ..... P.M.  
 Edna Thompson ..... P.M.  
 Lily Murphy ..... P.M.  
 Gertrude King ..... P.M.  
 Ethel Hillegas ..... P.M.  
 Harold Matthews ..... P.P.  
 Charles Klingensmith ..... P.P.  
 James Finley ..... P.P.  
 Mason Jurgensen ..... P.P.  
 Benjamin Williams ..... P.P.  
 Albert Foreman ..... P.P.  
 Frank L. Varney ..... P.P.

**Imperial Crown No. 311**

Hazel Guidotti ..... W.M.  
 Theo. Rumsey ..... W.P.  
 Pauline Ferrell ..... A.M.  
 Grover Ferrell ..... A.P.  
 Octavia Townsend ..... P.M.  
 Ed Townsend ..... P.P.

**Kingsburg No. 312**

Ruth Wilcox ..... W.M.  
 Galen Wilcox ..... W.P.  
 Alys Evans ..... P.M.

**Eagle Rock No. 313**

Thelma Weir ..... W.M.  
 Robert Carlson ..... W.P.  
 Hazel Hiney ..... A.M.  
 Al Schrrall ..... A.P.  
 Myrtle Griswold ..... P.M.  
 Amy Storie ..... P.M.  
 Leona Smith ..... P.M.  
 Edward Hiney ..... P.P.

**Willits No. 314**

Marcelle Cinek ..... A.M.  
 Charlotte Butcher ..... P.M.  
 Raymond Ritschel ..... P.P.

**Moneta No. 315**

Ethel Houghton ..... W.M.  
 Marion Cunningham ..... W.P.  
 Edith Hein ..... A.M.  
 David Hermanson ..... A.P.  
 Lucille Ryals ..... P.M.  
 Frankie Phillips ..... P.M.  
 Margaret Van Kessel ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Schroeder ..... P.M.  
 Tena Aiken ..... P.M.  
 Ethel Richards ..... P.M.  
 Nellie Fath ..... P.M.  
 Mabel Sutherland ..... P.M.  
 Fred Fath ..... P.P.

**Alamitos No. 316**

Lena Horton ..... W.M.  
 Peggy Bowman ..... A.M.  
 Della Yearly ..... P.M.  
 Elsie Williams ..... P.M.  
 George Yearly ..... P.P.  
 Walter Williams ..... P.P.

**Rose Croix No. 317**

Edna Edwards ..... W.M.  
 Sylvia Viles ..... A.M.  
 Alfred Viles ..... A.P.  
 Hannah Davis ..... P.M.  
 Elsie Pierce ..... P.M.  
 Margaret Brauer ..... P.M.  
 Gladys Hawley ..... P.M.  
 Ollie Childers ..... P.M.  
 Emily Swan ..... P.M.  
 Ella LaTourrette ..... P.M.  
 Alfred Viles ..... P.P.  
 John Swan ..... P.P.

**Inglewood No. 319**

Helga Mardall ..... W.M.  
 Louise Russell ..... A.M.  
 Bernard Rosebrough ..... A.P.  
 Marion Clough ..... P.M.  
 Vivian Zehm ..... P.M.  
 Sybil Woods ..... P.M.  
 Esther Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Bernice Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Hazel Freese ..... P.M.  
 Florence Leachman ..... P.M.  
 George Nye ..... P.P.  
 Charles Clough ..... P.P.

**Concordia No. 320**

Dorothy Judkins ..... A.M.  
 Richard Irvine ..... A.P.  
 Mary Klarnet ..... P.M.

**Portola No. 321**

Elsie DeArmond ..... A.M.

**Oxnard No. 322**

Janice Lipscomb ..... A.M.  
 Dora Butler ..... P.M.  
 Louise Sewell ..... P.M.  
 Jenna Green ..... P.M.

**Maricopa No. 323**

Elizabeth Bair ..... W.M.  
 Marguerite Holden ..... A.M.  
 Wilma Webb ..... P.M.  
 Grace Jones ..... P.M.

**Claremont No. 324**

Zora Ferguson ..... W.M.  
 Thelma Bunker ..... A.M.  
 Sidney Hopkins ..... A.P.  
 Lula Baughman ..... P.M.  
 Blanche Van Noorden ..... P.M.  
 Bessie Belsley ..... P.M.

**La Puente No. 325**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Esther Coovert .....   | W.M. |
| Lloyd Zettervall ..... | W.P. |
| Vera Barber .....      | A.M. |
| John Barber .....      | A.P. |
| Wilma Zeiler .....     | P.M. |
| Clara Keyes .....      | P.M. |

**Wild Rose No. 326**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Margaret Keeran ..... | A.M. |
| Charles Keeran .....  | A.P. |
| Anna Mills .....      | P.M. |
| Iona Linville .....   | P.M. |
| Roy Mills .....       | P.P. |

**Sunshine No. 327**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Beverly Sadler .....   | W.M. |
| Laura McGowan .....    | A.M. |
| Valerie Stanford ..... | P.M. |
| Olga Alley .....       | P.M. |
| Osa Walker .....       | P.M. |
| Lawrence Walker .....  | P.P. |

**Wiltshire No. 329**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Marguerite Bean .....  | W.M. |
| Wade Morman .....      | W.P. |
| M. Anita Childs .....  | A.M. |
| Lawrence Jones .....   | A.P. |
| Louise Elsensohn ..... | P.M. |
| Amy Maynard .....      | P.M. |
| Dorothy Graham .....   | P.M. |
| Iva PenDell .....      | P.M. |
| Bertha Rogers .....    | P.M. |
| Ethel Panter .....     | P.M. |
| Louise Clark .....     | P.M. |
| Lillian Pope .....     | P.M. |
| Dora Walther .....     | P.M. |
| Edith Niemoeller ..... | P.M. |
| Ruby Sykes .....       | P.M. |
| Elise Hawkins .....    | P.M. |
| Lawrence Clarke .....  | P.P. |
| Ralph Maynard .....    | P.P. |
| Hosmer Graham .....    | P.P. |
| Julius Packer .....    | P.P. |
| Elmer Niemoeller ..... | P.P. |
| James Pope .....       | P.P. |
| Elmer Walther .....    | P.P. |

**Chino Valley No. 330**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Ethyl Bouse .....  | Rep. |
| Ernest Bouse ..... | P.P. |

**Hayward No. 331**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Etta Gouldthorpe ..... | W.M. |
| Rena Cross .....       | A.M. |
| Marion Peck .....      | P.M. |

**Coronado No. 332**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| E. Antoinette Wright ..... | W.M. |
| Joseph Derorsiers .....    | W.P. |
| Evelyn Pilson .....        | A.M. |
| Louis J. Pilson .....      | A.P. |

**El Rio No. 333**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ruth Asbill ..... | A.M. |
|-------------------|------|

**Exeter No. 334**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Lanora Wharton ..... | W.M. |
| Leona Curry .....    | A.M. |

**Montebello No. 335**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Helen Werle .....       | W.M. |
| Dorothy Paulson .....   | A.M. |
| Mattie Charette .....   | P.M. |
| Ruby Parker .....       | P.M. |
| Margaret Jacob .....    | P.M. |
| Omah Johnson .....      | P.M. |
| Gertrude Frandsen ..... | P.M. |
| George Charette .....   | P.P. |

**River View No. 336**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Emma White ..... | A.M. |
|------------------|------|

**Taft No. 337**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Lemma Johnson ..... | W.M. |
| Chloe Miller .....  | A.M. |
| Hildur Kerr .....   | P.M. |
| Stanley Kerr .....  | P.P. |

**Van Nuys No. 338**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Clo Waters .....         | W.M. |
| Esther Stuart .....      | A.M. |
| Ralph Rennie .....       | A.P. |
| Hope Hessing .....       | P.M. |
| Anna Pullin .....        | P.M. |
| Florence Llewellyn ..... | P.M. |
| Rosemary Clark .....     | P.M. |
| Dorothy Woody .....      | P.M. |
| Lois Berggren .....      | P.M. |
| Hortense Jurwitz .....   | P.M. |
| Elsie Holloway .....     | P.M. |

**Pentalpha No. 339**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Mary Clouser ..... | W.M. |
| Ethel White .....  | A.M. |

**Esparto No. 341**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Myrtle Richardson ..... | A.M. |
|-------------------------|------|

**Manzanita No. 342**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Peggy Fruechtenicht ..... | W.M. |
| Kenneth Leverton .....    | W.P. |
| Vi Platt .....            | A.M. |

**York No. 343**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Harriett Fulkerson ..... | A.M. |
| Marion Fulkerson .....   | W.P. |
| Dorothy McCann .....     | A.M. |
| Arthur Miller .....      | A.P. |
| Lela Thorbury .....      | P.M. |
| Margaret Weaver .....    | P.M. |
| Mae Wallace .....        | P.M. |
| Ruth Neel .....          | P.M. |
| Edith Freeman .....      | P.M. |
| James Thorburn .....     | P.P. |

**Atascadero No. 344**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Barbara Thomas .....   | A.M. |
| Dorothy Petersen ..... | P.M. |
| Victor Petersen .....  | P.P. |

**Southwest No. 345**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Hazel Hayes .....   | A.M. |
| Mabel Buehrer ..... | P.M. |
| Esther Hadley ..... | P.M. |

**Upland No. 346**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Edna Null .....     | W.M. |
| Maud Linsley .....  | A.M. |
| Max Russell .....   | A.P. |
| Ruth Goslin .....   | P.M. |
| Agnes Rowe .....    | P.M. |
| Clara Snowden ..... | P.M. |
| Clara Lamb .....    | P.M. |
| Nellie Settle ..... | P.M. |
| Ronald Rowe .....   | P.P. |

**Yorba Linda No. 347**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Rose Farmer .....     | W.M. |
| Bill Nichols .....    | W.P. |
| Ruby Kennon .....     | A.M. |
| Clarence Kennon ..... | A.P. |
| Gladys Lewis .....    | P.M. |
| Ida Dauke .....       | P.M. |
| Willie Nichols .....  | P.M. |
| Ina Liles .....       | P.M. |
| Fred Lewis .....      | P.P. |
| Harold Farmer .....   | P.P. |

**Joaquin No. 348**

Maud Lagle ..... A.M.  
 Guy Lagle ..... A.P.  
 Ethel Bowen ..... P.M.  
 Donald Bowen ..... P.P.

**Cacheville No. 349**

Gladys Wilson ..... W.M.  
 William Wilson ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy Braden ..... A.M.

**Golden West No. 350**

Frances Lillis ..... W.M.  
 Elsie Schwarz ..... A.M.  
 William Schwarz ..... A.P.  
 Violet Fontaine ..... P.M.  
 Isabelle McCarthy ..... P.M.  
 Robert Atkinson ..... P.P.

**Tahquitz No. 351**

Frances Hendrixson ..... W.M.  
 Louis Lanier ..... W.P.  
 Frank Richey ..... A.P.

**Burbank No. 352**

Cecile Moore ..... W.M.  
 Charles Koch ..... W.P.  
 Marjorie McKay ..... A.M.  
 John Brotherton ..... A.P.  
 Elgie Koch ..... P.M.  
 Almo Myers ..... P.M.  
 Grace Walton ..... P.M.  
 Ethyl Sly ..... P.M.  
 Ina Rogers ..... P.M.  
 Ann Brady ..... P.M.  
 Mildred Griffiths ..... P.M.  
 Norma Groebli ..... P.M.  
 Alice Beveridge ..... P.M.  
 Beulah Ludlow ..... P.M.  
 William McKay ..... P.P.

**Pittsburg No. 352**

Mary Bianchi ..... W.M.  
 James Bianchi ..... W.P.  
 Agnes Thompson ..... A.M.  
 Ruby Haynes ..... P.M.

**Elysian No. 354**

Eleusinia Neff ..... W.M.  
 Olive Burnett ..... A.M.  
 Bessie Earle ..... P.M.  
 Ida Fetterly ..... P.M.  
 Karoline Harris ..... P.M.  
 Anna Brockman ..... P.M.  
 Irene Fagan ..... P.M.  
 May Ingraham ..... P.M.  
 Emery Harris ..... P.P.

**Golden Poppy No. 355**

Emma Francis ..... W.M.  
 Thelma Burton ..... A.M.  
 Neva Oliver ..... P.M.

**Glen No. 357**

Ruth Crosby ..... W.M.  
 Ruth Crosby ..... W.M.  
 Leo Crosby ..... W.P.  
 Adelaide Baiotto ..... A.M.  
 Mark Woods ..... A.P.  
 Lovie Simmons ..... P.M.  
 Dorothy Lewis ..... P.M.  
 Pauline Peak ..... P.M.  
 Telma Moore ..... P.M.  
 Tillie Thompson ..... P.M.  
 Tillie Weaver ..... P.M.  
 Janet Adair ..... P.M.  
 Robert Weaver ..... P.P.  
 Joseph Lewis ..... P.P.

**Corinthian No. 358**

Virginia Prochaska ..... W.M.  
 Dorothy Tombaugh ..... A.M.  
 William Loerke ..... A.P.  
 Marian Knowlden ..... P.M.  
 Hazel McBride ..... P.M.  
 F. Vane Parker ..... P.P.

**Blythe No. 359**

Wilmath Johnson ..... A.M.  
 Helen Wells ..... P.M.  
 Viola Larsen ..... P.M.  
 Loyce Eaton ..... P.M.

**Coachella Valley No. 360**

Eva Bear Claiborne ..... A.M.  
 Harlo Stephens ..... A.M.  
 Bernice Briggs ..... P.M.  
 Carolyn Tyson ..... P.M.  
 Samuel Tyson ..... P.P.

**Fillmore No. 361**

Shirley Leidy ..... W.M.  
 Lucille Gregory ..... P.M.  
 Mary Balden ..... P.M.  
 Lulu Adamson ..... P.M.  
 Goldie Rice ..... P.M.  
 Helen Powell ..... P.M.  
 Susan Mumme ..... P.M.  
 Harold Balden ..... P.P.

**Libertas No. 362**

Pauline Nester ..... W.M.  
 Thed Criswell ..... W.P.  
 Dortha Miller ..... A.M.  
 Blaine Miller ..... A.P.  
 Louise Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Hugh Nester ..... P.P.  
 Arthur Johnson ..... P.P.

**Lyman No. 363**

Laeta Fortney ..... A.M.  
 Ella Sligar ..... P.M.

**Buena Vista No. 364**

Eva Gummow ..... W.M.  
 Eloise Pontin ..... A.M.  
 Grace Cooley ..... P.M.

**Chowchilla No. 365**

Ida Sinclair ..... A.M.  
 Katherine Blanchard ..... P.M.  
 Willard Sinclair ..... P.P.

**Alethe No. 366**

Evelyn Wroebebel ..... W.M.  
 Myrton Brink ..... W.P.  
 Elsie Umhalt ..... A.M.  
 Julius Umhalt ..... A.P.  
 Julia Oberg ..... P.M.  
 Arveta Brink ..... P.M.  
 Julia Phillips ..... P.M.  
 Morris Wroebebel ..... P.P.

**Ramona Star No. 367**

Bernice Erickson ..... W.M.  
 Cecil Bechtel ..... W.P.  
 Ruth Heldrich ..... A.M.  
 Leo Jahn ..... A.P.  
 Genevieve Bourkard ..... P.M.  
 Margaret Arnold ..... P.M.  
 Marybelle Royster ..... P.M.  
 Gertrude Etheridge ..... P.M.  
 Beulah Bush ..... P.M.  
 Maude Virgin ..... P.M.  
 Hettie Starnes ..... P.M.  
 Tillitha Bruza ..... P.M.  
 Verne Hughs ..... P.M.  
 Ruby Busch ..... P.M.  
 Alma Madsen ..... P.M.  
 C. Mae Cleveland ..... P.M.  
 Basil Royster ..... P.P.

**Arbuckle No. 368**

Holbert Charter ..... A.P.  
 Elizabeth Hornall ..... P.M.  
 Frieda Tourte ..... P.M.  
 Hazel Peart ..... P.M.  
 Vivian Johnson ..... A.M.

**Maxwell No. 369**

Jean Lausten ..... Rep.  
 Jean Lausten ..... P.M.

**Corcoran No. 370**

Gladys O. Goodrich ..... A.M.  
 Vera Roberts ..... P.M.

**Live Oak No. 371**

Pearl McClure ..... A.M.  
 Anna DePear ..... P.M.  
 Mae Bunker ..... P.M.

**Linden No. 372**

Martha Gregory ..... A.M.

**Stockton No. 373**

Maryjane Kaiser ..... W.M.  
 Thelma Hayden ..... A.M.  
 Mildred Walcott ..... P.M.  
 Louise Rich ..... P.M.  
 Helen Prouty ..... P.M.

**Lebanon No. 374**

Julia Meller ..... W.M.  
 Lois Brunette ..... A.M.  
 Lena Brown ..... P.M.  
 Marion Cohn ..... P.M.  
 Eva Snook ..... P.M.  
 Anna Stimmel ..... P.M.

**Thousand Oaks No. 375**

Ionia Robin ..... W.M.  
 Eugene Robin ..... W.P.  
 Blanche Parnelli ..... A.M.  
 Vallie Anderson ..... P.M.  
 Estner Pedersen ..... P.M.  
 Marion Kamena ..... P.M.

**Sunbeam No. 376**

Charlotte Stein ..... W.M.  
 Harry Stein ..... W.P.  
 Helen Jacobs ..... A.M.  
 Irving Jacobs ..... A.P.  
 Susie Pine ..... P.M.  
 Sadye Goldy ..... P.M.  
 Jeanette Gerecht ..... P.M.  
 Cecile Lyon ..... P.M.

**Westwood No. 377**

Patricia Hundeman ..... A.M.

**Kearsarge No. 378**

Iva Shelby ..... A.M.  
 Gustave Marsile ..... A.P.  
 Annie Marsile ..... P.M.  
 Alta Turner ..... P.M.  
 Gwendolyn Bell ..... P.M.

**Grafton No. 379**

Marie Flick ..... Rep.  
 Evelyn Marvin ..... P.M.  
 Marie Flick ..... P.M.  
 George Flick ..... P.P.

**Torrance No. 380**

Phyllis Peverley ..... W.M.  
 Earl Wells ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy Fyken ..... A.M.  
 Edward Morgan ..... A.P.  
 Florence Viellenave ..... P.M.  
 Vivian Cook ..... P.M.

Edna Babcock ..... P.M.  
 Jeannette Clark ..... P.M.  
 Cecil Kerber ..... P.M.  
 Frederick Cook ..... P.P.

**McCloud No. 381**

Eula Ray ..... W.M.

**Crocker No. 382**

Jennie Dimond ..... A.M.  
 Roger Fernandez ..... A.P.  
 Violet Smith ..... P.M.  
 Rose Wieland ..... P.M.  
 Roy Wieland ..... P.P.

**Beacon No. 383**

Dorothy Long ..... W.M.  
 Eugene Stevens ..... W.P.  
 Fay Muller ..... A.M.  
 Kathryn Collins ..... P.M.

**Concord No. 384**

Gertrude Jorgensen ..... W.M.  
 Virginia MacFarlane ..... A.M.  
 Marian Millard ..... P.M.

**Rainbow No. 385**

Virginia Nelson ..... W.M.  
 Lola Stillwell ..... A.M.  
 Milton Schachtebeck ..... A.P.

**Alameda No. 386**

Alice Cooke ..... W.M.  
 Samuel Lee ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy Klingman ..... A.M.  
 George Klingman ..... A.P.  
 Margaret Snook ..... P.M.  
 Eleanor Sewell ..... P.M.  
 Priscilla Lack ..... P.M.

**Silver Strand No. 387**

Ruth Paschel ..... W.M.  
 Eyrie McCord ..... W.P.  
 Helen McCord ..... A.M.  
 William Rowe ..... A.P.  
 Beatrice Czapar ..... P.M.  
 Loretta Zook ..... P.M.  
 Nathan Wiggins ..... P.P.

**Victory No. 388**

Lillian Wood ..... W.M.  
 Jay Sloop ..... W.P.  
 Florence Mallman ..... A.M.  
 Blanche Holmes ..... P.M.

**Santa Ana No. 389**

Iona Van Vliet ..... W.M.  
 Nick Van Vliet ..... W.P.  
 Charlotte Taylor ..... A.M.  
 Alex Rez ..... A.P.  
 Lucy Tallon ..... P.M.  
 Jessie Robb ..... P.M.  
 Rubye Eckel ..... P.M.  
 Muriel Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Winnie Dean ..... P.M.  
 Robert Corcoran ..... P.P.  
 William Dean ..... P.P.

**Fallbrook No. 390**

Genevieve Seay ..... W.M.  
 Melvin Seay ..... W.P.  
 Elsie Farmer ..... A.M.  
 Lorna Blankenship ..... P.M.  
 Myrle Sayre ..... P.M.  
 Gertrude Hughes ..... P.M.  
 Gertrude Jago ..... P.M.  
 Adele Parkinson ..... P.M.  
 Charlotta Emery ..... P.M.  
 Alfred Clark ..... P.P.  
 Charles Sayre ..... P.P.  
 Herbert Jago ..... P.P.

**Caledonia No. 391**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Nadine Davis     | W.M. |
| Lysle Squires    | A.M. |
| Marjorie Goode   | P.M. |
| Marjorie Matheny | P.M. |
| Bessie Kidd      | P.M. |
| Edna Stroble     | P.M. |
| Delbert Davis    | P.P. |

**Effie Easton No. 392**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Mildred Althaus  | W.M. |
| Fritz Althaus    | W.P. |
| Mildred Crawford | A.M. |
| Ira Crawford     | A.P. |
| Bessie Ball      | P.M. |
| Esther Strew     | P.M. |
| Herbert Strew    | P.P. |

**Bell No. 393**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Gertrude Crockett | W.M. |
| John McClure      | W.P. |
| Alice Beckman     | A.M. |
| Keith Beckman     | A.P. |
| Thelma Sample     | P.M. |
| Evelyn Lister     | P.M. |
| Ida Theis         | P.M. |
| Gwen Kermode      | P.M. |
| Marie Tankersley  | P.M. |
| Agnes McGehee     | P.M. |
| Anna Dyrr         | P.M. |
| Josephine McCune  | P.M. |
| Frank Lister      | P.P. |
| James Kelso       | P.P. |
| Edwin Hughes      | P.P. |

**Point No. 394**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Alverda Van Horn  | W.M. |
| Robert Van Horn   | W.P. |
| Naomi Huffstetter | A.M. |
| Ann Eastman       | P.M. |
| Olga Lee          | P.M. |
| Margaret Allyn    | P.M. |
| Charles Eastman   | P.P. |
| Gust Allyn        | P.P. |

**Culver City No. 395**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Bessie Curtis        | W.M. |
| Sylvia Weeks         | A.M. |
| Howard Weeks         | A.P. |
| Vera Nagel           | P.M. |
| Hazel Klots          | P.M. |
| Edith Cooper         | P.M. |
| Fordyce Mittelstadt  | P.M. |
| Sadie Rozier         | P.M. |
| Marjorie R. Franklin | P.M. |
| Neva I. Hovie        | P.M. |
| Isabelle Sidlo       | P.M. |
| Mabel Bradley        | P.M. |
| Beulah Peckham       | P.M. |
| Mabel W. Tellefson   | P.M. |
| Alma A. Cool         | P.M. |
| Mae S. Weller        | P.M. |
| Myrtle E. Glover     | P.M. |
| Fieda M. Coombs      | P.M. |
| Alta Bradley Gain    | P.M. |
| John Leslie Glover   | P.P. |
| Daniel F. Coombs     | P.P. |
| Howard Nagel         | P.P. |
| Herschel Foster      | P.P. |
| Michael Tellefson    | P.P. |

**Seal Rock No. 396**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Edythe Nelligan  | W.M. |
| Helena Smith     | A.M. |
| Orta Hobson      | P.M. |
| Virginia Fischer | P.M. |
| Lillian Miller   | P.M. |
| Edith Webster    | P.M. |
| William Nelligan | P.P. |
| Fred Fisher      | P.P. |

**Bellflower No. 397**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Vesta Anderson   | W.M. |
| John Bruegger    | W.P. |
| Helen Hutchinson | A.M. |
| Clarence Porter  | A.P. |
| Mildred Turner   | P.M. |
| Lillian Irvin    | P.M. |
| Frances McKowen  | P.M. |
| May Holmesley    | P.M. |
| Edith Stalcup    | P.M. |
| Halley Hensley   | P.M. |
| Margaret Cocke   | P.M. |
| Margaret Hanson  | P.M. |
| Paul Hutchinson  | P.P. |
| Allister McKowen | P.P. |

**San Fernando No. 398**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Louise Armstrong | W.M. |
| Kathryn Waite    | A.M. |
| Horace Nicholson | A.P. |
| Eva Ingram       | P.M. |
| Ruth Heumann     | P.M. |
| Iona Lewis       | P.M. |
| Harry Waite      | P.P. |

**Bettina No. 399**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Marie McCarty                | W.M. |
| Owen McCartney               | W.P. |
| Ethel Erwin                  | A.M. |
| Virgil Gardiner              | A.P. |
| Ruth Norton                  | P.M. |
| Lucille M. McCartney         | P.M. |
| Mabel Winston                | P.M. |
| Florence F. Rothenback       | P.M. |
| Josephine Greshaur Nordstrom | P.M. |
| Eva H. Peoples               | P.M. |
| Muriel E. Eaton              | P.M. |
| Edwin W. Wade                | P.P. |
| Clyde Hollin                 | P.P. |
| Harry George Learning        | P.P. |
| Alfred George Fingado        | P.P. |

**Starlight No. 401**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Lucille Barbara Lind | W.M. |
| Jerome Hobart Lind   | W.P. |
| Emily Mae Miehe      | A.M. |
| Roy August Miehe     | A.P. |

**Belvedere No. 402**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Wilhelmina Nordin  | W.M. |
| Arthur M. Jones    | W.P. |
| Louise Disheroon   | A.M. |
| Durward Spann      | A.P. |
| Parna Post         | P.M. |
| Florence Smith     | P.M. |
| Leah Cella         | P.M. |
| Mae Sims           | P.M. |
| Edna Barrier       | P.M. |
| Flossie Carrington | P.M. |
| Robert W. Post     | P.P. |
| Robert Disheroon   | P.P. |
| Harry Cella        | P.P. |
| George Cameron     | P.P. |

**North Hollywood No. 403**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Katheryn Bunce         | W.M. |
| Carey William Burch    | W.P. |
| Betty Ada Tonsor       | A.M. |
| Victor Rudolph Johnson | A.P. |
| Ruth Coburn            | P.M. |
| Marie Jordan           | P.M. |
| Hazel May              | P.M. |
| Phoebe Schofield       | P.M. |
| Louis Tonsor           | P.P. |
| David Coburn           | P.P. |
| Ordelle Jordan         | P.P. |

**Beverly Hills No. 404**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Barbara Dayton      | W.M. |
| Charlotte Miller    | A.M. |
| Thomas S. Miller    | A.P. |
| Madeline L. Perhab  | P.M. |
| Mary Loree Reynolds | P.M. |
| Faun Matson         | P.M. |
| Edna L. Jenkins     | P.M. |
| Vida B. Crane       | P.M. |
| Oral M. Harris      | P.M. |
| Ona Faye Mauzey     | P.M. |
| Lorena A. Spence    | P.M. |
| Elsie Lynch         | P.M. |
| Laura Maude Smith   | P.M. |
| Alford E. Matson    | P.P. |
| Noel E. Fletcher    | P.P. |
| Charles Bembridge   | P.P. |
| Louis S. Stoner     | P.P. |

**Ami Tai No. 405**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Edna E. Grigsby     | W.M. |
| John W. Grigsby     | W.P. |
| Douglas V. Oliver   | A.M. |
| Walter H. Scoble    | A.P. |
| Catherine B. Scoble | P.M. |
| Ferne Marley        | P.M. |
| Stella Schulz       | P.M. |

**Siloam No. 406**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Lillian M. Neale          | W.M. |
| John G. Neale             | W.P. |
| Thelma F. Drake           | A.M. |
| Marriett M. Cody          | P.M. |
| Miriam S. Andre           | P.M. |
| Dorothy E. Boultinghouse  | P.M. |
| Minnie C. Meuller         | P.M. |
| Claudia B. Osbeck         | P.M. |
| Lois D. Crosskill         | P.M. |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen | P.M. |
| William W. Drake          | P.P. |
| Arthur P. Crosskill       | P.P. |

**San Gabriel No. 407**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Vera Williams     | W.M. |
| Lewis Yarnall     | W.P. |
| Ruth Bedell       | A.M. |
| Herbert Shaffer   | A.P. |
| Gladys Shaffer    | P.M. |
| Irene Lorenz      | P.M. |
| Belle Hayes       | P.M. |
| Ethel Young       | P.M. |
| Harrison Williams | P.P. |
| Floyd Bedell      | P.P. |

**America No. 408**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Phyllis Swenson   | W.M. |
| Frank Coberly     | W.P. |
| Pauline Quay      | A.M. |
| Edward Hasenyager | A.P. |
| Minnie McDonald   | P.M. |
| Eloise Bishop     | P.M. |
| Estelle LeBaker   | P.M. |
| Clara Cram        | P.M. |
| James Cram        | P.P. |
| Edwin LeBaker     | P.P. |

**George Washington No. 409**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Muriel Bernice Frank   | W.M. |
| Esther Posner Levettin | A.M. |
| Esther May Kreutzberg  | P.M. |

**Lake Merritt No. 410**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Arlene E. Mainzer | W.M. |
| Florence Gray     | A.M. |
| Marian V. Jones   | P.M. |
| Viola Peterson    | P.M. |
| Emma B. Graves    | P.M. |

**West Adams No. 411**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ruth Weiss        | W.M. |
| Winnie Alvarez    | A.M. |
| Galvarino Alvarez | A.P. |
| Frances Gifford   | P.M. |
| Eldora Godman     | P.M. |
| Ruby Marsh        | P.M. |
| Dorthis Weis      | P.M. |
| May Austin        | P.M. |
| Helga MacDougall  | P.M. |
| Bessie Reynolds   | P.M. |
| Annie J. Link     | P.M. |

**Estrella No. 412**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Gladys Phillips    | W.M. |
| Mary H. White      | W.M. |
| Eunice S. Gettys   | P.M. |
| Catherine Pfeiffer | P.M. |

**Cahuenga No. 413**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Lauretta Wilson  | W.M. |
| Albert Wilson    | W.P. |
| Joy Wellington   | A.M. |
| Glenn Wellington | A.P. |
| Grace Lowe       | P.M. |
| Norma Jensen     | P.M. |
| Howard McMillen  | P.P. |
| Vera Musser      | P.M. |

**Service No. 414**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Viola Taylor             | W.M. |
| R. D. Taylor             | W.P. |
| Anna G. Holladay         | A.M. |
| Mahlon A. Cox            | A.P. |
| Clara Whittemore         | P.M. |
| Mildred P. Bancroft      | P.M. |
| Keitha Childers          | P.M. |
| Ruth M. Wright           | P.M. |
| Bess Mae Shull           | P.M. |
| Blanche Downey Eddleston | P.M. |
| Alvah B. Nix             | P.M. |
| Ada M. Lavender          | P.M. |
| Bertha M. Elsey          | P.M. |
| Everett L. Bancroft      | P.P. |
| Otis Wright              | P.P. |
| Donald A. Boone          | P.P. |

**Loma Vista No. 415**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Effie M. Browning  | W.M. |
| Dorothy A. Burnett | A.M. |
| Martha Jane Ginn   | P.M. |
| Natalie Vukasin    | P.M. |
| Susan E. Grafton   | P.M. |
| Faye W. Jermark    | P.M. |
| Jessie C. Burgess  | P.M. |

**Smyrna No. 416**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Jeannette Barnes  | W.M. |
| Mildred Taylor    | A.M. |
| Margaret Condring | P.M. |
| Jacob O. Bowman   | P.P. |

**Patterson No. 417**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Violet Martin | W.M. |
| Walter Lee    | W.P. |
| Frances Lane  | P.M. |
| John Lane     | P.P. |

**Arlington No. 418**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Gladys F. Pleasant  | W.M. |
| Herbert C. Pleasant | W.P. |
| Myrtle A. Hensley   | A.M. |
| Lyndon A. Plaisted  | A.P. |
| Zuelika Teeple      | P.M. |
| Helen Larson        | P.M. |
| Alma Cruse          | P.M. |
| Belle Nicholas      | P.M. |

Ida Lynn Fabel ..... P.M.  
 Anna Rinehart ..... P.M.  
 Flora Osterholt ..... P.M.  
 Allan Osterholt ..... P.P.  
 Howard Nicholas ..... P.P.  
 Frank Cruse ..... P.P.

**Fort Sutter No. 420**

Louise Hicks ..... W.M.  
 Marie Dutton ..... A.M.

**Radiant No. 421**

Aura B. Bell ..... W.M.  
 Glenn C. Bell ..... W.P.  
 Lila N. Gregory ..... A.M.  
 Vincent M. Gregory ..... A.P.  
 Jean T. Grant ..... P.M.  
 May H. Null ..... P.M.  
 Ruth Worth ..... P.M.  
 William F. Gallin ..... P.P.

**Glendale No. 422**

Dorothy J. Collins ..... W.M.  
 Margaret L. Atkinson ..... A.M.  
 Hans D. Christensen ..... A.P.  
 Marion J. Arnold ..... P.M.  
 Jennie M. Dougherty ..... P.M.  
 Viola C. Fischer ..... P.M.  
 Cora L. Wian ..... P.M.  
 Georgia Alice Lambie ..... P.M.  
 Samuel C. Wilson ..... P.P.

**Plymouth No. 423**

Violet Carson ..... W.M.  
 Mabel Schirmer ..... A.M.  
 Dallas Schirmer ..... A.P.  
 Edith Reite ..... P.M.  
 Frances Olsen ..... P.M.  
 Thelma B. Himbert ..... P.M.

**Nimshi No. 424**

Peggy F. Adkins ..... W.M.  
 Edgar J. Sullivan ..... W.P.  
 Cleo Kirby Boothby ..... A.M.  
 Thomas A. Oler ..... A.P.  
 Hazel K. Barton ..... P.M.  
 Verna B. Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Billie J. Radabaugh ..... P.M.  
 Norma M. Johnson ..... P.M.  
 Alice M. Foster ..... P.M.  
 Louisa M. Dawson ..... P.M.  
 Alice R. Gerould ..... P.M.  
 Nelle D. Graham ..... P.M.  
 Byron L. Boothby ..... P.P.

**Playa Linda No. 425**

Virginia Baker ..... W.M.  
 George L. Baker ..... W.P.  
 Agnes Lillegroven ..... A.M.  
 Art Lillegroven ..... A.P.  
 Dorothy Hollibaugh ..... P.M.  
 Lela Klma ..... P.M.  
 Doris Keidser ..... P.M.  
 Emma L. Davis ..... P.M.  
 Louise Thompson ..... P.M.  
 Lillian B. Nelson ..... P.M.  
 Della Cotton ..... P.M.  
 Paul Thompson ..... P.P.  
 Logan Cotton ..... P.P.

**Security No. 426**

Eleanor Petersen ..... W.M.  
 Lillian Beardsley ..... A.M.  
 Genevieve Harrison ..... P.M.  
 Robert Harrison ..... P.P.

**Seaport No. 427**

Carl Schilbred ..... W.P.  
 Danzella Eoff ..... A.M.

Harolde Eoff ..... A.P.  
 Mandaina Stall ..... P.M.  
 Myrtle Rude ..... P.M.  
 Elizabeth Smith ..... P.M.

**El Camino No. 428**

Fern Applettin ..... W.M.  
 Joycelyn Corrigan ..... A.M.  
 Francis Corrigan ..... A.P.  
 Evelyn Tonnemacher ..... P.M.  
 Lucille Norbryhn ..... P.M.  
 Paul Norbryhn ..... P.P.

**El Cajon No. 429**

Helen F. Wylie ..... W.M.  
 Kenneth Wylie ..... W.M.  
 Goldia Low ..... A.M.  
 James A. Patrick ..... A.M.  
 Nola Frank ..... P.M.

**El Sereno No. 430**

Katherine Canelli ..... W.M.  
 Pieter Kroes ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy Shaffer ..... A.M.  
 George Edgcombe ..... A.P.  
 Mabel Abbott ..... P.M.  
 Helen Castle ..... P.M.  
 Mabel Bise ..... P.M.  
 Kathryn Tudor ..... P.M.  
 Leona Cooper ..... P.M.  
 Helen Wagner ..... P.M.  
 Olive A. Metz ..... P.M.  
 Theodore Tudor ..... P.P.

**Smartville No. 431**

Marie Royat ..... A.M.  
 Edythe McKinsey ..... P.M.  
 Timure T. McKinsey ..... P.P.

**Forest No. 432**

Elizabeth Randig ..... W.M.  
 Floy Hermann ..... A.M.  
 Albert Cook ..... A.P.

**Foothill No. 433**

Phyllis Leake ..... W.M.  
 Lawrence Leake ..... W.P.  
 Lucille Moore ..... A.M.  
 Betty Mathias ..... P.M.

**Trinity No. 434**

Aro Schwab ..... W.M.  
 Marjorie Boring ..... A.M.  
 Dave Boring ..... A.P.  
 Alma Smith ..... P.M.  
 John Werry ..... P.P.

**Searchlight No. 435**

Minerva Kifer ..... W.M.  
 Irene Garwood ..... A.M.  
 Chester Compton ..... A.P.  
 Marie Searles ..... P.M.  
 Eunice Sneed ..... P.M.  
 Alma Ricahrds ..... P.M.  
 Maybelle Schneider ..... P.M.  
 Marie Watts ..... P.M.  
 Grace Hoffman ..... P.M.  
 Grace Haas ..... P.M.  
 Inez Kilton ..... P.M.  
 Leota Whitehill ..... P.M.  
 Dorothy Wilson ..... P.M.  
 Clara Tilton ..... P.M.  
 Helen Miller ..... P.M.  
 Bessie Brown ..... P.M.  
 Daisy Shaver ..... P.M.  
 Ernest Garwood ..... P.P.  
 Paul Taylor ..... P.P.  
 Arthur Barton ..... P.P.  
 Wilbur Workman ..... P.P.

## Sunnyside No. 436

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Maxine Goddard    | W.M. |
| Charles Goddard   | W.P. |
| Stacey Foust      | A.M. |
| Frank Foust       | A.P. |
| Gladys Langille   | P.M. |
| Mary Anderson     | P.M. |
| Edythe Davis      | P.M. |
| Louise Graeser    | P.M. |
| Margaret Waskom   | P.M. |
| Ann Todd          | P.M. |
| Ruth Mahler       | P.M. |
| May Oliver        | P.M. |
| Olive Olsen       | P.M. |
| Winifred Ebersole | P.M. |
| Frank Plehn       | P.P. |
| Louis Davis       | P.P. |
| Charles Gilmore   | P.P. |
| Carl Olsen        | P.P. |

## Ascot No. 437

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Virginia Lemon        | W.M. |
| Glenn Lemon           | W.P. |
| Elizabeth Backus      | A.M. |
| Robert Snediger       | A.P. |
| A. Jean Teague        | P.M. |
| Florence Meek         | P.M. |
| Constance Goodykoontz | P.M. |
| Frieda Moore          | P.M. |
| Edith Hammel          | P.M. |
| Hazel Aamodi          | P.M. |
| Marie Kerr            | P.M. |
| Frankie Clemence      | P.M. |
| Doris Geyer           | P.M. |
| Keitha Hock           | P.M. |
| Blanche Twynham       | P.M. |
| Norma Green           | P.M. |

## Lynwood No. 438

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Virginia Yolton      | W.M. |
| Clifton Cox          | W.P. |
| Annabelle Van Houten | A.M. |
| William Watts        | A.P. |
| Leonard VanHouten    | P.P. |

## Guardian No. 439

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Thelma Grossnickle  | W.M. |
| James Hoole         | W.P. |
| Hazel Stewart       | A.M. |
| Frank Dowling       | A.P. |
| Edith Van Delinger  | P.M. |
| Wilma Laurent       | P.M. |
| Geneva Mitchell     | P.M. |
| Katheryn Bethke     | P.M. |
| Meta Ellis          | P.M. |
| Margaret Charleston | P.M. |
| Phee Nolton         | P.M. |
| Anna Larson         | P.M. |
| Floyd Marshall      | P.P. |
| Clyde Bunch         | P.P. |
| Howard Fisher       | P.P. |

## Fireside No. 440

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Tove Madsen  | W.M. |
| Harry Madsen | W.P. |
| Gladys Carr  | P.M. |
| Ralph McNutt | P.P. |

## Utopia No. 441

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Rose Jank           | W.M. |
| Matt Jank           | W.P. |
| Thelma Pratt        | A.M. |
| Al Van Gordon       | A.P. |
| Mary Dowie          | P.M. |
| Marie Gardner       | P.M. |
| Freda Piert         | P.M. |
| Wilmerth Cartwright | P.M. |
| Laura Falk          | P.M. |
| Mary Moore          | P.M. |
| Jennie Koch         | P.M. |

## Granada No. 442

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Alicia Beck       | W.M. |
| Virlon Smott      | W.P. |
| Virginia Doty     | A.M. |
| Earl Maloon       | A.P. |
| Ebba Boullt       | P.M. |
| Florence Beeson   | P.M. |
| Loretta Green     | P.M. |
| Virginia Day      | P.M. |
| Mildred Ramey     | P.M. |
| Edith Rudd        | P.M. |
| Charlotte Nickerl | P.M. |
| Daisy Mallory     | P.M. |
| Lottie Gonnerman  | P.M. |
| Alice Ashton      | P.M. |
| Clarence Boullt   | P.P. |
| Lawrence Beck     | P.P. |
| Charles Nickerl   | P.P. |
| David Terry       | P.P. |
| John Day          | P.P. |

## South Park No. 443

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Lola Rudd          | W.M. |
| James Hoover       | W.P. |
| June Wilkins       | A.M. |
| Wallace Zumwalt    | A.P. |
| Emma Dickson       | P.M. |
| Treva Smith        | P.M. |
| Juana Slocumb      | P.M. |
| Eunice Foley       | P.M. |
| Dorothy Halstead   | P.M. |
| Edna Parker        | P.M. |
| Margaret McWhinney | P.M. |
| Achsah Wyllis      | P.M. |
| Mabel Gragg        | P.M. |

## Whittier No. 444

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Dora Neilson         | W.M. |
| Alfred L. Weidman    | W.P. |
| Temperance Bailey    | A.M. |
| Charlene McNeilly    | P.M. |
| Alyce Malcolm        | P.M. |
| Louise Luck          | P.M. |
| Marguerette Grensted | P.M. |
| Nina Corcoran        | P.M. |
| Hazel Rojas          | P.M. |
| Nell Wilcox          | P.M. |
| Lillian Russell      | P.M. |
| Estelle Williams     | P.M. |
| Mary Hillyer         | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Janssen    | P.M. |
| John McNeilly        | P.P. |
| William Neilson      | P.P. |

## Tujunga No. 445

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Nellie Graham     | W.M. |
| John Anderson     | W.P. |
| Edna Hookhuizen   | A.M. |
| Ethel Doyle       | P.M. |
| Addie Laho        | P.M. |
| Earle Graham      | P.P. |
| Edward Hookhuizen | P.P. |

## Ionic No. 446

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Julia Walter   | W.M. |
| Bella Weissman | A.M. |
| David Morley   | A.P. |
| Sara Kanner    | P.M. |
| Ann Morris     | P.M. |
| Jerry Weissman | P.P. |

## Escalonia No. 447

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Ruth Fredell   | W.M. |
| Arthur Buss    | W.P. |
| Evelyn Rollins | A.M. |
| Ann Stickles   | P.M. |
| Inez Wright    | P.M. |



**Temple City No. 448**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Glynda Garney      | W.M. |
| E. Fred Gearheart  | W.P. |
| Margaret Chatfield | A.M. |
| George Roberts     | A.P. |
| Betty Poulain      | P.M. |
| Virgie Thompson    | P.M. |
| Helen Isberg       | P.M. |
| Carmen Adams       | P.M. |
| Alma Krieger       | P.M. |
| Marian Reed        | P.M. |
| Lizzie Stormes     | P.M. |
| Cyreel Carpenter   | P.P. |
| Joseph F. Reed     | P.P. |

**Manchester No. 449**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mildred Venable | W.M. |
| Gus Searcy      | W.P. |
| Kay Frome       | A.M. |
| Howard Stroud   | A.P. |
| Wilma Ferguson  | P.M. |
| Maude Galloway  | P.M. |
| Mary McHenry    | P.M. |
| Laura Wilcox    | P.M. |
| Gladyds Beaver  | P.M. |
| Ruth DeBaur     | P.M. |
| Edith Ritchie   | P.M. |
| Melba McNamara  | P.M. |
| Louise Bowman   | P.M. |
| Mae Walker      | P.M. |
| Ella Leech      | P.M. |
| Vertie Todd     | P.M. |
| Frank Frome     | P.P. |
| Frank Galloway  | P.P. |
| Gordon McHenry  | P.P. |
| Harold Bowman   | P.P. |

**North Star No. 450**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Beulah Dunlap | A.M. |
| Mary Albaugh  | P.M. |

**Liberty No. 451**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Muriel Wagner | W.M. |
| Malcel Nemeth | A.M. |

**Canoga No. 452**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Florence Fink     | W.M. |
| Grave Edmondson   | A.M. |
| George Rudkin     | A.P. |
| Agnes Leahy       | P.M. |
| Inez Maxwell      | P.M. |
| Veva Morrison     | P.M. |
| Maud Turner       | P.M. |
| Laura Cutler      | P.M. |
| Cleora Mott       | P.M. |
| Julia Dale        | P.M. |
| Charles Turner    | P.P. |
| Carl Mott         | P.P. |
| Joseph Daic       | P.P. |
| Carl Fink         | P.P. |
| Philip Fred Leahy | P.P. |

**Santa Maria No. 453**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Grace Roat   | W.M. |
| Richard Roat | W.P. |
| Pearl Short  | A.M. |
| Willis Short | A.P. |
| Willis Short | P.P. |

**Harding No. 454**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mary Hillman    | W.M. |
| Ray Weymouth    | W.P. |
| Rita Weymouth   | A.M. |
| Helen Conolly   | A.M. |
| Zoa Pattee      | P.M. |
| Violet Voorhees | P.M. |
| Naomi Campbell  | P.M. |
| Marie Warke     | P.M. |
| Walter Campbell | P.P. |

**Elmhurst No. 455**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Eddy Blankenship  | W.M. |
| Toby Epperheimer  | W.P. |
| Bernardine Hansen | A.M. |
| Helen Benfield    | P.M. |
| Evelyn Hipsley    | P.M. |
| Addie Box         | P.M. |
| Marie Barnett     | P.M. |
| Rebekah Lewis     | P.M. |
| Hugh Benfield     | P.P. |
| Cecil Hipsley     | P.P. |
| Andrew Box        | P.P. |

**Triangle No. 456**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Nell McCabe      | W.M. |
| Walter Churchill | W.P. |
| Mary Falkner     | A.M. |
| Murry Cooke      | A.P. |
| Ludy Clark       | P.M. |
| Erna Morrow      | P.M. |
| Peggy Swal       | P.M. |
| Sidney Warren    | P.P. |

**Caliz de Oro No. 457**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Margaret Peterson | W.M. |
| Muriel Bentson    | A.M. |
| Florence Klein    | P.M. |
| Martin Bentson    | P.P. |

**Chula Vista No. 458**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Louise Cooper | W.M. |
| Merle Bills   | W.P. |
| Inez Davie    | A.M. |
| Dana Davis    | A.P. |
| Olivia Larson | P.M. |
| Maude Huskey  | P.M. |
| Ruth Burnside | P.M. |

**Wilmington No. 459**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Doris Savage     | W.M. |
| Arthur Russell   | W.P. |
| Isabell Benham   | A.M. |
| Fred Cain        | A.P. |
| Alice Olmstead   | P.M. |
| Zola Thompson    | P.M. |
| Ione Smale       | P.M. |
| Irene Baker      | P.M. |
| Myrtle Wakefield | P.M. |
| Frances Weston   | P.M. |
| Leta Larson      | P.M. |
| Doris Moore      | P.M. |
| Elsie Skelton    | P.M. |
| Ada Fohl         | P.M. |
| Pearl Crook      | P.M. |
| James Wakefield  | P.P. |
| Leon Larson      | P.P. |
| Sydney Spearin   | P.P. |
| Don Fohl         | P.P. |

**Justice No. 460**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Gail Atkinson    | W.M. |
| Lucille Williams | A.M. |
| Rae McNutt       | P.M. |

**Larchmont No. 463**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Laverne Diedt   | W.M. |
| Robert Morton   | W.P. |
| Mildred Nihell  | A.M. |
| Norman Pierce   | A.P. |
| Mildred Scannel | P.M. |
| Muriel Perry    | P.M. |
| Elphie Seare    | P.M. |
| Carolyn Munsell | P.M. |
| Odette Wahl     | P.M. |
| Amelia Morton   | P.M. |

**The Gardens No. 464**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Rosalie Fenton    | W.M. |
| Clarence Bender   | W.P. |
| Hazel Munro       | A.M. |
| Alvin Fennel      | A.P. |
| Hazel Hoover      | P.M. |
| Blanche Wood      | P.M. |
| Lucy Gillen       | P.M. |
| Eulah Hardy       | P.M. |
| Valeria Albrecht  | P.M. |
| Minnie Stabnau    | P.M. |
| Mildred Hawthorne | P.M. |
| Joseph Fenton     | P.P. |
| Clare Parker      | P.P. |
| Lloyd Nolan       | P.P. |

**Roseland No. 465**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Mae Noble           | W.M. |
| Thomas Noble        | W.P. |
| Ethel Thompson      | A.M. |
| Burton Reynolds Sr. | A.P. |
| Lillian Ellsworth   | P.M. |
| Edna Maule          | P.M. |
| Martha Locks        | P.M. |
| Marie Pedrick       | P.M. |
| Marie Truex         | P.M. |
| Fleeta Toolan       | P.M. |
| Alice Shields       | P.M. |
| Kenneth Ellsworth   | P.P. |

**Melrose No. 466**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Gerda McDonald     | W.M. |
| Lucille Hively     | A.M. |
| Herbert Hively     | A.P. |
| Bernice Jan Basich | P.M. |
| Lorlean Hubbard    | P.M. |
| Shirley Kellogg    | P.M. |
| Daisy LeGassick    | P.M. |
| Herbert Hively     | P.P. |

**Melita No. 467**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Adeline Boatright | W.M. |
| W. Paul Boatright | W.P. |
| Esther Wyndman    | A.M. |
| Helen DeBeers     | P.M. |
| Xaroline Benner   | P.M. |
| Isabel Meager     | P.M. |
| Sarah Crowell     | P.M. |
| Vella Nutt        | P.M. |
| Carl Wyndman      | P.P. |
| Herbert Benner    | P.P. |

**Star of the West No. 468**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Zoe McKee          | W.M. |
| Floyd Mattox       | W.P. |
| Miriam Johnson     | A.M. |
| Earl Lawlias       | A.P. |
| Hazel Blaney       | P.M. |
| Eldora Frater      | P.M. |
| Lucille Moss       | P.M. |
| Ethel Hiatt        | P.M. |
| Josephine Herrling | P.M. |
| Irene Sheets       | P.M. |
| Roy Bowman         | P.P. |
| Edward Johnson     | P.P. |

**Hawthorne No. 469**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Nora Leaverton        | W.M. |
| Raymond Hollingsworth | W.P. |
| Beatrice Roberts      | A.M. |
| Herbert Roberts       | A.P. |
| Grace Begley          | P.M. |
| Helen Deuel           | P.M. |
| Edith Strang          | P.M. |
| Emma McCulley         | P.M. |

**Roosevelt No. 470**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Mildred Jenkins  | W.M. |
| Ray Jenkins      | W.P. |
| Marian Backstrom | A.M. |
| Ingrid Carson    | P.M. |
| Lillian Podesta  | P.M. |
| Alta Zecher      | P.M. |
| Grace Traverso   | P.M. |
| Gladyds Hallford | P.M. |

**Arcadia No. 471**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Ethel Turner     | W.M. |
| Leonard Hughes   | W.P. |
| Ora Nagle        | A.M. |
| Robert Humble    | A.P. |
| Mildred Campbell | P.M. |
| Betty Wilson     | P.M. |
| Dorothy Humble   | P.M. |
| Leilah Beynon    | P.M. |
| Margaret Hughes  | P.M. |
| Lottie Johnston  | P.M. |
| Gladys Murfett   | P.M. |
| Nell Schrader    | P.M. |

**Brilliant Star No. 472**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Dorothy Lustenberger | W.M. |
| Stanley Tanner       | W.P. |
| Julia Wessenberg     | A.M. |
| Ray Hakes            | A.P. |
| Elizabeth Paulson    | P.M. |
| Helen Learn          | P.M. |

**East Pasadena No. 473**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Lillian Terry       | W.M. |
| Clifford Elderkin   | W.P. |
| Lottie Tompkins     | A.M. |
| Esther Taylor       | P.M. |
| Marjorie Ellabarger | P.M. |
| Ivonne Love         | P.M. |
| Beatrice Rinkus     | P.M. |
| Mabel Browne        | P.M. |
| Daisy Sprague       | P.M. |
| Harry Pompey        | P.P. |
| Charles Love        | P.P. |

**Palisades No. 474**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Helen Enos        | W.M. |
| John Blackshare   | W.P. |
| Maxine Skaiken    | A.M. |
| Wilmer Berkemeier | A.P. |
| Mabel Mellein     | P.M. |
| Salley Francis    | P.M. |
| Clara Burch       | P.M. |
| Lulu McCall       | P.M. |
| William Francis   | P.M. |

**Malta No. 475**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Berenice Corrin | W.M. |
| William Baxter  | W.P. |
| Edna Howard     | A.M. |
| Ruth Dupre      | P.M. |
| Gladys Clark    | P.M. |
| Lillian Mathews | P.M. |
| Mercedes Baxter | P.M. |

**Bethel No. 476**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Lillian Price     | W.M. |
| Walden Lee        | W.P. |
| Jessie McIlveen   | A.M. |
| Helmi Palo        | P.M. |
| Edith Stone       | P.M. |
| Ione McKinnon     | P.M. |
| Helen Alderson    | P.M. |
| Norma Ernst       | P.M. |
| Jack McClintock   | P.P. |
| William Schrelbe  | P.P. |
| Theodore McKinnon | P.P. |

**Florence No. 477**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Eileen Waitman   | W.M. |
| Roy Radcliffe    | W.P. |
| Mildred Todd     | A.M. |
| David Willis     | A.P. |
| Helen Josewski   | P.M. |
| Ethel Meier      | P.M. |
| Hazel Coleman    | P.M. |
| Nancy Meikle     | P.M. |
| Lilly Stewart    | P.M. |
| Anna Grimes      | P.M. |
| Pearl Patterson  | P.M. |
| Clarence Stewart | P.P. |

**Normal Heights No. 478**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Juanita McKisic  | W.M. |
| Harry Bowman     | W.P. |
| Gerene Kennedy   | A.M. |
| Williams Walters | A.P. |
| Edith Smith      | P.M. |
| Marie Randall    | P.M. |
| Bessie Robinson  | P.M. |
| Earl Phillips    | P.P. |
| Leyon Randall    | P.P. |

**La Jolla No. 479**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Mary Craft         | W.M. |
| Clifford Craft     | W.P. |
| Marion Kneeshaw    | A.M. |
| William Ernsperker | A.P. |
| Anna Rush          | P.M. |

**Majestic No. 480**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Fern Boltz        | W.M. |
| Abe DeBoer        | W.P. |
| Lillian Gross     | A.M. |
| J. Edgar Tanquary | A.P. |
| Lillian Aldrich   | P.M. |
| Mary Tanquary     | P.M. |
| Adrienne Linde    | P.M. |
| Kathleen Scalla   | P.M. |
| Elva Dawson       | P.M. |
| Ada Carter        | P.M. |
| Edna Lindsay      | P.M. |
| Zoa Scott         | P.M. |
| James Scalla      | P.P. |
| Terrence Aldrich  | P.P. |
| Eldon Hilditch    | P.P. |
| Herbert Dawson    | P.P. |

**Presidio No. 481**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Marjorie Baker    | W.M. |
| James Bateman     | W.P. |
| Merle Cruickshank | A.M. |
| Paul Wulf         | A.P. |
| Mildred Bateman   | P.M. |
| Lola Power        | P.M. |
| Etelka Wernecke   | P.M. |
| Thell Ghiotti     | P.M. |
| Irving Wernecke   | P.P. |

**Sanger No. 482**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Frances Van Hoosen | A.M. |
|--------------------|------|

**Garden Grove No. 483**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Doris Yergler    | W.M. |
| John Yergler     | W.P. |
| Maxine Peters    | A.M. |
| J. Miller Peters | A.P. |
| Fleeta Schuth    | P.M. |
| Virginia Attix   | P.M. |
| Sarah Baldwin    | P.M. |
| Emily Hayhurst   | P.M. |
| Emma Henry       | P.M. |
| Charles Schuth   | P.P. |
| Reginald Attix   | P.P. |
| George Paulson   | P.P. |
| James Henry      | P.P. |

**Prudence No. 484**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Mildred Cass      | A.M. |
| Jean Harding      | P.M. |
| Florence Slingsby | P.M. |
| Gertrude Gates    | P.M. |
| Percy Slingsby    | P.P. |

**Big Bear No. 485**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mildred Ward    | W.M. |
| Alice Taylor    | A.M. |
| Roberts Evans   | A.P. |
| Mamie Stillwell | P.M. |

**Glassell Park No. 486**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Beulah Caylor   | W.M. |
| William Vinson  | W.P. |
| Ethel Love      | P.M. |
| Geneva Rhys     | P.M. |
| Elsie Vinson    | P.M. |
| Jean Goldthread | P.M. |
| Kathlyn Bowles  | P.M. |
| James Love      | P.P. |

**White Pine No. 487**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Martha Holley | A.M. |
|---------------|------|

**Orange Blossom No. 488**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Pearl Mansbridge  | W.M. |
| Oscar Wyatt       | W.P. |
| Hilda Walker      | A.M. |
| Clarence Childs   | A.P. |
| Marie Christensen | P.M. |
| Betty Brewer      | P.M. |
| Hanna Williams    | P.M. |

**Wasco No. 489**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Dorothy Smith     | W.M. |
| Winona Oliver     | A.M. |
| Lillian Fritschke | P.M. |

**Point Loma No. 490**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Raymond Turner  | W.P. |
| Evelyn Graham   | A.M. |
| Raymond Leber   | A.P. |
| Florence Danner | P.M. |
| Bertha Padgett  | P.M. |

**Palms No. 491**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Dorthea Brown      | W.M. |
| Corwin Judd        | W.P. |
| Fern Pickenhahn    | A.M. |
| William Funderburk | A.P. |
| Daisy Judd         | P.M. |
| Minnie Nelson      | P.M. |
| Grace Elliott      | P.M. |
| Hazel Steckel      | P.M. |
| Burnis Brown       | P.P. |
| Nels Nelson        | P.P. |

**Henry S. Orme No. 492**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Nannie Hinsche  | W.M. |
| George Hinsche  | W.P. |
| Sue Boyd        | A.M. |
| James Inman     | A.P. |
| Deborah Morgan  | P.M. |
| Elsie Harrison  | P.M. |
| Cynthia Goodale | P.M. |
| Jeanne Wingo    | P.M. |
| J. Stanley King | P.P. |
| Walter Harrison | P.P. |
| Grant Goodale   | P.P. |

**Jarman No. 493**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Treva Hood    | W.M. |
| Clark Hall    | W.P. |
| Marefay Krogh | A.M. |

**Crescenta Valley No. 494**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Irene Nigg       | W.M. |
| Ernest Hogan     | W.P. |
| Bernice Donegan  | A.M. |
| John Mellquist   | A.P. |
| Annabel Smithers | P.M. |
| Mary Davis       | P.M. |
| Purle Estep      | P.M. |

**Beacon Ray No. 495**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Marie Lindsay      | W.M. |
| Edna Stanford      | A.M. |
| Tess Vincent       | P.M. |
| Maxine Thompson    | P.M. |
| Helen Ohmar        | P.M. |
| Jessie King        | P.M. |
| Winnie Fonte       | P.M. |
| Olive Nelson       | P.M. |
| Ruby Murphy        | P.M. |
| Grace Lovering     | P.M. |
| Opal Earle         | P.M. |
| Evelyn Adelhardt   | P.M. |
| Marian Schwach     | P.M. |
| M. Mae Walker      | P.M. |
| Maye Federhen      | P.M. |
| Josephine Peterson | P.M. |
| Albert Thompson    | P.P. |
| Edward Nelson      | P.P. |
| John Ohmar         | P.P. |
| Charles Peterson   | P.P. |

**Nonpareil No. 496**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Grace Grant        | W.M. |
| Florence Crenshaw  | A.M. |
| Margaret Weisshaar | P.M. |
| John Hayden        | P.M. |

**Menorah No. 497**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Ida Jacobs           | W.M. |
| Robert Ballonoff     | W.P. |
| Augusta Mansfield    | A.M. |
| Bernard Schoenwetter | A.P. |
| Marguerite Brooks    | P.M. |
| Hannah Meyers        | P.M. |
| Bernice Hoosin       | P.M. |
| Jennie Hart          | P.M. |
| Sally Chalson        | P.M. |
| Anne Hagen           | P.M. |
| Sidney Brooks        | P.P. |
| Elias Mansfield      | P.P. |
| Jack Malloy          | P.P. |
| Soi Friedland        | P.P. |

**Composite No. 498**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Shirley Schiffman | W.M. |
| Mickey Kaz        | W.P. |
| Harold Handelsman | A.P. |
| Cecyl Silverman   | P.M. |
| Sally Moss        | P.M. |
| Dorothy Reznick   | P.M. |
| Ethel Kahn        | P.M. |
| Rose Fair         | P.M. |
| Anna Solnit       | P.M. |
| Kate Shubb        | P.M. |
| Marie Goode       | P.M. |
| Rita Finnerman    | P.M. |
| Jennie Bloch      | P.M. |
| Pauline Pearlman  | P.M. |
| Adolph Moss       | P.P. |
| Max Gorenstein    | P.P. |
| Harry Solnit      | P.P. |
| Morris Pearlman   | P.P. |
| Louis Bloch       | P.P. |
| Ida Bloch         | P.M. |

**El Dorado No. 499**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Dorothy Chapdelaine | A.M. |
| Marguerite Penney   | P.M. |

**Jordan No. 500**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Margaret Duncan | W.M. |
| Allen Reed      | W.P. |
| Katherine Gross | A.M. |
| Jack Cappetto   | A.P. |
| Mitzle Spillers | P.M. |
| Myrtle Reed     | P.M. |
| Beulah Smith    | P.M. |
| Axcie Smith     | P.M. |
| Betty Walters   | P.M. |
| Edna Inter      | P.M. |
| Olive Cook      | P.M. |
| Lorena Pfeffer  | P.M. |
| Iva Cree        | P.M. |
| Esther Shenton  | P.M. |
| Zella Young     | P.M. |
| Evelyn Powers   | P.M. |
| Jack Pfeffer    | P.P. |
| Denny Cree      | P.P. |

**Santa Barbara No. 501**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Ruth Bowman     | W.M. |
| Leonard Bowman  | W.P. |
| Edith Malott    | A.M. |
| William Vickery | A.P. |

**All States No. 502**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Jennie Flowers     | W.M. |
| Gary Conklin       | W.P. |
| Florence Smith     | A.M. |
| Hubert Keesling    | A.P. |
| Eula Patmor        | P.M. |
| Gladys Jordan      | P.M. |
| Esther Cox         | P.M. |
| Mildred Pettenger  | P.M. |
| Gladys Burnham     | P.M. |
| Florence McIntyre  | P.M. |
| Thelma Lyons       | P.M. |
| May Andreson       | P.M. |
| Edith Earnshaw     | P.M. |
| Viola Rasenor      | P.M. |
| Winifred Lasater   | P.M. |
| Bernice Holland    | P.M. |
| Vivian Sutherland  | P.M. |
| Isabel Harbaugh    | P.M. |
| Roger Pettenger    | P.P. |
| Christian McIntyre | P.P. |
| John Lyons         | P.P. |
| Dalora Burnham     | P.P. |
| Edward Harbaugh    | P.P. |

**Olivette No. 503**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Mildred Hubbard | W.M. |
| Emory Crail     | W.P. |
| Alyce Turpin    | A.M. |
| Fredrick Orgar  | A.P. |
| Mazzie Stevens  | P.M. |
| F. Ruth Keiser  | P.M. |
| Dora Hoppe      | P.M. |
| Orval Stevens   | P.P. |
| Lloyd Keiser    | P.P. |

**Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Sarah Olsen      | W.M. |
| Marie Hein       | A.M. |
| Raymond Campbell | A.P. |
| Billie Bowdle    | P.M. |
| Georgie Bailey   | P.M. |
| Edith Campbell   | P.M. |
| Harriette Hoyt   | P.M. |

**Reseda No. 505**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Clara Stuevinger    | W.M. |
| Y. Elmer Cantrell   | W.P. |
| Ruth Hale           | A.M. |
| Stanley Berry       | A.P. |
| Adrienne Richardson | P.M. |
| Glenarva Thorson    | P.M. |

**Brea No. 506**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Nadine Porter   | W.M. |
| George Hawkins  | W.P. |
| Mabel Campbell  | A.M. |
| Herbert Hopkins | A.P. |
| Emma Crockett   | P.M. |
| Ada Hawkins     | P.M. |
| Eva Poore       | P.M. |
| Esther Sandman  | P.M. |
| Ella Miller     | P.M. |
| Charles Miller  | P.P. |

**El Petrol No. 507**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Leona Dodson     | W.M. |
| Jack Schroeder   | W.P. |
| Genevieve Pedigo | A.M. |
| Harry Ortigiesen | A.P. |
| Velma Arnold     | P.M. |
| Lucille Edwards  | P.M. |
| Elsie Henry      | P.M. |
| Helen Schroeder  | P.M. |
| Ojal Hoest       | P.M. |
| Grace Pinkerton  | P.M. |
| Lillian Childs   | P.M. |
| Kenneth Edwards  | P.P. |
| Elzie Arnold     | P.P. |

**La Habra No. 508**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Ferne Williams   | W.M. |
| Clare Heineman   | A.M. |
| James Lewis      | A.P. |
| Winifred Winfrey | P.M. |
| Emma Blurton     | P.M. |
| Estalla Quist    | P.M. |
| Georgia Talley   | P.M. |
| Lillian Hodges   | P.M. |
| Carl Greene      | P.P. |
| Riley Blurton    | P.P. |
| Harlen Hodges    | P.P. |

**San Dimas No. 509**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Hannah Gillette   | W.M. |
| Edwin Walker      | W.P. |
| Florence Gillette | A.M. |
| Clyde Mackall     | A.P. |
| Winifred Couzens  | P.M. |

**Woodlake No. 510**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Virginia Roam | A.M. |
|---------------|------|

**Mar Vista No. 511**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Inez Cutler     | W.M. |
| Ralph Prescott  | W.P. |
| Lorene Bennett  | A.M. |
| Eugene Myers    | A.P. |
| Clytie Burton   | P.M. |
| Alice Wilson    | P.M. |
| June Kair       | P.M. |
| Jean Cook       | P.M. |
| Susan Bobst     | P.M. |
| Bea Hancock     | P.M. |
| Willia Mallett  | P.M. |
| Edna Roach      | P.M. |
| Clarence Prouse | P.P. |
| O. John Fosse   | P.P. |
| John Burton     | P.P. |
| Fred Hancock    | P.P. |
| Adline Mallett  | P.P. |

**Point Firmin No. 512**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ellen Zankich     | W.M. |
| Paul Burns        | W.P. |
| Dorothy Sawyer    | A.M. |
| Harry Bates       | A.P. |
| Annette Feiando   | P.M. |
| Henrietta Russell | P.M. |
| Lorraine Bates    | P.M. |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Myrtle Rockas       | P.M. |
| Grace Ham           | P.M. |
| Emily Duncan        | P.M. |
| Alice Deatherage    | P.M. |
| Catherine Hunter    | P.M. |
| Gladys Stratton     | P.M. |
| Margaret Economides | P.M. |
| Elsie Caldwell      | P.M. |
| Annebelle Grady     | P.M. |
| Ethel Gray          | P.M. |
| James Nash          | P.P. |
| Edward Gray         | P.P. |
| James Rockas        | P.P. |
| Guy Grady           | P.P. |
| Karl Caldwell       | P.P. |

**Temple No. 513**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Irene Kemp       | W.M. |
| Mabel Batchelder | A.M. |
| Maude Link       | P.M. |
| Josephine Harlan | P.M. |

**Faith No. 514**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Edna Ehlers     | W.M. |
| Margaret Winney | A.M. |
| Russell Pontin  | A.P. |
| Mabrey Thomas   | P.M. |
| Florence McEwen | P.M. |
| Mildred Hancock | P.M. |
| Edna Houser     | P.M. |
| William McEwen  | P.P. |

**San Geronio No. 515**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Florence Rhoads | W.M. |
| Howard Rhoads   | W.P. |
| Esther Jarrett  | P.M. |
| Darlie Andrew   | P.M. |
| Clay Roberts    | P.P. |

**Angeles Vista No. 516**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Edna Millhollin   | W.M. |
| Frank Patterson   | W.P. |
| Catherine Cormack | A.M. |
| LeRoy Hayford     | A.P. |
| Rubq Pedersen     | P.M. |
| Addie Reed        | P.M. |
| Else Struttman    | P.M. |
| Edna Crum         | P.M. |
| Florence Wise     | P.M. |
| Helena Wall       | P.M. |
| Marie Beight      | P.M. |
| Marjorie Isley    | P.M. |
| George Millhollin | P.P. |
| Carl Foster       | P.P. |
| Roy Crum          | P.P. |

**Holly Vista No. 517**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Dorothy Berg     | W.M. |
| Elmer Berg       | W.P. |
| Myrtle Schlotter | A.M. |
| Charles Kidd     | A.P. |
| Isabella Berg    | P.M. |
| Helen Hendy      | P.M. |
| Phyllis Kidd     | P.M. |

**Betsy Ross No. 518**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Leota Hall        | W.M. |
| Curtis Carpenter  | W.P. |
| Cheryl Dresser    | A.M. |
| Glenn Dresser     | A.P. |
| Isabelle Hamilton | P.M. |
| Agnes Carrier     | P.M. |
| Peggy Nobles      | P.M. |
| Ruth Robbins      | P.M. |
| Ethel Nern        | P.M. |
| James Carrier     | P.P. |

**Encina No. 519**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Catherine Marshall | W.M. |
| May Squires        | A.P. |
| Frank Squires      | A.P. |
| Marion Sutton      | P.M. |
| Frank Squires      | P.P. |

**Wil-Brea No. 520**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Elizabeth Richman | W.M. |
| Henry Richman     | W.P. |
| Wilma Johnson     | A.M. |
| Cecil Farmer      | A.P. |
| Betty Altemus     | P.M. |
| Bernice Wolfe     | P.M. |
| Lucille Hirsch    | P.M. |
| Annette Cameron   | P.M. |
| Evelyn Hoover     | P.M. |
| Kathryn Scull     | P.M. |
| Emily Haryett     | P.M. |
| Alf Johnson       | P.P. |
| Hugh Cameron      | P.P. |

**Laguna Beach No. 521**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Doretha Kohls    | W.M. |
| Arnold Kohls     | W.P. |
| Carol Olivares   | A.M. |
| Erick Goodwin    | A.P. |
| Lena Boomhower   | P.M. |
| Belle Kuehny     | P.M. |
| Lauretta Chilton | P.M. |
| Marvin Boomhower | P.P. |

**Atwater No. 522**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Esther Seiser     | W.M. |
| Harry Butler      | W.P. |
| Florence Swayer   | A.M. |
| Victor Frank      | A.P. |
| Mnyetta Stewart   | P.M. |
| Hilda Chapman     | P.M. |
| Jessie Botello    | P.M. |
| Ora Sherraro      | P.M. |
| Diana Bowman      | P.M. |
| Edith Pons        | P.M. |
| Oral Stich        | P.M. |
| Amelia Brand      | P.M. |
| Clara Wilson      | P.M. |
| William Nadeau    | P.P. |
| Frederick Chapman | P.P. |
| Paul Heiser       | P.P. |
| Nicholas Brand    | P.P. |

**Vallecito No. 523**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Hazel Slusher | W.M. |
| Edward Cooke  | W.P. |
| Mattie Chunn  | A.M. |

**San Clemente No. 524**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Mae Curtis        | W.M. |
| James H. Curtis   | W.P. |
| Patricia Kastorff | A.M. |
| Florence Alers    | P.M. |

**Cambria Pines No. 525**

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Mabel Rust | A.M. |
|------------|------|

**Altadena No. 526**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Beatrice Lipscomb | W.M. |
| John Dingeldein   | W.P. |
| Ruby Yeske        | A.M. |
| Brady Hill        | A.P. |
| Edna Walkup       | P.M. |
| Chrissie Halliday | P.M. |
| Susanne Benjamin  | P.M. |
| Hattie Tolle      | P.M. |
| Carl Tolle        | P.P. |

**Baldwin Park No. 527**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Lena Raylor      | W.M. |
| Earl Van Buskirk | W.P. |
| Doris Richards   | A.M. |
| James aFris      | A.P. |
| Marian Blazer    | P.M. |
| Mary Clark       | P.M. |
| Carol Erickson   | P.M. |

**Ojai No. 528**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Tillie Collins | W.M. |
| Frank Stevens  | W.P. |
| Ethel McCall   | A.M. |
| Carl Burgess   | A.P. |
| Evah Shelley   | P.M. |
| Flora Collins  | P.M. |

**Lauralane No. 529**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Pauline Koster    | W.M. |
| Florence Gillette | A.M. |
| Raymond Addison   | A.P. |
| Marion Tarbell    | P.M. |
| Richard Gillette  | P.P. |

**Willow Glen No. 530**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Loyce Swengel | W.M. |
| Robert Folden | W.P. |
| Iris Nordin   | A.M. |
| Norman Nordin | A.P. |

**Livingston No. 531**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Margaret Van Vranken | W.M. |
| Lewis H. Picton      | W.P. |
| Evelyn Blakeman      | A.M. |
| Hazel Carpenter      | P.M. |

**Modesto No. 532**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Wilna Eggleston  | W.M. |
| Robert Phillips  | W.P. |
| Louise Nichols   | A.M. |
| Roy Eggleston    | A.P. |
| Wanda Messenger  | P.M. |
| George Danielsen | P.P. |

**Sterling No. 533**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Marion Bates  | W.M. |
| Dorothy Coxen | A.M. |

**Venus No. 534**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Hallie Ripley | W.M. |
|---------------|------|

**Westwood Hills No. 535**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Violet Shields     | W.M. |
| William Dermody    | W.P. |
| Kathleen Steckel   | A.M. |
| Carl Jones         | A.P. |
| Adaline Saeger     | P.M. |
| Ada Wright         | P.M. |
| Genevieve Harrison | P.M. |
| Daisy Newberry     | P.M. |

**Dunsmuir No. 536**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Doris Morgan | A.M. |
| Selma Porter | P.M. |
| Nora Stanton | P.M. |

**Victor Valley No. 537**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Grace Johnson   | W.M. |
| Helen Smith     | A.M. |
| Leon Richter    | A.P. |
| Mary Hamersley  | P.M. |
| Maud Farrington | P.M. |

**Tulelake No. 539**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Katherine Stonecypher | A.M. |
| Loraine Reinmiller    | P.M. |

**Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Glady's Long     | W.M. |
| Arnilda Saunders | A.M. |
| Marjorie Cooper  | P.M. |

**Estrellita No. 541**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Betty Ferguson  | W.M. |
| Dale Ferguson   | W.P. |
| Lois Squires    | A.M. |
| Leonard Squires | A.P. |
| Dale Ferguson   | P.P. |

**Seal Beach No. 542**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Estella Smith       | W.M. |
| Lester Jones        | W.P. |
| Eileen Hall         | A.M. |
| Peter McPherson     | A.P. |
| Velma Nye           | P.M. |
| Margaret Van Cleave | P.M. |
| Kathleen McPherson  | P.M. |
| Dorris Niblick      | P.M. |
| Elizabeth Shepard   | P.M. |
| Irly Deitz          | P.M. |
| Thelma Upham        | P.M. |
| Jessie Scott        | P.M. |
| Grace Irvine        | P.M. |
| Lucille Jones       | P.M. |
| Mildred Maxwell     | P.M. |
| Emmie Maxwell       | P.M. |
| Bessie Brotherton   | P.M. |
| Bruce Hall          | P.P. |
| John Nye            | P.P. |
| Robert Niblick      | P.P. |
| Cyrus Shepard       | P.P. |

**Windsor No. 543**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Lola Kaiser    | W.M. |
| Mildred Murray | A.M. |
| Emory Murray   | A.P. |
| Mildred Morgan | P.M. |
| Muriel Harding | P.M. |
| Ruth Caldwell  | P.M. |
| Irby Stockton  | P.M. |
| Mary Young     | P.M. |
| Estelle Pettit | P.M. |
| Harold Harding | P.P. |
| Percy Caldwell | P.P. |
| Walter Morgan  | P.P. |

**Nova Dies No. 544**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Margaret Hooper  | W.M. |
| Ira Castle       | W.P. |
| Jean Tucker      | A.M. |
| Evelyn Goranson  | P.M. |
| Eva B. Hill      | P.M. |
| Martha Castle    | P.M. |
| Dora Tainton     | P.M. |
| Herbert Goranson | P.P. |
| Ralph Hill       | P.P. |

**Dos Palos No. 545**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Carol Sorenson | A.M. |
|----------------|------|

**Barstow No. 546**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Ernestine Martin | W.M. |
| Orville Walters  | W.P. |
| Mabel Lenius     | A.M. |
| Victor Smith     | A.P. |
| Hertha Morris    | P.M. |
| Patricia McCabe  | P.M. |
| Martin Ross      | P.P. |

**Searles Lake No. 547**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Lillian Best   | W.M. |
| Frank Wells    | W.M. |
| Marie Parmelee | A.M. |

**Paradise No. 549**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Carolyn Hafey     | A.M. |
| Theodore Felt     | A.P. |
| Everina Rheingans | P.M. |

**Albany No. 550**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Tiny Haven    | W.M. |
| Peter Noe     | W.P. |
| Helen Goldman | A.M. |
| Ruby Wilcox   | P.M. |

**San Carlos No. 551**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Claire Duxbury      | W.M. |
| M. Franklin Duxbury | W.P. |
| Josephine Kipp      | A.M. |
| Ruth Lindeburg      | P.M. |
| William Lindeburg   | P.P. |

**Mountain View No. 552**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Dorothy Van Arnam | P.M. |
|-------------------|------|

**Campbell No. 553**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Marie Peterson | W.M. |
| Marion Parker  | A.M. |
| Edwin Parker   | A.P. |
| Ellen Arnold   | P.M. |

**San Marino No. 554**

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Margaret Robbins  | W.M. |
| George Sheppard   | W.P. |
| Louise Fennell    | A.M. |
| Earle Fennell     | A.P. |
| Rita Davis        | P.M. |
| Esther Cunningham | P.M. |
| Louise Johnson    | P.M. |
| Lillian Lanehart  | P.M. |
| Persoda Ukropina  | P.M. |
| Fern Swickard     | P.M. |
| Emily Kennedy     | P.M. |
| Ruth Floyd        | P.M. |
| William Floyd     | P.P. |
| Arthur Johnson    | P.P. |
| Paul Swickard     | P.P. |
| Clyde Hubbard     | P.P. |

**La Sierra No. 555**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Anona Diel      | W.M. |
| James Chrisman  | W.P. |
| Eleanor Hedberg | A.M. |
| Bernice Wheeler | P.M. |
| Edith Martin    | P.M. |
| Gilma Moyers    | P.M. |
| Sanford Hedberg | P.P. |
| Thurnan Moyers  | P.P. |

**Star of Vista No. 556**

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Eleanor Crisp  | W.M. |
| Hugh Leonard   | W.P. |
| Minnie Carlson | A.M. |
| Harold Nielsen | A.P. |
| Willie Wilson  | P.M. |
| Blanche Rader  | P.M. |
| Mary Briggs    | P.P. |
| Paul Briggs    | P.P. |
| Wes Wilson     | P.P. |

**Fort Millerton No. 557**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Flavia Jines  | W.M. |
| Bertha Beall  | A.M. |
| Marie Olinger | P.M. |

**Desert Holly No. 558**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| May Viles    | W.M. |
| Doris Dudley | A.M. |
| George Adam  | A.P. |
| James Davis  | P.P. |

## Oildale No. 559

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Velma Eissler   | W.M. |
| Dannie Briles   | A.M. |
| Arvilla Trammel | P.M. |
| Justine Sheehan | P.M. |

## Yucaipa Valley No. 560

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Charlotte Bush | W.M. |
| Wendell Bush   | W.P. |
| Elma Jones     | A.M. |
| Paul Finstein  | A.P. |
| Ethyle Kelley  | P.M. |

## Emera No. 561

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Hazel Wiegman     | W.M. |
| Orville Wiegman   | W.P. |
| Mae McKane        | A.M. |
| Lois Crabtree     | P.M. |
| Minna Woolcott    | P.M. |
| Janet Rapp        | P.M. |
| Cora Morrison     | P.M. |
| Ethel Kroeger     | P.M. |
| Forest Sheller    | P.M. |
| Rose Wagner       | P.M. |
| Maud Parsons      | P.M. |
| John Frankenfield | P.P. |
| Erwin Rapp        | P.P. |
| William Kroeger   | P.P. |

## Menalto No. 562

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Grace Bodley     | A.M. |
| Homer Quinn      | A.P. |
| Eleanor Roberson | P.M. |

## San Juan No. 563

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Marguerite Stomsvik | W.M. |
| Flora Brown         | A.M. |

## Redwood Empire No. 564

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Essie Dunn | Rep. |
|------------|------|

## Palomar No. 565

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Louise Tufford   | W.M. |
| Raymond Terrell  | W.P. |
| Olive Stewart    | A.M. |
| J. Stanley Wolfe | A.P. |
| Eva Mumford      | P.M. |
| Edna Sears       | P.M. |
| Earl Mumford     | P.P. |
| James Sears      | P.P. |

## Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Marie Jessup   | W.M. |
| Gertrude Downs | A.M. |

## Rosemead No. 567

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Helene Graham   | W.M. |
| Frank Tabor     | W.P. |
| Alice Sullivan  | A.M. |
| George Gray     | A.P. |
| Violet McCauley | P.M. |
| Jessie Taber    | P.M. |
| Jessie Davis    | P.M. |
| Ruby Barnett    | P.M. |
| James Graham    | P.P. |

## Harbor Star No. 568

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Mabel Fitzmorris   | W.M. |
| Polly Owen         | A.M. |
| Max Owen           | A.P. |
| Ellyn Nielsen      | P.M. |
| Regina Cottle      | P.M. |
| Erma Lachenmyer    | P.M. |
| Ray Nielsen        | P.P. |
| William Lachenmyer | P.P. |

## Westchester No. 569

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Edith Lusk        | W.M. |
| Joseph Gentry     | W.P. |
| Irene Anderson    | A.M. |
| Leroy Sommerstadt | A.P. |
| Hazel Vejar       | P.M. |
| Leona Elliott     | P.M. |
| Olive Dull        | P.M. |
| Mildred Jennings  | P.M. |
| John Dull         | P.P. |
| Alfonso Vejar     | P.P. |
| William Lusk      | P.P. |

## Catalina Island No. 570

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Marrietta Sargent | W.M. |
| Louis Wabnitz     | W.P. |
| Shelia Warner     | A.M. |
| Arlie Pyle        | A.P. |
| Ione Pyle         | P.M. |

## Chabot No. 571

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Kay Leogrande   | W.M. |
| Frank Leogrande | W.P. |
| Inez Kaulback   | A.M. |
| Howard Kaulback | A.P. |
| Velma Weber     | P.M. |
| William Weber   | P.P. |

## Castro Valley No. 572

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Ivy La Vo       | W.M. |
| Carl La Vo      | W.P. |
| Mattie Johnston | A.M. |

## San Antonio No. 573

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Thelma Duke    | W.M. |
| Wilford Strike | W.P. |
| Lila Ivey      | A.M. |
| Adele Wright   | P.M. |
| Marie Peek     | P.M. |
| Edgar Cooper   | P.P. |
| Norris Wright  | P.P. |

## El Gabllan No. 574

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Laura Beck      | W.M. |
| Adaline Hillier | A.M. |

## Santa Anita No. 575

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Eulah Taber        | W.M. |
| Elmer Johansen     | W.P. |
| L. Fay Prescott    | A.M. |
| Edwin Franke       | A.P. |
| Madiena Hollenback | P.M. |
| Bessie Mottern     | P.M. |
| Alice Hardy        | P.M. |

## Palm Springs No. 576

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Helen Winterton | W.M. |
| Frank Winterton | W.P. |
| Isabel Magennis | A.M. |
| Louis Dubin     | A.P. |

## San Lorenzo No. 577

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Myrtle Bedsworth | W.M. |
| Margaret Jacobs  | A.M. |

## Rim of the World No. 578

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Gladys Gould  | W.M. |
| Ralph Knot    | W.P. |
| Eula Hillberg | A.M. |
| Rienne Stubbs | A.P. |
| Fletah Busby  | P.M. |
| Helen Teatie  | P.M. |
| John Teatie   | P.P. |



**San Miguel No. 579**

Anna Vogel ..... W.M.  
 John Vogel ..... W.P.  
 Anna Mitchell ..... A.M.  
 Louise Bennett ..... P.M.

**Castroville No. 580**

Estel Mayfield ..... W.M.  
 Kenneth Pollitt ..... W.P.

**Carmel No. 581**

Marion Schnaffer ..... W.M.  
 Bernice Little ..... A.M.  
 Mary Neroda ..... P.M.

**Mendias No. 582**

Jannalee McConnell ..... W.M.  
 Kathleen Steinbring ..... A.M.  
 Frank Steinbring ..... A.P.  
 Hellen Morrow ..... P.M.  
 Gertrude Meeder ..... P.M.

**Crystal Springs No. 583**

Thelma Chamberlain ..... W.M.  
 George Brown ..... W.P.  
 Erma Marks ..... A.M.

**La Paz No. 584**

Ruth Smith ..... W.M.  
 Henry Ford ..... W.P.  
 Dorothy LaGrone ..... A.M.  
 Albert Hubler ..... A.P.  
 Stella Sanderlin ..... P.M.  
 Leora Hattel ..... P.M.

**Mountain Star No. 585**

Gladys True ..... A.M.  
 C. Frank Nevins ..... A.P.

**Vista Cerrito No. 586**

Marjorie Crawford ..... W.M.  
 Grace Bradley ..... A.M.

**Esterio Bay No. 587**

Gertrude McKay ..... W.M.  
 Virgil Ambrosia ..... W.P.  
 Ola Truelove ..... A.M.  
 Amanda Marvin ..... P.M.

**San Ramon Valley No. 588**

Virginia Eaton ..... W.M.  
 Helen Renshaw ..... A.M.  
 Dorothy Shahbazian ..... P.M.  
 Essie Hickman ..... P.M.

**Belmont Shore No. 589**

Marguerite Trueman ..... W.M.  
 John Bury, Sr. .... W.P.  
 Esther Weiner ..... A.M.  
 George Service ..... A.P.  
 Julia Gentry ..... P.M.  
 Bertha Hagen ..... P.M.  
 Morris Weiner ..... P.P.

**Silver Chalice No. 590**

Lillian Rosemont ..... W.M.  
 Julia Battson ..... A.M.  
 John Dewey ..... A.P.  
 Norma Funk ..... P.M.

**Lomita No. 591**

Jo Parsons ..... W.M.  
 Cecil Dowling ..... W.P.  
 Phyllis Hamilton ..... A.M.  
 Oliver Hamilton ..... A.P.  
 Dorothy Faulkner ..... P.M.  
 Les Parsons ..... P.P.

**Home No. 592**

Marguerite Lindsey ..... W.M.  
 Dan Lindsey ..... W.P.  
 Esther Goldman ..... A.M.  
 Frank Gelfound ..... A.P.  
 Golda Dinsfriend ..... P.M.

**Rising Star U. D.**

Joyce Holloway ..... W.M.  
 Jack Holloway ..... W.P.  
 Edrie Gochie ..... A.M.  
 Thomas Gochie ..... A.P.  
 Joyce Holloway ..... P.M.

**Fairfax U. D.**

Eva Cowles ..... W.M.  
 Katherine Bliss ..... A.M.  
 Charles Banfield ..... A.P.

**Mono U. D.**

Salena Sheltren ..... W.M.  
 Frederic Wadley ..... W.P.  
 Ora Wadley ..... A.M.  
 Frederic Wadley ..... P.P.

**Rialto U. D.**

Alice Lowell ..... W.M.  
 Frank Lowell ..... W.P.  
 Myra Weller ..... A.M.  
 Sidney Jones ..... A.P.

**Fuchsia U. D.**

Mable Coffey ..... W.M.  
 Clarence Coffman ..... W.P.  
 Elizabeth Coffman ..... A.M.  
 Lee Patterson ..... A.P.

**Magnolia Park U. D.**

Beatrice DeBusk ..... W.M.  
 Charles Selig ..... W.P.  
 Claryce Montgomery ..... A.M.

**J. Clifford Lee U. D.**

Margery Bowen ..... W.M.  
 Rhea Brooks ..... A.M.

**Harbor Lights U. D.**

Vida Paul ..... W.M.  
 Harry Voss ..... W.P.  
 Lillian Lehman ..... A.M.  
 Dick Hause ..... A.P.

**Desert Star U. D.**

Irma Burton ..... W.M.  
 Elsie Whitney ..... A.M.

**Arvin U. D.**

Cora Frick ..... W.M.

**Del Mar U. D.**

Erzilla Overton ..... W.M.  
 Harold Overton ..... W.P.

**Morningside U. D.**

Jewell Schumann ..... W.M.  
 George Schumann ..... W.P.  
 Cleona Crozier ..... A.M.  
 Edwin Belbridge ..... A.P.  
 Marie Glasoe ..... P.M.

**Mission Bell U. D.**

Flora McCarty ..... W.M.  
 Lillian Gartman ..... A.M.  
 Ella Locke ..... P.M.

**Pacific Beach U. D.**

Juanita Severe ..... W.M.

**West Covina U. D.**

Rowena Van Riper .....W.M.  
 Herbert Van Riper .....W.P.  
 Marguerite Forkey .....A.M.  
 Harry Hall .....A.P.

**Novato U. D.**

Violet Wise .....W.M.  
 Kathryn Sheraw .....A.M.

**Duarte Sojourner U. D.**

Madelyn Petersen .....W.M.  
 Virginia Shrimp .....A.M.

**Lake Tahoe U. D.**

Katherine Blake .....W.M.

551 Chapters are represented. No delegates were registered from the following Chapters: Esther 74, Molino 83, Sierra Star 129, Angels 134, Celandine 224 and Eowana 328.

Fraternally submitted,

Ruby Langer  
 Marguerite Okerstrom  
 Stella Strehlow  
 Muriel Hardin  
 Lois Berggren  
 Elizabeth Thomsen  
 Priscilla Lack  
 Eldon Hilditch  
 Roy Wieland, Chairman

**Adopted.**

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"I should like to express my thanks to the Credentials Committee for the many hours spent in assisting the delegates to register, as well as for the time spent in preparing for the opening of registration hours. A sincere thank you to each member of the committee."

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**

(Read by the Chairman, Lillian Podesta)

To the Grand Chapter:

Your committee on Distribution refers to the Committee on Finance the reports of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Harry Sproule  
 Thelma Bailey  
 Lillian Podesta

**Adopted**

**Motion:** (Re. Trustees reports)

By John Bond, seconded by Waldo F. Postel, that consideration of the report of the Home Board be made a special order of business for ten o'clock Friday morning. Amendment by Alan Williams, that both reports of the Home be made special order of business for ten A.M. Friday. Amendment accepted by Mr. Bond. **Carried.** (Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
 AND BY-LAWS**

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

Referring to the amendments proposed to Section 387 of the

Constitution by the Worthy Grand Matron and by Sister Bernice Jan Basich, Jr. P.G.M.:

Your Committee is in favor of the adoption of the amendment as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the addition of the word "rehearsals," making the section read:

**Sec. 387. Meetings to Be Held: Time.** All meetings must be held on the day and at the hour provided, except, during the week of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, when no meeting shall be held. Business transacted before the hour set or after the close of the day set is of no legal effect. The Chapter cannot adjourn from day to day, but must open and close on the same day. Business may be transacted on a meeting date even though it falls on a holiday if it is not excepted in the by-laws of the Chapter. *All holidays to be excepted must be specified by name or date.* There shall be no meeting Sunday, except for funeral purposes, *rehearsals, or for receptions*, for which purpose it is not necessary at any time either to open or to close the Chapter.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

Necrology Service—"Hour of Remembrance."

This was a beautiful, impressive service under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Martha Gerrie. The curtain on the stage was closed prior to the service and remained so while the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress draped the Altar.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to sanctify our memories. May we today remember with holy memories all those who have exemplified in their daily lives the great principles of our Order. We thank Thee for the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee. Thou art our King and our God. May we keep Thy laws and do righteousness. We pray this is the name of Jesus. Amen."

The curtains were slowly drawn showing the setting of "The Rose Beyond the Wall," as the Narrator read:

"As we come to this garden of memory  
We drop a silent tear,  
For our beloved Sisters and Brothers  
Who have departed throughout this year.  
We recall the sound of their voices,  
We feel the clasp of their hand;  
Let us not mourn, God has promised  
Some day we will understand."

**Song: "In the Garden"—Shrine Chanters of El Bekal Temple, Long Beach.**

**Narrator:**

"Near a shady wall a rose once grew.  
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,  
Watered and fed by morning dew  
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the wall  
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength.  
With never a thought of fear or pride  
Followed through the crevice's length  
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view  
Were found the same as they were before  
And it lost itself in beauties new,  
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
And make our courage faint or fall?  
Nay, Let us faith and hope receive;  
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,  
Just as it did in days of yore,  
Just as it did on the other side,  
Just as it will forevermore."

**Tributes:** (As each tribute was read, a rose on the wall was electrically illuminated).

**To Lena Walker Stannard, Past Grand Matron, by Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron.**

"The time was far away, the time was long ago,  
But always, always, people who were with us, walk with us in  
our dreams.

Lena Walker Stannard was initiated into Long Beach Chapter in 1901. After serving as Worthy Matron, Grand Esther and Grand Marshal, she became Grand Matron in 1911.

"Those who knew her not no words can paint,  
And those who knew her, know all words are faint."

Is there one word that can be adopted as a lifelong rule of con-

duct? We hear the Master reply "Is not kindness that word?" The kindness which understands and patience—a lifted face that feels the shining of the sun.

We may not be understood by man, but be to God a clear and lovely, living word.

We build our bridges of life, each for himself.

We watch each other building our bridges. We imitate, criticize or condemn. But we realize as time goes on, that the greatest value of them all is the building of them. Our Father who is in Heaven is the final judge.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (Mark 11:25)".

**To Myra Clara Moyse, Past Grand Matron, by Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron:**

"We are thinking today of one beloved, whom our hearts will remember always. Sister Myra Clara Moyse.

God's finger touched her, and she was called to that not-too-distant land.

Sister Moyse served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1920 and Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron in 1930.

How beautifully she mastered her assignments in this school of life, we of the Eastern Star fellowship are blessed in knowing. The memory of her courage, her faith and her love cannot but remain, a source of inspiration and uplift, always.

She left a rich heritage which will always be a benediction. The influence of her life will live on and guide us to higher ideals of love and service, for they have left a sacred shrine in the hearts of her friends.

We, who loved her as a sister, and as a friend, have sadly missed her; and her memory walks beside us like a Presence.

May all our messages of love be conveyed to her today, on the bright wings of the homing angels."

**To Willa Jane Hellwig, Past Grand Matron, by Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron:**

"Sister Willa Jane Hellwig, a beloved Past Grand Matron, was, on August 2, 1955, called to her final Home of abiding peace and happiness.

There is so much that one can say in praise of Willa Jane, yet when one tries, one seems almost helpless to frame her fruitful fraternal life into suitable words.

We revere her memory not alone for her distinguished service, but, also, because Willa Jane loved the Eastern Star and she loved all of the members of the Order—the insignificant as well as the important. She always gave the full measure of her devotion to the Order.

Yes, we know that her footsteps can no longer be heard; that her voice has been stilled; and that the warm, friendly touch of her hand has vanished. But we, also, know and rejoice that her beautiful and sweet soul has trod the immortal path into the protective arms of God."

**To Maude Ethel Fluetsch, Past Grand Matron, by Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron:**

"We have paused in our activities with reverence and deep tenderness in our hearts to pay a tribute of devotion and love to the memory of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Ethel Fleutsch, in the hope that our words will bring some measure of solace to the saddened hearts of her bereaved family, the many officers throughout the State who were privileged to serve with her, and her many friends.

Our sister Maude Ethel was initiated in Eschscholtzia Chapter #270 December 10, 1912 and served as Worthy Matron in 1917,—was appointed Grand Warder in 1918—then Deputy Grand Matron in 1922. In 1931 demitted into Mercedes Chapter #126, Merced and was appointed Grand Chaplain in 1934—in 1935 served as Grand Marshal and in 1939 as Worthy Grand Matron—elected to the Eastern Star Home Board in 1949 and served as President of the Board in 1954—entered into her Eternal Home May 30, 1955, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron assisting in the service held in Merced.

We know of no more sacred manner in which to express our fraternal love and sympathy than in a memorial service. So, let us reverently commemorate the memory of our sister whom God has deemed wise to call to His eternal home. God grant her rest from her labors. She has seen the Star in the East and has given selfless service to our Grand Chapter. She has served our great order in a very commendable manner, as she saw the right, and has been fearless in her decisions. Her acts have been for the best interests of our Grand Chapter. She has held high the ideals of life and was ever faithful to her convictions of right and duty. Long will her memory be cherished for her stability of character.

To me one of the greatest of her many virtues was her compassion for those unfortunates who live in darkness. Through her efforts and with the assistance of her officers in the State, these unfortunate people were provided with "Seeing eye dogs."

Our sister leaves us rich in memories of her faithful and devoted service to our Order. The virtues of our order were hers—a loyal wife, a loving mother, a devoted and proud grandmother, a faithful friend and a sympathetic sister to those in need.

To her sorrowing loved ones, we extend our most sincere sympathy and may they be comforted by these words, "Peace be still," "Lo, I am with you always."

Rev. 21:4. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. For, I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort

them and make them rejoice from their sorrow. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

John 11:25. "I am the resurrection and the life and he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

John 4:19. "Because He lives, I too shall live."

**To Henry James (Jack) Hardy, Past Grand Patron, by Carson B. Hubbard, Past Grand Patron:**

"Brother, Henry James Hardy, joined Estrella Chapter O.E.S. in San Diego, California, June 22, 1943 and served the Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1947. He served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1951. Passed to rest July 23, 1955.

To commemorate his memory a prayer is most appropriate.

Let us stand for prayer.

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, from whom we come, unto whom we return, and in whom, while we tarry here, we live and move and have our being;

We praise Thee for Thy good gift of life; for its wonder and mystery; its interests and joys; its friendships and fellowships. We thank Thee for the power of love which ripens and ennobles our nature, calling forth hidden stores of tenderness and strength. We bless Thee for the high memories of the past and the sacred promises for the future.

Especially we thank Thee for the gracious memories which Jack has bequeathed to us; for his genuine friendliness, his poetry of words and life, his social sensitiveness, his unwillingness to compromise his beliefs, his utter disregard of self in dedication to his friends and this order, and his confident faith in the victory of truth.

Be Thou especially near to his wife, Mildred, who walked arm in arm with him through the years. Grant unto her the sense that Thy everlasting arms are underneath and Thy love and care always around her. Be Thou with his daughter and her family. Lift them above the shadows and into the light of Thy presence.

We thank Thee for his faith that death is but the birth of a new and more glorious life, eternal. Comfort us with the assurance that the ties broken here are preserved there. Help us to walk, with eyes open to the beauty and glory of the eternal, that we, like Jack, may live a life of faith, hope and love. Amen."

**To Elsie Dethlefson, Deputy Grand Matron, by Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:**

"In the year of our Lord 1938 there was a Sister initiated in Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18. Her enthusiasm and zeal in our cause drew her recognition from the members of her Chapter. Sister Elsie James Dethlefson served as Electa in 1940. In 1948 she was elected

Associate Conductress and in 1949 Conductress and Associate Matron in 1950. In 1951 she led that Chapter as Worthy Matron.

In October of 1954 our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, appointed this sister Deputy Grand Matron of the Forty-second District. While carrying out her duties for our Grand Chapter, on January 31st she was fatally stricken at Ceonothus Chapter No. 45. Hers is a fame that never ends.

"She was a friend whose heart was good;  
Who walked with men and understood;  
Hers was a voice that spoke to cheer,  
And fell like music on our ear.  
Hers was a smile members loved to see;  
Hers was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that she has journeyed on,  
Hers is a fame that never ends;  
She leaves behind uncounted friends."

**To Margaret Sawyer, Past Associate Grand Matron, by Bertie Todd Connolly, Past Grand Matron:**

"The leaves in the Autumn do not change color from the blighting touch of frost. But touched by the brush of the Master painter, they fall when the fruit is ripened and their work is done. Their splendid coloring is but their graceful and beautiful surrender of life when they have finished their summer offering of service. One of the great lessons the fall of the leaf teaches is: Do your work well, and then, like our departed Sister be ready to depart when God calls.

Sister Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer was initiated in Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, May 18th, 1907, served as Worthy Matron in 1914, Deputy Grand Matron in 1916 and was a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee. She was Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California 1918-1919. Entered into Rest September 28th, 1955.

"Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
And make our courage faint and fall?  
Nay, let us Hope and Faith receive  
The rose still blooms beyond the wall.  
In the Garden of Peace they rest secure  
Their labors are ended, their lessons endure."

**Song: "I Believe"**

**Narrator:**

In tribute to our departed members,  
Those friends so tried and true;  
We know that they are still living,  
Even though lost to view.



We hear them not, because our ears are dull,  
We see them not, because our eyes are dim,  
But we know that they are ever present,  
Because of our faith in Him.

The lessons of our Order teach us,  
"He that believeth shall never die,"  
But shall enjoy a life everlasting,  
In that sanctuary in the sky.

With the belief they had in our teachings,  
With the Master they ever shall dwell;  
Their memory will always be cherished;  
Till we meet again, Farewell!

(At this point the lights were slowly dimmed)

There are stars that go out in the darkness,  
Whose silvery light shineth on,  
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,  
Though the roses are faded and gone.

There are hearts full of love and sweetness  
When no longer life's current flows,  
Still their goodness goes on with the living,  
Like the soul of the Star and the Rose.

Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping,  
God's way is best—thou art in His keeping.

**Song: "I'll Walk With God."**

**Curtain.**

At 5:00 p.m. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 8:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday Evening Session**

At 8:00 p.m. the session was called to order and opened with usual formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Eternal God our Father, we pause to give Thee thanks for Thy manifold blessings so freely bestowed upon us today. We have erred and we have failed to exemplify Thy love for others. Forgive us for what we are and so guide us that we may become in our lives what we ought to be. And when the morning awakes us, may we face the light of another day refreshed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

**Welcome:** Lillian W. Podesta, Past Grand Matron:

"Brother Logan R. Cotton, my Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy

Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Member of General Grand Chapter, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

"There could not have been a lovelier courtesy bestowed upon me during this 82nd Grand Chapter Session, than the privilege of opening this evening, session for our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner.

"And at this time I wish to express my sincere and grateful thanks to you, Thelma.

"Sister Thelma has been outstanding in her exalted position this year. Her great love of people, her efficient consideration of the problems that came to her at this session, the sincere expression in her messages at her Official Visits night after night, for what our beautiful Order stands, has kept in each of our hearts and minds, our sacred Obligation.

"Service is one of the watch-words of our Order. It goes hand and hand with Fraternalism; and Fraternalism teaches us that the window through which we view the world is SERVICE.

"Sister Thelma has done much in her years of service to Grand Chapter, in building in thought and deed to make this a better world in which to live.

"Brother Fredric Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you for the wonderful work you have accomplished in adding new links to our Golden Chain of Chapters in California this year.

"Now we come to the sunset days as we near the end of the Fraternal road of 1955, which has turned another page in history of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star in California.

"It is with great satisfaction for the loving service given so freely by our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of Officers, that our Order has prospered this year and we do extend our thanks, to each of you.

"Again, Sister Thelma, my deep appreciation for your courtesy in asking me to speak this evening."

**Welcome:** Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

"Thelma Warner, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Fred Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

"It is only natural for one to appreciate the position I am in, for to have the opportunity to speak to this assembly is certainly something to be desired, and Sister Thelma, I deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred on me this evening.

"Sisters and Brothers, we are nearing the end of one of the finest sessions that Grand Chapter has had. We have had as presiding officers a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron who exemplify the spirit of understanding, of courteousness and humanness. I am certain that no one within sound of my voice will say that there has been any injustice, but that only acts of kindness have been committed by these two splendid leaders. However, this is only a continuation of what they have been doing all over the State of California during the past year. Wherever they have traveled, wherever they have spoken, whatever they have done has

been in the spirit of understanding and kindness our Order exemplifies.

"Sisters and Brothers, there is one stimulating element I have observed from the East, that is the vigilant, the very real zeal of the delegates who attend our sessions.

"There are organizations in this country who refer their legislation to committees where it is enacted. This Grand Chapter personifies the democracy in which we live. Everything that is done here in the way of legislation, in writing and making new laws, is done by your action and your voice. To me that is one of the finest things that can be said of any organization. In the words of Lincoln, "I may not agree with what you say or do, but I will die to defend your right to say it." That is the way it should be.

"We have heard of the growth of our Order numerically and in service and of the fine philanthropic work we are doing, but I have a thought I should like to give you: I wish it were possible for everyone here to do some act, some work for the youth of our great State in the way of girls and boys organizations. Youth is looking to you and to me. We are their examples. I trust and hope that you will never get too busy to lift them up, to show them the light we sincerely believe in as those youngsters will tomorrow be in this Order to take our place.

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Warner, for the privilege of speaking to this very august Body tonight."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Sister Lillian Podesta, I sincerely appreciate your coming to share the occasion of this Grand Assembly. Your presence here is a token of the continuance of the love and support you have always given, for which I am exceedingly pleased. I deem it an honor to count you and your good husband my friends. May it always be that way, Sister Lillian. Thank you.

"Brother Logan Cotton, for your interest and responsibility shown in the affairs of our Order, we thank you. We rely so much on your good judgment and experience. It is always a source of satisfaction to have you with us, and I personally wish to express my gratitude for the many hours you have given to assisting me this year. Thank you, Brother Logan."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(Presented by the Chairman, Karl J. Caldwell).

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

Before reading my report, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving her.

To those entitled to receive mileage payments, the following will be the procedure:

Mileage payments will be made in the ground floor Auditorium

numbers above them. You will please present your registration during the noon hour Friday. Tables will be set up with Chapter card, together with your Chapter receipt, to the paying teller under your respective Chapter number.

The following rules apply: Mileage will be paid to the Worthy Matron, providing she has registered and attended all sessions. If the Worthy Matron has not registered, mileage will be paid to the Associate Matron providing she has registered and attended all sessions. The same procedure will apply to the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

It will not be possible for the Worthy Matron to collect the Worthy Patron's mileage, or vice versa.

If you have any problems, please contact me and I will see that they are satisfactorily adjusted.

Your Committee on Mileage will pay to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, members of Standing Committees, Pages and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters, the following amounts:

#### SUMMARY

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Grand Officers .....       | \$ 241.90   |
| Deputy Grand Matrons ..... | 1,293.42    |
| Past Grand Matrons .....   | 159.45      |
| Past Grand Patrons .....   | 157.95      |
| Past Grand Officers .....  | 167.50      |
| Delegates .....            | 11,298.02   |
| Committee Members .....    | 475.55      |
| Pages .....                | 150.40      |
| Total .....                | \$13,944.19 |

#### GRAND OFFICERS

|                                                                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron, Oakland .....       | \$ 20.25        |
| Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron, Chatsworth .....    | 3.20            |
| Mabel Tellefson, Associate Grand Matron, Culver City .....      | 2.20            |
| Reuben Wright, Associate Grand Patron, Dinuba .....             | 15.00           |
| Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, San Francisco .....     | 20.25           |
| Jennie E. Young, Grand Treasurer, King City .....               | 18.80           |
| Marguerite Welsheimer, Grand Conductress, San Francisco .....   | 20.25           |
| Grace M. Hoffman, Associate Grand Conductress, Long Beach ..... | 20.25           |
| Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain, Oakland .....                  | 20.25           |
| Annie Picknell Mills, Grand Marshal, Butte City .....           | 26.75           |
| Beatrice Brooks, Grand Organist, Auburn .....                   | 22.45           |
| Edith Delp Campbell, Grand Adah, Berkeley .....                 | 20.25           |
| Loretta M. Green, Grand Ruth, Alhambra .....                    | 1.85            |
| Ellen Kelhart, Grand Esther, San Pedro .....                    | 1.20            |
| Eunice Benson, Grand Martha, Lodi .....                         | 20.00           |
| Marion I. Clough, Grand Electa, Los Angeles .....               | 1.85            |
| Clara Chibos, Grand Warder, Santa Barbara .....                 | 6.85            |
| Everett Lyman Moore, Grand Sentinel, Walnut Creek .....         | 21.20           |
|                                                                 | <b>\$241.90</b> |

#### DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

| Name                        | District | No. | Location         | Amount   |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|
| Elizabeth H. Fehleley ..... | 1        |     | Klamath .....    | \$ 40.95 |
| Lorraine Reimmler .....     | 3        |     | Tulelake .....   | 41.15    |
| Charlotte S. Butcher .....  | 5        |     | Willits .....    | 28.00    |
| Aurelia Shuffleton .....    | 6        |     | Redding .....    | 30.65    |
| Florence Masterson .....    | 7        |     | Orland .....     | 25.10    |
| Doris A. Lawson .....       | 8        |     | Lower Lake ..... | 24.30    |

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| Name                  | District No. | Location          | Amount |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Jean Lausten          | 9            | Maxwell           | 25.40  |
| Ella R. Sligar        | 10           | Biggs             | 24.35  |
| Beatrice A. Edwards   | 12           | Alta              | 24.75  |
| Eleanor Jopson        | 13           | Wheatland         | 22.45  |
| Evelyn N. Marvin      | 14           | Woodland          | 22.70  |
| Geneva Ruggles        | 15           | Napa              | 20.80  |
| Olive L. Doelling     | 16           | Petaluma          | 22.55  |
| Carol Jensen          | 17           | Vallejo           | 20.47  |
| Musette Hollar        | 18           | Fairfield         | 21.95  |
| Lucille Norbyhn       | 19           | Rio Linda         | 21.75  |
| Maude E. Link         | 20           | Sacramento        | 20.25  |
| Alta Graham           | 21           | Roseville         | 21.30  |
| Marguerite G. Penny   | 22           | Roseville         | 21.30  |
| Jessie M. Beeman      | 23           | Elk Grove         | 22.25  |
| Ellen A. Straight     | 24           | Walnut Creek      | 21.20  |
| Rose L. Griepstroh    | 25           | Richmond          | 20.25  |
| Olive J. Bernard      | 26           | Albany            | 20.25  |
| Agnes A. Smith        | 27           | Oakland           | 20.25  |
| Eldora Franke Wallace | 28           | Berkeley          | 20.25  |
| Margaret Smock        | 29           | Alameda           | 20.75  |
| Gertrude L. Bentley   | 30           | Livermore         | 18.70  |
| Alma W. Smith         | 31           | San Francisco     | 20.25  |
| H. Violet Fontaine    | 32           | San Francisco     | 20.25  |
| Rae G. McNutt         | 33           | Millbrae          | 20.25  |
| Florence Emerick      | 34           | San Francisco     | 20.25  |
| Ida Garry             | 35           | San Francisco     | 20.25  |
| Radence O'Bryant      | 36           | So. San Francisco | 20.25  |
| Jackie Moore          | 37           | San Jose          | 19.70  |
| Edna R. Johnson       | 38           | San Jose          | 19.70  |
| Mildred Walcott       | 39           | Stockton          | 19.55  |
| Susan Mills           | 41           | Newman            | 18.05  |
| Klara Brown           | 42           | Watsonville       | 19.70  |
| Velma Cracknell       | 43           | Salinas           | 19.70  |
| Katherine Blanchard   | 44           | Chowchilla        | 15.50  |
| Minna S. Richter      | 45           | Fresno            | 13.85  |
| Ina Berry             | 46           | Orosi             | 15.40  |
| Lillian C. Montgomery | 47           | Riverdale         | 17.60  |
| Evelyn N. Ruth        | 48           | Cutler            | 15.40  |
| Dorothy A. Peterson   | 49           | Atascadero        | 14.70  |
| Bessie J. Andrews     | 50           | Santa Maria       | 13.05  |
| Hildur E. Kerr        | 51           | Taft              | 15.20  |
| Marjorie Matheny      | 52           | Bakersfield       | 11.20  |
| Ethel M. Goodwin      | 53           | Bishop            | 21.75  |
| Mary Hamersley        | 54           | Victorville       | 5.10   |
| Ruth H. Chase         | 55           | Ventura           | 4.75   |
| Olga J. Alley         | 56           | Lancaster         | 6.20   |
| Cora L. Wlan          | 57           | Glendale          | 2.10   |
| Norma M. Johnson      | 58           | Glendale          | 2.10   |
| Katherine H. Day      | 59           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Ruth L. Mahler        | 60           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Blanche M. Cleland    | 61           | Inglewood         | 2.20   |
| Lorlean Hubbard       | 62           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Edna O. Crum          | 63           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Lucille W. Hirsch     | 64           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Ruth Robbins          | 65           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Estelle LeBaker       | 66           | Altadena          | 2.50   |
| Jeannette Collins     | 67           | Santa Monica      | 2.55   |
| Ethel Meier           | 68           | Los Angeles       | 1.65   |
| Hazel A. McLay        | 69           | Huntington Park   | 1.65   |
| Ivonne B. Love        | 73           | Pasadena          | 2.20   |
| Lillian I. Lanehart   | 74           | San Marino        | 2.15   |
| Gladys Wiggers        | 75           | Monrovia          | 2.75   |
| Edith A. Unsworth     | 76           | Downey            | 1.65   |
| Dorris R. Niblick     | 77           | Sunset Beach      | 1.25   |
| Juanita Hawkins       | 78           | Fullerton         | 1.90   |
| Martha Stinson        | 79           | Orange            | 1.90   |
| Mary Clark            | 80           | Baldwin Park      | 2.75   |
| Arlene Steiner        | 81           | Pomona            | 3.35   |
| Irene F. Williams     | 82           | San Bernardino    | 4.90   |
| Betty Brewer          | 83           | Fontana           | 4.85   |
| Ferne Ward            | 84           | Perris            | 5.55   |
| Bernice W. Briggs     | 85           | Coachella         | 8.50   |
| Loyce Eaton           | 86           | Blythe            | 13.55  |
| Florence Hancock      | 87           | Brawley           | 14.75  |
| Myrle E. Sayre        | 88           | Fall Brook        | 5.70   |
| Marian H. Knowlden    | 89           | San Diego         | 4.50   |
| Edna G. M. Sears      | 90           | San Diego         | 4.50   |

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| Maud Dezell Bradley, Los Angeles .....            | 1.65            |
| Maude Bigelow Sibley, Los Angeles .....           | 1.65            |
| Hazael Marsh Piper, Santa Cruz .....              | 19.70           |
| Elsie Mae Pierce, Los Angeles .....               | 1.65            |
| Grace Richardson Butterfield, San Francisco ..... | 20.25           |
| Bertie Todd Connolly, Santa Monica .....          | 2.55            |
| Mary Isabel Warmer, Los Angeles .....             | 1.65            |
| Helen Louise Edwards, Fullerton .....             | 1.90            |
| Corine O. Melville, Beverly Hills .....           | 2.20            |
| Kathryn Farwell, Alameda .....                    | 20.75           |
| Lillian W. Podesta, San Francisco .....           | 20.25           |
| Thelma Bailey, Los Angeles .....                  | 1.65            |
| Elveta Grohl, Knights Ferry .....                 | 20.85           |
| Margaret H. Lauritzen, Whittier .....             | 1.90            |
| Lois B. Tamba, Sacramento .....                   | 20.25           |
| Helen Bell DeBeers, Pasadena .....                | 2.20            |
| Gilma Vick Moyers, Fresno .....                   | 13.85           |
| Bernice Jan Basich, Pasadena .....                | 2.20            |
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## PAST GRAND PATRONS

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| W. Frank Hofman, Los Angeles .....      | 1.65            |
| Guy W. Brundage, Auburn .....           | 22.45           |
| Waldo F. Postel, San Francisco .....    | 20.25           |
| John L. McDonald, San Jose .....        | 19.70           |
| Frank D. Cruse, Los Angeles .....       | 1.65            |
| John Vale, Los Angeles .....            | 1.65            |
| Ernest E. Williams, San Francisco ..... | 20.25           |
| Francis J. Herz, San Francisco .....    | 20.25           |
| Logan H. Cotton, Redondo Beach .....    | 1.55            |
| Harry C. Sproule, Vallejo .....         | 20.50           |
| Carson Hubbard, Huntington Park .....   | 1.50            |
| Jos. F. Reed, Rosemead .....            | 2.35            |
| Robert J. McMullen, Santa Rose .....    | 24.20           |
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## PAST ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRONS

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Emma B. Graves, Oakland ..... | \$ 20.25 |
| Mary E. Finlay, Hayward ..... | 19.70    |

## PAST GRAND TREASURERS

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Eva H. Boyd, Anaheim .....            | 1.90            |
| Georgia E. Hunt, San Bernardino ..... | 4.90            |
| Grace Diers Beckman, Lodi .....       | 20.00           |
| Mattie M. Charette, Montebello .....  | 2.80            |
| Gladys H. Robinson, Auburn .....      | 22.45           |
| Clara E. Alvarez, Arcadia .....       | 2.65            |
| Josephine L. Flisk, Bell .....        | 1.40            |
| Flora T. Whitney, Glendale .....      | 2.10            |
| Grace King, Santa Paula .....         | 4.10            |
| Sally Chalson, Los Angeles .....      | 1.65            |
| Anna Shrader, Huntington Park .....   | 1.50            |
| Beulah Ludlow, Burbank .....          | 2.35            |
| Isabelle Mosher, San Francisco .....  | 20.25           |
| Viola Rosneor, Vista .....            | 3.20            |
| Sadie Lumry, Sacramento .....         | 20.25           |
| Hattie Tolle, Sierra Madre .....      | 2.50            |
| Viola Larsen, Blythe .....            | 13.55           |
|                                       | <b>\$127.55</b> |

## STANDING COMMITTEES

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Roy Wieland, San Francisco, Credentials .....            | \$ 20.25 |
| Ruby Langer, Eureka, Credentials .....                   | 36.05    |
| Lois Berggren, Van Nuys, Credentials .....               | 2.70     |
| Beth Thomsen, Sonoma, Credentials .....                  | 22.80    |
| Stella Strehlow, Alameda, Credentials .....              | 20.75    |
| Priscilla Lack, Alameda, Credentials .....               | 20.75    |
| Eldon Hilditch, Whittier, Credentials .....              | 1.90     |
| Muriel Harding, Los Angeles, Credentials .....           | 1.65     |
| J. Stanley King, Los Angeles, Finance .....              | 1.65     |
| Geo. Danielson, Constitution and By Laws .....           | 19.40    |
| Gladys Flora Niles, Anderson, Appeals & Grievances ..... | 32.10    |
| Christine Young, Oakland, Appeals and Grievances .....   | 20.25    |
| Elmer Walther, Jurisprudence .....                       | 1.65     |
| Elva Dawson, Los Angeles, Fraternal Correspondence ..... | 1.65     |
| Esther Strew, Oakland, Fraternal Correspondence .....    | 20.25    |

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| Karl J. Caldwell, Mentone, Mileage .....                      | 8.10            |
| Beth LaSalle, Martinez, Mileage .....                         | 19.70           |
| Wm. Francis, Los Angeles, Mileage .....                       | 1.65            |
| Elsie Harrison, Los Angeles, Dispensations and Charters ..... | 1.65            |
| Martha Gerrie, Pasadena, Necrology .....                      | 2.20            |
| Selma Porter, Dunsmuir, Necrology .....                       | 33.20           |
| Christie Halliday, Pasadena, Necrology .....                  | 2.20            |
| Zoa Ray Pattee, Los Angeles, Scholarships .....               | 1.65            |
| Esther Wagness, Spring Valley, Scholarships .....             | 6.50            |
| Thelma Schleifer, Martinez, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund ..... | 19.70           |
| James F. Graham, Rosemead, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund .....  | 2.30            |
| Betty J. Mathias, Oakland, Publicity .....                    | 20.25           |
| Gladys Hart, Montague, Benevolent Fund .....                  | 36.75           |
| Hattie Ware, Yuba City, Benevolent Fund .....                 | 24.60           |
| Marie Smith, Petaluma, Benevolent Fund .....                  | 22.55           |
| Jane Cassidy, Auburn, Benevolent Fund .....                   | 22.45           |
| Bessie Chism, Fresno, Benevolent Fund .....                   | 13.85           |
| Daisy R. Mallory, Alhambra, Benevolent Fund .....             | 1.85            |
| Clara Burch, Los Angeles, Benevolent Fund .....               | 1.65            |
| Adrienne Richardson, Tarzana, Benevolent Fund .....           | 2.90            |
| E. Myrtle Glover, Los Angeles, Benevolent Fund .....          | 1.65            |
| Christine Benjamin, San Bernardino, Benevolent Fund .....     | 4.90            |
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| Marie Turner, Chatsworth .....         | 3.20            |
| Mabel Bradley, Los Angeles .....       | 1.65            |
| Betty Jane Glanzer, Dinuba .....       | 15.00           |
| Hazel Rosenberg, San Francisco .....   | 20.25           |
| Josephine Lanini, King City .....      | 18.30           |
| Adele Back, San Francisco .....        | 20.25           |
| Marjorie Alderman, Santa Barbara ..... | 6.85            |
| Etta Olsen, Berkeley .....             | 20.25           |
| Dorothy Olmanen, Walnut Creek .....    | 21.20           |
| Julia Daic, Chatsworth .....           | 3.20            |
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| Golden Gate .....        | 1   | San Francisco .....     | \$ 40.50 |
| Suisun .....             | 2   | Suisun .....            | 21.05    |
| Silver Star .....        | 3   | Vallejo .....           | 41.00    |
| Oak Leaf .....           | 8   | Oakland .....           | 40.50    |
| Evangeline .....         | 9   | Nevada City .....       | 25.30    |
| Evening Star .....       | 10  | Etna .....              | 40.50    |
| Martha Washington .....  | 13  | Visalia .....           | 27.40    |
| St. John's .....         | 14  | Weaverville .....       | 35.65    |
| Welcome .....            | 17  | Shasta .....            | 67.60    |
| Lily of the Valley ..... | 18  | Watsonville .....       | 19.70    |
| Idlewild .....           | 19  | Santa Cruz .....        | 39.40    |
| Vesper .....             | 20  | Red Bluff .....         | 28.71    |
| Acacia .....             | 21  | Los Angeles .....       | 3.30     |
| Ferndale .....           | 23  | Ferndale .....          | 65.00    |
| Northern Light .....     | 26  | Millville .....         | 32.25    |
| Ivy .....                | 27  | San Francisco .....     | 40.50    |
| Vacaville .....          | 28  | Vacaville .....         | 22.10    |
| Silver Gate .....        | 30  | Benicia .....           | 40.30    |
| San Jose .....           | 31  | San Jose .....          | 39.40    |
| Rose Valley .....        | 33  | Santa Rosa .....        | 48.40    |
| Vernon .....             | 35  | Gridley .....           | 24.10    |
| Naomi .....              | 36  | Sacramento .....        | 40.50    |
| Stella .....             | 39  | Yreka .....             | 37.35    |
| Aurora .....             | 40  | Grass Valley .....      | 48.60    |
| Lily of the Lake .....   | 41  | Lemoore .....           | 13.45    |
| Ariel .....              | 42  | Antioch .....           | 37.70    |
| Redding .....            | 44  | Redding .....           | 30.65    |
| Ceanothus .....          | 45  | San Juan Bautista ..... | 19.70    |
| Athena .....             | 46  | Hollister .....         | 20.55    |
| Reveille .....           | 47  | Salinas .....           | 19.70    |
| Wheatland .....          | 48  | Wheatland .....         | 22.45    |
| Placer .....             | 49  | Dutch Flat .....        | 47.90    |
| Homo .....               | 50  | Stockton .....          | 39.10    |
| Alturas .....            | 51  | Alturas .....           | 94.40    |
| Sincerity .....          | 53  | Greenville .....        | 28.55    |
| Marysville .....         | 55  | Marysville .....        | 23.10    |
| Fidelia .....            | 56  | Yuba City .....         | 24.60    |
| Crystal .....            | 57  | Auburn .....            | 44.30    |
| Kingsley .....           | 58  | Ukiah .....             | 26.55    |
| Silver Spray .....       | 59  | Napa .....              | 41.60    |
| Yolo .....               | 60  | Woodland .....          | 45.40    |
| Morning Star .....       | 61  | Petaluma .....          | 22.35    |
| Mountain Fern .....      | 62  | Georgetown .....        | 24.30    |
| Camellia .....           | 63  | Eureka .....            | 72.10    |

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| Unity              | 65  | Oakland         | 40.50  |
| Golden Star        | 66  | Jackson         | 44.00  |
| Friendship         | 67  | Lincoln         | 21.85  |
| Ocean Spray        | 68  | Pacific Grove   | 41.50  |
| Queen Esther       | 71  | Sutter Creek    | 24.00  |
| Electa             | 72  | Modesto         | 38.80  |
| Magnolia           | 73  | Gilroy          | 19.70  |
| Silver Wave        | 75  | San Bernardino  | 9.80   |
| Rohnerville        | 76  | Fortuna         | 32.00  |
| Azalla             | 77  | San Andreas     | 32.70  |
| Marguerite         | 78  | Santa Barbara   | 13.70  |
| Ventura            | 79  | Ventura         | 9.50   |
| Augusta            | 80  | Covelo          | 31.20  |
| Sotoyome           | 82  | Healdsburg      | 24.10  |
| Veritas            | 84  | Colusa          | 53.90  |
| Valley of the Moon | 85  | Sonoma          | 22.30  |
| Marshal            | 86  | Willows         | 25.95  |
| Raisina            | 89  | Fresno          | 27.70  |
| Fallen Leaf        | 90  | Placerville     | 55.40  |
| Madera             | 92  | Madera          | 30.20  |
| Meh trope          | 93  | Selma           | 27.70  |
| Tulare             | 94  | Tulare          | 12.65  |
| Bethlehem          | 95  | Paso Robles     | 15.35  |
| Southern Star      | 96  | San Diego       | 9.00   |
| Ramona             | 97  | Arroyo Grande   | 13.05  |
| Beulah             | 99  | San Francisco   | 40.50  |
| Mizpah             | 100 | Santa Maria     | 26.10  |
| Violet             | 102 | San Miguel      | 15.95  |
| Golden Wave        | 103 | San Leandro     | 20.25  |
| Josephine          | 104 | Chico           | 51.10  |
| Hermosa            | 105 | Santa Ana       | 3.30   |
| Ungava             | 106 | Riverside       | 8.40   |
| Corona             | 107 | San Luis Obispo | 26.80  |
| Pasadena           | 108 | Pasadena        | 4.40   |
| Elk Grove          | 109 | Elk Grove       | 22.25  |
| Pomona             | 110 | Pomona          | 6.70   |
| Ocean View         | 111 | Mendocino       | 32.50  |
| Hesperian          | 112 | Susanville      | 40.55  |
| Santa Monica       | 113 | Santa Monica    | 5.10   |
| Palm Leaf          | 114 | Porterville     | 25.30  |
| Carita             | 115 | Alameda         | 20.75  |
| Truckee            | 116 | Truckee         | 53.60  |
| Columbus           | 117 | Sacramento      | 20.25  |
| Woodbridge         | 118 | Woodbridge      | 20.50  |
| Amapola            | 119 | Oroville        | 23.60  |
| Tuolumne Star      | 123 | Sonora          | 26.35  |
| Harmony            | 124 | San Francisco   | 40.50  |
| Bakersfield        | 125 | Bakersfield     | 22.40  |
| Mercedes           | 126 | Merced          | 35.20  |
| Lucerne            | 127 | Hanford         | 14.10  |
| Los Gatos          | 128 | Los Gatos       | 39.40  |
| Clover Leaf        | 130 | Cloverdale      | 25.05  |
| Fidelity           | 131 | Dunsmuir        | 33.20  |
| South Gate         | 133 | Los Angeles     | 3.30   |
| Semper Fidells     | 135 | Livermore       | 18.70  |
| Centinela          | 136 | Las Banos       | 18.35  |
| Clear Lake         | 137 | Lakeport        | 27.80  |
| Orestimba          | 139 | Newman          | 36.10  |
| Oakland            | 140 | Oakland         | 40.50  |
| Mira Monte         | 141 | Mountain View   | 39.40  |
| Copa del Oro       | 142 | Redlands        | 11.20  |
| Norwalk            | 143 | Norwalk         | 2.40   |
| Lyra               | 144 | Whittier        | 3.80   |
| Jasmine            | 145 | Azusa           | 5.90   |
| Delano             | 146 | Delano          | 11.30  |
| Pearl              | 147 | Compton         | 2.40   |
| Del Norte          | 149 | Crescent City   | 42.00  |
| Lodi               | 150 | Lodi            | 20.00  |
| Chispa             | 151 | Anaheim         | 3.80   |
| Mt. Shasta         | 153 | Anderson        | 32.10  |
| Escondido          | 154 | Escondido       | 10.50  |
| Mission            | 155 | San Francisco   | 40.50  |
| Penryn             | 159 | Penryn          | 43.70  |
| Occident           | 160 | Downey          | 3.30   |
| Gold Ridge         | 161 | Sebastopol      | 24.35  |
| Crown              | 162 | Corona          | 3.35   |
| Scepter            | 163 | Orange          | 3.80   |
| Onisbo             | 164 | Courtland       | 22.25  |
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| King Solomon's   | 170 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Carnation        | 171 | Redondo Beach    | 3.10   |
| Lexington        | 172 | El Monte         | 4.20   |
| San Pedro Harbor | 174 | San Pedro        | 2.40   |
| Sisson           | 175 | Mount Shasta     | 34.45  |
| Miguelito        | 176 | Lompoc           | 24.50  |
| Orient           | 177 | Centerville      | 20.20  |
| Berkeley         | 178 | Berkeley         | 40.50  |
| Euclid           | 179 | Ontario          | 7.00   |
| Heber            | 181 | Roseville        | 42.60  |
| Valley Home      | 182 | Windsor          | 24.70  |
| California       | 183 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Crockett         | 184 | Crockett         | 39.40  |
| Santa Paula      | 185 | Santa Paula      | 4.10   |
| Laurel           | 186 | San Mateo        | 40.50  |
| Tehachapi        | 188 | Tehachapi        | 13.90  |
| Calistoga        | 189 | Calistoga        | 20.30  |
| Sacramento       | 190 | Sacramento       | 40.50  |
| Fullerton        | 191 | Fullerton        | 3.80   |
| Pacific          | 192 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Alhambra         | 193 | Alhambra         | 3.70   |
| Santa Clara      | 195 | Santa Clara      | 39.40  |
| San Francisco    | 196 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Mt. Whitney      | 197 | Bishop           | 43.50  |
| Maspha           | 198 | Brentwood        | 18.50  |
| Ionia            | 199 | Davis            | 21.30  |
| Las Mariposas    | 200 | Mariposa         | 21.30  |
| Beckwith Star    | 201 | Beckwourth       | 30.35  |
| La Paloma        | 202 | Covina           | 6.70   |
| Sequoia          | 203 | Redwood City     | 40.50  |
| Starr King       | 204 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Miramar          | 205 | Richmond         | 20.25  |
| Arcata           | 207 | Arcata           | 34.80  |
| Citrus           | 208 | Orland           | 25.10  |
| Hollywood        | 209 | Hollywood        | 4.20   |
| Palestine        | 210 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Colton           | 211 | Colton           | 9.60   |
| Gate City        | 212 | San Bernardino   | 9.80   |
| Palo Alto        | 213 | Palo Alto        | 40.50  |
| Almona           | 214 | Walnut Creek     | 42.40  |
| San Rafael       | 215 | San Rafael       | 21.45  |
| Sunset           | 216 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Loyalty          | 217 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
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| Mill Valley      | 219 | Mill Valley      | 21.35  |
| Pinole           | 220 | Hercules         | 20.30  |
| Golden Rod       | 221 | Dixon            | 21.45  |
| Rio Vista        | 222 | Rio Vista        | 21.00  |
| Loyal            | 223 | Williams         | 24.85  |
| East Gate        | 225 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Oakdale          | 226 | Oakdale          | 21.40  |
| Monrovia         | 227 | Monrovia         | 5.50   |
| Yerba Buena      | 228 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Imperial         | 229 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Sapphire         | 230 | Fort Bragg       | 62.60  |
| Lower Lake       | 231 | Lower Lake       | 24.21  |
| Bonner           | 232 | Cedarville       | 49.70  |
| Natoma           | 233 | Folsom           | 22.25  |
| Los Cerritos     | 234 | Martinez         | 39.40  |
| Keystone         | 235 | Napa             | 41.60  |
| Glen Eyrie       | 237 | Glendale         | 4.20   |
| Jewel            | 238 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Monterey         | 239 | Monterey         | 20.65  |
| Buena Park       | 240 | Buena Park       | 3.60   |
| La Victoria      | 241 | San Jacinto      | 7.05   |
| Needles          | 242 | Needles          | 26.40  |
| Elsinore         | 243 | Elsinore         | 12.10  |
| Milton           | 244 | Milton           | 22.85  |
| Ocean Park       | 245 | Ocean Park       | 5.10   |
| Plumas           | 246 | Quincy           | 28.00  |
| Columbia         | 247 | West Los Angeles | 4.70   |
| Hollenbeck       | 248 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Acantha          | 249 | Richmond         | 40.50  |
| Sunnyvale        | 250 | Sunnyvale        | 19.70  |
| Paul Revere      | 251 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Casimir          | 252 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Artesia          | 253 | Artesia          | 2.40   |
| North East       | 254 | Fort Bidwell     | 105.40 |
| Richmond         | 255 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Reedley          | 257 | Reedley          | 15.50  |
| Oriental         | 258 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Seaside          | 259 | Huntington Beach | 3.00   |

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| Gardena           | 260 | Gardena             | 2.80   |
| Dinuba            | 261 | Dinuba              | 15.00  |
| Amity             | 262 | San Francisco       | 20.25  |
| Highland Park     | 263 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| San Diego         | 264 | San Diego           | 9.00   |
| Daylight          | 265 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Garvanza          | 266 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Golden Rule       | 267 | Imperial            | 27.40  |
| West Lake         | 268 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Parnassus         | 269 | San Francisco       | 40.50  |
| Eschscholtzia     | 270 | Coalinga            | 12.50  |
| Monte Vista       | 271 | Orosi               | 30.80  |
| So. Pasadena      | 272 | So. Pasadena        | 4.30   |
| Santa Cruz        | 273 | Santa Cruz          | 39.40  |
| St. Helena        | 274 | St. Helena          | 21.85  |
| Burlingame        | 275 | Burlingame          | 20.25  |
| Signal            | 276 | El Centro           | 30.80  |
| Athens            | 277 | Oakland             | 20.25  |
| Vallejo           | 278 | Vallejo             | 20.50  |
| Mystic Star       | 279 | Corning             | 25.95  |
| Occidental        | 280 | San Francisco       | 20.25  |
| Plelades          | 281 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| La Posa           | 282 | King City           | 18.30  |
| Ione              | 283 | Ione                | 22.50  |
| Albert Pike       | 284 | San Francisco       | 40.50  |
| Rising Light      | 286 | Huntington Park     | 3.00   |
| Poinsettia        | 287 | Oceanside           | 3.00   |
| Fraternity        | 288 | San Jose            | 39.40  |
| Alamo             | 289 | Brawley             | 29.50  |
| West Gate         | 290 | Berkeley            | 20.25  |
| Point Arena       | 291 | Point Arena         | 30.55  |
| Rose              | 292 | Roseville           | 21.30  |
| Elvesta           | 293 | Oakland             | 40.50  |
| Pleasanton        | 294 | Pleasanton          | 38.10  |
| Fresno            | 295 | Fresno              | 27.70  |
| Wistaria          | 296 | Turlock             | 35.20  |
| Fruitvale         | 297 | Fruitvale           | 40.50  |
| Golden State      | 298 | Los Angeles         | 1.65   |
| Sierra Madre      | 299 | Sierra Madre        | 5.30   |
| La Mesa           | 300 | La Mesa             | 11.00  |
| Ada               | 301 | Sacramento          | 40.50  |
| Miriam            | 302 | Perris              | 11.10  |
| Golden Chain      | 303 | Oakland             | 40.50  |
| Bethany           | 304 | Colfax              | 46.60  |
| Ruth              | 305 | South San Francisco | 40.50  |
| Lindsay           | 306 | Lindsay             | 26.90  |
| Southland         | 307 | Pasadena            | 4.40   |
| Mary E. Partridge | 308 | Oakland             | 40.50  |
| Calkota           | 309 | Kerman              | 28.80  |
| Imperial Crown    | 311 | Calexico            | 32.20  |
| Kingsburg         | 312 | Kingsburg           | 25.00  |
| Eagle Rock        | 313 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Willits           | 314 | Willits             | 28.00  |
| Moneta            | 315 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Alamitos          | 316 | Holtville           | 16.60  |
| Rose Croix        | 317 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Inglewood         | 319 | Inglewood           | 4.40   |
| Concordia         | 320 | Clovis              | 30.10  |
| Portola           | 321 | Portola             | 29.35  |
| Oxnard            | 322 | Oxnard              | 4.40   |
| Maricopa          | 323 | Maricopa            | 15.90  |
| Claremont         | 324 | Claremont           | 7.60   |
| La Puente         | 325 | Puente              | 6.50   |
| Wild Rose         | 326 | Afton               | 52.30  |
| Sunshine          | 327 | Lancaster           | 6.20   |
| Wishfre           | 329 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Chino Valley      | 330 | Chino               | 3.35   |
| Hayward           | 331 | Hayward             | 19.70  |
| Coronado          | 332 | Coronado            | 9.60   |
| El Rio            | 333 | Riverbank           | 14.85  |
| Exeter            | 334 | Exeter              | 13.55  |
| Montebello        | 335 | Montebello          | 2.80   |
| Riverview         | 336 | Guerneville         | 25.35  |
| Taft              | 337 | Taft                | 15.20  |
| Van Nuys          | 338 | Van Nuys            | 5.40   |
| Pentalpha         | 339 | Manteca             | 18.90  |
| Esparto           | 341 | Esparto             | 24.20  |
| Manzanita         | 342 | Morgan Hill         | 39.80  |
| York              | 343 | Los Angeles         | 3.30   |
| Atascadero        | 344 | Atascadero          | 14.70  |
| South West        | 345 | National City       | 5.20   |
| Upland            | 346 | Upland              | 6.40   |

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| Yorba Linda       | 347 | Yorba Linda      | 4.80   |
| Joaquin           | 348 | Tracy            | 36.70  |
| Cacheville        | 349 | Yolo             | 42.20  |
| Golden West       | 350 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Tahquitz          | 351 | Hemet            | 15.20  |
| Burbank           | 352 | Burbank          | 4.70   |
| Pittsburg         | 353 | Pittsburg        | 38.00  |
| Elysian           | 354 | Los Angeles      | 1.65   |
| Golden Poppy      | 355 | Stockton         | 19.55  |
| Glen              | 357 | Glendora         | 6.40   |
| Corinthian        | 358 | San Diego        | 9.00   |
| Blythe            | 359 | Blythe           | 13.95  |
| Coachella Valley  | 360 | Coachella        | 17.00  |
| Fillmore          | 361 | Fillmore         | 3.90   |
| Libertas          | 362 | Bakersfield      | 22.40  |
| Lyman             | 363 | Biggs            | 24.35  |
| Buena Vista       | 364 | Fellows          | 14.40  |
| Chowchilla        | 365 | Chowchilla       | 15.50  |
| Alethe            | 366 | Berkeley         | 40.50  |
| Ramona Star       | 367 | Monterey Park    | 3.50   |
| Arbuckle          | 368 | Arbuckle         | 45.90  |
| Corcoran          | 370 | Corcoran         | 13.55  |
| Live Oak          | 371 | Galt             | 20.10  |
| Linden            | 372 | Linden           | 20.85  |
| Stockton          | 373 | Stockton         | 19.55  |
| Lebanon           | 374 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Thousand Oaks     | 375 | Berkeley         | 40.50  |
| Sunbeam           | 376 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Westwood          | 377 | Westwood         | 39.60  |
| Keatsarge         | 378 | Independence     | 34.00  |
| Grafton           | 379 | Knights Landing  | 22.70  |
| Torrance          | 380 | Torrance         | 2.40   |
| McCloud           | 381 | McCloud          | 34.70  |
| Crocker           | 382 | Daly City        | 40.50  |
| Beacon            | 383 | Richmond         | 40.50  |
| Concord           | 384 | Concord          | 20.70  |
| Rainbow           | 385 | Sacramento       | 40.50  |
| Alameda           | 386 | Alameda          | 41.50  |
| Silver Strand     | 387 | San Diego        | 9.00   |
| Victory           | 388 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Santa Ana         | 389 | Santa Ana        | 3.30   |
| Fallbrook         | 390 | Fallbrook        | 11.40  |
| Caledonia         | 391 | Bakersfield      | 11.20  |
| Effie Easton      | 392 | Oakland          | 40.50  |
| Bell              | 393 | Bell             | 2.80   |
| Point             | 394 | Richmond         | 40.50  |
| Culver City       | 395 | Culver City      | 4.40   |
| Seal Rock         | 396 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Bellflower        | 397 | Bellflower       | 2.40   |
| San Fernando      | 398 | San Fernando     | 6.20   |
| Starlight         | 401 | San Jose         | 39.40  |
| Belvedere         | 402 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| North Hollywood   | 403 | No. Hollywood    | 4.70   |
| Beverly Hills     | 404 | Beverly Hills    | 4.40   |
| Ami Tai           | 405 | Fullerton        | 3.80   |
| Slloam            | 406 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| San Gabriel       | 407 | San Gabriel      | 4.60   |
| America           | 408 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| George Washington | 409 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Lake Merritt      | 410 | Oakland          | 20.25  |
| West Adams        | 411 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Estrella          | 412 | San Diego        | 4.50   |
| Cahuenga          | 413 | Hollywood        | 4.20   |
| Loma Vista        | 415 | Oakland          | 20.25  |
| Smyrna            | 416 | Ceres            | 18.60  |
| Patterson         | 417 | Patterson        | 37.40  |
| Arlington         | 418 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Fort Sutter       | 420 | Sacramento       | 20.25  |
| Radiant           | 421 | Hollywood        | 4.20   |
| Glendale          | 422 | Glendale         | 4.20   |
| Plymouth          | 423 | Oakland          | 40.50  |
| Nimshi            | 424 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Playa Linda       | 425 | Hermosa Beach    | 3.50   |
| Security          | 426 | Bakersfield      | 22.40  |
| Seaport           | 427 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| El Camino         | 428 | North Sacramento | 43.50  |
| El Cajon          | 429 | El Cajon         | 9.60   |
| El Sereno         | 430 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Smartville        | 431 | Smartville       | 25.20  |
| Forest            | 432 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Foothill          | 433 | Oakland          | 40.50  |
| Trinity           | 434 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |

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| Sunnyside        | 436 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Ascot            | 437 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Lynwood          | 438 | Lynwood          | 2.60   |
| Guardian         | 439 | South Gate       | 2.80   |
| Fireside         | 440 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Utopia           | 441 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Granada          | 442 | Alhambra         | 3.70   |
| South Park       | 443 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Whittier         | 444 | Whittier         | 3.30   |
| Tujunga          | 445 | Tujunga          | 5.50   |
| Ionie            | 446 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Escallonia       | 447 | Escalon          | 40.00  |
| Temple City      | 448 | Temple City      | 4.70   |
| Manchester       | 449 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| North Star       | 450 | Fall River Mills | 38.15  |
| Liberty          | 451 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Canoga           | 452 | Canoga Park      | 6.40   |
| Santa Maria      | 453 | Ramona           | 19.00  |
| Harding          | 454 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Elmhurst         | 455 | Oakland          | 40.50  |
| Triangle         | 456 | Venice           | 4.00   |
| Calliz de Ora    | 457 | Oakland          | 20.25  |
| Chula Vista      | 458 | Chula Vista      | 11.90  |
| Wilmington       | 459 | Wilmington       | 2.20   |
| Justice          | 460 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Larchmont        | 463 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| The Gardens      | 464 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Roseland         | 465 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Melrose          | 466 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Melita           | 467 | Pasadena         | 4.40   |
| Star of the West | 468 | Pomona           | 6.70   |
| Hawthorne        | 469 | Hawthorne        | 3.90   |
| Roosevelt        | 470 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Arcadia          | 471 | Arcadia          | 5.30   |
| Brilliant Star   | 472 | San Francisco    | 40.90  |
| East Pasadena    | 473 | Pasadena         | 4.40   |
| Palisades        | 474 | Santa Monica     | 5.10   |
| Malta            | 475 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Bethel           | 476 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Florence         | 477 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Normal Heights   | 478 | San Diego        | 9.00   |
| La Jolla         | 479 | La Jolla         | 8.40   |
| Majestic         | 480 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Presidio         | 481 | San Francisco    | 40.50  |
| Sanger           | 482 | Sanger           | 13.55  |
| Garden Grove     | 483 | Garden Grove     | 2.60   |
| Prudence         | 484 | Berkeley         | 20.25  |
| Big Bear         | 485 | Big Bear Lake    | 22.40  |
| Glassell Park    | 486 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| White Pine       | 487 | Weed             | 34.70  |
| Orange Blossom   | 488 | Fontana          | 9.70   |
| Wasco            | 489 | Wasco            | 9.55   |
| Point Loma       | 490 | San Diego        | 9.00   |
| Palms            | 491 | Culver City      | 4.40   |
| Henry S. Orme    | 492 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Jarman           | 493 | San Jose         | 39.40  |
| Crescenta Valley | 494 | Montrose         | 4.70   |
| Beacon Ray       | 495 | Los Angeles      | 1.65   |
| Nonpareil        | 496 | San Francisco    | 20.25  |
| Menorah          | 497 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Composite        | 498 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| El Dorado        | 499 | El Dorado        | 23.25  |
| Jordan           | 500 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Santa Barbara    | 501 | Santa Barbara    | 13.70  |
| Olivette         | 503 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Rosa M. Shattuck | 504 | Berkeley         | 40.50  |
| Reseda           | 505 | Reseda           | 5.90   |
| Brea             | 506 | Brea             | 4.40   |
| El Petrol        | 507 | Signal Hill      | 1.30   |
| La Habra         | 508 | La Habra         | 4.50   |
| San Dimas        | 509 | San Dimas        | 6.20   |
| Woodlake         | 510 | Woodlake         | 14.55  |
| Point Firmin     | 512 | San Pedro        | 2.40   |
| Temple           | 513 | Sacramento       | 20.25  |
| Faith            | 514 | Taft             | 30.20  |
| San Geronio      | 515 | Banning          | 11.80  |
| Angeles Vista    | 516 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Holly Vista      | 517 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Betsy Ross       | 518 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Encina           | 519 | Oakland          | 40.50  |
| Wil-Brea         | 520 | Los Angeles      | 3.30   |
| Laguna Beach     | 521 | Laguna Beach     | 6.80   |

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| Atwater              | 522  | Los Angeles               | 3.30   |
| Vallecito            | 523  | Carpinteria               | 10.40  |
| San Clemente         | 524  | San Clemente              | 6.00   |
| Cambria Pines        | 525  | Cambria                   | 16.90  |
| Altadena             | 526  | Altadena                  | 5.00   |
| Baldwin Park         | 527  | Baldwin Park              | 5.50   |
| Ojai                 | 528  | Ojai                      | 12.50  |
| Lauralane            | 529  | Sacramento                | 40.50  |
| Willow Glen          | 530  | San Jose                  | 39.40  |
| Livingston           | 531  | Livingston                | 33.20  |
| Modesto              | 532  | Modesto                   | 38.80  |
| Sterling             | 533  | Oakland                   | 20.25  |
| Venus                | 534  | San Joaquin               | 17.55  |
| Westwood Hills       | 535  | Westwood Village          | 4.70   |
| Dunsmuir             | 536  | Dunsmuir                  | 33.20  |
| Victor Valley        | 537  | Victorville               | 10.20  |
| Tulelake             | 539  | Tulelake                  | 41.15  |
| Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 540  | Los Angeles               | 3.30   |
| Estrellita           | 541  | Berkeley                  | 40.50  |
| Seal Beach           | 542  | Seal Beach                | 1.20   |
| Windsor              | 543  | Los Angeles               | 3.30   |
| Nova Dies            | 544  | Oakland                   | 40.50  |
| Dos Palos            | 545  | Dos Palos                 | 16.40  |
| Barstow              | 546  | Barstow                   | 13.00  |
| Searles Lake         | 547  | Trona                     | 17.70  |
| Arrowhead            | 548  | San Bernardino            | 9.80   |
| Paradise             | 549  | Paradise                  | 52.70  |
| Albany               | 550  | Albany                    | 40.50  |
| San Carlos           | 551  | San Carlos                | 40.50  |
| Mountain View        | 552  | Janesville                | 42.05  |
| Campbell             | 553  | Campbell                  | 40.80  |
| San Marino           | 554  | San Marino                | 4.40   |
| La Sierra            | 555  | Fresno                    | 27.70  |
| Star of Vista        | 556  | Vista                     | 7.40   |
| Ft. Millerton        | 557  | Fresno                    | 13.85  |
| Desert Holly         | 558  | Ridgecrest                | 16.60  |
| Oldale               | 559  | Bakersfield               | 11.20  |
| Yucaipa Valley       | 560  | Yucaipa                   | 16.60  |
| Menalto              | 562  | Menlo Park                | 40.50  |
| San Juan             | 563  | Fair Oaks                 | 22.25  |
| Redwood Empire       | 564  | Garberville               | 32.55  |
| Palomar              | 565  | San Diego                 | 9.00   |
| Santa Ynez Valley    | 566  | Los Olivos                | 11.10  |
| Rosemead             | 567  | San Gabriel               | 4.60   |
| Harbor Star          | 568  | Costa Mesa                | 3.20   |
| Westchester          | 569  | Los Angeles (Westchester) | 4.00   |
| Catalina Island      | 570  | Avalon                    | 15.30  |
| Chabot               | 571  | Oakland                   | 40.50  |
| Castro Valley        | 572  | Castro Valley             | 39.40  |
| San Antonio          | 573  | South Gate                | 2.80   |
| El Gablian           | 574  | Salinas                   | 19.70  |
| Santa Anita          | 575  | Temple City               | 4.70   |
| Palm Springs         | 576  | Palm Springs              | 17.90  |
| San Lorenzo          | 577  | San Lorenzo               | 19.80  |
| Rim of the World     | 578  | Lake Arrowhead            | 17.00  |
| San Miguel           | 579  | Lemon Grove               | 10.80  |
| Castroville          | 580  | Castroville               | 39.40  |
| Carmel               | 581  | Carmel                    | 21.90  |
| Mendias              | 582  | Hollywood                 | 4.20   |
| Crystal Springs      | 583  | San Bruno                 | 40.50  |
| La Paz               | 584  | Bell Gardens              | 3.20   |
| Mountain Star        | 585  | Middletown                | 46.50  |
| Vista Cerrito        | 586  | El Cerrito                | 20.25  |
| Estero Bay           | 587  | Cayucos                   | 30.80  |
| San Ramon Valley     | 588  | Danville                  | 21.40  |
| Silver Chalice       | 590  | Walnut Creek              | 42.40  |
| Lomita               | 591  | Lomita                    | 2.40   |
| Home                 | 592  | North Hollywood           | 4.70   |
| Rising Star          | U.D. | Carmichael                | 42.50  |
| Fairfax              | U.D. | Larkspur                  | 42.90  |
| Mono                 | U.D. | Bridgeport                | 63.60  |
| Rialto               | U.D. | Rialto                    | 9.60   |
| Fuchsia              | U.D. | El Segundo                | 4.60   |
| Magnolia Park        | U.D. | Burbank                   | 4.70   |
| J. Clifford Lee      | U.D. | Highland                  | 12.40  |
| Harbor Lights        | U.D. | San Diego                 | 9.00   |
| Morningside          | U.D. | Inglewood                 | 4.40   |
| Desert Star          | U.D. | Twenty-nine Palms         | 12.50  |
| Arvin                | U.D. | Arvin                     | 12.00  |
| Del Mar              | U.D. | Sharp Park                | 44.50  |
| Mission Bell         | U.D. | San Pablo                 | 20.25  |

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| Pacific Beach .....    | U.D. | La Jolla .....    | 4.20        |
| West Covina .....      | U.D. | West Covina ..... | 7.20        |
| Duarte Sojourner ..... | U.D. | Duarte .....      | 5.00        |
| Novato .....           | U.D. | Novato .....      | 22.45       |
| Lake Tahoe .....       | U.D. | Al Tahoe .....    | 31.25       |
|                        |      |                   | \$11,298.02 |

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends that a per capita tax of ten cents (10¢) for each Member borne on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1956, be levied on the subordinate Chapters of this Jurisdiction. This amount is in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and is to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of annual dues.

Karl J. Caldwell, Chairman  
Elizabeth Lasell  
William Francis

#### **Referred to the Committee on Distribution.**

#### **Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Brother Karl Caldwell, may I express my sincere thanks to you and to each member of your hard working Committee. Thank you for the splendid work accomplished by this important committee."

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS**

(Presented by the Chairman, Dorothy Wilson)  
**TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND  
MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER:**

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Chapter as Chairman of Banquet Arrangements and I wish to thank you for this appointment.

The splendid cooperation received from all the Hotels and Restaurants in scheduling the various activities has greatly facilitated the work of this Committee.

Each Chairman responsible for the planning of these events has been most gracious and understanding and it has been a great pleasure to work with them.

The many functions scheduled include:

- 40 State Dinners
- 45 Luncheons
- 11 Breakfasts
- 5 Teas
- 6 Hi-Jinks and Open Houses

It has been gratifying to receive many expressions of satisfaction from the various Chairmen.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dorothy Wilson, Chairman,  
Banquet Arrangements

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Dorothy, we appreciate all of the work, the plans and the arrangements you have made to make each banquet, luncheon and breakfast so enjoyable. My thanks to all who assisted you on the Banquet Committee."

**Escort:**

Agnes Tosteson, Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters

Flo McDonald, Supreme Inspector of California, Order of Rainbow for Girls

Arthur E. Buss, Deputy to the Active Member for Northern California, Order of DeMolay

Earl Baker, Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters

These distinguished representatives of the Youth Organizations were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**

(Presented by the Chairman, Lillian W. Podesta, P.G.M.)

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

Your Committee refers to the Committee on Finance the recommendation of the Committee on Mileage regarding a per capita tax for the Representative Fund for 1956.

Thelma Bailey

Harry Sproule

Lillian W. Podesta, Chairman

**Accepted.****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

(Presented by Martha Gerrie, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members in the East, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

To be asked to serve on a committee whose purpose is to pay loving tribute to the memory of those members who are now serving in the Celestian Grand Chapter, is an honor which this Committee deeply appreciates, and we wish to express to you, Worthy Grand Matron, our sincere thanks.

In planning the "Hour of Memory", is was our desire that it be simple but impressive, and that it should reflect our true love and deep concern for those members who now rest in the everlasting arms of God. We wanted to leave, not a feeling of sadness, but rather one of comfort and thanksgiving that God has gathered to Himself the loving spirit of our friends.

We are indebted and grateful to the chanters of El Bekal Shrine of Long Beach, and to their director, Mr. Freeman High, for their beautiful and appropriate music; to Brother Edwin Wade, General Chairman, and Sister Edna Roach, Chairman of Activities, for their cooperation and assistance; and to Brother Mace Taylor for the beautiful stage setting. We wish especially to thank those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their willingness to participate, and for their memorial tributes, which added so much to the inspiration of our ceremony.

May I present and thank the committee: Sisters Chrissie Halliday, of Altadena, and Selma Porter of Dunsmuir Chapters.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We most sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you and Grand Chapter. Our lives have truly been enriched by our association with you.

Chrissie Halliday

Selma Porter

Martha Gerrie, Chairman

Committee on Necrology

**Accepted.**

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:**

"Thank you, Sister Martha Gerrie, Chairman, and your very fine committee for the very impressive Hour of Remembrance we were privileged to observe this afternoon. My thanks too, to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their loving tributes to our departed members and to the Chanters of El Bekal Temple for their fine singing. Every detail indicated that much loving thought had been given to the observance of this Hour of Remembrance. Thank you."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:**

"Sister Agnes Tosteson, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in California, we are indeed honored to have you with us this evening. I know that each delegate, deep in his heart, is so sincerely interested in the youth of our country that they are anxiously waiting the messages from each one of these group youth leaders. So, Sister Agnes, we are indeed happy to have you with us and would you please address us as this time?"

**Address: Agnes Tosteson, Grand Guardian Job's Daughters:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Friends:

I bring you greetings from over 32,000 Job's Daughters in the State of California, and also from over 3,000 adult workers of our Grand Guardian Council.

The past nineteen years have kept me busy working with girls, so I have had little time to take an active part in the Order of the Eastern Star; however, my Chapter, Bethel No. 476 of Los Angeles, knows I am going to be back with them next year to take a little more active part.

In travelling over the State, visiting more than 260 Bethels, I found that the lessons our young folks have learned and the habits they have formed, and do form during this impressionable age between twelve and twenty, will remain with them throughout their lives, making them happier people and better citizens of tomorrow.

I also found that many of our members are joining the Order of the Eastern Star at eighteen years of age and many are anxiously waiting until they become honorary members at the age of



twenty and able to take an active part in Eastern Star work. We know you have many youth members from our Order.

Tonight I would like to present our Worthy Grand Matron with a little gift from the Order of Job's Daughters. Sister Thelma, these red roses symbolize love, and with this love comes our prayer that your deliberations will be crowned with much happiness and success, and I know they already have been. May I present these to you from our Daughters.

In closing, may I quote the little philosophy I have left with our girls: "I want you to make the most of life, be wise, seldom criticize, often compromise, sweetly harmonize, idealize, always sympathize, but never antagonize, and if you are otherwise, then apologize."

May I thank you for the privilege and honor of being with you, and I am delighted to be in the East with our gracious Grand Matron and all these other members and distinguished guests. Thank you, Sister Thelma."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:

"Thank you, Sister Agnes, for this very gracious gift of the love that you have brought from your Job's Daughters. It was indeed an honor for me to represent this Grand Chapter of California last November and I deem it a great privilege to have had a part in your session in Long Beach. You are an inspiration and surely the thoughts that you have given to your girls should make fine women for our leaders of tomorrow; we hope not only leaders of the Eastern Star, but of our Nation. We thank you for the time, energy and thought spent with our youth. Please tell your members how very much we appreciate this basket of beautiful red roses. We are going to enjoy their beauty and fragrance the balance of the week.

And now may we hear from Brother Earl Baker, Associate Grand Guardian."

**Address:** Earl Baker, Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters:

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

It is indeed a pleasure to be with you this evening and to bring you greetings from the International Order of Job's Daughters.

In our Order, of course, the Grand Guardian is the law and we men work in the background, the same as we do in the Eastern Star. So I will just say that I was very happy to hear Brother Logan Cotton mention the youth of our Order, for the girls with whom we work in Job's Daughters will be the leaders and members of the Eastern Star of tomorrow.

Again, thank you for this privilege of appearing before Grand Chapter."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:

"Thank you, Brother Earl Baker. I am certain that there must be many men offering to assist in this fine work because of the

many wonderful girls in Job's Daughters and I am certain that it must be a joy and a pleasure for you to work with this youth group. May you alwas continue to give this fine assistance to our youth of today.

Would you each take back to your Job's Daughters the love that you have expressed to us, and our appreciation. I shall be happy to share this lovely basket of red roses with each one present so they might enjoy its beauty today and tomorrow and for the remainder of the Session. Thank you for your thoughts.

And now one who really needs no introduction to our group for she has been presented so often, not only as the Grand Trailer of our Past Grand Patron, Brother John Lewis McDonald, but by her own title of Supreme Inspector of California, Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Flo McDonald, may I now present you. In our Grand Chapter we think of you as Brother John's wife, but in your position you are the Supreme Inspector of California, Order of Rainbow for Girls."

**Address:** Flo McDonald, Supreme Inspector of California, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

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

Sister Thelma and Brother Fred, I wish to publicly thank you for your many courtesies extended to me this past year, and to tell both of you how very happy we were to have you come to our Grand Assembly and to give such beautiful messages to our girls. If I might use just part of your motto, I would like to say that we will not forget that you have made friendship live between the Rainbow Girls and the Order of the Eastern Star.

I too would like to give you a slight statistical report of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Our membership as of December 31, 1954, was 14,520. We made a gain last year of 1,665. There were 158 Assemblies as of December, 1954 and since that time we have instituted seven new Assemblies.

At this time I would like to invite Sister Mabel and Brother Reuben to be at our Grand Assembly, and to invite the new Grand Officers and every member of the Order who can attend. I am proud to say it is going to be held in my home City, San Jose, from March 25th to the 29th.

Sister Thelma, I have one more great big thank you that comes from the bottom of my heart. I asked a favor of Sister Thelma and she granted it—the honor and pleasure that I take in presenting to you Miss Mary Dowell, Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of California. I know that you will be much happier listening to a few words from our member than from me."

**Address:** Mary Dowell, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

I wish to thank you for the privilege of appearing tonight. It is a pleasure to express to you, as representative of the Rainbow

Girls in California, our thanks for giving us the opportunity to become better citizens in tomorrow's world. We thank you for your time and help, so graciously given. It is wonderful and we would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit any Rainbow Assembly in California. We love to have you come and visit, and especially we hope you will be able to visit our Grand Assembly in San Jose at Easter time.

It is because of your sponsorship that we are able to broaden our outlook on life and better understand world situations and tensions.

Rainbow has many important teachings, but these three, I think, stand out most: leadership, cooperation and respect. Rainbow has influenced my life and has guided my steps unflinching toward the future.

This is Rainbow to me: Did you ever stand on the crest of a hill, feel the wind rushing by, listen to the rain patter on the eaves and then see a rainbow spanning the sky? A pot of gold awaits at the end where the bit of magic comes to earth, searched for by many who would discover when found it contains no monetary worth, rather its treasures in the rainbow you find, for each color is a lesson impressed upon your mind. The red of love asks that we love one another, country and God and be tolerant, considerate and thoughtful to all.

Orange is religion and gives faith, hope and charity, so we may be assured that it is God to whom we can turn in our every need.

The beauty of God's out-of-doors reflects in the yellow of our rainbow. Imagine a flat and desolate plain, then thank God for the beauty of things. A belief in God and eternal life His immortalities renew, for live your life as Jesus taught and you will receive just due.

Faith in mankind, this teaching comes from fidelity, represented by blue. Daily problems confront us, then can we determine the worth of a man who keeps his friendships unbroken.

Honor and respect to the Flag is patriotism of deepest blue, so precious to those who understand the battle waged to keep our Flag flying and keep freedom, equality and justice in the land.

The last ray of violet is of greatest importance in finding our treasure for it is then the service you perform will turn to pure gold. So it is, for a man is measured by his good deeds and service, unselfishly given, will lead you to find your pot of gold.

If you build a foundation for your life upon these lessons, it will have been created in fame, molded with hope and strengthened with charity.

This is Rainbow to me. Thank you."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:

"Isn't youth wonderful?

From the moment I attended the Assembly last year I know it did a lot for Brother Fred, and I am certain that if you have never attended an Assembly you haven't lived, for truly it is an

inspiration. From the moment I attended the Assembly I decided to set aside some time at this Session in order that we might learn more of the aims and purposes of these outstanding organizations for Youth. Your attention to the speakers proves to me that you approve my decision. Thank you for being with us, for your information and inspiring remarks.

And now we will hear from Brother Arthur Buss, who is representing the Order of DeMolay for Boys."

**Remarks:** Arthur E. Buss, representing Order of DeMolay:

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

Little did I think when I came down to Long Beach the first of the week to attend Grand Chapter, that I would be escorted to the East and asked to say a few words about DeMolay, but those of you who know me in the northern part of the State, know that it does not take much to get me to talk about DeMolay.

Frankly, I am very highly honored, and I feel very humble too, to be asked to represent the great Order of DeMolay and to bring to this Grand Chapter the fraternal greetings of the founder of the Order of DeMolay, Brother Frank Lang.

Sister Thelma, your interest in Masonic youth activities has endeared you to us, not only to the adult leaders, but also to the boys in the three hundred forty odd Chapters in California. The visit that you and Brother Fred paid to our Conclave last year was quite an honor.

It might be of interest to the Grand Chapter of California to know that California ranks first in the number of Chapters and the number of members in the Order of DeMolay. Over ten thousand boys are actively participating in the movement in this State.

Since the founding of the Order of DeMolay in 1919, over two and a half million young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty one years of age have knelt at the Altar of DeMolay and pledged themselves to the ideals of Jock DeMolay, to honor their parents, their country and their God.

DeMolay's contribution to the Masonic Order is also very interesting. A recent survey revealed that throughout the world 69% of our boys go on to become Master Masons; thousands of them have headed their subordinate Lodges as Masters; 87 of them have become Grand Masters of their Grand Jurisdictions. Two DeMolays have recently headed the Grand Lodge in this State. Thirty eight former DeMolays have been coroneted 33 Degree Masons.

DeMolay wishes to express our sincere thanks to the Grand Chapter of California for making available the scholarships so that some of our young men can pursue training and education that might otherwise be lost to them. I do not have to tell you that more are needed.

It has been said that as a twig is bent, so it will grow. These

young people that Sister Agnes, Sister Flo and I have the privilege of working with and representing here tonight, are the twigs on the Masonic Family Tree. If you and I give them a good impression of our Order they will surely have definite leanings toward them in after life.

To the members of the subordinate Chapters, I most sincerely ask that you give these youngsters opportunities to confer their degrees and their Ritual work before your Chapters. They will be happy to do it as a small token of appreciation for your interest in them.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a distinct pleasure for me to represent the Order of DeMolay here tonight, and to say to you and to the members of Grand Chapter, that I know that the recent honor that was bestowed upon you by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay was well deserved. I might say that Sister Thelma, to my knowledge, is one of two Grand Matrons of this Grand Jurisdiction who has received the highest award that it is possible to be conferred upon a woman by the Order of DeMolay; that is the Medal of Appreciation. I think it is a distinct indication of Sister Thelma's interest in the youth of our country and our state that such an honor was conferred. Thank you."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:

"Thank you, Brother Art, for your words of interest in behalf of the Order of DeMolay.

I can assure you that when Brother Fred and I attended the Conclave in San Diego, we felt it a great privilege to represent this Grand Chapter. Sister Agnes and Lonnie accompanied us to the meeting and we did so enjoy the manner in which these fine young men conducted the affairs of the Order. Last year I was honored by Oakland Chapter, Order of DeMolay, by having them bestow upon me the Medal of Appreciation. I trust I shall always be worthy of the honor bestowed upon me. I shall continue to give service and aid to our youth groups.

Many of you are familiar with the group of girls who tried to attain the title of sweethearts. Each year they have one represented in the State of California, and that, may I just say on the side, was quite a treat to Brother Fred.

May we each return to our homes with new interests in assisting and helping each of these organizations whenever it is possible, for I am certain that after the demonstration this evening you can readily see what a great power our young people are for good and what we may expect in the years to come from the youth of our Nation.

My sincere appreciation on behalf of this Grand Body for your having enlightened us on the good work being accomplished for our young people."

**Solos: Selected—Harvey Wagner, accompanied by Agnes McGehee**

## PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters to receive charters were escorted to the East.)

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, W.G.M.:**

"In view of the fact that these Chapters were instituted under the leadership, and during the administration of Sister Bernice Jan Basish, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert J. McMullen, our Junior Past Grand Patron, may I ask you both to present these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and then present them with their charters?"

**Presentation of Charters: Robert J. McMullen, Jr., P.G.P.:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers, Members and Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

A few minutes ago I really appreciated hearing from the leader of Rainbow for Girls, Mary Dowell, and prior to that the leaders of Job's Daughters and the DeMolay. I, too, have two girls, members of Job's Daughters and a son, member of DeMolay. When the singer so beautifully rendered the song, "I Believe", I felt that the future for many years to come of the Order of the Eastern Star is well in hand.

It is always a privilege to help in presenting charters to our Chapters Under Dispensation. Not only does it provide for the growth of our Order, but it is recognizing the efforts of these Chapters to attain their goal. I would like to give a quotation which expresses a thought by an unknown author about an item with which we each are familiar; however, to me it is still fitting. The thought goes as follows:

"A candle's but a little thing,  
It starts with just a bit of string,  
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand,  
It gathers wax upon the strand,  
Until, complete and snowy white,  
It gives at last a lovely light."

And so, similar to the thoughts just expressed, life seems so like that bit of string. Each deed we do a simple thing, yet day by day upon life's strand we work with patient heart and hand. It gathers joy, makes dark days bright and gives at last a lovely light.

It is also similar with the forming of a new Chapter. At first a thought in the mind of an individual, then expressed aloud in the midst of a group. With one thought in mind, this group under the guidance of the Worthy Grand Patron forms a Star Club. After months of cooperating and working together, learning and developing their thoughts along the lines of our great fraternal Order of the Eastern Star, they are instituted into a Chapter Under Dispensation. Eight months at least, sometimes a year or two years these under dispensation chapters are given to stand

on their own. They learn to uphold the principles of our Order. To realize that we work for the good of all in the Order and not just a few individuals for selfish gain. And so it is similar to the thought express which I first gave you:

"The Chapter's life seems so like that bit of string  
Each deed that is done, a simple thing,  
Yet day by day on the Chapter's life strand,  
Work is done with patient heart and hand,  
It also gathers joy, makes dark days bright,  
And gives at last a lovely glowing light."

You, in your various Chapters Under Dispensation have been under close observation by the members of our Grand Chapter. The Dispensation and Charters Committee have checked your record and examined your books and unanimously recommended that you receive your Charters. Each and every one of us is proud of your development. We are also proud of the cooperation and growth of harmony in working out your various problems. It is a fact that problems are incident to the development of all new organizations. It really gives me considerable pleasure, on behalf of our Grand Chapter of the State of California, to present your charters at this time."

(Brother McMullen then presented a charter to the Representative of each of the Chapters instituted by him: Rising Star, Fairfax, Mono, Rialto, Fuchsia, Magnolia Park and J. Clifford Lee. Each Worthy Matron responded with words of appreciation. Brother McMullen then asked the Junior Past Grand Matron to speak.)

**Remarks:** Bernice Jan Basich, Jr., P.G.M.:

"Thank you, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these chartered Chapters and the members of these Chapters:

It was my privilege and pleasure to have a part in the instituting and installations of your respective Chapters and I, too, have looked forward to this evening when you would receive your charters and go back home to your respective Chapters with a number.

I know, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and members of these respective Chapters, that this represents hours, days, yes, weeks of labor and effort on your part so that you may have harmony in your various Chapters. Tonight your dream has been fulfilled and I am delighted and happy for each of you.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to the several chapters in which I have received honorary memberships this year. I do thank you most sincerely.

It was my privilege also to attend meetings of all of these Chapters, with the exception of Fairfax. Many of them I have visited two and three times: I enjoyed each meeting.

Then too, I had the added privilege of being appointed as one of the members of the Charters Committee by our very gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, and because of this appointment it was my privilege to look over the records and the books of these respective Chapters, and may I say to these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and especially to the members in attendance of these respective Chapters, that we found the books and records kept in a very beautiful and efficient manner. You are to be commended upon the excellent manner in which they have been kept and I would ask the members to go back to their Chapters and let your other members know how proud we, the Charters Committee, are of your very, very fine records. Congratulations, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I am looking forward, God willing, to attend your golden anniversary."

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by the Chairman, Waldo F. Postel, P. G. P.)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the amendment to Section 449 of the Constitution, proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, reports as follows:

The Committee sees no merit in the proposed amendment as the matters proposed are well taken care of by existing laws.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

After discussion and explanation by the Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Postel conferred with his Committee and moved that the amendment be adopted.

**Carried—Amendment Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 538 of the Constitution, submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron, reports as follows:

The proposal calls for notice by "certified mail". Since the present law calls for "notice by registered mail with return receipt requested" we believe that the present regulations should stand as they are and that the proposed amendment be rejected.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, recommendation of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Adopted.**  
To the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:



Your Committee to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron to Section 539, subsection (2), of the Constitution, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee reports on the amendment to Section 560 as proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, as follows:

Your Committee believes that this is the business of the subordinate Chapter and not that of Grand Chapter and recommends that the proposed amendment be rejected.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, recommendation of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment NOT adopted.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 564 of the Constitution as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment to Section 582 of the Constitution as proposed by Past Grand Matron Bernice Jan Basich, reports as follows:

The primary addition is that no pictures shall be taken during open Chapter meeting.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

After considerable discussion, MOTION made by Sister Basich, properly seconded, that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for further study.

**Carried.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 627 of the Constitution as proposed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

### BILLS

The following bills were presented at various Sessions, referred to the Committee on Distribution and by it to the Committee on Finance:

Emma B. Graves, General Chairman Benevolent Fund Committee:

|                                                          |         |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Postage .....                                            | \$ 9.00 |          |
| Telephone calls .....                                    | 9.37    |          |
| Travel Expense, Taxis, etc. ....                         | 16.25   |          |
| Office supplies, carbon<br>paper, general supplies ..... | 4.00    |          |
| Stenographic services .....                              | 3.50    |          |
| Telegrams .....                                          | 5.30    | \$ 47.42 |

Marie Smith, Benevolent Fund Chairman Area 3:

|                                                 |        |         |
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| April: Phone call Harry Price, Burlingame ..... | \$ .75 |         |
| July 30 Phone call Oakland .....                | .75    |         |
| Phone call Santa Rosa .....                     | .30    |         |
| Phone call Santa Rosa .....                     | .30    |         |
| Phone call Santa Rosa .....                     | .35    |         |
| Phone call Campbell .....                       | 1.05   |         |
| Postage .....                                   | .75    |         |
| Aug. 2nd, R.T. to Santa Rosa .....              | 1.70   | \$ 5.95 |

Jane Cassidy, Chairman Benevolent Fund Area No. 5:

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| 3 R.T. to Sacramento via Greyhound ..... | \$ 5.13 |          |
| Telephone calls .....                    | 3.30    |          |
| 3 R.T. to Sacramento via Greyhound ..... | 5.13    |          |
| Telephone calls .....                    | 4.10    |          |
| Misc. expense, stamps, etc. ....         | 8.43    | \$ 17.66 |

Bessie Chism, Chairman Benevolent Fund Area 9:

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| Gasoline investigating for Area 10 ..... | 6.50 |  |
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Daisy R. Mallory, Chairman Benevolent Fund Area 10:

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| Telephone .....   | \$ 5.60 |          |
| Stamps .....      | 4.50    |          |
| Car expense ..... | 18.00   | \$ 28.10 |

Adrienne Richardson, Chm. Benevolent Fund Committee Area 12:

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| Expense 1954-55 ..... | 12.40 |  |
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E. Myrtle Glover, Chairman Benevolent Fund Area 13

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| Long distance phone calls ..... | \$ 7.46 |  |
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| Stamps .....                                                     | 6.00     |           |
| Gasoline .....                                                   | 6.10     |           |
| Expense meeting Gen. Chm. ....                                   | 3.00     | \$ 22.56  |
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| Helen Bell DeBeers, Sec. Past Grands                             |          |           |
| 8 dinners for distinguished out-of-town guests                   |          |           |
| at Past Grand Matrons and Patrons dinner on                      |          |           |
| October 18, 1955 .....                                           |          | 40.00     |
| Betty Mathias, Chairman, Publicity:                              |          |           |
| Telephone .....                                                  | \$ 14.75 |           |
| Postage .....                                                    | 3.75     |           |
| Supplies .....                                                   | 5.00     |           |
| Transportation to and from Long Beach                            |          |           |
| since 10-12-55. ....                                             | 11.00    |           |
| Press conferences and lunches .....                              | 20.00    | \$ 54.50  |
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| Frances E. Trusty, Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee |          |           |
| Fruit .....                                                      | \$ 10.09 |           |
| Horns of Plenty .....                                            | 8.64     |           |
| Flowers .....                                                    | 52.00    |           |
| Cafe charge .....                                                | 15.35    |           |
| Ribbon, etc. ....                                                | 5.59     | \$ 91.67  |
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| Edwin E. Wade, General Chairman, Activities                      |          |           |
| Telephone and telegrams .....                                    | \$ 19.41 |           |
| Postage and Misc. supplies .....                                 | 15.85    |           |
| Stenographer (typing instructions,                               |          |           |
| schedules and correspondence) .....                              | 45.38    |           |
| Parking, conferences .....                                       | 27.30    |           |
| Luncheons, Committee meetings .....                              | 14.95    | \$ 122.89 |
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| Edna Roach, Chairman, Activities                                 |          |           |
| Telephone, telegrams, Postage, parking                           |          |           |
| luncheons .....                                                  |          | 45.00     |
| Martha Gerrie, Chairman, Necrology Committee                     |          |           |
| El Bekal Chanters for services rendered .....                    |          | 50.00     |
| Thelma R. Warner                                                 |          |           |
| Hotel Wilton, Courtesy Mildred Harris .....                      |          | 41.26     |
| Charles H. Boone, Chairman, Housing Committee                    |          |           |
| Lettering poster re Housing Information .....                    | \$ 3.61  |           |
| Committee long distance Telephone expense .....                  | 4.35     |           |
| Postage .....                                                    | 3.60     |           |
| Courtesy gift to Secretary of City who                           |          |           |
| assisted Committee .....                                         | 3.61     | \$ 15.17  |
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| Dorothy E. Wilson, Chairman, Banquet Committee                   |          |           |
| 8 long distance telephone calls .....                            | \$ 5.55  |           |
| 151 3c postage stamps .....                                      | 4.53     | \$ 10.08  |
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| Florence French Rothenbach                                                                                           |          |          |  |
| Phone call to W.G.M. at Oakland re. program ....                                                                     |          | 6.99     |  |
| E. Earnest Carter, Committee Usher                                                                                   |          |          |  |
| Stationery, printing, postage .....                                                                                  |          | 7.50     |  |
| Lafayette Hotel                                                                                                      |          |          |  |
| 90 Lunches (election board) .....                                                                                    | \$ 74.25 |          |  |
| Sales tax .....                                                                                                      | 2.25     |          |  |
| 36 Lunches (Ladies of the Home) .....                                                                                | 81.00    |          |  |
| Sales tax .....                                                                                                      | 2.43     |          |  |
| Gratuity .....                                                                                                       | 8.30     | \$168.23 |  |
| Tanner Motor Livery                                                                                                  |          |          |  |
| 41 Passenger bus, Home to Long Beach and<br>return 10 hour period .....                                              | \$ 50.00 |          |  |
| Tax .....                                                                                                            | 5.00     | \$ 55.00 |  |
| See's Candy Shops, Inc.                                                                                              |          |          |  |
| 216 lb. boxes Asst. Chocolates .....                                                                                 | \$216.00 |          |  |
| Sales tax .....                                                                                                      | 6.48     | \$222.48 |  |
| Mottell's and Peek, Flower Shop                                                                                      |          |          |  |
| Flowers .....                                                                                                        |          | 10.30    |  |
| Dilday's Flower Shop                                                                                                 |          |          |  |
| 58 Eastern Star Bibles with fresh<br>flowers (ceramics) .....                                                        | \$116.00 |          |  |
| Sales tax .....                                                                                                      | 3.48     | \$119.48 |  |
| Gladys Burnham, Courtesy Committee                                                                                   |          |          |  |
| Printing cards .....                                                                                                 | \$ 4.12  |          |  |
| Ribbon .....                                                                                                         | 2.48     |          |  |
| Phone calls .....                                                                                                    | .40      | \$ 7.00  |  |
| Rudd's Transfer and Storage                                                                                          |          |          |  |
| Hauling furniture from the Municipal<br>Auditorium and Morgan Hall, Long Beach<br>for use of Grand Chapter Sessions: |          |          |  |
| Van and 2 men, 4 hrs. \$9.50 per hr. ....                                                                            | \$ 38.00 |          |  |
| Transportation tax .....                                                                                             | 1.14     | \$ 39.14 |  |
| M. E. Taylor & Son                                                                                                   |          |          |  |
| Convention Opening and Processional<br>Decorations on Balcony:                                                       |          |          |  |
| Stage Set, Float, Cutout Letters, Swans and<br>Leaves, Stage hand spot .....                                         | 1132.00  |          |  |
| Necrology .....                                                                                                      | 75.90    | 1207.90  |  |
| Winkler Sign Company                                                                                                 |          |          |  |
| 6 card signs .....                                                                                                   | \$ 7.50  |          |  |
| Tax .....                                                                                                            | .23      | \$ 7.73  |  |

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| John Lewis McDonald                          |          |          |
| Pianist, Services at 1955 Session .....      |          | 60.00    |
| Margaret Lauritzen, Chairman, Installation   |          |          |
| M. E. Taylor & Son, stage setting .....      | \$398.50 |          |
| Wire .....                                   | 6.18     |          |
| Crepe Paper, wire, etc. ....                 | 150.00   |          |
| John McDonald, Music .....                   | 25.00    |          |
| Stage Material .....                         | 47.84    |          |
| Batons .....                                 | 15.00    |          |
| Corsages for installing officers .....       | 28.33    |          |
| Boutonnieres .....                           | 5.25     | \$677.50 |
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| Russell M. Brougher, D.D.                    |          |          |
| Services, Monday evening .....               |          | 25.00    |
| Elva Dawson                                  |          |          |
| Expenses decorations, Informal opening:      |          |          |
| Water Lily construction: Gold paint .....    | \$ 4.87  |          |
| Cardboard .....                              | 3.13     |          |
| Tying wire .....                             | .64      | \$ 8.64  |
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| Joseph R. Bjorndahl                          |          |          |
| Soloist Oct. 17, 1955 .....                  |          | 20.00    |
| Harvey Wagner,                               |          |          |
| Soloist .....                                |          | 20.00    |
| Agnes McGehee                                |          |          |
| Services .....                               |          | 25.00    |
| Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach             |          |          |
| Public Address charges                       |          |          |
| Oct. 9 rehearsal 4 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....       | \$ 12.00 |          |
| Oct. 16 6 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....                | 18.00    |          |
| Oct. 17 (3 operators) 15 hrs. @ \$3.00 ..... | 45.00    |          |
| Oct. 18 (1 operator) 8 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....   | 24.00    |          |
| 2 hrs. @ \$4.50 .....                        | 9.00     |          |
| Oct. 19 (1 operator) 8 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....   | 24.00    |          |
| (1 operator) 6 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....           | 18.00    |          |
| Oct. 20 (est.) 15 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....        | 45.00    |          |
| Oct. 21 (est.) 8 hrs. @ \$3.00 .....         | 24.00    |          |
| 4 hrs. @ \$4.50 .....                        | 18.00    | \$255.00 |
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| Ruth Wright                                  |          |          |
| Typing service for Committees .....          |          | 10.00    |
| Margaret Weishaar                            |          |          |
| Typing service for Committees .....          |          | 10.00    |

#### Committee Appointments

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sisters Grace Richardson Butterfield, Past Grand Matron and Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron to act pro tempore on the Committee on Finance.

**Mileage to Pages**

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a recommendation that mileage to this session be paid to the Pages.  
Referred to Committee on Distribution

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION**

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

Your Committee on Distribution refers to the Committee on Finance all bills which have been presented, and the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron for mileage to Pages.

Thelma Bailey  
Harry Sproule  
Lillian W. Podesta

**Accepted.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Mileage Committee that 10c for each member borne on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1956, be levied on the subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction, this amount to be in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, recommend the approval of this recommendation.

Gilma Vick Moyers  
Grace Richardson Butterfield  
Logan R. Cotton

**Adopted.**

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

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron that allowance of the regular mileage be given the Pages of the 1955 session, recommend its adoption.

Gilma Vick Moyers  
Grace Richardson Butterfield  
Logan R. Cotton

**Adopted.**

**Closing:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones; and then when you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake."

At 11:15 P.M. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 9 A.M. Friday morning.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Session was called to order at 9 A.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron with the customary formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee that Thou hast safeguarded us through the night and given us strength to meet the problems of this new day. Accept our thanks for this evidence of Thy love and help us to be thankful for Thy countless blessings at all times. Bestow Thy grace upon the presiding Officers and members of this body. Direct our thinking, that our thoughts and our actions may merit Thy blessing. We ask it all in Thy name. Amen."

**Minutes:**

The minutes of Thursday evening's session were approved.

**Welcome:** Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron:

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

I wish to express my thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, and she is a most Worthy Grand Matron. Her courtesy and kindness to all has meant so much to everybody, especially to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for always being so sweet and kind and for inviting me to give a few remarks this morning.

As we travel along Life's road we learn many lessons and two of the greatest of these are humility and kindness, for after all, to gain respect we must give respect for small kindnesses, small courtesies and small considerations habitually practiced give greater charm to the character than that of any other great accomplishment.

These are the things we live by and you, Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron have, in your travels through the State, extended many courtesies to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and I feel that the Order has been greatly enriched thereby.

Bless and prosper our beloved Order, may it be known and honored always among the greatest institutions of the land."

**Welcome:** Joseph F. Reed, Past Grand Patron:

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

It is a pleasure that I have to substitute for Sister Corine's Worthy Grand Patron who could not be here, and I appreciate the honor the Worthy Grand Matron has bestowed on me in allowing me to substitute for such a fine gentleman.

For you delegates this is the last day. I know that in meeting here this week you have realized the kindness, the courtesy and the outstanding ability of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. This has been a very successful, a very happy convention, and again I say to you delegates, as you depart for your homes, may the journey be made in safety and with the realization that this week has been devoted to one of the finest organizations, the Order of the Eastern Star."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you.

To you, Sister Corine Orban Melville, the inspiration and joy that you and each of the Past Grand Matrons have been to me has been paramount in making this a harmonious Grand Chapter session. Your interest has strengthened our chain of friendship. Sister Corine, I am so very happy to number you among my friends and I shall always cherish the memory of your very lovely Mother and the friendship of Brother George. Thank you so very much, Sister Corine.

To you, Brother Joe, I would like to express my thanks for giving the greeting this morning in the absence of our Brother Walker Peddicord who could not be here. We miss him and his wise counsel so very much.

Brother Joe, accept our thanks for escorting Sister Corine and for serving as host this morning. It is always a pleasure to have you address a session at Grand Chapter and we are deeply appreciative of the time and effort you have given to our Order."

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Presented by Betty J. Mathias, Past Matron.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter:

Since our appointment as publicity chairman for the Grand Chapter in November of last year, our work has been divided into three major activities:

1. At the request of the Oakland Tribune, the Worthy Grand Matron's hometown newspaper, we have tried to help coordinate Eastern Star publicity in the Metropolitan Oakland area for the mutual benefit of the press and the order.

2. When requested to do so by chapter or association publicity chairmen we have assisted in publicizing Eastern Star activities. In this connection, we wrote a guide for Eastern Star publicity chairmen, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this report. Some 60 or more copies of this were distributed to matrons and others who requested it. The guide contains specific suggestion for working with the press in a professional-like manner.

From our contacts with the press we know that the order has much to learn about how to get good publicity. One of the major points that all of us need to remember is that in dealing with the press—as in all other activity—cooperation is a two-way street.

3. Our third assignment has been publicity for this 82nd annual session of the Grand Chapter. In doing this job we have been guided by our firm conviction that the stature and influence of the Order of the Eastern Star depend upon what non-members think of us. We are in a position to create our own impressions, and planned publicity can be one of our most effective tools. Therefore, with the full approval of the Worthy Grand Matron



and the Worthy Grand Patron and the whole-hearted cooperation of the press, we have deliberately tried to de-emphasize the social aspects of Grand Chapter week in order to break the party reputation which, unfortunately, our order has in the minds of many not familiar with our work. We have tried to stress those worthwhile projects of the Eastern Star with which the public is generally unfamiliar and which merit the respect of everyone, member and non-member alike.

We have written and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have talked to the press about our interest in youth organizations such as DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, and our own special projects—our home for the aged, our benevolent and cancer funds, our annual scholarship awards and our blood bank.

We sincerely hope that this approach has met with your approval and that our efforts have had the desired effect on those who have seen convention copy in the press.

We wish to call to the attention of the Grand Chapter the wonderful cooperation and help we have had from the managing editor, city editors, reporters and photographers of the Long Beach Independent, Press-Telegram. We have never met a more cooperative staff in our twelve years of public relations activity. It was a pleasure to work with them. They have our sincerest thanks—not only for running convention copy in their own papers but also for reading the stories to the wire services so that other papers interested in convention news might get it without delay.

Our thanks go also to Brother Ed Wade, general chairman of Grand Chapter week, and to Mr. Howard Jones, manager of the Long Beach Convention and Visitors' Bureau. We have been working together since July when your publicity chairman flew to Long Beach to start advance arrangements for this session's publicity. We also appreciate the help given us by the committee chairmen, present and past grand officers and others, who provided the information we needed for our press releases.

This report would be incomplete if it did not acknowledge the outstanding coverage of Eastern Star activities given this past year by the Worthy Grand Matron's hometown paper, the Oakland Tribune.

Worthy Grand Matron, it's been quite an experience—I'll never forget it. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,  
Betty J. Mathias  
Publicity

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR OES PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN

So you're not a Dorothy Kilgallen or a Walter Winchell—perhaps you never wrote a line for publication in your life—but your matron or association president picked you to handle news for the Eastern Star because you're an active member and want to be of

service. Yet there are some qualifications you should have besides willingness.

First of all, you should have the ability to express yourself in writing—clearly and grammatically.

You should be able to bat out your copy on a typewriter or have someone handy to do it for you. If you cannot possibly obtain the use of a typewriter, see that your copy is *clearly* written in INK with all names PRINTED.

Granted the above, there are not too many things you need to know, but it may be a good idea to list the obvious and some not quite so obvious.

You should realize that there is terrific competition for the white space in a newspaper. In presenting copy and/or photos to a paper, we must realize that we are *competing* for space . . . competing for space with international, national, state and local news . . . and *competing* with hundreds of other organizations, each of which is positive that its cause is the most worthy and its story the most important. Therefore, our copy and photos must be competitive. No one newspaper has enough space to cover all the activities of every organization in the community. Realization of this newspaper problem makes for good press relations.

Because an editor does not devote half a column to a report of a routine meeting which has little news interest to anyone outside of your own chapter or association, it does not mean he's "agin" the Eastern Star. He wouldn't hold his job long unless he gave readers news of interest.

When your chapter or association does something out of the routine—though even routine meetings will get routine notices in your local paper—see that the information gets to your paper or papers *promptly* and to the *right person*. Personal contact with the city editor as soon as you take over the publicity assignment will tell you to whose attention your story should be directed. On some papers, OES copy is handled by the city desk, while on others it may go to the women's editor or to the club or fraternal news editor.

It's a good idea to check with the person with whom you will be dealing to find out how he or she prefers to handle OES copy, what the deadlines are and other information that you will need if you are to serve the Eastern Star and the newspaper to the satisfaction of *both*.

In preparing news stories remember these things:

- (1) Be absolutely sure all facts, names, initials, titles and figures are correct. Use full names, never a single initial.
- (2) Type the stories either double or triple spaced on *one* side of the page only. Use 8 x 11 inch paper. Odd sizes are hard to handle. Put the name of your chapter or association and your own name and telephone number in the upper left hand corner of the sheet.
- (3) When writing an advance story of a coming event, indicate release date in the upper right corner. Get your story in as

far ahead of that date as practical. (Check with paper on deadline.)

- (4) Always keep a carbon copy of your story. If an error is made, fault can be determined promptly.
- (5) Start your story one-third the way down the page, leaving plenty of space at the top and margins. When a story is continued past the first page of copy write "more" at the bottom. End each page on a paragraph.
- (6) Remember the five "W's" of newswriting: Who — What — When — Where — and Why. Don't leave out any essential fact about which the reader might be curious.
- (7) Learn to write in inverted pyramid fashion — with the most important facts first, least important last. Then if the editor finds it necessary to cut the item to fit available space, bottom paragraphs can be dropped without damage to your basic story.
- (8) Don't try to suggest headlines — that's the business of the newspaper. What can be said in them depends on the size of type used; the number of lines in the headline and the number of columns the head covers. This in turn depends on the editor's decision as to the importance of the story in relation to the other stories which must appear the same day.
- (9) Avoid editorial expressions such as "the group enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by our excellent chef," or "the beautiful and impressive ceremony."
- (10) Never send carbon copies of a story to any daily newspaper. If seeking items in more than one daily newspaper in the same locality write individual stories for each and under release date write "Not duplicated." And be sure you are telling the truth.
- (11) Keep a roster of your membership handy for checking spelling of names and addresses.
- (12) Keep advised on OES policies involving publicity: for example, names of candidates are never published prior to initiation.
- (13) Keep advised about your chapter or association activities and insist that all publicity items concerning them be cleared through you. The only exception to this would be when more than one chapter or association is participating in an event—such as reception, official visit, etc. In such a case one person should be designated to handle the publicity for all participating groups.
- (14) Avoid using OES terminology which has no meaning to the general public.
- (15) Check all stories carefully before submitting to make sure you have left out no important fact—such as date or place of an event.
- (16) Advance stories should be in the hands of newspapers at least two days preceding release date — many papers have

earlier deadlines for fraternal news, depending on the departments handling such news. Meeting follow-ups (if important from a news standpoint) should be submitted before 10:00 a.m. the day after the meeting.

- (17) Notify your newspapers when possible two weeks before any major event. If big enough to warrant the papers sending photographers, be on the job to see that they receive every assistance in getting the pictures they want. If you know that a newspaper photographer is coming to cover an event, be on the lookout for him.
- (18) Requests for cameras should be submitted in writing at least a week or ten days in advance of the event which you would like to have covered. Your camera memo should include details of the event and type of picture which *might* (not *should*) be taken. Don't expect the paper to take a large group picture. As a general rule papers prefer to keep the number in a photo down to four or five *at the most*.
- (19) Don't be disappointed if a newspaper re-writes your copy to conform to newspaper style.

From the standpoint of the Eastern Star, it is well to remember that many outsiders who know nothing of our organization think that all we do is put on formals and tuxedos and go to parties. Hence, wherever possible, provide your newspapers with news of your group's community service projects, youth group sponsorship — if any — and participation in state-wide OES service activities.

Keep in mind, too, that as publicity chairman you help create the impression which the Eastern Star makes on the press and, in turn, on the general public.

**Accepted.**

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Betty, may I on behalf of the delegates of this Grand Chapter, express to you our appreciation for the splendid work you did. You have throughout the year continued to serve and work to make more friendly, more understanding contacts for the Order and to bring to the attention of the public what we do for our members and for the youth of our State through our various activities.

"Sister Betty, no words of mine could express my appreciation for the understanding that has been brought about between the Order of the Eastern Star and the press. We owe you a vote of gratitude and thanks for working this out so that we might have publicity in the City of Long Beach, by arriving here a week before this session opened in order to work with the press toward a better understanding. Thank you sincerely for making this possible."

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

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Waldo F. Postel, Chairman)

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 582 of the Constitution, as proposed by Bernice Jan Basich, Jr., Past Grand Matron. The primary addition to the Section is that no pictures shall be taken during open Chapter meetings.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Not adopted.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 642 of the Constitution as proposed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Frederic Leahy.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 755 of the Constitution as proposed by Jacob O. Bowman and other members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment to Section 375 of the Constitution as proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, believes that the proposed amendment might work a hardship on the smaller Chapters and Chapters which do not meet every two weeks, and therefore opposes the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Amendment Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment to Art. III, Sec. 2 of the Uniform Code, proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Not Adopted.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment to Art. III, Sec. 4 of the Uniform Code as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the amendment to Art. VI, Sec. 5 of the Uniform Code as proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendations numbered 5 and 6.

Referring to recommendation numbered 9 of the Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee recommends that it be not adopted.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Recommendation No. 5 adopted.**

**Recommendation No. 6**, after discussion, amended to read: "Each Chapter shall be obliged to have two audits in 1955; one covering the period from October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1955, the other covering the period from September 30th to the installation of Officers. Future audits and budgets will cover the period from the date of the installation of officers to the date of the succeeding installation."

**Adopted as amended.**

**Recommendation No. 9** was withdrawn by the Worthy Grand Matron.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman).

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

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the majority report Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home recommends that this report be referred to the delegates of this Grand Chapter as a Body.

J. Stanley King  
Guy W. Brundage  
Logan R. Cotton

**Accepted.**

**Infirmary:** Motions regarding:

**Motion** by Alan Williams that the 10¢ per capita tax for Benevolent Fund for the year 1956 be transferred to the Eastern Star Home for the purchase of the items of capital expenditure mentioned in the report. **Motion ruled out of Order.**

**Motion** by Henry Richman, W.P., Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520, seconded by Alan Williams, that funds for painting the inside of the building, to acquire a boiler and to purchase a car for the Home, be taken from the Eastern Star Home Building Fund.

**Carried.**

**Motion** by John Bond, properly seconded, that we build an Infirmiry for the Eastern Star Home of California.

**Amendment** to the motion by Alan Williams, seconded by Henry Richman, that an Infirmiry be established at the present location, to be established in the present three-bed infirmiry type room and the nearby solarium.

Followed considerable discussion and Sister Marian Hendrickson, P.M. Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 moved the previous question, which was seconded by Claire Angel.

**Motion** by Ernest E. Williams, P.G.P., properly seconded, that inasmuch as it is mandatory under the Constitution that the Budget be presented at 11 o'clock, that all business be postponed until after the consideration of the Budget.

**Carried.**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P., Chairman).

## BUDGET

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance the following Budget for 1955-56 for the Grand Chapter, was adopted:

## GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET - 1955-1956

## ESTIMATED INCOME:

|                                       |             |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Registration fees .....               | \$ 7,000.00 |              |
| Per Capita Tax .....                  | 42,600.00   |              |
| Charter Fees .....                    | 300.00      |              |
| Special Dispensations and Fines ..... | 750.00      |              |
| Interest .....                        | 475.00      |              |
| Reports .....                         | 850.00      | \$ 51,975.00 |

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries: Grand Secretary .....        | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Clerk .....                            | 3,465.00    |
| Bookkeeper .....                       | 3,600.00    |
| Extra help .....                       | 6,000.00    |
| Allowances: Grand Matron .....         | 4,800.00    |
| Grand Patron .....                     | 1,500.00    |
| Grand Secretary Emeritus .....         | 1,800.00    |
| Printing, Binding, Stationery:         |             |
| Postage .....                          | 2,000.00    |
| Proceedings .....                      | 4,500.00    |
| Itinerary, List of Gr. Officers .....  | 550.00      |
| Roster .....                           | 565.00      |
| Stationery and Miscellaneous .....     | 3,000.00    |
| Amendments and Budgets .....           | 450.00      |
| Allowances & Expenses Standing Coms.   | 2,350.00    |
| Activities Committee, 1955 .....       | 4,570.00    |
| Official Visits, D.G.M. ....           | 2,000.00    |
| School of Instruction, D.G.M. ....     | 3,500.00    |
| Office Rent .....                      | 4,050.00    |
| Contingent Expense .....               | 1,000.00    |
| Telephone & Telegraph .....            | 500.00      |
| Auditor .....                          | 500.00      |
| Payroll Taxes .....                    | 350.00      |
| Christmas Greetings .....              | 100.00      |
| Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron .....       | 250.00      |
| Jewell, Worthy Grand Patron .....      | 150.00      |
| Stenotype Operator, Session 1955 ..... | 600.00      |
| Taxes and Insurance .....              | 100.00      |
| Allowance, Grand Sentinel .....        | 25.00       |



|                                        |          |              |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Grand Organist .....                   | 25.00    |              |
| Flowers, funerals, sick .....          | 50.00    |              |
| New Chapter expense .....              | 1,000.00 |              |
| Parliamentarian, session 1955 .....    | 50.00    |              |
| Capital Investment .....               | 500.00   |              |
| Fifty Year Pins .....                  | 500.00   |              |
| Souvenirs, General Grand Chapter ..... | 200.00   | \$ 60,600.00 |
| Deficit .....                          |          | \$ 8,625.00  |

## BUDGET FOR THE EASTERN STAR HOME

The following Budget for the Home was adopted:

## ESTIMATED INCOME:

|                                       |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Per capita tax .....                  | \$78,500.00 |             |
| Interest, general and endowment ..... | 7,000.00    |             |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 12,000.00   | \$97,500.00 |

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

|                                |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....                 | \$ 46,000.00 |              |
| Provisions .....               | 18,000.00    |              |
| Utilities .....                | 6,000.00     |              |
| Insurance .....                | 500.00       |              |
| Repairs and Replacements ..... | 3,000.00     |              |
| Hospital and Medical .....     | 12,000.00    |              |
| Laundry and Cleaning .....     | 750.00       |              |
| Household .....                | 1,000.00     |              |
| Garden .....                   | 400.00       |              |
| Clothing .....                 | 200.00       |              |
| Taxes .....                    | 1,400.00     |              |
| Funerals .....                 | 1,200.00     |              |
| Allowances .....               | 2,700.00     |              |
| Telephone and Telegraph .....  | 600.00       |              |
| Trustees Expenses .....        | 1,300.00     |              |
| Office expense .....           | 450.00       |              |
| Christmas Allowances .....     | 600.00       |              |
| Automobile Expenses .....      | 400.00       |              |
| Miscellaneous .....            | 1,000.00     | \$ 97,500.00 |

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:

(To be taken from Building Fund)

|                   |              |              |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| For Boilers ..... | \$ 6,000.00  |              |
| Automobile .....  | 2,500.00     |              |
| Painting .....    | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 23,500.00 |

Vote was taken on the motion for the previous question called for prior to presentation of Budgets. **Motion carried.**

**Motion:** Elmer J. Walther, P.P. Wilshire Chapter No. 329 proposed an amendment to the original motion, that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, with the approval of the Finance Committee and then Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, provide infirmity facilities not to exceed twelve, at a cost of not to exceed \$125,000.00. Amendment was properly seconded.

Discussion on the amendment resulted in a motion by Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P., properly seconded, for the previous question.

**Carried.**

Vote taken on the amendment, after the insertion of the word "beds" after the word "twelve." **Lost.**

**Vote on the original motion lost.**

**Motion** by George D. Danielson, P.P. Modesto Chapter No. 532, properly seconded, "that the Home Board be given authority to go to all legal bodies it is necessary to contact, get their approval, in time to hold their public meetings, get the reaction of the neighbors of the Home, and after they have all necessary approvals or rejections, then get the architects to give us a definite figure on what the building cost would be, plus an estimate of the cost to run the Home for a year."

**Amendment** by Henry Richman, W.P. Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520, duly seconded, that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home be instructed to provide temporary infirmity care in our present building.

**Motion** by George Danielson, properly seconded, that consideration of the foregoing motion and amendment be made the first order of business immediately following lunch. **Carried.**

**Closing:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Let us be thankful that sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, only changing its form and passing from pain into sympathy—the one word which includes all our best insight and our best love. We must sometimes sail with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

At 12:50 the session was called to refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

#### **Friday Afternoon Session**

The Session was called to order at 2:15 p.m. with customary formalities.

**Prayer:** Eva Bostic Hill, Grand Chaplain:

"Help us to understand that this life is but an introduction, a preface, a training school for what is to come. Give us, we pray, the courage to simplify our lives. May we be mature in our faith, childlike, but never childish, understanding but never conceited. Help us, O God, to live and not merely exist, that we may have joy in our work. In Thy Name, for this we pray. Amen."

**Minutes:** Minutes of the morning Session read and approved.

**Welcome:** Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron:

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

"Sister Thelma, I deeply appreciate the courtesy, the honor and privilege of calling to order this afternoon's session on this, the closing day of the 82nd Annual Session.

"May I convey to you the love and the appreciation in the hearts of all who have been privileged to enjoy this beautiful session. You have held high the banner of this great Order for some months, and in your heart there has been that one desire to serve for the good of our Order.

"Today you find that we all occupy the place of a sower who will ultimately reap that which is shown in the heart. You are gathering in your heart the sheaves of your year of planting, tending and sharing all the good that has come into your year of service.

"Your members are expressing their love, friendship and gratitude to you for the splendid year you have given this Grand Chapter.

"It is said that a happy memory is the most valuable thing in the world. Today this gift of a happy memory is something that you can enjoy for the rest of your life.

There are friends that you can count on,  
Whatever life may send;  
You feel they understand you  
And will always be a friend.  
Friends whose kindness make them  
Grow dear day by day;  
And as this year is ending,  
Thelma and Fred we'll always  
Think of you both that way.

"I present this gavel to you with love and hope that these closing hours will be a perfect climax to a perfect year."

**Welcome:** John Vale, Past Grand Patron:

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

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesy and honor accorded to me for speaking a few words.

"You have stayed here, my Sisters and Brothers, all this week. Good work has been accomplished. Let this afternoon be the same. Accomplish the good work so that you may go back to your respective homes and chapters with something in your hearts that you are proud to take back to your members. For the loving kindness and thoughtfulness and the graciousness of your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron this year, be grateful and go back to your homes with the thought and the knowledge that you have been a part in making her year outstanding.

"In closing, may I say to each one of you: May the good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again. Thank you."

**Response:** Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Thelma Bailey. It is always such a joy to have you with us. Your gracious manner and eloquence are an inspiration. Thank you for your kind words, for your friendship and for the service you have given me and every member of this Grand Chapter. Thank you so very much for officiating at the final session of this Grand Chapter. To you and to each Past Grand Matron I owe a deep vote of gratitude for your cooperation, assistance and ever-ready help. My deep appreciation to each one of you. Thank you.

"To Brother John Vale, we were happy that you could take time to give us greetings in view of the fact that Brother George Harlan could not be with us. We did so much appreciate hearing from you at this closing session—it has been a most pleasant experience and I am truly grateful to you and to each Past Grand Patron for your continued support, interest and cooperation. Thank you sincerely."

**Infirmary:**

Consideration of amendment, and motion, made prior to luncheon recess, regarding Infirmary at the Home: There was discussion and George Danielson, moved the previous question which was duly seconded and carried.

**Vote on the amendment Carried.**

**Vote on the original motion Carried.**

**Motion** by Alan Williams, properly seconded, that this Body instruct the Board of Trustees that whenever an expenditure of Five hundred dollars or over, except in an emergency, be made, that three responsible bids be obtained for same. **Carried.**

**Motion** by Alan Williams, properly seconded, that this Body request the Board of Trustees to give special consideration to a spiritual program at the Eastern Star Home. This motion was withdrawn after a discussion.

**Motion** by Alan Williams, properly seconded," that we find and acquire another location for a new Home. Plan a modern one story, fully equipped Home for our aged members. After one and two have been completed, dispose of the present Home and location."

During the discussion it was brought out that in the original agreement between the Pasadena Home (original owners of the present Home site) and the original Board of Trustees of the Home, was a provision to the effect that if the Home were moved it would have to be within a radius of fifty miles of the present location.

**Motion** by Alan Williams, properly seconded, that in view of the legal question raised by our Grand Secretary, that this be referred to the Constitution Committee with authority to seek legal counsel to determine all legal aspects of any proposed sale of our present location, and that the Constitution Committee should report and

this question should be made the first order of business on Wednesday afternoon of our next Grand Chapter.

**Carried.**

Brother Jacob Bowman brought up the question as presented in the minority report of the Home Board to the effect that bids had not been received for certain work. Mr. Bond quoted from minutes of the Board showing that bids had been received for all of the work in question.

Francis Herz, Past Grand Patron moved that all debate on this question be stopped. Motion properly seconded and carried.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

(Presented by Edwin W. Wade)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter.

Inasmuch as your General Chairman and members of the Activities Committee have enjoyed such close harmony in all endeavors concerning arrangements for this 82nd Session of Grand Chapter, we respectfully request that this report be accepted as a joint report.

May I compliment our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, on her wisdom in selecting Sister Edna Roach as Chairman, with Brothers Paul Taylor and William Stovall as the Activities Committee. It would be difficult to select a more competent and experienced committee or one that would approach the solution to the many problems with such efficiency. Each member of this committee assumed responsibility for the organization and activities of six or more of the twenty local committees required.

We would be remiss if we were not to submit to this Grand body a tribute to our Activities Chairman, Edna Roach, for her untiring efforts and splendid leadership. Sister Edna's experience and gracious approach to the solution of many complex problems is sincerely appreciated by all who have served under her direction and by your General Chairman in particular.

We join in a sincere expression of appreciation to the many Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the ten local Chapters who have so willingly accepted responsibilities and contributed so generously of their time and talents.

The Standing Committee of Grand Chapter and Special Duty Committees have cooperated in every possible way and have been of inestimable value to the Activities Committee in our many requests for counsel and services.

Brother Charles Boone, Chairman of the Housing Committee, with Sister Ruth Wright and Brother William Pollard, have, in

our opinion, accomplished a most satisfactory assignment. These members, capably assisted by Sister Lula Feola, whose professional services are supplied by courtesy of our Convention Bureau, have devoted many hours to assure arrangements for the best available accommodations. We believe their efforts to be a most commendable accomplishment.

Our Banquet Arrangements Committee, Chairmanned by Sister Dorothy Wilson deserves a special commendation. Sister Dorothy not only gave personal attention to each request, but also supplied proper and up-to-the-minute information to all committees and individuals concerned.

We appreciate Sister Thelma's selection of a very charming and capable Publicity Chairman, Sister Betty Mathias has received splendid cooperation from our local press, as well as the Los Angeles publications and, in our opinion, should win the respect of this Grand body for her untiring efforts.

It was a pleasure to effect arrangements for the visitation of the residents of our Eastern Star Home and to have them as guests of Grand Chapter for an enjoyable luncheon.

We are indebted to the City of Long Beach and our Convention Bureau for their cooperation and services, for the use of this entire Auditorium for the week, for the orchestra which provided music for our Grand Ball, for the programs, badges, stationery, tickets and many hours of professional services, including a registered nurse on duty at all times, together with all necessary equipment to render aid in a prompt and efficient manner.

We would give special mention to Mr. Howard Jones, Convention Manager, and his fine staff for their splendid cooperation and prompt attention to all of our many requirements, also to Mr. Winn Hanson, Managing Director, and his staff for their many courtesies.

We trust that you enjoyed with us the Devotional Services at our First Baptist Church and the splendid sermon delivered by Dr. Winfield Edson. Also the concert rendered by our Long Beach Municipal Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Gene La Barre, as well as the official words of "Welcome" from our Mayor, the Honorable George Vermillion and his presentation to our Miss Universe of the Grand Chapter.

We are proud of the several soloists appearing on our programs at this Grand Chapter Session. All were local people and we do particularly express appreciation to Dilday's Mortuary for the appearance, on two occasions, of Mr. Willis Brewer.

We join in sincere thanks to Dr. Russell Brougher for his inspiring address at our Informal Opening which gave us much food for thought during this week.

A special word of thanks to the Secretaries of our local Chapters for their cooperation in supplying information as requested, also to All States Chapter, No. 502, Belmont Shore Chapter, No. 589, Mar Vista Chapter, No. 511, and Monte Vista Lodge, No. 655, Free and Accepted Masons, for use of their paraphernalia, and to Mor-

gan Hall and Nat Frank Furniture Store for use of furniture for Grand Chapter set-up. We would again like to thank Beckley Ice Cream Company for supplying ballot boxes used at the election, also Dilday's Flower Shop for floral arrangements used in the Grand East.

We extend a special word of thanks and sincere appreciation to Sister Florence Rothenbach for her untiring efforts in again arranging our programs for this eighty-second Session, also to Mace Taylor for the many hours contributed to decoration of the Auditorium and the stage set-ups.

It has been a pleasure to meet with our Finance Committee and we sincerely appreciate their confidence in approving of a very liberal budget. The following itemized account should justify that confidence.

### STATEMENT, GRAND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

|                                                                   |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Expense, General Chairman,<br>Grand Chapter Week Activities ..... |          | \$122.89 |
| Expense, Chairman,<br>Grand Chapter Week Activities .....         |          | 45.00    |
| Expense, Housing Committee .....                                  |          | 15.17    |
| Expense, Banquet Committee .....                                  |          | 10.08    |
| Expense, Program Committee .....                                  |          | 6.99     |
| Expense, Chairman of Ushers .....                                 |          | 7.50     |
| 90 Lunches for Election Board .....                               |          | 76.50    |
| 36 Lunches for Residents of O.E.S. Home                           |          | 91.73    |
| Tanner Motor Livery (for residents of<br>O.E.S. Home) .....       |          | 55.00    |
| Courtesy Committee                                                |          |          |
| See's Candy .....                                                 | \$222.48 |          |
| Flowers .....                                                     | 129.78   |          |
| Miscellaneous .....                                               | 7.00     |          |
|                                                                   | <hr/>    |          |
|                                                                   | \$359.26 | \$359.26 |
| Rudd's Transfer and Storage                                       |          |          |
| Drayage and hauling of<br>paraphernalia .....                     |          | 39.14    |
| M. E. Taylor & Son                                                |          |          |
| Stage Set, Float                                                  |          |          |
| Cutout letters - swans and leaves                                 |          |          |
| Stage Hand Spot .....                                             | 1132.00  |          |
| Necrology .....                                                   | 75.90    |          |
|                                                                   | <hr/>    |          |
|                                                                   | 1207.90  | 1207.90  |
| Installation Expense,                                             |          |          |
| M. E. Taylor & Sons .....                                         | 398.50   |          |

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| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen,<br>Installation Director<br>Materials, Corsages, Bouttoniers ..... | 271.87       |                   |
| and services .....                                                                            |              |                   |
|                                                                                               | 670.37       | 670.37            |
| Winkler Sign Company .....                                                                    |              | 7.73              |
| Speaker - Rev. Russell M. Brougher, D.D. ....                                                 |              | 25.00             |
| Decorations - Informal Opening .....                                                          |              | 8.64              |
| Informal Opening - Soloist .....                                                              |              | 20.00             |
| Thursday Evening - Soloist .....                                                              |              | 20.00             |
| Agnes McGehee - Services rendered<br>as accompanist .....                                     |              | 25.00             |
| Public Address System .....                                                                   |              | 255.00            |
| Typing Services for Committees .....                                                          |              | 10.00             |
|                                                                                               | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$3,078.90</b> |

Our sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, for her cooperation and words of encouragement.

It has been a real pleasure to serve our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fred Leahy, and for your many courtesies extended to us we are deeply appreciative. The enjoyable hours spent in our planning sessions will be a cherished memory. Should our efforts have pleased you and the delegates to this eighty-second Grand Chapter Session, we will consider ourselves well rewarded. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul B. Taylor

William F. Stovall

Edna Roach,

Chairman of Activities Committee

Edwin W. Wade,

General Chairman

**Bro. Wade:** "And now, Worthy Grand Matron, if I may have an additional moment, I would like to correct a very serious error that I find in this report. I failed to mention an individual who is with us this afternoon, who has given a good deal of her time, and has permitted a good deal of my time to have been devoted to these accomplishments, and with your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present my charming wife, Sister Mary."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, I wish to personally express my gratitude and thanks to this splendid committee for every hour that they spent in planning for this convention. It takes much work, much thought, much effort, to make a convention of this size possible. No words of mine can adequately express the appreciation of this Grand Body for the splendid work of the Activities Committee. Brother Wade you are to be complimented upon the measure of work accomplished by you and the members of your committee.



Edna Roach, Paul Taylor and William Stovall. A very special thank you to your wife, Mary, for her generous assistance.

Your arrangements have been most carefully worked out and the musical portion of your program has been greatly enjoyed.

Special mention should be given to Lucy Arriola, Worthy Matron of Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda, for the beautiful design on the cover of the program."

**Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Sisters and Brothers, I would like to express my personal appreciation to these very fine members of the Activities Committee. To my personal knowledge they have been working for months on a terrific amount of preparatory work attending such a convention as this.

And may I also personally thank Sister Mary for giving this Grand Body so much, in other words, for being so generous with your Husband's time. Thank you so much.

I would like to read a letter addressed:

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

The Activities Committee and the Grand Chapter Standing Committees of Long Beach have greatly appreciated the opportunity of working with Brother Edwin W. Wade and we wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Leahy, for their very judicious selection.

These committees would have been at a loss many times if we had not at all times felt free to consult with our very capable General Chairman. We have thoroughly enjoyed our association with him at all times and his kindness and understanding of our problems has been appreciated.

As usual, behind every successful and accomplished man, we find an understanding and unselfish wife. Sister Mary Wade has been just that. We have enjoyed her friendship in the past and have appreciated this opportunity to learn to know her better.

Faternally submitted,

Edna Roach,

Chairman, Activities Committee

Paul B. Taylor,

Member, Activities Committee

William Stovall,

Member, Activities Committee

Charles Boone,

Chairman, Housing Committee

Ruth M. Wright,

Member, Housing Committee

William Pollard,

Member, Housing Committee

Dorothy Wilson,

Chairman, Banquet Arrangements.

**Edwin Wade:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your words make it so well worth while to do these things. You have caught me unawares. What could a General Chairman say when he is supported by such marvelous people?"

**Report Adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Your Committees on Finance and Jurisprudence to whom was referred recommendation No. 4, proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, recommend that this recommendation be not adopted.

Logan R. Cotton

Carson B. Hubbard

Stanley King

Elmer J. Walther

Guy W. Brundage

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Finance

Committee on Jurisprudence

Vote on the proposed recommendation, report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Not adopted.**

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

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred recommendation No. 11 proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, recommends that this recommendation be not adopted.

Guy W. Brundage

Stanley King

Logan R. Cotton

Vote on proposed recommendation, report of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Not adopted.**

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

**Invitations for 1956 Session:**

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

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the 1956 convention invitations, namely San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno, report as follows:

Grand Chapter has sufficient money in the Representative Fund to pay the mileage to either of the above cities.

Stanley King

Guy W. Brundage

Loran R. Cotton

**Accepted.**

**Motion** by Elmer J. Walther, seconded by Ernest E. Williams, that we accept the invitation of San Francisco for the 1956 Session.

**Carried.****Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman Committee on Finance:**

"Sister Thelma, bills have been presented to the Finance which were just read by Brother Ed Wade. They have all been approved by the Finance Committee.

"Sisters and Brothers, the Activities Committee has put on this Grand Chapter properly and with the least expense we have had in many years. It is reasonably below the budget given the Committee and we were pleased this morning when Brother Wade gave us a list of \$3078.90, one of the smallest amounts we have ever operated on.

"I would like to have the members of the Finance Committee come up again and I would like to introduce them because they have been terrific during the last year. They have done everything I requested them to do. (Bro. J. Stanley King presented.)

"I am sorry that Brother Guy Brundage is ill and had to return to his hotel room, but he has worked and we appreciate it very much.

"Now, Worthy Grand Matron, just a moment: I want to express my sincere thanks to Past Grand Matron, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, for appointing me to the Finance Committee two years ago. I have appreciated it deeply. I have tried to serve honestly and fairly and I have had excellent help. You know, Sisters and Brothers, the cooperation you get from these Grand Officers is just marvelous and I want to say that Sister Thelma and Brother Fred, and all of the Grand Officers on the floor this year have cooperated marvelously on everything we tried to do.

"Sister Thelma, it has been a joy and a pleasure, I assure you, to work with you in your activities during this past year. Please accept my thanks."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother Logan, for the many hours you spent in our behalf trying to work out ways and means by which we could run this Grand Chapter to the best of our ability and as efficiently as possible. To you and your splendid Committee, my deepest appreciation on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of California."

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEC. 432

(Presented by Corine Orban Melville, Past Grand Matron).  
To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of Grand Chapter

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution numbered Section 432, by virtue of action taken by the 1954 Session of the Grand Chapter, and concerning the creation of plural memberships in this grand jurisdiction, recommends the rejection of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Isabelle J. Mosher  
Dorothy E. Woody  
Bertie Y. Connolly  
Robert J. McMullen  
Corine Orban Melville

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Not adopted.**

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(Presented by Frances Trusty, Past Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that your Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries submits its report:

Each of us are grateful to you for our appointment, and it has been a distinct pleasure to serve on this committee, for you and Brother Fred Leahy.

We regret that Past Grand Matron Gertrude Conant Matson could not be present at this Session of Grand Chapter to act as Chairman.

Our most distinguished guest has been The Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred Harris, who served as Worthy Grand Matron in the State of Texas. California Grand Chapter was proud to recognize its own Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, Chairman International Temple Fund Committee.

Visiting Past Grand Matrons and Patrons include Dolores Moore P.G.M., Washington; Eurline Lee P.G.M., Oklahoma; Anna J. Davis, P.G.M., Nebraska; Nellie Cain, P.G.M., Missouri; Audrey Kalbfleisch P.G.M., Ohio; and Frank Francis P.G.P., of Vancouver, B.C.

Visiting Grand Representatives, Helen Strandberg, Iowa; Mildred Wetherbee, New Mexico; Nellie Franklin, Ohio; Ollis Gibson, Arizona; Eva Marisco, B. C.; Leona Thompson, Washington; Ora Lee Gonzales, Kansas; Lessona Parker, Ontario, Canada.

In the performance of our duties we have had the complete and wonderful cooperation of a number of persons, Sister Thelma Bailey, President of the California Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Sister Clara Gulbranson, President of the Southern California Grand Representatives, Roy Wieland, Credentials, Gladys Burnham, Courtesies, Dorothy Wilson, Chairman of luncheons, Ruth Wright, Special Duty, Edna Roach, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Activities, and Edwin Wade, General Chairman of the Grand Chapter week. The committee thanks you for making the way smooth for the entertainment of our guests.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, each courtesy that we have extended has been in your name, and each of us appreciate your confidence in permitting us to serve you. It has been a pleasure indeed.

Kathryn Collins  
Ruth Tarke  
Jean C. Hann  
Frances Trusty, Chairman  
Committee

**Accepted.**

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Sister Frances, on behalf of this Grand Chapter may I present to you their thanks and mine personally for the marvelous attention that you have given to our visiting dignitaries at this session. I know they will carry back to their Grand Jurisdictions only the warmest, friendly feeling from the State of California. Thank you for the courtesies extended to them."

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, who was accorded the Grand Honors.

**JOINT REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES ON  
CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE**

(Presented by Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron).

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

Your committees on Constitution and Jurisprudence, to whom was jointly referred the recommendation of the Committee on Finance that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee immediately following this Grand Chapter Session to revise the Constitution and report to the next session of the Grand Chapter and if the revision be adopted, to proceed with the printing of the new Constitution, recommends the approval of this recommendation of the Committee on Finance.

**Committee on Constitution**

G. D. Danielson  
Waldo F. Postel  
W. F. Holman

**Committee on Jurisprudence**

Elmer J. Walther  
Ernest E. Williams  
Carson B. Hubbard

**Adopted.**

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

Your committees on Constitution and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Committee on Finance that the Trustees of the Cancer Fund establish adequate rules and regulations as to the procedure to be followed in the investigation of cases and for the disbursement of funds; and additionally that such rules and regulations together with the application form be submitted to the Committee on Finance for approval, recommends the approval of this recommendation of the Committee on Finance, with the following amendment, namely, by adding the words:

"and also approved by the next session of the Grand Chapter"

**Committee on Constitution**

G. D. Danielson  
W. F. Holman  
Waldo F. Postel

**Committee on Jurisprudence**

Ernest E. Williams  
Elmer J. Walther  
Carson B. Hubbard

**Adopted.**

Brother Williams introduced the members of his Committee and thanked them for their assistance.

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother Ernest Williams and your Committee, for your splendid work throughout the entire year. I do not believe actually that the members of this Grand Body realize the number of times throughout the entire year that you are called upon to give advice, and to give us your legal opinion, which are most essential to the operation of this Grand Chapter. So to you, Brother Ernest Williams and to your fine committee, my deepest appreciation, for without you we could not operate."

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred Recommendation No. 13 of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties specified in the recommendation recommends the approval of the recommendation.

Elmer J. Walther

Carson B. Hubbard

Ernest E. Williams

Committee on Jurisprudence

**Motion** made by a Past Patron of Gate City Chapter No. 212, seconded by a Past Patron of Miriam Chapter No. 302, that San Bernardino County be eliminated from the recommendation.

**Carried.**

Vote on recommendation as amended, **Carried.**

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS**

(Presented by G. D. Danielson)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred recommendation No. 7 as presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, approves same and recommends its adoption.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred recommendation No. 10 as presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, approves same and recommends its adoption.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

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

Your Committee to whom was referred amendment to Section 562 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter as proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, reports as follows:

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed amendment to Section 562 and believes that the existing laws give more protection than the proposed one, and therefore recommends that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

Vote on the proposed amendment, report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding: **Not adopted.**  
(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 203, subsection (f), as proposed by Kathryn Farwell, P.G.M., recommends its adoption.

G. D. Danielson

W. F. Holman

Waldo F. Postel

**Adopted.**

**George Danielson:** Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to thank you for naming me on this Committee and for the privilege of being able to work for the benefit of the delegates. You have all been very cooperative. Thanks very much."

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Thank you, Brother George Danielson, for all of your work and for all of the work that you have assisted in at this session. Thank you so very, very much."

**Motion** by Bernice Jan Basich, P.G.M., properly seconded, that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special committee of three, with instructions to report at the next annual session of the Grand Chapter on recommendation No. 11 of the Worthy Grand Matron, as presented in her annual address in 1954.

**Carried.**

**Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"If Sister Mary Isabel Warner is in the Auditorium will she please come to the East? Sisters and Brothers, I have just received a note and am very sorry that Sister Mary is not present to hear it read. It says: 'Fred: It was brought to our attention that the Eastern Star Home needed an electric steam iron and two electric irons. Sister Grace, I would appreciate it if you would present them to the Home for Mary Isabel Warner. Please tell her I have information on the television set she wanted and I am investigat-

ing the garbage disposal deal also. Thank you.' Signed, Walter Hoffman.

"That is a very nice, generous gift, Sister Grace and since Sister Mary is not here, will you accept her thanks from me and to your husband, Brother Walter. I hope that these help iron out some of the smaller difficulties in the Home. Thank you."

**Presentation:**

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother James Leo Halley, Past Grand Patron, who was extended the Grand Honors.

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Before I forget, I would like to express to Brother John Lewis McDonald and our song leader, Brother Charles Love, our appreciation for the enjoyment you have brought to the delegates by your music and assistance in leading them in song.

"I would also like to express my thanks to Brother Lloyd Woolever, Past Patron of Esperanza Chapter No. 167 for the citations he so generously had printed for the Committee in charge of the Cancer Fund. Thank you, Brother Lloyd."

**Minutes:** The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

**Thelma Rehnert Warner, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"As we come to the close of this session I should like to tell you that it has been a happy one for me. My heart is filled to overflowing because of the wonderful attention and support of the delegates at this Grand Chapter session. I shall ever remember your interest in the welfare of our Order and shall be eternally grateful. This session has been a wonderful one.

"You were not made for failure, you were made for victory; go forward with a joyful confidence in that result sooner or later, and whether sooner or later depends mainly on yourself."

"May God bless you and keep you, and bring you happiness always."

**Philip Frederic Leahy, Worthy Grand Patron:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, our Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

"If you don't know how I feel about you I will try and tell you. Would you like to hear?

"I love every one of you. I have had a wonderful experience at this Grand Chapter Session. I hope that all of the succeeding ones can be as happy and as harmonious and that all of you will be privileged to attend many, many more of them. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work in the Order of the Eastern Star, and meeting, knowing and making friends of all of you. God bless you."

**Presentation:**

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Grand Representative of California in Ohio, Sister Nellie Franklin and asked that she



extend greetings from California to our Ohio Sisters and Brothers when their session convenes later in October.'

At 5:35 p.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 8:00 p.m.

#### RECESSIONAL

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed "Lake Merritt" as in the informal opening Monday evening; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the "Swan" were motored across the Lake to the West, followed by the Grand Officers, Pages, Cygnets, Deputy Grand Matrons and Guards.

#### Friday Evening Session

At 8:20 p.m. the Host and Hostess for the evening James Leo Halley, P.G.P. and Helen Louise Edwards, P.G.M. were escorted to the East.

#### Escort:

Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner  
Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Fredric Leahy  
Past Grand Patron, Ernest E. Williams  
Past Grand Patron, Joseph F. Reed  
Alonzo Fredric Leahy, son of the Worthy Grand Patron

#### Installing Officers:

Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl  
Grand Marshal, Past Grand Matron Helen Bell DeBeers  
Grand Organist, Past Grand Patron John Lewis McDonald  
Each one was presented and the Grand Honors extended where proper.

The ninety Deputy Grand Matrons for 1955-1956 entered and assumed their seats on the north and south sides of the room.

**Welcome:** Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron:

"Sisters, Brothers, Friends, we bid you welcome to this ceremony of Installation.

"California Grand Chapter is proud of the fraternal strength that has existed within the Chapters from the time of its organization. Perhaps you wonder just what is meant by this fraternal association. Eastern Star is, in the final analysis a way and philosophy of life. It manifests itself in our daily contacts and companionship.

"There is an Arabic proverb that says "Life is composed of two parts — that which is past, a dream or memory, and that which is to come, a hope, a wish."

"The year that has just passed is a most pleasant and happy memory of friendliness and feeling of warm understanding.

"The year ahead is a wish—a wish that in the coming leadership we will add to that deep sense of quiet, kindly, acting together for mutual good. This is the evening when we bid farewell to the officers who have guided the life of our Chapters during their term and it is with deep appreciation of their fine leadership that we

see them become our Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron and Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron.

"At the same time we turn to those whom we are installing into their new offices. To those who are about to assume their responsibilities and honors, we extend our good wishes and look to them with pleasant anticipation as well as the highest of hopes for their success.

"A year may seem a long time or short in the lives of our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. But the measure of leadership is like the measure of a man's life, "it is the well-spending of it, not its length."

"For the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we can wish nothing finer for them than that they may have the "heart to conceive, the understanding to direct and the hand to execute."

"To our members, as they travel through the year, may others point to you and say, 'By the very height and breadth and beauty of character, we know you are members of the Eastern Star.'"

"To both the incoming officers as well as the entire membership we say, May you find time for your tasks, wisdom for your work and peace for your pathway."

**Welcome:** James Leo Halley, Past Grand Patron:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1952, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

"From the beginning of modern recorded records, the impact of the principles of Masonry have been felt throughout this universe and all civilization. The impact is borne, of course, from the sincere effort on our part to recognize the principal factor associated with our lives.

"First, we are children of the Almighty God, and secondly, we support the principles, that the brotherhood of man can be a Divine force attending civilization after civilization through turmoils of devastations and the course of ruthless hands of destruction.

"We profess a belief that man was born in the image and likeness of Almighty God, and from Him who we adore we acquire that great feeling of security. By facing the fact we believe in so strongly we may reflect upon others, and eventually through the world by our association, something that will cause constructive good for all humanity.

"Today we witnessed two of the finest people that have ever graced the East say farewell to their official high office, and tonight we are seeing another group of members take over their responsibilities. These distinguished people will make their decisions graciously, and we of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Order of the Eastern Star, extend our hands and our minds to support them and to ask that Almighty God may sustain them, give them wisdom and support them with strength that they may do their tasks well. Truly, theirs is a task of love, a task of respect for themselves and we all join in a prayer wishing them success and happiness during the coming year."

### INSTALLATION

As the Grand Marshal called the roll the Grand Officers for 1955-1956 came from the wings on the stage and formed a triangle around the Altar for the Obligation.

After the Obligation the Officers, with the exception of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect and the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, were seated in the West. The Brothers wore "tails and white-ties" and the Sisters were gowned in white and carried blue triangles decorated with three orchids.

The theme of the installation setting was a "Garden of Triangles." The motto for 1956, "For service not for self" hung in gold letters on a blue drop at the back of the stage.

For the induction into office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel Tellefson, the Associate Matrons, wearing gold capes and gold sequin triangle caps, formed a double triangle, with an inner double triangle formed by others of the group in blue capes and blue sequin caps.

Sixteen Brothers carrying a rolled American Flag entered and stood between the triangle and the East.

The curtain of the stage was drawn and the Worthy Grand Matron-elect stood in the center of a huge Eastern Star triangle in the five colors, at the north of the stage.

**Solo: "Star of Love" — Willis Brewer**

Sister Tellefson then moved to a three-dimensional triangle in her colors of blue and gold, at the south of the stage, from where she was escorted to the Altar by Sister Helen Bell DeBeers and installed by Brother Joseph F. Reed, Past Grand Patron, after which she was escorted to the East.

The Flag was unrolled and held upright while the audience gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Flag Bearers and the Associate Matrons then assumed the seats reserved for them.

For the induction of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Reuben Wright, members of the Long Beach Commandery, in full regalia, formed a Christian Cross around the Altar, with the Christian Flag forming the apex of the Square and Compasses formed by the Associate Patrons. Brother Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron installed the Worthy Grand Patron who after his induction followed the Christian Flag to the East. The Knights Templar and the Associate Patrons then assumed their seats.

All other Officers were installed by Sister Warner and Brother Leahy.

**Address: Mabel Teffelson, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

"With a sense of true humility, but with a heart full of gratitude and a prayer to our Heavenly Father to guide me during this year, I accept the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

"And I pray at this, the outset of a new experience and a new service, that my heart be cleansed of all intolerance. May I approach my duties with an open mind and a friendliness toward all my Sisters and Brothers. May I recognize that the service that I am now entering upon is a sacred trust dedicated to the advancement of our Great Order. May I humbly recognize my own shortcomings and my inexperience. May my ego of self-conceit not retard me from utilizing to the fullest the knowledge and experience of those who have gone before. Let me not forget that the Organization in which my Sisters and Brothers have placed me is one that has grown and developed through sacrifices and labors of many faithful who preceded me. Let me quickly recognize that my greatest contribution to the Order will not be by extravagant promises or by disrupting the orderly processes of existing things, but rather by a patient and intelligent application of the Golden Rule.

"Tonight I am mindful of the challenge that must be met in maintaining the high standard that has been established. No one could assume, or have any notion that she could impress her leadership on the Order by herself alone, or by her individual efforts produce anything of lasting value. So, tonight, let us recognize that we have it in our power together to make whatever record we wish to make, to contribute to our Order whatever service we wish to give. If we try we can substitute forgiveness for resentment, courage for fear, and service for selfishness.

"If we are to render that service it must be based upon integrity and honesty in purpose and conduct which can never fairly be questioned.

"Could we but live from day to day by the lessons taught in our Ritual, how impressive our lives would be. We would be friendly, we would be kind, we would be humble, we would be tolerant. In the face of danger we would be courageous, in the face of temptation we would be strong. In the face of adversity we would be patient, and though we walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, we would fear no evil.

"With our human frailties, realism requires that we recognize the difficulties in attaining these high objectives, but it need not stop us from making the effort. Guided by the light from our Order, we can follow the paths along which it directs us into every walk and experience of life.

"If a situation calls for sacrifice, we can be strengthened by the story of Jephthah's daughter. If it calls for filial love and devotion, we think of the gleaner Ruth and her devotion to Naomi. If it calls for courage, we see Esther gambling with death to save her people. If there is weakness in our faith, it is made strong by the story of Martha, and then through the example of Electa we are given a strengthening lesson in loyalty to the principles we all hold dear.

"In the complexities of the days in which we live, there is a challenge to face the problems crying for honorable solution in our

own communities and we can apply to each of them the teachings and principles of our Order.

"Tonight I give thanks to all who have had a part in this installation. No words could adequately express thanks to the one who planned and had full charge of it, our Sister Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, and to Sisters Gladys Hawley, co-chairman Adrienne Richardson, Mildred Morgan, Edith Earnshaw, Ada Lavender and Brother Roy Hastings, and to everyone who had a part in this wonderful evening, my deepest thanks and appreciation.

"This will always remain in my memory: Helen Bell DeBeers and Leo Halley, with whom I served as Grand Marshal. My prayers were answered, Sister Helen, when you were able to Marshal tonight. May good health be with you all your days. Elvetta Grohl and Joe Reed with whom I served as Deputy Grand Matron. Helen Louise Edwards and Ernie Williams were our Grand Officers, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1940. Perhaps we imposed on our Brother John McDonald, but we always enjoy your playing, and it would not seem like installation without you at the piano. I did appreciate the song we had this evening. There was a place in the song where I was supposed to mark the triangle, but I was listening so hard and so intently to the music, and I did so thoroughly enjoy it, I forgot to go over when I was supposed to.

"I appreciate the hours of work and practice the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons have given to make this a beautiful installation. I know you were tired after our long sessions, and then your practiced for hours afterward, but if you could know what is in my heart you would feel it was worthwhile. I know, Sisters and Brothers, that our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will give the same loving service to your Chapters.

"I don't really know what to say about our Worthy Grand Patron, but I know you are all as proud of him as I am. He has given his work so beautifully this year and I know we will all enjoy hearing from him this coming year. I thank you, Brother Reuben and Sister Ruth, for this exquisite bouquet I am carrying this evening.

"Will the Culver City Chapter members please rise? Thank you for coming. It is you who started me on my way and your loyalty and support will be my staff this year.

Will my family please stand? First, my husband Mike, our son John and his wife Louise, and my brother Roy and his wife, Marian. Thank you so much for coming. I must tell you of the sacrificial spirit of John and Louise. They have reminded me several times the past few days that their being here is above and beyond the call of duty. John is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and Louise is from Iowa. Those of you who follow the sports know that in the Los Angeles Coliseum tonight U.C.L.A. and Iowa are playing football.

"I am thinking too, tonight, of our Sister Nettie Taylor. You know she was the wife of my own Grand Patron when I served as

Worthy Matron in 1935. I know of no one who enjoyed Grand Chapter through the years like our Sister Nettie and I would like to ask all of you to give a prayer for her recovery.

"In closing, I pray I may so conduct myself that I may have the confidence of my members and the respect and love of those under my supervision. In my contacts with my members, endow me with a little of the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, the kindness of Jesus and when this year has ended grant me that supreme satisfaction of knowing in my heart that I have served honestly and faithfully and well.

"Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure that you take the gavel."

**Address: Worthy Grand Patron, Reuben Wright:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, our Host and Hostess of the evening, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

"Once again this Grand Chapter has honored me, this time by conferring upon me the highest honor within their gift, and I am deeply grateful, and with humility accept this high honor. With the guiding hand of our Eternal Friend, and the help of the members of this wonderful Order, I will try to faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon me.

"I feel greatly privileged to have had the honor of being installed by Brother Ernest Williams who was my Worthy Grand Patron of 1940; a man of high ideals and integrity, and one who has given much to this Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. I could ask for no greater honor than to have the Patrons of 1956 hold me in as high esteem as I hold Brother Ernie.

"I also feel greatly privileged to have Sister Helen Louise Edwards, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1940, in the East as Hostess this evening, and she is as I knew her then, a gracious and charming lady. She has also been honored by General Grand Chapter.

"Sister Thelma and Brother Fred, I am truly grateful for having had the opportunity of serving and working with you and your wonderful corps of officers. It has been a pleasure to know each one of you and I feel that I am richer in many ways for having had the experience of being associated with such fine people. I hope that I can live up to the examples you have set by giving so unselfishly of yourselves to please all the members of our beautiful Order. I thank you very sincerely for all the courtesies shown me this year. My best wishes to all of you in your undertakings in the years to come.

"Sister Margaret Lauritzen, please accept my thanks for your untiring efforts to make this such a wonderful and beautiful installation. I am happy that you have been honored by General Grand Chapter, and wish you a very happy and harmonious term of office.

"I also wish to sincerely thank Mr. George R. Milford, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of California, for permitting Mr. John Nye, Drill Director, and his Drill Team, of Long Beach Commandery to present the beautiful pageantry we have enjoyed this evening.

"Now, Sisters and Brothers, I come to two of the finest people it has been my good fortune to meet, Sister Mabel Tellefson, my Worthy Grand Matron, and her wonderful husband, Brother Mike. I consider it an honor to have the privilege of serving with such a gracious and unselfish person as Sister Mabel, who is most worthy of the high honor Grand Chapter has bestowed upon her. I think Grand Chapter is also honored to have such a grand lady as its leader. In serving with her this year, I have found her most considerate of others rather than of herself, a virtue most becoming to her high office. Ruth and I treasure the friendship of these two wonderful people and are looking forward to many years of enjoyment together.

"Sisters and Brothers, may I at this time introduce to you my family: my wife, Ruth, a Past Matron of Dinuba Chapter who was Grand Chaplain in 1953. The honors that are being shown to me tonight I owe in part to my wife as the wonderful way she performed her duties as Grand Chaplain brought me into the light and is, I believe, the reason I stand here tonight. My son, Phillip, a member of Dinuba Chapter and the farmer boy who keeps things going on the farm while Dad chases around over the State with the Eastern Star. My daughter, Betty, who was my Page, and her husband Aaron Glanzer. My two nieces, Mrs. R. Neff and Marjorie Carr.

"I would also like at this time to introduce to you the members of my Chapter, Dinuba No. 261; will they please stand? I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your coming so far and I hope that you are enjoying this wonderful evening. I thank you.

"From the farm I bring to you the lesson that all good farmers have learned in their travels along life's road; a lesson given to us by the Supreme Ruler of the universe whose guiding hands bring the rains and sunshine so necessary to make this world beautiful and to produce the grains and fruits that sustain our lives. The produce of the earth is created for the use of men, and men themselves are here for the sake of their fellowmen, that they may mutually assist one another. We ought then, to follow nature and contribute to the common good by exchanging deeds of helpfulness, both giving and receiving, and by our skill and labors, and our talent, bind more closely together this association of men with men.

"We read from the Holy Writ the lesson, 'As you sow, so shall you reap.' This lesson does not only apply to sowers of grain, but to all who would cultivate and endeavor to lay up life's richest blessing, a true friend. In our Eastern Star we strive to promote friendship and brotherly love. In this world of hurry and work and sudden end if a thought comes to do a kindness to a friend, do it

now, don't put it off, don't wait. What's the use of doing a kindness if you do it a day too late? Then, let us sow today the seeds of kindness that we may harvest a crop of true friends.

"Sister Mabel, as the authority of this Grand Chapter has been placed into your keeping, it is my extreme pleasure to present to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority. I know that it will be used with honor to the Grand Chapter, and with the aid and cooperation of your Grand Family and members of the Order, your year of 1956 will be a happy and prosperous one. May God's richest blessing be with you in all your deliberations and His wisdom prevail in all your decisions."

**Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Tellefson:**

"Thank you, Brother Reuben, and I hope that all of you may be able to see this beautiful gavel. On the one side, 'Mabel Tellefson, Worthy Grand Matron, 1956,' and on the other side 'Reuben Wright, Worthy Grand Patron, 1956, Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.'"

"I surely do thank you for this beautiful gavel and may I use it in the honorable way in which it was intended, that it might be an example and one that I hope my girls will feel has been used in the right way. I hope that I can be pictured with a succession of Worthy Grand Matrons of our Eastern Star who served faithfully and well and then passed the gavel to their successors, and left as their memorial a record written in the minutes and buried in the hearts of the members."

**Presentation of Jewels:**

**Worthy Grand Patron, Reuben Wright:**

"Sisters and Brothers, it is my happy privilege at this time to present to you a person I know is well known to you and one who I am very proud of, Brother Williams, who has a duty to perform at this time, I believe. Brother Williams, Past Grand Patron of 1940."

**Past Grand Patron, Ernest E. Williams:**

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our retiring Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, and particularly our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner:

"Sister Thelma, I esteem it a distinct privilege and honor that you selected me to present you with the jewel in recognition of the excellent stewardship that you have given to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. Your zeal in our cause is well known to everyone. You merit the privilege of this jewel because you have given everything to make your year a success. You have spared absolutely nothing. You have sacrificed your time, your energy, and even your strength, to be the Worthy Grand Matron every minute of every day of this year, to every member of the Eastern Star.



"We Eastern Stars, as other human beings, are prone to live complacently in a valley of ease and selfishness. You have won the love of every member of this Grand Jurisdiction because you have taught us the value of self-sacrifice. Nothing in life worth while has resulted without some sacrifice. This glorious Nation was born in sacrifice. Yes, the salvation of mankind was accomplished through sacrifice.

"You have lighted the way by your noble example, so may we follow in your footsteps and perhaps ourselves indulge in a little sacrifice for the benefit of the lofty ideals of the Order. In so doing we will have been glad that you will have pointed to us the way out of this valley of selfishness and ease, and we will emerge as better Eastern Stars, stronger Americans and more faithful children of the Eternal God."

**Junior Past Grand Matron, Thelma Rehnert Warner:**

"Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, our Past Grand Patron, Brother Ernest Williams and our distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers all:

"Brother Ernest E. Williams, Past Grand Patron, to have you present my Past Grand Matron's jewel to me means a great deal. The valued friendship which has existed between our two families for so many years is very dear to me. I accept this beautiful jewel in all humility. I am aware of the high honor and great responsibility that rests upon me in the acceptance of this jewel of a Past Grand Matron. With the privilege of wearing it, I shall earnestly strive to add to its beauty and luster. In continuing to serve this Grand Chapter by my election as a Trustee of our Eastern Star Home, I shall give the best service within my power.

"I cherish the memory of this happy year that has been mine serving with our Junior Past Grand Patron Brother Philip Frederic Leahy.

"Sister Mabel, it was the wish of our late Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch that each incoming Worthy Grand Matron be presented with her Grand Matron's jewel, to be worn during her term of office as Worthy Grand Matron.

"In the passing on of this jewel from one Grand Matron to another, we feel the tie that binds. The friendships, courtesies, love and respect that this emblem will bring to you will be the brightest jewel you possess. May God's richest blessings be yours as you start this year of service, and may the wearing of this jewel mean much to you during your term as Worthy Grand Matron.

"Sister Mabel, I wish for you and Brother Reuben nothing finer, nothing greater than the wonderful support and cooperation that the members of this Grand Chapter gave to Brother Fred and to me.

"May God be good to you in giving each of you good health so that you may enjoy every moment of every hour in serving this Grand Chapter. My love and respect to each of you and my assistance, cooperation and help whenever you may need it."

**Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Tellefson:**

"Thank you, Sister Thelma. I know that the wearing of this emblem and what it symbolizes will help me all through the year, because the memory of our late Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch is one that means much to all of us. The thought of her brings out the best in us, and I know that it will be a guide for my behavior and for my helping everyone in this Grand Chapter throughout this year. That seemed to be her idea always — she thought of others, never of herself, and Sister Thelma, I am so happy that you presented this jewel to me.

"This past year has been a very pleasant one. We have enjoyed you and Fred, our Junior Past Grand Patron. Both of you have never been too busy to give us attention, to help us in every way, and I know that we will continue to have that help. You have had a wonderfully successful year and this Grand Chapter Session was a fitting climax to a perfect year. Thank you, both of you."

**Worthy Grand Patron, Reuben Wright:**

"Sisters and Brothers, you know we all like to make people happy and for the last thirty days Brother Fred has counted the days, then the half days, then the quarter days, then he was down to the hours, and now, Brother Fred, you can count the seconds, because it is about to be the end.

"Sisters and Brothers, may I at this time present to you a young man in the service of our country, Lonnie Leahy, who is a man to us, but to Brother Fred and Sister Agnes, he is just a boy as he is their son. Lonnie, this Grand Chapter would be pleased to have you present to your Father his Past Grand Patron's jewel."

**Presentation by Alonzo Fredric Leahy, U. S. Naval Staff, Corona,** son of the retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Frederic Leahy:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Members and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

"Dad: You made me very happy by asking me to present this jewel to you tonight. For the past two years mother and I have looked with pride toward you. We are proud of the service you have given to this Grand Chapter.

"The members of the Grand Chapter of California give this jewel to you as a symbol of your service to others, not for just the past two years, but for this spirit which has been demonstrated throughout your life. Remember, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." It is this gratitude with which your jewel is given to you.

"Dad, it is with pleasure I present this jewel to you, from the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as a token of appreciation, love and esteem. May you always wear it with pride, love and humility with which it is given to you. Welcome home Dad."

**Jr. Past Grand Patron, Philip Frederic Leahy:**

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel Tellefson, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Reuben Wright, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters, Brothers and our Friends:

"May I express my deep and sincere appreciation to the members of Grand Chapter for this beautiful jewel. It represents a wonderful two years experience, serving as the associate of our outstanding leader, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, and will recall many happy meetings, and the thousands of friends made through-out our beautiful State of California.

"Thank you Lonnie for making this presentation. Mother and I are proud of you, and love you more than my mere words can convey. Brother Reuben spoke of you as a man to them, but a boy to us. You joined the service of our Navy, and with others are being prepared to protect us if necessary, so I must admit that you are a man—and I thank God you are a good Patriotic American. Your making the presentation of my jewel enhances its value greatly. Thank you.

"Sister Mabel, Brother Reuben, and your fine group of Grand Officers, you are traveling the same pathway which we have trod this year and the best that I can wish for you is the same kind of a happy, harmonious journey as Sister Thelma and I have just finished. In seeking may you find the most priceless gift which can be given—the Love and Friendship of your sisters and brothers, and the gratitude of every member for your faithful service to our Order."

**Closing:**

Worthy Grand Patron, Reuben Wright, turned the gavel over to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Tellefson, who welcomed Brother Leo Halley, Past Grand Patron and then closed the 82nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California in regular form at 11:15 p.m.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of California of the Order of the Eastern Star. This first day of December, 1955.

*Maud M<sup>c</sup>Williams Smith*  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND PAGES**

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| Alwilda Watson    | Marie Turner       |
| Mabel Bradley     | Betty Jane Glanzer |
| Hazel Rosenberg   | Josephine Lanini   |
| Adele Back        | Maybelle Schneider |
| Marjorie Alderman | Etta Olsen         |
| Dorothy Ilmanen   | Julia Daic         |

**CYGNETS**

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| Rebecca Lewis     | Laura B. Prenger     |
| Marion Sutton     | Louise Johnson       |
| Blanche Holmes    | Valeria Stanford     |
| Florence Bendell  | Iona McKinnon        |
| Elsie Brock       | Alta Laubscher       |
| Judith Lombardo   | Elfreda Batcabe      |
| Marjorie Conrad   | Addie Box            |
| Valeria Crow      | May Austin           |
| Martha Harte      | Lillian Aldrich      |
| Leona Elliott     | Maria Olinger        |
| Ruth Schroeder    | Augusta Gunn         |
| Gladys VanHatten  | Edith Tyler          |
| Esther Pedersen   | Elvera Miller        |
| Inez Woody        | Genevieve Harrison   |
| Dorothy Knowlton  | Eulabealle Martinzen |
| Ethel Trimeloni   | Faye Jermark         |
| Betty Williams    | Essie Hickman        |
| Irma Hopps        | Mary Neroda          |
| Fern Scott        | Grace Soderstrom     |
| Florence Hall     | Martha Hillhouse     |
| Dorothea Doyle    | Della Runckel        |
| Margaret E. Allen | Martha Ginn          |
| Marie Barnett     | Eva Densford         |
| Helen Prouty      | Marcha Castle        |
| Alice Runyan      | Nani Randall         |
| Vivian Dalton     | Ruth Ledyard         |
| Virginia Alberg   | Dorothy Humble       |

**GRAND GUARDS**

Herbert Goranson, Captain  
Past Patrons of California

## GRAND OFFICERS 1955-1956

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| Mrs. Mabel Tellefson (395)                                            | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| 720 Flood Building, 870 Market Street,<br>San Francisco 2, California |                             |
| Reuben Wright (261)                                                   | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Rt. 2, Box 555, Dinuba                                                |                             |
| Mrs. Marguerite Weisheimer (262)                                      | Associate Grand Matron      |
| 46 Marcela Avenue, San Francisco 16                                   |                             |
| Elmer J. Walther (329)                                                | Associate Grand Patron      |
| 6455 Colgate, Los Angeles                                             |                             |
| Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith (183)                                      | Grand Secretary             |
| 720 Flood Building, San Francisco 2, California                       |                             |
| Mrs. Agnes Caldwell Barnes (237)                                      | Grand Treasurer             |
| 2766 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale                                      |                             |
| Mrs. Grace M. Hoffman (435)                                           | Grand Conductress           |
| 601 Terraine Avenue, Long Beach 14                                    |                             |
| Mrs. Annie Picknell Mills (326)                                       | Associate Grand Conductress |
| Butte City                                                            |                             |
| Mrs. Isabel V. Meager (467)                                           | Grand Chaplain              |
| 226 North Catalina Avenue, Pasadena                                   |                             |
| Mrs. Mary E. Balden (361)                                             | Grand Marshal               |
| 411 First Street, Fillmore                                            |                             |
| William H. Pisani (150)                                               | Grand Organist              |
| 217½ W. Elm Street, Lodi                                              |                             |
| Mrs. Lura Rae Dales (259)                                             | Grand Adah                  |
| 8944 Beaudine Avenue, Los Angeles 2                                   |                             |
| Mrs. Halie Wood (230)                                                 | Grand Ruth                  |
| Casa del Noya Drive, Fort Bragg                                       |                             |
| Mrs. Jeanette Kaiser Gerecht (376)                                    | Grand Esther                |
| 750 North Vista Street, Los Angeles                                   |                             |
| Mrs. Nona Jack (154)                                                  | Grand Martha                |
| P. O. Box 215, Escondido                                              |                             |
| Mrs. Marian L. Millard (384)                                          | Grand Electa                |
| 2989 Knoll Drive, Concord                                             |                             |
| Mrs. Grace Elliott (491)                                              | Grand Warder                |
| 4138 Kenyon Avenue, Los Angeles 66                                    |                             |
| Robert Atkinson (350)                                                 | Grand Sentinel              |
| 2469 Mission Street, San Francisco                                    |                             |

## **In Memoriam**

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### **Myra Weaver Moyse**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**of the**

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

**1929-1930**

**Entered Into Rest February 24, 1955**

Sister Moyse was initiated in Pleiades Chapter No. 281 on July 20, 1910. In 1919 she demitted and affiliated with Elysian Chapter No. 354, serving as its Worthy Matron in 1920. In 1932 Sister Moyse affiliated with Olivette Chapter No. 503.

Sister Moyse served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1923, as Grand Marshal in 1925 and was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1928, advancing from that station to Worthy Grand Matron in 1929.

*"Her loveliness was in her faith, in God she had her trust;  
No wonder she could always be so loyal and so just.  
God made a life of loveliness, a life that was worthwhile,  
And rich are we who shared with her the sunshine of her  
smile."*

## In Memoriam

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### **Maudie Ethel Fluetsch**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**of the**

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

**1938-1939**

**Entered Into Rest May 30, 1955**

Sister Fluetsch was initiated in Eschscholtzia Chapter No. 270 on December 10, 1912 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1917. The family moved to Merced, so late in 1931 she demitted and affiliated with Mercedes Chapter No. 126, in which Chapter she was active until her death.

Sister Fluetsch served Grand Chapter long and faithfully. In 1918 she was Grand Warder, in 1922 a Deputy Grand Matron, in 1934 Grand Chaplain, in 1935 Grand Marshal from which station she was elected Associate Grand Conductress, advancing to the highest office to serve as Worthy Grand Matron in 1938. In 1950 Sister Fluetsch was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home for a five year term, acting as President in 1954.

In addition to these offices Sister Fluetsch was Chairman of her district on the Benevolent Fund Committee for many years, and also served on other important Committees.

*"Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
Lo, I am with you alway, watch and pray."*

# In Memoriam

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**Henry James (Jack) Hardy**

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**of the**

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

**1950-1951**

**Entered Into Rest July 23, 1955**

Brother Hardy was initiated in Estrella Chapter No. 412 on June 22, 1943 and served as Worthy Patron in 1947. He was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1949 and Worthy Patron the following year.

*"Oh, strange, deep mystery! Sudden from our sight  
Thou passed like a shadow; all in vain  
Our questioning and our grief. For us the night!  
For thee, the day where suns unsetting shine!"*



## In Memoriam

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### Willa Jane Hellwig

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1930-1931

Entered Into Rest August 2, 1955

Sister Hellwig was initiated in South Gate Chapter No. 133 on July 16, 1912. In January 1915 she demitted and affiliated with Orient Chapter No. 177 on June 29, 1915, serving as Worthy Matron in 1920. In 1924 she was a Deputy Grand Matron and was appointed Grand Marshal in 1926. In 1927 she was elected Associate Grand Conductress and progressed from that station to be the Worthy Grand Matron in 1931. In 1934 she was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. While serving on the Board she endeared herself to all of the Residents and the Staff at the Home. Since she was Worthy Grand Matron Sister Hellwig served on many important Grand Chapter Committees and at the time of her death was a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Sister Hellwig's cheery disposition, her sunny smile and her friendly greeting will be sorely missed, particularly in and around the Bay area where she was so beloved.

In addition to her Eastern Star activities, Sister Hellwig was prominent in the civic affairs of the East Bay.

*"To a beautiful garden Sister Willa has gone,  
To a land of perfect rest,  
Her work is done and the setting sun  
Has sealed her life's long quest.  
She has left this earthly garden  
For a home beyond the sea.  
Though she is gone, she still lives on  
In our Garden of Memory."*

## **In Memoriam**

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# **Margaret Ellen Sawyer**

**ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON**

**of the**

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

**1918-1919**

**Entered Into Rest September 28, 1955**

Sister Sawyer was initiated in Pomona Chapter No. 110 on March 7, 1907 and affiliated with Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 on May 4, 1908, serving as Worthy Matron in 1914. In 1915 Sister Sawyer served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected Associate Grand Matron in 1918. Sister Sawyer was also a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee for many years.

*"The flying arrow, knowing its path is made,  
Goes singing softly at the bow's behest,  
Taking its destined journey unafraid—  
In every moment of the flight at rest.  
So speed, O soul, to your divine abode;  
Go singing through the shadow and the light—  
Go bravely on your high-appointed road,  
At rest in every moment of your flight."*

# **In Memoriam**

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## **Elsie Dethlefsen**

**DEPUTY GRAND MATRON**

**of the 42nd District**

**of the**

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

**1906-1955**

**Entered Into Rest January 31, 1955**

Sister Dethlefsen was initiated in Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18 of Watsonville on October 4, 1938 and served as the Worthy Grand Matron. Her sudden and unexpected call of her Eternal Home two months later was a shock to the members of her Chapter and to the Chapters over which she was to have had supervision.

*"Though from our chain this golden link  
Has fallen from our sight,  
Yet we are sure that He knows best,  
His will, not ours is right.  
Behind the clouds, comes stealing through,  
A rainbow, bright and fair;  
Oh, grant us faith to look beyond  
And see our lived one there."*

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons  
Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1954-1955

**GOLDEN GATE No. 1**  
Frances Oehm

**SUISUN No. 2**  
Louise Kemp

**SILVER STAR No. 3**  
Jennie Alice Richardson  
Lavina Grace Whitney

**OAK LEAF No. 8**  
Lorence Raymond Carlson

**EVANGELINE No. 9**  
Iva Williamson

**EVENING STAR No. 10**  
Epsie Nutting Howell

**MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13**  
Harry K. Williams  
Morley M. Maddox

**ST. JOHN'S No. 14**  
Emma Young

**LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18**  
Floyd David Burwash  
Elsie Dethlefsen

**IDLEWILD No. 19**  
Bertram B. Snyder  
Letitia A. Wilder  
Sabina B. Johnston  
Aletha Hayes

**ACACIA No. 21**  
Elizabeth Shafer  
Charles Fisk  
Ardella Hall

**IVY No. 27**  
Acton Haven  
Beulah O. Hoerchner

**SAN JOSE No. 31**  
Lillian Evelyn Crothers  
Amy Harriet Hapgood

**ROSE VALLEY No. 33**  
Margaret Rosa Reeder  
Edna Murdock  
Henry Abbott Schmidt

**VERNON No. 35**  
Una Belle Boulware

**AURORA No. 40**  
Sarah Louise Curnow  
Thomas Joseph Barrett

**LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41**  
William Ross McKay

**ATHENA No. 46**  
Eula Mae Elliott

**REVEILLE No. 47**  
Francis Hitchcock  
Mott Hitchcock  
Amelia Bell

**WHEATLAND No. 48**  
Henry Carrington Jasper  
George Loren Beilby  
Cynthia Prather Griffith  
Ira Rowland

**PLACER No. 49**  
Imogene Lois Herbeck  
Alice Markley LaKamp

**ALTURAS No. 51**  
Amy Jarman

**SINCERITY No. 53**  
Alice Eleanor McKenzie

**MARYSVILLE No. 55**  
Arthur Walter Gluckman  
Gertrude Wallace Taylor

**FIDELIA No. 56**  
Chester Douglas Winship

**CRYSTAL No. 57**  
Flora L. Teagarden  
Katherine Richter

**KINGSLEY No. 58**  
Bella Stuck

**SILVER SPRAY No. 59**  
Fred Anderson

**YOLO No. 60**  
Eva Virginia Gallup

**MORNING STAR No. 61**  
Wilbur Elwood Byce  
Percy Stebbing

**MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62**  
Edmund G. Cheek  
Jessie F. French

**UNITY No. 65**  
Mae Agatha Ward  
Elizabeth Seignious  
Harry Adkins  
Win. A. Franke

## In Memoriam

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**OCEAN SPRAY No. 68**

Lola Irma Cummings

**QUEEN ESTHER No. 71**

Kathryn Nichols Allen  
Robert Marshall Pettet

**MAGNOLIA No. 73**

Clara Emlen

**ROHNERVILLE No. 76**

Frances C. Shaw

**AZALIA No. 77**

Milan G. Dragomanovich

**RAISINA No. 89**

Melissa Fuller  
John C. Stewart

**FALLEN LEAF No. 90**

Elizabeth Martin

**MADERA No. 92**

Jean Gertrude Ladouceur  
Catching, Benjamin Harrison  
Gladys Leila Cooper  
Frank Delbert Vaughan

**TULARE No. 94**

Alma Smith

**SOUTHERN STAR No. 96**

Myra Schultz  
Pricilla MacNutt  
Roscoe Smith

**BEULAH No. 99**

Margaretha McGowan  
Neil Friar

**GOLDEN WAVE No. 103**

George Morton Wagstaff

**JOSEPHINE No. 104**

Bertha Norman Deuel  
Bertha May Wray

**UNGAVA No. 106**

Ruth M. Shepherd

**PASADENA No. 108**

Harry John Knight  
Carl Scheibenzuber  
May Elizabeth Bingaman

**ELK GROVE No. 109**

Violet May Blair  
Mary Belle Bradford  
Agnes Mary Smith

**POMONA No. 110**

Irene Dudley Phillips  
Anna M. Hawthorne  
Annie Riewald Bauld  
Bertha Burr Barnum  
Mabel Irene Wilcox

**OCEAN VIEW No. 111**

Lulu Wedertz  
Grace Haglund

**HESPERIAN No. 112**

May S. Emerson

**SANTA MONICA No. 113**

Charles H. Harris

**AMAPOLA No. 119**

Julia H. Reardan

**HARMONY No. 124**

Charlie Nichols

**BAKERSFIELD No. 125**

William Arthur Eardley  
Mary Louise Burton

**MERCEDES No. 126**

Laura Mae Dethlefsen

**LUCERNE No. 127**

George O. Fowler  
Jennie Stewart Rice

**SIERRA STAR No. 129**

Gertrude Rhoads  
Mary Helen Rosseau

**CLOVER LEAF No. 130**

Hale E. Burger  
Charles E. Humbert

**FIDELITY No. 131**

Charles Banish  
Bessie Gongwer

**SOUTH GATE No. 133**

Nora E. Smith

**CENTINELA No. 136**

Thomas Clayton Mott  
Meta B. McClelland

**COPA DEL ORO No. 142**

Rhoda Mae McClary  
Adah B. Boyce  
Vita Shoopman  
Carrie M. Wood

**LYRA No. 144**

William John Rueger  
Anna Elizabeth Barr

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### **DELANO No. 146**

Annie Speer  
Barbara Bartoldus

### **LODI No. 150**

Jeanette Rutherford

### **CHISPA No. 151**

Mary S. Thomson

### **ESCONDIDO No. 154**

Delia Liles  
Jessie F. Churchill  
Olive J. Baldrige  
Dorothy H. Rogers

### **PENRHYN No. 159**

Ernest Frank Eckhardt

### **OCCIDENT No. 160**

Malcolm Baker

### **GOLD RIDGE No. 161**

Gertrude Harris  
Seymour Frizelle  
Anna Tabor  
Elvie Fitzsimmons  
Jennie Frizelle

### **CROWN No. 162**

Jessie N. Chaney  
Walter W. Walkley

### **ONISBO No. 164**

Mary J. Green  
Melvin C. Nethercott  
Ella B. Hill

### **LOS ANGELES No. 168**

Mina Tobin

### **OLIVE BRANCH No. 169**

Roy Block  
Phillip Sapiro

### **KING SOLOMON'S No. 170**

Selma Fisher

### **CARNATION No. 171**

Nora Venable

### **LEXINGTON No. 172**

Charles Baker  
Fred Sutton  
Russell Halverson

### **BERKELEY No. 178**

Gilbert Woodhull Cattell

### **EUCLID No. 179**

Hester L. Jensen

### **HEBER No. 181**

Harold Leeds Croy  
Edward Layton  
Ida Mae Bowen

### **VALLEY HOME No. 182**

Arthur Smart

### **CALIFORNIA No. 183**

George Kenyon

### **CROCKETT No. 184**

Margaret Amy Gray  
George William Sweetser

### **SANTA PAULA No. 185**

Bernard C. Mickle

### **LAUREL No. 186**

Maxmillian Eltman

### **CALISTOGA No. 189**

Edward Light

### **SACRAMENTO No. 190**

Addie Calvert  
Mabel Geeslin

### **PACIFIC No. 192**

Sadie Bacon

### **ALHAMBRA No. 193**

Kathryn Myrtle Marchand  
Charles E. Beagley  
Hattie L. Netz

### **MT. WHITNEY No. 197**

Norman Meyring

### **MASPHA No. 198**

Ethel Jane Logan

### **BECKWITH STAR No. 201**

Ona Irma Shields

### **SEQUOIA No. 203**

Walter Wylie Bradford

### **STARR KING No. 204**

Rose Weinberg Butler

### **MIRAMAR No. 205**

William Perdue Self

### **HOLLYWOOD No. 209**

William Ogden  
Eva B. Cronk

### **PALESTINE No. 210**

Clara Brown  
Lotta Lynwalter

### **COLTON No. 211**

Florence Miller  
Florence Sabens

## In Memoriam

### **PALO ALTO No. 213**

Euclid Frick  
Abbie Montell Hammond  
E. Dewar Roberts  
Wallace DeWitt Smith  
Mae Backus Smith  
Frances Seffer Olsson

### **SAN RAFAEL No. 215**

Roberta Milne  
Earl J. Smith  
Ralph Murphy

### **LOYALTY No. 217**

Richard Alfring  
Mildred V. Ames  
E. Grace Sidell

### **YOSOLANO No. 218**

Lester Merriatt Ireland

### **MILL VALLEY No. 219**

Olin R. Kelsey  
Adeline E. M. Haake

### **GOLDEN ROD No. 221**

Gertrude Allen Dudley  
Josie Doyle Fentzling

### **YERBA BUENA No. 228**

Don Carlos Barrett

### **IMPERIAL No. 229**

Adolph John Bullerdieck

### **SAPPHIRE No. 230**

Bryon Donald Bohn

### **KEYSTONE No. 235**

Maud E. Chaffee

### **JEWEL No. 238**

Minna Sherrod  
Ida Benton

### **BUENA PARK No. 240**

Lottie Haggarty

### **NEEDLES No. 242**

LaBlanche McLain

### **ELSinORE No. 243**

Annie Young Farmer

### **PLUMAS No. 246**

Jennie E. Hoffman  
Eva G. Gillespie

### **COLUMBIA No. 247**

Emma Severance  
Edna Gregg  
Cecily M. Phelan

### **HOLLENBECK No. 248**

Utilia Bulpin

### **ACANTHA No. 249**

Alex. E. McTaggart

### **SUNNYVALE No. 250**

Leo H. Vishoot  
Edwina V. A. Benner  
Webster Hamlett

### **PAUL REVERE No. 251**

Eugene G. Roethle

### **ARTESIA No. 253**

Lillian Scheifele

### **RICHMOND No. 255**

Sarah Belle Barnes

### **REEDLEY No. 257**

Ora Connor Gilbert  
Rubie Bollin Almgren  
Clyde Cleo Curnutt

### **GARDENA No. 260**

Orin V. Kincade  
Glenn S. Gregory

### **DINUBA No. 261**

John L. Rhodes

### **AMITY No. 262**

Minnie B. Schleemann

### **SAN DIEGO No. 264**

Marie Shaw Murray

### **DAYLIGHT No. 265**

Lulu Belle Taylor  
Maybelle M. Bowen

### **GARVANZA No. 266**

David E. Jones  
Emelia M. Frost

### **WEST LAKE No. 268**

Nora Elizabeth Carter  
Frances Ramona Hartwell  
Bertha Pearce

### **PARNASSUS No. 269**

Grace M. Mickelson  
Belle Naomi Johnson

### **MONTE VISTA No. 271**

Orlena Wrought

### **SOUTH PASADENA No. 272**

Walter Root

### **SANTA CRUZ No. 273**

Edith Lindley Jones

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**BURLINGAME No. 275**

John Bernard Carter

**SIGNAL No. 276**

Ethel Martin

**VALLEJO No. 278**

Harriett Shepstone

**MYSTIC STAR No. 279**

W. Herbert Samson

**OCCIDENTAL No. 280**

Paul Hughes

**PLEIADES No. 281**

Eugene T. Walters

Irwin D. Nokes

**IONE No. 283**

Elizabeth Violette

**ALBERT PIKE No. 284**

Thomas Alexander Rice

Violet Fairley Hawke

Iva Rose Madden

**RISING LIGHT No. 286**

Marguerite Pray

Oscar Treadwell

**FRATERNITY No. 288**

Agnes Maud Drexler

**POINT ARENA No. 291**

Mattie Iola O'Neal

**ROSE No. 292**

Etta Belle Harmon

**PLEASANTON No. 294**

Agnes Beatrice Braslan

Cordella C. Bruce

**FRESNO No. 295**

Addie Belle Bowen

**WISTARIA No. 296**

Arthur Phillips

Peter T. Wallstrum

**FRUITVALE No. 297**

Ella Ruth Smith

**GOLDEN STATE No. 298**

Leonard Wilson

**LA MESA No. 300**

R. Bruce Carmichael

**GOLDEN CHAIN No. 303**

Theo Patten

**BETHANY No. 304**

Pearl Elidah Drennan

**RUTH No. 305**

Dora Muller Edwards

Earle D. Hargraves

**LINDSAY No. 306**

Anna Moorman

**SOUTHLAND No. 307**

Dorothy L. Crane

Flora L. Clark

**MARY E. PARTRIDGE No. 308**

Mary Emma Hedemark

**PALOS VERDES No. 310**

Rolland W. Benner

**KINGSBURG No. 312**

Frederick Schaffer

**WILLITS No. 314**

George Stowell

Alice Baker

**ALAMITOS No. 316**

Mary E. Morford

**ROSE CROIX No. 317**

Maude Benzer

Mabel Miller

**INGLEWOOD No. 319**

Sydney A. Monroe

**CONCORDIA No. 320**

Ruth Louise Talbert

**PORTOLA No. 321**

Grady E. Wilbourn

**OXNARD No. 322**

Melvin Jacobsen

**SUNSHINE No. 327**

Margaret Burchfield

Flora K. Patterson

**EOWANA No. 328**

George L. Mason

**CHINO VALLEY No. 330**

Elmer Howell

**TAFT No. 337**

Beryl Kinney

Charles Russell

Charles Kinney

James H. Maxwell

Myrtle A. Waller



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**PENTALPHA No. 339**

Meta Fairbanks  
Kate Leventon

**ESPARTO No. 341**

Vernon A. Mast

**MANZANITA No. 342**

Nancy Wallace Saph

**YORK No. 343**

Frank D. Alsbrook  
Minnie Stevens

**ATASCADERO No. 344**

Cora Louise Palms  
Roy David Gilstrap  
Grace Sophia Clay

**SOUTH WEST No. 345**

Alvin Buby  
Florence Foster Kellogg

**GOLDEN WEST No. 350**

Florence Atkinson

**PITTSBURG No. 353**

Pearl E. Christian

**ELYSIAN No. 354**

George Arthur Carey  
Martin L. Gregory

**FILLMORE No. 361**

Nona E. Price

**BUENA VISTA No. 364**

Maggie M. Taber

**ALETHE No. 366**

James Gray Gordon

**ARBUCKLE No. 368**

Benjamin Perkins

**CORCORAN No. 370**

Jeanette Randolph

**LIVE OAK No. 371**

Leah Underhill March

**THOUSAND OAKS No. 375**

Nelson James Frater

**GRAFTON No. 379**

Acil Wardlow

**CROCKER No. 382**

Janet Y. Turner

**BEACON No. 383**

Herbert Fowler

**CONCORD No. 384**

Ellen Sharpe

**RAINBOW No. 385**

Wm. Andrew Todd  
Frances Hall Henderson

**SILVER STRAND No. 387**

Roy J. Walker  
Mabel M. Meyer  
Willella W. Waite

**VICTORY No. 388**

Daisy Von Raven

**POINT No. 394**

Hazel McCreagh Peebles  
Hughminnia Thompson

**CULVER CITY No. 395**

Adin Adelbert Randall

**SEAL ROCK No. 396**

Emil Harastn  
Marie Olive Lehmann

**SAN FERNANDO No. 398**

Albert Leonard Duffin

**BETTINA No. 399**

Fredrick A. Pushee  
Ruth Leaming

**BELVEDERE No. 402**

Jessie B. Clifford

**GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 409**

Roscoe Cole

**LAKE MERRITT No. 410**

Louise Russ

**ESTRELLA No. 412**

Ethel Mae Youmans

**CAHUENGA No. 413**

Anna Binford

**PATTERSON No. 417**

Ernest Green Allen  
Alma Mary Allen

**GLENDALE No. 422**

Harry Platt

**NIMSHI No. 424**

Gertrude B. Marshall

**SECURITY No. 426**

Glenn Arthur Dike  
Albert D'Neen Bennett

## In Memoriam

**SEAPORT No. 427**

Louis Hedge  
George Bordenave

**EL SERENO No. 430**

Daniel Tudor

**SMARTVILLE No. 431**

Ava Leona Phillips  
Sarah Elizabeth Dooley

**SEARCHLIGHT No. 435**

Mary V. Logan  
Carl T. Park

**SUNNYSIDE No. 436**

Earl Parks  
Charles Houchin  
Victoria Gilmore

**LYNWOOD No. 438**

Xema Scranton  
Ethel Rowlee  
Edward Simbalenko

**FIRESIDE No. 440**

Howard Meade  
Tressie Bjick

**UTOPIA No. 441**

Eleanor Coe  
Frank Albert Kelley

**GRANADA No. 442**

William Robert Havens  
Marjorie Church Pine  
Marion Dorothy Atkins

**SOUTH PARK No. 443**

Margaret Fleming

**TUJUNGA No. 445**

John Brower Bruner  
Flossie Bordeaux

**IONIC No. 446**

Sadie L. Strauss

**TEMPLE CITY No. 448**

Ford L. Howland  
Dewitt J. Elder

**CANOGA No. 452**

Herbert Walter Allen

**SANTA MARIA No. 453**

Jessie M. Kearney  
Cleason Ambler

**HARDING No. 454**

William Purl Galloway

**TRIANGLE No. 456**

Nellie Buckle  
James F. Johnston  
Helen Campbell

**CALIZ DE ORO No. 457**

Iva McEntire

**CHULA VISTA No. 458**

Maye G. Rice

**MELITA No. 467**

N. Madge Long  
James R. Freebourn  
William Bowden

**STAR OF THE WEST No. 468**

Lyman Curtis Guise  
Orville Bisel  
Ella Marr Nelson

**PALISADES No. 474**

Howard Riley

**NORMAL HEIGHTS No. 478**

Alice Jones  
Minor J. Hyde

**MAJESTIC No. 480**

Weta DeTilla

**PRESIDIO No. 481**

Margaret Weber

**SANGER No. 482**

Ivan Kennedy

**GARDEN GROVE No. 483**

May B. Pearson

**PRUDENCE No. 484**

Steve W. Snyder

**BIG BEAR No. 485**

Robert J. Hand

**ORANGE BLOSSOM No. 488**

Katherine John

**WASCO No. 489**

Robert Marion Oliver

**POINT LOMA No. 490**

Harry Preservid Sweet  
William Edward Nelson

**COMPOSITE No. 498**

Edward Barkoff

**EL DORADO No. 499**

Jane Dorothy Cantrell

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**JORDAN No. 500**

Leslie Elmer Smith

**SANTA BARBARA No. 501**

Louise Pilcher Houghton

**OLIVETTE No. 503**

Mabel Adams Vreeland

**EL PETROL No. 507**

Estella Bartholomew

**SAN DIMAS No. 509**

Florence Jochimsen

**TEMPLE No. 513**

Chester Edward King

**SAN GORGONIO No. 515**

Edith Maud Eastwood

**HOLLY VISTA No. 517**

Marguerite McGivern

**BETSY ROSS No. 518**

Walter Stewart  
Bart J. Wood

**ENCINA No. 519**

Hazel Norman Berg  
J. Clark Householder

**ATWATER No. 522**

Leslie V. Green

**ALTADENA No. 526**

Lois Selph  
Harry Ross

**BALDWIN PARK No. 527**

Mina Rowland

**WILLOW GLEN No. 530**

Harriett Moore

**MODESTO No. 532**

George Erskine Fullerton  
Archie H. Forkner

**STERLING No. 533**

Orrin B. Pitkin

**TULELAKE No. 539**

Blanche E. Moore

**WINDSOR No. 543**

Will H. Light  
Wallace Crittenden

**DOS PALOS No. 545**

John Verner Gourley  
Callie Neil Thomas

**BARSTOW No. 546**

Harry L. Hoskins

**ALBANY No. 550**

George Wilcox

**MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 552**

Anne L. Hughes

**SAN MARINO No. 554**

Waldo William Stevenson

**EMERA No. 561**

William Pawson  
Helen Campen  
Blanche George

**MENDIAS No. 582**

Ruby B. Feder

**ESTERO BAY No. 587**

Maymie Funk McDonald



## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REVIEWS

**ALABAMA**—54th Annual "Gardenia Session" held in Montgomery, October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1954. Motto: "Service for Others."

Catherine Smithson, Worthy Grand Matron.

B. R. Winstead, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 284, membership 28,994, gain 1,084.

As an opening prelude to the 54th Annual Session held in the City Auditorium of Montgomery, Alabama, Queen Esther Chapter No. 135 presented the pageant Queen Esther, "Fearless and Loyal" honoring Mrs. Nettie Dunlap, Past Grand Matron.

This session was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Ella Buck, the Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Auditorium was decorated in the colors of the Worthy Grand Matron of Green and White with a profusion of blooming gardenia bushes. Suspended in the center of the stage against the back drop was the silvered motto "Service for Others" and at the left a large star shone above an open Bible with the scripture from Psalm 19:14. Around the balcony glittered the watchwords—"Courage, Wisdom, Understanding".

Following the presentation and tributes to the flag, the assembly was welcomed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honorable Leonard Terry, in behalf of 72,000 members of Alabama.

The Worthy Grand Matron chose three projects for her year—

1—"Remodeling and refurnishing the Eastern Star Hospital and the Masonic Home."

2—"Eastern Star Training awards for Religious Leadership."

3—"Blood Donations in connection with Red Cross."

The Governor of the State of Alabama proclaimed the week of May 30 to June 5th as a period to be observed as Order of Eastern Star week throughout the state and a state wide barbecue was held at the Alabama State Fair Grounds with a net gain of \$6,223.00.

The memorial services included a tribute to Sister Isabella H. Hilditch, Past Grand Matron of California and a member of Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter.

The desire to excell in the work and create more interest in the order causes many chapters to want to be graded in the exemplification of the work.

**ALBERTA**—44th Annual "Cathedral Session," held in Edmonton, May 31, June 1, 2, 1955.

Elizabeth E. Harte, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. H. Fooks, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 98, membership 8,715, gain 391.

Grand East illuminated stain glass cathedral windows Exquisite flowers placed across Grand East. Scroll with theme and motto inscribed placed in front of pedestal.

Union Jack and the American Flag escorted and given Grand Honors after which the singing of O Canada and America.

Tribute to American Flag by Mollie St. Peter, Worthy Grand Matron of Montana.

Home Fund—Eastern Star Cottages. Residences in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethridge. Operation of these smaller units much less in cost and giving same care to members residing there as they might obtain in larger and more elaborate surroundings.

**ARIZONA**—55th Annual "Smiles Session", held in Winslow, March 31, April 1, 2, 1955.

Ann Lisitzky, Worthy Grand Matron.

Tom Henderson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 42, membership 9,641, gain 287.

Project Eastern Star Home Maintenance. Under Worthy Grand Matron's leadership first year of home operation outstanding.

Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Warner of the Grand Chapter of California, officially welcomed and given best wishes for a successful and happy year.

The largest group of visitors from out of state - nineteen from California.

The following projects and receipts:

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cancer Research                  | \$ 245.50 |
| Square & Compass Hospital        | 133.50    |
| W. G. Matron's Religious Project | 20.00     |
| Heart Fund                       | 10.00     |
| Eastern Star Home Maintenance    | 8,280.94  |
| International Temple             | 483.00    |
| O. E. S. Home Endowment Fund     | 631.50    |

**ARKANSAS**—79th Annual "Freedom Session", held in Little Rock, November 17, 18, 19, 1954.

Gladys M. Richards, Worthy Grand Matron.

William E. George, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 229, membership 25,638, gain 222.

Special drills by Scimitar Shrine Patrol, Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of De Molay put on at opening of Grand Chapter.

Projects: O. E. S. Relief \$230.30. Educational Loan Fund, \$400.00 to seven young people. Home for the Aged, \$12,712.54. E. S. T. A. R. L., \$3,177.54.

Five thousand-five hundred-eighteen pounds of articles mailed to overseas for needy.

(Detail very limited)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**—43rd Annual "Garden of Friendship Session", held in Vancouver, June 7, 8, 9, 1954.

Minnie Powell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank Airey, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 70, U.D. 6, membership 9,414, gain 667.

The Forty-third annual session of Grand Chapter of British

Columbia, Order of Eastern Star, convened in the Georgia Auditorium, Vancouver, British Columbia June 7, 1954.

The auditorium was created into a beautiful garden setting, with a profusion of flowers, evergreens and lattice work, using the colors of the Worthy Grand Matron - red and gold. Suspended in gold letters on the silver gray back drop in the Grand East was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto - "Take Time to be Kind" also "Garden of Friendship" Session, together with a replica of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, "The Clapsed Hands" "Star" and letters '54.

In the absence of Mrs. Rita May Cooper, Worthy Grand Chaplain, of General Grand Chapter, who was to give the tribute to the Stars and Stripes, the tribute was given by Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of California.

Six new chapters were instituted during the year and two chapters received their charters.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron is Cancer Research and cancer dressing stations where 465,000 dressings were distributed and just consider 38 miles of gauze alone used. Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Cancer Project \$538.10 was approved towards the purchase of basic instruments used in cancer research. Sister Erma Boyce Past Matron of California and Grand Representatives to British Columbia, presented a generous check towards the cancer projects.

A recommendation to organize a system of District Deputies was deferred and a new committee was appointed to report at the next annual session.

A total of \$708.50 was contributed by various chapters towards the scholarship fund.

Those holding elective office must secure a proficiency certificate.

The committee on the International Temple fund reported \$403.00 had been forwarded to General Grand Chapter.

Catherine Argyle, Worthy Grand Matron.

G. Sydney Barker, Worthy Grand Patron.

**COLORADO**—62nd Annual "Adah Chapel Session", held in Colorado Springs, September 16, 17, 18, 1954.

Chapters 134, membership 36,189, gain 676.

Ella P. Todd, Worthy Grand Matron.

Walter C. Round, Worthy Grand Patron.

No Institutions during year.

(This Proceedings one of the most beautiful received. Seventeen pages of photographs precede actual report with tributes to the American and Colorado Flags. Cut of a cathedral window in front of which is Adah's symbol of Sword and Veil, comprise decoration on the bright blue slick cover.)

Grand Chapter of Colorado convened in the Civic Auditorium in beautiful Colorado Springs amid a beautiful setting of cathedral windows and Angel paintings. Full-length angels painted on card-

board backed the chairs at each of the Starpoint stations. Colorado was especially honored with the presence of most of the officers of General Grand Chapter including, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth A. Jones, Brother Walter Cramblett, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters Frances Haun, and Anna W. Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, and Florence A. Plummer, Rt. Worthy Assoc. Grand Matron, Juanita D. Killion, Rt. Worthy Grand Conductress, Mildred H. Harris, Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, as well as Josephine H. Browning, Chairman. Rt. Worthy Grand Trustees.

Very appropriate was Worthy Grand Matron's scripture, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Two Sisters of Worthy Grand Matron were present as Past Grand Matrons of the state of Oklahoma.

Projects for the year were addition to Eastern Star Home in Denver, Cancer Service and Sands House, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership and the International Temple Fund. All were successful efforts with chapters in Colorado being 100% in membership in the International Temple Fund, great inspiration to this project no doubt from the fact that Brother George Hastings, Past Grand Patron of Colorado, being on the International Temple Fund Committee for General Grand Chapter. Rainbow for Girls greatly encouraged by membership all over the state, as well as Job's Daughters.

Myrtle C. Warberg, Worthy Grand Matron.

Glenn E. Monroe, Worthy Grand Patron.

**DELAWARE**—33rd Annual "Family Session", held in Wilmington, May 10, 11, 1954.

Elvira J. Ziegler, Worthy Grand Matron.

J. Kendall Gibbs, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 18, membership 3,083, gain 58.

The project this year was conducted by each Chapter to raise funds as they saw fit for the handicapped children and adults in Delaware.

The Associate Conductress and Conductress and Associate Matron take examinations in their work before being installed.

Eighteen Chapters represented at Grand Chapter. There were 194 voting members and 12 proxies making a total voting members of 206.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—58th Annual "Ruth Session", held in Washington, D.C., January 14, 15, 16, 1954. Motto: "Take Time To Be Kind."

Ruth A. Bonnett, Worthy Grand Matron.

John W. Batson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 40, membership 12,982, gain 109.

On the evening preceding the formal opening of Grand Chapter Gaul's Sacred Cantata "Ruth" was presented by the Grand Chap-

ter choir. A part of the scenery used in this cantata served as the setting so appropriate to the "Ruth" session. A Biblical rural scene achieved by a hand painted back ground of a field of grain with the hills and sky of Palestine in the distance, was made more realistic by the use of stems and heads of wheat—giving the effect of standing grain.

Following the formal opening of Grand Chapter the flag ceremony was carried out in the presentation of the American, Christian, District of Columbia and Red Cross flags which were posted and the pledge of allegiance given our own country's flag.

Distinguished guests presented and welcomed were Most Worthy Grand Patron, Wilbur H. Cramblet, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary Mamie Lander, Florence A. Plummer, Rt. Worthy Grand Associate Matron and Kathrynne L. Gravins, Rt. Worthy Grand Treasurer also Past Most Worthy Grand Patron William Gordon of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Various General Grand Chapter officers and committee members were escorted to the east and Grand honors were accorded. Thirty-eight Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were presented.

No new charters had been requested this year and no loans were granted by the Educational Committee. The Committee did approve an allocation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for religious education.

The Worthy Grand Matron exhibited a trophy which will be competed for by the Women's Eastern Star Bowling league for 1954.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron was to increase the endowment fund of the Masonic and Eastern Star home. It was her desire to raise five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for this purpose. A total of four thousand thirty-one dollars and eight cents (\$4031.08) was realized.

Over five thousand pounds of clothing was mailed to Masonic families in Europe.

One hundred guests are on the rolls of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Most Worthy Grand Patron Wilbur H. Cramblet, addressed the assembly and extended the greetings of the Most Worthy Grand Matron who was in the Orient inspecting the work of chapters there. New chapters have recently been established in Germany. He told of the Eastern Star Club in Heidelberg having distributed clothing and supplies to needy families there.

Florence E. Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Estill E. Naylor, Worthy Grand Patron.

**FLORIDA**—50th Annual "Golden Jubilee Session", held in Tampa, April 11, 12, 13, 14, 1955.

Esther Bush, Worthy Grand Matron.

Wilbur W. Masters, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 214, membership 35,446, gain 1,237.



Previous to the formal opening of Florida Grand Chapter a reception was held at the Floridan Hotel. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth A. Jones and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Smalley of General Grand Chapter and other Grand officers were in the receiving line to greet thousands of members and friends.

The "Golden Jubilee Session" of the Grand Chapter of Florida was called to order at the Municipal Auditorium in Tampa, April 11, 1955. The Grand Chapter room presented a beautiful golden picture. The stairway leading to the Grand East was banked with urns of golden mums, gladioli and tulips. On each side of the Grand East was an etching of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Around the balcony were portraits of each Past Grand Matron as she appeared at the time of her installation. Suspended above the Grand West was a golden star which bore the motto "Golden Deeds". Curtains in the Grand East parted to disclose two golden bells above which hung the motto, "Love - Truth - Service - Golden Jubilee - 50". To the tolling of the bells, the Grand Officers entered and formed an aisle. As the golden bells opened, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stepped forth.

Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron expressed her joy on being present to celebrate the "Golden Jubilee Session" and told of her travels around the world visiting various chapters.

Proficiency tests are conducted throughout the chapters with 2465 members holding certificates of proficiency, 270 of this number are brothers.

This Grand Jurisdiction encourages the work of "Estaral" (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership). Three of these awards have been granted of \$300.00 each.

Florida Grand Chapter provides an annual appropriation to the Florida State Hospital.

Three 50 year pins were presented and a golden certificate awarded to a member having 67 years of membership in the Order.

The 51st Annual Session will be held in Miami Beach, Florida, April 24, 25, 26, 27, 1956 at which time Mrs. Esther Livingston, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Orion W. Louis, Worthy Grand Patron, will be presiding officers.

**GEORGIA**— 53rd Annual "Sunrise Session", held in Macon, June 7, 8, 9, 1954. Motto: "Scatter Sunshine."

Ethel D. Moncrieff, Worthy Grand Matron.

Phil G. Saxton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 251, membership 28,862, gain 1,661.

The "Sunrise Session" of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was opened in the City Auditorium Macon, Georgia, Monday evening June 8, 1954. The spacious auditorium was appropriately decorated in purple and the shades of gold and rose as seen in the sunrise and sunset. In the East was a huge artificial sun which

rose at the opening of each session and each day as the session was closed was lowered to give the effect of the setting sun.

Tributes were paid to the four flags, that of our country, of the State of Georgia, of Christendom and the Order of the Eastern Star. Distinguished guests were welcomed and responses were made.

The main project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the Cancer Fund as well as the project of the General Grand Chapter, that of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

Proficiency tests among chapters is encouraged and Gold Seal Cards are awarded.

All members of a chapter must vote unless excused by the presiding officer.

The Educational Loan Fund reported two loans were made and the Cancer Aid Fund is sponsored by all chapters.

Nine chapters reported no initiations and thirty-five chapters reported no loss in membership.

October 15th was observed with food showers for the Eastern Star Home. Grocery showers were received from sixty-nine chapters and a monetary gift was given for the purchase of frozen food for the freezer locker.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to submit a form of opening of the Grand Chapter sessions of Georgia.

The next annual session will be held in Macon, Georgia.

**IDAHO**—52nd Annual "Guiding Light Session", held in Coeur d'Alene, June 8, 9, 10, 1954.

Virginia Bowlby, Worthy Grand Matron.

John M. Simpson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 74, membership 12,530, gain 409.

An informal reception for all Grand Officers and distinguished guests was held Monday evening in the North Idaho Junior College. This section of Idaho is known as "Coeur d'Alene" meaning the heart of the pines as Northern Idaho is noted for its heavily timbered mountains.

The fifty-second annual session was opened for business Tuesday June 8, 1954. The stage was decorated with small evergreen trees and a large painting of "Ruth, the Gleaner" which was painted for the "Ruth Session" of Oregon Grand Chapter in 1951. It was used at the sessions of Wyoming and Colorado. The color scheme of the decorations was planned around the colors of this picture.

Impressive tributes were given to the American, Canadian, Christian, Idaho state, Red Cross and Eastern Star flags.

Mr. Angus Bethune, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons welcomed the assembly on behalf of fourteen thousand Masons in the state of Idaho.

Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron was accorded a massed escort to the east by all Grand Officers, pages and Grand

Ushers. She gave a resume of her experiences around the world visiting other jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto is "He Will Direct Thy Paths" and her song is "Finlandia" the song of Peace. Her colors are blue and gold.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter are published in their entirety in the proceedings.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted that the Grand Secretary have the following questions printed on petitions for membership:

1. "What is your religious preference. (Christian or Protestant is not sufficient.)

2. "Are you a member of a church? If so, give name of the church."

Candidates are asked to pass a proficiency test within three months after their initiation.

Idaho has eighty thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$80,550) in their Home fund. A motion was made to establish a home for twelve guests supported by a per capita tax of three dollars (\$3.00) per member. Motion lost.

No new chapters were instituted during the year.

A library committee supplies material to chapters on programs, marches etc. on request.

Two thousand forty four (2,044) pounds of food and clothing and eighty dollars (\$80.00) were forwarded to needy Masonic families over seas.

The 1954 session closed with the installation of Sister Eva L. Kersey, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Edward D. Sanman, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family.

The next annual session of Idaho Grand Chapter will be held in Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 14, 15, 1955.

**ILLINOIS**—80th Annual "Heart Session", held in Springfield, October 4, 5, 6, 1954. Motto: "Christianity Achieves Happiness."

Clara A. Harbaugh, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jay W. Daniels, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 802, membership 165,329, loss 165.

The Eightieth Annual "Heart Session" of the Grand Chapter of Illinois convened at the Armory, Springfield, Illinois, with all Grand Officers present. Thirty-three Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons attended, also Sister Josephine Browning, Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter. Three chapters voted to consolidate thus forming Level Chapter No. 800. A charter was issued to Lake Zurich Chapter.

The chairman of the International Temple Committee reported that this Grand Jurisdiction has a total credit of \$72,817.80 on the books of General Grand Chapter.

Job's Daughters in this district do a fine service to the Masonic Hospital in Chicago, furnishing and maintaining two rooms for children and giving scholarships for nurses training.

Illinois is the only state in our country that has two homes for the aged operated entirely by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, also a hospital in Chicago with a capacity of 350 beds.

Sister Nellie Spence, Grand Marshall in 1907 of the Order of Eastern Star has been attending Grand Chapter sessions for fifty-two years.

Mrs. Grace May Neuhaus, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Joseph Kral, Worthy Grand Patron will preside over the next annual Grand Chapter session.

**INDIANA**—81st Annual "Maytime Session", held in Indianapolis, April 26, 27, 28, 1955.

Carrie S. May Worthy Grand Matron.

Justin F. Graves, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 476, membership 135,118, gain 1,752.

Eighty-first Annual Session held in Murat Temple, with twenty-eight chapters in the Eleventh District acting as Hostesses. In the West on a dark blue velvet backdrop sprinkled with silver stars was a large heart of pink roses with an open Bible in the center, Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "A Prayer - A Deed - A Smile," in glittering letters arranged beneath the heart.

Greetings were extended and a gift presented by Sister Abbie Hanson, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron to Sister Ruth Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Abbie Hanson is a Past Grand Matron of Indiana.

Project for the year was the continuance of a fund for the purpose of building a hospital at the Masonic Home in Franklin. At the present time there is over \$60,000 in this fund.

In the past year some 1,587 children held in the arms of their parents gathered around Holy Altars in this state and have been dedicated to the principles of the Order. Included were 17 pairs of twins. One chapter has a Warner who has held office 32 years. Indiana has 187 Fifty Year Members.

Four hundred certificates of proficiency were issued to members this past year. Over \$2,000 was contributed to the Cancer Fund this year and \$2,600 to the ESTARL fund of General Grand Chapter.

After twenty-one years as Grand Secretary in the State of Indiana, Sister Daisy M. Crist, Past Grand Matron, did not seek re-election as she was preparing to move to Florida to make her home there.

Velma M. Vanderkolk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Virgil O. King, Worthy Grand Patron.

**IOWA**—77th Annual "Heart and Hand Session", held in Des Moines, October 26, 27, 28, 1954.

Nell Bonnell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edward G. Squire, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 467, membership 88,194, gain 558.

The "Heart and Hand Session" of Iowa Grand Chapter was dedicated to the Eastern Star Masonic Home at Boone, and to the members of the Order whose faith and service have made it possible. The Worthy Grand Matron's chosen colors of purple and green, together with her selected flower, the yellow rose, was portrayed in the setting. The beautiful painting, "The Angels" was suspended in the East, reminding all of the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "We are Labourers Together with God". An immense painting of the Eastern Star Masonic Home was lowered in the East. Appropriate tributes were paid to the four flags. As the brothers stood with the United Nations flags, the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room. Preceding the address of welcome there was a beautiful and impressive drill forming many intricate patterns. The address of welcome was followed by response and the invocation by the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. Several members of General Grand Chapters were presented and welcomed.

Eleven awards of \$500 each were granted to worthy students for Religious Training.

The most eventful business of the session was the approval to permit the Eastern Star Masonic Home Board to raise \$450,000 for the purpose of enlarging the present Home. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented a postal order for \$3.65 which had come for a member of the Home. She had saved a penny a day that this money might be used for enlarging the Home. This truly represents devotion. The Eastern Star Masonic Home for the State of Iowa renewed for a term of 50 years at this session.

The Worthy Grand Matron approves all dispensations to institute any new chapters.

The Worthy Patrons are held responsible for all copies of the secret work and diagrams of the labyrinth.

It is unlawful for a chapter to participate as such, in public appearances outside of the chapter room, other than for memorial of burial services.

On the morning of the second day of the session, the Grand Officers conferred the degrees upon three courtesy candidates for the purpose of demonstrating the work of the Order.

A fire in the home of the Grand Secretary destroyed precious records which can never be replaced or restored by insurance.

The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of Grand Chapter will be held in Sioux City October 25, 26, 27, 1955.

**KANSAS**—79th Annual "Jewel Session", held in Topeka April 19, 20, 21, 1955.

Jewel Lepley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry D. Harrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 397, membership 89,838, gain 1,281.

This session dedicated to Youth - Order of Rainbow for Girls, job's Daughters.

No project for year due to the fact that per capita tax was

raised. ESTARL contributions \$7,414.28. O. E. S. International Temple maintenance fund \$15,261.07 to March, 1955.

Eighty-three of the 153 women in the Masonic Home, more than half and exactly one third of the total residents of the home, were the wards of Eastern Star chapters and possibly would not have been able to enter home except for their O. E. S. membership.

Upon proper request, Kansas Grand Chapter's By-laws No. 65 allow chapters to be issued the full printed secret work for a period of 30 days.

**KENTUCKY**—52nd Annual "In His Name Session", held in Louisville, November 1, 2, 3, 1954.

Mabel Hutton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Lyle Phelps, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 322, membership 42,555, gain 1,524.

Dr. Robert Morris Pilgrimage. One hundred thirty-sixth Anniversary of Robert Morris' birth celebrated at Shrine in La Grange, Kentucky. Grand Master of Grand Lodge brought greetings from Masonic organization.

Robert Morris Home Memorial maintained by donations of \$1,182.12 during year 1953-54.

Masonic Employment Service derives support for Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Amaranth Courts, etc., and 42% of all applicants receive placement.

Worthy Matron's project was laundry equipment for Eastern Star Home received \$2,495.00. Contributions to Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership amounted to \$3,595.22.

State of Kentucky Grand Chapter has appointed Deputy Grand Patrons. Appointed by Worthy Grand Patron.

**LOUISIANA**—55th Annual "Friendship and Happiness Session", held in Shreveport, March 22, 23, 24, 1954.

Mamie Cameron, Worthy Grand Matron.

A. Jack Voigt, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 182, membership 26,251, gain 612.

Grand Chapter floor decorated like flower garden with white picket fence and myriad pots of Chrysanthemums in all shades. Bluebirds seen among limbs of gold trees placed at advantage points. Grand East decorated in same setting with Bluebirds flying near by.

Cancer Fund Committee reported donations of supplies to American Cancer Society. Total amount of monies donated \$1,-804.32.

Seventy-seven Chapters had members donate blood. Total of 322 pints given in name of Order of the Eastern Star.

Heidelberg Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., Heidelberg, Germany, sent letter of thanks for generous response to needy. Clothing sent to six refugee camps and to Kinderheim Orphanage. This orphanage is sponsored by Alt Heidelberg Masonic Lodge.

Chapters help to support Masonic Home for Children. Tennis

Court and new piano for Senior Girls Cottage were made possible by contributions. Total contributions of O. E. S. \$606.84.

**MAINE**—62nd Annual "Ruth Session", held in Bangor, May 24, 25, 26, 1954.

Ruth L. Crowley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Carroll W. Hodgkins, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 188, U.D. 2, membership 36,994, gain 340.

For the Sixty-second annual session delegates registered at various hotels in Bangor and many social functions were held there also though the session was held in nearby city of Brewer where a spacious Auditorium provided excellent accommodations. Beautiful framed painting of Moosehead lake, Greenville as viewed from the Worthy Grand Matron's living room window was the highlight of the decorations, drapes of blue and cloth of gold completed the background; Ruth's flower the lily of the valley and emblem the sheath, were displayed on either side. Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Reverence, Loyalty, Constancy." Colors were yellow and blue.

Their own Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Collins, Worthy Grand Martha of General Chapter received special welcome.

For the first time in six years two new chapters were instituted.

All Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons now wear badges in the state of Maine. Grand Treasurer serves more than one year. Trailers are called Grand Chauffeurs.

Projects supported were a Charity Fund, contributions to the International Temple Fund were tripled over previous year, the Shriners' Hospital Fund, and the Cancer Fund. The Educational Fund granted loans amounting to over \$1,600.00.

Mabel J. DeShon, is serving thirty-second year as Secretary, is Past Grand Matron and Also Supreme Inspector of the Order of Rainbow for girls, in the state of Maine.

Bessie A. Frangedakis, Worthy Grand Matron, 1955.

Herbert M. Libby, Worthy Grand Patron, 1955.

**MANITOBA**—32nd Annual "Jewel Session", held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1, 2, 3, 1955.

Mary A. Owens, Worthy Grand Matron.

Arthur E. Hopkins, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 53, U.D. 6, membership 5,040, gain 376.

The Jewel Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba opened informally Tuesday, June 1st at 7:45 p.m., with thirty-five hundred delegates, members and friends gathered in the Civic Auditorium, amid a floral setting. Very impressive ceremony took place with the Bible being placed upon the Altar while a soloist sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine" this was followed by "Star of the East" as a sister attired in blue and carrying the sword and veil took the station of Adah, while the soloist sang "I Gave My Life

for Thee" a sister attired in red and carrying the cup took the station of Electa, as "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung a sister attired in white and carrying the crown and scepter approached the station of Esther, while the soloist sang "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" a sister attired in yellow and carrying the Sheaf took the station of Ruth as "Sowing in the Morning" was sung and as a sister attired in green took the station of Martha the soloist sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "Look up, Love and Lift." Her watchwords were Fidelity and Friendship. Colors, Blue and Silver. Emblem, the Holy Bible.

Grand Chapter of Manitoba has a Committee of Public Relations composed of two brothers and a sister. In their reports stressed the importance of making the right impression upon non-members of the Order.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth A. Jones was present for Opening ceremonies as well as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Report of the Welfare Committee revealed that Chapters not only contribute to projects sponsored by the Grand Chapter but to many community activities and a record of same is kept by each Chapter and recorded in the proceedings at the end of the year.

Chapters contribute toward an Educational Loan Fund, their own Eastern Star Temple Fund, the International Temple Fund, Cancer Control Fund and the Peace Fund. Much work was done by the members in the Peace Garden in the way of improvements. Many dressings and bed pads were also made for Cancer Relief, with the members donating many hours of work.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress comprise the Committee of Fraternal Correspondence.

Christine Piper, Worthy Grand Matron.

William G. Bradley, Worthy Grand Patron.

**MARYLAND**—56th Annual "Star Session", held in Baltimore, April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1954.

Margaret E. Bond, Acting Worthy Grand Matron.

Katherine L. Wiley. Worthy Grand Matron, 1953-54.

Passed away in November, 1953.

Paul E. Crum, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 102, membership 23,186, gain 588.

"Star Session" was lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Katherine L. Wiley, Worthy Grand Matron for 1953-54 who passed away on November 29, 1953 during the seventh month of her year as Worthy Grand Matron. On January 24, 1954 Sister Cora E. Wieder, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary also answered the summons from on High and joined that Immortal Throng. The latter had served as Grand Secretary since 1946.

Project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the Eastern Star



Temple Fund and a goal of \$20,000 was set for the year. Other projects especially encouraged were those of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious and the Relief of Masonic Families overseas.

A beautiful Eastern Star Altar Bible was presented to Sister Katherine Wiley from Past Grand Patron, Brother Harold E. B. Webb and this Bible was used at the twenty-one visitations of the Grand Matron before her death and then taken to forty-eight other official visits by the Grand Marshal. Grand visitations include to each of the 102 Chapters.

A total of \$1,464.80 was contributed to Cancer Research by eighty of the chapters and in sixteen months time 821 Blood Donors have been registered in seventy chapters and 111 pints of blood have been given in replacement. Service and gifts amounting to \$3,880.89 have been given to eight Veteran's Hospitals in the area. Report of the Temple Fund Committee showed that \$35,293.50 had been contributed during the year, more than surpassing the goal of twenty thousand dollars set by the Worthy Grand Matron. Over Six hundred dollars was contributed to ESTARL this past year.

A Memorial Fund in the amount of \$1,142.00 was collected for the purpose of erecting a star light on the proposed Eastern Star Home in memory of Sister Katherine Wiley.

Margaret E. Bond, Worthy Grand Matron, 1954, 1955.

Harry O. Schroeder, Worthy Grand Patron, 1954, 1955.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—78th Annual "Carrie A. Cushing Session", held in Worcester, May 11, 12, 13, 1954. Motto: "Patient Industry."

Marguerite W. Stedman, Worthy Grand Matron.

William Hall, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 211, membership 54,656, gain 385.

The stage was fittingly decorated to carry out the theme of "Patient Industry" which characterized the "Carrie A. Cushing" Session. A blue velvet drop curtain formed the background for the setting. On the backdrop appeared a greatly enlarged portrait of Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary for thirty-four years. On each side of this picture was a large sheaf of wheat and below the portrait appeared the Worthy Grand Matron's motto: "Patient Industry".

This session of Grand Chapter was attended by many distinguished past and present officers of General Grand Chapter, committee members as well as Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand jurisdictions.

A welcome was extended to the assembly by Lieutenant Governor Sumner G. Whittaker and His Excellency Governor Herter, also Whitfield W. Johnson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

A tribute was paid to our National Flag by Cecil E. Lewis, Past Grand Patron. Our stars and stripes were designed by a

committee composed of General George Washington and our own Brother Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

Queen Esther chapter No. 227 was the only chapter constituted in 1954.

A total of \$10,051.75 was contributed to the projects of the Worthy Grand Matron. \$2,000.00 of this fund was apportioned to the Cerebral Palsy Association of Massachusetts to establish a brace fund. \$1,000.00 was donated to the Educational Fund and \$3,801.84 to the Home Maintenance Fund. Seven Chapters contributed 100% per capita. A silver loving cup is awarded each year by Grand Chapter to the chapter contributing the largest amount per capita to the Home Maintenance Fund. The Massachusetts chapters also made a contribution of \$3,970.25 towards the International Temple Fund. The Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund was established forty years ago with \$100.00 as a beginning. This fund is entirely through voluntary contributions and has made it possible to assist families in the form of hospitalization, fuel, doctor bills, hearing aids and food. On June 13, 1954 the Worthy Grand Matron appointed a special committee to receive and disburse contributions received for the relief of members who were victims of the tornado which swept Worcester County. \$3,313.46 was donated to this relief fund.

With the installation of Margaret K. Benger, Worthy Grand Matron and Harrison E. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of 1955-56 Massachusetts Grand Chapter was closed.

The next annual session will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts May 12, 13, 14, 1955.

**MICHIGAN**—88th Annual "Autumn Symphony Session", held in Grand Rapids, October 12, 13, 14, 1954. Motto: "We Walk by Faith, not by Sight."

Evangeline Weckler, Worthy Grand Matron.

F. Lawrence Coy, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 480, U.D. 2, membership 112,482, gain 2,644.

This Grand Jurisdiction has the distinction of being the oldest Grand Chapter in the world - organized in 1867.

The 88th Annual Session was dedicated to "Harmony" with the watchwords, "Charity", "Sincerity" and "Truth". The predominating colors in the decorations were silver, purple and red made of a glitter dust material which by the use of black light stood out in deeper tones and making the opening pageants of each session most effective. Following the entrance of the Grand Officers tributes were paid to the National Flag and other flags. Greetings were extended to the session by the Governor of the State of Michigan and many distinguished guests, Civic and Fraternal.

Some of the most important accomplishments of the year's "Harmony" program were, a Hammond Organ which was presented to the Masonic Home through funds given by the Michigan Chapters at the Christmas time. The allocation of \$10,000 to the Home for the Aged Fund; \$500.00 to Cancer Research; \$1,000.00

to Minister's Scholarship and 14,500 pounds of clothing were sent to the escapees of the iron curtain. The Educational Loan Fund has been in operation 30 years and has aided many students in many fields to complete their college education.

The Villa Home for children of Masons and Eastern Star members has the charm of a home-like atmosphere and is occupied by 26 children.

To encourage better attendance in the chapters, certificates were issued to members attending 10 or more meetings and choosing teams, having the losing team treat.

432 chapters reported all officers had met their proficiency test.

Transfer of membership is not permitted between chapters in concurrent jurisdictions.

The next annual session will convene in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The presiding officers at that time will be, Mrs. Grace Richards, Worthy Grand Matron, and Dr. Grant E. Born, Worthy Grand Patron.

**MINNESOTA**—76th Annual "Joy Session", held in St. Paul, May 5, 6, 7, 1954. Motto: "We Walk by Faith, not by Sight."

Robina Peterson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Howard E. Kelley, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 272, membership 53,896, gain 643.

Worthy Grand Matron's project "Our Home Chapters". Sisters and Brothers worked together to improve Chapter meeting places by painting, building and repairing. Money raised by Selling Projects to purchase paraphernalia, pianos, chairs, etc. Benevolent work within Chapters, purchasing of wheelchair and gift to Masonic Home Infirmary. Monetary value of services rendered \$56,866.18. Two-hundred thirty-nine Chapters participated according to needs.

Over 4700 calls in fiscal year made to hospitals in name of Grand Chapter by Hospital Representatives. Service rendered to patients like shopping, writing, phoning, telegraphing, etc.

Sickness of Grand Secretary made it impossible for her to attend session. Grand Secretary's husband took over duties at Grand Chapter.

(Other proceedings and reports similar to regular Grand Chapter form.)

**MISSISSIPPI**—49th Annual "Landmark Session", held in Jackson, April 12, 13, 1955.

Lucy Butler Miller, Worthy Grand Matron.

Elmer G. Stockton, Past Grand Patron.

Chapters 230, Instit. 6, membership 23,376, gain 948.

A program open to the public preceded the formal Opening on Monday evening in the Municipal Auditorium.

It was at Eureka Masonic College established in 1847, while teaching there that Dr. Robert Morris formulated the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star—though it was in Jackson,

Mississippi that Dr. Morris communicated the degrees to his wife and neighbors in 1850.

Faith—chosen as watchword of the Grand Matron for the year and for spiritual guidance, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." Special theme for the year for the chapters was New Life in the Local Chapter. Schools of instruction were held in each of the twenty-two districts. Contributions were made to the Eastern Star Home Fund and to International Temple Fund.

The Associate Grand Matron extended the invitation for the 1956 Session to meet, again, in Jackson. Motion was made and adopted that Report of Fraternal Correspondence be adopted and printed in the proceedings without reading.

Jennie B. Riley, Worthy Grand Matron, 1955-56.

Richard M. Sumrall, Worthy Grand Patron, 1955-56.

**MISSOURI**—80th Annual "Robert Morris Session", held in St. Louis, October 11, 12, 13, 1954.

Fern Braig, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edward V. Long, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 551, membership 88,297, gain 1,796.

Worthy Grand Matron's Project, to relieve the distress of our sisters and brothers. \$25,126.60.

ESTARL - \$4,764.67.

Grand Chapter per capita to Masonic Home Fund is 25c per member will be \$21,894.25 on 87,577 members.

One thousand dollars was distributed to the Shriners' Hospital from the Worthy Grand Matron's project.

In the Masonic Home there are at present 69 women of the 192 in residence. These women are on direct application from the Eastern Star Chapters.

**MONTANA**—65th Annual "Peace and Harmony Session", held in Great Falls, August 19, 20, 21, 1954.

M. Ellen Cooley, Worthy Grand Matron.

A. J. Kempenaar, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 120, membership 25,603, gain 593.

The Worthy Grand Matron's project was Christian Scholarship known as "For His Kingdom". Completed project of elevator for Masonic Home.

Members of Montana Grand Chapter associated closely with Canada. Visitations very frequently. Tribute paid to the Canadian flag after our American flag.

The following members of General Grand Chapter present: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth Jones, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sayda S. Pettersen, Worthy Grand Organist, Helen Leavitt, Committee Chairman on Revision of Decisions of the Book of Instruction, Anna Winston Smalley, Past Grand Matron of Montana and four committee members.

Ten Christian Scholarships of \$500.00 each presented "For His Kingdom" the project of the year.

Central Service Committee. Appointed to write Grand Chapter Central Service Chairman when member of a Chapter leaves his own jurisdiction. A letter is then written to the Chapter where this member may sojourn requesting visits and other Eastern Star courtesies. It tends to comfort lonely members away from home and keep them nearer our Star.

Ninety-five of the 120 Chapters contributed clothing and food to Masonic families overseas. United Grand Lodge of Berlin, Germany acknowledged same by letter of thanks. Reported by Chairman of General Grand Chapter Welfare Committees.

**NEBRASKA**—79th Annual Session, held in Omaha, May 11, 12, 13, 1954. Motto: "Love and Service."

Velma Morgan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank L. Burbridge, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 258, membership 43,458, gain 661.

On Tuesday evening, May 11, the seventy-ninth annual session of Nebraska Grand Chapter was opened informally in the City Auditorium in Omaha. The large auditorium presented in impressive setting, featuring in the Grand East, a replica of the art glass window in the chapel of the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, a project of the two past years and now completed at a cost of \$6,500.00

After the flags were placed in the East, tributes were paid to each. Distinguished guests welcomed and presented were, Brother Hugh Tamisiea, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter. General Grand Chapter committees, Worthy Grand Matron and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions and Past Grand Masters of Masons.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the completion of the art glass window of the Masonic Home and the refurnishing of the Junior Girl's Home. Two students have been attending college for the past two years, receiving aid from the Masonic-Eastern Star Student Fund. During the past year \$993.00 has been received towards the International Temple Fund.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Fay Smith, extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Masons and expressed the gratitude of the Masonic Order for the co-operation of Grand Chapter in the work of the Home.

With the presentation of the jewels and the installation of Zelma Megrue, Worthy Grand Matron and Martin O. Trindel, Worthy Grand Patron, the Seventy-ninth session of Nebraska Grand Chapter was closed.

**NEVADA**—49th Annual "Loyalty and Truth Session", held in Reno, September 30, October 1, 2, 1954.

Muriel Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron.

C. Cyd Tremewan, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 25, U.D. 1, membership 4,589, gain 118.

This session was held in the Masonic Temple in Reno, Nevada. Tributes were given to the American, Christian and Nevada State Flags as well as the Eastern Star Banner. Tribute to the latter was particularly outstanding and said in part:

"This banner is a symbol of our faith and love for God  
who with a Star will lead us through green calm below,  
blue quietness above. If we will but acknowledge Him,  
He will direct our path."

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones was present and as always gave a most inspiring message. Also in attendance representing General Grand Chapter were Sister Florence Plummer, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Brother Floyd McRae, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Sister Rita May Cooper, Most Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of California, Sister Amy Zwiebel, Member of Credential Committee and Past Grand Matron of Nevada. Others from the State of California were Brother Guy Brundage, Past Grand Patron, Sister Viola Larsen, Grand Treasurer, Estelle Robinson, Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite McKenzie Shelk, Past Grand Treasurer and Sister Bernice Jan Basich the latter was among those who received Honorary Membership for the State of Nevada.

Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron were Cancer Research and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars was given to the International Temple Fund to keep their membership one hundred per cent. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership received \$145.14 this past year.

In the Grand Secretary's report reverent mention was made of the passing of Sister Erma Boyce, "Their Wonderful Friend," and just how much they would miss their Honorary Member.

Lena B. Juniper, Worthy Grand Matron.

William J. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—24th Annual Session, held in Fredrickton, June 9, 10, 11, 1954.

Hilda Akerley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry R. Hersey, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 38, membership 3,738, gain 119.

Previous to Opening of Grand Chapter a church service held in Christ Church Cathedral resulted in a collection of \$106.00 which was given to the ESTARL Fund.

The session was held in the auditorium in Fredrickton. Motto of the Worthy Grand Matron "Love One Another and to Thine Own Self be True," accompanied by the watchwords "Service, Faith, Fidelity." The official flower was the red rose; colors were red and silver with the five star point hues.

Past Grand Patron, R. Donald Stewart, also a Past Most Worthy

Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter and Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter. Past Grand Matron, Evelyn Wright also serving as a Member of the Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter. Present for the session was Mildred K. Collins, Worthy Grand Martha.

Both the Union Jack and the flag of the United States were presented and tributes given to both.

Six schools of instruction were held following close of the previous session. Three Deputy Grand Matrons, each having from five to nine chapters, instruct the officers in the subordinate chapters. Being the size it is, the Worthy Grand Matron is able to visit each chapter individually.

In his report the Worthy Grand Patron stated that the "Wisemen followed the Star and it led them to the Light of the World. Our Star must lead us into paths of righteousness."

New Brunswick has a magazine published quarterly under jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter office.

Exie Dougherty, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eldon Atkinson, Worthy Grand Patron.

25th Annual Session to be held in Woodstock, June 8, 9, 10, 1955.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—64th Annual "Rainbow Session", held in Conway, September 16, 17, 1954. Motto: "A Smile, A Deed, A Prayer."

Lillian W. Sullivan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edward S. Camp, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 64, membership 13,946, gain 131.

Dedicated to Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and subordinate secretaries and treasurers.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Sullivan's project was "Retarded Children". Contributions received during the year to this fund to be given to Laconia State School to promote greater comfort, health and happiness for children living there.

Order of Rainbow for Girls associated closed with Grand Chapter of New Hampshire. Supreme Inspector a Past Grand Matron. Report of Order of Rainbow for Girls submitted to Grand Chapter.

Report of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership given to two worthy young people. One is now attending the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California.

Grand Chapter and subordinate chapters contribute generously to Masonic Home. Guests living in home, forty-three. Eighteen are members of the Eastern Star. Six hundred fourteen dollars contributed. Allowing each guest fourteen dollars for incidental expenses. All given gifts during the year.

Final reports read.

No farewell message.

**NEW JERSEY**—84th Annual "Count Your Blessings Session", held in Asbury Park, May 18, 19, 20, 1954.

Anna Carroll, Worthy Grand Matron.

H. Kermit DeVoe, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 258, membership 59,960, gain 1,125.

No Grand Chapter project by Worthy Grand Matron. All projects by subordinate chapters.

In some of the chapters in New Jersey the Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag bearers are appointed for the year.

**NEW MEXICO**—52nd Annual "Jewel Session", held in Roswell, October 21, 22, 23, 1954.

Pearl Brentari, Worthy Grand Matron.

John Bourbonia, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 58, membership 11,168, gain 336.

Organ music mingled with greetings of the members as they met in the Convention Room of the Elk's Club Building in Roswell, New Mexico. Jewel Session was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Pearl Parker Smith, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron and to all mothers. Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "Smile", watchwords were Charity, Truth, Loving Kindness. Colors were Jewel Tones, Ruby and Sapphire with Silver. Flower was the red carnation. Spiritual Guidance taken from Luke 6:37, "Judge not and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive and ye shall be forgiven."

Presentation of the flags during Opening ceremonies very impressive with the United States, Christian, New Mexico, Eastern Star and Rainbow Flags and the Job's Daughters Banner being presented. Special welcome was given to Past Grand Patron Brother Oren Strong of New Mexico who was member of Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, 1952-1955.

Five Grand Representatives of New Mexico in other jurisdictions were welcomed among them Sister Emily Haryett of California.

New Mexico is divided into seventeen districts with a District Instructor in each. School of Instruction is held in each district. Worthy Grand Matron's project were the shipping of warm clothing to Masonic families overseas, help to Widows and Orphans, contributions to the Educational Fund and the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Adah Chapter No. 5 has 1,263 members. Albuquerque Chapter No. 67 gained 47 new members in 1953.

Sister Fay Andrews, Grand Marshal, was called to eternal rest during her term of office. A baton, presented for the use of Grand Chapter was presented by her husband, Brother E. S. Andrews.

To emphasize the Mother theme a beautiful tribute was given with Mothers of far and near places represented, namely the Hebrew, Scandinavian, Indian, Oriental and Old-fashioned Mother.



An old Jewish proverb states that "God could not be everywhere, and therefore He made mothers."

Nina Crawford, Worthy Grand Matron.

A Fields Black, Worthy Grand Patron.

**NEW SOUTH WALES**—4th Annual Session, held in Sydney, September 10, 1954.

Barbara Mabey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Richard Webb, Worthy Grand Patron.

Fourth Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of New South Wales was held at St. Phillips' Church Hall in Sydney, on Saturday September 10th. Large attendance of members was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabey. Sympathetic mention was made of the deaths of Brother John Hamilton, I.P.W.G.P., Sister Elizabeth Spankie, P.W.D.G.M., and Sister Edith Matthewson. As a mark of respect one minute's silence was observed by those present.

Among alterations which were approved was the decision that jewels for mourning would not be covered but a small black bow would be tied on top of the jewel itself, and that it would not be necessary to apply annually for Country Membership.

The nomination, election and installation of Grand Officer-Bearers resulted in Sister Margaret Irvine being installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Andrew Muir, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Mabey, I.P.W.G.M., and Brother Richard Webb, I.P.W.G.P., thanked the Grand Chapter for their gifts received in lieu of a jewel and the District Grand and Subordinate Chapters for the very many kindnesses shown to them and the gifts received during their official and social visits.

At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was taken for Supreme Grand Chapter.

**NEW YORK**—85th Annual Session, held in New York City, October 12, 13, 14, 1954.

Florence C. Potter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Paul A. Neilson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 760, U.D. 6, membership 146,760, gain 1,790.

Preceding the Grand Chapter Session in the Hotel Astor, a testimonial dinner was held with over a thousand present to honor the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Serving their Forty-nine Districts New York not only has Deputy District Grand Matrons but the same number of Grand Lecturers who are brothers.

Projects for the year were:

1. Maintenance of their Home and Infirmary at Oriskany.
2. Augmenting the Permanent Endowment Fund.
3. Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund.

From the sale of folders, an ornamental jewelled pin, an official necktie, together with proceeds from the Pilgrimage Day, and

their Annual Bazaar over \$78,000.00 was contributed to the above funds. Through a Cheer Fund at Christmas time and other holidays over \$5,900.00 was distributed to the members.

In order to secure additional fees required by Grand Chapter an amendment was adopted as of October 1953, whereby newly initiated members and affiliates from sister jurisdictions pay a fee of two dollars toward the Permanent Endowment Fund and a fee of three dollars to the Home and Infirmary Maintenance Fund, in this way members initiated and affiliated on and after January 1, 1954 have been able to acknowledge appreciation of charitable institutions which those who are already members have been contributing to for some fifty years.

New York spent some \$8,200.00 from their Emergency Relief Funds for members in distress during the past year. Six cases were the result of severe auto accidents.

The Grand Officers and Members of this jurisdiction are invited to participate in many Masonic events of note, namely attendance at the Masonic Symphony Concert at Carnegie Hall, and tributes to Major General Richard Montgomery, Marquis de Lafayette, General George Washington and also dedicated a bronze plaque to the memory of Rev. Francis J. Bellamy the author of our Pledge of Allegiance.

The Order of the Constellation of Junior Stars was incorporated in 1952 by authority of the Grand Chapter of New York as a sorority for teen age girls over 12 and under 18 years of age whose Masonic sponsorship qualifies them to petition for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star when they reach the age of eighteen. Eight Constellations organized during the past year. One Constellation constituted bearing the name of Annie M. Pond Diamond Jubilee Constellation, Sister Annie having been a member for sixty years and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, State of New York for forty years.

Grand Patron had as his project a morale building program for those in the Armed Services and hospitalized mentally afflicted and disabled veterans. Coin envelopes were distributed to the members for contributions amounting to more than \$1,100.-00.

Estelle D. Caldwell, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Herbetr C. Loesch, Worthy Grand Patron.

**NORTH CAROLINA**—49th Annual "Service Session", held in Wrightsville Beach, June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1954.

Bernice Dominick Bjonerud, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Vernon Jerome Spivey, Worthy Grand Patron.  
Chapters 234, U.D. 9, membership 23,692, gain 1,023.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of Grand Chapter convened in Lumina Auditorium on the beach at Wrightsville. Worthy Grand Matron reported a very successful year, spoke of her watchwords, "Dependency in Him Whose Star We Follow", with

the motto, "Give Service." Placed emphasis upon a five point program.

1. Sharing—Support the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
2. Working—Continue building program of Rainbow Camp.
3. Building—Participate in the building and growth of Eastern Star Library and utilize its facilities.
4. Loving—Sponsor the Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects, Education, Eastern Star Training. Awards for Religious Leadership. Support International Temple Fund.
5. Serving—Render service to the welfare of others.

The State has twenty-one District Deputy Grand Matrons and the same number of District Deputy Grand Patrons.

Since this was a Service Session, the Secretaries received special escort and were welcomed in the East by Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary who is also a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Edna C. Moag, Worthy Grand Esther, and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina and now serving as Worthy Grand Esther was crowned Queen of Stardom during the session as a tribute from her own jurisdiction.

Three Schools of Instruction were held during the year and Forty-two Official Visits were made to Chapters. Her report was concluded with a poem, "Your Mission," the final verse reading:

Do not stand idly waiting  
For some greater work to do  
Fortune is a lazy Goddess—  
She will never come to you.  
Go and toil in any vineyard,  
Do not fear to do or dare,  
If you want a field of service  
You can find it anywhere.

Memorial Services were held during church services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church rather than at the auditorium during the session.

Grand Chapter has a monthly publication, "Tar Heel Star News" run by a Committee of three appointed by Grand Chapter. Nine hundred and forty-seven Efficiency Certificates were issued during the year.

Irene G. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron.

Oscar H. Hanby, Worthy Grand Patron.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—60th Annual "Light of Life Session", held in Grandforks, June 16, 17, 18, 1954.

Gertrude C. Wineman, Worthy Grand Matron.

Bruce B. McGhie, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 109, membership 11,599, gain 102.

Project for the year was Endowment Fund of Eastern Star

Home. Special project for utility fund for helping care for the sick at the Eastern Star Home.

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| Utility Fund collections     | \$ 415.79 |
| Shriners' Hospital           | 348.29    |
| Cancer Research              | 226.85    |
| North Dakota Children's Home | 209.65    |
| E.S.T.A.R.L.                 | 1,319.30  |

No applicants for year from Education Loan Fund.

**NOVA SCOTIA**—7th Annual "Constellation of Stars Session", held in Truro, June 22, 23, 24, 1954.

Eva May Kohler, Worthy Grand Matron.

Maxwell Wharton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 49, membership 3,905, loss 91.

The seventh annual session of Nova Scotia Grand Chapter was held in Truro, Nova Scotia, June 22, 23, 24, 1954.

The "Melody Session" of Grand Chapter was convened in the Legion Memorial Hall. The Worthy Grand Matron used the same gavel which was presented to her at her installation, executed of wood from the United States capitol. There were seven hundred twenty-nine (729) members registered in attendance.

The Union Jack and the Nova Scotia flags were presented and tributes paid.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nova Scotia, Dr. J. S. Munro was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The newest of the Grand Jurisdictions consists of forty-nine (49) chapters divided into six districts. The year's work is managed by the Grand Council who divides the chapters into districts and appoints the Deputy Grand Matrons.

The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia contributed six hundred thirty-nine dollars thirty-three cents (\$639.33) to the Masonic home fund and nine hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$969.00) to the Eastern Star Home Fund. An overseas committee reported thirty-three parcels were sent to various addresses in Germany.

Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron addressed the session and imparted information concerning the work of the order throughout the world.

Four hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-cents (\$457.20) was contributed for the training of young people for religious leadership, which is the project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter closed with the installation of Sister Luceba McLellan, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Joseph Stedman as Worthy Grand Patron.

The next annual session of Nova Scotia Grand Chapter will be held in New Glasgow, June 1955.

**OHIO**—65th Annual "Harvest Session", held in Cleveland, October 26, 27, 28, 1954.

Audrey Kalbfleisch, Worthy Grand Matron.

Herman W. Geist, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 544, U.D. 2, membership 182,924, gain 2,567.

Divine services on Sunday at the Old Stone Church preceded the opening of the "Harvest Session" of Grand Chapter in Ohio. The Grand East was peaceful and lovely in its spiritual setting of a little white church silhouetted against a jet back drop, giving one the feeling that this was a loved House of God, where peace, content and spiritual harmony prevailed.

This session of Grand Chapter was dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Ohio, with many of them in attendance.

Sister Kathryn Gravins, Grand Treasurer of General Grand Chapter and Brother Oscar Maeder, member of the Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter were presented and welcomed.

The "Hour of Remembrance" was a loving tribute to the memory of those who have kept the faith and completed the tasks allotted to them.

The main high light of this session was the realization of a dream come true. Six years ago the delegates at a regular session of Grand Chapter voted to erect a home at Mount Vernon. The building portion of this program has advanced to the point where they are ready to receive guests in the home, with no debt on the completed buildings and equipment. It was voted that each sub-ordinate chapter shall pay 65 cents for each member for the operation and maintenance of the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

The largest chapter in the Ohio jurisdiction has a membership of 1,840 while the smallest chapter has 35 members.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of two U.D. Chapters were presented and installed at this session.

The Worthy Grand Matron closed her year of service with:

"So Goodby, Good Luck  
Our Pathways part,  
I change my station,  
But never my heart."

The Sixty-sixth Annual session of Grand Chapter of Ohio will convene in Cleveland, Ohio, October 25, 26, 27, 1955 at which time the presiding officers will be, Mrs. Sadie J. Oliver, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. August J. Seiss, Worthy Grand Patron.

**OKLAHOMA**—46th Annual "Triangle of Peace Session", held in Guthrie, November 3, 4, 5, 1954.

Eneth Stockton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Walter O. Essman, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 375, membership 55,476, inst. 1.

Preceding the Grand Chapter Session on Monday, November first, Grand Officers and honored guests were invited to the Masonic Home for Children in Guthrie to enjoy a delicious dinner presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Superintendents of the home.

Grand Chapter convened in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Guthrie. Opening presented a beautiful scene with a white floor, each pedestal at the star point stations covered in white satin with hand-painted emblems back of each pedestal in triangular frames of gold. Setting in the East was an elevated arch of white with gold leaves, in the center of which was a life-sized picture of Christ with right hand uplifted as though indicating Peace. After a beautiful written and staged tableau, "Voice of Peace," Sister Juanita Killion, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma called the session to order. Present and given a very special welcome was Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. The Twenty-third Psalm, spiritual guidance of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year, was interpreted by Sister Juanita followed by the reading of the Psalm itself, all preceding the invocation.

*State of Oklahoma is divided into forty-five districts.*

Resignation of Sister Maurine Davis (Ruthven) Grand Conductress was accepted with regret. At election time both Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were elected. "Beyond the Sunset" provided a very beautiful memorial for those departed. Among those honored was Past Grand Patron, Brother Mark Sexson, who was the Founder and Supreme Recorded of Rainbow for Girls.

Projects supported included the awarding of eight scholarships for religious education, collection of canned foods for both the Masonic Home for the Aged and the Masonic Children's Home, support for the Red Cross Blood Bank and support of all General Grand Chapter projects with the Worthy Grand Matron suggesting that each chapter have a chairman for the latter.

Margaret Castle, Worthy Grand Matron.

Willis F. Hogue, Worthy Grand Patron.

**ONTARIO**—39th Annual "Truth, Happiness, Service Session", held in London, September 8, 9, 10, 1954.

Allison Gooch, Worthy Grand Matron.

Ernest A. Burgis, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 258, membership 35,763, gain 1,730.

On the Sunday evening prior to the session, the brass band of Mocha Temple gave an excellent program netting \$150 which was divided between the two projects of the Worthy Grand Matron, "A wing for the Florence Nightingale Home" and assistance to the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund.

The civic welcome was extended by Mayor Allan Rush of the city of London who introduced the guest speaker, the Reverend Harry Scott Rodney.

The formal opening of the thirty-ninth session was dedicated to Sister Alice Meadows, first Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, serving in 1915, 1916.

The Grand East was decorated with baskets of glads and shaggy

mums in the colors of red, gold and blue with a back drop of red and the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Count no Hours, But Happy Ones" in gold letters.

As the Grand Officers entered the choir sang, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are". Sister Florence Andrews, Past Grand Matron called the session to order and remarked that we are guided on our journey through life by the same star that hung over the Judean Hills over 1900 years ago. To the wise men it meant a Saviour, to the shepards a guiding light and to us it means Service.

Tributes were paid to the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, the Eastern Star flag and the Christian flag, followed by the invocation by the Reverend Charles Scott, Worthy Patron of Regal Chapter.

General Grand Chapter officers and committee members were presented at the Altar and accorded Grand Honors as well as many present and past Grand Officers.

District Deputy Grand Matron are elected to office by their district.

Five new chapters were added to Grand Chapter membership.

It was recommended that in case of institution of new chapters, not more than five names of demitted members from any one chapter may appear on petition for dispensation to organize.

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron - "A wing for the Florence Nightingale Home" netted \$9,560.52.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a committee titled, "The Committee on the State of the Order" whose duty it is to report on membership, number and condition of chapters, benevolences and general activities of the members and chapters.

Through the medium of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Committee assistance is given to members in the sunset of life. Cancer Research, like in other Grand Jurisdictions is sponsored. A hospital visiting committee does a wonderful work for humanity in scattering seeds of kindness.

With the installation of Ethel R. Wilfong, Worthy Grand Matron, and Edward J. Mackereth, Worthy Grand Patron, and their Grand Family, the 39th Session of Grand Chapter of Ontario was closed to reconvene in Toronto, Canada, September 21, 22, 23, 1955.

**OREGON**—65th Annual "Melody Session", held in Portland, June 7, 8, 9, 1954.

Irene McKinley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Howard C. Belton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 166, membership 38,476, gain 844.

The "Melody Session" of the Grand Chapter of Oregon was informally opened in the Shrine Auditorium June 7, 1954. The stage setting was a painting of a pipe organ giving the illusion of an auditorium with an organ at one end.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were

escorted to the east and the sixty-fifth session of Oregon Grand Chapter was duly opened.

Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the east and presented. She gave an interesting account of her travels throughout the Eastern Star world. Brother Lloyd K. McRae, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron is from the state of Oregon.

As the 1958 session of eneral Grand Chapter will be held in the state of Oregon, a resolution was adopted by the 1953 session of Grand Chapter that a voluntary subscription of forty cents (40) per member will be collected to help defray the expenses incurred by the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Sister Bernice Jan Basich, Worthy Grand Matron of California addressed the session, explained her project and her motto.

No new chapters were instituted during the year, but two chapters U.D. received charters.

Oregon Grand Chapter has a Grand Historian who compiles all authentic information of the Oregon Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that a free will offering be collected in the jurisdiction for the benefit of the International Peace Garden.

As only one application for a student loan has been received in the past thirteen years, the committee recommended that these loans be discontinued. This recommendation was adopted.

The annual request was made that the chapters contribute to the "Pin Money Fund" for the personal needs of the home members. This year two thousand sixty-eight dollars (\$2,068.00) has been contributed.

The Grand Representatives presented the Eastern Star home with a Hollywood convertible wheel chair.

With the installation of Sister Louise R. Irving, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Herman M. Johnson Worthy Grand Patron, this session of Grand Chapter closed. Though "The Song is Ended-The Melody Lingers On".

The next session of Oregon Grand Chapter will convene in Portland Oregon, June 7, 8, 9, 1955.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—60th Annual "Unity Session", held in Philadelphia, June 21, 22, 23, 1954.

Emilie K. Coyne, Worthy Grand Matron.

Donald E. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 531, membership 122,244, gain 3,138.

Some 1,500 members attended and participated in the church service held in the Baptist Temple on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Music furnished by O. E. S. Choirs particularly outstanding.

Following Civic Welcome extended by Reverend Leonard E. Smith, Associate Pastor of Temple Church, on Monday evening, the Order of Rainbow for Girls presented a colorful pageant. This was followed by a Flag Ceremony, with tributes to the



American Flag, Pennsylvania State Flag, City of Philadelphia Flag, the Eastern Star Flag and the Christian Flag. Sister Florence A. Plummer called the session to order, this being the home state of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. Present were many distinguished members of the Order including, Sister Ruth Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Collins, Worthy Grand Martha and Sister Ethel S. Hill, Worthy Grand Warder, as well as many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Pennsylvania and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Order of Rainbow presented four hundred dollars to be used in the two Eastern Star Homes, as a gift of appreciation for all that the Order has done for Rainbow in Pennsylvania.

Daughter of Worthy Grand Matron served as her Secretary.

Members of Pennsylvania contributed to Cancer Research, Shriners' Hospital, International Temple Fund, Relief for Masonic Families over seas, the Religious Educational Fund and over \$47,000 toward their Eastern Star Homes.

Largest Chapter in Pennsylvania is Altoona with 820 members. Star of Bethlehem Chapter had the most initiations with thirty-nine. Five new chapters were constituted. The Worthy Grand Matron attended 48 District Meetings and made 122 Official visits. The Fraternal Correspondent gave her report in the form of 79 quatrains or four line verses. Members give fine support to the Salvation Army center provide all meat served during the year, over nine hundred pounds at the canteen.

Resolution was read during the session that Voting Machines be used for voting at Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary concluded her report by saying that "it seems that the greatest need of the world today is more old-fashioned character and kindness; a slowing up of the rush long enough for some of us to realize that we are not here for too terribly long after all. The best thing that we can contribute to our times is tolerance and love."

Ethel M. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Henry E. Meyer, Worthy Grand Patron.

**QUEBEC**—32nd Annual "Ruth Session", held in Montreal, October 7, 8, 1954.

Myrtie Kolb, Worthy Grand Matron.

Louis Payne, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 41, membership 3,211, gain 102.

Quebec Grand Chapter donated \$421.05 to General Grand Chapter's Religious Scholarship Fund.

Greetings from 46 jurisdictions. (None from California)

Past Grand Matron Eva Ward gave tribute to the Union Jack. Worthy Grand Matron of Vermont, Miss Dorothy Smith, gave tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

Worthy Grand Matron made official visitations to 39 chapters.

Project: To furnish two rooms in the Wales Homes. Seven hundred fifty dollars received.

**RHODE ISLAND**—59th Annual "Happiness Session", East Providence, October 13, 1954.

Agnes S. Farley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Forrest G. Mowry, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 26, membership 7,844, gain 49.

This session was held in the Masonic Temple and was dedicated to the sideliners. In speaking of the latter the Worthy Grand Matron said, the session was so dedicated because "without the sideliners we could not survive." Her motto was the Golden Rule and watchwords for the year were Harmony and Happiness.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed that funds be given to Cancer, V. A. Hospitals and Crippled Children.

Among those present at the session was Sister Ruth Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron who as usual gave a most inspiring message and appealed to this jurisdiction to support ESTARL that more of our young people may become religious leaders.

Rhode Island now has an Eastern Star Home Fund of \$71,385.71 and looks forward to the day when they, too, will have an Eastern Star Home of their own.

All of the Chapters supported the Cancer Dressing program and contributed over 4,000 hours of work in making 42,000 dressings and other items.

The Worthy Grand Matron proposed an amendment that was adopted that each officer of the chapter be entitled to a ritual, the chapter to bear cost of same.

Grace B. Swinson, Worthy Grand Matron.

William H. Johnston, Worthy Grand Patron.

**SASKATCHEWAN**—38th Annual "Smilin' Thru Session", held in Moose Jaw, May 24, 25, 26, 1954. Motto: "Others."

Hazel McBrien, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frank Marwood, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 119, membership 8,698, gain 374.

The informal opening convened in the Zion United Church, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on June 24th. The East was decorated with a dark blue velvet back drop with the words "Smilin' Thru" and the star and crescent in silver. In the West blue flowers spelled out the motto - "Others". The mayor of Moose Jaw welcomed the delegates. The formal opening took place at eight o'clock following the informal opening. The Union Jack and the flags of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan and the United States, the Christian flag and Eastern Star flag were presented and tributes were paid. This session was dedicated to Maggie Barrett, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, who has given faithful service to the Grand Chapter for thirty-two years.

Distinguished guests welcomed and presented were, The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth A. Jones, Brother Jack Wells, Past Grand Patron of Saskatchewan and a member of Public Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Alberta, two Past Grand

Matrons and one Past Grand Patron of Alberta, twenty-four Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons.

Two new chapters were instituted and welcomed into the Grand Jurisdiction. Like many other Grand Jurisdictions, the Eastern Star Home Fund is the number one project of the year. The money donated by the subordinate chapters amounted to \$10,125.51 in the year 1953-1954.

Several recommendations and decisions were adopted such as:

1. Chapters must exemplify the initiatory work at least three times a year, even if there are no candidates.
2. Lectures on the order of the Eastern Star work be given when there is no initiation, for information.
3. Names of members liable for suspension shall be read in open chapter.
4. Each Worthy Matron, as soon after installation as possible, make and plan programs for the year's meetings endeavouring as far as possible to include each member, that he or she may have a definite part in some program.

5. No new amendments to the Constitution be received for at least five years.

Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron was thanked for her inspirational address and telling of the changes made by the new ritual. She was extended best wishes for a constructive Triennial Session in Washington D.C. in 1955.

The next annual session will be held in the city of Saskatoon, May 1955.

Audrey E. Sevick, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. Harry Hicks, Worthy Grand Patron.

**SCOTLAND**—50th Annual Session, held in Glasgow, in May and October, 1953-54.

Catherine Miller, Worthy Grand Matron.

Archibald Ford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Membership 215,692.

Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets twice yearly, in May and October. Officers are known as Office-Bearers. There are twelve districts in Scotland each with its own District Grand Matron, Patron and Grand Secretary and eight districts in New South Wales with like office-bearers and some one hundred forty-one chapters directly under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter, in all some five hundred forty-three chapters.

At the session in October charters for four new Chapters were approved.

Happy mention made of the visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of America and the special courtesies given to her among them the presenting of a beautiful brooch and a visit to Loch Lomond and to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, the latter received them with old world courtesy and a delightful hour of conversation was much enjoyed. Jubilee celebrations marked the event with a Civic Dinner, Reception and

Thanksgiving Service. Permanent mementos of the celebration exist in the publication of Brother Bryces' "History of the past 50 years of the Order in Scotland," and the sale of badges worn by the members.

Among those contributing to their Benevolent Fund was found the name of Sister Erma Boyce of California. Members are also contributing toward a fund for new officers in Glasgow, Scotland.

Contributions continue to grow for new offices at Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow Scotland.

Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has direct supervision over chapters located in Scotland, England, New Zealand, Ireland, India, Iceland and South Africa.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**—47th Annual "Guiding Light Session", held in Columbia, June 15, 16, 17, 1954.

Mary B. Fogle, Worthy Grand Matron.

George H. Parks, Sr., Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 174, membership 15,497, gain 576.

Worthy Grand Matron's project, Eastern Star Home Love Fund \$2,479.35. Hammond Organ installed in Home. ESTARL \$4,005.40.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—66th Annual "Open Heart Session", held in Yankton,, September 14, 15, 16, 1954.

Hallie Ford Miller, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edwin Valentine Cross, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 151, membership 19,601, gain 237.

Four, one hundred dollar U.S. Treasury Bonds presented to the Worthy Grand Matron in behalf of the four Scottish Rite Con-sistories in the Orient of South Dakota in memorial to Sanford Grant Donaldson to be placed in the Home Endowment Fund.

The following receipts for the Worthy Grand Matrons 50-50 project. Half for sub-ordinate chapters and half for Infirmary - Total \$6,754.75.

ESTARL - \$1,700.00. Peace Garden - \$218.18. International Temple Fund - \$122.00. Home Endowment - \$265.30.

Three, five hundred dollar awards by ESTARL.

Report of Grand Historian gives detail on sub-ordinate chapter anniversaries, social and beneficial activities, events of historical interest, improvements and work done by individuals. This report gives Grand Chapter an opportunity to visit without personal contact.

Opening of Grand Session with Calvalcade of Flags. Presenting the flag of the United States, then the flags of Canada, South Dakota, Christian Flag, Eastern Star Flag with the flags of all the United Nations being carried by Grand Representatives, Pages and Assistant Grand Sentinals. They were placed in a semi-circle across each side of the Grand East.

**TENNESSEE**—54th Annual "Road of Life Session", held in Chattanooga, March 15, 16, 1954.

Lucile T. Curle, Worthy Grand Matron.

Herman D. Farmer, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 264, U.D. 2, membership 42,391, gain 1,308.

As a setting for this Grand Chapter session, a small white cottage with a trellis of rambler roses at the door, and a light burning in the window, depicted "The House by the Side of the Road." After the entrance of the Grand Officers, the gavel, the Bible and the flags were presented in order. Welcomes were extended to Grand Chapter by distinguished guests.

The objectives of the year include:

1. The Eastern Star Maintenance
2. Christian Scholarship
3. Cancer Research
4. Masonic Relationship
5. Benevolence
6. Chapter Improvement
7. Student Loan

The Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee reports generous contributions made towards Cancer Research. The Benevolent Committee reports that 78 boxes of clothing were sent overseas, 678 pints of blood were donated and \$47,039.43 was given to help retarded children. The Student Loan Fund is established to aid worthy students to continue their education. The Christian Scholarship Fund for Religious Training received 55 applications. An appeal from a Past Patron of a chapter in Okinawa for help on the Leper Colony, 250 miles from Okinawa, resulted in the members responding with boxes of clothing, food, shoes, cod-liver oil and material for bandages.

**TEXAS**—72nd Annual "Open Door Session", held in Houston, October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1954.

Mary Ella Schoverling, Worthy Grand Matron.

Fred W. Dewald, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 713, U.D. 10, membership 123,915, gain 3,129.

Pre-session activities included a Grand Officers Banquet on Saturday, October 23rd. Distinguished guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cramblet, Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sunday afternoon services were held at Bethany Christian Church with many of the Grand Officers and the Grand Choir participating. Later a reception was held for Sister Ruth A. Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Texas own, Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Member of the Public Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter. Some 4,000 guests attended. Sunday evening the twenty-two chapters gave a dinner for Honored Guests at the Shamrock Hotel.

On Monday Informal Opening took place in the City Auditorium. The Open Door Session was dedicated to Sister Alma

M. Walker, Past Grand Matron of Texas who had presided fifty years ago. Sister Mildred Harris presided in a very capable manner as Master of Ceremonies. Curtains drawn on stage revealed a beautiful southern colonial mansion with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron revealed in the doorway, through which the Grand Officers entered and were presented. Greetings were extended by many representatives of Masonic Bodies, as well as the Supreme Inspector of Rainbow, following the entrance and tributes to the various flags. The Most Worthy Grand Patron gave an inspiring message.

Aim of this year's Grand Matron was Service, the emblem, the Bible, symbol, The Open Door, watchwords, Love, Kindness, Friendship, flowers the pink rose and the Texas Bluebonnet, colors pink, blue and silver. State of Texas is divided into five districts with a District Deputy and ten Deputy Grand Matrons in each.

Texas is proud of its hospital annex in connection with its Eastern Star Home. Eight awards of \$400.00 each given for religious training this year. A total of 279 chapters are 100% in contributions to the International Temple Fund. From the table of gifts as shown in the proceedings we learn that contributions are also made to Cancer, Educational Loan, Hospital Furnishings and Hospital Endowment Funds. In her annual report Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary, warned the members not to discount the importance of the small chapters, saying "the bulwark of Grand Chapter is the list of chapters averaging 150 members or less". They make the best showing in benevolence, welfare, Temple donations, Christmas funds and Educational checks. Thursday afternoon session was dedicated to Sister Ruth Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron who gave a most complete report of her trip around the world, interesting and educational.

Sister Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, during brief visits to California, because of her charm and graciousness has won a place "deep in the heart of California", those who have been privileged to meet her understand why Texas considers her "fairest among ten thousands" and even now is setting aside funds to ably host the session when Sister Mildred will be Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Eunice Connell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Chauncey E. Penix, Worthy Grand Patron.

**UTAH**— 49th Annual Session, held in Salt Lake City, October 13, 14, 15, 1954.

Verna R. House, Worthy Grand Matron.

Kenneth S. Lambert, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 19, membership 3,826, gain 82.

Forty-ninth Annual Session held in the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake. Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Think of Others First" hung in giant silver letters against a background of black velvet in Grand East with the center of the stage occupied by an Open

Door showing the Good Samaritan administering to a patient.

In attendance at the session were the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Utah and the Illustrious Potentate of El Kalah Temple Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Both pledged support of their respective bodies to worthy projects of the Order.

Sister Florence Plummer, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron was present, and in her remarks said, in part, "there is so much more than just Ritualistic work in the Spirit of the Order. It means so much more if we do not say any words, but that we act the teachings of our Order. We do have high ideals and I recommend that we put them into practice."

Sister Verna House, Worthy Grand Matron travelled to California to witness the installation of her daughter as an officer in one of the chapters in the latter jurisdiction.

The members contribute to an Educational Loan Fund, an Eastern Star Home Fund and with a membership of 3,826 has thus far contributed \$3,687.25 to the International Temple Fund. It is their goal to have each member contribute to this fund. Also contributed over 10,000 hours of work to Red Cross, 97 pints of blood and in excess of \$1,000.00.

Utah is next to the smallest jurisdiction in General Grand Chapter. A Grand Lecturer assists Worthy Grand Matron in preparing instructions for Worthy Matrons and Deputy Lecturers. Grand Lecturer makes official visitations to all chapters and explains the work to the officers and members as well as lecturers on History of the Signet, Initiation, Balloting, etc. for the benefit of the members.

Mrs. Rita May Cooper, Most Worthy Grand Chaplain presented with an Honorary Membership, is Past Grand Matron of California.

Avis L. Malmsten, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clarence K. Paxton, Worthy Grand Patron.

**VERMONT**—83rd Annual "Star in the East Session", held in Montpelier, June 8, 9, 1955.

Dorothy R. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron.

Martin K. Judd, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 93, membership 13,019, gain 29.

This session held in the City Hall Auditorium. In the West was the motto of the year, "Trust in God and Do Good." The symbol, the Holy Bible with open pages to the Scripture chosen, For We Have Seen His Star In The East, And Have Come To Worship Him, was displayed in the Grand East in the colors blue, pink and silver, the colors chosen for the year. The theme, Divine Guidance, and watchwords were Faith and Service. Pink Carnation was the flower for the year.

Vermont has eleven districts and there is a District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron for each.

Sister Ethel Hill, Worthy Grand Warder, for Sister Ruth Jones,

honored with a breakfast in Washington, D.C. on September 12, 1955 as a tribute from her own grand chapter of Vermont. Three student loans from the Educational Fund were made and six ESTARL awards were given.

The Eastern Star Home boasts of the happiness enjoyed with the gift of "Sunny" a canary who fills the home with happy songs. The garden has an asparagus bed and a strawberry bed which supplies the home. Special recreation is planned for the blind and near blind. Over \$1,446.00 was presented as a gift toward equipment for an infirmary.

Ethel B. Stacey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Carroll R. Hazen, Worthy Grand Patron.

**VIRGINIA**— 50th Annual "Golden Anniversary Session", held in Richmond, May 11, 12, 13, 1954.

R. Adele Major, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eugene M. Bane, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 150, U.D. 8, membership 23,869, gain 1,087.

This Fiftieth Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was dedicated to Mothers, and in view of this fact, preceding the Opening, Divine Worship was held on Sunday, in the First Baptist Church and the Sermon theme was "Greatness Begins at Home". Informal Opening took place in the ballroom of the Hotel John Marshall. In giving her report, the Worthy Grand Matron said that over a hundred years ago Robert Morris had predicted that "if the Eastern Star satisfies the demand of the age it will live." In trying to express her appreciation for the many kind things that were done for her, the Worthy Grand Matron said, "the heart makes a record of every shining thing and plays it back like music through the years and that there is no music sweeter than the melody of friendship and love."

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was "Faith", and her theme, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets." Colors were blue and gold.

Virginia has thirty-three assistant lecturers to assist the Grand Matron. Has eight members on the Board of Governors of the Eastern Star Home and the Worthy Grand Matron. During their Grand Chapter Session Virginia has a Special Committee for registration of visitors, as well as a Courtesy Committee, and a Committee for Distinguished Guests. Virginia has a General Chairman and thirty-three District Chairman for the International Temple Fund of General Grand Chapter. Have contributed a total of \$9,271.11 to the Temple Fund.

Sister Louise Beale, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary presented a beautiful white Bible embossed in gold to the Grand Chapter at Formal Opening in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary. Each Grand Representative attending this session received a gift. Through a representative of the Grand Master of Masons, District of Columbia, a stone bearing the signature of the craft which



was found during the rebuilding of the White House was presented to the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Contributions were made during the year to American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund and the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, also to their own Educational Fund in the amount of \$1,753.82 and to ESTARL \$1,918.75. Over \$2,200.00 was added to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

The story in song and script of Virginia's "Fifty Golden Years" compiled and written by Sister Annie Plant was dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Virginia and enjoyed by all on Wednesday evening of their session.

Veva O. Spain, Worthy Grand Matron.

Frederick W. Nover, Worthy Grand Patron.

**WASHINGTON**—66th Annual "Golden Rule Session", held in Tacoma, June 17, 18, 19, 1954.

Grace M. Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, 1955.

Monte Porter, Worthy Grand Patron, 1955.

Chapters 237, membership 59,693, gain 842.

Setting for this session of the Grand Chapter was the Field House of the Puget Sound College. Gothic architecture featured the decorations, with a Gothic Arch and cathedral window effect framing the back of the stage. In front of the stage a large Star of green laurel leaves posed with a white Bible resting upon it, a golden ruler lying across the Bible. Side walls were lined with Gothic arches interspersed with white columns, with liburnum trees and talisman roses and a border of white daisies completing the picture.

Session was dedicated to Sister Emma Chadwick, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Washington. Special tribute given to the American Flag, and then one to other four flags combined, namely, Canadian, Washington, Christian and Eastern Star Flags. Watchwords were "Faith - Tolerance - Service". Much support given to the Masonic Home, ESTARL, Educational Loan Fund, Home Fund, War Service Fund, and International Temple Fund.

This jurisdiction has a Grand Historian whose duty it is to keep records of each chapter history, especially its origin in the library records.

Sister Frances Kerr, Worthy Grand Electa, acted as Installing Officer for 1955 Officers of Washington.

Loleta R. Airey, Worthy Grand Matron, 1955.

Dallas E. Langley, Worthy Grand Patron, 1955.

**WEST VIRGINIA**—51st Annual "Session of the Hills", held in Huntington, October 7, 8, 9, 1954.

Gladys C. Mullins, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harold H. Brammer, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 129, membership 28,283, gain 669.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Gladys Mullins was able to visit all of the 128 Chartered Chapters during her year.

Projects: Cancer Research - Worthy Grand Matron asked that all money spent by Subordinate Chapters in lieu of flowers for her be given to this project. A total of \$627.00 was donated.

Eastern Star Home - At the Official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron a total of \$2,186.45 was received to furnish a room and to also furnish the Chapel when the Eastern Star Home is remodeled.

Veteran's Service and Hospital - Gifts given at Christmas time. Chapter members and Rainbow Girls wrapped and delivered gifts. Chapters donated \$917.15 to this cause.

Education and Rehabilitation Project - Two scholarships of \$500.00 each. Loans granted \$300.00. Total contributions by Chapters \$1,230.78.

Three Eastern Star sisters sponsored the March of Dimes and through their efforts raised \$1,102.50.

**WISCONSIN**—64th Annual "Cathedral Session", held in Milwaukee, September 28, 29, 30, 1954.

Hazel V. McCormick, Worthy Grand Matron.

Clayton W. Stearns, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 271, membership 59,784, gain 185.

Brother Wilbur Cramblet, Most Worthy Grand Patron gave interesting message stating that there are over three million members in the Order of Eastern Star throughout the world. Spoke of the Council of Churches held at Soldiers' Field Chicago and commented on similarity of ceremonies to that of our order. When those present (125,000 people) were questioned "Why are you here?", they responded "We have come to worship God".

Resolution made to establish Eastern Star Foundation for charitable purposes. Proper limitations as to beneficiaries to be passed on by Board of Directors. Committee proposing this foundation to continue another year to prepare Articles of Organization and By-laws.

It was reported that there are fifty-one joint Masonic and Eastern Star Homes and 18 Eastern Star Homes for the aged and dependent within our many jurisdictions. Fifteen orphanages in the United States and Canada.

**WYOMING**—57th Annual "Starlight Session", held in Casper, August 25, 26, 27, 1954.

Irene Smith Taliaferro, Worthy Grand Matron.

H. Earl Hall, Worthy Grand Patron.

Chapters 50, membership 11,206, gain 231.

"The Starlight Session" was lovingly dedicated to the Fifty-year Members including the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron. Symbol for the year was the silver star, the motto, "Let Our Light Shine"; the colors were American Beauty Rose and Silver and the official flower was the American Beauty Rose. Large baskets of

the latter flower were used generously in the decorating of the Grand Chapter Room as well as pillars and pedestals of a light blue color with the motto suspended against a light blue backdrop in the Grand East.

Present for the Opening were Sister Ruth Jones, Most Worthy Grand Matron and many General Grand Chapter Officers, including their own Past Grand Matron Sister Mae Mickelson who is Chairman of the Educational Committee for General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate possibilities of holding Grand Chapter Session in the months of September or October instead of August.

Grand Secretary reported that \$444.00 was contributed to the International Temple Fund during the year, \$1,585.67 was received for the Eastern Star Home Fund and over \$1,500.00 was contributed to make a fund for the year of \$2,303.50 for the use of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. As a result of the success of ESTARL, four scholarships were awarded to young men studying for the ministry.

Most Worthy Grand Matron was present and a most interesting report of her itinerary was given during the session.

Irene Kerr, Worthy Grand Matron.

Albert C. Harding, Worthy Grand Patron.

**STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES****1955-1956****Credentials**

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Alma Cool (395) .....      | 4115 Irving Place, Culver City     |
| Jane Curtright (107) ..... | 1133 Palm St., San Luis Obispo     |
| Gertrude Jago (390) .....  | Rt. 2, Box 145, Fallbrook          |
| Lee Mathews (475) .....    | 1628 W. 82nd St., Los Angeles 47   |
| Ed LeBaker (408) .....     | 2484 Boulder Rd., Altadena         |
| Betty Paulson (472) .....  | 1583 17th San Francisco 22         |
| Grace Johnson (297) .....  | 4386 Rettig Ave., Oakland          |
| Josephine Fisk (21) .....  | 5050 E. Florence Ave., Bell        |
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**Constitution and By-Laws**

|                                          |                                    |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| Grace Richardson Butterfield (124) ..... | 262 20th Ave., S. F.               |

**Jurisprudence**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| Guy Woodhams Brundage (57) ..... | 182 College Way, Auburn           |
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**Charters and Dispensations**

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thelma Rehnert Warner (303) ..... | 280 Euclid Ave., Oakland       |
| Corine Orban Melville (144) ..... | 616 Sierra Dr., Beverly Hills  |
| Maude Bigelow Sibley (168) .....  | 4259 1/2 Gerthwait Ave., L. A. |

**Appeals and Grievances**

|                                  |                                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
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| Walker Peddicord (409) .....     | City Attorney's Office, City Hall, S. F. |
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|                                  |                                   |
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| Annie Picknell Mills (326) ..... | Butte City                        |
| Esther Sandman (506) .....       | 3532 Chuparosa Dr., Santa Barbara |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Harry C. Sproule (3) ..... | 912 York St., Vallejo           |
| Frank D. Cruse (418) ..... | 2557 Sixth Ave., Los Angeles 18 |
| Isabel Mosher (269) .....  | 460 Pacheco St., S. F.          |

**Mileage**

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Karl J. Caldwell (542) ..... | Box 463, Mentone     |
| Jack Fluetsch (126) .....    | 527 21st St., Merced |
| Chas. La Vo (572) .....      | Walnut Creek         |

**Necrology**

|                                |                                       |
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| John Vale (217) .....          | 10379 Eastbourne Ave., Los Angeles 24 |
| Thelma Bailey (289) .....      | 3845 Lavel Dr., Los Angeles 41        |
| John Lewis McDonald (31) ..... | 881 So. 11th St., San Jose            |

**Scholarships**

|                                    |         |
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| Kathryn Farwell (115) .....        | 1 year  |
| 1718 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda     |         |
| Elvetta Grohl (138) .....          | 2 years |
| Knights Ferry                      |         |
| Zoa Ray Pattee (454) .....         | 3 years |
| 3976 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles    |         |
| Esther Wagness (300) .....         | 4 years |
| The Oaks, Spring Valley            |         |
| Louise Thompson (425) .....        | 5 years |
| 4000 W. 58th Place, Los Angeles 43 |         |

**J. Clifford Lee Cancer Memorial Fund**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Hazael Marsh Piper (273) ..... | 1 year  |
| Box 575, Santa Cruz            |         |
| Thelma Schleifer (234) .....   | 2 years |
| 834 Pine St., Martinez         |         |
| Gilma Vick Moyers (555) .....  | 3 years |
| 830 Normal Ave., Fresno        |         |
| Roy Bowman (110) .....         | 4 years |
| 370 Artesia, Pomona            |         |
| Helen Bell DeBeers (467) ..... | 5 years |
| 91 Annandale, Pasadena         |         |

**General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week**

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wm. Stephens (183) ..... | 2623 18th Ave., San Francisco 16 |
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| Milton Burgkart (472) ..... | 1971 18th Ave., San Francisco     |
| Robert A. Bird (284) .....  | 361 Kensington Way, San Francisco |
| Wm. Nellegan (396) .....    | 350 Lawton St., San Francisco     |

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| Mrs. Ann Barsaman (196) .....      | 655 43rd Ave., San Francisco       |
| Mrs. Mikel R. Robertson (284) .... | 2066 Wawona St., San Francisco     |

**Publicity**

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**Banquets**

Mrs. Thell Ghiotti (481) ..... 1911 17th Ave., San Francisco

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Gertrude Conant Matson (48) ..... Rt. 1, Box 63, Wheatland

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Montague

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Hattie Ware (56) Chairman ..... 3 years  
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161 College Way, Auburn

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Mrs. Martha Ginn (415) ..... 1 year  
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Miss Alice Grohl (138) ..... 2 years  
Box 158, Jamestown, Tuolumne Co.

Area No. 7: Districts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38

Myrtle Cills (284) Chairman ..... 2 years  
41 Hill St., San Francisco

Area No. 8: Districts 42, 43, 49 and 50

Sue Estelle Tuck (68) Chairman ..... 3 years  
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Area No. 9: Districts 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52 and 53

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- Area No. 12: Districts 55, 56, 57, 58 and 73  
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 Myrtle Glover (395) Chairman .....1 year  
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| Crescent City           | Redwood Empire No. 564,     |
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 Lower Lake  
 Clover Leaf No. 130,  
 Cloverdale

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 Guerneville  
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 Maxwell No. 369, Maxwell  
 Wild Rose No. 326, Afton

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 Lyman No. 363, Biggs  
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Crockett No. 184, Crockett

Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo

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Mission Bell U.D., San Pablo

**DISTRICT No. 18—Mrs. Helen Coover (222)****Box 5, Rio Vista**

Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon

Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville

Onisbo No. 164, Courtland

Suisun No. 2, Suisun

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Ionia No. 199, Davis

North Sacramento

**DISTRICT No. 20—Miss Marion Tarbell (529)****1870 10th Ave., Sacramento**

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| Rainbow No. 385,<br>Sacramento   | Fort Sutter No. 420,<br>Sacramento |
| Temple No. 513, Sacramento       | Rising Star No. 593,<br>Carmichael |
| Lauralane No. 529,<br>Sacramento |                                    |

**DISTRICT No. 21—Mrs. Ruby Goldsberry (181)****Box 195, Rocklin**

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| Heber No. 181, Roseville | San Juan No. 563, Fair Oaks |
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**DISTRICT No. 22—Mrs. Alice M. Lutz (90)****Box 311, Placerville**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fallen Leaf No. 90, Placerville | Queen Esther No. 71,<br>Sutter Creek |
| El Dorado No. 499, El Dorado    | Lake Tahoe U.D. Al Tahoe             |
| Ione No. 283, Ione              |                                      |
| Golden Star No. 66, Jackson     |                                      |

**DISTRICT No. 23—Mrs. Leila Durston (118)****Rt. 4, Box 165, Lodi**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Linden No. 372, Linden | Elk Grove No. 109, Elk Grove      |
| Live Oak No. 371, Galt | Woodbridge No. 118,<br>Woodbridge |
| Lodi No. 150, Lodi     |                                   |

**DISTRICT No. 24—Mrs. Ruby Haynes (353)****2330 Overlook Dr., Walnut Creek**

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| Maspha No. 198, Brentwood             | Silver Chalice No. 590,<br>Walnut Creek |
| Almona No. 214,<br>Walnut Creek       | Concord No. 384, Concord                |
| Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg          | Los Cerritos No. 234,<br>Martinez       |
| San Ramon Valley No. 588,<br>Danville | Ariel No. 42, Antioch                   |

**DISTRICT No. 25—Mrs. Myrtle Jochims (383)****853 35th St., Richmond**

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Albany No. 550, Albany    | Miramar No. 205, Richmond            |
| Acantha No. 249, Richmond | Vista Cerrito No. 586,<br>El Cerrito |
| Beacon No. 383, Richmond  |                                      |
| Point No. 394, Richmond   |                                      |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504,<br>Berkeley | Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley   |
| Berkeley No. 178, Berkeley            | West Gate No. 290,<br>Berkeley |
| Thousand Oaks No. 375,<br>Berkeley    | Prudence No. 484, Berkeley     |
|                                       | Alethe No. 366, Berkeley       |

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Lake Merritt No. 410,  
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Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland

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Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland

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Hayward No. 331, Hayward

Semper Fidelis No. 135,

Livermore

Orient No. 177, Centerville

Golden Wave No. 103,

San Leandro

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Pleasanton

Castro Valley No. 572,

Hayward

San Lorenzo No. 577,

San Lorenzo

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Trinity No. 434,

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San Francisco

Presidio No. 481,

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King Solomon's No. 170,  
San Francisco

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San Francisco

Forest No. 432, San Francisco

Brilliant Star No. 472,

San Francisco

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Starr King No. 204,

San Francisco

Golden West No. 350,

San Francisco

George Washington No. 409,

San Francisco

Jewel No. 238,

San Francisco

Occidental No. 280,

San Francisco

Amity No. 262,

San Francisco

Mission No. 155,

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| Seaport No. 427,<br>San Francisco  | Roosevelt No. 470,<br>San Francisco   |
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**DISTRICT No. 34—Mrs. Dorathy Mancuso (284)****520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco**

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| Victory No. 388,<br>San Francisco     | Seal Rock No. 396,<br>San Francisco |
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| Paul Revere No. 251,<br>San Francisco   | Golden Gate No. 1,<br>San Francisco    |
| San Francisco No. 196,<br>San Francisco | Olive Branch No. 169,<br>San Francisco |
| Beulah No. 99,<br>San Francisco         | Del Mar U.D., Sharp Park               |

**DISTRICT No. 3—Dorothy Hoffman (186)****226 Seville Way, San Mateo**

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| Ruth No. 305,<br>So. San Francisco | Crystal Springs No. 583,<br>San Bruno |
| Burlingame No. 275,<br>Burlingame  | Sequoia No. 203,<br>Redwood City      |
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**DISTRICT No. 37—Mrs. Ellen Arnold (553)****1555 Calaveras Ave., San Jose**

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| Campbell No. 553, Campbell      | Los Gatos No. 128, Los Gatos         |
| Sunnyvale No. 250,<br>Sunnyvale | Mira Monte No. 141,<br>Mountain View |

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| Fraternity No. 288, San Jose | Jarman No. 493, San Jose    |
| San Jose No. 31, San Jose    | Manzanita No. 342,          |
| Willow Glen No. 530,         | Morgan Hill                 |
| San Jose                     | Starlight No. 401, San Jose |

**DISTRICT No. 39—Mrs. Inez Wright (447)****Box 218, Escalon**

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| Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca | Homo No. 50, Stockton       |
| Stockton No. 373, Stockton | Escallonia No. 447, Escalon |
| Golden Poppy No. 355,      | Joaquin No. 348, Tracy      |
| Stockton                   |                             |

**DISTRICT No. 40—Mrs. Dorroh Gruwell (244)****Rural Rt. 1, Box 507, Stockton**

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| Angels No. 134, Angels Camp   | Azalia No. 77, San Andreas    |
| Tuolumne Star No. 123, Sonora | Summit No. 138, Knights Ferry |
| Oakdale No. 226, Oakdale      | Milton No. 244, Milton        |
| Crescent No. 165, Murphys     |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 41—Mrs. Wanda Messenger (532)****1611 College Ave., Modesto**

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| Orestimba No. 139, Newman      | Patterson No. 417, Patterson |
| Electa No. 72, Modesto         | Smyrna No. 416, Ceres        |
| El Rio No. 333, Riverbank      | Modesto No. 532, Modesto     |

**DISTRICT No. 42—Mrs. Christine Hammon (45)****407 Alameda St., San Juan Bautista**

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| Lily of the Valley No. 18,     | Castroville No. 580, Castroville |
| Watsonville                    | Magnolia No. 73, Gilroy          |
| Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan     | Athena No. 46, Hollister         |
| Bautista                       | Idlewilde No. 19, Santa Cruz     |
| Santa Cruz No. 273, Santa Cruz |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 43—Mrs. Deon Kantro (574)****15 Los Laureles Ave., Salinas**

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| Ocean Spray No. 68,        | Monterey No. 239, Monterey  |
| Pacific Grove              | El Gabilan No. 574, Salinas |
| Reveille No. 47, Salinas   | Carmel No. 581, Carmel      |
| La Posa No. 282, King City |                             |

**DISTRICT NO. 44—Mrs. Gertrude Menzies (200)****Box 34, Mariposa**

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| Madera No. 92, Madera  | Mercedes No. 126, Merced     |
| Chowchilla No. 365,    | Dos Palos No. 545, Dos Palos |
| Chowchilla             | Centinela No. 136, Los Banos |
| Las Mariposas No. 200, |                              |
| Mariposa               |                              |

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Fresno No. 295, Fresno  
 Raisina No. 89, Fresno  
 Concordia No. 320, Clovis

La Sierra No. 555, Fresno  
 Fort Millerton No. 557, Fresno  
 Calkota No. 309, Kerman

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Dinuba No. 261, Dinuba  
 Monte Vista No. 271, Orosi  
 Heliotrope No. 93, Selma

Sanger No. 482, Sanger  
 Kingsburg No. 312, Kingsburg  
 Reedley No. 257, Reedley

**DISTRICT No. 47—Mrs. Mae Belle Green (370)****1500 King Ave., Corcoran**

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 Eschscholtzia No. 270,  
 Coalinga  
 Lily of the Lake No. 41,  
 Lemoore

Corcoran No. 370, Corcoran  
 Lucerne No. 127, Hanford

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Palm Leaf No. 114, Porterville  
 Lindsay No. 306, Lindsay  
 Martha Washington No. 13,  
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Tulare No. 94, Tulare  
 Woodlake No. 1510, Woodlake  
 Exeter No. 334, Exeter

**DISTRICT No. 49—Mrs. Ruby Deubler (95)****1624 Olive St., Paso Robles**

Cambria Pines No. 525,  
 Cambria  
 Bethlehem No. 95, Paso Robles  
 Atascadero No. 344,  
 Atascadero

Esterro Bay No. 587, Cayucos  
 Corona No. 107,  
 San Luis Obispo  
 Violet No. 102, San Miguel

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Miguelito No. 176, Lompoc  
 Ramona No. 97,  
 Arroyo Grande

Mizpah No. 100, Santa Maria  
 Santa Ynez Valley No. 566,  
 Los Olivos

**DISTRICT No. 51—Mrs. Mildred Hancock (514)****625 Philippine St., Taft**

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 Taft No. 337, Taft  
 Buena Vista No. 364, Fellows

Faith No. 514, Taft  
 Wasco No. 489, Wasco

**DISTRICT No. 52—Mrs. Louise Johnson (362)****3 H St., Bakersfield**

Tehachapi No. 188, Tehachapi  
 Bakersfield No. 125,  
     Bakersfield  
 Caledonia No. 391, Bakersfield  
 Libertas No. 362, Bakersfield

Delano No. 146, Delano  
 Oildale No. 559, Bakersfield  
 Security No. 426, Bakersfield  
 Arvin U.D., Arvin

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Kearsarge No. 378,  
     Independence

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 Mono No. 595, Bridgeport

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 Desert Holly No. 558,  
     Ridgecrest

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     Victorville  
 Barstow No. 546, Barstow

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 Ventura No. 79, Ventura  
 Fillmore No. 361, Fillmore  
 Ojai No. 528, Ojai  
 Marguerite No. 78,  
     Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara No. 501,  
     Santa Barbara  
 Vallecito No. 523, Carpinteria  
 Santa Paula No. 185,  
     Santa Paula

**DISTRICT No. 56—Mrs. Hope Hessing (338)****6402 Blewett Ave., Van Nuys**

San Fernando No. 398,  
     San Fernando  
 Canoga No. 452, Canoga Park  
 Home No. 592,  
     North Hollywood

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 Van Nuys No. 338, Van Nuys  
 North Hollywood No. 403,  
     North Hollywood  
 Reseda No. 505, Reseda

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 Atwater No. 522, Los Angeles

Tujunga No. 445, Tujunga  
 Eagle Rock No. 313,  
     Los Angeles  
 Magnolia Park No. 598,  
     Burbank

**DISTRICT No. 58—Mrs. Emily Swan (317)****4427 Kingswell Ave., Los Angeles 27**

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pleiades No. 281, Los Angeles     | Rose Croix No. 317,<br>Los Angeles    |
| Siloam No. 406, Los Angeles       | Henry S. Orme No. 492,<br>Los Angeles |
| Acacia No. 21, Los Angeles        | Esperanza No. 167,<br>Los Angeles     |
| Nimshi No. 424, Los Angeles       |                                       |
| Composite No. 498,<br>Los Angeles |                                       |

**DISTRICT No. 59—Mrs. Ann K. Keller, (298)****9500 S. Western, Apt. 5, Los Angeles 47**

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oriental No. 258, Los Angeles  | Ionic No. 446, Los Angeles   |
| Pacific No. 192, Los Angeles   | Loyalty No. 217, Los Angeles |
| Palestine No. 210, Los Angeles | Sunbeam No. 376, Los Angeles |

**DISTRICT No. 60—Mrs. Erna Mae Hatcher (168)****3232 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles**

|                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arlington No. 418, Los Angeles      | Utopia No. 441, Los Angeles   |
| Los Angeles No. 168,<br>Los Angeles | Majestic No. 480, Los Angeles |
| Bethel No. 476, Los Angeles         | Sunset No. 216, Los Angeles   |

**DISTRICT No. 61—Mrs. Ruth Worth (421), Apt. 4,****1432 N. Formosa St., Los Angeles 46**

|                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Menorah No. 497, Los Angeles  | South Gate No. 133,<br>Los Angeles |
| Elysian No. 354, Los Angeles  | Radiant No. 421, Los Angeles       |
| Olivette No. 503, Los Angeles | Mendias No. 582, Los Angeles       |
| Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles |                                    |

**DISTRICT No. 62—Mrs. Edna Maule (465)****3250 Rancho El Encino Dr., Covina**

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Larchmont No. 463,<br>Los Angeles | Harding No. 454, Los Angeles  |
| Melrose No. 466, Los Angeles      | Roseland No. 465, Los Angeles |
| Cahuenga No. 413 Hollywood        | Malta No. 475, Los Angeles    |

**DISTRICT No. 63—Mrs. Constance Goodykoontz (437)****1027 W. 109th St., Los Angeles 44**

|                                       |                                                      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Angeles Vista No. 516,<br>Los Angeles | Ascot No. 437, Los Angeles                           |
| Moneta No. 315, Los Angeles           | Betsy Ross No. 518,<br>Windsor, No. 543, Los Angeles |
| West Adams No. 411,<br>Los Angeles    | Sunnyside No. 436                                    |

**DISTRICT No. 64—Mrs. Nora Bond (209)****639 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles**

|                                              |                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wil-Brea No. 520, Los Angeles                | West Lake No. 268,<br>Los Angeles   |
| Wilshire No. 329, Los Angeles                | Holly Vista No. 517,<br>Los Angeles |
| Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540,<br>Los Angeles | Hollywood No. 209,<br>Hollywood     |
| Beverly Hills No. 404,<br>Beverly Hills      |                                     |



**DISTRICT No. 65—Mrs. Hazel Freeze (319)****3663 W. 63rd St., Los Angeles 43**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Inglewood No. 319, Inglewood | Fuchsia No. 597, El Segundo |
| Hawthorne No. 469,           | Morningside U.D., Inglewood |
| Hawthorne                    | Beacon Ray No. 495,         |
| Westchester No. 569,         | Los Angeles                 |
| Los Angeles                  |                             |

**DISTRICT No. 66—Mrs. Ethel Love (486)****415 Thompson Ave., Glendale**

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Garvanza No. 266,              | America No. 408, Los Angeles |
| Los Angeles                    | Glassell Park No. 486,       |
| Highland Park No. 263,         | Los Angeles                  |
| Los Angeles                    | El Sereno No. 430,           |
| East Gate No. 225, Los Angeles | Los Angeles                  |

**DISTRICT No. 67—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Francis (113)****12107 Ocean Park Blvd., Los Angeles 64**

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Columbia No. 247,       | Palisades No. 474,         |
| West Los Angeles        | Santa Monica               |
| Westwood Hills No. 535, | Ocean Park No. 245,        |
| West Los Angeles        | Ocean Park                 |
| Culver City No. 395,    | Triangle No. 456, Venice   |
| Culver City             | Palms No. 491, Los Angeles |
| Santa Monica No. 113,   |                            |
| Santa Monica            |                            |

**DISTRICT No. 68—Mrs. Florence Oliver (260)****1827 W. 145th St., Gardena**

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| South Park No. 443,       | Jordan No. 500, Los Angeles   |
| Los Angeles               | Pearl No. 147, Compton        |
| York No. 343, Los Angeles | Gardena No. 260, Gardena      |
| Manchester No. 449,       | Florence No. 477, Los Angeles |
| Los Angeles               |                               |

**DISTRICT NO. 69—Mrs. Kathryn Bethke (439)****6823 Woodward Ave., Bell**

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bell No. 393, Bell             | Lynwood No. 438, Lynwood     |
| Rising Light No. 286,          | San Antonio No. 573,         |
| Huntington Park                | South Gate                   |
| Bellflower No. 397, Bellflower | Guardian No. 439, South Gate |
| La Paz No. 584, Downey         |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 70—Mrs. Beatrice LaFrance (171)****296 So. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach**

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Wilmington No. 459,   | Carnation No. 171,         |
| Wilmington            | Redondo Beach              |
| Playa Linda No. 425,  | San Pedro Harbor No. 174,  |
| Hermosa Beach         | San Pedro                  |
| Point Firmin No. 512, | Torrance No. 380, Torrance |
| San Pedro             | Lomita No. 591, Lomita     |

**DISTRICT No. 71—Mrs. Viola Creasey (173)****73 Rivo Alto Canal, Long Beach**

|                                   |                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mar Vista No. 511,<br>Long Beach  | El Petrol No. 507 Signal Hill<br>Searchlight No. 435,<br>Long Beach |
| Service No. 414, Long Beach       | Catalina Island No. 570,<br>Avalon                                  |
| Long Beach No. 173,<br>Long Beach |                                                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 72—Mrs. Janet Rapp (561)****308 Prospect Ave., Long Beach**

|                                         |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All States No. 502, Long Beach          | Belmont Shore No. 589,              |
| Bettina No. 399, Long Beach             | Palos Verdes No. 310,<br>Long Beach |
| Emera No. 561, Long Beach<br>Long Beach |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 73—Mrs. Carrie Scheibenzuber (108)****322 Paloma St., Pasadena**

|                                         |                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| South Pasadena No. 272,<br>So. Pasadena | Melita No. 467, Pasadena<br>Pasadena No. 108, Pasadena    |
| East Pasadena No. 473,<br>Pasadena      | Altadena No. 526, Altadena<br>Southland No. 307, Pasadena |

**DISTRICT No. 74—Mrs. Marybelle Royster (367)****443 W. Garvey, Monterey Park**

|                                       |                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Ramona Star No. 367,<br>Monterey Park | Alhambra No. 193, Alhambra<br>Granada No. 442, Alhambra |
| Temple City No. 448,<br>Temple City   | Rosemead, No. 567<br>So. San Gabriel                    |
| San Marino No. 554,<br>San Gabriel    | Duarte Sojourner U.D.,<br>Duarte                        |

**DISTRICT No. 75—Miss May Osmund (172)****1859 No. Durfee Ave., El Monte**

|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lexington No. 172, El Monte           | Santa Anita No. 575,<br>Temple City |
| Monrovia No. 227, Monrovia            | San Gabriel No. 407,<br>San Gabriel |
| Arcadia No. 471, Arcadia              |                                     |
| Sierra Madre No. 299,<br>Sierra Madre |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 76—Mrs. Hazel Rojas (444)****513 E. Walnut St., Whittier**

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Montebello No. 335, Montebello     | Belvedere No. 402,<br>Los Angeles   |
| Lyra No. 144, Whittier             | The Gardens No. 464,<br>Los Angeles |
| Whittier No. 444, Whittier         | Occident No. 160, Downey            |
| Hollenbeck No. 248,<br>Los Angeles |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 77—Mrs. Avis Willis (253)****21538 S. Pioneer, Artesia**

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Garden Grove No. 483,    | Seal Beach No. 542. |
| Garden Grove             | Seal Beach          |
| Chispa No. 151, Anaheim  | Seaside No. 259,    |
| Norwalk No. 143, Norwalk | Huntington Beach    |
| Artesia No. 253, Artesia |                     |

**DISTRICT NO. 78—Mrs. Eva Poore (506)****411 Eucalyptus St., Brea**

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Fullerton No. 191,         | Brea No. 506, Brea   |
| Fullerton                  | Yorba Linda No. 347, |
| Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton | Yorba Linda          |
| La Habra No. 508,          | Buena Park No. 240,  |
| La Habra                   | Buena Park           |

**DISTRICT No. 79—Mrs. Ellyn Nielson (568)****332 Hohnwood Dr., Newport Beach**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Laguna Beach No. 521, | Santa Ana No. 389,      |
| Laguna Beach          | Santa Ana               |
| San Clemente No. 524, | Scepter No. 163, Orange |
| San Clemente          | Harbor Star No. 568,    |
| Hermosa No. 105,      | Costa Mesa              |
| Santa Ana             |                         |

**DISTRICT No. 80—Mrs. Marjorie Duncan (145)****403 No. Barbara Ave., Azusa**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| San Dimas No. 509,     | La Paloma No. 202, Covina |
| San Dimas              | Glen No. 357, Glendora    |
| Baldwin Park No. 527,  | La Puente No. 325, Puente |
| Baldwin Park           | West Covina U.D.          |
| Jasmine No. 145, Azusa | West Covina               |

**DISTRICT No. 81—Mrs. Eldora Frater (468)****639 E. Columbia Ave., Pomona**

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chino Valley No. 330, Chino | Upland No. 346, Upland  |
| Star of the West No. 468,   | Claremont No. 324,      |
| Pomona                      | Claremont               |
| Pomona No. 110, Pomona      | Euclid No. 179, Ontario |

**DISTRICT No. 82—Mrs. Fletah Mae Busby (578)****33 Clifton Heights, Crestline**

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Gate City No. 212, | Rim of the World No. 578, |
| San Bernardino     | Lake Arrowhead            |
| Arrowhead No. 548, | J. Clifford Lee No. 599,  |
| San Bernardino     | Highland                  |
| Big Bear No. 485,  |                           |
| Big Bear Lake      |                           |

**DISTRICT No. 83—Mrs. Ina McVicker (211)****280 No. 8th St., Colton**

Silver Wave No. 75,  
 San Bernardino  
 Colton No. 211, Colton  
 Copa del Oro No. 142,  
 Redlands

Orange Blossom No. 488,  
 Fontana  
 Rialto No. 596, Rialto

**DISTRICT No. 84—Mrs. Margaret Habenicht (243)****Box 2, Elsinore**

Ungava No. 106, Riverside  
 Miriam No. 302, Perris  
 Crown No. 162, Corona  
 Tahquitz No. 351, Hemet

Elsinore No. 243, Elsinore  
 La Victoria No. 241,  
 San Jacinto

**DISTRICT No. 85—Mrs. Ethyle Kelley (560)****Box 576, Yucaipa**

Yucaipa Valley No. 560,  
 Yucaipa  
 San Geronio No. 515,  
 Banning  
 Palm Springs No. 576,  
 Palm Springs

Coachella Valley No. 360,  
 Coachella  
 Desert Star U.D.,  
 Twenty Nine Palms

**DISTRICT No. 86—Mrs. Mabel Koller (242)****421 Acoma, Needles**

Blythe No. 359, Blythe

Needles No. 242, Needles

**DISTRICT No. 87—Mrs. Della Yearley (316)****Box 62, So. Alamo Canal, Holtville**

Alamitos No. 316, Holtville  
 Golden Rule No. 267,  
 Imperial  
 Alamo No. 289, Brawley

Imperial Crown No. 311,  
 Calexico  
 Signal No. 276, El Centro

**DISTRICT No. 88—Mrs. Blanche Rader (556)****Rt. 2, Box 1152, Vista**

Poinsettia No. 287,  
 Oceanside  
 Fallbrook No. 390,  
 Fall Brook  
 Star of Vista No. 556, Vista  
 Escondido No. 154,  
 Escondido

Santa Maria No. 453,  
 Ramona  
 La Jolla No. 479, La Jolla  
 Pacific Beach U.D.,  
 La Jolla

**DISTRICT No. 89—Mrs. Molly Barth (264)****3328 Bancroft St., San Diego**

El Cajon No. 429, El Cajon  
Corinthian No. 258,  
San Diego  
Coronado No. 332,  
Coronado  
San Diego No. 264,  
San Diego

Southern Star No. 96,  
San Diego  
Silver Strand No. 387,  
San Diego  
Point Loma No. 490,  
San Diego

**DISTRICT No. 90—Mrs. Ruth Virginia Burnside (458)****1145 Inspiration Dr., La Jolla**

Normal Heights No. 478,  
San Diego  
Chula Vista No. 458,  
Chula Vista  
La Mesa No. 300, La Mesa  
San Miguel No. 579,  
Lemon Grove

South West No. 345,  
National City  
Estrella No. 412, San Diego  
Palomar No. 565, San Diego  
Harbor Light U.D.,  
San Diego

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| Mrs. Marjorie Simpson.....                            | Worthy Grand Ruth                     |
| 1839 Southeast Exeter Drive, Portland, Oregon         |                                       |
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| 405 Main St., Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada          |                                       |
| Mrs. Lillian H. Long.....                             | Worthy Grand Warder                   |
| 887 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, South Carolina         |                                       |
| George F. Hastings.....                               | Right Worthy Grand Sentinel           |
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| Kansas.....               | Mrs. Edith Jones           |
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| Louisiana.....            | Mrs. Alice Chauvin         |
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| New Hampshire.....        | Mrs. Gladys Duncan         |
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| New Mexico.....           | Mrs. Zell Barror           |
| New York.....             | Mrs. Bessie M. Cox         |
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| Oklahoma.....             | Mrs. Pearl West            |
| Ontario.....              | Mrs. Kay Cleland           |
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| South Carolina.....       | Mrs. Marion Smith          |
| South Dakota.....         | Mrs. Dorothy Gallimore     |
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| Texas.....                | Mrs. Mildred Jackson       |
| Utah.....                 | Mrs. David B. House        |
| Vermont.....              | Miss Leone Jackson         |
| Virginia.....             | Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchens    |
| Washington.....           | Mrs. Leone Thompson        |
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| Wisconsin.....            | Mrs. Margaret Owens        |
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| Grand Chapter          | Representative                 | Address                                      | Commission Expires |
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| Alabama.....           | Mrs. Madeline P. Davidson..... | Exeter.....                                  | July 1, 1958       |
| Alberta.....           | Mrs. Helen Baker.....          | 5633 Geary St., San Francisco.....           | Dec. 31, 1957      |
| Arkansas.....          | Mrs. Hazel Hull.....           | Ferndale.....                                | Sept. 20, 1958     |
| Arizona.....           | Miss Julie Johnson.....        | 159 Park Ave., Fresno.....                   | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| British Columbia.....  | Mrs. Marjorie Pierce.....      | 702 W. 17th St., Los Angeles.....            | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Colorado.....          | Mrs. Anne Jane Link.....       | 4235 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles 8.....     | Oct. 15, 1957      |
| Connecticut.....       | Mrs. Dorothea Gudelf.....      | 2182-27th Ave., San Francisco.....           | Dec. 1, 1958       |
| Delaware.....          | Mrs. Marian J. Arnold.....     | 4627 Delongpre Ave., Hollywood.....          | Dec. 31, 1958      |
| Dist. of Columbia..... | Mrs. Mary Ray Rogers.....      | 5948 Ocean View Dr., Oakland.....            | Oct. 1, 1958       |
| Florida.....           | Mrs. Phoebe Magnuson.....      | 808 Dickran St., Tulare.....                 | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Georgia.....           | Mrs. Berta L. Cupps.....       | 5140 T St., Sacramento.....                  | Sept. 1, 1955      |
| Idaho.....             | Mrs. Hazel Carey.....          | 5457-2nd Ave., Los Angeles.....              | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Illinois.....          | Mrs. Eva Smoek.....            | 1461 26th Ave., San Francisco.....           | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Indiana.....           | Miss Helen Learn.....          | 2242 Polk St., San Francisco.....            | Feb. 23, 1957      |
| Iowa.....              | Mrs. Inez Maxwell.....         | 4711 Aqueduct Ave., Encina.....              | Gen. Gr. 1958      |
| Kansas.....            | Mrs. Birdell Praeser.....      | 301 Tuolumne Blvd., Modesto.....             | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| Kentucky.....          | Mrs. Hanna Williams.....       | 8684 Mango St., Fontana.....                 | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Louisiana.....         | Mrs. Ione Lewis.....           | 12414 Compston St., No. Hollywood.....       | Apr. 6, 1957       |
| Maine.....             | Mrs. Amanda Marvin.....        | Cayucos.....                                 | Mar. 1, 1958       |
| Manitoba.....          | Mrs. Olive Secest.....         | 971 No. Catalina, Pasadena.....              | June 30, 1957      |
| Maryland.....          | Mrs. Helen Starnes.....        | 6737 Bobolink Lane, Fresno.....              | May 1, 1957        |
| Massachusetts.....     | Mrs. Margaret Wishart.....     | Box 481, Carmel.....                         | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Michigan.....          | Mrs. Ruth Broznak.....         | 8453 Chestnut Ave., South Gate.....          | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| Minnesota.....         | Mrs. Madalene Broadbelt.....   | San Bernardino.....                          | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Mississippi.....       | Mrs. Pearl Zook.....           | Box 236, Sanger.....                         | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| Missouri.....          | Mrs. Nora Bond.....            | 639 So. Wilton Place, Los Angeles.....       | July 1, 1957       |
| Montana.....           | Mrs. Edith Martin.....         | 1444 Glenn Ave., Fresno.....                 | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Nebraska.....          | Mrs. Edith Earnshaw.....       | 2042 Clark St., Long Beach.....              | Oct. 1, 1958       |
| Nevada.....            | Mrs. Irene Fagan.....          | 1018 1/2 No. Sweetzer Ave., Los Angeles..... | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| New Brunswick.....     | Mrs. Clara Gulbransen.....     | 3602 So. Charlotte Ave., San Gabriel.....    | Dec. 31, 1958      |
| New Hampshire.....     | Mrs. Helen C. Peterson.....    | 631 Spencer Ave., Santa Rosa.....            | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| New Jersey.....        | Miss Esther Scott.....         | Santa Clara.....                             | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| New Mexico.....        | Mrs. Emily Haryett.....        | 1871 So. Curzon Ave., Los Angeles.....       | Jan. 1, 1957       |
| New York.....          | Mrs. Anna Brockman.....        | 1876 Preston Ave., Los Angeles.....          | July 1, 1957       |
| North Carolina.....    | Mrs. Winnie Laird.....         | 104-27th St., Merced.....                    | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| North Dakota.....      | Mrs. Marjorie Carr.....        | Delano.....                                  | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| Nova Scotia.....       | Mrs. Billie Bowdle.....        | 1348 Carlotta Ave., Berkeley.....            | Jan. 1, 1958       |
| Ohio.....              | Mrs. Edda Smart.....           | 417 Wayne Ave., Oakland.....                 | Dec. 31, 1957      |
| Oregon.....            | Mrs. Amelia Ross.....          | 564 So. Taaffe, Sunnyvale.....               | Sept. 1, 1956      |
| Oklahoma.....          | Mrs. Ethel Phillips.....       | Sacramento.....                              | Oct. 1, 1957       |
| Ontario.....           | Mrs. Jean Byce.....            | 600 Liberty St., Petaluma.....               | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| Pennsylvania.....      | Mrs. Irene M. Spencer.....     | 1516 Bonanza St., Walnut Creek.....          | Oct. 31, 1956      |
| Puerto Rico.....       |                                |                                              |                    |
| Quebec.....            | Mrs. Jeanette Stewart.....     | 948 Regal Rd., Berkely.....                  | Feb. 1, 1958       |
| Rhode Island.....      | Miss Margaret McLaggan.....    | P.O. Box 286, Redding.....                   | Dec. 31, 1957      |
| Saskatchewan.....      | Mrs. Nola Terry.....           | 2065-87th Ave., Oakland.....                 | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| Scotland.....          | Mrs. Charlotte Atkinson.....   | 215 Ashton Ave., San Francisco.....          | Dec. 31, 1955      |
| South Carolina.....    | Mrs. Josephine Harlan.....     | 1411-46th St., Sacramento.....               | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| South Dakota.....      | Mrs. Betty Williams.....       | 1220 Brighton Ave., Albany.....              | Dec. 31, 1958      |
| Tennessee.....         | Mrs. Janet McDonald.....       | 1437-7th Ave., San Francisco.....            | Dec. 31, 1956      |
| Texas.....             | Mrs. Vera Graham Blum.....     | 7907 Farm St., Downey.....                   | Oct. 9, 1957       |
| Utah.....              | Mrs. Louise Anderson.....      | Tahoe Vista.....                             | Dec. 31, 1957      |
| Vermont.....           | Mrs. Viva Bates.....           | 3943 Platt St., Fresno.....                  | Oct. 1, 1956       |
| Virginia.....          | Mrs. Thelma Himbert.....       | 246 Trinity Ave., Berkeley.....              | Sept. 1, 1958      |
| Washington.....        | Mrs. Nellie Fath.....          | 4500-5th Ave., Los Angeles.....              | Dec. 1, 1955       |
| West Virginia.....     | Mrs. Louise Brown.....         | 789 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro.....         | July 31, 1957      |
| Wisconsin.....         | Mrs. Thelma Robson.....        | 383 Staten Ave., Oakland.....                | Nov. 15, 1957      |
| Wyoming.....           | Mrs. Evelyn Edwards.....       | 5328 Ellenwood Dr., Los Angeles.....         | Dec. 31, 1955      |



## LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

| Year |                                                                          |
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| 1918 | Ivy Crane Shellhamer (307).....500 Lillian Way, Los Angeles (4)          |
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| 1922 | Maud Dezell Bradley (133).....870 So. Curzon Ave., Los Angeles (36)      |
| 1923 | Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).....5259½ Gerthwait Ave., Los Angeles (43)    |
| 1926 | Cora Spring Holland (225).....126 No. Avenue 54, Los Angeles             |
| 1927 | Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).....Box 575, Santa Cruz                         |
| 1932 | Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce (317).....770 So. Windsor, Los Angeles (5)     |
| 1933 | Grace Richardson Butterfield (124).....262-20th Ave., San Francisco (21) |
| 1936 | Bertie Y. Todd Connolly (107).....2264-29th St., Santa Monica            |
| 1937 | Rita May Cooper (190).....2979 Govan Way, Sacramento                     |
| 1938 | Mary Isabel Warmer (179).....2974 College Ave., Berkeley                 |
| 1940 | Helen Louise Edwards (191).....1121 Cerritos Drive, Fullerton            |
| 1941 | Gertrude Conant Matson (48).....Rt. 1, Box 63, Wheatland                 |
| 1942 | Corine Orban Melville (144).....616 Sierra Drive, Beverly Hills          |
| 1943 | Kathryn Farwell (115).....1718 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda                 |
| 1944 | Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....1554 Hill Drive, Los Angeles (42)             |
| 1945 | Lillian W. Podesta (470).....29 San Leandro Way, San Francisco           |
| 1947 | Birdie Bassett (35).....Rt. 1, Box 178, Gridley                          |
| 1948 | Thelma Bailey (289).....3845 Lavel Drive, Los Angeles (41)               |
| 1949 | Elvetta Grohl (138).....Box 38, Knights Ferry, Stanislaus Co.            |
| 1950 | Margaret Hughes Lauritzen (406).....4150 Creed Ave., Los Angeles         |
| 1951 | Lois Blodgett Tamba (150).....940 Sonoma Way, Sacramento                 |
| 1952 | Helen Bell DeBeer (467).....680 Burlleigh Dr., Pasadena                  |
| 1953 | Gilma Vick Moyers (555).....830 Normal Ave., Fresno                      |
| 1954 | Bernice Jan Basich (466).....3490 San Pasqual St., Pasadena              |
| 1955 | Thelma Rehnert Warner.....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland                       |
| 1907 | Casimir J. Wood (111).....1600 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco               |
| 1917 | W. Frank Holman, M.D. (168).....711 W. 43rd Place, Los Angeles           |
| 1922 | Delos Albert Mace (63).....Box 704, Eureka                               |
| 1924 | Guy Woodhams Brundage (57).....182 College Way, Auburn                   |
| 1926 | Waldo Francis Postel (196).....Kohl Bldg., San Francisco                 |
| 1927 | Raymond Hadley Griest (210).....504 Palm Drive, Hermosa Beach            |
| 1932 | John Lewis McDonald (31).....881 S. 11th St., San Jose                   |
| 1933 | Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).....1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego          |
| 1936 | Edward C. Counter, Jr. (196).....2161 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek         |
| 1937 | Frank D. Cruse (418).....2557-6th Ave., Los Angeles (18)                 |
| 1939 | John Vale (217).....10379 Eastborne Ave., Los Angeles (24)               |
| 1940 | Ernest E. Williams (308).....2125-15th Ave., San Francisco (16)          |
| 1942 | Walker Peddicord (409).....City Atty's Office, City Hall, San Francisco  |
| 1943 | Donald A. Boone (414).....425 Village Road, Lakewood, Long Beach         |
| 1944 | Francis J. Herz (183).....2358-14th Ave., San Francisco (16)             |
| 1945 | Logan R. Cotton (425).....624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach           |
| 1946 | Harry C. Sproule (3).....912 York St., Vallejo                           |
| 1947 | Carson Hubbard (286).....6351 Hood Ave., Huntington Park                 |
| 1948 | George Harland (513).....1411-46th St., Sacramento (16)                  |
| 1949 | Joseph F. Reed (448).....3875 No. Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead            |
| 1952 | James Leo Halley (255).....948 Phelan Building, San Francisco            |
| 1954 | Robert J. McMullen (33).....Court House, Santa Rosa                      |
| 1955 | Philip Fredric Leahy.....11047 DeSoto Ave., Chatsworth                   |

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| Illinois.....          | Mrs. Lillian G. Burchby.....    | 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1             |
| Indiana.....           | Mrs. Vera Argus.....            | 15 E. Washington, Indianapolis            |
| Iowa.....              | Mrs. Gladys Haycock.....        | 512 Savings & Loan Bldg.,<br>Des Moines   |
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| Kentucky.....          | Miss Ella M. Mount.....         | 923 Cherokee Road, Louisville 4           |
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| South Dakota.....      | Mrs. Lillian Olson.....         | Box 54, Yankton                           |
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| Vermont.....           | Mrs. Ethel S. Hill.....         | Johnson                                   |
| Virginia.....          | Miss Louise Beale.....          | 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond 20            |
| Washington.....        | Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner.....  | 5th Ave. at Wall St., Seattle 1           |
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October, 1913  
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Past Grand Matron

October, 1930  
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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| May, 1873                               | 1879-1880                                |
| *George John Hobe.....G. P.             | *Charles Lewis Thomas.....G. T.          |
| *Maria Anderson.....G. M.               | *Eleanor Marie Owens.....G. M.           |
| *George W. Simonton.....G. A. P.        | *Edward Swift West.....G. A. P.          |
| *Anna Maria Elliott.....G. A. M.        | *Hattie Elizabeth Major.....G. A. M.     |
| *Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.           | *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.            |
| *Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. T.         | *Sarah Elizabeth Barker.....G. T.        |
| October, 1873-1874                      | 1880-1881                                |
| *George John Hobe.....G. P.             | *Jerome Banks.....G. P.                  |
| *Mary Ellen Gillespie.....G. M.         | *Sarah Jennie Mann.....G. M.             |
| †W. G. Doolittle.....G. A. P.           | †Joseph W. Kinsley.....G. A. P.          |
| *Sarah Anderson.....G. A. M.            | *Eleanor Beck Farrington.....G. A. M.    |
| *Henrietta Whitcher.....G. S.           | *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.            |
| *Kate Richardson.....G. T.              | *Mary Jane Reeves.....G. T.              |
| 1874-1875                               | 1881-1882                                |
| *George John Hobe.....G. P.             | *Edward Swift West.....G. P.             |
| *Henrietta Whitcher.....G. M.           | *Frances Ellen Ryder.....G. M.           |
| †William S. Phelps.....G. A. P.         | *John Bradford Cox.....G. A. P.          |
| *Emily Rolfe.....G. A. M.               | *Sarah Cassidy.....G. A. M.              |
| *Anna Maria Elliott.....G. S.           | *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.            |
| *Kate Richardson.....G. T.              | *Mary A. Hasty.....G. T.                 |
| 1875-1876                               | 1882-1883                                |
| *Jeremiah E. Whitcher.....G. P.         | *Abram Farr Hitchcock.....G. P.          |
| *Emily Rolfe.....G. M.                  | *Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.                |
| †John Quincy Adams.....G. A. P.         | *Andrew Jackson McPike.....G. A. P.      |
| *Emile Cartwright Swain.....G. A. M.    | †Caroline Seeley.....G. A. M.            |
| *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.           | *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.        |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. T.       | *Mary Matilda Holtz.....G. T.            |
| 1876-1877                               | 1883-1884                                |
| *Jerome Spaulding.....G. P.             | *Anderson Corbin Hartley.....G. P.       |
| †Ada Adelia Libbey.....G. M.            | *Mary Ann Flint.....G. M.                |
| *John Carlton Marsh.....G. A. P.        | *Darwin DeGolia.....G. A. P.             |
| †Elizabeth S. Bullard.....G. A. M.      | *Mary Jane Mayhew.....G. A. M.           |
| *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.           | *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.        |
| *Mary Ann Springer Knox.....G. T.       | *Annie Elizabeth Briggs.....G. T.        |
| 1877-1878                               | 1884-1885                                |
| *Rollin Corralus Gaskill.....G. P.      | *Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus.....G. P.       |
| *Annie Elizabeth Douglas.....G. M.      | *Mary Josephine Young.....G. M.          |
| †William Adams.....G. A. P.             | *Justice C. Merryfield.....G. A. P.      |
| *Harriet N. Norcross.....G. A. M.       | *Lucia M. Singletary.....G. A. M.        |
| *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.           | *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.        |
| *Lizzie J. Holmes.....G. T.             | *Ella Marie Haun.....G. T.               |
| 1878-1879                               | 1885-1886                                |
| *Ianthus Jerome Rolfe.....G. P.         | *Edmund Wilson Roberts.....G. P.         |
| *Fena Woods Ford.....G. M.              | *Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins.....G. M. |
| †John W. Philbrook.....G. A. P.         | *Martin Jeremiah Wright.....G. A. P.     |
| *Mallinda Charlotte Parker.....G. A. M. | *Carrie Augusta Kingsley.....G. A. M.    |
| *Abbie Elvenia Wood.....G. S.           | *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.        |
| *Anna L. Thomas.....G. T.               | *Lora Virginia Ream.....G. T.            |

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| 1886-1887                        |          | 1895-1897                           |          |
| *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 Giberson.....         | 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. |
| *Mattie 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 Pease.....        | 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.    |

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| 1906-1907                               |          |
| Casimir Jackson Wood.....               | G. P.    |
| *Anna Dreher Dudderar.....              | G. M.    |
| *George Wheeler Earl.....               | G. A. P. |
| *Alice Frances Hickie.....              | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Ida Hobart McCoy.....                  | G. T.    |
| 1907-1908                               |          |
| *Benjamin Brooks Cartwright.....        | G. P.    |
| *Emma Riehl Leach.....                  | G. M.    |
| *Matthew Stewart.....                   | G. A. P. |
| *Alice Stone Dozier.....                | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Laura Pauline Butcher.....             | G. T.    |
| 1908-1909                               |          |
| *Alexander Rosborough Fraser.....       | G. P.    |
| *Annie Marie Johnson.....               | G. M.    |
| *Harry Clay Cooper.....                 | G. A. P. |
| *Mary Ella Rankin.....                  | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Eliza C. Higgins.....                  | G. T.    |
| 1909-1910                               |          |
| *Phineas Fanning Ferguson.....          | G. P.    |
| *Rosa Josephine Burns.....              | G. M.    |
| *Doctor John Paddock.....               | G. A. P. |
| *Lucy Anna Curtis.....                  | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Marie Sherer.....                      | G. T.    |
| 1910-1911                               |          |
| *William John Mossholder.....           | G. P.    |
| *Ada Marsh Dalton.....                  | G. M.    |
| *William Arthur Hicks.....              | G. A. P. |
| *Nellie Augusta Darling.....            | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Josephine Martha Patten.....           | G. T.    |
| 1911-1912                               |          |
| *John Liddle McNab.....                 | G. P.    |
| *Lena Walker Stannard.....              | G. M.    |
| *George Gore Vanderlip.....             | G. A. P. |
| *Addie Lee Sleeper.....                 | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Lillian Bond Hammar.....               | G. T.    |
| 1912-1913                               |          |
| *William Kirtley Chambers.....          | G. P.    |
| *Martha Gould Dinsmore.....             | G. M.    |
| *Eliceno Amendez Fassett.....           | G. A. P. |
| *Leah Nora Earl.....                    | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Charlotte Esther Jameson.....          | G. T.    |
| 1913-1914                               |          |
| *Fred Llewellyn Kincaid.....            | G. P.    |
| *Minnie Hiner.....                      | G. M.    |
| *Arnold Goodfriend.....                 | G. A. P. |
| *Virginia Coate.....                    | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron.....        | G. T.    |
| 1914-1915                               |          |
| *Eldon Perry Mains.....                 | G. P.    |
| *Minnie Seymour Greaves.....            | G. M.    |
| *Harry Ver Erike Brown.....             | G. A. P. |
| *Jennie Maude Wayman.....               | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Laura May Macdermott.....              | G. T.    |
| 1915-1916                               |          |
| *Alrik Hammar.....                      | G. P.    |
| *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler.....         | G. M.    |
| *Pliny Hayward Murphy.....              | G. A. P. |
| *Emma (Blanchard) Graves.....           | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Eva Harriet Boyd.....                  | G. T.    |
| 1916-1917                               |          |
| *William Frank Holman.....              | G. P.    |
| *Maude Noble Haven.....                 | G. M.    |
| *Arthur Theodore Biddle.....            | G. A. P. |
| *Nellie Dean Graham.....                | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood..... | G. T.    |
| 1917-1918                               |          |
| *Robert Edgar.....                      | G. P.    |
| *Ivy Crane Shelhamer.....               | G. M.    |
| *Frank Alonzo Foye.....                 | G. A. P. |
| *Mary E. Finlay.....                    | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Lena Rice Mallory.....                 | G. T.    |
| 1918-1919                               |          |
| *Darwin Willson Pierce.....             | G. P.    |
| *Elizabeth Mary Marshall.....           | G. M.    |
| *Henry Charles Haake.....               | G. A. P. |
| *Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer.....         | G. A. M. |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Lillian Peers Beckley.....             | G. T.    |
| 1919-1920                               |          |
| *Lew Edward Wallace.....                | G. P.    |
| *Louise Mae Elsensohn.....              | G. M.    |
| *Walter Vaughn Scott.....               | G. A. P. |
| *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitch.....         | G. A. M. |
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| *Annie Shingle Brasch.....              | G. T.    |
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| *Delos Albert Mace.....                 | G. P.    |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Genevieve Case Norton.....             | G. T.    |
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| *Sue Estelle Tuck.....                  | G. T.    |
| *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine.....       | G. C.    |
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| *Maude Bigelow Sibley.....              | G. M.    |
| *Guy Woodhams Brundage.....             | G. P.    |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Georgia Esther Hunt.....               | G. T.    |
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| *Zella Whitford Samson.....             | G. M.    |
| *Russell Brasee La Fontaine.....        | G. P.    |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Grace Diers Beckman.....               | G. T.    |
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| *Cora Spring Holland.....               | G. M.    |
| *Waldo Francis Postel.....              | G. P.    |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Bessie Adelaide Pierce.....            | G. T.    |
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| *Hazel Marsh-Piper.....                 | G. M.    |
| *Raymond Hadley Griest.....             | G. P.    |
| *Kate Josephine Willats.....            | G. S.    |
| *Birdie Eller.....                      | G. T.    |
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| *Gladys Fitch Pierce.....               | W. G. M. |
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| 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.    |  |
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| *Joseph Mayo Argabrite.....         | W. G. P. |  |
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| Florence Newman.....                | G. T.    |  |
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| Lloyd Ellis Griffin.....            | W. G. P. |  |
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| Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson..... | G. T.    |  |
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| *Jessie Galbraith Morris.....       | W. G. M. |  |
| *Wallace Taylor Rutherford.....     | W. G. P. |  |
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| Clara Elizabeth Alvarez.....        | G. T.    |  |
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| *Minnie Viola Collins.....          | W. G. M. |  |
| *J. Hartley Taylor.....             | W. G. P. |  |
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| *Anna Noyes Moncur.....             | G. T.    |  |
| 1935-1936                           |          |  |
| Bertie Y. Todd Connolly.....        | 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 Warner.....             | W. G. M. |  |
| *Robert Puri Easley.....            | W. G. P. |  |
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| Flora T. Whitney.....               | G. T.    |  |
| 1938-1939                           |          |  |
| *Maude Ethel Fluetsch.....          | W. G. M. |  |
| John Vale.....                      | W. G. P. |  |
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| Catherine E. Yates.....             | G. T.    |  |
| 1939-1940                           |          |  |
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| Grace King.....                     | G. T.    |  |
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| Gertrude Conant Matson.....         | W. G. M. |  |
| *Ralph Boynton.....                 | W. G. P. |  |
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| Marguerite B. Shelk.....            | G. T.    |  |
| 1941-1942                           |          |  |
| Corine Orban Melville.....          | W. G. M. |  |
| Walker Peddicord.....               | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
| Sally Liberman Chalson.....         | G. T.    |  |
| 1942-1943                           |          |  |
| Kathryn Farwell.....                | W. G. M. |  |
| Donald A. Boone.....                | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
| Kittie Briggs.....                  | G. T.    |  |
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| Hazel Thorn Lane.....               | W. G. M. |  |
| Francis J. Herz.....                | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
| Anna Shradar.....                   | 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. |  |
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| Isabelle Mosher.....                | G. T.    |  |
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| George Harlan.....                  | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
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| Joseph F. Reed.....                 | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
| Lillian H. Adkins.....              | G. T.    |  |
| 1949-1950                           |          |  |
| Margaret Hughes Lauritzen.....      | W. G. M. |  |
| *Arthur J. Hook.....                | W. G. P. |  |
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| Verna Westhoven.....                | G. T.    |  |
| 1950-1951                           |          |  |
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| *Henry James Hardy.....             | W. G. P. |  |
| Maud McWilliams Smith.....          | G. S.    |  |
| Sadie Lumry.....                    | G. T.    |  |
| 1951-1952                           |          |  |
| Helen Bell DeBeers.....             | W. G. M. |  |
| James Leo Halley.....               | W. G. P. |  |
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| Bernice Jan Basich.....             | W. G. M. |  |
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| 1954-1955                           |          |  |
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| NAME OF CHAPTER            | NO. | DATE OF INSTITUTION | No. of Members June 1, 1950 | Initiated | Affiliated | Reinstated | Demitted | Resigned | Suspended N. P. D. | Suspended or Expelled | Deceased | No. of Members June 1, 1951 | Life 50 Yrs. | In Homes | Dues Remitted | Amount due for Grand Chapter Fees and Dues | Amount due for Representative Fund | Amount due for Benevolent Fund | Amount due for Home Maintenance Fund |
| 1 Golden Gate.....         | 1   | May 10, 1889        | 266                         | 9         | 3          | .....      | 5        | .....    | 8                  | .....                 | 6        | 259                         | 3            | 1        | .....         | \$ 69.75                                   | \$ 25.50                           | \$ 12.75                       | \$127.50                             |
| 2 Suisun.....              | 2   | March 12, 1870      | 272                         | 11        | 6          | .....      | 1        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 3        | 285                         | 1            | 1        | 1             | 79.00                                      | 28.20                              | 14.10                          | 141.00                               |
| 3 Silver Star.....         | 3   | Nov. 22, 1870       | 928                         | 29        | 4          | .....      | 10       | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 13       | 934                         | 9            | 2        | 8             | 245.25                                     | 91.50                              | 45.75                          | 457.50                               |
| 4 Oak Leaf.....            | 8   | April 12, 1872      | 431                         | 6         | 2          | 1          | 7        | .....    | 6                  | .....                 | 7        | 420                         | 22           | 9        | .....         | 101.25                                     | 38.90                              | 19.45                          | 196.45                               |
| 5 Evangeline.....          | 9   | June 17, 1873       | 279                         | 6         | 4          | .....      | 1        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 6        | 282                         | 11           | .....    | .....         | 72.75                                      | 27.10                              | 13.55                          | 135.50                               |
| 6 Evening Star.....        | 10  | Oct. 1872           | 140                         | 9         | 2          | 1          | .....    | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 2        | 150                         | 3            | .....    | .....         | 42.25                                      | 14.70                              | 7.35                           | 74.95                                |
| 7 Martha Washington.....   | 13  | Dec. 9, 1874        | 488                         | 16        | 2          | .....      | 7        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 2        | 497                         | 3            | 1        | 4             | 131.25                                     | 48.90                              | 24.45                          | 244.50                               |
| 8 St. John's.....          | 14  | Jan. 28, 1875       | 146                         | 6         | 2          | .....      | 8        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 1        | 146                         | 4            | .....    | .....         | 39.50                                      | 14.20                              | 7.10                           | 71.00                                |
| 9 Welcome.....             | 17  | April 5, 1875       | 185                         | 9         | 1          | .....      | 3        | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 1        | 187                         | 4            | 1        | .....         | 50.50                                      | 18.20                              | 9.10                           | 91.00                                |
| 10 Lily of the Valley..... | 18  | May 11, 1875        | 462                         | 13        | 3          | .....      | 7        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 4        | 467                         | 8            | .....    | .....         | 122.75                                     | 45.90                              | 22.95                          | 229.50                               |
| 11 Idlewild.....           | 19  | March 30, 1876      | 510                         | 19        | 9          | 1          | 9        | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 8        | 518                         | 3            | .....    | .....         | 142.75                                     | 51.50                              | 25.75                          | 261.05                               |
| 12 Vesper.....             | 20  | March 1, 1876       | 292                         | 10        | 6          | 1          | 6        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 4        | 299                         | 4            | 1        | .....         | 81.50                                      | 29.40                              | 14.70                          | 154.70                               |
| 13 Acacia.....             | 21  | March 14, 1876      | 358                         | 3         | .....      | .....      | 4        | .....    | 6                  | .....                 | 10       | 341                         | 15           | 1        | .....         | 82.75                                      | 32.50                              | 16.25                          | 162.50                               |
| 14 Ferndale.....           | 23  | Sept. 1, 1876       | 140                         | 4         | .....      | .....      | 1        | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 5        | 134                         | 10           | .....    | .....         | 33.00                                      | 12.40                              | 6.20                           | 62.00                                |
| 15 Northern Light.....     | 26  | Sept. 11, 1875      | 136                         | 1         | 1          | .....      | 1        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 5        | 132                         | 6            | .....    | 1             | 32.25                                      | 12.50                              | 6.25                           | 62.50                                |
| 16 Ivy.....                | 27  | Dec. 7, 1876        | 425                         | 10        | .....      | .....      | 4        | .....    | .....              | 1                     | 11       | 419                         | 2            | 4        | 5             | 107.00                                     | 40.80                              | 20.40                          | 204.00                               |
| 17 Vacaville.....          | 28  | March 8, 1877       | 235                         | 11        | 4          | .....      | 8        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 2        | 240                         | 2            | 1        | 3             | 66.00                                      | 23.40                              | 11.70                          | 117.00                               |
| 18 Silver Gate.....        | 30  | July 14, 1877       | 267                         | 12        | 3          | 1          | 3        | .....    | 2                  | .....                 | 2        | 276                         | 3            | .....    | .....         | 75.75                                      | 27.30                              | 13.65                          | 136.50                               |
| 19 San Jose.....           | 31  | Sept. 7, 1877       | 667                         | 29        | 3          | 1          | 21       | .....    | 3                  | .....                 | 14       | 662                         | 4            | 3        | 5             | 178.50                                     | 65.00                              | 32.50                          | 327.70                               |
| 20 Rose Valley.....        | 33  | Feb. 21, 1878       | 695                         | 20        | 11         | .....      | 7        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 13       | 706                         | 12           | 2        | .....         | 188.50                                     | 69.20                              | 34.60                          | 346.00                               |
| 21 Vernon.....             | 35  | June 1, 1878        | 365                         | 15        | 4          | .....      | 2        | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 8        | 370                         | 6            | .....    | .....         | 100.50                                     | 36.40                              | 18.20                          | 182.00                               |
| 22 Naomi.....              | 36  | May 3, 1879         | 476                         | 25        | 3          | 1          | 8        | .....    | 2                  | .....                 | 8        | 487                         | 7            | 8        | .....         | 132.00                                     | 47.20                              | 23.60                          | 236.00                               |
| 23 Stella.....             | 39  | May 24, 1880        | 281                         | 13        | .....      | 1          | 2        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 4        | 289                         | 10           | .....    | 4             | 75.25                                      | 27.50                              | 13.75                          | 144.20                               |
| 24 Aurora.....             | 40  | Feb. 13, 1880       | 356                         | 12        | 8          | .....      | 2        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 6        | 368                         | 7            | .....    | .....         | 100.25                                     | 36.10                              | 18.05                          | 180.50                               |
| 25 Lily of the Lake.....   | 41  | March 23, 1880      | 169                         | 5         | 2          | .....      | 3        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 2        | 171                         | 6            | .....    | 2             | 44.25                                      | 16.30                              | 8.15                           | 81.50                                |
| 26 Ariel.....              | 42  | March 30, 1880      | 329                         | 15        | 1          | .....      | 4        | .....    | 4                  | .....                 | 5        | 332                         | 3            | .....    | 2             | 89.75                                      | 32.70                              | 16.35                          | 163.50                               |
| 27 Redding.....            | 44  | June 18, 1880       | 400                         | 10        | 8          | .....      | 3        | .....    | 5                  | .....                 | 7        | 403                         | 12           | .....    | .....         | 106.75                                     | 39.10                              | 19.55                          | 195.50                               |
| 28 Ceanothus.....          | 45  | May 22, 1880        | 62                          | 2         | 2          | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 6        | 66                          | 4            | .....    | .....         | 17.50                                      | 6.20                               | 3.10                           | 31.00                                |
| 29 Athens.....             | 46  | July 7, 1880        | 253                         | 1         | 3          | .....      | 3        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 4        | 250                         | 9            | .....    | 11            | 61.75                                      | 23.90                              | 11.95                          | 119.50                               |
| 30 Reville.....            | 47  | July 8, 1880        | 419                         | 13        | 4          | .....      | 2        | .....    | .....              | 1                     | 3        | 430                         | 9            | .....    | 7             | 112.00                                     | 41.40                              | 20.70                          | 207.00                               |
| 31 Wheatland.....          | 48  | March 23, 1881      | 182                         | 9         | 3          | .....      | 1        | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 2        | 191                         | 8            | .....    | .....         | 51.50                                      | 18.20                              | 9.10                           | 91.00                                |
| 32 Placer.....             | 49  | March 24, 1881      | 141                         | 5         | 1          | .....      | .....    | .....    | .....              | .....                 | 4        | 143                         | 3            | 1        | .....         | 37.75                                      | 13.90                              | 6.95                           | 69.50                                |
| 33 Homo.....               | 50  | May 21, 1881        | 688                         | 24        | 6          | 1          | 16       | .....    | 3                  | .....                 | 9        | 691                         | 14           | 3        | 7             | 181.75                                     | 66.70                              | 33.35                          | 333.50                               |



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| 34 | Alturas.....            | 51  | June 3, 1881   | 218 | 14 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 4   | 224    | 63.00  | 22.40 | 11.20  | 112.00 |
| 35 | Sincerity.....          | 53  | June 24, 1881  | 145 | 14 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 3   | 154    | 45.25  | 14.90 | 7.45   | 74.50  |
| 36 | Marysville.....         | 55  | June 26, 1881  | 424 | 3  | 5  | 8  | 8  | 8   | 408    | 103.50 | 39.80 | 19.90  | 199.00 |
| 37 | Fidelia.....            | 56  | June 28, 1881  | 522 | 16 | 5  | 6  | 1  | 2   | 534    | 138.00 | 51.00 | 25.50  | 255.00 |
| 38 | Crystal.....            | 57  | July 8, 1881   | 358 | 9  | 3  | 8  | 4  | 3   | 356    | 91.50  | 34.80 | 17.40  | 174.00 |
| 39 | Kingsley.....           | 58  | July 23, 1881  | 339 | 10 | 3  | 5  | 5  | 4   | 343    | 90.75  | 33.70 | 16.85  | 168.50 |
| 40 | Silver Spray.....       | 59  | Aug. 12, 1881  | 438 | 14 | 9  | 8  | 4  | 6   | 443    | 119.50 | 43.20 | 21.60  | 216.00 |
| 43 | Yolo.....               | 60  | Aug. 20, 1881  | 313 | 11 | 3  | 4  | 4  | 7   | 318    | 84.25  | 30.90 | 15.45  | 154.50 |
| 44 | Morning Star.....       | 61  | Sept. 27, 1881 | 407 | 13 | 2  | 6  | 1  | 6   | 410    | 107.00 | 39.80 | 19.90  | 199.00 |
| 43 | Mountain Fern.....      | 62  | Oct. 15, 1881  | 111 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 108    | 27.50  | 10.60 | 5.30   | 53.00  |
| 44 | Camellia.....           | 63  | Oct. 8, 1881   | 627 | 30 | 5  | 9  | 2  | 10  | 643    | 175.00 | 63.00 | 31.50  | 318.90 |
| 45 | Unity.....              | 65  | March 17, 1882 | 415 | 12 | 1  | 8  | 3  | 13  | 404    | 103.75 | 39.10 | 19.55  | 195.50 |
| 46 | Golden Star.....        | 66  | April 11, 1882 | 176 | 8  | 3  | 3  | 6  | 6   | 178    | 49.50  | 17.60 | 8.80   | 88.00  |
| 47 | Friendship.....         | 67  | May 3, 1882    | 166 | 7  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1   | 168    | 43.25  | 15.70 | 7.85   | 78.50  |
| 48 | Ocean Spray.....        | 68  | Nov. 11, 1882  | 383 | 15 | 3  | 10 | 7  | 7   | 384    | 103.50 | 37.80 | 18.90  | 189.00 |
| 49 | Queen Esther.....       | 71  | June 21, 1883  | 172 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 5   | 175    | 47.00  | 16.80 | 8.40   | 84.00  |
| 50 | Electa.....             | 72  | June 29, 1883  | 537 | 5  | 5  | 1  | 9  | 7   | 531    | 137.50 | 53.00 | 26.50  | 267.70 |
| 51 | Magnolia.....           | 73  | July 5, 1883   | 181 | 6  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4   | 182    | 47.75  | 17.50 | 8.75   | 87.50  |
| 52 | Esther.....             | 74  | July 19, 1883  | 124 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 124    | 31.25  | 11.70 | 5.85   | 58.50  |
| 53 | Silver Wave.....        | 75  | July 28, 1883  | 659 | 25 | 7  | 3  | 6  | 12  | 659    | 177.25 | 64.50 | 32.25  | 328.90 |
| 54 | Rohnerville.....        | 76  | Sept. 8, 1883  | 314 | 6  | 1  | 3  | 7  | 7   | 311    | 79.50  | 30.40 | 15.20  | 152.00 |
| 55 | Azalia.....             | 77  | Oct. 13, 1883  | 174 | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3   | 174    | 44.00  | 16.60 | 8.30   | 83.00  |
| 56 | Marguerite.....         | 78  | May 12, 1884   | 355 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 4  | 2   | 361    | 100.00 | 35.00 | 17.80  | 178.00 |
| 57 | Ventura.....            | 79  | May 13, 1884   | 515 | 12 | 4  | 10 | 4  | 5   | 512    | 135.75 | 51.10 | 25.55  | 255.50 |
| 58 | Augusta.....            | 80  | July 31, 1884  | 111 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4   | 108    | 26.75  | 10.30 | 5.15   | 51.50  |
| 59 | Sotoyome.....           | 82  | Sept. 3, 1884  | 297 | 8  | 3  | 6  | 7  | 7   | 295    | 77.25  | 28.70 | 14.35  | 143.50 |
| 60 | Molino.....             | 83  | May 31, 1884   | 206 | 5  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4   | 203    | 52.75  | 20.10 | 10.05  | 100.50 |
| 61 | Veritas.....            | 84  | Nov. 21, 1884  | 210 | 7  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3   | 214    | 57.75  | 21.10 | 10.55  | 105.50 |
| 62 | Valley of the Moon..... | 85  | Dec. 6, 1884   | 227 | 10 | 1  | 5  | 2  | 2   | 231    | 63.00  | 23.00 | 11.50  | 115.00 |
| 63 | Marshall.....           | 86  | April 18, 1885 | 316 | 5  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 4   | 312    | 78.75  | 30.50 | 15.25  | 152.50 |
| 64 | Raisina.....            | 89  | April 26, 1886 | 936 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 7  | 7   | 952    | 251.25 | 93.70 | 46.85  | 470.95 |
| 65 | Fallen Leaf.....        | 90  | July 14, 1886  | 270 | 13 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 3   | 278    | 74.25  | 26.70 | 13.35  | 133.50 |
| 66 | Madera.....             | 92  | April 30, 1886 | 277 | 2  | 5  | 8  | 5  | 5   | 271    | 70.50  | 26.80 | 13.40  | 134.00 |
| 67 | Heliotropes.....        | 93  | May 2, 1887    | 255 | 10 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1   | 264    | 71.75  | 26.10 | 13.05  | 130.50 |
| 68 | Tulare.....             | 94  | Nov. 7, 1887   | 396 | 6  | 2  | 11 | 5  | 5   | 398    | 99.50  | 38.20 | 19.10  | 191.00 |
| 69 | Bethlehem.....          | 95  | March 22, 1888 | 257 | 6  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 5   | 256    | 67.50  | 25.40 | 12.70  | 127.00 |
| 70 | Southern Star.....      | 96  | April 2, 1888  | 799 | 38 | 13 | 18 | 6  | 18  | 808    | 221.50 | 78.40 | 39.20  | 392.00 |
| 71 | Ramona.....             | 97  | June 19, 1888  | 188 | 4  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 3   | 190    | 52.25  | 18.90 | 9.45   | 94.50  |
| 72 | Beulah.....             | 99  | Aug. 16, 1888  | 258 | 9  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 6   | 260    | 71.00  | 25.60 | 12.80  | 128.00 |
| 73 | Mizpah.....             | 100 | Sept. 13, 1888 | 379 | 7  | 5  | 7  | 8  | 8   | 376    | 98.25  | 36.90 | 18.45  | 184.50 |
| 74 | Violet.....             | 102 | March 21, 1889 | 83  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 7  | 8   | 81     | 21.25  | 8.10  | 4.05   | 40.50  |
| 75 | Golden Wave.....        | 103 | April 5, 1889  | 392 | 6  | 6  | 1  | 10 | 3   | 392    | 102.50 | 38.60 | 19.30  | 193.00 |
| 76 | Josephine.....          | 104 | June 28, 1889  | 642 | 23 | 9  | 9  | 2  | 7   | 659    | 177.25 | 64.50 | 32.25  | 322.50 |
| 77 | Hermosa.....            | 105 | Oct. 13, 1888  | 489 | 16 | 16 | 2  | 17 | 12  | 491    | 137.00 | 48.40 | 24.20  | 248.65 |
| 78 | Ungava.....             | 106 | April 11, 1890 | 650 | 17 | 10 | 9  | 6  | 10  | 652    | 172.50 | 63.60 | 31.80  | 318.00 |
| 79 | Corona.....             | 107 | June 14, 1890  | 464 | 12 | 6  | 9  | 9  | 9   | 464    | 124.50 | 46.20 | 23.10  | 231.00 |
| 80 | Pasadena.....           | 108 | July 11, 1890  | 534 | 11 | 6  | 22 | 1  | 8   | 520    | 134.75 | 50.50 | 25.25  | 252.50 |
| 81 | Elk Grove.....          | 109 | Sept. 24, 1890 | 217 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 2   | 218    | 54.50  | 21.00 | 10.50  | 105.00 |
| 82 | Pomona.....             | 110 | Aug. 31, 1891  | 375 | 16 | 11 | 9  | 10 | 376 | 105.25 | 36.70  | 18.35 | 183.50 |        |

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| 83  | Ocean View.....     | 111 | Sept. 19, 1891 | 146 | 5  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 3  | 150 |    | 3  |    | 40.25  | 14.70 | 7.35  | 73.50  |
| 84  | Hesperian.....      | 112 | Sept. 30, 1891 | 313 | 16 | 2  | 1  |    | 4  |    | 1  | 325 | 18 | 3  | 3  | 85.00  | 30.40 | 15.20 | 152.00 |
| 85  | Santa Monica.....   | 113 | Jan. 8, 1892   | 510 | 12 | 3  |    | 13 |    |    | 7  | 505 |    | 3  | 4  | 132.00 | 49.80 | 24.90 | 249.00 |
| 86  | Palm Leaf.....      | 114 | Feb. 18, 1892  | 496 | 12 | 1  |    | 6  |    |    | 4  | 499 |    | 1  | 3  | 130.25 | 49.50 | 24.75 | 247.50 |
| 87  | Carita.....         | 115 | March 9, 1892  | 452 | 8  | 6  | 9  |    |    | 2  | 11 | 444 | 5  | 2  | 2  | 116.25 | 43.70 | 21.85 | 218.50 |
| 88  | Truckee.....        | 116 | March 15, 1892 | 144 | 12 | 1  | 5  |    |    |    | 4  | 148 |    | 2  | 6  | 41.50  | 14.00 | 7.00  | 70.00  |
| 89  | Columbus.....       | 117 | Aug. 8, 1892   | 366 | 15 | 7  | 9  |    | 4  |    | 7  | 368 |    |    | 8  | 101.00 | 36.00 | 18.00 | 180.00 |
| 90  | Woodbridge.....     | 118 | Sept. 17, 1892 | 256 | 14 | 1  | 5  |    |    |    | 4  | 262 | 10 |    | 3  | 69.75  | 24.90 | 12.45 | 124.50 |
| 91  | Amapola.....        | 119 | July 5, 1893   | 459 | 7  | 4  | 6  |    | 1  |    | 2  | 461 | 14 |    | 1  | 117.00 | 44.60 | 22.30 | 223.00 |
| 92  | Tuolumme Star.....  | 123 | Aug. 25, 1893  | 315 | 8  | 5  | 3  | 5  |    |    | 2  | 318 | 11 |    | 1  | 83.00  | 30.60 | 15.30 | 153.00 |
| 93  | Harmony.....        | 124 | Nov. 10, 1893  | 249 | 9  |    | 1  | 5  | 8  |    | 8  | 238 | 6  | 3  | 2  | 61.25  | 22.70 | 11.35 | 113.50 |
| 94  | Bakersfield.....    | 125 | Dec. 18, 1893  | 598 | 7  | 1  | 15 |    | 2  |    | 10 | 579 | 1  | 3  | 12 | 144.75 | 56.30 | 28.15 | 281.50 |
| 95  | Mercedes.....       | 126 | Feb. 23, 1894  | 339 | 13 | 3  | 3  |    | 3  |    | 2  | 347 |    | 2  | 3  | 93.50  | 34.20 | 17.10 | 171.00 |
| 96  | Lucerne.....        | 127 | Feb. 15, 1894  | 248 | 16 | 3  | 4  |    | 2  |    | 3  | 258 | 6  | 1  |    | 72.25  | 25.10 | 12.55 | 125.50 |
| 97  | Los Gatos.....      | 128 | March 19, 1894 | 365 | 12 | 5  | 4  |    |    |    | 6  | 372 | 3  | 3  | 2  | 99.50  | 36.40 | 18.20 | 182.00 |
| 98  | Sierra Star.....    | 129 | June 12, 1894  | 89  | 7  |    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 91  | 5  |    |    | 25.00  | 8.60  | 4.30  | 43.00  |
| 99  | Clover Leaf.....    | 130 | July 21, 1894  | 121 | 1  |    | 2  |    | 2  |    | 3  | 115 | 6  |    |    | 27.75  | 10.90 | 5.45  | 54.50  |
| 100 | Fidelity.....       | 131 | Aug. 31, 1894  | 315 | 12 | 4  |    |    |    | 1  | 4  | 321 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 85.75  | 31.10 | 15.55 | 155.50 |
| 101 | South Gate.....     | 133 | Dec. 24, 1894  | 343 | 13 | 1  | 1  | 6  |    |    | 6  | 346 |    | 2  | 5  | 91.75  | 33.90 | 16.95 | 271.95 |
| 102 | Angels.....         | 134 | Dec. 18, 1894  | 106 | 5  |    | 2  |    | 3  |    | 3  | 103 | 1  |    | 2  | 27.50  | 10.00 | 5.00  | 50.00  |
| 103 | Semper Fidelis..... | 135 | June 3, 1895   | 275 | 12 | 3  |    |    |    |    | 2  | 288 | 4  | 1  |    | 78.25  | 28.30 | 14.15 | 141.50 |
| 104 | Centinela.....      | 136 | June 10, 1895  | 175 | 9  | 1  | 1  | 7  |    |    |    | 179 | 2  |    | 2  | 48.75  | 17.50 | 8.75  | 87.50  |
| 105 | Clear Lake.....     | 137 | Oct. 9, 1895   | 310 | 11 | 7  | 1  | 5  |    | 1  | 4  | 319 |    | 3  |    | 88.00  | 31.60 | 15.80 | 160.70 |
| 106 | Summit.....         | 138 | Dec. 21, 1895  | 85  | 2  |    | 2  |    |    |    | 1  | 84  | 2  |    | 1  | 21.25  | 8.10  | 4.05  | 40.50  |
| 107 | Orestimba.....      | 139 | Dec. 28, 1895  | 173 | 9  | 1  |    |    |    |    | 1  | 182 |    |    |    | 50.50  | 18.20 | 9.10  | 91.00  |
| 108 | Oakland.....        | 140 | Jan. 2, 1896   | 377 | 5  |    | 5  |    | 6  |    | 10 | 361 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 91.25  | 35.50 | 17.75 | 177.50 |
| 109 | Mira Monte.....     | 141 | Jan. 8, 1896   | 347 | 13 | 6  |    |    | 1  |    | 4  | 354 | 3  |    | 2  | 96.75  | 34.90 | 17.45 | 174.50 |
| 110 | Copa del Oro.....   | 142 | Jan. 23, 1896  | 367 | 9  | 3  | 7  |    | 5  |    | 4  | 363 | 1  | 3  | 9  | 95.50  | 35.00 | 17.50 | 175.00 |
| 111 | Norwalk.....        | 143 | Feb. 12, 1896  | 282 | 14 | 3  | 3  |    | 2  |    | 10 | 284 | 1  |    | 2  | 78.75  | 28.10 | 14.05 | 140.50 |
| 112 | Lyra.....           | 144 | Feb. 12, 1896  | 516 | 17 | 11 | 5  |    | 4  |    | 8  | 527 | 13 | 5  | 4  | 140.25 | 50.50 | 25.25 | 252.50 |
| 113 | Jasmine.....        | 145 | Feb. 13, 1896  | 250 | 13 | 5  | 1  |    |    |    | 4  | 263 | 1  |    | 4  | 73.50  | 25.80 | 12.90 | 129.00 |
| 114 | Delano.....         | 146 | March 12, 1896 | 296 | 11 | 1  | 8  |    | 10 |    | 4  | 286 | 4  |    | 2  | 76.00  | 28.00 | 14.00 | 140.00 |
| 115 | Pearl.....          | 147 | April 10, 1896 | 440 | 22 | 4  | 2  | 9  |    |    | 2  | 454 | 5  |    | 4  | 124.25 | 44.50 | 22.25 | 223.70 |
| 116 | Del Norte.....      | 149 | May 15, 1896   | 338 | 22 |    | 4  |    | 3  |    | 4  | 252 |    |    | 2  | 73.50  | 25.00 | 12.50 | 125.00 |
| 117 | Lodi.....           | 150 | April 28, 1896 | 388 | 8  |    | 1  | 2  |    |    | 10 | 391 | 8  |    | 5  | 101.50 | 37.80 | 18.90 | 189.35 |
| 118 | Chispa.....         | 151 | June 6, 1896   | 316 | 5  | 7  |    | 13 |    | 3  | 4  | 308 | 1  |    | 3  | 82.00  | 30.40 | 15.20 | 152.00 |
| 119 | Mt. Shasta.....     | 153 | Jan. 8, 1896   | 175 | 14 | 5  |    | 2  |    | 1  | 1  | 190 | 5  |    |    | 55.75  | 18.50 | 9.25  | 92.50  |
| 120 | Escondido.....      | 154 | Feb. 6, 1896   | 331 | 11 | 6  |    | 3  |    | 1  | 2  | 342 | 4  |    | 2  | 92.50  | 33.60 | 16.80 | 168.00 |
| 121 | Mission.....        | 155 | Dec. 19, 1896  | 481 | 12 | 2  | 1  | 11 |    | 6  | 9  | 470 | 19 |    | 3  | 119.00 | 44.80 | 22.40 | 224.00 |
| 122 | Penryn.....         | 159 | March 20, 1897 | 183 | 13 | 3  |    | 4  |    |    | 4  | 191 |    |    | 1  | 55.50  | 19.00 | 9.50  | 95.00  |
| 123 | Occident.....       | 160 | June 19, 1897  | 431 | 23 | 7  |    | 8  |    | 6  | 3  | 444 | 1  |    | 5  | 124.50 | 43.80 | 21.90 | 219.00 |
| 124 | Gold Ridge.....     | 161 | Jan. 6, 1898   | 354 | 10 | 6  |    | 5  |    |    | 5  | 390 | 4  | 1  |    | 104.25 | 38.50 | 19.25 | 192.50 |
| 125 | Crown.....          | 162 | March 7, 1898  | 212 | 10 | 5  |    | 1  |    |    | 3  | 223 | 7  |    |    | 61.50  | 21.60 | 10.80 | 108.00 |
| 126 | Scepter.....        | 163 | March 11, 1898 | 328 | 6  | 6  |    | 4  |    |    | 5  | 331 | 1  |    | 2  | 88.00  | 32.80 | 16.40 | 164.00 |

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| 127 | Omibo.....            | 164 | April | 29, 1898 | 173 | 8  | 3  | 2  | 1 | 1  | 176 | 47.00  | 17.20 | 8.00  | 86.00  |
| 128 | Crecent.....          | 165 | June  | 15, 1898 | 124 | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1 | 2  | 123 | 30.75  | 11.10 | 5.55  | 55.50  |
| 129 | Esperanza.....        | 166 | Feb.  | 11, 1899 | 228 | 4  | 1  | 7  | 1 | 2  | 220 | 55.25  | 21.10 | 10.55 | 105.50 |
| 130 | Los Angeles.....      | 167 | Feb.  | 14, 1899 | 298 | 12 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 4  | 302 | 79.75  | 29.30 | 14.65 | 146.50 |
| 131 | Olve Branch.....      | 168 | March | 29, 1899 | 153 | 9  | 2  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 150 | 39.75  | 14.70 | 7.35  | 73.50  |
| 132 | King Solomon's.....   | 169 | April | 4, 1899  | 260 | 8  | 1  | 6  | 2 | 2  | 262 | 66.50  | 24.80 | 12.40 | 128.70 |
| 133 | Carpation.....        | 170 | April | 12, 1899 | 403 | 28 | 6  | 16 | 2 | 1  | 417 | 121.50 | 44.70 | 20.70 | 207.00 |
| 134 | Lexington.....        | 171 | May   | 18, 1899 | 409 | 34 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 2  | 449 | 139.25 | 44.70 | 22.35 | 225.40 |
| 135 | Long Beach.....       | 172 | July  | 16, 1899 | 523 | 7  | 6  | 10 | 2 | 2  | 522 | 133.50 | 50.80 | 25.40 | 261.40 |
| 136 | San Pedro Harbor..... | 173 | Aug.  | 7, 1899  | 546 | 9  | 1  | 5  | 4 | 10 | 538 | 135.75 | 52.30 | 26.15 | 263.95 |
| 137 | Sigon.....            | 174 | Aug.  | 18, 1899 | 546 | 9  | 1  | 5  | 4 | 10 | 538 | 135.75 | 52.30 | 26.15 | 263.95 |
| 138 | Miquetio.....         | 175 | Sept. | 23, 1899 | 139 | 3  | 4  | 2  | 1 | 3  | 139 | 35.50  | 13.60 | 6.80  | 68.00  |
| 139 | Orient.....           | 176 | Dec.  | 26, 1899 | 244 | 16 | 4  | 5  | 1 | 3  | 255 | 73.00  | 25.20 | 12.60 | 126.00 |
| 140 | Berkeley.....         | 177 | March | 21, 1900 | 150 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 151 | 39.00  | 14.40 | 7.20  | 72.00  |
| 141 | Euclid.....           | 178 | April | 4, 1900  | 334 | 4  | 9  | 3  | 1 | 3  | 336 | 89.50  | 33.20 | 16.60 | 166.00 |
| 142 | Heber.....            | 179 | May   | 3, 1900  | 382 | 4  | 6  | 9  | 1 | 1  | 379 | 92.25  | 37.70 | 18.85 | 188.50 |
| 143 | Valley House.....     | 180 | May   | 29, 1900 | 296 | 25 | 1  | 2  | 3 | 1  | 286 | 82.50  | 28.00 | 14.00 | 141.70 |
| 144 | California.....       | 181 | July  | 28, 1900 | 148 | 5  | 5  | 2  | 3 | 1  | 154 | 42.50  | 15.00 | 7.50  | 75.00  |
| 145 | Crockett.....         | 182 | Aug.  | 4, 1900  | 378 | 9  | 4  | 8  | 1 | 2  | 375 | 99.50  | 37.20 | 18.60 | 189.70 |
| 146 | Santa Paula.....      | 183 | Aug.  | 7, 1900  | 170 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 2 | 1  | 164 | 41.00  | 16.00 | 8.00  | 80.00  |
| 147 | Laurel.....           | 184 | Sept. | 22, 1900 | 301 | 13 | 4  | 7  | 3 | 5  | 308 | 83.75  | 30.10 | 15.05 | 150.50 |
| 148 | Tchachapi.....        | 185 | Sept. | 22, 1900 | 486 | 23 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 1  | 475 | 144.75 | 50.70 | 25.35 | 253.50 |
| 149 | Calistoga.....        | 186 | Jan.  | 16, 1901 | 169 | 8  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 2  | 172 | 47.50  | 17.20 | 8.60  | 86.00  |
| 150 | Sacramento.....       | 187 | Jan.  | 19, 1901 | 127 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1 | 1  | 124 | 30.75  | 11.10 | 5.55  | 55.50  |
| 151 | Fullerton.....        | 188 | March | 7, 1901  | 485 | 24 | 5  | 9  | 2 | 6  | 497 | 133.00 | 47.40 | 23.70 | 237.00 |
| 152 | Pacific.....          | 189 | March | 19, 1901 | 326 | 7  | 5  | 4  | 1 | 13 | 319 | 84.75  | 31.50 | 15.75 | 157.50 |
| 153 | Alhambra.....         | 190 | March | 23, 1901 | 428 | 6  | 1  | 4  | 4 | 4  | 428 | 113.25 | 42.50 | 21.25 | 213.25 |
| 154 | Santa Clara.....      | 191 | June  | 15, 1901 | 413 | 11 | 4  | 10 | 2 | 1  | 422 | 113.25 | 42.50 | 21.25 | 213.25 |
| 155 | San Francisco.....    | 192 | Sept. | 14, 1901 | 312 | 24 | 3  | 10 | 3 | 3  | 320 | 93.50  | 32.00 | 16.00 | 160.00 |
| 156 | Mt. Whitney.....      | 193 | Jan.  | 11, 1902 | 327 | 11 | 1  | 11 | 1 | 2  | 325 | 94.00  | 33.20 | 16.60 | 167.50 |
| 157 | Maipha.....           | 194 | April | 23, 1902 | 142 | 10 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 136 | 43.00  | 14.80 | 7.40  | 74.00  |
| 158 | Ionis.....            | 195 | April | 29, 1902 | 182 | 6  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 181 | 48.50  | 17.80 | 8.90  | 89.00  |
| 159 | Las Mariposas.....    | 196 | May   | 27, 1902 | 193 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 1  | 198 | 48.50  | 18.40 | 9.20  | 92.00  |
| 160 | Beckwith Star.....    | 197 | May   | 25, 1902 | 184 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 181 | 48.50  | 18.40 | 9.20  | 92.00  |
| 161 | Le Salona.....        | 198 | Aug.  | 5, 1902  | 266 | 15 | 5  | 4  | 4 | 2  | 268 | 81.00  | 28.20 | 14.10 | 141.00 |
| 162 | Sequencia.....        | 199 | Sept. | 26, 1902 | 158 | 22 | 11 | 6  | 2 | 1  | 157 | 43.75  | 16.10 | 8.05  | 80.50  |
| 163 | Star King.....        | 200 | Sept. | 26, 1902 | 367 | 14 | 2  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 374 | 99.50  | 36.40 | 18.20 | 182.00 |
| 164 | Miramir.....          | 201 | Sept. | 30, 1902 | 367 | 14 | 2  | 7  | 2 | 3  | 374 | 99.50  | 36.40 | 18.20 | 182.00 |
| 165 | Arcata.....           | 202 | Oct.  | 8, 1902  | 361 | 18 | 5  | 7  | 4 | 5  | 368 | 102.25 | 33.40 | 16.70 | 167.00 |
| 166 | Citrus.....           | 203 | Feb.  | 25, 1903 | 235 | 10 | 3  | 4  | 1 | 3  | 235 | 63.50  | 23.40 | 11.70 | 117.00 |
| 167 | Hollywood.....        | 204 | Feb.  | 28, 1903 | 503 | 19 | 7  | 1  | 5 | 3  | 502 | 157.50 | 57.80 | 28.90 | 289.00 |
| 168 | Palestine.....        | 205 | March | 7, 1903  | 304 | 6  | 4  | 1  | 3 | 3  | 302 | 78.00  | 26.20 | 13.10 | 131.00 |
| 169 | Cotton.....           | 206 | July  | 13, 1903 | 343 | 4  | 1  | 9  | 2 | 5  | 347 | 83.00  | 32.20 | 16.10 | 161.00 |
| 170 | Gata City.....        | 207 | Aug.  | 22, 1903 | 298 | 27 | 6  | 15 | 7 | 14 | 293 | 213.50 | 78.80 | 39.40 | 403.85 |
| 171 | Palo Alto.....        | 208 | Sept. | 11, 1903 | 370 | 15 | 4  | 7  | 5 | 2  | 372 | 98.00  | 36.60 | 18.30 | 183.00 |
| 172 | Almona.....           | 209 | Sept. | 11, 1903 | 465 | 21 | 2  | 16 | 8 | 4  | 468 | 126.50 | 46.00 | 23.00 | 230.00 |
| 173 | San Rafael.....       | 210 | Sept. | 16, 1903 | 167 | 4  | 1  | 6  | 2 | 4  | 163 | 42.25  | 15.90 | 7.95  | 79.50  |
| 174 | San Rafael.....       | 211 | Sept. | 22, 1903 | 370 | 7  | 1  | 6  | 6 | 4  | 363 | 92.00  | 35.00 | 17.50 | 175.00 |
| 175 | Loyalty.....          | 212 | Sept. | 22, 1903 | 370 | 7  | 1  | 6  | 6 | 4  | 363 | 92.00  | 35.00 | 17.50 | 175.00 |

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| 177 | Mill Valley.....   | 219 | Feb. 16, 1904  | 304 | 19 | 7 | 6 |    |    |    | 4  | 320 | 1  |    | 1  | 92.50  | 31.80 | 15.90 | 159.00 |
| 178 | Pinole.....        | 220 | Feb. 23, 1904  | 181 | 6  |   | 2 |    |    |    | 2  | 187 | 3  |    | 1  | 48.75  | 18.30 | 9.15  | 91.50  |
| 179 | Golden Rod.....    | 221 | April 2, 1904  | 238 | 5  |   | 4 |    |    |    |    | 239 |    |    | 5  | 81.00  | 23.40 | 11.70 | 117.00 |
| 180 | Rio Vista.....     | 222 | April 5, 1904  | 196 | 16 | 2 | 1 |    | 1  |    | 2  | 210 |    | 1  | 2  | 60.75  | 20.70 | 10.35 | 103.50 |
| 181 | Loyal.....         | 223 | April 27, 1904 | 135 | 6  | 2 | 4 |    |    |    | 3  | 136 | 5  |    |    | 38.75  | 13.10 | 6.55  | 65.50  |
| 182 | Celandine.....     | 224 | June 22, 1904  | 91  | 4  |   | 1 |    |    |    |    | 94  |    |    | 1  | 25.25  | 9.30  | 4.65  | 46.50  |
| 183 | East Gate.....     | 225 | Feb. 15, 1905  | 441 | 8  | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1  | 4  | 6  | 432 |    |    |    | 113.50 | 43.20 | 21.60 | 218.70 |
| 184 | Oakdale.....       | 226 | April 11, 1905 | 226 | 9  |   | 2 | 9  | 3  |    | 2  | 223 |    | 1  |    | 60.00  | 22.20 | 11.10 | 111.00 |
| 185 | Monrovia.....      | 227 | April 12, 1905 | 348 | 11 | 8 |   | 9  | 5  |    | 4  | 349 |    |    | 1  | 96.50  | 34.80 | 17.40 | 174.00 |
| 186 | Yerba Buena.....   | 228 | April 14, 1905 | 247 | 10 | 4 |   | 5  |    |    | 3  | 253 |    |    |    | 70.25  | 25.30 | 12.65 | 126.50 |
| 187 | Imperial.....      | 229 | April 17, 1905 | 379 | 10 |   | 3 | 6  |    | 2  | 11 | 373 |    |    | 4  | 97.25  | 36.90 | 18.45 | 184.50 |
| 188 | Sapphire.....      | 230 | April 17, 1905 | 206 | 12 | 3 |   |    |    |    | 3  | 218 |    |    |    | 62.00  | 21.80 | 10.90 | 109.00 |
| 189 | Lower Lake.....    | 231 | April 20, 1905 | 165 | 13 | 5 |   | 1  |    |    | 2  | 180 |    |    | 4  | 53.00  | 17.60 | 8.80  | 88.00  |
| 190 | Bonner.....        | 232 | April 29, 1905 | 107 | 16 | 4 |   | 1  |    |    |    | 126 |    | 1  |    | 41.25  | 12.50 | 6.25  | 62.50  |
| 191 | Natoma.....        | 233 | July 3, 1905   | 189 | 12 |   |   | 2  |    |    | 3  | 196 |    | 2  | 1  | 54.25  | 19.30 | 9.65  | 96.50  |
| 192 | Los Cerritos.....  | 234 | July 22, 1905  | 362 | 6  | 4 |   | 9  |    |    | 4  | 359 |    |    | 2  | 94.25  | 35.70 | 17.85 | 178.50 |
| 193 | Keystone.....      | 235 | Sept. 27, 1905 | 353 | 13 | 4 |   | 8  | 4  |    | 11 | 347 |    | 2  | 8  | 92.75  | 33.70 | 16.85 | 168.50 |
| 194 | Glen Eyrie.....    | 237 | Feb. 22, 1906  | 599 | 15 | 4 |   | 22 | 8  |    | 6  | 582 |    | 2  | 6  | 153.00 | 57.40 | 28.70 | 287.00 |
| 195 | Jewel.....         | 238 | March 20, 1906 | 218 | 7  |   |   | 9  | 6  |    | 8  | 202 |    |    |    | 54.00  | 20.20 | 10.10 | 101.00 |
| 196 | Monterey.....      | 239 | March 30, 1906 | 277 | 15 | 2 |   | 5  |    |    | 6  | 283 |    |    | 1  | 79.00  | 28.20 | 14.10 | 141.00 |
| 197 | Buena Park.....    | 240 | April 6, 1906  | 200 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 4  |    | 4  | 3  | 214 |    |    |    | 65.50  | 21.40 | 10.70 | 107.00 |
| 198 | La Victoria.....   | 241 | April 6, 1906  | 94  | 2  |   |   |    |    |    |    | 96  |    |    |    | 25.00  | 9.60  | 4.80  | 48.00  |
| 199 | Needles.....       | 242 | April 11, 1906 | 357 | 11 | 6 |   | 4  |    | 8  | 3  | 359 |    | 1  | 2  | 97.50  | 35.60 | 17.80 | 178.00 |
| 200 | Elsinore.....      | 243 | April 16, 1906 | 134 | 7  | 1 |   | 4  |    |    | 3  | 135 |    | 1  | 2  | 37.00  | 13.20 | 6.60  | 66.00  |
| 201 | Milton.....        | 244 | April 17, 1906 | 56  | 7  | 1 |   |    |    |    | 1  | 63  |    |    |    | 19.75  | 6.30  | 3.15  | 31.50  |
| 202 | Ocean Park.....    | 245 | May 10, 1906   | 408 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 10 |    | 2  | 8  | 411 |    | 1  | 4  | 112.50 | 40.60 | 20.30 | 203.00 |
| 203 | Plumas.....        | 246 | June 11, 1906  | 240 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  |    | 7  | 2  | 235 |    |    |    | 60.75  | 23.50 | 11.75 | 117.50 |
| 204 | Columbia.....      | 247 | June 14, 1906  | 429 | 15 | 9 |   | 6  | 4  |    | 11 | 432 |    |    | 7  | 118.25 | 42.50 | 21.25 | 212.50 |
| 205 | Hollenbeck.....    | 248 | June 23, 1906  | 377 | 18 | 1 |   | 1  | 6  | 1  | 10 | 380 |    | 3  |    | 103.75 | 37.70 | 18.85 | 186.20 |
| 206 | Acantha.....       | 249 | Sept. 7, 1906  | 446 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 7  |    | 3  | 10 | 447 |    | 2  | 1  | 120.00 | 44.40 | 22.20 | 222.00 |
| 207 | Sunnyvale.....     | 250 | March 14, 1907 | 270 | 5  |   |   | 5  | 4  |    |    | 266 |    |    |    | 69.00  | 26.60 | 13.30 | 133.00 |
| 208 | Paul Revere.....   | 251 | April 8, 1907  | 132 | 2  | 1 |   | 4  |    | 2  | 3  | 126 |    |    |    | 33.00  | 12.60 | 6.30  | 63.00  |
| 209 | Casimir.....       | 252 | April 13, 1907 | 294 | 13 | 5 |   | 5  |    |    | 4  | 302 |    |    | 2  | 84.00  | 30.00 | 15.00 | 150.00 |
| 210 | Artesia.....       | 253 | April 15, 1907 | 162 | 19 | 1 |   | 5  |    |    | 3  | 174 |    |    |    | 53.50  | 17.40 | 8.70  | 87.00  |
| 211 | North East.....    | 254 | April 19, 1907 | 90  | 4  | 3 |   | 1  |    |    | 2  | 93  |    |    |    | 26.75  | 9.30  | 4.65  | 46.50  |
| 212 | Richmond.....      | 255 | April 22, 1907 | 389 | 9  | 1 |   | 7  |    | 6  | 3  | 380 |    | 1  | 2  | 99.25  | 37.70 | 18.85 | 188.50 |
| 213 | Reedley.....       | 257 | May 28, 1907   | 161 | 13 |   | 1 | 3  |    | 2  | 2  | 168 |    |    |    | 48.50  | 16.80 | 8.40  | 91.70  |
| 214 | Oriental.....      | 258 | Sept. 8, 1907  | 236 | 3  | 1 |   | 15 | 1  |    | 2  | 222 |    | 2  | 2  | 56.50  | 21.80 | 10.90 | 109.00 |
| 215 | Seaside.....       | 259 | April 17, 1907 | 217 | 9  | 5 |   | 3  |    |    | 3  | 225 |    |    |    | 63.00  | 22.40 | 11.20 | 112.00 |
| 216 | Gardena.....       | 260 | Sept. 30, 1907 | 293 | 14 | 6 |   | 2  |    | 2  | 3  | 306 |    |    | 2  | 86.00  | 30.40 | 15.20 | 152.00 |
| 217 | Dinuba.....        | 261 | Oct. 28, 1907  | 250 | 5  | 1 |   | 3  |    |    | 4  | 249 |    |    |    | 65.25  | 24.90 | 12.45 | 124.50 |
| 218 | Amity.....         | 262 | Nov. 30, 1907  | 380 | 10 | 2 |   | 10 |    | 3  | 10 | 369 |    | 3  | 4  | 96.50  | 36.20 | 18.10 | 181.00 |
| 219 | Highland Park..... | 263 | Jan. 13, 1908  | 433 | 19 | 3 |   | 7  |    | 5  | 7  | 436 |    |    | 5  | 118.75 | 43.10 | 21.55 | 215.50 |

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| 254 | Jan.           | 17, 1908 | 909 | 29 | 6  | 2 | 30 | 15 | 594   | 1 | 7 | 239.00 | 86.60 | 44.30 | 443.00 |
| 255 | Feb.           | 6, 1908  | 339 | 12 | 2  | 3 | 3  | 10 | 344   | 1 | 7 | 92.75  | 33.70 | 16.85 | 108.50 |
| 256 | Feb.           | 9, 1908  | 952 | 17 | 2  | 3 | 3  | 10 | 344   | 1 | 7 | 73.25  | 23.90 | 12.95 | 129.50 |
| 257 | Feb.           | 21, 1908 | 136 | 15 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 6  | 131   | 1 | 1 | 96.50  | 13.10 | 6.55  | 65.50  |
| 258 | Feb.           | 22, 1908 | 920 | 6  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 6  | 228   | 1 | 1 | 36.25  | 22.60 | 11.30 | 120.40 |
| 259 | Feb.           | 24, 1908 | 508 | 21 | 1  | 2 | 17 | 7  | 564   | 2 | 3 | 182.50 | 55.40 | 27.70 | 277.00 |
| 260 | Feb.           | 24, 1908 | 346 | 9  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 4  | 304   | 1 | 3 | 91.50  | 34.60 | 17.30 | 173.00 |
| 261 | March 14, 1908 | 297      | 20  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 3  | 201   | 1 | 2 | 53.40  | 20.00 | 10.00 | 102.45 |
| 262 | March 18, 1908 | 297      | 27  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 7  | 3  | 283   | 1 | 2 | 81.75  | 28.10 | 14.05 | 140.50 |
| 263 | March 28, 1908 | 277      | 12  | 11 | 1  | 1 | 3  | 19 | 510   | 1 | 2 | 166.90 | 90.80 | 30.40 | 311.70 |
| 264 | April 4, 1908  | 169      | 16  | 13 | 1  | 1 | 3  | 10 | 580   | 1 | 2 | 44.35  | 16.10 | 8.05  | 80.50  |
| 265 | May 4, 1908    | 182      | 17  | 9  | 4  | 3 | 14 | 10 | 580   | 1 | 4 | 185.75 | 57.20 | 28.55 | 285.50 |
| 266 | May 16, 1908   | 305      | 9   | 2  | 2  | 1 | 6  | 8  | 303   | 1 | 1 | 82.00  | 30.30 | 16.10 | 161.00 |
| 267 | June 8, 1908   | 345      | 6   | 2  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 6  | 334   | 1 | 1 | 86.00  | 33.00 | 16.50 | 165.00 |
| 268 | Sept. 20, 1908 | 918      | 21  | 3  | 17 | 3 | 12 | 8  | 907   | 1 | 4 | 237.90 | 90.20 | 45.10 | 451.00 |
| 269 | Nov. 24, 1908  | 104      | 10  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 11 | 2  | 263   | 2 | 2 | 56.25  | 20.10 | 10.05 | 100.50 |
| 270 | Jan. 24, 1909  | 109      | 12  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 11 | 2  | 194   | 1 | 3 | 48.75  | 9.40  | 4.70  | 48.70  |
| 271 | Jan. 30, 1909  | 109      | 5   | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 4  | 182   | 1 | 3 | 48.75  | 17.90 | 8.95  | 89.50  |
| 272 | March 30, 1909 | 945      | 6   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 4  | 238   | 1 | 1 | 61.75  | 23.70 | 11.85 | 118.50 |
| 273 | April 22, 1909 | 119      | 9   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 3  | 124   | 1 | 1 | 35.50  | 12.20 | 6.10  | 61.00  |
| 274 | April 22, 1909 | 508      | 34  | 7  | 1  | 1 | 13 | 8  | 51.50 | 1 | 8 | 149.35 | 51.50 | 25.75 | 265.20 |
| 275 | May 23, 1909   | 618      | 19  | 6  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 9  | 601   | 1 | 3 | 159.50 | 59.60 | 29.80 | 298.00 |
| 276 | June 23, 1909  | 319      | 11  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 2  | 329   | 1 | 2 | 90.50  | 32.80 | 16.40 | 171.70 |
| 277 | Nov. 13, 1909  | 392      | 10  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 7  | 398   | 1 | 3 | 106.25 | 38.50 | 19.75 | 197.50 |
| 278 | Nov. 13, 1901  | 248      | 5   | 1  | 4  | 4 | 3  | 1  | 190   | 1 | 3 | 49.75  | 18.50 | 9.45  | 94.50  |
| 279 | Feb. 31, 1910  | 248      | 6   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 9  | 1  | 238   | 1 | 2 | 61.75  | 23.30 | 11.55 | 116.50 |
| 280 | May 31, 1901   | 410      | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 118   | 1 | 3 | 31.00  | 11.80 | 5.90  | 59.00  |
| 281 | June 30, 1910  | 410      | 16  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 9  | 414   | 1 | 5 | 111.75 | 41.10 | 20.55 | 205.50 |
| 282 | July 30, 1910  | 434      | 13  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 6  | 4  | 439   | 1 | 3 | 116.00 | 42.80 | 21.40 | 214.00 |
| 283 | Sept. 20, 1910 | 924      | 25  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 10 | 6  | 220   | 1 | 1 | 63.25  | 22.90 | 11.45 | 114.50 |
| 284 | Sept. 30, 1910 | 724      | 25  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 10 | 6  | 746   | 1 | 1 | 199.75 | 73.90 | 36.95 | 369.50 |
| 285 | Oct. 31, 1910  | 368      | 21  | 2  | 4  | 4 | 3  | 5  | 375   | 1 | 1 | 104.75 | 37.30 | 18.85 | 183.20 |
| 286 | Dec. 31, 1910  | 399      | 16  | 2  | 2  | 2 | 9  | 6  | 400   | 1 | 1 | 123.50 | 45.80 | 22.90 | 229.00 |
| 287 | Jan. 31, 1911  | 235      | 7   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 235   | 1 | 2 | 68.75  | 23.10 | 11.55 | 115.50 |
| 288 | Jan. 23, 1911  | 443      | 7   | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 151   | 1 | 4 | 44.75  | 15.10 | 7.65  | 76.50  |
| 289 | Jan. 23, 1911  | 432      | 26  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 6  | 462   | 1 | 4 | 132.00 | 46.20 | 26.10 | 261.00 |
| 290 | March 23, 1911 | 597      | 27  | 3  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 8  | 579   | 2 | 4 | 168.25 | 57.30 | 28.65 | 286.50 |
| 291 | March 28, 1911 | 481      | 6   | 4  | 1  | 1 | 7  | 4  | 186   | 1 | 7 | 60.90  | 17.80 | 8.90  | 89.00  |
| 292 | April 28, 1911 | 156      | 11  | 6  | 1  | 1 | 13 | 6  | 437   | 1 | 2 | 114.75 | 43.70 | 21.85 | 218.50 |
| 293 | May 12, 1911   | 296      | 11  | 8  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 6  | 136   | 1 | 1 | 37.25  | 13.50 | 6.75  | 67.50  |
| 294 | May 12, 1911   | 296      | 11  | 8  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 6  | 136   | 1 | 1 | 37.25  | 13.50 | 6.75  | 67.50  |
| 295 | June 13, 1911  | 243      | 9   | 9  | 1  | 1 | 13 | 6  | 293   | 1 | 2 | 81.00  | 29.20 | 14.90 | 146.00 |
| 296 | June 13, 1911  | 293      | 13  | 9  | 1  | 1 | 18 | 6  | 263   | 1 | 4 | 71.25  | 25.10 | 12.55 | 125.50 |
| 297 | Jan. 13, 1912  | 341      | 203 | 3  | 2  | 1 | 1  | 9  | 341   | 4 | 4 | 91.25  | 33.30 | 16.65 | 166.50 |
| 298 | Feb. 13, 1912  | 341      | 7   | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 7  | 338   | 5 | 4 | 84.76  | 32.90 | 16.45 | 164.50 |
| 299 | Feb. 13, 1912  | 390      | 15  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 150   | 4 | 1 | 41.25  | 14.90 | 7.45  | 74.50  |
| 300 | Feb. 29, 1912  | 761      | 15  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 13 | 753   | 3 | 3 | 198.25 | 74.70 | 37.35 | 373.50 |
| 301 | March 29, 1912 | 150      | 3   | 3  | 3  | 3 | 2  | 10 | 153   | 1 | 1 | 41.25  | 15.30 | 7.65  | 76.50  |
| 302 | July 11, 1912  | 193      | 3   | 3  | 3  | 3 | 2  | 7  | 194   | 2 | 3 | 51.50  | 19.40 | 9.70  | 97.00  |
| 303 | Sept. 12, 1912 | 308      | 6   | 7  | 3  | 3 | 5  | 1  | 312   | 3 | 3 | 83.25  | 30.70 | 15.35 | 153.50 |

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| 269 Willis.....           | 314 | March 13, 1912 | 173 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2  |   |    |    | 4  | 174 |    | 2  |    | 48.00  | 17.20 | 8.50  | 83.45  |
| 270 Moneta.....           | 315 | Nov. 30, 1912  | 427 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 1 | 1  |   |    |    | 10 | 472 |    |    |    | 110.00 | 41.80 | 20.90 | 216.70 |
| 271 La Puente.....        | 316 | Feb. 7, 1913   | 178 | 2  | 2  |    |   |    |   |    |    | 6  | 238 |    |    |    | 48.00  | 17.80 | 8.90  | 89.00  |
| 272 Rose Creek.....       | 317 | March 10, 1913 | 244 | 2  | 3  | 4  |   | 4  |   |    |    | 3  | 253 |    |    |    | 60.75  | 23.30 | 11.65 | 116.50 |
| 273 Ingleswood.....       | 318 | May 10, 1913   | 547 | 18 | 4  |    |   | 23 |   | 1  |    | 3  | 238 |    |    |    | 145.00 | 53.90 | 26.80 | 268.00 |
| 274 Concordia.....        | 320 | June 12, 1913  | 442 | 17 | 3  | 2  |   | 4  |   |    |    | 3  | 455 |    | 1  |    | 122.25 | 44.90 | 22.45 | 224.50 |
| 275 Portland.....         | 321 | June 16, 1913  | 220 | 9  | 2  | 2  |   | 2  |   | 5  |    | 3  | 228 |    | 1  |    | 61.25  | 22.50 | 11.25 | 112.50 |
| 276 Portland.....         | 322 | June 26, 1913  | 228 | 20 | 11 | 3  |   | 4  |   | 4  |    | 5  | 264 |    |    |    | 89.00  | 29.40 | 14.70 | 147.00 |
| 277 Maricopa.....         | 323 | July 4, 1913   | 190 | 3  | 2  | 2  |   | 3  |   | 2  |    | 1  | 192 |    |    |    | 50.25  | 19.10 | 9.55  | 95.50  |
| 278 Maricopa.....         | 324 | July 12, 1913  | 126 | 8  | 4  | 3  |   | 7  |   | 2  |    | 1  | 137 |    |    |    | 38.75  | 13.10 | 6.55  | 65.50  |
| 279 La Puente.....        | 325 | April 4, 1914  | 93  | 5  | 2  | 2  |   |    |   | 3  |    | 1  | 137 |    |    |    | 39.75  | 13.70 | 6.85  | 68.50  |
| 280 Wild Rose.....        | 326 | April 22, 1914 | 266 | 16 | 8  | 8  |   | 5  |   | 1  |    | 4  | 280 |    |    |    | 27.50  | 9.80  | 4.90  | 49.00  |
| 281 Sunabue.....          | 327 | May 30, 1914   | 44  |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    | 4  | 48  |    |    |    | 81.75  | 27.90 | 13.95 | 139.50 |
| 282 Elysian.....          | 328 | May 16, 1914   | 938 | 7  | 3  | 3  |   | 7  |   |    |    | 8  | 283 |    |    |    | 11.75  | 4.70  | 2.35  | 23.50  |
| 283 Chino Valley.....     | 329 | July 21, 1914  | 171 | 6  | 10 | 3  |   | 3  |   |    |    | 1  | 182 |    |    |    | 75.50  | 28.20 | 14.10 | 141.00 |
| 284 Hayward.....          | 330 | July 21, 1914  | 473 | 15 | 4  | 10 |   | 10 |   | 9  |    | 2  | 423 |    |    |    | 53.25  | 18.10 | 9.05  | 90.50  |
| 285 Coronado.....         | 331 | Sept. 23, 1914 | 213 | 10 | 5  | 5  |   | 6  |   | 2  |    | 6  | 223 |    | 3  |    | 61.00  | 21.80 | 10.90 | 109.00 |
| 286 Coronado.....         | 332 | Oct. 14, 1914  | 213 | 10 | 5  | 5  |   | 6  |   | 2  |    | 6  | 223 |    |    |    | 49.00  | 19.00 | 9.50  | 95.00  |
| 287 El Rio.....           | 333 | Dec. 6, 1914   | 202 | 9  | 7  | 1  |   | 8  |   |    |    |    | 217 |    |    |    | 57.75  | 21.70 | 10.85 | 108.50 |
| 288 El Rio.....           | 334 | Feb. 26, 1915  | 213 | 16 | 7  | 7  |   | 7  |   | 2  |    | 4  | 217 |    |    |    | 109.00 | 39.00 | 19.50 | 195.70 |
| 289 Montebello.....       | 335 | March 37, 1915 | 350 | 13 | 7  | 2  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    | 4  | 391 |    | 1  |    | 148.00 | 59.00 | 29.50 | 295.00 |
| 290 Riverview.....        | 336 | April 13, 1915 | 176 | 8  | 3  | 2  |   | 3  |   |    |    | 5  | 178 |    | 2  |    | 128.50 | 48.40 | 24.30 | 243.00 |
| 291 Taft.....             | 337 | May 22, 1915   | 454 | 7  | 2  | 17 |   | 17 |   | 2  |    | 2  | 485 |    |    |    | 68.75  | 23.80 | 11.90 | 119.00 |
| 292 Van Nuys.....         | 338 | Sept. 10, 1915 | 572 | 26 | 9  | 8  |   | 4  |   |    |    | 2  | 594 |    | 1  |    | 169.75 | 59.20 | 29.53 | 295.50 |
| 293 Pinalupa.....         | 339 | Dec. 29, 1915  | 221 | 9  | 8  | 8  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 2  | 219 |    |    |    | 62.75  | 21.90 | 10.95 | 109.50 |
| 294 Esparto.....          | 341 | April 28, 1916 | 134 | 5  | 3  | 3  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 2  | 218 |    |    |    | 38.50  | 13.80 | 6.90  | 69.00  |
| 295 Mananila.....         | 342 | May 9, 1916    | 233 | 5  | 2  | 2  |   | 2  |   | 2  |    | 2  | 218 |    | 1  |    | 63.00  | 23.80 | 11.90 | 119.00 |
| 296 York.....             | 343 | June 13, 1916  | 234 | 5  | 4  | 2  |   | 2  |   | 2  |    | 4  | 242 |    | 2  |    | 37.25  | 13.90 | 7.05  | 70.50  |
| 297 Ascadero.....         | 344 | Sept. 2, 1916  | 159 | 6  | 4  | 2  |   | 2  |   | 2  |    | 6  | 227 |    | 2  |    | 44.75  | 15.90 | 7.95  | 79.50  |
| 298 South West.....       | 345 | Oct. 9, 1916   | 373 | 13 | 2  | 2  |   | 6  |   | 2  |    | 6  | 373 |    | 2  |    | 100.25 | 37.10 | 18.55 | 185.50 |
| 299 Upland.....           | 346 | Nov. 23, 1916  | 207 | 7  | 4  | 4  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    | 4  | 212 |    | 1  |    | 68.25  | 21.40 | 10.55 | 105.50 |
| 300 Forbes Linda.....     | 347 | Feb. 9, 1917   | 123 | 4  | 2  | 1  |   | 3  |   |    |    | 5  | 120 |    | 1  |    | 51.90  | 18.60 | 9.30  | 93.00  |
| 301 Joaquin.....          | 348 | April 16, 1917 | 310 | 11 | 2  | 2  |   | 3  |   |    |    | 4  | 317 |    | 1  |    | 84.75  | 31.30 | 15.65 | 156.50 |
| 302 Cacherville.....      | 349 | April 24, 1917 | 142 | 9  | 13 | 7  |   | 4  |   |    |    | 11 | 372 |    | 1  |    | 98.50  | 36.90 | 18.45 | 184.50 |
| 303 Golden West.....      | 350 | June 1, 1918   | 184 | 7  | 7  | 7  |   | 2  |   | 3  |    | 11 | 191 |    | 1  |    | 143.75 | 48.10 | 24.05 | 240.50 |
| 304 Taquits.....          | 351 | Sept. 21, 1918 | 518 | 22 | 12 | 6  |   | 6  |   | 5  |    | 8  | 529 |    | 2  |    | 86.25  | 32.70 | 16.35 | 163.50 |
| 305 Burbank.....          | 352 | March 31, 1918 | 319 | 18 | 12 | 6  |   | 6  |   | 5  |    | 8  | 331 |    | 2  |    | 66.25  | 21.70 | 10.85 | 108.50 |
| 306 Pinedburg.....        | 353 | June 26, 1919  | 329 | 22 | 2  | 2  |   | 6  |   |    |    | 10 | 525 |    | 2  |    | 142.60 | 52.00 | 26.00 | 260.00 |
| 307 Elysian.....          | 354 | June 28, 1919  | 227 | 2  | 2  | 2  |   | 9  |   | 1  |    | 5  | 155 |    | 3  |    | 46.75  | 15.30 | 7.65  | 76.50  |
| 308 Golden Poppy.....     | 355 | Aug. 4, 1919   | 520 | 23 | 2  | 2  |   | 3  |   | 12 |    | 5  | 562 |    | 2  |    | 189.00 | 65.20 | 32.60 | 326.00 |
| 309 Glen.....             | 357 | Oct. 3, 1919   | 142 | 11 | 6  | 8  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    | 5  | 189 |    |    |    | 59.50  | 19.80 | 9.90  | 99.00  |
| 310 Cornubian.....        | 358 | Dec. 15, 1919  | 529 | 34 | 5  | 3  |   | 3  |   | 2  |    | 2  | 188 |    |    |    | 59.75  | 21.50 | 10.75 | 107.50 |
| 311 Blythe.....           | 359 | Dec. 30, 1919  | 196 | 5  | 3  | 3  |   | 2  |   | 1  |    | 3  | 215 |    |    |    | 59.75  | 21.50 | 10.75 | 107.50 |
| 312 Coeshells Valley..... | 360 | Feb. 7, 1920   | 205 | 11 | 1  | 1  |   | 1  |   |    |    | 2  |     |    |    |    | 59.75  | 21.50 | 10.75 | 107.50 |

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| 313 | Filmore.....           | 361 | March 13, 1920 | 163 | 6  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 165 | 54.25  | 19.50 | 97.50  |
| 314 | Libertas.....          | 362 | May 12, 1920   | 384 | 18 | 5  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 398 | 110.25 | 39.50 | 197.50 |
| 315 | Lynx.....              | 363 | May 15, 1920   | 124 | 3  | 3  | 10 | 5  | 2  | 125 | 32.25  | 12.30 | 61.50  |
| 316 | Buena Vista.....       | 364 | July 9, 1920   | 200 | 8  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 195 | 52.75  | 19.50 | 97.50  |
| 317 | Chowchilla.....        | 365 | July 29, 1920  | 200 | 4  | 3  | 11 | 5  | 1  | 198 | 92.50  | 19.00 | 98.00  |
| 318 | Alethe.....            | 366 | Aug. 23, 1920  | 392 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 371 | 92.75  | 36.70 | 183.50 |
| 319 | Ranona Star.....       | 367 | Sept. 15, 1920 | 400 | 22 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 416 | 115.50 | 41.40 | 207.00 |
| 320 | Arbutle.....           | 368 | Sept. 21, 1920 | 125 | 11 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 131 | 39.25  | 13.10 | 65.50  |
| 321 | Maxwell.....           | 369 | Sept. 22, 1920 | 107 | 6  | 1  | 6  | 6  | 2  | 105 | 26.75  | 10.50 | 52.50  |
| 322 | Corcoran.....          | 370 | Nov. 30, 1920  | 176 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 172 | 46.00  | 17.20 | 86.00  |
| 323 | Live Oak.....          | 371 | April 13, 1921 | 102 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 103 | 27.50  | 10.10 | 50.00  |
| 324 | Linden.....            | 372 | May 2, 1921    | 102 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 101 | 26.75  | 10.10 | 50.50  |
| 325 | Stockton.....          | 373 | May 14, 1921   | 384 | 13 | 3  | 11 | 8  | 1  | 394 | 104.75 | 39.30 | 193.65 |
| 326 | Lebanon.....           | 374 | May 21, 1921   | 286 | 25 | 2  | 8  | 3  | 3  | 301 | 87.50  | 29.80 | 148.00 |
| 327 | Thousand Oaks.....     | 375 | May 27, 1921   | 454 | 16 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 462 | 126.25 | 46.10 | 233.25 |
| 328 | Sunbeam.....           | 376 | June 2, 1921   | 377 | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 378 | 96.75  | 37.30 | 183.05 |
| 329 | Westwood.....          | 377 | June 27, 1921  | 271 | 6  | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 273 | 71.25  | 27.30 | 137.50 |
| 330 | Kearse.....            | 378 | July 9, 1921   | 296 | 7  | 7  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 227 | 60.00  | 22.80 | 113.00 |
| 331 | Grafton.....           | 379 | July 14, 1921  | 108 | 11 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 116 | 34.50  | 11.80 | 58.00  |
| 332 | Torrance.....          | 380 | July 30, 1921  | 399 | 18 | 4  | 25 | 3  | 4  | 390 | 106.75 | 38.30 | 194.20 |
| 333 | McCloud.....           | 381 | Sept. 3, 1921  | 112 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 112 | 29.00  | 11.20 | 58.00  |
| 334 | Crocker.....           | 382 | Sept. 9, 1921  | 401 | 14 | 9  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 417 | 114.75 | 41.30 | 208.20 |
| 335 | Beacon.....            | 383 | Sept. 9, 1921  | 431 | 14 | 14 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 435 | 114.75 | 43.10 | 215.50 |
| 336 | Concord.....           | 384 | Sept. 28, 1921 | 358 | 20 | 6  | 14 | 4  | 4  | 362 | 103.25 | 36.10 | 181.45 |
| 337 | Rainbow.....           | 385 | Oct. 13, 1921  | 640 | 15 | 6  | 19 | 4  | 3  | 638 | 169.25 | 63.50 | 317.50 |
| 338 | Alameda.....           | 386 | Nov. 30, 1921  | 326 | 8  | 2  | 9  | 4  | 3  | 315 | 82.25  | 30.30 | 154.50 |
| 339 | Silver Strand.....     | 387 | Dec. 17, 1921  | 460 | 5  | 8  | 1  | 12 | 8  | 450 | 119.50 | 46.00 | 225.00 |
| 340 | Victory.....           | 388 | Feb. 11, 1922  | 185 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 189 | 41.75  | 16.90 | 79.50  |
| 341 | Santa Ana.....         | 389 | March 8, 1922  | 449 | 26 | 6  | 15 | 5  | 7  | 461 | 129.25 | 46.30 | 226.50 |
| 342 | Fallbrook.....         | 390 | March 9, 1922  | 148 | 8  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 151 | 41.75  | 15.10 | 75.50  |
| 343 | Caledonia.....         | 391 | March 13, 1922 | 513 | 18 | 3  | 12 | 6  | 1  | 515 | 139.25 | 51.50 | 257.75 |
| 344 | Elfin Easton.....      | 392 | April 24, 1922 | 254 | 18 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 257 | 68.75  | 25.70 | 128.50 |
| 345 | Bel.....               | 393 | May 5, 1922    | 422 | 35 | 6  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 432 | 132.75 | 44.90 | 225.20 |
| 346 | Point.....             | 394 | May 27, 1922   | 375 | 15 | 1  | 11 | 8  | 1  | 383 | 77.25  | 27.70 | 138.50 |
| 347 | Culver City.....       | 395 | July 1, 1922   | 400 | 21 | 5  | 11 | 6  | 6  | 394 | 112.50 | 39.80 | 199.00 |
| 348 | Seal Rock.....         | 396 | Aug. 16, 1922  | 278 | 24 | 12 | 9  | 1  | 1  | 285 | 76.25  | 28.30 | 141.50 |
| 349 | Bellflower.....        | 397 | Sept. 6, 1922  | 418 | 24 | 12 | 9  | 1  | 4  | 440 | 127.75 | 43.90 | 219.50 |
| 350 | San Fernando.....      | 398 | Sept. 20, 1922 | 478 | 27 | 12 | 16 | 3  | 4  | 494 | 138.00 | 48.60 | 243.00 |
| 351 | Bettina.....           | 399 | Oct. 11, 1922  | 823 | 24 | 9  | 8  | 2  | 2  | 606 | 164.25 | 60.30 | 301.50 |
| 352 | Saugatuck.....         | 400 | Oct. 23, 1922  | 379 | 20 | 7  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 389 | 106.00 | 38.20 | 191.00 |
| 353 | Beveland.....          | 401 | Dec. 23, 1922  | 198 | 8  | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 201 | 53.50  | 18.80 | 99.00  |
| 354 | North Hollywood.....   | 402 | Jan. 16, 1923  | 601 | 42 | 15 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 643 | 189.00 | 64.20 | 321.00 |
| 355 | Beverly Hills.....     | 403 | Feb. 23, 1923  | 294 | 6  | 8  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 301 | 83.25  | 30.10 | 150.50 |
| 356 | San Gabriel.....       | 404 | March 25, 1923 | 158 | 6  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 187 | 40.50  | 15.00 | 75.00  |
| 357 | Sham.....              | 405 | April 11, 1923 | 302 | 19 | 4  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 318 | 48.00  | 18.20 | 91.00  |
| 358 | San Gabriel.....       | 406 | April 27, 1923 | 302 | 19 | 4  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 318 | 48.00  | 18.20 | 91.00  |
| 359 | America.....           | 407 | June 16, 1923  | 207 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 14 | 202 | 92.00  | 31.60 | 158.00 |
| 360 | George Washington..... | 408 | July 10, 1923  | 360 | 18 | 3  | 13 | 3  | 2  | 363 | 98.25  | 35.10 | 175.50 |
| 361 | Lake Merritt.....      | 410 | July 10, 1923  | 317 | 9  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 317 | 84.25  | 31.50 | 167.50 |

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| 362 West Adams.....  | 411 | July 27, 1923  | 234 | 11 |    |   | 7  |   |    |    | 1  | 237 |    | 2  | 3  | 63.50  | 23.20 | 11.60 | 116.00 |
| 363 Estrella.....    | 412 | Aug. 4, 1923   | 638 | 25 | 3  |   | 8  |   | 54 |    | 4  | 600 |    | 2  | 1  | 183.25 | 59.70 | 29.85 | 298.50 |
| 364 Cahuenga.....    | 413 | Aug. 8, 1923   | 307 | 9  | 2  | 2 | 8  |   | 3  |    | 6  | 304 |    |    | 1  | 81.75  | 30.30 | 15.15 | 151.50 |
| 365 Service.....     | 414 | Aug. 13, 1923  | 425 | 20 | 5  | 2 | 17 |   | 7  |    | 6  | 422 |    |    | 2  | 117.50 | 42.00 | 21.00 | 211.45 |
| 366 Loma Vista.....  | 415 | Aug. 17, 1923  | 291 | 10 | 1  |   | 15 |   | 2  |    | 2  | 283 |    | 1  | 2  | 75.50  | 28.00 | 14.00 | 140.00 |
| 367 Smyrna.....      | 416 | Aug. 18, 1923  | 173 | 5  | 2  |   | 5  |   | 1  |    | 1  | 173 |    |    |    | 46.75  | 17.30 | 8.65  | 86.50  |
| 368 Patterson.....   | 417 | Oct. 12, 1923  | 197 | 15 | 1  |   | 1  |   |    |    | 1  | 211 |    |    |    | 60.75  | 21.10 | 10.55 | 105.50 |
| 369 Arlington.....   | 418 | Nov. 17, 1923  | 245 | 2  | 1  |   | 13 |   |    |    | 2  | 233 |    |    | 1  | 59.50  | 23.20 | 11.60 | 116.00 |
| 370 Fort Sutter..... | 420 | Nov. 30, 1923  | 293 | 17 | 3  |   | 7  |   |    |    | 1  | 305 |    |    | 5  | 85.00  | 30.00 | 15.00 | 150.00 |
| 371 Radiant.....     | 421 | Jan. 19, 1924  | 218 | 5  | 3  |   | 10 |   |    |    | 6  | 210 |    | 1  | 3  | 55.50  | 20.60 | 10.30 | 103.00 |
| 372 Glendale.....    | 422 | Jan. 19, 1924  | 430 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8  |   |    |    | 11 | 441 |    | 1  | 2  | 124.00 | 43.80 | 21.90 | 221.70 |
| 373 Plymouth.....    | 423 | Jan. 31, 1924  | 197 | 4  |    |   | 3  |   |    |    | 2  | 196 |    |    |    | 51.00  | 19.60 | 9.80  | 98.00  |
| 374 Nimshi.....      | 424 | Feb. 9, 1924   | 234 | 11 | 3  | 1 | 3  |   | 3  |    | 5  | 238 |    |    | 7  | 64.75  | 23.10 | 11.55 | 115.50 |
| 375 Playa Linda..... | 425 | March 11, 1924 | 273 | 10 | 2  |   | 12 |   | 3  |    | 4  | 266 |    | 1  |    | 72.25  | 26.50 | 13.25 | 132.50 |
| 376 Security.....    | 426 | March 10, 1924 | 404 | 7  | 1  |   | 9  |   | 1  |    | 4  | 398 |    |    | 1  | 103.25 | 39.70 | 19.85 | 198.50 |
| 377 Seaport.....     | 427 | March 29, 1924 | 227 | 8  |    | 2 | 12 |   | 2  |    | 2  | 221 |    |    | 1  | 59.00  | 22.00 | 11.00 | 113.15 |
| 378 El Camino.....   | 428 | March 31, 1924 | 513 | 20 | 7  |   | 5  |   | 5  |    | 5  | 525 |    |    |    | 144.75 | 52.50 | 26.25 | 262.50 |
| 379 El Cajon.....    | 429 | May 17, 1924   | 363 | 27 | 6  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 3  | 391 |    |    | 1  | 114.00 | 39.00 | 19.50 | 195.00 |
| 380 El Sereno.....   | 430 | June 2, 1924   | 258 | 9  | 3  | 1 |    |   |    |    | 5  | 266 |    |    | 1  | 72.25  | 26.50 | 13.25 | 132.50 |
| 381 Smartville.....  | 431 | June 14, 1924  | 135 | 4  | 2  |   | 3  |   |    |    |    | 138 |    |    |    | 37.50  | 13.80 | 6.90  | 69.00  |
| 382 Forest.....      | 432 | June 21, 1924  | 178 | 8  | 3  |   | 5  |   |    |    | 1  | 183 |    | 1  |    | 51.00  | 18.20 | 9.10  | 91.00  |
| 383 Foothill.....    | 433 | July 29, 1924  | 496 | 30 | 4  |   | 6  |   | 8  |    | 5  | 511 |    |    | 3  | 144.00 | 50.80 | 25.40 | 254.00 |
| 384 Trinity.....     | 434 | Aug. 2, 1924   | 233 | 4  |    |   | 10 |   |    |    | 2  | 225 |    |    |    | 58.25  | 22.50 | 11.25 | 112.50 |
| 385 Searchlight..... | 435 | Aug. 12, 1924  | 454 | 9  | 6  | 1 | 10 |   | 3  |    | 4  | 453 |    | 4  | 5  | 118.50 | 44.40 | 22.20 | 222.00 |
| 386 Sunnyside.....   | 436 | Dec. 15, 1924  | 438 | 7  | 3  |   | 13 |   | 2  |    | 4  | 429 |    |    | 4  | 111.25 | 42.50 | 21.25 | 212.50 |
| 387 Ascot.....       | 437 | Jan. 30, 1925  | 296 | 6  | 1  |   | 4  |   | 5  |    | 5  | 289 |    |    | 5  | 74.50  | 28.40 | 14.20 | 142.00 |
| 388 Lynwood.....     | 438 | Feb. 19, 1925  | 309 | 17 | 6  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 3  | 330 |    | 3  | 2  | 92.75  | 32.50 | 16.25 | 162.50 |
| 389 Guardian.....    | 439 | Feb. 19, 1925  | 619 | 30 | 9  | 1 | 4  |   | 5  |    | 3  | 647 |    |    | 1  | 181.00 | 64.60 | 32.30 | 324.45 |
| 390 Fireside.....    | 440 | Feb. 27, 1925  | 145 | 9  | 3  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 4  | 151 |    |    |    | 43.75  | 15.10 | 7.55  | 75.50  |
| 391 Utopia.....      | 441 | March 9, 1925  | 135 | 11 | 3  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 2  | 145 |    |    |    | 43.25  | 14.50 | 7.25  | 72.50  |
| 392 Granada.....     | 442 | March 25, 1925 | 435 | 9  | 4  | 2 | 5  |   | 2  |    | 3  | 440 |    | 1  | 3  | 115.50 | 43.60 | 21.80 | 227.40 |
| 393 South Park.....  | 443 | March 26, 1925 | 344 | 16 | 1  |   | 8  |   | 3  |    | 3  | 347 |    |    |    | 94.50  | 34.40 | 17.20 | 172.00 |
| 394 Whittier.....    | 444 | April 18, 1925 | 437 | 25 | 16 |   | 3  |   | 4  |    |    | 471 |    |    |    | 138.25 | 47.10 | 23.55 | 235.50 |
| 395 Tujunga.....     | 445 | April 29, 1925 | 240 | 9  | 2  |   | 2  |   |    |    | 4  | 245 |    |    | 2  | 66.25  | 24.30 | 12.15 | 121.50 |
| 396 Ionic.....       | 446 | April 27, 1925 | 430 | 14 | 2  |   | 3  |   | 19 |    | 4  | 420 |    | 1  | 6  | 111.25 | 41.30 | 20.65 | 206.50 |
| 397 Ecacallonia..... | 447 | May 6, 1925    | 191 | 12 | 3  |   |    |   |    |    | 2  | 204 |    |    |    | 58.50  | 20.40 | 10.20 | 102.00 |
| 398 Temple City..... | 448 | May 7, 1925    | 352 | 7  | 6  |   | 4  |   |    |    | 4  | 357 |    |    | 2  | 95.25  | 35.50 | 17.75 | 177.50 |
| 399 Manchester.....  | 449 | May 18, 1925   | 388 | 12 | 1  | 1 |    |   | 4  |    | 7  | 384 |    |    |    | 102.50 | 38.40 | 19.20 | 194.20 |
| 400 North Star.....  | 450 | May 29, 1925   | 158 | 13 | 1  |   | 4  |   | 1  |    |    | 167 |    |    | 2  | 48.25  | 16.50 | 8.25  | 82.50  |
| 401 Liberty.....     | 451 | June 24, 1925  | 149 | 7  | 4  |   | 8  |   | 2  |    | 1  | 149 |    | 1  |    | 42.50  | 14.80 | 7.40  | 74.00  |
| 402 Canoga.....      | 452 | July 7, 1925   | 240 | 10 | 6  |   | 4  |   | 8  |    | 1  | 243 |    |    |    | 68.75  | 24.30 | 12.15 | 121.50 |
| 403 Santa Maria..... | 453 | July 18, 1925  | 183 | 7  | 2  |   | 3  |   | 5  |    | 2  | 182 |    |    | 2  | 49.50  | 18.00 | 9.00  | 90.00  |
| 404 Harding.....     | 454 | Aug. 4, 1925   | 162 | 1  | 2  |   | 1  |   | 1  |    |    | 163 |    |    | 1  | 42.00  | 16.20 | 8.10  | 81.00  |
| 405 Elmhurst.....    | 455 | Aug. 7, 1925   | 417 | 16 | 6  |   | 2  |   | 3  |    | 1  | 433 |    |    |    | 119.25 | 43.30 | 21.65 | 216.50 |



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| 405 | Triangle.....         | 456 | Aug.  | 10, 1925 | 308 | 37 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 347 | 106.25 | 34.50 | 17.25 | 179.50 |
| 406 | Calix de Oro.....     | 457 | Feb.  | 11, 1926 | 228 | 3  | 4  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 218 | 57.00  | 21.40 | 10.70 | 107.00 |
| 407 | Chula Vista.....      | 458 | Feb.  | 13, 1926 | 392 | 21 | 14 | 1  | 1  | 7  | 416 | 121.25 | 41.50 | 20.75 | 207.50 |
| 408 | Wilmington.....       | 459 | Feb.  | 27, 1926 | 411 | 15 | 2  | 1  | 12 | 1  | 410 | 109.50 | 40.60 | 20.50 | 200.45 |
| 409 | Justice.....          | 460 | April | 6, 1926  | 211 | 5  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 6  | 203 | 54.25  | 20.30 | 10.15 | 101.50 |
| 410 | Larchmont.....        | 461 | May   | 7, 1926  | 221 | 6  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 224 | 60.25  | 22.40 | 11.15 | 111.50 |
| 411 | The Gardens.....      | 462 | May   | 8, 1926  | 324 | 13 | 4  | 10 | 6  | 1  | 320 | 87.50  | 31.60 | 15.80 | 135.00 |
| 412 | Madison.....          | 463 | June  | 28, 1926 | 167 | 5  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 162 | 43.50  | 16.20 | 8.10  | 81.00  |
| 413 | Roseland.....         | 464 | June  | 29, 1926 | 203 | 3  | 2  | 8  | 5  | 5  | 185 | 49.75  | 18.90 | 9.45  | 94.50  |
| 414 | Madison.....          | 465 | July  | 29, 1926 | 259 | 8  | 4  | 1  | 13 | 2  | 254 | 68.25  | 24.90 | 12.45 | 125.95 |
| 415 | Malta.....            | 466 | July  | 31, 1926 | 278 | 20 | 13 | 1  | 2  | 2  | 306 | 93.00  | 30.60 | 15.30 | 153.00 |
| 416 | Star of the West..... | 467 | Aug.  | 10, 1926 | 361 | 18 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 373 | 101.75 | 36.50 | 18.25 | 184.20 |
| 417 | Rowborne.....         | 468 | Aug.  | 18, 1926 | 159 | 8  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 169 | 48.50  | 16.80 | 8.40  | 84.00  |
| 418 | Rowborne.....         | 469 | Aug.  | 18, 1926 | 432 | 14 | 3  | 10 | 6  | 6  | 430 | 116.00 | 43.00 | 21.50 | 215.00 |
| 419 | Ardenia.....          | 470 | Oct.  | 12, 1926 | 310 | 3  | 3  | 10 | 2  | 2  | 301 | 76.75  | 30.10 | 15.05 | 150.50 |
| 420 | Brilliant Star.....   | 471 | Nov.  | 20, 1926 | 257 | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 255 | 65.50  | 25.60 | 12.50 | 125.00 |
| 421 | East Pasadena.....    | 472 | Jan.  | 15, 1927 | 280 | 19 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 285 | 84.50  | 28.20 | 14.60 | 146.00 |
| 422 | Pasadena.....         | 473 | Jan.  | 21, 1927 | 204 | 5  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 199 | 52.00  | 19.80 | 9.90  | 99.00  |
| 423 | Malta.....            | 474 | Feb.  | 9, 1927  | 198 | 6  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 198 | 52.00  | 19.80 | 9.90  | 99.00  |
| 424 | Patrol.....           | 475 | Feb.  | 12, 1927 | 323 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 5  | 323 | 82.00  | 31.60 | 15.80 | 158.00 |
| 425 | Patrol.....           | 476 | Feb.  | 12, 1927 | 426 | 10 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 428 | 112.25 | 42.50 | 21.25 | 212.50 |
| 426 | Normal Heights.....   | 477 | Feb.  | 12, 1927 | 239 | 12 | 6  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 237 | 68.25  | 23.70 | 11.85 | 118.50 |
| 427 | La Jolla.....         | 478 | March | 7, 1927  | 292 | 10 | 2  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 293 | 78.00  | 28.80 | 14.40 | 144.00 |
| 428 | Malta.....            | 479 | April | 12, 1927 | 360 | 13 | 3  | 13 | 5  | 4  | 358 | 97.50  | 35.80 | 17.90 | 179.00 |
| 429 | Presidio.....         | 480 | April | 14, 1927 | 345 | 11 | 1  | 13 | 5  | 5  | 350 | 81.25  | 35.00 | 17.50 | 175.00 |
| 430 | Sanger.....           | 481 | April | 26, 1927 | 261 | 17 | 8  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 277 | 41.00  | 27.50 | 13.75 | 138.20 |
| 431 | Carleton Grove.....   | 482 | April | 26, 1927 | 156 | 6  | 2  | 9  | 4  | 3  | 148 | 58.75  | 22.10 | 11.05 | 110.50 |
| 432 | Prudence.....         | 483 | May   | 18, 1927 | 216 | 5  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 1  | 222 | 63.25  | 24.10 | 12.05 | 120.50 |
| 433 | Big Bear.....         | 484 | June  | 18, 1927 | 244 | 6  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 241 | 40.00  | 15.00 | 7.50  | 75.00  |
| 434 | Glenn Park.....       | 485 | July  | 26, 1927 | 150 | 5  | 1  | 3  | 8  | 7  | 153 | 128.25 | 48.00 | 24.00 | 240.00 |
| 435 | White Pine.....       | 486 | Aug.  | 10, 1927 | 229 | 8  | 14 | 2  | 5  | 3  | 224 | 61.00  | 22.40 | 11.20 | 112.00 |
| 436 | Orange Blossom.....   | 487 | Aug.  | 10, 1927 | 250 | 48 | 1  | 8  | 10 | 10 | 250 | 136.00 | 47.00 | 23.50 | 235.00 |
| 437 | Wasco.....            | 488 | Oct.  | 1, 1927  | 447 | 33 | 8  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 472 | 55.50  | 21.40 | 10.70 | 107.00 |
| 438 | Palm Springs.....     | 489 | Nov.  | 14, 1927 | 193 | 9  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 198 | 55.50  | 21.40 | 10.70 | 107.00 |
| 439 | Farms.....            | 490 | Dec.  | 14, 1927 | 219 | 12 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 216 | 124.00 | 45.80 | 22.90 | 229.00 |
| 440 | Henry S. Orme.....    | 491 | May   | 25, 1928 | 453 | 12 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 2  | 458 | 71.00  | 25.80 | 12.90 | 129.00 |
| 441 | Jarman.....           | 492 | June  | 14, 1928 | 231 | 12 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 230 | 53.75  | 19.90 | 9.95  | 99.50  |
| 442 | Crescenta Valley..... | 493 | June  | 14, 1928 | 195 | 4  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 199 | 37.75  | 11.05 | 5.75  | 57.50  |
| 443 | Beacon Ray.....       | 494 | June  | 16, 1928 | 416 | 3  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 421 | 112.75 | 41.90 | 20.95 | 209.50 |
| 444 | Nonpareil.....        | 495 | June  | 21, 1928 | 215 | 11 | 5  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 213 | 64.25  | 22.30 | 11.15 | 111.50 |
| 445 | Menorah.....          | 496 | June  | 30, 1928 | 245 | 15 | 2  | 1  | 5  | 2  | 248 | 49.75  | 16.10 | 8.05  | 80.50  |
| 446 | Composite.....        | 497 | June  | 30, 1928 | 314 | 17 | 2  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 323 | 67.75  | 23.50 | 11.75 | 117.50 |
| 447 | El Dorado.....        | 498 | July  | 12, 1928 | 240 | 19 | 6  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 242 | 92.50  | 32.00 | 16.00 | 160.00 |
| 448 | Jordan.....           | 499 | July  | 14, 1928 | 308 | 20 | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 323 | 65.25  | 33.10 | 16.55 | 165.50 |
| 449 | Santa Barbara.....    | 500 | July  | 14, 1928 | 314 | 20 | 6  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 323 | 65.25  | 33.10 | 16.55 | 165.50 |
| 450 | All States.....       | 501 | Aug.  | 8, 1928  | 314 | 20 | 6  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 323 | 65.25  | 33.10 | 16.55 | 165.50 |
| 451 | Olivet.....           | 502 | Aug.  | 13, 1928 | 182 | 4  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 188 | 49.50  | 17.80 | 8.90  | 89.00  |
| 452 | Rea M. Shattuck.....  | 503 | Aug.  | 16, 1928 | 183 | 8  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 188 | 49.50  | 17.80 | 8.90  | 89.00  |
| 453 | Rosalia.....          | 504 | April | 1, 1929  | 282 | 26 | 10 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 316 | 97.00  | 31.60 | 15.80 | 158.00 |
| 454 | Brea.....             | 505 | April | 12, 1929 | 133 | 13 | 2  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 144 | 43.50  | 14.40 | 7.20  | 72.00  |



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|-----|-------------------|------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---|-----|----|-------|---------|-----|-----|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 499 | Mountain View     | 552  | Oct. 7, 1944   | 180     | 16    |       |     | 3     |   | 2   | 1  | 190   |         |     |     | 55.50  | 18.00       | 9.50        | 95.00      |             |
| 500 | Campbell          | 553  | Oct. 12, 1944  | 229     | 8     | 9     |     | 3     |   | 2   | 1  | 240   |         |     |     | 68.50  | 24.00       | 12.90       | 120.00     |             |
| 501 | San Marino        | 554  | April 25, 1945 | 219     | 10    | 4     |     | 5     |   | 1   |    | 227   |         |     |     | 63.75  | 22.70       | 11.35       | 113.50     |             |
| 502 | La Sierra         | 555  | June 12, 1945  | 351     | 30    | 7     |     | 2     |   | 3   |    | 383   |         |     |     | 114.25 | 38.30       | 19.15       | 191.50     |             |
| 503 | Star of Vista     | 556  | Sept. 14, 1945 | 260     | 15    | 7     |     | 2     |   | 2   | 4  | 274   |         |     |     | 79.50  | 27.40       | 13.70       | 137.00     |             |
| 504 | Port Millerton    | 557  | Jan. 23, 1946  | 200     | 15    |       |     | 4     |   |     |    | 210   |         |     |     | 59.75  | 20.90       | 10.45       | 104.50     |             |
| 505 | Desert Holly      | 558  | March 22, 1947 | 238     | 27    | 8     | 1   | 3     |   | 5   |    | 264   |         |     | 1   | 83.50  | 26.40       | 13.20       | 132.00     |             |
| 506 | Oildale           | 559  | May 20, 1947   | 162     | 12    | 3     |     | 2     |   |     |    | 171   |         |     |     | 50.25  | 17.10       | 8.55        | 85.50      |             |
| 507 | Yucaipa Valley    | 560  | July 16, 1947  | 123     | 11    | 8     |     | 4     |   | 2   |    | 137   |         |     |     | 43.75  | 13.70       | 6.85        | 68.50      |             |
| 508 | Emera             | 561  | July 17, 1947  | 202     | 15    | 19    |     | 3     |   |     | 4  | 229   |         |     |     | 74.25  | 22.90       | 11.45       | 114.50     |             |
| 509 | Menahto           | 562  | Aug. 30, 1947  | 161     | 12    | 5     |     | 4     |   |     |    | 174   |         |     |     | 52.00  | 17.40       | 8.70        | 87.00      |             |
| 510 | San Juan          | 563  | April 27, 1948 | 187     | 9     | 4     |     | 2     |   | 1   |    | 192   |         |     | 5   | 54.50  | 19.20       | 9.60        | 96.00      |             |
| 511 | Redwood Empire    | 564  | Aug. 18, 1948  | 128     | 10    | 2     |     |       |   |     |    | 139   |         |     | 1   | 40.75  | 13.90       | 6.95        | 69.50      |             |
| 512 | Palomar           | 565  | Sept. 13, 1948 | 223     | 10    | 8     | 1   | 1     |   | 1   |    | 237   |         |     | 3   | 68.25  | 23.70       | 11.85       | 118.50     |             |
| 513 | Santa Ynez Valley | 566  | April 27, 1949 | 74      | 7     | 2     |     |       |   |     |    | 83    |         |     |     | 25.25  | 8.30        | 4.15        | 41.50      |             |
| 514 | Rosemead          | 567  | July 8, 1949   | 123     | 15    | 1     |     | 2     |   | 1   |    | 133   |         |     | 3   | 41.25  | 13.30       | 6.65        | 66.50      |             |
| 515 | Harbor Star       | 568  | July 9, 1949   | 194     | 16    | 10    |     | 5     |   |     |    | 214   |         |     | 1   | 64.50  | 21.40       | 10.70       | 107.00     |             |
| 516 | Westchester       | 569  | Sept. 24, 1950 | 183     | 20    | 7     |     | 12    |   | 2   |    | 196   |         |     | 1   | 62.25  | 19.60       | 9.75        | 97.50      |             |
| 517 | Catalina Island   | 570  | Jan. 28, 1950  | 93      | 3     | 1     |     | 2     |   |     |    | 93    |         |     | 2   | 25.25  | 9.30        | 4.65        | 46.50      |             |
| 518 | Chabot            | 571  | March 15, 1950 | 129     | 6     | 2     |     | 1     |   | 1   |    | 135   |         |     |     | 37.75  | 13.50       | 6.75        | 67.50      |             |
| 519 | Castro Valley     | 572  | May 25, 1950   | 129     | 41    | 13    |     | 3     |   |     |    | 180   |         |     | 1   | 71.75  | 17.90       | 8.95        | 89.50      |             |
| 520 | San Antonio       | 573  | June 28, 1950  | 158     | 20    | 7     |     |       |   | 1   |    | 183   |         |     | 1   | 59.25  | 18.30       | 9.15        | 91.50      |             |
| 521 | El Cabilan        | 574  | July 8, 1950   | 103     | 12    | 1     |     | 1     |   |     |    | 115   |         |     |     | 35.25  | 11.50       | 5.75        | 57.50      |             |
| 522 | Santa Anita       | 575  | July 14, 1950  | 84      | 23    | 2     | 2   | 3     |   | 3   |    | 105   |         |     |     | 38.75  | 10.50       | 5.25        | 52.50      |             |
| 523 | Palm Springs      | 576  | March 15, 1951 | 197     | 13    | 3     |     | 4     |   |     |    | 209   |         |     |     | 60.25  | 20.90       | 10.45       | 104.50     |             |
| 524 | San Lorenzo       | 577  | March 29, 1951 | 194     | 15    | 2     |     | 1     |   |     |    | 207   |         |     | 3   | 60.25  | 20.70       | 10.35       | 103.50     |             |
| 525 | Rim of the World  | 578  | April 16, 1951 | 83      | 9     | 2     |     | 2     |   |     |    | 92    |         |     |     | 28.50  | 9.20        | 4.60        | 46.00      |             |
| 526 | San Miguel        | 579  | May 3, 1951    | 157     | 15    | 7     | 3   | 3     |   | 2   |    | 175   |         |     | 2   | 54.40  | 17.40       | 8.70        | 89.70      |             |
| 527 | Castroville       | 580  | Sept. 17, 1951 | 64      | 5     |       |     | 1     |   |     |    | 68    |         |     | 1   | 19.50  | 6.80        | 3.40        | 34.00      |             |
| 528 | Carmel            | 581  | Sept. 13, 1951 | 94      | 9     | 3     |     |       |   |     |    | 106   |         |     |     | 32.50  | 10.60       | 5.30        | 53.00      |             |
| 529 | Mendias           | 582  | Jan. 30, 1952  | 71      | 5     | 2     |     | 2     |   | 1   |    | 74    |         |     | 1   | 22.00  | 7.40        | 3.70        | 37.00      |             |
| 530 | Crystal Springs   | 583  | Feb. 18, 1952  | 127     | 12    | 4     |     | 2     |   |     |    | 141   |         |     |     | 43.25  | 14.10       | 7.05        | 70.50      |             |
| 531 | La Paz            | 584  | May 1, 1952    | 74      | 16    | 6     |     |       |   |     |    | 95    |         |     | 1   | 34.75  | 9.50        | 4.75        | 47.50      |             |
| 532 | Mountain Star     | 585  | June 20, 1952  | 89      | 8     |       |     |       |   |     |    | 77    |         |     |     | 33.25  | 7.70        | 3.85        | 38.50      |             |
| 533 | Vista Cerrito     | 586  | Aug. 25, 1952  | 99      | 10    | 5     |     |       |   |     |    | 114   |         |     |     | 36.00  | 11.40       | 5.70        | 57.00      |             |
| 534 | Estero Bay        | 587  | Sept. 9, 1952  | 101     | 13    | 7     |     |       |   |     |    | 121   |         |     |     | 40.25  | 12.10       | 6.05        | 60.50      |             |
| 535 | San Ramon Valley  | 588  | Jan. 31, 1953  | 75      | 16    | 9     |     |       |   |     |    | 100   |         |     |     | 37.50  | 10.00       | 5.00        | 50.00      |             |
| 536 | Belmont Shore     | 589  | Feb. 14, 1953  | 87      | 34    | 1     |     | 9     |   |     |    | 113   |         |     |     | 45.75  | 11.30       | 5.65        | 56.50      |             |
| 537 | Silver Chalice    | U.D. | Aug. 28, 1953  |         | 90    | 45    |     |       |   |     |    | 135   |         |     |     | 91.25  | 13.50       | 6.75        | 67.50      |             |
| 538 | Lomita            | U.D. | Oct. 8, 1953   |         | 97    | 98    |     |       |   |     |    | 194   |         |     | 1   | 135.75 | 19.30       | 9.65        | 96.50      |             |
| 539 | Home              | U.D. | Oct. 9, 1953   |         | 34    | 46    |     |       |   |     |    | 129   |         |     | 1   | 87.25  | 12.90       | 6.45        | 64.50      |             |
|     |                   |      |                | 154,940 | 6,444 | 2,081 | 160 | 2,941 | 5 | 997 | 16 | 2,049 | 157,617 | 759 | 309 | 967    | \$43,128.00 | \$15,558.20 | \$7,779.10 | \$78,042.05 |

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| 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<br>{ Plymouth       | Amador               | Mar. 7, 1874   | Oct. 14, 1874 | Surrendered—Oct., 1880         |
| 15  | Electa         | San Jose                      | Santa Clara          | Feb. 2, 1875   | Oct. 18, 1875 | Surrendered—Oct. 15, 1877      |
| 16  | Rainbow        | { Rohnerville<br>{ Hydesville | Humboldt             | April 3, 1875  | Oct. 18, 1875 | Recalled—Oct. 22, 1891         |
| 22  | Olive Branch   | Hornitos                      | Mariposa             | Mar. 21, 1876  | Oct. 17, 1876 | Recalled—Aug. 16, 1877         |
| 24  | Centennial     | West Oakland                  | Alameda              | Oct. 11, 1876  | Oct. 17, 1876 | Surrendered—March 27, 1879     |
| 25  | Harmony        | No. San Juan                  | Nevada               | Oct. 17, 1876  | Oct. 17, 1876 | Surrendered—May 29, 1889       |
| 29  | Queen Esther   | { Windsor<br>{ Healdsburg     | Sonoma               | April 5, 1877  | Oct. 18, 1877 | Surrendered—Oct., 1880         |
| 32  | Myrtle         | Dixon                         | Solano               | Sept. 14, 1877 | Oct. 16, 1877 | Surrendered—Nov. 10, 1885      |
| 34  | Opal           | Winters                       | Yolo                 | April 18, 1878 | Oct. 16, 1878 | Surrendered—March 22, 1883     |
| 37  | Adah           | { Meridian<br>{ College City  | { Sutter<br>{ Colusa | May 24, 1879   | Oct. 21, 1879 | Recalled—August 16, 1887       |
| 38  | Pacific        | Santa Cruz                    | Santa Cruz           | Nov. 21, 1879  | Nov. 21, 1879 | Surrendered—May 17, 1884       |
| 43  | Woodbine       | Walnut Creek                  | Contra Costa         | May 8, 1880    | Oct. 19, 1880 | Surrendered—February 26, 1884  |
| 52  | Quincy         | Quincy                        | Plumas               | June 21, 1881  | Oct. 18, 1881 | Recalled—August 16, 1887       |
| 54  | Ophir          | Oroville                      | Butte                | June 21, 1881  | Oct. 18, 1881 | Recalled—August 16, 1887       |
| 64  | Occidental     | Martinez                      | Contra Costa         | Oct. 15, 1881  | Oct. 18, 1881 | Surrendered—August 28, 1885    |
| 69  | Manzanita      | Calistoga                     | Napa                 | April 13, 1883 | Oct. 18, 1883 | Surrendered—January 9, 1899    |
| 70  | Brilliant Star | Oroville                      | Colusa               | May 15, 1883   | Oct. 17, 1883 | Recalled—October 22, 1891      |
| 81  | Flower Valley  | Coloma                        | El Dorado            | Aug. 22, 1884  | Oct. 22, 1884 | Surrendered—October, 1895      |
| 87  | Laurel         | St. Helena                    | Napa                 | Feb. 17, 1886  | Oct. 20, 1886 | Surrendered—September 18, 1896 |
| 88  | Mountain View  | { Janesville<br>{ Lassen      | Lassen               | April 16, 1886 | Oct. 20, 1886 | Revoked—October 21, 1921       |
| 91  | Fall River     | { Burgettville<br>{ Glenburn  | Shasta               | June 24, 1886  | Oct. 20, 1886 | Recalled—August 23, 1897       |
| 98  | Yosemite       | Oakdale                       | Stanislaus           | June 20, 1888  | Oct. 16, 1888 | Surrendered—October, 1895      |
| 101 | Ethelne        | Reedley                       | Fresno               | Mar. 11, 1889  | Oct. 15, 1889 | Surrendered—May 22, 1899       |
| 132 | Chrysanthemum  | Sanger                        | Fresno               | Feb. 14, 1894  | Oct. 15, 1895 | Recalled—June 29, 1900         |
| 157 | King Solomon's | San Francisco                 | San Francisco        | April 20, 1897 | Oct. 20, 1897 | Recalled—October 10, 1898      |
| 158 | Galt           | Galt                          | Sacramento           | Aug. 9, 1897   | Oct. 20, 1897 | Surrendered—August 1, 1907     |
| 180 | Golden State   | { Arbuckle<br>{ College City  | Colusa               | May 26, 1900   | Oct. 17, 1900 | Surrendered—March 10, 1910     |
| 187 | Eagle          | Eagleville                    | Modoc                | Sept. 22, 1900 | Oct. 17, 1900 | Surrendered—February 9, 1938   |
| 194 | Hilda          | Mokelumne Hill                | Calaveras            | May 10, 1901   | Oct. 16, 1901 | Surrendered—February 22, 1928  |

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| 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, 19017                              |
| 318           | Sierra .....       | Big Pine .....      | Inyo .....          | April 14, 1913.... | Oct. 20, 1913.. | Surrendered December 15, 1945                              |
| 340           | Ionic .....        | San Diego .....     | San Diego .....     | Mar. 1, 1916....   | Oct. 18, 1916.. | Revoked—October 21, 1921                                   |
| 356           | University .....   | Los Angeles .....   | Los Angeles .....   | Sept. 10, 1919.... | Oct. 22, 1919.. | Revoked—October 21, 1926                                   |
| 400           | Riverdale .....    | Riverdale .....     | Kings .....         | Nov. 29, 1922....  | Oct. 22, 1923.. | Consolidated with Lily of the Lake<br>No. 41—June 21, 1944 |
| 419           | Park .....         | San Francisco ..... | San Francisco ..... | Nov. 26, 1923....  | Oct. 23, 1924.. | Revoked—October 22, 1925                                   |
| 461           | Mayflower .....    | San Francisco ..... | San Francisco ..... | April 7, 1926....  | Oct. 19, 1926.. | Surrendered—September 21, 1928                             |
| 462           | Angeles Mesa ..... | Los Angeles .....   | Los Angeles .....   | May 8, 1926....    | Oct. 19, 1926.. | Revoked—October 20, 1927                                   |
| 538           | Ad Astra .....     | Fresno .....        | Fresno .....        | Oct. 3, 1936....   | Oct. 21, 1937.. | Revoked—October 18, 1944                                   |
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| 120 | Electa .....       | Austin .....        | Lander .....   | Admitted to<br>California ..... | Grand Chapter<br>May 1, 1894... | October 16, 1901 |
| 121 | Esther .....       | Carson .....        | Ormsby .....   |                                 |                                 |                  |
| 122 | Adah .....         | Reno .....          | Washoe .....   |                                 |                                 |                  |
| 148 | Martha .....       | Wadsworth .....     | Washoe .....   | April 24, 1896....              | Oct. 22, 1896..                 | October 16, 1901 |
| 152 | Silver State ..... | Winnemucca .....    | Humboldt ..... | June 11, 1896....               | Nov. 11, 1896..                 | October 16, 1901 |
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