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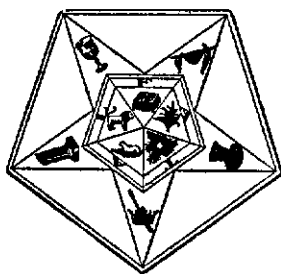
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Ninety-fourth Annual Session
October 17-20, 1967

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ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

DEDICATION

This "Symphony of Understanding"
Session of the
Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
is lovingly dedicated to
All Members in the Grand Jurisdiction
of California

EMBLEM

"Wings of Music" soaring on the rays of the sunrise.
At sunrise harmonies of music are like rays of Hope, winging on
the promise of fulfillment. These are the wings God gave
the eager soul of man to lift him high above
the earth of circumstance.

MOTTO

Let Me Be Understanding
"There is a God-given spirit in each of us and His inspiration
gives us understanding."

WATCHWORDS

Loyalty, Hope, Understanding

FLOWER

Any flower of the Rhododendron family

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Divine Services were held in the Anaheim Room at the Convention Center on Sunday, October 15th; Sister Terry M. Jurgenson, Past Matron Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310, Chairman.

PRELUDE—Ferne Hammond, Worthy Matron Los Altos Chapter No. 636.

CHOIR ENTRANCE—Job's Daughters: El Monte Bethel No. 135, Monterey Park Bethel No. 144; Thias Malone, Director.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Onward Christian Soldiers"

INVOCATION—Dr. David Allan Thompson, All Faiths Church of Religious Science, El Monte, California; Member Lexington Lodge No. 104, F.&A.M.

HYMN—"Open My Eyes That I May See"—Choir.

SCRIPTURE READING—Sharon Luther, Anaheim Assembly No. 182, Rainbow For Girls.

OFFERTORY PRAYER—John R. Still, Master Councilor, Huntington Beach Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Grand Guards assisting.

A portion of the offering will be contributed to the Building Fund of All Faiths, Church of Religious Science, El Monte.

SOLO—"How Great Thou Art". Linda Kennedy, Artesia Assembly No. 148, Rainbow For Girls.

SERMON—"Life Is An Inside Job". Dr. David Allan Thompson.

BENEDICTION—John G. Winters, Chaplain, Huntington Beach Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

HYMN—"The Lord's Prayer". Mallote. (Congregation and Choir.)

POSTLUDE—Ferne Hammond.

USHERS—Members of Orange County Chapters, Order of DeMolay.

Sunday Evening — 8 P.M. to 1 A.M.

Disneyland had been reserved for members of the Order, their families and friends, and was a night of fun visiting the many interesting exhibits, etc., in this fabulous "dream world".

Monday Evening, October 16, 1967

Prior to the Informal Opening, members of the Order were entertained with organ selections by Ferne Hammond, Worthy Matron of Los Altos Chapter No. 636, who also served as Grand Organist for the evening.

At 7:30 P.M. the General Chairman for the Week, Brother Gene Harris and his wife, Sister Zoe, were escorted to the East by the Honorary Marshals, Past Grand Matrons Sisters Annie Picknell Mills and Thelma Rehnert Warner.

Call to Order, Brother Gene Harris:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Our gracious Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of extending fraternal greetings and a cordial welcome to all present this evening—on the informal opening of the 94th Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, and their Grand Family it is an honor on behalf of our Grand Chapter to extend a sincere and warm welcome to each of you.

May this Grand Chapter Session open on WINGS OF MUSIC, proceed with UNDERSTANDING, and close with LOYALTY to others, and great HOPE for the future.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for all your kindness and consideration and it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your General Chairman. I was happy to have my wife, Zoe, escorted with me.

We are honored to have as our guests members of General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons we are happy to have you with us. We could not have our Grand Chapter sessions without your leadership and dedication to our Order.

To the voting Delegates and our Members present it is our sincere hope that you will enjoy your week here in Anaheim attending the sessions in this splendid Convention Center. The preparations for this Grand Chapter have presented many challenges but with the hard work of the Grand Chapter Week Committees and the cooperation of the Anaheim Convention Center and the Convention Bureau we are ready to open this SYMPHONY OF UNDERSTANDING Session.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshals you will retire and escort the Hostess and Host of the evening to the Grand East.

Escort:

Past Grand Matron Carol Mae Jensen and Past Grand Patron Edwin F. Collins were escorted, presented and extended Grand Honors.

Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pleasure that I present Brother Gene Harris, the General Chairman of this wonderful Grand Chapter week that we are to enjoy, and his lovely wife, Sister Zoe Harris, his helper in all ways. We are so pleased to be with you tonight.

Also, it is my pleasure to present Sisters Annie Picknell Mills and Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matrons, the Honorary Marshals.

Our organist for the evening is Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Matron of Los Altos Chapter No. 636, and Brother Royce Gibson, soloist. George McRoberts will give the Tribute to the Flag, and Raymond Ansell will give the Invocation.

NARRATION begins with auditorium lights out and spotlight on East—background music fades, and a voice is heard: "Servant and Master am I— Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world laugh and weep, wonder and worship. One I serve as I serve all, and the King I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I AM MUSIC— When all else fails—I answer. When God would give the most glorious prelude to the birth of Jesus, Angels sang together on the plains of Bethlehem. I am the only language in which one cannot utter a mean or sarcastic word. Even before life commenced upon this earth—I was here—in the winds, and the pounding waves. I am in the hearts of all men and on the tongues of all peoples in all lands. Through me you are now entering upon a glorious and challenging week. May this Symphony of Understanding bring joy to your heart." (Music ceases as auditorium lights come on.)

(Sister Carol Mae Jensen steps to the podium and continue narration):

"Sister Vivian, your symphony began to form in 1963 when God's Rainbow shone upon you when you served as Grand Marshal. You found your Pot of Gold to be overflowing with happiness and excitement. Down deep in your heart you had a dream that you might help make the Order of the Eastern Star a little bit better in the State of California. It did not seem like a big wish at the time, but (second Line enters) as 1964 rolled around and you found yourself truly at the base of a "Stairway to the Stars" you became even more dedicated to this wish. You chose carefully the guidelines of your journey to the Grand East. These were to include "Loyalty, Hope and Understanding". As you travelled throughout the state meeting the members who would serve with you in 1967, you radiated this to others.

(Third Line enters) 1965 found you in the most beautiful station of Grand Conductress. Your close association with the Holy Bible brought even deeper meaning to your Eastern Star life. You said a prayer to "Let Me Be Understanding" and with hope in your heart, you rubbed the "Lamp of Truth".

(Fourth Line enters) All too soon it was 1966, and you found yourself as Associate Grand Matron. This seemed a little frightening for a time, until you realized that "With God's Help All Things Are Possible". Added happiness was yours at this time when Brother Robert joined you as Associate Grand Patron. For you two this was a year of prayerful planning for the future as you travelled throughout the state meeting with those who would soon be your own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

(Fifth Line forms) October 21, 1966 you were elevated to be the Leaders of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, thus reaching the fifth step of your symphony. You realized that the future of this organization was in your hands and that the members in over 600 chapters were looking to you for guidance. So—on wings of music, and with Loyalty, Hope and Understanding in your hearts, you began your Grand Year.

(Clef forms) Your travels took you to all chapters in the 98 Districts. Each Official Visit brought you closer to your Deputy Grand Matrons and to the members in every chapter. Each night brought new experiences and challenges, making priceless memories to include in your already overflowing book of memories. (Musical Notes enter) Your notes of happiness and harmony have winged their way into the hearts of the members—thus completing your musical score. (Frame enters) Throughout your journey you have shown your constant love and enthusiasm for our Order. You have stressed the importance of every member in each chapter to keep our Eastern Star chain strong from beginning to end. You have realized the needs and assets of our youth groups and what an influence for good they are for our country. You have enjoyed the friendship and warm hospitality of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the state.

Tonight begins your own Grand Chapter, the dawn of your "Symphony of Understanding" Session. The plans are made and to complete the picture we must have those whom you have come to know and love this year—your own very special Grand Family. You have become so close to them that you find it difficult to believe that just 12 months ago many were mere acquaintances. They have given the highlights to your melody this past year and added to the happiness reflected in the year 1967.

Sister Vivian and Brother Robert, as you enter upon this all important climax of your year, you have our admiration and our hope for a most harmonious week. With the loyalty, hope and understanding you have shown to our Eastern Star, this session surely will be a "Symphony of Understanding." Tonight, above all

times, you realize that in 1967 you have been given many opportunities that few members receive. This is an experience that happens just "Once in a Lifetime".

Each group of formation entered as they were identified to form the Musical Score. The five single lines of Worthy Patrons in black tuxedos and top hats were separated by four rows of Worthy Matrons, three abreast, in white gowns and white hats. Deputy Grand Matrons in blue gowns wearing blue hats formed the Clef. Eighty-two Worthy Matrons wearing coral capes and coral hats formed two musical notes on the staff. The Grand Representatives entered forming a triangle in the four corners of the auditorium while the Pages, Symphonettes and Guards framed the picture.

A beautiful garden float with lawn, urns of rhododendrons and ferns, topped with a gazebo on which winged musical notes were placed, was drawn into the auditorium by four Worthy Patrons. Our beloved Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vivian was seated on the float with Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert standing at her side, and the Grand Floor Officers following, in coral lace gowns with feathered corsages, were greeted with applause as they outlined the musical score. Narration ended with the float stopping at the top of the musical score, and Royce Gibson (soloist for the evening) sang "Once in a Lifetime". Following the solo, the float continued to the Grand East where our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron assumed their Stations.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, and friends:

This is one of the happiest moments in my life, to present my Grand Marshal as your Worthy Grand Matron. It is with honor and the deepest feeling of happiness that I present Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending Grand Honors to our most distinguished members.

Sister Vivian, it would be our very great pleasure to have you present your Grand Floor Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Grand Officers.

Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Carol.

In the State of California a Worthy Grand Matron has the privilege of appointing a corps of Deputy Grand Matrons to assist her in the instruction of the ritualistic work in our subordinate Chapters. These fine members are very important as they help to create the beauty and solemnity of the work of our Order.

It is with great pride that I present the Deputy Grand Matrons of California: Sisters Betty Hauger, Doris Martin, Irene Davis,

Hattie Stubblefield, Aleita Ross, Ruth Hardman, Pauline McClain, Margaret Morley, Lois Black, Lois Heck, June King, Margie Broyles, Alice Warnick, Ruth Hughes, Marie Williford, Vira Albaugh, Ernestine Cevely, Eva Questo, Joanne Hogan, Marie Dutton, Mima Lynch, Laura Freeman, Marjorie Simpson, Melba Wales, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Christiansen, Gladys Curry, Gladys Harrison, May Fox, Maxine McGrath, Florence Dudson, Violet Umland, Helen Broce, Edna Matheison, Beatrice James, Hazel Lawrence, Margaret Olson, Beatrice Thompson, Elizabeth Bell, Irene Fox, Sadie Hall, Ruth Bradley, May Buse, Martha Schell, Vera Riggins, Billie Bell, Alice Page, Ruth Colson, Mabel Thompson, Mildred Kofahl, Mildred Sprinkle, Hazel Wintz, Margaret Hoffman, Caroline Olds, DeLoris Wilkes, Mary Alice Roadhouse, Verna England, Elizabeth Evans, Mae Meador, Ruth Anderson, Grace Hoffman, Margaret Higgins, Evelyn Botsford, Olga Enga, Victoria Maris, Flora Moore, Lavada Anderson, Jean Naccarato, Betty Westcott, Sophie Geller, Marie Gardner, Frances Grunnet, Alice Kitchen, Isa McLay, Dolly Higginbotham, Margaret Duncan, Lila Ivey, Doris Thompson, Irene Wathen, Isabel Berkhan, Belle Snodgrass, Gertrude Jefferson, Cleo Weaver, Myrtle Dankers, Lois Harrington, Mildred Kear, Mary Ruth Meddick, Irene Bougher, Arvilla Merkel, Dorothy Tombaugh, Naomi Herrick, Viola Stock, Wilma McElvany.

Worthy Grand Patron, our Host and Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The pageantry and beautiful floor formations which has just been presented to us for our enjoyment were under the direction and planning of our lovely and gracious Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol Mae Jensen.

In 1963 my journey to the Grand East began when Sister Carol honored me with the appointment of Grand Marshal. Sister Carol, had it not been for you this marvelous opportunity to serve our Order would most probably never have been mine.

It is my personal joy and pleasure that Sister Carol is serving as our hostess at this informal opening of our "Symphony of Understanding" session. Sister Carol is loved by all who know her and it is with great pride that I now present to you our Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol Mae Jensen. (Grand Honors were extended)

Welcome:

Past Grand Matron Carol Mae Jensen, Hostess:

Thank you, Sister Vivian, our Worthy Grand Matron. If the little bit we have done to try to make your special evening happy has succeeded, we are thrilled beyond words.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ed, our Host; Brother Gene Harris, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week; and his wife, Sister Zoe; Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Time has brought us to the final week of another glorious year and we are gathered here this evening to informally open the 94th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California in this fairy-land setting of the Magic Kingdom in the City of Anaheim. How appropriate that we meet during this beautiful month of October amid the harvest season when we, too, shall gather in the sheaves of a year's work, review the records, and make plans for the future.

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron has accorded me the privilege of welcoming you on opening night to this our "Symphony of Understanding Session," an honor for which I am most grateful. Opening night of all great Symphonies finds many distinguished guests in attendance and tonight is no exception. General Grand Chapter is represented by Officers and Committee Members: the Grand Lodge of Masons in California by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and many, many of our own distinguished and honored members of California and other Grand Jurisdictions. We trust that every greeting, every smile and handclasp will strike a golden chord in your heart, denoting a true feeling of hospitality on this, "A Night to Remember".

To our own Delegates and Members representing the Chapters of California, drawn together by the cords of fraternal love, we bid you a most cordial welcome. For some of you this is your first experience, while many have been here before. Let each one feel he has been entrusted with the privilege, the opportunity and the responsibility of planning for the future welfare and progress of our Order, just as each member of a symphony orchestra must play his part to bring forth the desired melody. Let us intelligently consider the matters that will come before us with open minds, with a sincere desire to render decisions which will benefit our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

We have witnessed the entrance of our leaders who will conduct the symphony during this most important week. They are completing a year of active service, having given of their best. May God bless them with wisdom, strength and understanding, and may the spirit of loving kindness prevail "Always".

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely welcome all present. When this "Symphony of Understanding" is concluded, may you return to your homes with a "Song in Your Hearts".

Flag Escort:

Captain Ross Williams,
American Flag;

Wayne Bode, Don Munsell, Eugene Matthias.
California, Eastern Star, and Christian Flags.

Led by the National Banner, and escorted by an Honor Guard of Worthy Patrons, the Flags were brought to the East.

Honor Guards: Dixon Davis, Emmett Forseth, Howard Everett, Huston Hurt, Roy Newman, Jack Fraley, Lloyd Temby, Robert Lawson, Ernest Maltby, Charles Parker, Bruce Vance, Fres Elliott, Alex Donnelly, Clletus Campbell.

Tribute to Our Flag:

George McRoberts, Worthy Patron, Palo Alto Chapter No. 213:

Sisters and Brothers, our Flag, honored symbol of these United States of America, is proudly presented. Our Flag with the blue of justice, the red of courage and the white of purity—virtues which should guide each of us throughout our daily lives; virtues that are a part of our unique American heritage, a heritage of the great faith that our forefathers had in individualism, in freedom, in the individual pursuit of happiness.

Many generations of the youth of our land have fought and died to preserve our great country. Let us rededicate ourselves to preserve our land; to rise to the responsibility of citizenship; to demand law enforcement; to demand integrity on the part of our public officials; to restore the basic religious foundation that constitutes the only known basis for the individualism which we all cherish and which has made ours the greatest nation on earth.

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem by the audience.

Invocation:

Raymond Ansell, Worthy Patron, Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273:

Holy and Merciful God! Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe! at whose creative fiat, all things first were made. We, the frail creatures of Thy providence humbly implore Thee to pour down upon this 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, the continual dew of Thy blessing.

As we commence our deliberations of this Grand Chapter Session, we are ever grateful that Thou has brought us safely through another year to this moment. We would ask a special blessing and prayer this day upon our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert. May their wisdom, understanding concern, and devotion to Thee, and to all Sisters and Brothers of our beloved Order continue to reflect the precepts and teachings of Thy Prince of Peace.

Bless our Eastern Star as it shines upon the members throughout our State and Nation, and for those members attending this Grand Chapter Session, who are so ardently giving of their time, talents, and financial means to advance those fraternal causes which we all hold dear, a special blessing. We ask for added strength that love and harmony may prevail in all things and be in accord with the timeless values of truth and goodness as Thy will be done.

Bless those in authority over us and grant them Thy divine guidance as they seek honorably and with justice to faithfully discharge

their duties. Hasten the day when our divided world may yet be united in one happy family of nations where all may bow in reverence before Thy throne of love and light and peace.

In Thy Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Presentation of Gavel:

Past Grand Matron Carol Mae Jensen:

Sister Vivian, it is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present to you the gavel with which you will conduct this "Symphony of Understanding" Session for the coming week.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Jensen and instructed the Grand Marshals to escort to the Grand Chapter room Fred Sorsabal, and Mrs. Sorsabal.

Escort:

Mr. Fred Sorsabal, Assistant City Manager of the City of Anaheim, and Mrs. Sorsabal.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Assistant City Manager of the City of Anaheim, Mr. Sorsabal and Mrs. Sorsabal, we are happy to greet you as you represent the Mayor of this fabulous City of Anaheim. We are thrilled to be in your glorious new arena and to accept the hospitality which is being extended to us as we meet for this first time in your beautiful City.

Mrs. Sorsabal, Marlene, we are so pleased that you could also be with us this evening.

Brother Gene Harris, we would be delighted to have you present Mr. and Mrs. Sorsabal.

Introduction:

Fred Sorsabal, Assistant to the City Manager and a Representative of the City of Anaheim.

Gene Harris:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Hostess and Host of the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I have the pleasure of presenting to you a gentleman who was born in Fullerton, California and is most proud to be a native son. He lives in Anaheim with his wife and two children. He is a member of Azure Lodge No. 533 of Fullerton, Past Master Councilor of Fullerton Chapter, Order of DeMolay, holder of the DeMolay Cross of Honor and Degree of Chevalier and a member of the Anaheim Y.M.C.A. His family are members of Ami Tai Chapter No. 405, Order of the Eastern Star.

It is my privilege to present Fred Sorsabal, Assistant to the City Manager and a Representative of the City of Anaheim, and his lovely wife, Marlene.

Greetings:

Fred Sorsabal, Assistant City Manager of Anaheim:

Thank you very much, Brother Gene.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, Honored and Distinguished East, Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star and my brother Masons:

On behalf of Mayor Calvin Pebley and the members of the Anaheim City Council, it is an *extreme honor for me to extend to you a most cordial welcome to Anaheim, the Entertainment Capital of the World.* Our Mayor would like to be here this evening, but City business has taken him from home this evening.

We are very proud that our beautiful new Convention Center is to be the focal point of your convocation. As you are well aware, after the meetings there are many attractions to see in the area. However, it is our desire that your meetings will be very successful and that you will return many, many, many times in the future.

While I am not a member of your great Order, your work is well known to me, as many members of my family are members.

In this day and age, the principles of the Masonic Fraternity need to be practiced to their fullest extent, and I sincerely hope that through your meetings this week, and through our daily lives we carry out these magnificent principles.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesies and hospitalities you have extended to my wife and to me. Again, to all of you, a most sincere and cordial welcome. Enjoy these beautiful surroundings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Mr. Fred Sorsabal for your warm welcome to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and for your good wishes for our successful convention.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Mr. Fred Sorsabal, please accept our thanks for your kind remarks given to this Grand Body. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the City of Anaheim for furnishing us with this beautiful Auditorium in which to hold our Session, and we now thank you and the City Fathers for all the consideration given to us.

Solo:

"The Sound of Music"—Royce Gibson.

Escort:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter.

Welcome:**Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:**

Sister Thelma Bailey, our own Past Grand Matron, of whom we are so proud, you are surely a shining Star of our great State of California. As you continue with your endeavors in our Eastern Star world, we pray that you will find this to be a most rewarding service. Our prayers and good wishes for your continued success and happiness will be with you as you ascend your "Stairway to the Stars." (Grand Honors extended to Sister Bailey).

Escort:

Thelma Rehnert Warner, member General Grand Chapter Committee "From Darkness Unto Light."

Welcome:**Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:**

Sister Thelma Warner, our own Past Grand Matron, we have so greatly admired you as you have worked untiringly in fulfilling the duties of your appointment to the Committee "From Darkness Unto Light," and we know of your pride in the wholehearted support which you have received from California members. (Grand Honors extended to Sister Warner.)

The Grand Master of Masons in California having arrived, he was invited to the Grand Chapter room.

Escort:

Eugene S. Hopp, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of California, in full regalia.

Welcome:**Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:**

Most Worshipful Eugene S. Hopp, Grand Master of Masons in California, we are indeed honored by your presence with us tonight. We do know how difficult this appearance was for you since you were just installed on Friday night after a week of Grand Lodge. We are proud to pay homage to you, and to the fine Master Masons who are our husbands, sons, fathers and brothers. Without the great heritage which is ours through our Masonic affiliations, we could not exist. We are proud that our service to our fellowman parallels that of your great Fraternity.

I am happy to present these fine gentlemen who have served as special escort for the Worshipful Grand Master:

Brothers Francis J. Herz and Wm. P. Wilson, Past Grand Patrons of California and Henry J. Weissner, Past Patron of Casimir Chapter No. 252.

Introduction:

Worthy Grand Patron Robert Armbrust:

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol Jensen, our Hostess, Brother Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron, our Host, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Most Worshipful Grand Master of California it is a pleasure to greet you and thank you for extending to us your presence.

May we, in the Order of the Eastern Star, congratulate you in your recent election to this, the highest station that can be afforded Master Masons in California, that of being Grand Master over all Masons in our State. Your effort in our common cause, that of service to mankind, is admired by all.

Brother Eugene Hopp was born in New York, educated at the University of Georgia. He and his wife have a son and daughter.

He is a Past Master of King Solomon's Seaport Lodge No. 260 and is a member of both York and Scottish Rites. He is a physician and surgeon, and is active in a number of civic and philanthropic organizations.

On behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, may I extend the open hand of fellowship and fraternal greetings.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my privilege and honor to present to you this distinguished Brother, the Most Worshipful Eugene S. Hopp, Grand Master of Masons in California.

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Most Worshipful Eugene S. Hopp, Grand Master of Masons in California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, and my Brethren:

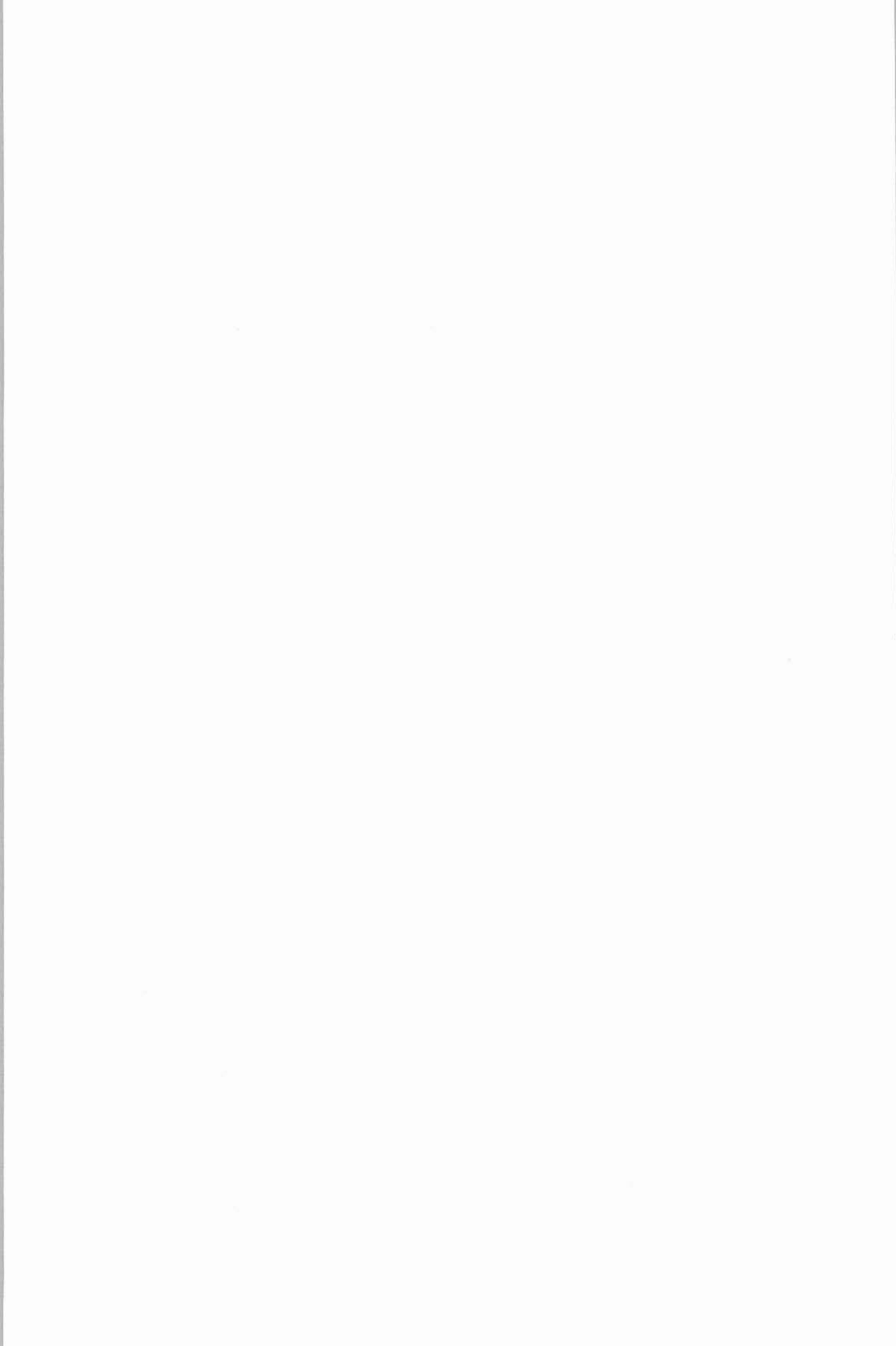
It is I who is honored to be with you this evening, particularly because as I look around I see so many of the Brethren with whom I have sat in Lodge and with whom I have worked in Masonry.

The thing that surprises me, however, is that I don't recall ever having seen any of the ladies in the Lodge, and I must say it would have been much more ornamental if I had.

It is a great privilege to be with you and to bring you the greetings of all the Masons of California and Hawaii.



VIVIAN KILGORE
Worthy Grand Matron



You are just completing your year and I am just beginning mine, but I think some of the action taken by our Grand Lodge at its meeting just completed bodes well for the progress of Freemasonry throughout this jurisdiction for the next several years.

One very important step which was taken was the approval of the establishment of a Foundation, a Foundation to aid and support public education and the students, for I am sure you are aware that the Freemasons of California founded Public Schools Week in 1920, when the then Grand Master, Charles Albert Adams, issued the first proclamation and established the first Public Schools Week, and ever since that time we have been dedicated to the support of an institution without which we could have no freedom in this country.

We have problems in our schools. I happen to be a Professor at the University of California—I hasten to add, on the San Francisco campus—but we are beginning to get a few of the Berkeley problems, too.

Not so long ago, in fact, just a few months ago, I was asked by the President of my University to represent this institution at the inaugural of President Summerskill of the San Francisco State College. Although I live in San Francisco and have for many, many years, I really have not visited the college to any extent except to go on and off the campus, and I took advantage of that opportunity to make a special visit. I got there early, well before the ceremony, so that I might look around and see what was going on. I wandered into the store where I was to get my cap and gown which I was to wear in the procession, and found that there was only one entrance to the area in the store where one purchased articles, and when I received my cap and gown, the bag into which it was placed was stapled shut and I had to walk by an inspecting eye as I left the store.

When I left there, I wandered over to the library, having a great love for books. As I went into the library, I walked around. I saw at every exit a pedestal with a guard, usually a student guard, stationed there, and on the pedestal was a sign that said, "Expose all bags and purses and all books." In other words, they wanted to inspect everything you had when you left the library.

I wandered upstairs because I was interested in education, to see what volumes they had in the huge section on education. It was a beautiful library, magnificent building, fine reference volumes, and on one wall there was a bulletin board and on this bulletin board there were some dozen clippings, newspaper clippings.

You might presume that these would deal with education, since this section of the library was devoted to education. I regret to say that such was not the case, because there were only two clippings of the dozen that had anything at all to do with education; instead, in the remainder of the items on the Bulletin Board

was a newspaper clipping from New York containing information headlined "The Pill For Young High School Girls."

Another article posted was titled: "New Approach To The Problem of Homosexuals." This was the sort of thing that was on the bulletin board in San Francisco State College in the Department of Education in the library of the school.

Downstairs there was a magnificent exhibit of Etruscan and Greco-Roman art. I spent, I am sure, an hour there. There were some beautiful artifacts, some of the old Latin oil lamps, magnificent pieces that brought back so many memories.

Throughout the entire time that I was there—and it was a day when there were students wandering around the halls and elsewhere around the campus—not one single student entered the exhibit, not one.

When the inaugural of the President took place, I am sure most of you read in the newspapers of the students who paraded very rudely in front of the procession of these visiting dignitaries from all over the world representing their universities, and yet nobody did anything about it, nobody stood up for the basic principle that there is a difference between freedom and license, and that when you have freedom you have to earn it by exercising responsibility.

I must say, too, that they had a reception that evening held at our famous Palace Hotel. The President was among the last to arrive and some of the people sitting at the table next to us, my wife and I were guests there that evening, too, asked if we had ever met the President. We all indicated that none of us had. We never did get to meet him. We never did get to meet him the morning of the procession, we never did get to meet him the evening of his reception. If we have bad manners in the President of the State College, I don't know how we can have good ones among the students.

Our good Brother, Brother Sorsabal, representing the City of Anaheim, indicated that the principles of Freemasonry were very important today. I am dedicating my year to the concept of each one of us in Freemasonry rededicating himself to the basic principles, to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, those principles which I believe were taught primarily and so beautifully in our First Degree, brotherly love and relief and truth.

Brotherly love, which is more than just the affection one individual might have for another, brotherly love which is never reluctant to stretch forth a helping hand, a brotherly love which recognizes that others have rights and problems and that they may need assistance.

Relief, which is more than just the charity of handing out money. A relief which provides sympathy for the distressed.

And the pursuit of truth, not only the intellectual truth which we hope our state colleges and universities will impart to youth and

which too often they fail to do, but the truth which surpasses all, the truth that there is a Supreme Being.

It has been wonderful being with you. Thank you very much and God bless you all.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Most Worshipful Grand Master for bringing the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Session.

Escort:

Laurie Woodard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon.

Wanda Riggle, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah.

Welcome:

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

It is a special joy to welcome you who have been accorded the same honor in your Grand Jurisdictions that Brother Robert and I share in California.

We know the tremendous obligations of your high station, and deeply appreciate your traveling to share this Grand Session with us. We would compare you to the Conductor of the Great Symphony, he who must combine all into an harmonious melding of tones. This is what you are achieving as you strive for constant progress and a true harmony within our fraternity.

We welcome you, and hope that you will find this to be a happy and rewarding experience. (Grand Honors extended.)

Escort:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions:

Bess Peterson of Minnesota	Anne Lundy of Alberta
Dagnar Irgens of Minnesota	Ruth Snapp of Colorado
Audrey Elliott of Ontario	John McGregor of New South Wales
Dolores Judson of Washington	Cecil Overstreet of Arizona
Luella Parker of Saskatchewan	Harvey Riggle of Utah
Glenna Hagle of Michigan	

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

We are happy to welcome you, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, to our California Grand Chapter Session. To those of you who now live in California, we welcome you as friends because it has been our joy to feel the

warmth of your friendship as you have attended our Official Visits throughout the State this year.

To you who have traveled the many miles necessary to bring you to this annual session in California, may you enjoy to the fullest the hospitality and friendship which we extend to you. (Grand Honors extended.)

Escort:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Maude Bigelow Sibley	Ellen Walters
Gertrude Conant Matson	Marion Schwaach
Kathryn Farwell	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Hazel Thorn Lane	John Vale
Elvetta Grohl	Francis J. Herz
Lois Tamba	Logan Cotton
Helen Bell DeBeers	Harry Sproule
Mabel Tellefson	Robert McMullen
Marguerite Weisheimer	Henry Wintz
Grace Hoffman	James Millard
Annie Mills	Dalora Burnham
Mary Balden	Robert Atkinson
Everina Rheingans	Edwin F. Collins
Carol Jensen	William P. Wilson
Helen Isberg	James Hoole
Esther Sandman	Edward T. Mancuso

Welcome:

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

To you, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we extend a most special welcome. It is your inspiration and service that has brought the State of California to its present place of influence in the Eastern Star World, and we are very proud of you. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and support during this past year, and for the assistance which we know you will be giving during this week of our Grand Session.

You have a special place in our "Symphony of Understanding," because yours is a beautiful kind of harmony which is truly expressive of what Eastern Star harmony is. It is the harmony of the orchestra, combining different tones, blending various vibrations of sound and surrounding all with the accompaniment of ever-changing chords, and the deep and reassuring tones of the double-bass and tympani. Yours is the true harmony of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended.)

The Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, then called on the host, Past Grand Patron Edwin F. Collins, to extend a welcome.

Welcome:**Past Grand Patron Edwin F. Collins, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, Sister Wanda Riggie, the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Sister Laurie Woodard, Sister Carol Mae Jensen, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1963, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

To have a part in this, the Informal Opening of the 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is an important honor and I sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this pleasant opportunity to welcome our distinguished guests.

I am happy to welcome each of you, and especially our General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter and Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, the Worthy Grand Matron of Utah and the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California and also our Most Worshipful Eugene S. Hopp, Grand Master of Masons in California. A special welcome to each of you, for you have distinguished yourselves by accepting and living your principles of Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. I sincerely hope that this coming week will be a happy one for all.

I checked the dictionary for a proper definition of the word "distinguished" and found that it means several things: to be conspicuous, to be noted, to be made famous, to be conspicuous by excellence, dignity or eminence—an adequate description for everyone present.

This evening we have several firsts in our Session: Sister Carol was the first who had the privilege in 1963 of presiding at the Grand Chapter Session in the Sports Arena in Long Beach, and Sister Vivian, our Worthy Grand Matron, was the Grand Marshal. Four years later Sister Vivian, our Worthy Grand Matron, is presiding for the first time in the Anaheim Convention Center, with Sister Carol as our Hostess.

In the last thirty hours we have had another first, our Sister Carol and Brother Earl, for the first time have become a "grandma" and a "grandpa."

I hope that the joy and the good fellowship that was expressed last night at Disneyland will continue casting its spell for the rest of this Grand Chapter week.

Sisters and Brothers, I welcome all because everyone present is a distinguished member.

Response:**Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:**

Thank you, Brother Edwin F. Collins, for your warm words of welcome. To have you serve as Host for this Informal Opening of

Grand Chapter is very special as you are one of my treasured friends. It was my privilege to serve as Grand Marshal when you and Sister Carol were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in 1963.

Sister Laurie Woodard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, may we hear from you at this time?

Remarks:

Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Laurie Woodard:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored East:

We, who have traveled the Eastern Star road from many other Jurisdictions, are so very pleased to be here. We are enjoying the beautiful setting in this wonderful building. Your warm smiles, your hospitality, has certainly been overflowing and the fine courtesies that you have extended to each and every one of us is deeply appreciated. We certainly say "thank you" for showing us such a wonderful time, and we will remember this for many, many days.

To you, Sister Vivian, and to you, Brother Robert, and to all the delegates, the kind of session we wish for you is one that is made of dreams come true; one that will inspire and bless, one that will bring you much happiness; one that will make your heart most glad, just one of the best sessions you ever had.

Response:

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Laurie Woodard. It is a joy to hear from you and to have you and members of your Oregon Grand Family here with us this evening. We are very happy to extend you the hospitality of our Grand Session, and we hope that your week with us will be a happy one.

Escort:

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions:

Sisters Betty Wall, Associate Grand Matron of Arizona; Pauline McClure, Associate Grand Conductress of Arizona; Barbara Hackelrod, Grand Esther of Arizona; Veda Barker, Grand Martha of Oregon; Gloria Tweith, Grand Chaplain of Oregon; Betty Lee Hevlane, Grand Marshal of Oregon; Catherine O'Neill, Grand Organist of Utah, Jean Roney, Grand Organist of Saskatchewan, and Brother Leonard Williams, Grand Organist of Oregon.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

We are happy to extend to you the genuine welcome of this Grand Chapter of California. We hope that you will meet our members, make many friends, and enjoy this session to the fullest.

Escort:

Past Elective Grand Officers.

Welcome: Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

A most cordial welcome is extended to you, our Past Elective Grand Officers. Your good and faithful service to our Order might well be compared to the clear melodic notes of the flute as they accent the haunting melody of the great symphony. We hope you will enjoy this Grand Session, greeting your old friends, and making new ones.

Presents: Sisters Naomi Hoskins, Past Grand Secretary of Utah, and Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Georgia Hunt, Josephine Fisk, Anna Shrader, Beulah Ludlow, Bessie Kidd, Viola Larson, Hattie Tolle, Agnes McGehee, Isabel Meager, Ruth Burnside, Ethel Holland, Zelma Bray and Ruby Parker, Past Grand Treasurers of California.

Escort:

Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Welcome: Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you this evening. Your unselfish and dedicated service to others as you serve in this important capacity as Trustees of our beautiful Eastern Star Home, deserves our highest praise. We are very proud of our Home where we give loving and devoted care to our elderly and dependent Sisters, and we give you our grateful thanks for your great service to, and interest in our Home. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to know and to work with you during this past year.

Presents: Brother John Brost, President of the Board of Trustees; Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron; Brother William Wilson, Past Grand Patron; Sister Frances Williams, Brothers Elias Mansfield, Hugh Rutt and James Mercer.

Escort:

Melvina Armbrust, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Duncan Kilgore, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Worthy Grand Patron stood with the Worthy Grand Matron as she welcomed and presented these members.)

Welcome: Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

This is a happy privilege that has not been ours too often this year, to welcome and present these two very special and loved ones.

You are like the deep and sustaining chords of the great organ in the cathedral and we have turned to you for solace and comfort

throughout our travels this past year. The love that you give us has filled our world with music—for music is the voice of love.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy and pride that your Worthy Grand Patron and I present Sister Melvina Armbrust, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, a member of Crescenta Valley Chapter in La Crescenta, and my own beloved husband, Duncan Kilgore, a member of Loyal Chapter, Williams.

Escort:

Grand Representatives.

Welcome: Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

It is a pleasure to greet you, our Grand Representatives. You have a special place in our "Symphony of Understanding" as you carry our fraternal greetings and friendship to other Grand Jurisdictions throughout the Eastern Star World. May you enjoy this week and reap many new and heartwarming friendships.

Presents: Helen Stankovich, Representative of Iowa in Oregon; Vera Goode, Representative of Washington in Arizona; Reva Fritz, Representative of California in Arizona; Margaret McKenzie, Representative of Massachusetts in Arizona; Myrtle DeGood, Representative of California in Iowa; Clara Johnson, Representative of Nevada in Tennessee and the following Representatives in California: Lucile Hicks of Alabama, Hazel Munro of Alberta, Mary Curnow of Arizona, Adeline Stockebrand of Colorado, Jessie Acteson of Connecticut, Jeanne Primm of Delaware, Margaret Maxey of District of Columbia, Edith Storey of Florida, Margaret Morgan of Georgia, Thelma Meigs of Illinois, Clara Reynolds of Iowa, Florence Keller of Kansas, Edna Grigsby of Kentucky, Madeline Anet of Louisiana, Gladys McNulty of Maine, Marjorie Ellabarger of Manitoba, Sally Francis of Maryland, Kathryn Bowles of Massachusetts, Pearl Edington of Michigan, Violet Bryson of Minnesota, Dorothea Amrhein of Mississippi, Orpha Moffat of Missouri, Florence Campbell of Montana, Flora Evans of Nebraska, Helen Andrews of Nevada, Lilah Dobbs of New Brunswick, Bernice Baker of New Jersey, Mabel Hilbert of New Mexico, Dorothy Hebel of New York, Helen Ingle of North Carolina, Gladys Cave of North Dakota, Mildred Ives of Ohio, Berthabel Hanna of Oklahoma, Lola Lee of Ontario, Lavinia Brown of Oregon, Eve Moser of Puerto Rico, Guyla Grau of Quebec, Lillian Lehman of Rhode Island, Margaretta Scott of Scotland, Georgia Gardner of South Carolina, Elizabeth Lytle of South Dakota, Carmen Albert of Tennessee, Ollie Irwin of Texas, Florence Whipple of Utah, Helena Gorey of Virginia, Flavel Lichens of Washington, Della Hartley of West Virginia, Ardys O'Neal of Wyoming. (Grand Honors extended.)

Welcome:

To Grand Representatives by Associate Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and especially our Grand Representatives:

Through the courtesy of our very gracious Worthy Grand Matron, it is my very special privilege to welcome the Grand Representatives to this, our 94th Annual Session.

Our Golden Chain of fraternal friendship is strengthened and lengthened by your acts of kindness, neighborliness and friendliness among our many Grand Jurisdictions. Whenever you travel to other Jurisdictions we know you will endeavor to represent California well and convey the best wishes from the Grand Chapter of California.

To those Grand Representatives who are visiting our Session, we extend a very warm welcome to you. Your experiences as you visit other Grand Chapters, or the subordinate Chapters of other Jurisdictions, enrich your own life and bring you friendships that will last a lifetime. May the pathway you travel be strewn with seeds of willing service, acts of kindness and flowers of love.

A warm, friendly welcome is extended to you. May you enjoy this Session to the fullest, making it a treasured memory to remain with you always.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae Dales, for your graciousness and your warm words of welcome to our Grand Representatives.

Sister Helena Gorey, Grand Representative of Virginia in California will respond to the welcome from our Associate Grand Matron.

Response: Grand Representatives of Virginia in California, Helena Gorey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sister Lura Rae Dales, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our gracious Worthy Grand Matron I have been given the privilege, honor and pleasure to thank you Sister Lura Rae in behalf of the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions for this sincere welcome that you have so cordially extended. It has been said a stranger can give you bread, but only a friend can give you welcome.

I am happy to bring you greetings from the many Grand Jurisdictions. May the bonds of fraternalism envelope you as you progress

to the Grand East and may God's richest blessings abide with you. We pledge to you our love and support.

As we have traveled through the State and to the many Grand Jurisdictions we have made many new friends and have learned that to serve as a Grand Representative, an Ambassador of Good Will, is a very rewarding experience that has truly enriched our lives.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the courtesies extended to us and we bring you greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions we represent and extend to you, your Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Family our sincere wishes for a most harmonious, fruitful and happy Grand Chapter Session.

(The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Gorey for her fine welcome. As the Grand Master wished to leave at this time, he was excused and escorted from the Auditorium.)

Escort:

Members of Standing Committees not previously presented.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sisters and Brothers, in a State the size of California, it would not be possible for a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to accomplish all they desire without the help of many others. These members of our very important committees of Grand Chapter represent those who have stood by our side, ready to give instant assistance throughout the year. Without your help our pathway would have been difficult, and we are deeply grateful to each of you for your service to Grand Chapter.

Presents: Merle Nelson on Constitution and By-laws; Wanda Lahanier on Jurisprudence; Clara Burr, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence; Muriel Bernard on Scholarship Fund; Irene Tamblyn on Distribution; Henry Weisser on Finance; Stewart Griswald on Appeals and Grievances; John Jefferds on Distribution; Roy Bowman, General Chairman, Bernice Little, Flora Swetland, Manila Richardson, LaVonne Graf, Hattie Rose, Dixon Davis and Robert Matheison of J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund; Rena Mendoth, Chairman, Sarah Crooks and Anna Lorene Pratt of Cancer Dressings Stations; Velma Cracknell, Blanche Cleland, Ruth Norton Peugh, Margaret Waskon, Velma Guenther and John Robertson on Benevolent Fund; Jens Morley, Chairman, Ruth Novak, Lois Corcoran, Mildred Foltz, Edwin Brooks, Harold Barden, Nephi Wankier, Erwin Stoeckbrand and Kenneth Birnbaum on Home Endowment Fund; Karl Caldwell, Chairman, Stacy Douglas and Walden Lee on Mileage.

Brother Gene Harris, we would be happy to have you present your Committees which are working so diligently this week.

General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Gene Harris:

Presents: Joe Uttz, Chairman of the Activities, who presented: Dorothy Michaels, Co-Chairman of Activities; Housing, Helen

Rogers, Sara Baldwin; Banquets, Doris Wheeler, Shirlee Larson; Divine Services, Terry Jurgenson, Marguerite Johnson, Isabel Harbaugh; Credentials, Idrys Packard, Rosalie Haines, Marion Harder, Helen Hall, Dorothy Fraysier, Anne Stolle, Paul Bernard, Lois Bowen, Mamie Smith; Necrology, Berenice Hansen, Mary Ellen Eypes, Edna Hurst; Arena Co-ordinator, Al Berkhan; Set-up, Chairman Earl Hull, Gamble Croom, Max Baller, Harry McHenry, William Gruber, William Sloan, Clark Magee, Robert Neely, Abe Harder, Catherine Ford; Decorations, Ruth Hennigh, Tom Clark, Ruth Clark, Irene Hawthorne, Jim Hawthorne, Pat Hayes, Myrtle Hayes, Harvey Hendrex, Mavis Hendrex, Al Oesch; Entertainment, Patty B. Crane; Sound, Chairman Kenneth Taylor, Virginia Webster; Grand March, Jim Michaels, Mason Jurgenson, Jake Gauthier, Al Fingado; Drayage, Henry Wathen; Cancer Dressing Display and Gift Wrapping, Doris Letts, Helen Schroeder, Nell McCabe, Madaline Walker, Marie Duncan, Ruby Kay, Clementine Ward, Frances Howe, Dorcas Blackman, Bable Wheeler.

Brother Uttz asked Sister Dorothy Michaels to continue with the introductions:

Program:

Chairman, Pauline Roberts, Bob Roberts, George Meddiek; Publicity, Chairman, Theola Parsons, Phyllis Aegerter; Signs, Co-Chairman, Sarah Crooks, Denny Crooks, Alice Koon; Committee Rooms, Chairman, Manila Paine; Pictures, Chairman, Doris Carney, Gladys Beler, Helen Castle, Norma Jensen, Roy Jensen, Edith Stone, Alyss Appler, Chet Appler, Frances Harper; Health and Personal Service, Chairman, Ruby Anderson (this is Ruby's 18th consecutive year taking care of your personal needs), Bernice Tucker, Doris Miller, Richard Hope; Transportation, Chairman, Mel Strong, Jake Gauthier, Joe Tanere, Jerry Aegerter, Earl Clements, Jack Feasel, Pat Hayes, Robert McGlasson; Badges, Chairman, Peggy Clements; Information, Lost and Found, Chairman, Harriette Connell, LaVonne Burgess, Juanita Burnett, Mae Casino, Katherine Dickerson, Joecile Finkle, Ida Giddens, Violet Lansdell, Katherine Nelson, Betty Odhner, Polly Owens, Grace Scott, Martha Suppiger; Auditing, Chairman, Mary Harpold, Earlynn Albright, Kathleen James, Lois Wolf; Courtesies to Dignitaries, Chairman, Ella DeVany, Essie Hickman, Ione Van DeWeghe, Patricia McCubbin, Clara Chibos, Jessie See, Imogene Koonce, Betty Stubblefield, Diane Dixon, Jeri Wolford, Johanna Willson, Cora Ohlman, Ruth Robbins, Maxine Meyers, Margaret Price, Sylvia Rails, Marjorie Alderman, Lily Thomas, Dale Ellsworth, Lillian Pihl; Brother Joe, will you introduce your own Special Duties Committee?

Joseph Uttz: This next Committee is our Special Duties Committee. Anything that comes up that has not been planned, this Committee is supposed to take care of for you. Chairman, Lorene Gibson, Zoe Harris, Kathleen Uttz, Florence Ramsey, Lorraine

Robinson, Hazel Cline, Gertrude Deegan, Francis Ford, Gene Piantoni, Marion Lovinguth, Beulah Kent, Cecelia Petersen, Larry Burger.

The Parliamentarian for the Session is Lois Mojonnier.

Thank you for this privilege of introducing our Committees, Brother Gene Harris and Sister Vivian Kilgore, our Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of allowing us to serve you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

At this time I have the pleasure of introducing to you Brother Harvey Riggle, Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Utah, who will bring greetings from the Masonic Order of Utah. Brother Riggle is also a Past Grand Patron of Utah.

Greetings, Harvey Riggle, Deputy Grand Master of Utah:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

I bring you greetings from the Grand Master of Masons of Utah, Brother Francis W. Douglas. He wishes for you a harmonious and productive meeting this week.

It was mentioned earlier in the program that there are very few of the Native Sons left. Here is one Native Son of California who has returned. I was born in Santa Ana, my wife and I graduated from Santa Ana High School. For business reasons we had to go a long distance away, and stay quite awhile, but we are back if only for a few days.

I want to thank the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for all the courtesies that have been extended to us, and I wish to extend to them the wish that they have a very, very happy and a very productive Session. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Riggle. We are so happy that you could be here.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Welcome to New Members of Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

This is truly a genuine pleasure to have been given the privilege to greet and extend a welcome to our new members of Grand Chapter, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of California. Some of you have enjoyed sessions in the past perhaps as visitors, now you are here as voting delegates from your Chapters.

The purpose of this Grand Chapter Session is to continually promote and build for the future of this great Order, dedicated to truth, service and love.

You now have an opportunity to assist in this great responsibility; your interest and dedicated service will make for decisions that will affect the total membership in our great State.

It is my earnest desire that you attend all Sessions and consider well the proposed Legislation; the future of our Order lays before you.

May you enjoy this 94th Annual Session dedicated to ALL members of California by our Worthy Grand Matron and called "Symphony of Understanding".

When this Session is over, I'm sure our Order will have a deeper meaning to each of you when you return to your Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Than you, Worthy Grand Patron. May I also express my welcome to our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. May you receive rich experiences and much inspiration as you join in our deliberations during this Grand Chapter Session.

My Sisters and Brothers, the hour is drawing near when this Informal Opening of the 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of California will close.

It has been a special joy to have Sister Carol Mae Jensen and Brother Edwin F. Collins, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1963 serve as Hostess and Host this evening. To you, Sister Carol, my loving thanks for all that you have done to make this a truly memorable evening. The pageantry and floor work were beautiful and impressive, and I am deeply grateful to all who participated in any way-- the soloists, Sister Ferne Hammond, our Organist for the evening, Worthy Matron of Los Altos Chapter; to those who welcomed us so graciously; to all who have helped to create a memorable beginning to our "Symphony of Understanding" Session, my deep and heartfelt thanks.

I would also like to thank my Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely Melvina for these beautiful flowers, which I am sure you are enjoying more than I am at this moment, because you can see them.

To you, Brother Gene Harris, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, you and your fine wife, Sister Zoe, have worked untiringly to make this a smoothly running, harmonious and happy Grand Session and I have not the words to express my gratitude to you. Thank you for your opening address this evening, and your inspiring words of welcome. It was my special request that your lovely Zoe be escorted with you, as I feel that behind every successful man there is a fine WIFE, and that is certainly more than true of Sister Zoe. We have had a little joke this year, which Brother Gene brought upon himself as he announced at one of our meetings: "If you want anything done, just let me know and I'll have Zoe do it." Seriously, Brother Gene, you have handled this strenuous undertaking most admirably and efficiently, and we admire you for

all that has been done, and thank you for having made this smoothly running session possible.

This "Symphony of Understanding" Session has been lovingly dedicated to the members of the State of California, for I feel our members are the bulwark which enables us to accomplish those endeavors upon which our existence is predicated.

As the Worthy Matrons of California and I started our term of service four years ago, this message was given to us: "We are being given four years in which to combine all the melodies of our Eastern Star experience to form a "Symphony of Understanding in 1967."

Our Worthy Grand Patron and I are very proud of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for the leadership and inspiration they have given their members as they have served this year. It is a joy to have you at this Grand Chapter Session, and we welcome you as we feel it is most important that you, as the leaders of your Chapters, have a voice as we legislate for the good of our Order.

From all parts of our State we are now assembled to review the proceedings of last year, to renew friendships, to make new ones, to promote good fellowship and to legislate for the good of our Order in the future.

We are told that the two words that are absolutely essential to the life of every person on this earth are "wisdom" and "understanding". Solomon, the wisest of all human beings, said: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom." Understanding is a deeper word than wisdom and the greater our understanding, the more wisdom we possess.

I pray that as we enter into our legislative session that you, our voting delegates, will approach these sessions with an open mind and an understanding heart, evaluating all that is proposed, and use your vote wisely in the interest and prosperity of our Order.

We shall look forward to seeing you here tomorrow morning. All sessions will begin promptly at the time specified in your program.

Will you join me in singing our closing Ode, "God Bless You Everyone".

The Informal Opening was closed at 11:55 P.M.

Tuesday, October 17, 1967

Morning Session

Prior to the opening of every session the delegates enjoyed community singing under the leadership of Brother Stacy Douglas, Past Patron El Sereno Chapter No. 430, Sister LeClaire Boyle, Worthy Matron Magnolia Chapter No. 73, Organist.

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Marion F. Schwach and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother

Edward T. Mancuso, were escorted to the Grand East and on proper instructions the Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers entered and assumed their places.

Welcome:

Marian F. Schwach, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all our visiting dignitaries from other Grand Jurisdictions, Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Junior Past Grand Patron, the Delegates to this Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers all:

The privilege of opening this 94th Session of Grand Chapter is appreciated beyond my ability to express. Please accept the gratitude of my heart, Worthy Grand Matron, for your gracious invitation to welcome and address this great assembly on this the formal opening of the 94th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. Many privileges have been mine since I have been a member of this Grand Chapter—none has given me greater joy than to have been extended this honor.

To our General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Member, to our Distinguished Visitors and Members, to all here assembled, we open our doors to bid you welcome. We also open our hearts in the spirit of love and devotion.

It was a pleasure to have been escorted to the Grand East by my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward Mancuso, and for this courtesy, Worthy Grand Matron, my appreciation.

Twelve months have passed and with them opportunities and experiences that can never come again—yet they will linger long in your memory.

Sister Vivian, in my heart you hold a very special place of warmth and affection. I shall ever remember with gratitude the unfailing kindness and understanding extended to me by you and your fine husband, Brother Duncan. Brother Robert, thank you for your courtesy whenever our paths have crossed.

As I look into your faces, memories commence tugging at my heartstrings, memories of happy associations with you. It is only in retrospect sometimes that we fully appreciate the happiness that we have enjoyed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been said "Material things may be taken away, but memories are ours forever."

Twelve busy and eventful months have passed since you were installed as our leaders and since then, every moment of every day, you have given splendid service to the duties entrusted to your care.

As you look over a year of valuable service, in which you have added much and in no way subtracted, I know you have a satisfaction of work well done.

Let us remember the purpose of our being here and be mindful of those things we should accomplish. Let us pray that much will be done to give practical effect to the teachings and principles of our Order. May we learn at this Session to let our light so shine that all may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven. May the Golden Rule be the measure of all that we do and say.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, whom you so proudly saw installed a year ago, have come to bring the written record of their hopes, dreams and labors. As we listen, may the kindly spirit of Him whose Star we follow steal quietly into our hearts. Let us forget rumors of unrest, let us strive here today to keep in our hearts a greater love of our Order and a deeper understanding among its members. And when we conclude, may we feel that it was good to have been here and that we gained much by our association.

Again we welcome you with the prayer that the Motto of our Worthy Grand Matron abide in your hearts.

Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Junior Past Grand Patron, we would be honored to have your greeting this morning.

Greetings:

By Edward T. Mancuso, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Marian, My Own Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and especially the New Delegates:

Thank you, Sister Vivian, for giving me the honor of greeting the delegates of this Grand Chapter session.

When one is selected by their Chapter to attend the annual Grand Chapter session as their representative—they are extending to you a distinct privilege and honor. You immediately assume a great responsibility to this beautiful order.

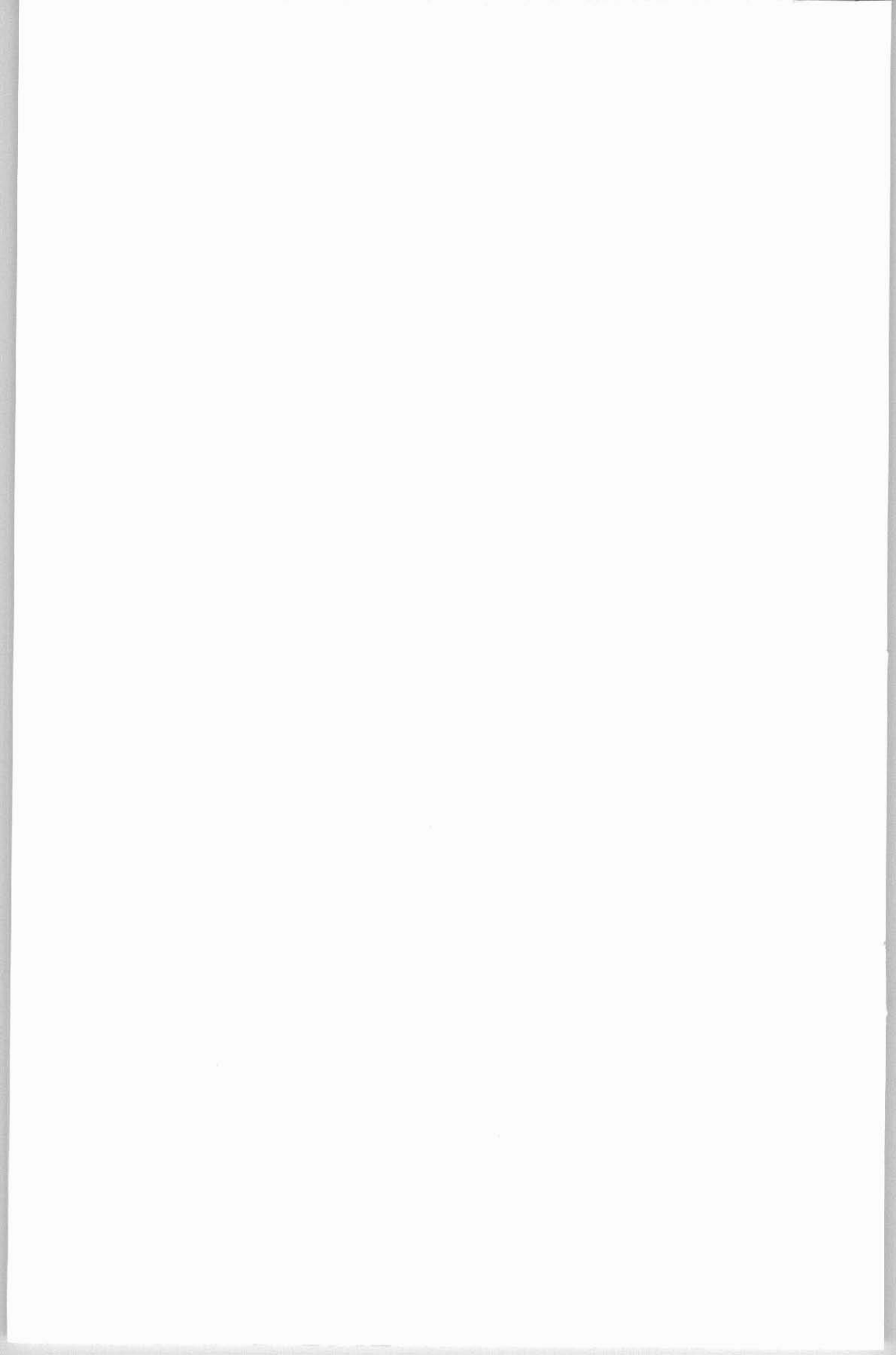
It is our wish that you will enjoy your service, for to serve is a rewarding experience, as well as an educational one. It will be to your advantage to take an active part in the deliberations that will come before this session of the Grand Chapter. This is your opportunity to use your vote wisely and freely in the interest and welfare of our Order.

You owe no obligation to vote for the program of your Grand Officers. This is your Grand Chapter session. Your vote is important.

When you make decisions to vote on the legislation or other matters that will come before us, exercise your own opinion and



ROBERT ARMBRUST
Worthy Grand Patron



judgment. Do not let others tell you how to vote—vote for the welfare of the Order and the future of the Chapter you represent. We extend to you a hardy welcome—we offer you our friendship and fraternal love. May your experience prove rewarding in every respect.

Response:

Junior Past Grand Matron, Marian F. Schwach:

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward T. Maneuso, Junior Past Grand Patron, we gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your very warm greeting this morning.

Now, a thrill that comes only once in a lifetime, Sister Vivian, Worthy Grand Matron, God be with you as you preside over this, your "Symphony of Understanding" Session. May you know the blessedness of work well done and of time and self unselfishly given.

The ties of friendship are precious and our friendship has been a beautiful blessing in my life. It is with pleasure and pride that I present to you the gavel, an emblem of your authority. I know you will use it with wisdom, with justice, and above all, with understanding.

God bless you, my dear, and give you strength for your every need for this, your Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Marian, Junior Past Grand Matron, for calling to order this formal opening of our Grand Chapter. Your words of welcome were most gracious and kind, as always. It seems such a short time since you and Brother Eddie stood in this place of honor as our leaders, and I still find myself hesitating to address you as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

Your year as our leaders was a memorable one, and I am very happy that you so graciously consented to attend and greet us as we formally open this 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of California. Thank you most sincerely for your good wishes for this Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Response:

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Sister Marian Schwach and Brother Edward Maneuso, Junior Past Grand Matron

and Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Marian and Brother Ed, for your kind opening addresses of welcome this morning, and for being the Hostess and Host at this first morning of convention.

It is only fitting that you extend these honors; we have served together in the Grand Family of 1966 and have enjoyed many fine experiences together. The time has flown by, and I know this brings back many fond memories for you both.

I hope this week will be enjoyable and meaningful for you. We are all antieipating a happy, harmonious session, and I am sure the Delegates join me in thanking you for addressing us this morning.

I extend a hearty good morning to you and the Delegates this Tuesday morning!

(Roll Call: A constitutional number of Chapters answering roll call, the Session was opened in regular form.)

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Henriella Tenney:

Lord teach us to pray. Some of us are not skilled in the art of Prayer. We know not how to express the deep emotions that lie hidden in our hearts.

We pray that Thou will give unto us only what we really need; rather give us the vision and courage for this life.

We pray for a new Sprit to come upon us that we may be able to do more and better work. Bless each member of this body. Direct them to do what is right. May we be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another.

In Thy Name's sake. Amen.

Flag Escort:

The Flag of our Country was escorted to the East by Brother William Mitchell and the Grand Marshal gave the presentation.

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

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON (Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this, our "Symphony of Understanding Session", Sisters and Brothers:

As we enter into this annual session of our Grand Chapter, an invisible hand is writing finis across the pages of another year that has been added to the history of our Order in the State of California.

Last October as I witnessed the magnificent pageantry which surrounded the installation ceremonies, I was inspired and yet filled with a deep humility as I realized the tremendous challenge that faced me in the leadership of this great fraternal Order. How well or ill I have fulfilled the duties of the Office is not for me to say; that decision is for you and history to make. My opportunity has come and gone, what is done is done, and the record stands. I hope it is good. While this is the end of a term, it is by no means an end of service, only the beginning. My face shall always be turned forward and I shall always be ready to do whatever I can for the welfare of our beloved Order.

As we started our term of service in the fall of 1963, many of you will recall these words which I gave to the Associate Conductresses, "We are being given four years in which to combine all the melodies of our Eastern Star experience to form a "Symphony of Understanding" in 1967. It has been our constant endeavor to work in harmony for the betterment and prosperity of our chapters, to strive for understanding and happiness, and to revitalize and renew the loyalty of our members. Whatever success we may have attained, and any progress which we may have made has been the result of the loving and devoted service of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Now we stand at the threshold of our final week which has been designated as our "Symphony of Understanding" session. As we enter into this legislative session may we earnestly pray that all things accomplished may be for good, that we may never detract but add only to our tremendous heritage of accomplishment. May we hold high the torch of "Understanding" that those who travel by our side may receive inspiration and in turn inspire others.

Official Acts:

One of my first official acts was to appoint the ten Grand Floor Officers, and this experience was enjoyed to the fullest as Duncan and I met and visited with the many fine dedicated members who had been recommended to us. To witness the surprise and amazement displayed by each one when asked if it would be possible to serve as a Grand Officer led us to feel that members in our state firmly believe "preferment to office should not be sought but should come to the individual chosen as an honor, justly merited and freely bestowed". To select only ten of all those recommended is not an easy task, especially when one should strive to place them equally throughout the state and to give consideration to deserving chapters as well as members. The choice was finally made, with five from the south and five from the north, and some from fine old chapters that had never had an appointment other than Deputy Grand Matrons which come to them by rotation.

The Grand Floor Officers have exemplified the finest principles of our Order this year, far exceeding the call of duty in fulfilling their obligations. They have visited many chapters throughout the State, giving the members information concerning the fine charitable endeavors in which our Order participates.

Grand Officers Appointed:

Henriella Tenney (592)	Grand Chaplain
Elsie K. Mitchell (13)	Grand Marshal
Grace N. Anderson (20)	Grand Organist
Wilma Annette Harrell (137)	Grand Adah
Pauline Denzel (79)	Grand Ruth
R. Scarlett Smith (96)	Grand Esther
Joyce Grisham (530)	Grand Martha
Eloise Hoyt (150)	Grand Electa
Claire Angel (125)	Grand Warder
Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (439)	Grand Sentinel

Shortly after our last Grand Chapter session, each Appointive Grand Officer was assigned a special project of our Grand Chapter in the hope that through the combined efforts of themselves and their associates throughout the state, our members would be inspired to continue the fine support they have given our projects in the past, and would renew their efforts in promoting the growth and welfare of our beloved Order.

Grand Adah and Grand Esther were assigned the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.

Grand Martha was assigned our Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

Grand Organist and Grand Warder were assigned Cancer Dressings Stations.

Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal and Grand Sentinel were assigned Scholarship Fund.

Our Grand Electa was assigned fraternal good-will in the hope that by encouraging our members to call on newcomers and sojourners in an area and inviting them to affiliate or take plural membership with the chapter where they are presently living that they would become active members again.

To our Grand Ruth was assigned "Sunshine" through which we hoped the Ruths of California would supplement the Sickness and Distress Committees of the chapters. Many of our members do need financial aid which is extended through our fine Funds provided for that purpose, but we also find that we have many, many little members throughout the state who need the kindness and thoughtfulness which can only be found in a personal visit from a friend. We know that the lives of many of our little elderly members have been brightened by the loving kindness which has been shown them this year.

We are very proud of all that has been accomplished by our Grand Officers as they have worked devotedly for the betterment of our Order.

The selection of Deputy Grand Matrons, ninety-eight of them, to represent the Worthy Grand Matron in every district of the state

is also a difficult task. I had personally observed many of these fine women and knew of their devotion and service to the Order. Others were chosen because of the excellent recommendations made for them. These fine Deputy Grand Matrons have served well in this important capacity, and have met the challenge of maintaining the high standards that have been established in our chapters.

Changes were made in district lines throughout the state, and three new districts were created. In some rural areas a Deputy Grand Matron must travel many miles in order to visit her chapters, so smaller districts were established hoping to make it easier to secure Deputy Grand Matrons in these areas. District lines are established for the purpose of instruction, and to ease the burden of visitation for the Deputy Grand Matron, and the only person in a district who should be affected by the district lines is the Deputy Grand Matron.

Deputy Grand Matrons Appointed:

District No.		District No.	
1	Betty J. Hauger (63)	50	Ruth Colson (41)
2	Doris Martin (564)	51	Mabel Thompson (306)
3	Irene M. Davis (10)	52	Mildred E. Kofahl (364)
4	Lois N. Cook (232)	53	Mildred Sprinkle (188)
5	Hattie Stubblefield (246)	54	Hazel G. Wintz (344)
6	Aleita D. Ross (201)	55	Margaret E. Hoffman (176)
7	Ruth Hardman (17)	56	Caroline E. Olds (197)
8	Pauline (Pat) McClain (208)	57	DeLoris C. Wilkes (630)
9	Margaret Morley (230)	58	Mary Alice Roadhouse (509)
10	Lois Black (130)	59	Verna England (468)
11	Miss Lois D. Heck (33)	60	Elizabeth E. Evans (485)
12	June King (61)	61	D. Mae Meador (488)
13	Margie Broyles (104)	62	Ruth E. Anderson (302)
14	Alice W. Warnick (326)	63	Grace M. Hoffman (602)
15	Ruth M. Hughes (9)	64	Margaret E. Higgins (546)
16	Marie E. Williford (431)	65	Evelyn W. Botsford (360)
17	Vira Albaugh (199)	66	Olga Enga (523)
18	Ernestine Cevely (563)	67	Victoria Maris (619)
19	Eva M. Questo (283)	68	Flora M. Moore (632)
20	Joanne Hogan (631)	69	Lavada Anderson (415)
21	Marie Dutton (420)	70	Jean Naccarato (422)
22	Mima W. Lynch (221)	71	Betty L. Westcott (406)
23	Laura F. Freeman (372)	72	Sophie Geller (446)
24	Marjorie Simpson (77)	73	Marie Gardner (441)
25	Melba Wales (373)	74	Frances Kramer Grunnet (497)
26	Dorothy O. Nelson (123)	75	Alice Kitchen (518)
27	Ruth Christiansen (416)	76	Lillian Oblasser (517)
28	Gladys I. Curry (274)	77	Flo Sommer (315)
29	Gladys Harrison (605)	78	Wilma Johnson (408)
30	May Fox (588)	79	Isa McLay (491)
31	Maxine L. McGrath (550)	80	H. (Dolly) Higginbotham (456)
32	Florence Hudson (504)	81	Margaret Duncan (500)
33	Violet B. Umland (415)	82	Lila Ivey (573)
34	Helen E. Broce (519)	83	Doris Thompson (459)
35	Norma Sorensen (386)	84	Irene E. Wathen (628)
36	Edna M. Matheson (331)	85	Isabel M. Berkhan (507)
37	Beatrice James (235)	86	Belle Snodgrass (473)
38	Hazel B. Lawrence (269)	87	Gertrude D. Jefferson (193)
39	Margaret Olsen (460)	88	Cleo M. Weaver (172)
40	Beatrice Thompson (284)	89	Miss Myrtle L. Dankers (248)
41	Elizabeth M. Bell (396)	90	Lois M. Harrington (584)
42	Irene Fox (305)	91	Mildred S. Kear (508)
43	Sadie A. Hall (195)	92	Mary Ruth Meddick (151)
44	Ruth Bradley (31)	93	Irene Bougher (163)
45	May Buse (273)	94	Arvilla K. Merkel (556)
46	Martha Schell (282)	95	Dorothy A. Tombaugh (358)
47	Vera B. Riggins (365)	96	Naomi B. Herrick (565)
48	Billie Bell (89)	97	Viola D. Stock (300)
49	Alice Page (93)	98	Wilma McElvany (276)

It would be difficult for an organization to function without committees, and I am grateful to our members who accepted the responsibilities of committee appointments during this past year. Many hours of work have been unselfishly given during the year, and many more hours will be given before the business of this Grand Chapter session is completed. To the members of each of these committees, thank you for your untiring devotion to the welfare of our Order.

Standing and Special Committees Appointed:

Constitution and By-Laws

Marguerite Weisheimer (262)	46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco
Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264)	1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego
Merle Nelson (344)	Box 261, Atascadero

Jurisprudence

Henry L. Wintz (344)	Box 173, Cambria
Wanda Lahanier (374)	Flood Building, San Francisco
Ted Gilbank (471)	334 C. West Bennett Ave., Glendora

Finance

Francis J. Herz (183)	1 year
2358 14th Ave., San Francisco	
Herbert Duenkel (540)	2 years
10106 Toluca Lake Ave., No. Hollywood	
Everina Rheingans (549)	3 years
606 Roe Road, Paradise	
Helen O. Isberg (448)	4 years
Box 395, Temple City	
Henry J. Weisser (252)	5 years
2090 Paradise Dr., Tiburon	

Charters and Dispensations

Carol Mae Jensen (278)	1028 El Dorado St., Vallejo
George Melville (144)	616 Sierra Dr., Beverly Hills
Fred Robinson (31)	Rt. 1, Box 470, San Jose

Appeals and Grievances

Edwin F. Collins (245)	13330 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
Annie Picknell Mills (326)	Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City
Stewart Griswald (237)	740 Foy Dr., Glendale

Fraternal Correspondence

Clara Burr (107)	562 Cuesta Dr., San Luis Obispo
Ruth Ritter (110)	730 N. Huntington, Pomona
Adeline M. Hillier (574)	9 San Antonio Circle, Salinas

Distribution

Giltma Vick Moyers (555)	830 Normal Ave., Fresno
Irene Tambllyn (249)	595 Key Blvd., Richmond
John W. Jefferds (404)	2054 So. Bentley Ave., Los Angeles

Scholarship

Esther Scott (195)	1 year
2348 Susan Dr., Santa Clara	
Betty Howlett (173)	2 years
6291 E. Broadway, Long Beach	
H. L. Nichols (245)	3 years
6281 So. Land Park Dr., Sacramento	
Persida Ukropina (554)	4 years
2053 Orlando Rd., San Marino	
Muriel Bernard (326)	5 years
Box 283, Butte City	

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

Roy Bowman (468) General Chairman.....	3 years
370 W. Artesia Blvd., Pomona	
Bernice Little (581).....	1 year
Box 544, Carmel	
Flora Swetland (418).....	1 year
169 E. Elfin Green, Port Hueneme	
Dr. Ray H. Quibell (44).....	1 year
P.O. Box 267, Redding	
Elizabeth Smith (77).....	1 year
Box 116, West Point	
LaVonne Graf (569).....	1 year
3210 Merrill Dr., Apt. 35, Torrance	
Mary Balden (361).....	2 years
Box 1031, Santa Paula	
Hattie Rose (320).....	2 years
274 Minnewawa Ave., Clovis	
Ira Lewis (36).....	2 years
3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento	
Clifford Johnson (368).....	2 years
Box 218, Arbuckle	
V. V. Williams (311).....	2 years
Box 762, Calexico	
Manila Richardson (617).....	3 years
6703 Monaco Rd., Long Beach	
June Richards (472).....	3 years
629 Hemlock Ave., So. San Francisco	
Robert J. Mathelson (331).....	3 years
24766 Second St., Hayward	
Dixon Davis (137).....	3 years
P.O. Box 67, Kelseyville	

Cancer Dressings Stations

Rena Mendoth (563).....	4300 Earnscliff Dr., Fair Oaks
Sarah Crooks (171).....	505 W. Maple Ave., El Segundo
Anna Lorene Pratt (13).....	701 Woodland Dr., Visalia

Benevolent Fund

Kathryn Farwell (115) General Chairman.....	2 years
3122 Gibbons Dr., Alameda 94501	
Area No. 1: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7	
Beulah Dunlap (450).....	2 years
Box 453, Redding	
Area No. 2: Districts 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16	
Minna Farrar (326).....	1 year
Rt. 1, Box 1325, Butte City	
Area No. 3: Districts 9, 10, 11, 12, 28 and 29	
John Robertson (161).....	2 years
223 Donald Ave., Graton	
Area No. 4: Districts 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	
Maxine Musselman (57).....	1 year
Rt. 1, Box 1296, Auburn	
Area No. 5: Districts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 25 and 36	
Winifred Damgaard (457).....	2 years
28636 Juniper St., Hayward	
Area No. 6: Districts 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	3 years
3622 Coronado Ave., Stockton	
Area No. 7: Districts 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44	
Myrtle Baez (396).....	2 years
289 Urbano Dr., San Francisco	
Area No. 8: Districts 45, 46, 54 and 55	
Velma Cracknell (47).....	1 year
718 Marion Ave., Salinas	
Area No. 9: Districts 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53	
Velma Guenther (489).....	3 years
289 Goldenwest Ave., Shafter	
Area No. 10: Districts 81, 82, 87, 88 and 89	
Myra E. Frawley (393).....	3 years
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell	

Area No. 11: Districts 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 77, 78 and 86	
Margaret Waskom (436).....	1 year
8705 Crenshaw, Inglewood	
Area No. 12: Districts 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 79 and 80	
Blanche Cleland (266).....	2 years
3023 W. 79th St., Inglewood	
Area No. 13: Districts 83, 84, 85, 90, 91, 92 and 93	
Ruth Norton Peugh (399).....	1 year
258-A Calle Aragon, Laguna Hills	
Area No. 14: Districts 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65	
Patsy Ligon (622).....	2 years
4007 Chapman Pl., Riverside	
Area No. 15: Districts 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98	
Ralph Rohrbach (412).....	1 year
4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego	

Endowment Fund

Jens Morley (548) General Chairman.....	2 years
25891 Pacific Ave., San Bernardino	
Area No. 1: Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	3 years
145 Main St., Weed	
Area No. 2: Districts 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 28 and 29	
Hazel Hansen (33).....	1 year
1782 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa	
Area No. 3: Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22	
Nephi Wankier (529).....	1 year
4535 B St., Sacramento	
Area No. 4: Districts 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27	
Alpha Qullici (134).....	3 years
Murphys	
Area No. 5: Districts 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36	
Edwin R. Brooks (249).....	1 year
24th & Barrett Sts., Richmond	
Area No. 6: Districts 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	
Kenneth Birnbaum (169).....	1 year
845 Sloat Blvd., San Francisco	
Area No. 7: Districts 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46	
Grace Gould (46).....	2 years
906 San Benito St., Hollister	
Area No. 8: Districts 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51	
George Holstein (89).....	2 years
203 Normal St., Fresno	
Area No. 9: Districts 52, 53, 54 and 55	
Ray Foust (125).....	3 years
937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield	
Area No. 10: Districts 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60	
Erwin E. Stockebrand (106).....	3 years
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11: Districts 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 90, 91, 92 and 93	
Lois Corcoran (389).....	2 years
1008 N. Olive St., Santa Ana	
Area No. 12: Districts 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74	
Mildred I. Foltz (436).....	3 years
1553 W. 113th St., Los Angeles	
Area No. 13: Districts 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82	
Harold E. Barden (118).....	1 year
320 22nd St., Santa Monica	
Area No. 14: Districts 77, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89	
Frank Steiner (193).....	2 years
241 N. Cresta St., San Gabriel	
Area No. 15: Districts 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98	
Ruth Novak (276).....	2 years
1245 Len Ray, El Centro	

Credentials

Idrys Packard (190).....	1175 37th St., Sacramento
Rosalie Haines (79).....	1876 Ramona, Camarillo
Marion Harder (511).....	6230 Lewis Ave., Long Beach
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Bernice Nicholas (159).....	Rt. 1, Box 1671 B, Loomis

Dorothy Fraysier (97).....	1040 Price St., Pismo Beach
Anne Stolle (392).....	5314 Hillen Dr., Oakland
Paul Bernard (326).....	Box 288, Butte City
Loia Bowen (94).....	937 E. Cross, Tulare

Necrology

Berenice M. Hansen (297).....	4508 Fleming Ave., Oakland
Edna Hurst (343).....	937 So. Cedar, Inglewood
Helen Linsdell (508).....	16564 E. Nearside, Whittier

Mileage

Karl Caldwell (512).....	Box 642, Mentone
Walden Lee (476).....	11274 Cannon Dr., Studio City
Stacy B. Douglas (430).....	4730 Druid St., Los Angeles

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Ella De Vany (367).....	1580 So. Ynez Ave., Monterey Park
Essie Hickman (588).....	No. 1 1141 Fairlawn Court, Walnut Creek
Ione Van De Weghe (500).....	669 W. 157th St., Gardena
Patricia McCubbin (255).....	141 Westwood Dr., San Francisco
Clara Chibos (78).....	215 E. Victoria, Santa Barbara
Jessie See (569).....	8631 Yorktown Ave., Los Angeles
Imogene Koonce (295).....	209 So. Recreation, Fresno
Fern Gregory (403).....	5842 Tujunga Ave., No. Hollywood
Betty Stubblefield (494).....	4718 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta
Diane Dixon (170).....	2570 - 27th Ave., San Francisco

Special Courtesies Committee

Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....	10375 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
Corine Orban Melville (144).....	616 Sierra Dr., Beverly Hills
Esther Sandman (506).....	209 So. Sievers, Brea

Special Consolidation Committee

Marian F. Schwach (495).....	Box 8692 Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles
Ellen C. Walters (63).....	98 Star Route, Elk Creek
George Danielson (532).....	Rt. 7, 318 Bent Rd., Modesto

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK**General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week**

L. E. (Gene) Harris (173).....	5660 Walton St., Long Beach

Activities

Joseph Uttz (439).....	10100 Washington Ave., South Gate
Dorothy Michaels (617).....	3102 Lomina Ave., Long Beach
Vernon Chins (626).....	11924 Brookshire Ave., Downey

Housing

Helen Rogers (240).....	5861 Western Ave., Buena Park
Sarah Baldwin (483).....	13781 Magnolia Ave., Apt. 4, Garden Grove
Lois Corcoran (389).....	1008 N. Olive St., Santa Ana

Publicity

Theola Parsons (389).....	1009 W. 18th St., Santa Ana

Banquets

Doris Wheeler (389).....	918 E. Avalon, Santa Ana
Shirlee Larsen (405).....	516 W. Knepp St., Fullerton

Decorations

Ruth Hennigh (173).....	2695 Foreman, Long Beach

Divine Services

Terry Jurgensen (310).....	2075 Appleton, Apt. 10, Long Beach
Marguerite Johnson (143).....	501 E. Orangethorpe, 20 Maple Via, Anaheim

I was authorized by Grand Chapter to appoint two special committees:

A Special Consolidation Committee was appointed. In my letter of instruction to the members of this committee, I recommended they meet in an advisory capacity with chapters that were having difficulties. Many chapters over the state do not have a full corps of officers. According to our Constitution and Ritual a chapter must have eighteen officers, and this should be complied with even though it is necessary to fill stations with Past Matrons and Past Patrons. If the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members are not willing to assume the obligations of the chapter in order that it can function properly, then steps should be taken to consolidate with a healthy chapter, and this is the predication upon which this Special Consolidation Committee has worked.

A Special Investment Committee was appointed. The Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees ruled that it was in direct violation of our present Constitution. The committee was therefore dismissed.

By-Laws Approved:

1966

October

- 22—Santa Ynez Valley No. 566—increasing dues.
- 26—Larchmont No. 463—increasing dues.
- Mendias No. 532—increasing dues; increasing salary of Organist.
- Fallen Leaf No. 90—omitting meetings December 24 and 25.

November

- 1—Searchlight No. 435—increasing dues.
- 7—Bethany No. 304—limiting tenure of office.
- 11—Cacheville No. 349—changing meeting night
- South Gate No. 133—designating salaries.
- 18—Milton No. 244—revision.
- Sulsun No. 2—increasing dues.
- 19—Valley Home No. 182—increasing dues.
- 22—Maricopa No. 323—omitting meeting fourth Tuesday in December.
- 23—Ruth No. 305—limiting tenure of office.

December

- 6—Imperial No. 229—omitting meetings December 24, 25 or 26.
- 14—Cambria Pines No. 525—omitting meetings in August.
- 15—San Antonio No. 573—changing city of meeting.
- 20—Golden State No. 298—changing meeting nights.

1967

January

- 4—Fallbrook No. 390—providing for allowances to Grand Chapter.
- 10—Glendale No. 422—fixing salary of Secretary.
- Marguerite No. 78—specifying amount for jewels; expense allowances for attendance at Grand Chapter and for interest from savings accounts to be used in budget for ensuing year.
- 17—Star of Lakewood No. 617—naming compensation for Organist.
- 20—Foothill No. 433—providing for omission of meetings.

February

- 1—Sunshine No. 327—providing for tenure of office.
- 4—Paisades No. 474—naming salary of Organist.
Beverly Hills No. 404—increasing allowance for jewels.
- 6—Stockton No. 373—omitting meeting on February 22nd.
- 8—Plymouth No. 423—naming hour for anteroom meetings.
- 24—Sunnyvale No. 250—increasing dues and fees.
- 25—Pleasanton No. 294—increasing fees.
Mendias No. 582—increasing salary of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 28—Elvesta No. 293—changing meeting night.

March

- 2—Rosemead No. 567—increasing amounts for jewels.
- 6—Palos Verdes No. 310—omitting second meeting in December; providing allowances for Worthy Patron and Associate Patron to Grand Chapter.
Beulah-Liberty No. 99—increasing dues.
- 8—Milton No. 244—increasing dues.
- 9—Corona No. 107—naming hour for anteroom meeting preceding installation.
- 14—Chabot No. 571—changing meeting nights.
Cambria Pines No. 525—increasing dues.
Elk Grove No. 109—increasing dues.
The Gardens No. 464—increasing allowances to Grand Chapter.
- 15—Century No. 613—changing meeting place.
- 16—Desert Candle No. 633—omitting meetings.
- 24—Pomona No. 110—increasing dues.

April

- 10—Westwood Hills No. 535—changing meeting nights.
Bell No. 393—increasing dues.
- 22—Beacon Ray No. 495—increasing allowance to delegates to Grand Chapter.
Playa Linda No. 425—increasing salaries.
- 27—Seaport No. 427—increasing allowance of Associate Matron to Grand Chapter.
Betsy Ross No. 512—changing hour of meeting; increasing allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 29—Santa Monica No. 113—increasing fees; providing for Trustees.

May

- 8—Simi Valley No. 637—omitting meetings.
- 24—Woodlake No. 510—increasing fees and dues.
- 26—Long Beach No. 173—increasing dues.
Crystal No. 57—omitting meetings.
Jarman No. 493—limiting tenure of office.

June

- 7—Sacramento No. 190—providing for election of members to Hall Board.
- 8—Smyrna No. 416—revision.
- 9—Holly Vista No. 517—changing meeting place.
- 17—Hollywood No. 209—increasing life membership fee.
San Juan No. 563—omitting meetings.
- 18—San Marino No. 554—changing meeting hour.
- 24—Tujunga No. 445—revision.
- 27—Alamo No. 289—increasing dues.
- 29—Ione No. 283—to cover two meetings a month.

July

- 5—Pearl No. 147—providing allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 6—Jewel No. 238—Providing amount for jewels; providing for Trustees.
Bethel No. 476—changing meeting nights.
- 10—Alethe-Berkeley No. 178—revision.
- 14—Hawthorne No. 469—changing salary of Organist.

- 20—Granada No. 442—Fixing salary of Sentinel and Organist; providing amount for Installation; providing contingent fund as reserve as provided in Budget.
- San Gabriel No. 407—Increasing fees; setting amount for Installation.
- Wilshire No. 329—revision.
- Heritage No. 612—setting time and date for Installation; deleting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 27—Granada Hills No. 616—changing meeting place to Granada Hills.

August

- 2—San Marino No. 554—Creating Board of Trustees and specifying duties, etc.
- 5—Bethlehem No. 95—revision.
- 10—Arcata No. 207—increasing dues.
- 14—The Gardens No. 464—allowing Secretary \$50.00 for expenses to Grand Chapter.
- 22—Star of Palmdale No. 619—providing for omission of meetings.
- 24—Alhambra No. 193—providing for omission of meeting on Installation; providing for life membership; amount to be allowed elected representative to Grand Chapter.
- 26—Chabot No. 571—changing meeting night.
- 31—Castroville No. 580—limiting tenure of office.

September

- 2—West Covina No. 607—providing for omission of meetings.
- Corinthian No. 358—increasing dues.
- 7—Golden State No. 298—providing for allowance for officers attending Grand Chapter session.
- 14—El Petrol No. 507—clearing meeting nights.
- 21—Athena No. 46—providing for only one meeting a month.
- 23—San Jose No. 31—limiting tenure of office of Treasurer.
- 25—Beacon Ray No. 495—changing meeting night.
- Palm Leaf No. 114—increasing fees and dues.
- Silver Star No. 3—omitting meetings; increasing amount for jewels.
- West Adams No. 411—changing meeting nights.
- 28—Pasadena No. 108—naming amount for jewels.

October

- 1—Pearl No. 147—limiting tenure of office.
- 6—Roseland No. 465—providing for omission of meetings.
- 10—Pasadena No. 108—increasing fees and dues; providing duties of certain officers.
- South Park No. 443—increasing dues.
- Crescenta Valley No. 494—providing for life memberships.
- San Diego No. 264—increasing dues.
- Menorah No. 497—providing allowances for attendance at Grand Chapter; for Installation and gift to Deputy.
- Escallonia No. 447—providing for omission of meetings.
- Pearl No. 147—deleting opening for anteroom meetings; naming salaries for Secretary and Organist.
- 11—Del Mar No. 604—fixing salaries.
- Ruth No. 305—increasing dues.
- Orient No. 177—increasing dues.
- Vacaville No. 28—fixing salary of Secretary.
- 13—Fraternity No. 288—increasing dues.
- 20—Sojourner No. 608—providing for omission of meeting; allowing compensation for Secretary, Treasurer, Organist, Sentinel and Custodian; specifying amount for representatives to Grand Chapter and for jewels; providing duties for Custodian.
- San Francisco No. 196—conforming to Uniform Code; fixing salaries; limiting tenure of office.
- Naomi No. 36—limiting tenure of office; deleting amount to be advanced for projects; providing for appointment of representatives on Eastern Star Temple Assn.
- Point Loma No. 490—providing for omission of meetings.
- Sunset No. 216—changing to only one meeting a month.
- Pelton No. 615—providing for only one meeting a month.
- Laurel No. 186—providing for omission of meetings; providing for life memberships.
- Rim of the World No. 578—increasing dues.

AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

Bethany No. 304—re signing warrants or checks.
 South Gate No. 133—re opening hour for anteroom meetings.

Special Dispensations Issued:

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1966

October

- 22—Jarman No. 493 (2)
- Justice No. 460
- Granada Hills No. 616 (2)
- Garden Grove No. 483
- 23—Orange Blossom No. 488
- 24—Joaquin No. 348
- San Fernando No. 398 (2)
- Pomona No. 110
- 27—Hollywood No. 209
- Harding No. 454

November

- 1—Star of Vista No. 556
- 14—Orange Blossom No. 488

December

- 12—Palm Leaf No. 114
- 22—Campbell No. 553 (2)

1967

January

- 3—Glendale No. 422
- 9—Lexington No. 172
- 12—Santa Cruz No. 273
- 16—Rainbow No. 385
- 24—Harbor Lights No. 600 (3)
- 26—Artesia No. 253 (2)

February

- 10—Fort Sutter No. 420
- 17—Brea No. 506
- Fraternity No. 288
- Temple No. 513
- Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 23—Euclid No. 179
- La Mirada No. 623
- La Posa No. 282
- 28—Palm Leaf No. 114
- Naomi No. 36

March

- 2—Santa Cruz No. 273
- 8—Live Oak No. 371
- 10—Seal Beach No. 542
- 13—Onisbo No. 164
- 15—San Rafael No. 215
- 28—West Lake No. 268
- 29—America No. 408

April

- 3—La Paz No. 584
- 7—Summit No. 138
- 13—Wasco No. 489
- 14—Jasmine No. 145
- 17—Golden State No. 298 (3)
- 20—Golden West No. 350 (2)
- 24—Malta No. 475
- Moneta No. 315 (2)

May

- 4—Crescenta Valley No. 494
- Belvedere No. 402
- 16—San Juan No. 563
- Vista Cerrito No. 586
- Esperanza No. 167 (2)
- 19—San Jose No. 31
- Temple No. 613
- 23—California No. 183
- South Park No. 443
- 24—Tuolumne Star No. 123 (2)
- 25—Reedley No. 257

June

- 1—Maspha No. 198 (2)
- Poinsettia No. 287
- San Lorenzo Valley U.D.
- 5—Yerba Buena No. 128
- 6—Whittier No. 444
- 7—Raisina No. 89
- Brilliant Star No. 472
- 12—Simi Valley No. 637
- 14—Lyra No. 144
- Hollywood No. 209
- 15—Santa Anita No. 575
- Loma Vista No. 415
- 19—Wasco No. 489
- Arcadia No. 471 (3)
- 19—Miguelito No. 176
- Yucca Valley No. 629
- 21—Smartville No. 431 (3)
- 22—Electa No. 72
- Hacienda No. 614 (2)
- Windsor No. 543
- 26—Palo Alto No. 213

July

- 5—Hesperian No. 112
- 18—Montebello No. 335
- Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
- 24—Orient No. 177
- Parva Stella No. 618

August

- 7—Palomar No. 565
- 9—Mt. Whitney No. 197
Malta No. 475
- 10—Pacific No. 192 (2)
- 17—Justice No. 460
Santa Cruz No. 273 (2)
- 22—Manzanita No. 342
- 25—Golden West No. 350

September

- 5—Heber No. 181
- 7—Oakdale No. 226 (2)
- 11—Del Mar No. 604
Lexington No. 172
Belvedere No. 402
- 12—Elmhurst No. 455 (3)
- 14—Arcadia No. 471
- 21—Mt. Star No. 585
Victory No. 388 (2)
Hermosa No. 105 (2)
- 22—Upland No. 346

September

- 25—Palomar No. 565
South Gate No. 573 (2)
- 27—Santa Ana No. 575

October

- 2—Bellflower No. 397
- 5—Mt. Shasta No. 153
- 9—Composite No. 498
Laguna Beach No. 521
- 10—Unity No. 65 (2)
- 12—San Pedro No. 174 (2)
- 16—San Juan No. 563
San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- 20—Garden Grove No. 483
Canejo Valley No. 632
- 24—Palestine No. 210
Montebello No. 335
Delano No. 146
Whittier No. 444
Naomi No. 36
Los Altos No. 636
Santa Maria No. 100

**TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AT TIME NOT SPECIFIED IN CONSTITUTION**

1967**August**

- 9—Lebanon No. 374
- 11—Oak Leaf No. 8

TO RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME EVENING

1967**January**

- 20—South Gate No. 133

May

- 31—Sacramento No. 190

TO HOLD THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AFTER NOVEMBER

1966**November**

- 9—Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
Daylight No. 265
- 23—Upland No. 346
- 28—Occidental No. 280

December

- 6—Yosolano No. 218
- 29—Linden No. 372
Nimshi No. 424

1967**January**

- 6—Ocean View No. 111
- 23—Kearsarge No. 378
- 25—Menorah No. 497

February

- 28—San Carlos No. 551

August

- 28—Melita No. 467

September

- 12—Redwood Empire No. 564
Evangeline No. 9
- 21—Woodlake No. 510

October

- 9—Sapphire No. 230
- 22—West Adams No. 411
Alturas No. 51
- 24—Cacheville No. 349
Point Arena No. 291
Beacon Ray No. 495
- 27—Pelton No. 616
- 28—Alethe No. 366

TO CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

1966

October

- 27—Altadena No. 526
- Eldorado No. 499

November

- 10—Gardena No. 260
- 14—Crocker No. 382
- 15—South West No. 345
- Placer No. 49
- 21—Paradise No. 549
- Chico No. 627
- 28—Ami Tai No. 405
- Aurora No. 40

December

- 7—Fallbrook No. 390
- 13—Gardena No. 260
- 21—Fullerton No. 191

1967

January

- 9—Lexington No. 172
- 11—Tujunga No. 445
- 24—Escondido No. 154

February

- 7—La Sierra No. 555
- Triangle No. 456
- 10—Sequoia No. 203
- 14—Yolo No. 60
- Altadena No. 526
- 17—Melita No. 467
- Desert Candle No. 633
- 23—Lomita No. 591

March

- 8—Carnation No. 171
- Fillmore No. 361
- 10—Beckwith Star No. 201
- Ramona Star No. 367

March

- 15—Fidelity No. 131
- 27—South Park No. 443
- 31—Habor Lights No. 600

May

- 3—Kingsburg No. 312
- Coachella Valley No. 360
- 23—Clover Leaf No. 130
- 31—Faith No. 514

June

- 14—Granada Hills No. 616
- 17—Golden Rod No. 221
- 28—Harbor Lights No. 600

July

- 7—Naomi No. 36
- 11—Naomi No. 36
- 24—Orient No. 177
- 26—Moneta No. 315

August

- 16—Menorah No. 497
- 31—Estrella No. 412

September

- 11—Lower Lake No. 231
- 12—North Hollywood No. 403
- 13—Coronado No. 332
- Oakdale No. 226
- Rising Star No. 593

September

- 27—Coachella Valley No. 360

October

- 9—Euclid No. 179
- 22—Mountain Star No. 585
- 24—Milton No. 244

TO RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE

1967

April

- 18—Marysville No. 55

- 27—Rio Vista No. 222

TO RECEIVE ACCOUNT RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

1967

January

- 31—Needles No. 242

March

- 14—Needles No. 242

TO RECEIVE UNDER REQUIRED RESIDENCE ACCOUNT U.S. SERVICE

1966

December

- 22—Ramona Star No. 367

1967

January

- 16—Truckee No. 116 (2) (Living in Nevada)

TO REBALLOT

1966

December

- 28—Martha Washington No. 13

March

- 13—Olivette No. 503
- 23—San Fernando No. 398

September

- 21—South Pasadena No. 272

Grand Representatives Appointed:

It was my pleasure to recommend the appointment of those listed as Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in California and to comply with the requests from Worthy Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions for appointments to represent California.

Representative

Julia Smith
Adeline Stockbrand
Thelma Meigs
Clara L. Reynolds
Glady McNulty
Pearl Edington
Flora Evans
Phyllis Kidd
Dorothy Hebel
Gladya Cave
Mildred Ives
Berthabel Hanna
Nellie Wiley
Guyila Grau
William Lehman
Ollie Irwin
Florence Whipple
Ravel Lichens
Mabel Compston

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Iowa
Maine
Michigan
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New York
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Quebec
Rhode Island
Texas
Utah
Washington
Wisconsin

Representative

Mattie Mathews
Jean MacLennan
Melba Zalko
Alma Barnett
Ann M. Bennett
Barbara Anderson
Runice Dukes
Rebecca Bozarth
Ruth B. Hamilton
Carolyn K. Kinney
Rivelyn A. Moesle
Vera Hanson
Frances H. Dawley
Irene Hardin
Hazel Phelps
Helma Edwards
Jeanette Bivens
Betty Walser

IN

Alabama
British Columbia
Colorado
Kansas
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Missouri
New Hampshire
New York
Ohio
Oklahoma
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin

On Saturday following the close of Grand Chapter in Sacramento, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertained as their luncheon guests the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who accepted our invitation to witness the exemplification of the Ritualistic and floor work for 1967. The luncheon, also attended by several Past Elective Grand Officers, the Grand Floor Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons, was served at the Senator Hotel, all going on to the Masonic Temple in Sacramento for the

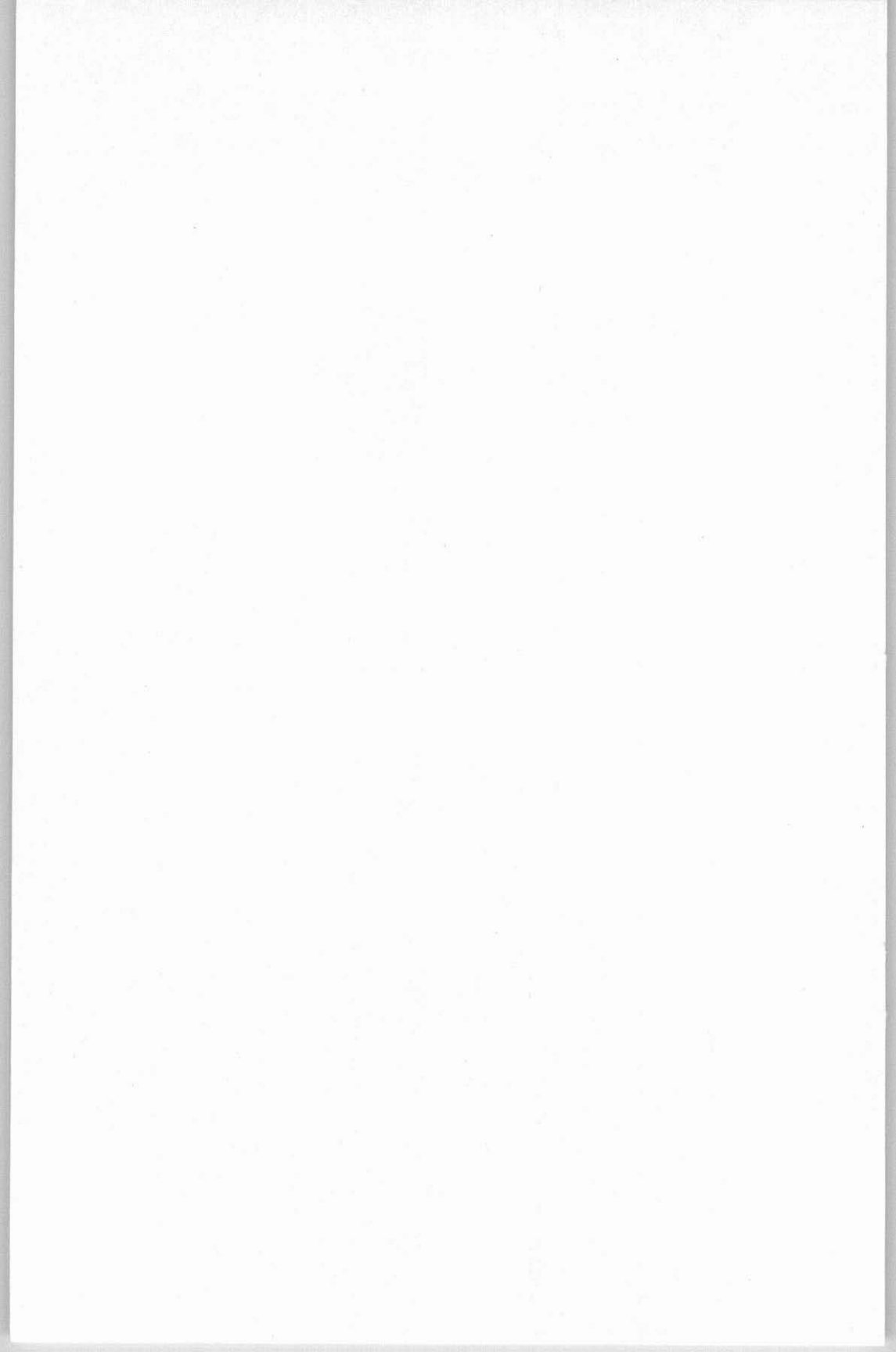
Grand Officer and
Committee Member of General Grand Chapter



THELMA BAILEY
Right Worthy Grand Trustee



THELMA REHNERT WARNER
Member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee



exemplification. The work for the year was perfectly exemplified, and I was justly proud of our Grand Officers.

On Sunday morning, the four-day School of Instruction commenced in the Masonic Temple, Sacramento, with all Grand Floor Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons in attendance. All ninety-eight Deputy Grand Matrons were attentive, friendly, and most cooperative as they were schooled in the responsibilities and duties of their office. Our Grand Officers were capable and efficient, and I am grateful to them for rendering this service in such a sincere and devoted manner, and for their cooperation and willingness in doing so. Sister Eleanor Stone, Past Matron of Loyal Chapter, served as Worthy Matron; Sister Melvina Armbrust, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, acted as Secretary when our Grand Secretary was not present; and Brother William Mitchell, husband of our Grand Marshal, was Flag Bearer.

Installations:

Invitations to install the Officers of many Chapters were received, and I deeply regret that I could not accept all the invitations extended to me. The Grand Floor Officers participated in many installations over the state as did the Worthy Grand Patron. In accepting these invitations, it was our desire that we travel individually in order to attend as many different installations throughout the state as possible.

In accepting these installation invitations, I specified that I would install the incoming Worthy Matron only as it was my desire to work with the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are always pleased to serve their Chapters on these important occasions. These evenings were most rewarding experiences as I became better acquainted with chapter members as I worked with them during the installation activities.

It was my joy to install in Athens Chapter No. 277, Oakland; Clearlake Chapter No. 137, Lakeport; Lower Lake Chapter No. 321; Bell Chapter No. 393; Mystic Star Chapter No. 279, Corning; Catalina Island Chapter No. 570; Fresno Chapter No. 295; Lodi Chapter No. 150, and Loyal Chapter No. 223, Williams.

Official Visits:

To plan an itinerary of Official Visits in this vast area encompassed in our State of California is no small undertaking, but it was a challenge that I enjoyed to the fullest.

Our official visits started on January 4th in Vallejo, in the district of my Worthy Grand Matron of 1963, Sister Carol Mae Jen-

sen. I am sure every Worthy Grand Matron has felt the same exhilarating excitement, apprehension and fluttering of butterflies that were mine. With a prayer in my heart that I would be equal to the tremendous challenge facing me, we were launched on this memorable year of 1967.

Many recommendations had been received stating preferences as to how official visits should be conducted, and all were given full consideration. In view of these recommendations each district in San Francisco was given an individual official visit, and in all instances the attendance of the members of the district merited the change.

The two districts in Monterey Bay area requested a joint official visit to be held in Santa Cruz. This was one of the outstanding official visits of the year. The attendance of members of both districts was very gratifying, and an excellent program planned by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons was enjoyed by all.

Early in January the two districts of the Long Beach area combined to hold another of the outstanding official visits of the year. This was also a special request of the Associate Matrons during the year of 1966. I was happy to comply and the attendance of the members at this combined official visit was also most gratifying.

A joint official visit to the two districts in the Sacramento area seems to be traditional, and in compliance with the request of the Worthy Matrons the same plan was followed this year. This visit was held in the beautiful Eastern Star Temple, a magnificent monument of our Order, and one of the few Eastern Star Temples in the world.

A joint official visit was also held of Districts 5 and 6 in Quincy. Other than these, visits to each district in the state were made individually. This meant that day after day we traveled throughout the state, with not much time for rest or relaxation at home; truly a year of complete absorption in Eastern Star, rich in beautiful friendships and lasting memories.

A vast treasure stored in my heart is comprised of memories of evenings filled with thoughtful planning by many devoted members of our Order. The Ritualistic ceremony, decorations, entertainment, presentations, refreshments, and the warm fraternal love experienced has made this a year of truly rewarding service. It has been my earnest desire to meet and know the members of our Order in this great state, and each evening I arrived at the official visit early so that I would have the pleasure of circling the chapter room to meet and greet our members, as well as bidding them goodnight at the close of the meeting. Night after night I marveled at the number of our fifty year members who attended, many of whom were in their nineties—young in heart and spirit and full of a wondrous love of our Order.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Deputy Grand Matrons of each district throughout the state have exemplified our motto—"Let me be understanding"—as they have worked in harmony and happiness with their members to make this year truly a "Symphony of Understanding".

California is richly blessed with marvelous beauties, all of which we enjoyed to the fullest: the National Parks with their majestic trees and extensive, lofty mountains, the cold crystal clear lakes and streams of breathtakingly beautiful areas in the northern part of the state, the thrillingly beautiful, though rough and jagged, coastline as we traveled north to Eureka, the garden-like beauty of San Diego County, the picturesque little island of Catalina and the open-armed hospitality of our members there, the unexpectedness of cool weather and rain as we visited the desert areas. We found it to be true that in California one may find any kind of climate, any kind of terrain, any kind of recreation which can possibly be desired.

A book could be filled with all that is in my heart as I reminisce: the thoughtful kindnesses, the smiles, the warm handclaps, the greetings expressed so sincerely, the love and devotion that were so evident as we were welcomed into your areas. In my heart is a prayer of thanksgiving that I have been privileged to serve in this great station, the highest honor that you can bestow upon one of your members.

The last official visit was my Homecoming to my own Loyal Chapter and District 14. This was truly a beautiful and memorable evening. I was very proud of the officers who presided during the evening, and thrilled with the attendance of so many members from all parts of our State. I have been blessed with a truly wonderful Deputy Grand Matron in my own District, Sister Alice Warnick and she has given earnestly and devotedly of her time in perfecting the work of her officers. Sister Alice and her fine husband, Brother Frank, have also attended many of the important receptions and functions throughout the state, and it has been my joy to have them with me and to feel the warmth of their friendship. Also many times during the year when there has been a bit of loneliness in my heart for home and friends, there have been those from my home district who have appeared unexpectedly at an official visit or a reception and have gladdened my heart and reassured me of the love and support of my 'home folks'.

Itinerary:**January 4—District No. 29**

Crockett No. 184, Mission Bell No. 605, Pinole No. 220, Silver Gate No. 30, Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo No. 278.

January 5—District No. 11

Gold Ridge No. 161, Riverview No. 336, Rose Valley No. 33, Santa Rosa No. 634, Sotoyome No. 82, Valley Home No. 182.

January 6—District No. 40

Albert Pike No. 284, Casimir No. 252, Fireside No. 440, Nonpareil No. 496, Occidental No. 280, Presidio No. 481, San Francisco No. 196.

January 7—District No. 42

Burlingame No. 275, Crystal Springs No. 583, Laurel No. 186, Menalto No. 562, Ruth No. 305, San Carlos No. 551, Sequoia No. 203.

January 8—Northern Brush-up School**January 9—District No. 34**

Athens No. 277, Effie Easton No. 392, Encina No. 519, Golden Chain No. 303, Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland No. 140.

January 10—District No. 54

Atascadero No. 344, Bethlehem No. 95, Cambria Pines No. 525, Corona No. 107, Estero Bay No. 587, Violet No. 102.

January 11—District No. 66

Fillmore No. 361, Marguerite No. 78, Ojai No. 528, Oxnard No. 322, Santa Barbara No. 501, Santa Paula No. 185, Vallecito No. 523, Ventura No. 79.

January 12—District No. 76

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, Harding No. 454, Holly Vista No. 517, Hollywood No. 209, West Lake No. 268, Wilbrea No. 520, Wilshire No. 329.

January 13—District No. 79

Columbia No. 247, Ocean Park No. 245, Palisades No. 474, Palms No. 491, Santa Monica No. 113, South Park No. 443.

January 14—District No. 70

Atwater No. 522, Esperanza No. 167, Glendale No. 422, Glen Eyrie No. 237, Larchmont No. 463, Malta No. 475, Roseland No. 465.

January 15—Southern Brush-up School**January 16—District No. 68**

Canoga No. 452, Conejo Valley No. 632, Heritage No. 612, Reseda No. 505, Simi Valley No. 637, Van Nuys No. 338.

January 17—District No. 88

Arcadia No. 471, Lexington No. 172, Monrovia No. 227, Santa Anita No. 575, Sierra Madre No. 299, Sojourner No. 608.

January 18—District No. 91

Ami Tai No. 405, Brea No. 506, Buena Park No. 240, Yorba Linda No. 347, Fullerton No. 191, La Habra No. 508.

January 19—District No. 69

Burbank No. 352, Crescenta Valley No. 494, Home No. 592, Magnolia Park No. 598, North Hollywood No. 403, Tujunga No. 445.

January 20—District No. 86

Altadena No. 526, Eagle Rock No. 313, East Pasadena No. 473, Melita No. 467, Pasadena No. 108, Southland No. 307, South Pasadena No. 272.

January 21—District Nos. 84 and 85

Belmont Shore No. 589, Long Beach No. 173, Palos Verdes No. 310, Paramount No. 628, Searchlight No. 435, Service No. 414, All States No. 502, Bellflower No. 397, Bettina No. 399, El Petrol No. 507, Emera No. 561, Mar Vista No. 511, Star of Lakewood No. 617.

January 23—District No. 74

Cahuenga No. 413, Elysian No. 354, Mendias No. 582, Menorah No. 497, Olivette No. 503, Radiant No. 421, South Gate No. 133.

January 24—District No. 90

El Rancho No. 624, Hacienda No. 614, In Shallah No. 626, La Mirada No. 623, La Paz No. 584, Norwalk No. 143.

January 25—District No. 71

Acacia No. 21, Henry S. Orme No. 492, Nimshi No. 424, Pleiades No. 281, Rose Croix No. 317, Siloam No. 406.

January 26—District No. 78

America No. 408, East Gate No. 225, El Sereno No. 430, Garvanza No. 266, Glassell Park No. 486, Highland Park No. 263.

January 27—District No. 82

Bell No. 393, Century No. 613, Florence No. 477, Guardian No. 439, Lynwood No. 438, Rising Light No. 286, San Antonio No. 573.

January 30—District No. 58

Baldwin Park No. 527, Glen No. 357, Jasmine No. 145, La Paloma No. 202, La Puente No. 325, San Dimas No. 509, West Covina No. 607.

January 31—District No. 37

Crocker No. 382, Del Mar No. 604, Geo. Washington No. 409, Jewel No. 238, Roosevelt No. 470, Seaport No. 427.

February 1—District No. 8

Citrus No. 208, Marshall No. 86, Molino No. 83, Mystic Star No. 279, Vesper No. 20.

February 2—District No. 13

Amapola No. 119, Chico No. 627, Josephine No. 104, Lyman No. 363, Paradise No. 549, Vernon No. 35.

February 4—Districts Nos. 20 and 21

Ada No. 301, Columbus No. 117, El Camino No. 428, Naomi No. 36, Rio Linda No. 631, Sacramento No. 190, Fort Sutter No. 420, Lauralane No. 529, Rainbow No. 385, Rising Star No. 593, Temple No. 513.

February 6—District No. 18

Crystal No. 57, Heber No. 181, Mountain Fern No. 62, Natoma No. 233, Penrhyn No. 159, Rose No. 292, San Juan No. 563.

February 7—District No. 17

Cacheville No. 349, Esparto No. 341, Grafton No. 379, Ionia No. 199, Yolo No. 60, Yosolano No. 218.

February 8—District No. 35

Alameda No. 386, Caliz de Oro No. 457, Carita No. 115, Elvesta No. 293, Elmhurst No. 455, Foot-hill No. 433, Fruitvale No. 297.

February 10—District No. 36

Castro Valley No. 572, Golden Wave No. 103, Hayward No. 331, Orient No. 177, Pleasanton No. 294, San Lorenzo No. 577, Semper Fidelis No. 135.

February 11—District No. 23

Alethe No. 366, Cabot No. 571, Lake Merritt No. 410, Loma Vista No. 415, Mary E. Partridge No. 308, Oak Leaf No. 8, Plymouth No. 423, Unity No. 65.

February 14—District No. 16

Fidelia No. 56, Friendship No. 67, Marysville No. 55, Smartville No. 431, Wheatland No. 48.

February 16—District No. 38

Amity No. 262, Brilliant Star No. 472, King Solomon's No. 170, Mission No. 155, Parnassus No. 269, Richmond No. 265, Victory No. 388.

February 17—District No. 19

El Dorado No. 499, Fallen Leaf No. 90, Golden Star No. 66, Ione No. 283, Lake Tahoe No. 610, Queen Esther No. 71.

February 18—75th Anniversary

Palm Leaf Chapter No. 114

February 20—75th Anniversary

Santa Monica Chapter No. 113

February 21—District No. 81

Jordan No. 500, Manchester No. 449, Palestine No. 210, Parva Stella No. 618, Pearl No. 147, York No. 343.

February 22—District No. 77

Fuchsia No. 597, Gardena No. 260, Hawthorne No. 469, Inglewood No. 319, Moneta No. 315, The Valley No. 621, Westchester No. 569.

February 23—District No. 72

Arlington No. 418, Golden State No. 298, Ionic No. 446, Loyalty No. 217, Oriental No. 258, Pacific No. 192, Sunbeam No. 376.

February 25—District No. 67

Granada Hills No. 616, Noel No. 611, San Fernando No. 398, Star of Palmdale No. 619, Sunshine No. 327.

February 26—Kern County Associations and dinner, Bakersfield

February 27—District No. 53

Arvin No. 603, Bakersfield No. 125, Caledonia No. 391, Libertas No. 362, Oildale No. 559, Security No. 426, Tehachapi No. 188.

February 28—District No. 52

Buena Vista No. 364, Delano No. 146, Faith No. 514, Maricopa No. 323, Taft No. 337, Wasco No. 489.

March 1—District No. 51

Exeter No. 334, Lindsay No. 306, Martha Washington No. 13, Palm Leaf No. 114, Tulare No. 94, Woodlake No. 510.

March 2—District No. 49

Dinuba No. 261, Heliotrope No. 93, Kingsburg No. 312, Monte Vista No. 271, Reedley No. 257, Sanger No. 482.

March 3—District No. 48

Calkota No. 309, Concordia No. 320, Fort Millerton No. 557, Fresno No. 295, La Sierra No. 555, Raisina No. 89.

March 4—Annual Central San Joaquin Association Dinner, Fresno

March 5—Past Matrons—

Past Patrons Breakfast

March 8—75th Anniversary Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda

March 9—District No. 28

Calistoga No. 189, Keystone No. 235, Silver Spray No. 59, St. Helena No. 274, Valley of the Moon No. 85.

- March 10—District No. 10
Clear Lake No. 137, Clover Leaf No. 130, Lower Lake No. 231, Mountain Star No. 585.
- March 11—Old California Ritual, Williams
- March 13—District No. 39
Golden Gate No. 1, Golden West No. 350, Harmony No. 124, Imperial No. 229, Ivy No. 27, Justice No. 460.
- March 14—District No. 12
Fairfax No. 594, Mill Valley No. 219, Morning Star No. 61, Novato No. 609, San Rafael No. 215.
- March 15—District No. 41
Beulah-Liberty No. 99, California No. 183, Lebanon No. 374, Seal Rock No. 396, Starr King No. 169, Trinity No. 434, Yerba Buena No. 228.
- March 16—Arizona Grand Chapter
- March 17—Arizona Grand Chapter
- March 18—Masonic Family Night, Oakland
- March 20 — International Order, Rainbow for Girls, Fresno
- March 21—District No. 15
Aurora No. 40, Bethany No. 304, Evangeline No. 9, Felton No. 615, Placer No. 49, Truckee No. 116.
- March 25—District No. 47
Las Mariposas No. 200.
- March 26—Easter Sunrise Services, Yosemite National Park
- March 27—District No. 47
Centinela No. 136, Chowchilla No. 365, Dos Palos No. 545, Madera No. 92, Merceda No. 126.
- March 28—District No. 57
Desert Candle No. 633, Desert Holly No. 558, Joshua Tree No. 630, Searles Lake No. 547.
- March 29—District No. 63
Desert Star No. 602, San Geronio No. 515, Yucaipa Valley No. 560, Yucca Valley No. 623.
- March 30—District No. 64
Barstow No. 546, Victor Valley No. 537.
- March 31—District No. 64
Needles No. 242
- April 1—District No. 65
Blythe No. 359
- April 2—Annual Orange Belt Association Luncheon, Indio
- April 3—District No. 98
Alamitos No. 316, Alamo No. 289, Golden Rule No. 267, Imperial Crown No. 311, Signal No. 276.
- April 4—District No. 65
Coachella Valley No. 360, Palm Springs No. 567.
- April 5—District No. 62
Crown No. 162, Elsinore No. 243, La Victoria No. 241, Miriam No. 302, Tahquitz No. 351.
- April 6—District No. 84
Catalina Island No. 570.
- April 7—District No. 60
Arrowhead No. 548, Big Bear No. 485, Gate City No. 212, J. Clifford Lee No. 599, Rim of the World No. 578, Silver Wave No. 75.
- April 8—District No. 56
Kearsarge No. 378, Mono No. 595, Mt. Whitney No. 197.
- April 14—Reception, Grand Electa, Lodi
- April 15—75th Anniversary Truckee Chapter No. 116.
- April 16—San Francisco Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco
- April 17—District No. 31
Acantha No. 249, Albany No. 550, Beacon No. 333, Miramar No. 205, Point No. 394, Thousand Oaks No. 375, Vista Cerrito No. 586.
- April 18—District No. 32
Berkeley No. 178, Estrellita No. 541, Orinda No. 635, Prudence No. 484, Rose M. Shattuck No. 504, West Gate No. 290.
- April 19—District No. 30
Almona No. 214, Ariel No. 42, Concord No. 384, Los Cerritos No. 234, Maspha No. 198, Pittsburg No. 353, San Ramon Valley No. 588, Silver Chalice No. 590.
- April 21—District No. 43
Campbell No. 553, Los Altos No. 636, Los Gatos No. 128, Mira Monte No. 141, Palo Alto No. 213, Santa Clara No. 195, Sunnyvale No. 250.
- April 22—District No. 55
Miguelito No. 176, Mizpah No. 100, Ramona No. 97, Santa Ynez Valley No. 566.
- April 23 — Annual Central Coastal Association Luncheon, Santa Maria

April 28—District No. 44

Fraternity No. 288, Jarman No. 493, Manzanita No. 343, San Jose No. 31, Starlight No. 401, Willow Glen No. 530.

May 1—District No. 83

Carnation No. 171, Lomita No. 591, Playa Linda No. 425, Point Firmin No. 512, San Pedro Harbor No. 174, Torrance No. 380, Wilmington No. 459.

May 2—District No. 87

Alhambra No. 193, Granada No. 442, Ramona Star No. 467, Rosemead No. 567, San Gabriel No. 407, San Marino No. 554, Temple City No. 448.

May 3—District No. 75

Angeles Vista No. 516, Ascot No. 437, Beacon Ray No. 495, Betsy Ross No. 518, Morningside No. 601, West Adams No. 411, Windsor No. 543.

May 5—District No. 89

Belvedere No. 402, Hollenbeck No. 248, Lyra No. 144, Montebello No. 335, Occident No. 160, The Gardens No. 464, Whittier No. 444.

May 6—Reception, Lura Rae Dales, Associate Grand Matron, Long Beach.

May 8—District No. 93

Harbor Star No. 568, Hermosa No. 105, Laguna Beach No. 521, San Clemente No. 524, Santa Ana No. 389, Scepter No. 163.

May 9—District No. 61

Colton No. 211, Copa del Oro No. 142, Orange Blossom No. 488, Rialto No. 596, Riverside No. 622, Ungava No. 106.

May 10—District No. 59

Chino Valley No. 330, Claremont No. 324, Euclid No. 179, Pomona No. 110, Star of the West No. 468, Upland No. 346.

May 11—District No. 92

Artesia No. 253, Chispa No. 151, Garden Grove No. 483, Seal Beach No. 542, Seaside No. 259, Westminster No. 625.

May 12—Reception, Grand Marshal, Elsie K. Mitchell, Visalia

May 13—District No. 27

Electa No. 72, Livingston No. 531, Modesto No. 532, Orestimba No. 139, Patterson No. 417, Smyrna No. 416, Wisteria No. 296.

May 14—Mother's Day

May 15—District No. 26

El Rio No. 333, Oakdale No. 226, Summit No. 138, Tuolumne Star No. 123.

May 16—District No. 24

Angels No. 134, Azalia No. 77, Crescent No. 165, Milton No. 244.

May 17—District No. 25

Escallonia No. 447, Golden Poppy No. 355, Joaquin No. 348, Pentalpha No. 339, Stockton No. 373.

May 18—District No. 23

Elk Grove No. 109, Linden No. 372, Live Oak No. 371, Lodi No. 150, Woodbridge No. 118.

May 19—District No. 22

Golden Rod No. 221, Onisbo No. 164, Rio Vista No. 222, Suisun No. 2, Vacaville No. 28.

May 20—Districts Nos. 45 and 46

Athena No. 46, Ceanothus No. 45, Idlewild No. 19, Lily of the Valley No. 18, Magnolia No. 73, San Lorenzo Valley, U.D., Santa Cruz No. 273, Carmel No. 581, Castroville No. 580, El Gabilan No. 574, La Posa No. 282, Monterey No. 239, Ocean Spray No. 68, Reveille No. 47.

May 21—No. San Joaquin Ass'n Luncheon meetings, Modesto

May 24—District No. 50

Corcoran No. 370, Eschscholtzia No. 270, Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lucerne No. 127, Venus No. 534.

May 25—District No. 80

Bethel No. 476, Beverly Hills No. 404, Composite No. 498, Culver City No. 395, Triangle No. 456, Westwood Hills No. 535.

May 26—Official Visit to the Eastern Star Home

May 26—Reception, Grand Sentinel, Richard T. Brassell, Jr.

May 27—Southern California Reception, Long Beach

May 28 — Reception, Grand Chaplain, Henriella Tenney, Lomita

May 31—District No. 73

Daylight No. 265, Los Angeles No. 168, Majestic No. 480, Sunnyside No. 436, Sunset No. 216, Utopia No. 441.

June 2 — Reception, Grand Ruth, Pauline Denzel, Ventura

June 3—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home

June 4—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home

June 5—Reception, Grand Warder, Claire Angel, Bakersfield

June 7—District No. 14

Eowana No. 328

- June 10—Reception, Associate Grand Patron, Robert M. Lutz, Placerville
- June 11 — Reception, Grand Adah, Wilma Annette Harrell, Lakeport
- June 12—District No. 9
Augusta No. 80, Kingsley No. 58, Willits No. 314.
- June 13—District No. 9
Ocean View No. 111, Point Arena No. 291, Sapphire No. 230.
- June 14—District No. 2
Ferndale No. 23, Redwood Empire No. 564, Rohnerville No. 76.
- June 15—District No. 1
Arcata No. 207, Camellia No. 63, Del Norte No. 149.
- June 16—District No. 7
Mt. Shasta No. 153, Northern Light No. 26, Redding No. 44, St. John's No. 14, Welcome No. 17.
- June 17—Reception, Grand Organist, Grace N. Anderson, Red Bluff
- June 18—Reception, Grand Treasurer, Isabelle Eiler, Mt. Shasta
- June 19—District No. 3
Evening Star No. 10, Fidelity No. 131, McCloud No. 331, Sisson No. 175, Stella No. 39, White Pine No. 487.
- June 20—District No. 4
Alturas No. 51, Bonner No. 232, Esther No. 74, North Star No. 450, Tullake No. 539.
- June 21—Districts Nos. 5 and 6
Hesperian No. 112, Mountain View No. 552, Plumas No. 246, Sincerity No. 53, Westwood No. 377, Beckwith Star No. 201, Calandine No. 224, Portola No. 321, Sierra Star No. 129.
- June 23—Grand Bethel, Job's Daughters, Fresno
- June 24—Reception, Associate Grand Conductress, Bessie Robinson, San Diego
- June 25—San Diego County Dinner
- June 26—District No. 95
Corinthian No. 358, La Jolla No. 479, Pacific Beach No. 606, Point Loma No. 490, San Diego No. 264, Silver Strand No. 387.
- June 27—District No. 97
Chula Vista No. 458, El Cajon No. 429, La Mesa No. 300, Southern Star No. 96, South West No. 345.
- June 28—District No. 96
Coronado No. 332, Estrella No. 412, Harbor Lights No. 600, Normal Heights No. 478, Palomar No. 565, San Miguel No. 579.
- June 29—District No. 94
Escondido No. 154, Fallbrook No. 390, San Dieguito No. 620, Santa Maria No. 453, Star of Vista No. 556, Poinsettia No. 287.
- June 30—Reception, Grand Esther, R. Scarlett Smith, San Diego
- August 19—Visitation,
Masonic Home, Fremont
Reception, Grand Martha, Joyce Grisham, San Jose
- August 20—Cancer Dressing Silver Tea, San Francisco
- August 25—Reception,
Thelma Rehnart Warner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Oakland
- August 26 — East Bay Reception, Oakland
- August 28—75th Anniversary, Columbus Chapter No. 117, Sacramento
- September 9—75th Anniversary, Woodbridge Chapter No. 118, Woodbridge
- September 16 — Reception, Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron, Glendale
- September 17 — San Gabriel Valley Breakfast for J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, Rosemead
- September 23—District No. 14
Homecoming, Last Official Visit, Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron
Arbuckle No. 368, Loyal No. 223, Veritas No. 84, Wild Rose No. 326.
- October 5—Nevada Grand Chapter
- October 15—Divine Service
- October 15—Disneyland reserved for Eastern Star members and families
- October 16—Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, Anaheim, 7:30 P.M.
- October 17—Grand Chapter of California, Anaheim
- October 18—Grand Chapter of California
- October 19—Grand Chapter of California
- October 20—Grand Chapter of California

Youth Groups and Fraternal Visitations:

One of the first of my official acts was to accept the invitation and attend the annual session of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters, held in Anaheim at the Disneyland Hotel. It was a most enlightening experience to meet with these fine adult members who are truly the builders of our country through their endeavors and dedicated service to our youth. It was a privilege to speak to them as our paths certainly parallel in our dedication to the betterment of the youth of our country.

It is a joy always to participate with our young people, and our visits to the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow in Fresno where over 6,000 young girls and their adult advisors were in attendance was inspirational.

Our visit to the Northern California conclave of the International Order of DeMolay for Boys, held in Sacramento, was most gratifying as we observed these fine, clean-cut, well groomed, energetic and happy young men. Not one long-haired, bearded beetle could we find!

Truly inspirational was our time spent at the Grand Bethel Session of the International Order of Job's Daughters of California. The huge arena in Fresno was packed with young girls and their adult advisors. To hear the inspirational messages of Dr. Eugene Hopp and others of our related Masonic fraternities, and to witness the enthusiastic approval accorded the young leaders of both the northern and southern divisions of DeMolay was certainly an experience to be remembered always.

Another outstanding event of the year was to be invited to participate in the Masonic Family Night sponsored by Aahmes Shrine Temple, held in the huge new Oakland arena. The attendance of approximately 10,000 Masons and their families was an experience not soon to be forgotten. Outstanding were the addresses of the Illustrious Potentate, George C. Correges, and Worshipful Grand Master, Laurence E. Dayton. Highlighting the entertainment side of the evening was the Northern Sacramento Valley DeMolay Band composed of both boys and girls from all of our youth groups—talented young people who can well compete with professional entertainment—and *our own young people of whom we can be very proud.*

An invitation to participate in the activities of an evening as guest of the York Rite session of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar was a rare privilege and one for which we are most grateful. We were very proud as we entered the room. As the Master of Ceremonies announced the arrival of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, escorted by her husband, over half of those fine gentlemen and their ladies stood as they applauded *their* Worthy Grand Matron.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions:

A swift-flying jet carried some of us to Arizona for their Grand Chapter Session which was interesting and enjoyable as it was different from ours. Arizona is one of our smaller Grand Jurisdictions, having only 54 chapters in the state. There were about the same number of members in attendance at their Grand Session as we had at our Official Visit of two districts in Long Beach. The Worthy Grand Patron and I enjoyed their legislative session as they have many problems similar to ours.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were happy to have our Grand Trailers, Sister Melvina and Brother Duncan, Sister Elsie Mitchell, Grand Marshal, and Sister Joyce Grisham, Grand Martha, traveling with us. Several of our Grand Representatives were also present, and we were very proud of them in their lovely turquoise print formals.

Nevada Grand Chapter: It was a special joy to attend this session as Sister LaRie Riley, Worthy Grand Matron, and I have become very good friends. Sister LaRie has attended several official visits in California this year, and it was our special joy to have her attend the East Bay Reception in 1966, and to be our guest at the breakfast held later by the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. I was happy to honor California by responding to the Welcome to Distinguished Members.

It was a joy to be accompanied by my husband, Duncan, and Sisters Wilma Harrell, Grand Adah; Joyce Grisham, Grand Martha, and Eloise Hoyt, Grand Electa, and Deputy Grand Matrons Sisters Margie Broyles, Jean Naccarato, Alice Warnick, Marie Williford, Gladys Harrison, Marjorie Simpson, Ruth Christiansen, Dorothy Nelson, Alice Page, Helen Broce, Carolyn Olds and Olga Enga. Four of our Grand Representatives were also present, and as always we were proud of their representation of California Grand Chapter.

75th Anniversaries:

Six Chapters celebrated their seventy-fifth anniversary during the year, those instituted in 1892:

Santa Monica No. 113—January 8, 1892
 Palm Leaf No. 114—February 18, 1892
 Carita No. 115—March 9, 1892
 Truckee No. 116—March 15, 1892
 Columbus No. 117—August 8, 1892
 Woodbridge No. 118—September 17, 1892

We were happy to be invited by each of these fine old chapters to help celebrate their Diamond Jubilees. Each evening was different and highly entertaining, and the Chapter histories were most enlightening, leaving thrilling memories of the past with all who attended. A glorious and furious snow storm of the largest, laciest flakes of snow we had ever seen greeted us as we arrived in Truckee

for their 75th celebration, and when we left our motel the next morning the world was an exquisitely lovely white fairyland—a beautiful picture to add to our memories of these wonderful evenings.

Receptions:

The receptions given the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Southern California, San Francisco and East Bay were magnificent, leaving wondrous memories which will never be forgotten. The pageantry, the precision drills and dance routines, the beautiful settings, the inspiring music, the Worthy Matrons in their lovely gowns, escorted by their handsome Worthy Patrons, the gorgeous flowers, the efficiency and forethought executed in carrying out every detail that was necessary in order to produce such events of fairy-like pageantry—all defy my description. I shall be forever grateful for the many loving kindnesses and thoughtful things which were done for each of us.

“CLOUD 9” was the theme selected by the Southern California Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and we truly came floating in on a beautiful cloud as we were taken to the East. I am very proud of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Southern California. I feel that the outstanding accomplishment gained from the Southern California reception was the fine cooperation among the seven Associations of Southern California, and the friendships which have been made as they have worked together in harmony these past three years.

“PARADE OF THE STARS”, the theme selected by the San Francisco Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons truly was that as we were so gloriously received in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, that magnificent building which has hidden in its archives the memories of many fascinating and exciting events which have flowed through the history of the fabulous city of San Francisco. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco are to be very highly commended as this was a most beautiful reception, well organized and efficiently executed and a memorable afternoon for all who attended.

A sublimely beautiful sunburst heralded the beginning of a spectacular evening of pageantry at the East Bay Reception, the theme of which was “SUNRISE SERENADE”. All present were deeply impressed with the beauty of the setting in the East as it gradually evolved from complete darkness into a gorgeous sunrise. Later in the evening the Worthy Grand Patron and I were escorted to the floor where we boarded a “Jet” airplane for a tour around the auditorium.

I will not mention names as I try to express my deep gratitude and loving thanks for these wonderful events which have given us

such rich memories, for how could I ever name all when so many participated so whole-heartedly in helping to provide for our pleasure.

We were very happy to attend the reception given by Golden Chain Chapter honoring Sister Thelma Warner, a member of the General Grand Chapter Committee in cooperation with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, "From Darkness unto Light". This was a happy evening for all who enjoyed the hospitality and entertainment provided by members of Golden Chain Chapter.

To the chapters that honored our Grand Officers with beautifully planned receptions, we are grateful. These receptions have been a credit to both the chapter and the officer honored. It was my special joy to find happiness in the chapters that had been honored by having one of their members serve as a Grand Officer this year.

Authorizations:

November 22, 1966—Authorized Past Grand Patron Henry Wintz to represent me at Violet Chapter No. 102.

November 23, 1966—Authorized Past Grand Matron Carol Mae Jensen to represent me at Pinole Chapter No. 220.

December 12, 1966—Appointed Marie Dutton to act as Deputy Grand Matron for proposed Delta Star Chapter.

January 17, 1967—Authorized the Grand Secretary to have 25-year certificates printed.

March 13, 1967—Authorized Past Grand Patron Lloyd Ellis Griffin to represent me at Harbor Lights Chapter No. 600.

March 14, 1967—Authorized Past Grand Patron Logan R. Cotton to represent me at Wilmington Chapter No. 459.

March 25, 1967—Authorized Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer to represent me at Alethe Chapter No. 366.

June 17, 1967—Appointed Evelyn W. Botsford to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Desert Hot Springs Chapter.

June 26, 1967—Authorized Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters to attend consolidation meeting of Harmony and Fireside Chapters.

August 6, 1967—Authorized Westwood Chapter to have concurrent jurisdiction with Chapters in Plumas County, and notified all interested Chapters.

August 16, 1967—Authorized Associate Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales to represent me at Parva Stella Chapter No. 618.

September 23, 1967—Authorized Past Grand Patron Wm. P. Wilson to represent me at Corcoran Chapter No. 370.

Fifty-Year Awards:

One of the finest privileges accorded me was to be asked to present 50-year pins to members at many of the Official Visits. It

was a joy to make these presentations, and a never to be forgotten thrill to greet these fine members who have spent so many years of service in our beloved Order. At my request each recipient of a Jewel was privileged to have the presentation made by the person of his or her choice.

Remembrance:

*It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all,
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore,
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.*

Our golden chain of Grand Chapter has been broken since our last Grand Session by the passing to eternal rest of Past Grand Matrons Sisters Maud Dezell Bradley and Margaret Hughes Lauritzen and Past Grand Patron, Brother George Harlan. Also entering into that House not made with human hands were Sisters Verna Westhoven and Grace Good, Past Grand Treasurers. Several chapters have suffered the loss of a Worthy Matron or a Worthy Patron, and to these we extend our sympathy. Our sympathy is also extended to all members throughout the Eastern Star world who mourn the loss of loved ones. A loving tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers will be given on Wednesday afternoon.

Honorary Memberships:

For the many Honorary Memberships given to me I am humbly grateful. Knowing that it is possible to give an honorary membership only by the unanimous vote of the chapter makes such a membership very precious and I thank you most sincerely. My husband, Duncan, also joins me with his thanks for the Honorary Memberships presented to him.

Correspondence:

One of the greatest joys of this experience has been the many notes, letters, cards of greetings and the good wishes which I have received from members in every part of our state. Your good wishes and prayers during my recent illness were deeply appreciated, and were an inspiration as I regained my health and strength.

The personal friendships gained through correspondence with so many of you has been a very rewarding facet of this experience, and my only regret is that there just was never quite enough time to answer each and every one.

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, has been absolutely indispensable in handling the many details of a year such as

this, in seeing that mail was forwarded to me promptly, in handling so many details for me, reminding me of important matters needing attention, and in hundreds of other ways which can be truly appreciated only by those who have gone this way. Sister Maud, your friendship is one of the most precious treasures I have gleaned from this experience.

Official Communications:

Christmas Message

December 1966

To All Chapters in California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"—ST. LUKE 2:13-14.

In observing the birthdate of the Christ Child, may we each find anew that deep and abiding source of faith, hope, courage and sustaining spiritual inspiration that is the bright and shining wonder of Christmas.

May God in His infinite mercy bring to this troubled world a cessation of war, a greater spirit of kindness one toward another, and a spirit of true brotherly love; so that in the coming year we may attain that peace which passeth all understanding and brings us closer to one another.

May all the joys of the Christmas season be yours. May the New Year be filled to overflowing with all the good things of life, and may God richly bless and watch over each of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VIVIAN KILGORE,

Worthy Grand Matron.

ROBERT ARMBRUST,

Worthy Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,

Grand Secretary.

Our Easter Message

February 28, 1967

To All Members of the Order:

"Let the Heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth."

—I CHRONICLES 16:31

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The message of Easter is one of assurance, of joy and of triumph. Like dawn after a moonless night, like springtime after the snows

of winter, like clear understanding after the fog of confusion, and like comfort after fear—comes the radiance of Easter to bring us joy.

Easter Sunday symbolizes God's boundless love, the triumph of good over evil, and the promise of everlasting life. Through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, countless millions have gained hope, strength, and inspiration through the fulfillment of God's plan for man's salvation.

May this Easter Season with its promise of life eternal be a glorious inspiration, and may each of you find that Easter joy which is God's great gift of love.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 VIVIAN KILGORE,
 Worthy Grand Matron.
 ROBERT ARMBRUST,
 Worthy Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,
 Grand Secretary.

March 16, 1967

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROCLAMATION

To all Chapters in California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The week of April 24th to the 28th, inclusive, has been designated by the Grand Lodge of Masons of California for recognition of the institution of the Public Schools of the United States.

In participating in this special week of recognition, we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, are supporting our Masonic Brothers in a dedicated obligation to the youth of our country to help them become the finest citizens they are capable of becoming.

Our young people of today are the citizens of tomorrow—those who will shape the destiny of this country and the world. "The world goes forward on the feet of its youth, and where those feet will lead the world is determined by what road they walk today—with us adults."

Each of us as members of our Masonic fraternities has a responsibility to the youth of our nation, and your support can be evidenced by your interest in our Public Schools by visiting the schools in your neighborhood, and by attending the programs which will be put on by the students during "Public Schools Week".

You, the members of our Order, recognize the tremendous challenge and the opportunity facing us in the support of our Public

Schools program, and we know you will fully support this week which has been set aside for recognition.

Sincerely and fraternally,
VIVIAN KILGORE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

April 2, 1967

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND MONTH

To all Chapters in California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, the month of June is being designated as "Eastern Star Home Endowment Month". The attention of all members should be called to the purpose of the Fund and the need for its growth and support.

The Endowment Fund was created with the idea in mind, and the hope, that the interest from the Fund would eventually be sufficient to pay a large proportion of the expenses of operating our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. According to our laws, no part of the principal of the Fund may be used for operating the Home. The interest only is used to augment the per capita tax and the necessary assessment levied each year. The per capita cost of operating the Home is less than that of comparable Homes in the State. Contributions may be outright gifts, memorials to loved ones, or bequests in a Will, and all are tax deductible.

It is suggested that each Chapter have an "Eastern Star Home" meeting, during which information be given regarding the Home, so that our members may become more aware of what is being accomplished in our "Home". Invite the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee in your area to come to your Chapter and speak on this subject.

Honor certificates will be awarded to Chapters contributing an average of \$1.00 a member to the Fund. If a Chapter has a membership of 200, as shown in the annual report, and \$200.00 has been received from its members during the fiscal year, an honor certificate will be presented at the coming session of Grand Chapter.

Christ Himself taught us the value of service when He said, "I come not to be ministered unto but to minister". The greatest use of life is to spend it for something which outlasts life itself. Those who are giving and have given to the happiness of our Sisters in the Home are such people.

Sincerely and fraternally,
VIVIAN KILGORE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

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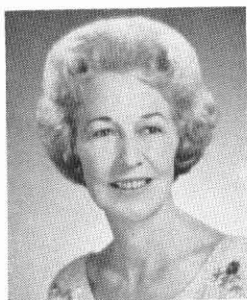
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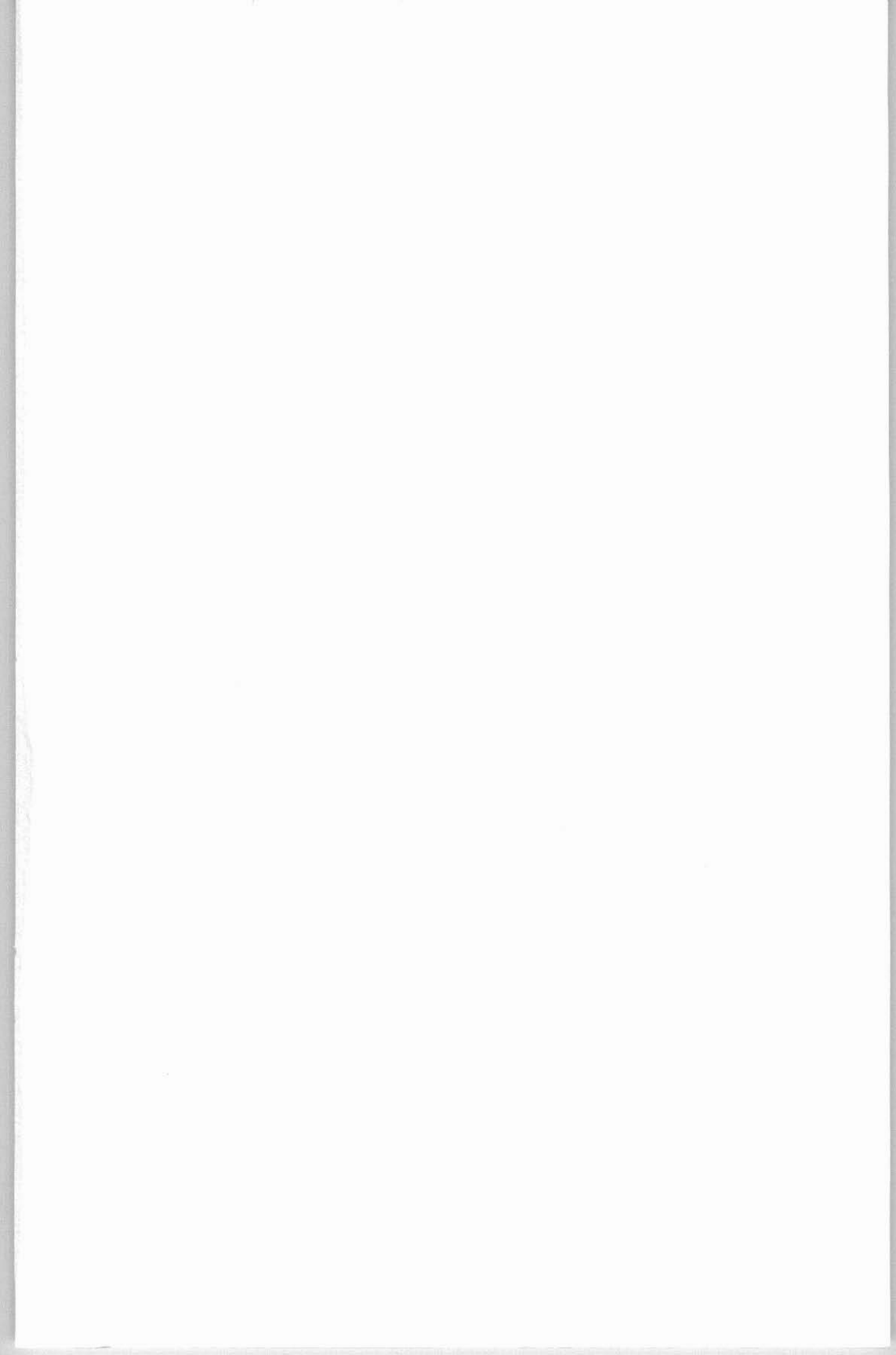
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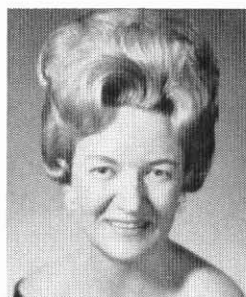
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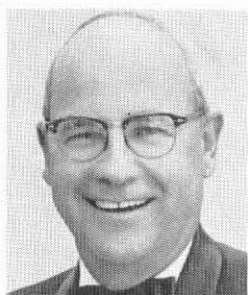
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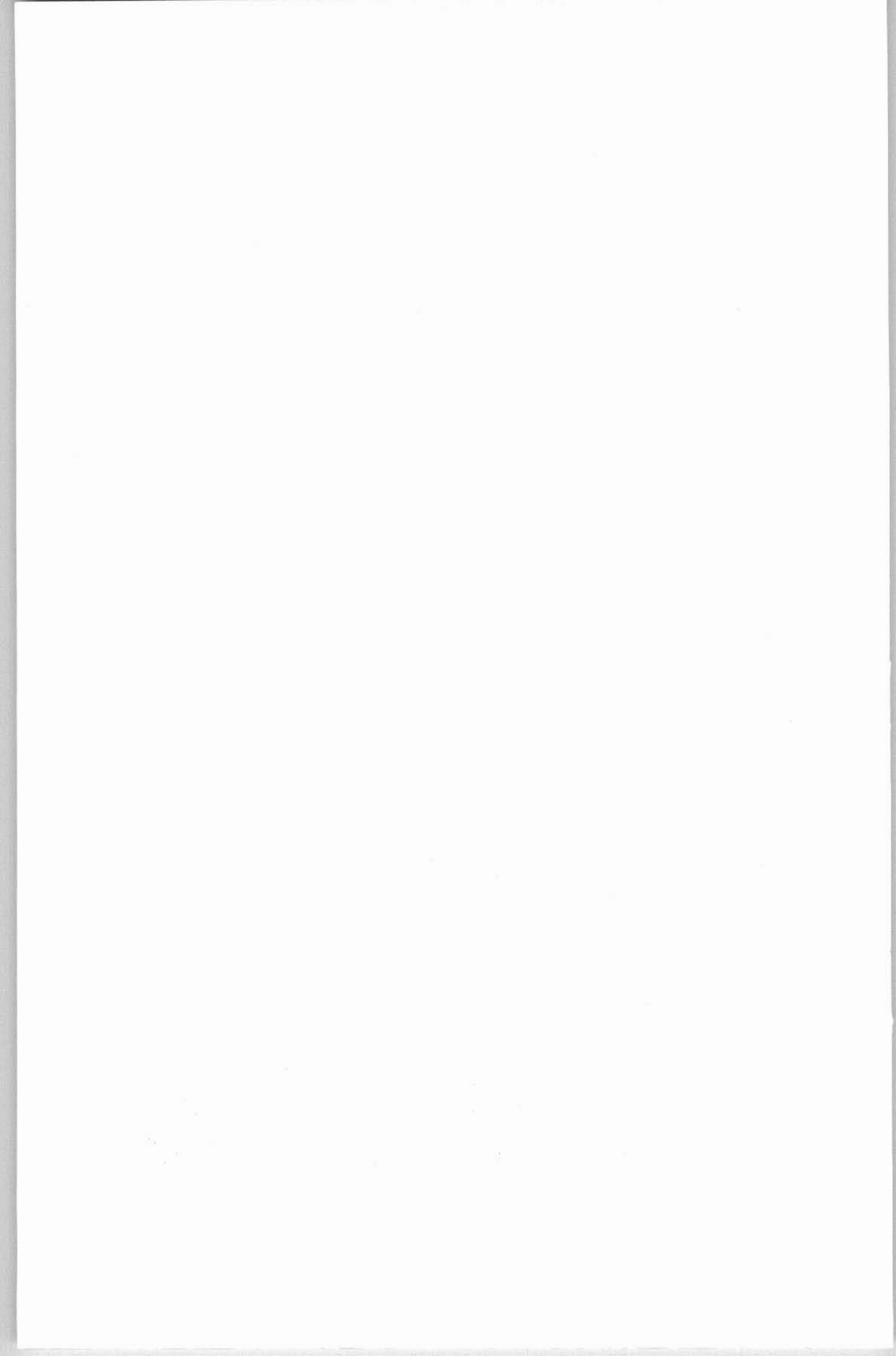
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RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.
Grand Sentinel



July 21, 1967

My dear Members of California:

It gives me pleasure to report that the June Festival at our Eastern Star Home on June 3rd and 4th was a very successful two-day period of good fellowship and of visiting in our beautiful Home. Many members from all parts of the State attended and had the opportunity to tour the Home and to visit with our Sisters who are residents there.

A new plan for the Festival was presented this year. The only merchandise sold was that made by the Residents and the money they receive is for their own personal use. It has been my feeling for the past several years that the Fiesta was in direct competition with bazaars which many Chapters must hold in order to make money to meet their budgets, which was the basic reason for asking you to cooperate in a new plan for the Festival.

Many enjoyed the "smorgasbord" dinner which was served by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the homemade cakes and ice cream served by the Associate Matrons, and the homemade candies made and sold by the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses. Folks came from all parts of the south to share their talents with us, and the entertainment on both days was enjoyed by all.

Silver offerings were given at the Home, and contributions have been received from members and Chapters from all parts of the State. *Total receipts to date were over \$7,000.00*, which we feel is most gratifying.

Two walker units for the Infirmary have already been ordered by the Southern Tri-County Association, and a committee has been appointed to check into additional needs of our Sisters in the Home so that the Festival funds can be allocated to the best advantage possible.

Special thanks should be expressed to so many that to list them would be impossible, but I would like to give personal recognition to Sister Betty Pillsbury, General Chairman, Brother Jack Fraley, Financial Chairman, Sisters Irma McClinton, Chairman of dinner tickets, Callie Pruitt, Chairman of dining room activities, and Dorothy Gibson, Chairman of "Silver Offering".

One of the most beautiful compensations of life is that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. The aid and comfort which we give to our elderly Sisters in our beloved Home is one of our finest charitable endeavors. My deep and sincere thanks to each of you for your support in making the June Festival a success.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 VIVIAN KILGORE,
 Worthy Grand Matron.

Institutions:

The Grand Floor Officers and I were very happy to have the privilege of assisting the Worthy Grand Patron in the institution of two new chapters this year. I felt that the Grand Officers were excellent in the performance of their work, and am most proud of them. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of participating in this very important function of our Order. To our two new chapters, Delta Star and Desert Hot Springs—may you enjoy to the fullest all the privileges and prerogatives of membership in the Order, and as you grow and prosper add strength to our great Fraternal Chain.

Eastern Star Home:

It has been my privilege and pleasure to attend the meetings of the Eastern Star Board of Trustees during this year as well as the past three years, and I have found this to be a most interesting and rewarding experience. I have been amazed at the dedication and the time spent in administering the affairs of our Home by our Board of Trustees. I am sure that it is difficult for you, our members, to visualize the enormous demands made on the time of these fine, devoted members. We certainly owe them a vote of confidence, and a deep and grateful thanks for the fine manner in which our Home is being operated today.

As I have traveled throughout our state, I have endeavored to speak of our Home and our Sisters who are being cared for there. I have been asked many questions which I gladly answered hoping that our members would become more aware of the great good that we are accomplishing as we maintain this home for our elderly and dependent sisters.

Our Official Visit to the Home was made on May 26th at which time a delicious luncheon was served by the Worthy Matrons of Southern California. A sincere thank-you is given Brother John Brost, President, and members of the Board of Trustees for a most enjoyable day.

Fiesta:

A new plan for the Fiesta was presented this year, and the "JUNE FESTIVAL" was held on June 3rd and 4th. We felt this was a very successful two-day period of good fellowship and of visiting in our beautiful home. Many members from all parts of the state attended and had the opportunity to tour the Home and to visit with our Sisters who are residents there.

Dinner on both days was served to our Sisters in the Home through the courtesy of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and many of them expressed their enjoyment of the delicious food.

Silver offerings were given at the Home, and contributions were received from members and chapters from all parts of the State.

Total receipts in the office of the Grand Secretary are \$7,763.59, which we feel is very gratifying.

Through recommendations from the Board of Trustees, the Administrator of the Home and a Committee of Worthy Matrons of Southern California, the above funds will be used as follows:

The Worthy Matrons are contracting for a new dress to be given to each Sister in the Home. When this contract has been fulfilled, the balance of the Festival Fund will be placed in the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

Masonic Home:

The annual visitation to the Masonic Home was made on August 19th, and a delicious luncheon was served to the Grand Officers by the Eastbay Past Matrons' Association. Later we convened in the Auditorium for a short program, and were welcomed by Mr. Gale David, Superintendent of the Home, and Betty Dagger, Matron. Those who enjoyed touring the Home were very favorably impressed as this is truly a magnificent monument to the achievements of the Master Masons of California.

Consolidations:

Early in the year, through the efforts of Sister Ellen Walters of the Consolidation Committee, a consolidation was consummated between Alethe Chapter No. 366, and Berkeley Chapter No. 178, becoming Alethe Berkeley Chapter No. 178.

Also with Sister Ellen Walters' assistance, Fireside Chapter No. 440 and Harmony Chapter No. 124 consolidated and became known as Harmony Chapter No. 124.

We hope these consolidations will be fruitful, happy and harmonious, and that these combined chapters will continue in the service of our Order and enjoy many future years of rewarding activity.

Legislation:

A proposed change to Section 36 has been made by the Associate Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron recommending that the site of our Grand Sessions be selected at least four years in advance. We believe this to be necessary because it is becoming almost impossible to secure sites of a size to accommodate our Grand Sessions in the time limit now specified. Most of the larger Convention sites are now booked ahead at least three to five years.

Proposed change to Section 166 is again being submitted for your approval. Expenses for Schools of Instruction are allowed, however no expenses are allowed for brush-up or follow-up schools for Deputy Grand Matrons. I recommend that this amendment

be adopted permitting expenses to be paid for one Brush-up School of Instruction during the year if called by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Good Ritualistic work is the life-line of our Order. A School of Instruction immediately following the Grand Chapter session is a gruelling, 4-day experience for the new Deputy Grand Matrons because of the tremendous amount of knowledge that must be absorbed in so short a time. I feel brush-up schools are absolutely necessary if we are to have perfection in our Ritualistic work. One was called in Oakland on January 8, 1967, and another in Glendale on January 15th. The Grand Floor Officers again exemplified the Ritualistic work, and many questions were answered and numerous points were clarified. All Deputy Grand Matrons attended one of these brush-up schools, and all expressed their appreciation of the opportunity of again going over all of the Ritualistic work. They are to be commended for their dedicated interest in good work, and I am very grateful to them for having attended these schools at their own expense.

Section 189—Consolidation

The Consolidation Committee has for the past three years been a special committee appointed as directed by Grand Chapter.

I am recommending that this Consolidation Committee be made a *Standing Committee* with expense allowance in line with those of other Standing Committees. It is also recommended that the members of this committee appointed in 1968 shall serve for one year, two years, and three years, respectively, one member to be appointed every year thereafter for a three year term.

This is a very important and necessary committee, and in having each member serve for a three year term there would be a continuing knowledge of the needs of our chapters that are in distress, and that need assistance in working out their problems.

Concurrent Jurisdiction:

In compliance with the request of Westwood Chapter No. 377, and in accordance with Section 474 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, Westwood Chapter was granted concurrent jurisdiction with the chapters in Plumas County.

Recommendations:

At the beginning of the year, the Grand Secretary was authorized to have 25-year membership certificates printed for the use of our members. Many chapters throughout the state have ordered, and presented these certificates to their members who have reached this milestone in their membership. Some chapters are purchasing, at

their own expense, 25-year pins and presenting them to their members.

I recommend the use of the 25-year certificate instead of the pin as I feel the presentation of the 25-year pin detracts from the importance and aura of achievement surrounding our 50-year pin. At a function I attended this year, some thirty members were presented the 25-year pins, and we learned that some of these had been members for over 45 years, which is very near the time they will be entitled to their precious 50-year pins. From information I have received, all who have been given the 25-year certificates have been very pleased and proud of this recognition. Personally, I am very proud of my 25-year certificate which I have been carrying for the past 12 years.

Reports indicate that many chapters do not have the number of Rituals, Instruction Books, Syllabus, Diagram of the Labyrinth and Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter properly marked for Officers as specified in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. If these cannot be located, I recommend that the replacement books be ordered from the Grand Secretary and the fines paid as specified.

We find that in some chapters the officers are using printed 'prompters' in which parts of the Ritual have been copied, and when questioned have answered that this has been done in their chapters for many years. Copying any part of the Ritual is in direct violation of General Grand Chapter instructions. Page No. 165 of the Ritual states: "The reproduction of all or any portion of the Ritual and Secret Work in any manner is positively prohibited."

Last fall it was my recommendation to all incoming Worthy Matrons that all officers be provided with a Ritual and an Instruction Book as I feel these are "tools of the trade" if the officers of our subordinate chapters are to do their work well. I feel these books pave the way to more perfect work, and I feel our Ritualistic work must be done correctly and efficiently if we are to maintain membership interest in our Order. These books should be the property of the Chapter, and should be called in and reissued to the incoming officers at the beginning of each Chapter year.

Good Of the Order:

Reports received from the Deputy Grand Matrons throughout the state indicate many initiations and affiliations. However, in tallying loss of membership through death, demits, suspension and resignation we regretfully report a loss in membership again this year. Our membership now totals approximately 149,000.

Attendance of members in many chapters has increased, and we are proud of all that has been accomplished for the good of the Order by the fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have

served with such great dedication in the hope that our Order would be better because they have walked this way.

Many of our chapters continue to have difficulty in filling stations, and we hear from all sides that this is because of the expense of being an officer, the tremendous work load which the officers must assume in meeting the budget of the chapter, and the many, many demands that are made upon the officers. We have urged and continue to urge the members of the chapters, especially the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, to come forth and assume the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee in order to help with the Chapter budgets, and some of the old accepted ways (especially those that hinge on "But it has always been done this way"), be discarded to help lighten some of the burdens which the Line Officers are now carrying.

We are proud of the many fine young people fresh from our Youth groups who have sought membership in our Order this year. These young people are our life line, and we hope they will be inspired to accept offices and responsibilities in our chapters, and will be encouraged and given the opportunity to develop into the fine strong leaders which we are going to need in the future.

We do not solicit membership, but there is no reason why we cannot let our relatives, friends and neighbors know of the great good that is being accomplished in our Order of the Eastern Star, that it is one of the largest fraternal Orders in the world, and that we are justly proud of being a member of it. There are almost twice as many Master Masons in the State of California as we have Eastern Star members, and these are the fine people who should be in our Order—these Master Masons, their wives, sons and daughters. They are our heritage, and yet many of them are not even aware of us or that for which we stand. It behooves us to let these fine people know that they would be welcomed as members of our Order.

Our beliefs are deeply rooted in the traditions of our country. Our Order was founded to serve a human need, but many of us lose sight of this as we become absorbed in our own personal satisfactions. Our chapters should be centers of inspiration in the interest of good will and love of mankind. They should be the central force that stimulates our spirits and inspires us to become more vital and constructive as we live our lives. You and I assumed a responsibility when we became members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We enjoy the privileges and advantages of being a part of one of the finest fraternal Orders in the world, but we cannot receive these benefits without eventually giving something in return. We must keep faith with our beloved Order and in turn inspire others so they will want to share in the joys and satisfaction of creation and accomplishment—these are our inherent obligations as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Appreciation:

To my own Chapter, Loyal Chapter in Williams, I owe my gratitude and thanks. It was they who gave me the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron, making it possible for me to be eligible to assume this high office. Thank you my members—my friends—for your cooperation and loving support in all I have tried to do. I could not begin to enumerate all the many, many kindnesses you have shown me. Happy memories will always be mine for the outstanding receptions in my honor, that honor which I have been so happy to share with you.

Whatever has been accomplished this year is shared by the many who have traveled by our side. To have had the privilege of serving with Brother Robert Armbrust as Worthy Grand Patron has been one of my richest blessings of this year. Duncan and I know that we have found true lifelong friends in Brother Robert and his lovely wife, Melvina—a friendship that is one of our most precious treasures.

California has been very greatly honored by the election of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey as Right Worthy Grand Trustee in General Grand Chapter, a position that carries with it great responsibilities, and leads to still greater honors and responsibilities as Sister Thelma ascends to the highest position possible to attain in our Order—that of the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star World. Knowing the great demands you face, we have been amazed at your stamina, Sister Thelma, as we have had the pleasure of welcoming you night after night at the official visits during this year. I thank you for your support.

California has been doubly honored by the appointment of Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner as a member of the important General Grand Chapter committee in co-operation with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation "From Darkness unto Light." Sister Thelma, we have been friends for many years, and it has been a joy to have your support and loyalty during this year of service.

California has a great heritage, created by its leaders and members who have gone before, as well as those who carry on in the present. We have been blessed with many fine Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons whose inspiration and service have brought the State of California to its present place of influence in the Eastern Star World. To each of you who has given us such wholehearted support during this year, I am most grateful.

Sister Lura Rae Dales and Brother Robert Lutz, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, in a very few days the responsibility of our Grand Chapter will be yours. I wish for you and your associates a most successful and harmonious year with the attainment of all of your dreams and hopes. May you be given strength, wisdom and good health, and may our Heavenly Father guide you in the many decisions you will be called upon to make.

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, our grand Grand Secretary. I know that I dare not say much—because of your absolute refusal to accept praise for all that you do day in and day out for our Order—for a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron—and for every member in our state who feels free to come to you for advice, sympathy, or a friendly visit—just because *you are you*.

For all that you have done for me during the years of our association, your help, your wise and experienced counsel, your good humor which has been a welcomed break so many times, and for just being my friend, I thank you.

Sister Isabelle, our Grand Treasurer, Sisters Florence and Bessie, our Grand Conductresses, our Grand Floor Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons, the friendship, warm smiles and handclasps which you have shown our members as you traveled throughout the state this year have been greatly appreciated, and I know that your devoted service has brought you much happiness. I have been very proud of each of you, and most grateful to your husbands and wives for sharing so generously with us this year.

To all who have served so graciously and so well throughout the year and during this Grand Chapter session, I am most grateful. The hours you share with us is proof of your devotion and love of our Eastern Star.

To my beloved husband, Duncan, you know how great is your place in my heart. I will not search for words to try to tell you my feelings, because there are no words which can adequately convey my love for you. That you were always by my side, sustaining me with your wise and loving counsel has been my greatest blessing during these past four years.

Conclusion:

Through the experiences of this glorious year, serving as your Worthy Grand Matron, I have gained an even deeper and more abiding love of our beautiful Order. Eastern Star is a way of life, and it is my way of life, a strength for each trial or heartbreak and a blessing for the high moments that come.

I have served with every ounce of my strength, energy and devotion. I have given my best, and my prayer is that some good will have been accomplished.

As I close this accounting of my year's activities my wish for this beloved Grand Chapter of California is that God's tender mercy may be yours, now and always.

Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron

Referred to Committee on Distribution

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Sisters from our Eastern Star Home to stand for recognition. There were forty present and Sister Kilgore assured them we were thrilled to have them. Sister Kilgore also thanked those who were assisting the Residents and extended sincere thanks to those who arranged the transportation.

Sister Wanda Riggle, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, had to leave at the close of the morning Session and was asked to bring a greeting.

Greeting:

Wanda Riggle, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah:

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

I am pleased to bring you greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah, and to invite all to attend the "Leaves in the Wind Session" to be held in Salt Lake City, October 9th to 11th, 1968.

You may be interested to know that my year is dedicated to the members and officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, and to the constituent Blue Lodges. We sincerely hope the fraternal relationship will be of the finest, as the Grand Master in 1968 is my husband.

I thank California for all the courtesies and the hospitality that has been extended to us. I should like to stay longer, but must return to my schoolroom, as I am sure all the students are anxiously waiting for my return.

We hope we will be able to welcome you to the Grand Jurisdiction of Utah where you will be received as graciously as we have been received in California.

Thank you.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
(Worthy Grand Matron presiding)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

The Ninety-fourth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter of California has just opened in this newly built Anaheim Convention Center.

I give utmost thanks to our General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Brother Gene Harris and his fine committee. Their tireless effort in behalf of the delegates and members of California will long be appreciated and enjoyed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, when you and Brother Duncan first asked me to travel with you to the Grand East, I was thrilled beyond words; I hesitated and fittingly said "I don't know." You then opened your Black Book with the many notes you had compiled over the years concerning the duties, requirements, etc. This gave me an insight to your consideration of others, your love and loyalty and dedication to our Order. You have always been most fair in all phases, and I admire you for this rare quality of character.

Here it is, two years later, and I now feel that my life has been truly blessed in this adventure of faith. I have always felt that to live well we must have a faith to live by, a self fit to live with, and a work fit to live for—something to which we can give ourselves and thus get ourselves off our hands. Our lives have been truly blended by this experience.

This has been a great adventure—and to the members of California, I thank you for the faith you have shown me. These two wonderful years of serving together will always bind this true friendship. I would like to mention that serving as Associate Grand Patron was most enjoyable and important. I felt most fortunate to be invited to Install at 13 Chapters; attend 31 Official Visits; enjoy 37 Line Parties; attend all Grand Officers Receptions; attend a 75th Anniversary in Susanville as well as work with the many Associations.

I would like to express my best wishes to Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee for the honor she is bringing to our State. May I again thank you for taking time to attend so many of the Official functions this year... also, Brother George.

To our Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, honorable mention must be given. Her dedication to her project "From Darkness Unto Light" has added much interest as a humanitarian charity to the members of this State. We are so very grateful to her and Brother Gene, and all the service they continually give to our Order.

Official Visits:

It was Sister Vivian's wish and desire that I attend as many Official Visits as possible that our Order might be strengthened with the moral support of a Master Mason. This, Sister Melvina and I have done to the best of our ability; and, after having travelled and attended 92 Official Visits of the 102 listed in the Itinerary, I fully realize the need to meet and greet the members of this vast State. This has been such a pleasant experience—one that I will always cherish.

I would like to thank all the Members of this vast State for the planning, time and effort that was so evident at all of the Official Visits. You have been so very kind and thoughtful in all ways possible and your many smiles and genuine handclasp meant so very much. The presentations have been most thoughtful as were the many room courtesies.

The transportation to the Official Visits was so much appreciated—truly, all your many acts of kindnesses will last a lifetime of memories.

The Worthy Patrons of 1967 have been outstanding—their foremost thoughts and actions were to be of assistance to their Worthy Matron. They are the finest Masons, and I am proud of their service in this fraternal Order.

The Official Visit to the Eastern Star Home was held June 3rd; it was most heartwarming to meet with our elderly Sisters. I have become acquainted with many of these fine women—having missed only three or four monthly Home Board meetings in the past two years. Here, in our Order, we see the kindnesses extended in giving aid to our Sisters.

On June 3rd and June 4th, the June Festival was held at the Home. I can only give praise to the many willing workers and to the members for their support. It truly takes many hands to make the burden light.

We visited the Masonic Home at Union City on August 9th, the Annual Jam and Jelly Day. This is sponsored by the Past Matrons' Association of the East Bay. To all our related Masonic Bodies, we give heartfelt thanks.

It was on March 11th, that I attended Loyal Chapter No. 223, the home Chapter of our Sister Vivian where the 1876 California Ritual, Order of the Eastern Star, was presented. Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, and her Corps of Officers are to be highly commended on their travels in presenting this early Ritual.

We enjoyed flying by jet to Tucson, Arizona in March; the Sixty-seventh Annual Grand Chapter Session was dedicated to all Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys. The many acts of kindnesses extended to us will always be a happy memory; especially the Honorary Membership bestowed to me.

On April 5th, it was the pleasure of Sister Vivian, Brother Duncan, Sister Melvina and I to meet with the Five Point Club in Sun City. They had a tea, and the afternoon was very enjoyable. I wish for them much continued happiness and lasting friendships.

Our Grand Family attended the Easter Sunrise Service at Mirror Lake, Yosemite National Park on March 26. The beauty of this

natural setting awakens a renewed spirit which we will long remember.

Youth Groups—Masonic Family Night:

I am most grateful for the invitations and honors of being a part of ALL the Annual Conclaves of the various Youth Organizations. We can feel most proud when we see them engaged in the serious pursuits of fraternal teachings and of building high moral character.

I was happy to attend the Formal Banquet and program of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters at their meeting in Anaheim on November 9.

On November 25, I was privileged to attend the Northern California DeMolay Convention in Sacramento.

On March 20, I attended the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of Grand Assembly of California International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; this was held in Fresno.

On June 23, I attended the Grand Bethel of the Grand Guardian Council International Order of Job's Daughters of the State of California. It was held in Fresno.

On March 18, it was a distinct pleasure to be in the Oakland Coliseum Complex in Oakland. A Masonic Family Night was presented and most significant was the presence of Laurence E. Dayton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California. He stated that this was the first time an evening such as this had been held. George Courreges, Illustrious Potentate gave the address of welcome, and it was through the Aahmes Shrine that this evening became a reality. All Masonic affiliated bodies were represented in the drill, pageantry, entertainment including all our Youth Organizations.

It was also my pleasure to assist in initiating into our Order two daughters of very dear friends of long standing. One in Golden Wave Chapter No. 103; the other in Esperanza Chapter No. 167.

Sisters and Brothers, you can be proud of your membership in a body that thinks enough of its youth to aid them in realizing their potentials and to practice one of the tenets found in the Holy Bible: It is better to give than to receive.

Installations:

It was my privilege to attend many installations of Officers of subordinate Chapters, among these were the Installation of Officers of Loyal Chapter No. 223, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron. I thank them very much for this courtesy.

I accepted the invitations to install at the following Chapters: Ami Tai No. 405, Fullerton; Cahuenga No. 413, Hollywood; Catalina Island No. 570, Avalon; Crescenta Valley No. 494, La Crescenta; Eagle Rock No. 313; Fresno No. 295; Gardena No. 260; Lodi No. 150; Mar Vista No. 511, Long Beach; Santa Barbara No. 501; and Yucaipa Valley No. 560, Yucaipa.

The Worthy Patron, Merwyn L. Johnson of San Lorenzo Valley Chapter, U.D., in Felton, resigned due to the necessity of moving to another location. It was on December 13 that I installed Clifford Way to fill this station for the remainder of the term.

Honorary Memberships:

I have received Honorary Memberships in 60 Chapters, and Sister Melvina has received several. We fully realize the fine compliment that has been bestowed upon us; we hope to be able to visit each of you to again express our gratitude. We deeply appreciate these kindnesses, and fully realize that it was only by the vote of the membership that this was made possible.

75th Anniversaries:

It was my happy privilege to attend the 75th Anniversary Party Nights at the following Chapters: Palm Leaf Chapter No. 114, Porterville; Santa Monica Chapter No. 113, Santa Monica; Carita Chapter No. 115, Alameda; Truckee Chapter No. 116, Truckee; Columbus Chapter No. 117, Sacramento, and Woodbridge Chapter No. 118, Woodbridge.

These Chapters showed much planning and work as they related the interesting programs and histories along with their decorations. I enjoyed each one so very much.

Receptions:

The Receptions were such happy occasions and were outstanding.

The San Francisco Reception was very lovely—the theme being “Stars on Parade.” My sincere and heartfelt thanks go to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who so graciously opened their hearts with their time and effort—it was truly above and beyond the call of duty.

The Southern California Reception was truly one on “Cloud 9.” The beauty and pageantry will be long remembered, and especially the manner in which the evening was planned—all seven Associations were active and participated.

We will always remember the East Bay Reception held on August 26 and was sponsored by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. The theme “Sunrise Serenade” will be long remembered for its unique beauty and pageantry.

It was a great joy to attend the Receptions of our Grand Officers—each one was so very much honored by their Chapters. The love and esteem held for these Grand Officers by the membership of this State has been most gratifying.

We were happy to attend the Reception given by Golden Chain Chapter No. 303 honoring Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter.

Star Clubs—Institutions of New Chapters:

On August 24, 1967, in the Masonic Temple, Twelfth and J Streets in Sacramento, the Grand Officers instituted Delta Star Chapter U.D. with 94 members. The following were installed as Officers:

Worthy Matron	Pat Dalhaus
Worthy Patron	Enea Bettati, P.P.
Associate Matron	Stella Blodgett
Associate Patron	Paul Greb
Secretary	Dolores Monge
Treasurer	Naomi Caldwell
Conductress	Lela Scott
Associate Conductress	Bess Greb
Chaplain	Martin Morgan
Marshal	Betty Spomer
Organist	Marilyn Duncan
Adah	Toula Apostilos
Ruth	Barbara Jakosa
Esther	Dorothy Eller
Martha	Pat Harlan
Electa	Edna Judson
Warder	Angie Day
Sentinel	Elsie Daere
Prompter	Barbara Phipps
Flag Bearer	Patricia Morgan

The Worthy Grand Matron and I were very proud to have all Grand Officers in attendance and hold their respective offices at the opening of this Special Session of the Grand Chapter of California to exemplify the initiation, institution and installation. This new Chapter has 49 Initiates and 45 Affiliates.

Sister Marie Dutton, Deputy Grand Matron of the 21st District, was assigned to me in the formation of this Chapter. She has been most willing, co-operative and dependable, and to her I owe a deep gratitude. Her fine husband, Leslie, has also worked diligently; he also served as Flag Bearer. To this fine couple for all their dedicated efforts, the members of this Chapter along with myself, will always be grateful.

On September 18, 1967, in the College of the Desert Gymnasium in Palm Desert, the Grand Officers instituted Desert Hot Springs

Chapter U.D. with 60 members. The following were installed as Officers:

Worthy Matron	Bea Marcus
Worthy Patron	Clarence Bartusch
Associate Matron	Lorraine Earle
Associate Patron	Prescott Earle
Conductress	Mary Bieghler
Associate Conductress	Mary Collins
Secretary	Alice Mako
Treasurer	Filomena Glando
Chaplain	Jacqueline Zittercob
Marshal	Wynne Sally McClain
Adah	Marie Scott
Ruth	Roxie Schoen
Esther	Jean Bechtel
Martha	Anne Roussio
Electa	Jean Young
Warder	Lillian Loeb
Sentinel	Anthony Winblad
Organist	Margaret Zittercob

The Worthy Grand Matron and I were very proud to have all Grand Officers in attendance with the exception of Dick Braswell, Grand Sentinel. To Ward Grisham, husband of Grand Martha, I extend a grateful appreciation for filling in. The Grand Officers held their respective offices at the opening of this Special Session of the Grand Chapter of California to exemplify the initiation, institution and installation. This new Chapter has 30 Initiates and 30 Affiliates.

Sister Evelyn Botsford, Deputy Grand Matron of the 65th District was assigned to me in the formation of this Chapter. I would like to thank her for the assistance given, and also to John, her husband, for all their dedicated efforts. I'm sure the members of this Chapter will appreciate all they have done in their behalf. I would also like to thank Brother John for serving as Flag Bearer.

I was first approached in January of 1967 by the interest of these members—this was followed up by meeting with them and setting forth the necessary requirements. Since, they have proven worthy by their united efforts by their energy and zeal—they have worked hard and with much enthusiasm; and, due to the locality, I felt Eastern Star teachings would be upheld in this fine community.

There was a letter dated April 6, 1966, from a Ulave McCallister, Deputy Grand Matron of District 46 to the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Edward Mancuso. This letter indicated that there was sufficient interest in Oakhurst, a community in the mountain area of Madera County, to institute a new Chapter. I, therefore, wrote to Mrs. Pearl M. Longo on December 6, 1966, asking if the

group was still interested; not having received a reply, I did not feel the need to pursue this.

On September 7, I received a letter from Douglas Fortine, that a small group has been actively engaged in the Newhall-Saugus area. I attended a meeting September 13, and gave them the Preliminary information and Suggestions necessary. They are sincere, and I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Patron help this fine interested group.

San Lorenzo Valley Chapter U.D.:

The members of San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577, San Lorenzo, sent a letter of protest on May 25 to the name assumed by San Lorenzo Valley No. U.D. in Felton, Santa Cruz County, 'whose meetings are also held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and felt the similarity in names also led to confusion at the last Grand Chapter Session.'

Therefore, I sent a letter to San Lorenzo Valley Chapter U.D. informing them of the protest and suggested they appoint a committee to present to their membership additional names. According to our Constitution under Section 331, Part III, Subordinate Chapters, Constitution and By-Laws states: "No name so similar to that of a Chapter in this jurisdiction as to cause confusion, nor name, of a living person shall hereafter be adopted by or approved for any Chapter."

It was on August 23, I received a letter from San Lorenzo Valley Chapter U.D. At a meeting held August 22, a motion was made and seconded that an alternate name was accepted unanimously without a dissenting vote.

The name the members selected is "Valley of the Redwoods." The name is unique and symbolic of their area. I immediately sent them my approval and feel in years to come the name will prove its worth.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members for the co-operation and consideration they extended to me in this matter. It is most important that harmony be uppermost in the thoughts of all members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Appreciation:

I'm sure when the doors of Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494 opened to me—we never thought an honor like this would ever come to me. We share these honors—for you are the ones who made this possible. I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Patron in 1957. Your loyalty and support has always been evident—thank you humbly for the two beautiful Receptions given for me, a special thanks to Sister Jean Hogan for being chairman of them. Also a deep appreciation for the Tea given by our Past

Matrons and Past Patrons—to you and our devoted members, my grateful thanks.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

I feel that our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are likened as parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float. This is the way of life of those who have served before us—they have formed a craft that floats and is going some place. To these fine leaders who continue to serve—may God bless you always. Thank you for your support and loyalty as well as your attendance at many Official Visits and Receptions. To be a member of this distinguished group is something I will look forward to in a few short days.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

To you Sister Lura Rae Dales, and Brother Robert Lutz, you are to be commended for the service you are willingly rendering in these highest positions that can be attained in the Order of the Eastern Star. May peace and harmony continue to prevail and all you have planned come true.

Grand Secretary:

To our Sister Maud—I feel that each of us appreciate in our daily lives some kind words of assistance and encouragement, and it has been my good fortune to have received such help when needed. She has always cheerfully helped me when I asked for assistance, to you Sister Maud, my sincere thanks. Your help and advice in the Instituting of the two Chapters was invaluable.

Grand Treasurer:

Sister Isabelle, thank you sincerely for you loyal support this year; I feel that you have made an investment in the cause of humanity. You have travelled over the state and have made many friends—we are happy to have you in the Grand Family. To the Past Grand Treasurers—thank you also for your loyal support.

Grand Conductresses:

To you both, Sister Florence Dunn and Bessie Robinson, may you continue to enjoy the pathway to the Grand East. Thank you for your loyalty and devotion shown at the two Institutions.

Appointive Grand Officers:

No one could ever have found finer friends than you have been—you have been kind, loyal and true. Words could never express the

devotion and love you have always shown to your Worthy Grand Matron and to me.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

You, who have selected to become known as the Happy Notes and the Golden Notes, have given so much of yourselves this year. Your service to the Chapters you represent will always be a tribute to our fine Order.

It was our pleasure to attend these fine Deputy Grand Matrons' Receptions: Sister Jean Naccarato, Deputy Grand Matron of the 70th District, President of the Southern Grand Officers' Association; Sister Margie Broyles, Deputy Grand Matron of the 13th District, President of the Northern Grand Officers' Association; and Sister LaVada Anderson, my own Deputy Grand Matron of the 69th District.

Grand Trailers:

You are the faithful ones who always co-operated and were willing to assist at all times. We can only thank you with grateful appreciation.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

I personally wish to thank the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their service to their Chapters—this experience will bind friendships in the years to come I'm sure. You have shown true loyalty and devotion to Sister Vivian and to me at all times; for this, I am most grateful.

General Thank You's:

To our Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Grand Guards and Ushers, Committee Members and all who have helped make our Grand Chapter Session and the year so pleasant, please know we are grateful—we are all one and equal and on the same level—thank you.

Home Board and Finance:

It has been my pleasure to be an active member of the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. I compliment these devoted, underpaid servants who are so dedicated to the success of our Order. If we all spent as much time in helping our Order as these elected members, we could not help but grow.

Conclusion:

When we come to the conclusion of this Grand Chapter Session, Sister Melvina and I are looking forward to attending the Thirty-second Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter from November 4 through November 9 in Washington, D.C. I have

been chosen to be a Grand Guard—this should hold another very fine experience.

RESOLUTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend a committee be appointed to research the feasibility of starting a statewide Eastern Star paper (or pamphlet). I feel this project could be self-supporting and that much added and needed interest could be generated in the membership by this type of communication. This committee could also be used by Chapters seeking information as to the Rules of Grand Lodge of Masonry pertinent to articles for purpose of publicity in local papers.

If this committee is formed, they should report their findings to this Grand Body no later than next Grand Chapter Session.

I propose a change in our Constitution Section 519, Paragraph 5 to add 'the current receipt for dues to accompany this application.'

It is my feeling that the dues receipt should be surrendered upon request of a demit. Confusion has existed and members on a demit are not allowed to visit after six months from date of demit per Constitution; whereas, a dues card is good for much longer.

My Family:

Sister Melvina and I are looking forward to the time when our Son, Randall, who is stationed in Germany with the Air Force, will again be able to return and be with us. We, like many other parents are so proud of our Sons and Daughters in the service they are giving to our country.

It was Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron who once said, "A majority can consist of one"—many times I have thought of this short statement; and, always at my side has been my wonderful, understanding, gracious, hard working majority of one, my wife. Melvina dear, words are not adequate to express to you my admiration and love I hold for you. There is a complete loving appreciation that is ours to enjoy. Soon, we can go fishing in the quiet of the streams and lakes we both enjoy so much.

Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Music by the Choral Group.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

As all of you can see, these lovely girls are a group of Worthy Matrons who have worked so diligently to provide for our pleasure. We thank you most sincerely. We are most grateful to you, your Director and your Accompanist for sharing your wonderful talents with us.

Sister Ruth Snapp, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, may we hear from you?

Greeting:**Ruth Snapp, Past Grand Matron of Colorado:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob; Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of all Grand Jurisdictions:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Colorado. My Worthy Grand Matron is busy making her official visits. The Worthy Grand Matron in Colorado makes the official inspections, with the exception of a few that she gives to her Associate Grand Matron and her Grand Conductress, therefore, the Worthy Grand Matron is busy and she asked me to bring you special greetings.

I thank you for the courtesies you have extended to me and wish for you nothing but harmony and happiness in your "Symphony of Understanding Session". I would just like to recite one of my favorite poems:

*"I have never seen Jesus, but I know how I feel,
For it is people like you who make Him so real.
It seems that I meet Him quite often each day
In the faces of the people I meet along my way.
He is winter and summer, He is autumn and spring,
In short, God is every wonderful thing,
And I wish that I might meet Him more often than I do,
And I would, if there were more people like you."*

Worthy Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you so very much, Sister Ruth, for your gracious words. We have been very happy to have you here and we hope that you have enjoyed your visit.

Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Standing Committees:

Ruth Zangor, Past Matron of Mira Monte Chapter No. 141, to replace Gilma Vick Moyers on Distribution.

Francis J. White, Past Patron of Woodlake Chapter No. 510, to replace H. L. Nichols on Scholarship.

William Mitchell, Past Patron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, to replace Ted Gilbank on Jurisprudence.

Mamie Smith, Past Matron of El Camino Chapter No. 428, to replace Bernice Nicholas on Credentials.

Mary Ellen Eyges, Past Matron of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, to replace Helen Lindell on Neerology.

Jeri Wofford, Past Matron of Hollywood Chapter No. 209, to replace Fern Gregory on Courtesies to Dignitaries.

At 12:10 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon

At 1:30 P.M. the Hostess, Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron, and Host, Brother Robert McMullen, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley, our Senior Active Past Grand Matron, we are truly delighted that you have come to bring us greetings this afternoon. May we hear from you?

Greetings:

Maude Bigelow Sibley, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron, Robert McMullen, Host, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Present and Past Elective Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Matrons and Patrons, Delegates and Members:

Brother Robert, Past Grand Patron, I was greatly pleased to learn that we were to share honors today. Your keen wit and happy smile have always endeared you to all who have known you. God bless you and yours always.

Thank you, dear Vivian, our gracious and kindly Worthy Grand Matron, for the great honor bestowed upon me today. May good health and happiness attend you throughout the session and may all your dreams come true.

Tuesday, October 17, 1967, marks the ninety-fourth anniversary of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held in the beautiful new stadium in Anaheim. We are the third largest Order in the world. Masonry is the largest, Odd Fellows second, and we are the third. We have a membership of over 150,000 in this State alone.

Over a period of years the Eastern Star has had many worthwhile and successful projects, such as the million dollar Home on Sunset Boulevard in Beverly Hills, where our members live after they retire. The Scholarship Fund to assist our youth on their way to higher education, and last, but not least, our voluntary J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund from which aid is given to our members and their immediate families.

It stands to reason that any organization as old and as large as the Order of the Eastern Star would of necessity make many changes. Fifty-nine years ago when I joined the Order, the ritual provided for fourteen officers, and the Chapters "may have Chaplain, Marshal and Organist". The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

were elected off the floor, each one serving but one year, with no advancement. 1920 brought another change: General Grand Chapter decreed that if we wanted a Most Worthy Grand Matron we would have to obey General Grand Chapter's Constitution, which provided that all line officers be elected to advance just as they did in subordinate chapters. In due time, Sister Effie Easton was elected Grand Matron, Roy Musser, Grand Patron; Maud Bradley, Associate Grand Matron; Delos Mace, Associate Grand Patron; Stella Linscott, Grand Conductress, and Maude Bigelow Sibley, Associate Grand Conductress. This was the first lineup under the present form of election. Each advances to a higher station until they reach the East. We still did not have an Associate Patron in our subordinate chapters until 1930.

The 1924 Grand Matron was installed in October, 1923, the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Chapter, and was the first Grand Matron to go through all four elective stations and the only person in the Order to ever have served in the office of Grand Conductress twice—once by appointment in 1919 and once by election in 1922.

We have come together to discuss old plans and to make new ones for the future. An organization of our size requires cooperation of all in order to keep the machinery running smoothly, so we come to exchange methods and ideas. Let us begin by showing tolerance, self-control, respect for the rights of others, loving truth, kindness to all, and above everything else, justice and an understanding heart.

Quoting President Kennedy, I would say: "Stop asking what the Order can do for you, and ask what you can do for the Order."

It is said that no man is useless so long as he has a friend, and to have a friend you must be one. Let us be friends regardless of color, or creed, and thus obey the commandment of Christ that we love one another.

Again, Sister Vivian, thank you for the wonderful privilege of speaking to you this afternoon, and wishing you a comfortable session and a safe return for all to your homes. God be with you 'til we meet again.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Maude, for your wise counsel and for your gracious and warm words of welcome opening this Tuesday afternoon Session.

We are very proud of you as our Senior Active Past Grand Matron. Sister Maude has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 59 years, and the entire 59 years have been in her beloved Chapter, Los Angeles No. 168. She has been a Past Matron of that Chapter for 50 years, and has been a Past Grand Matron of California for over 40 years. This is truly a magnificent record of which Sister Maude and our Order can be very proud.

We are so happy that you are able to participate in this 94th Session of our Grand Chapter of California.

Brother Robert McMullen, Host for the afternoon, may we hear from you?

Greetings:

Past Grand Patron Robert McMullen:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob; Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Bigelow Sibley; Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a real honor and a pleasure that was given to me by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, and to open this afternoon session with Sister Maude is a real thrill.

In 1954 our Worthy Grand Matron was the Worthy Matron of Loyal Chapter and Sister Bernice Jan Basich was Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter. I had the privilege of serving with her. Sister Bernice is not here this Session as she just lost her husband recently—our thoughts are with her.

The story that I heard at a reception to Sister Vivian fits our two leaders, I think. It was about a little old lady who lived in a little village where I once lived. She was alone, but she was very kind to everyone and very friendly. She looked after herself and every morning would take a walk for exercise. One morning after a stormy night, she started down the muddy, slippery road to the house of a neighbor and said, "Good morning, dear neighbor, how are you this morning?" The neighbor replied, "Good morning, what is good about it? All this mud all over from the storm last night and now we got to do all our work all over again" and so on and so forth. The little old lady looked at her neighbor, looked down to where she had been walking, and then looked into the eastern sky and there she saw the sun just breaking over the hills. It was shining through the clouds—clouds with silver linings and gold around the edges, giving off glorious colors, and she said, "My, isn't it a beautiful morning?"

That is the way our leaders have thought of things right on through, and the way they have performed their duties as they carried on this year. I want to thank Brother Bob for helping Sister Vivian so well.

Now for my address of the afternoon. I am not going by Roberts' Rules of Order in this particular address. My name is Robert, also, and I made my own rules many times on different kinds of occasions, and sometimes they have been really formal, and sometimes quite informal, but I am not using Roberts' Rules this afternoon. I will go by Maud McWilliams Smith's system. Sister Maud, will you get that stopwatch out now and get ready to start it, because I am just starting my address.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob; on behalf of this Grand Chapter, thank you and congratulations for all you have done for us in the past and we wish you well for the future. May God be with you throughout this Grand Chapter Session, and God bless you both.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother Robert McMullen was my Worthy Grand Patron in the year 1954, when I served Loyal Chapter in Williams as Worthy Matron. Brother Robert, our friendship with you and Sister Evelyn has been a treasure of our Eastern Star life. We thank you for participating and welcoming us to this Tuesday afternoon Session. We are missing Sister Bernice Jan Basich and our loving sympathy is with her in her time of sorrow.

(The Session was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Henriella Tenney:

Our Father, since we cannot always do what we like, grant that we may like what we must do, knowing that truth will one day be vindicated and right in the end must prevail.

Stop our anxious minds from wandering and our hearts from desiring that which we cannot have.

Let us stand at attention before Thee. If it need making up our minds, show us how to make them up. If it needs changing our minds, work that miracle, too.

Give us the grace to live this day. Bless Thy servants this day and keep them all in peace. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Informal Opening on Monday evening and of the Session Tuesday morning were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

To the strength, the beauty and the enthusiasm of the younger generation within our Order, to the wisdom, the tolerance and the understanding of our older members, to all of you, my friends, it is with a deep sense of humility that I make this, my Thirty-seventh Annual Report to this Grand Body. Each passing year makes me more aware of the important place the Order of the Eastern Star has had in my life. Without the friends you have been to me life would indeed be a barren thing, so please accept my heartfelt thanks for all the kindnesses you have shown me—and they have been without number and beyond price.

Immediately following the close of the last session, copy for the new Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book was prepared and in the hands of the printer, and the required books were exchanged and sent to the Chapters soon after the first of the year.

All other routine work was given attention. The 1967 Roster and the receipts for dues were sent out as soon as available.

With the exception of the April meeting, when I was out of the State, all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home were attended and I tried to carry out all of the instructions of the Board, not always successfully, I am afraid. For the courtesies shown me by Board members, I am grateful. Details of the operation of the Home, its cost and problems, will be given in the Report of the Board of Trustees.

There were two trials held during the year and in both cases the accused was convicted. The papers have been filed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The necessary preliminary work in connection with the institution of Delta Star and Desert Hot Springs Chapters was given attention and the institution ceremonies attended.

This year 510 fifty-year pins were presented to the following members:

Fifty-Year Pins Presented:

SUISUN No. 2

Maude Alys Sweeney
Nell Ida Peabody Wright
Laura Ruggles Lee
Margaret Cooper Hyde
Cleo Anita Gordon

SILVER STAR No. 3

Ruby Ellen Carson, P.M.
Alma Marie Rowder
Mabel Irene Knott
Leslie Edwin Knott, P.P.
James Bitcon
Ota Headlee Pyke

OAK LEAF No. 8

Agusta Johanna Glando Kuhn
Lolita Mae Peterson

EVANGELINE No. 9

Clematis Louise Davis

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Cora E. Prestidge

ST. JOHN'S No. 14

Anita Van Matra Shuford
Marie Carter McDonald

WELCOME No. 17

Myrtle Jones, P.M.
Joseph Jones, P.P.

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Lucius H. Chesbro
Ross Williams

IDLEWILD No. 19

Edith Baker, P.M.
Hazel Irene Frykland
Iona B. Goldstein, P.M.
Ruth Lillian Gordon, P.M.
Sarah Bisbee MacKenzie
Mary F. Nutting
Virginia N. Pettidier
Olive Wettstein

ACACIA No. 21

Florence Harris
Sarah Miller
Mamie Land

FERNDALE No. 23

May B. Watson

IVY No. 27

Grace Lydia Sohst

VACAVILLE No. 28

Elsa Johanna Pardi, P.M.
Gladys Marguerite Bolter, P.M.

SILVER GATE No. 30

James Madison Barkley, P.P.
Frieda Barkley
Charles Vernon Dalton, P.P.

SAN JOSE No. 31

Miriam Smith
Eva Quinby Wilkins
Elva Quinby
Guy Milton Latta
Corla Irene Dorn
Mabel Lamb Spalding
Sterling Milo Harris Parks
Beth Teague
Grace Record Andruss
Nora H. Montgomery
Elizabeth Montgomery
Ruth Lenore Rogers

VERNON No. 35

Hazel Alberta Peterson

SANTA ROSA No. 33

Anna Splers Sucher
Eva Lorraine Headley
Loleta Thornton

NAOMI No. 36

Mabel Louise Moeller, P.M.
Kathryn Agnes Clancy
Mattie Augusta Harbinson

STELLA No. 39

Mildred Barbara Long, P.M.

REDDING No. 44

Vannah Anderson
Roscoe J. Anderson
Marguerite Fulkerth
Dorothy Orr Phillips, P.M.
Margaret McLaggan, P.M.
Adah Hubbard

ATHENA No. 46

Gladys French Harris

REVEILLE No. 47

Ruth Priem
Lillian Gunnell
Ethel Weybret, P.M.

PLACER No. 49

Dena Pearl Wiest

HOMO No. 50

Emma Ada Price
Ruth Eddy Felt Kasper
Jeannette Rose Mack

ALTURAS No. 51

Myrtle Bell Belli
Marco George Belli

CRYSTAL No. 57

Mary Madeline Rexinger
Jane M. Cassidy, P.M.
Virginia F. Fleming, P.M.
Lert L. Lukens, P.P.

KINGSLEY No. 58

Charlotte Puett
Margaret Byrnes

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Mollie Alvina Switzer, P.M.
Frances McKinley Gaffney, P.M.

MORNING STAR No. 61

Ida Hopcroft
Alice P. Murphy

CAMELLIA No. 63

Ruth Vannoy
Nellie Dudek

UNITY No. 65

Bessie Shortridge

SILVER WAVE No. 75

Ada Persis Gibson
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- PALM LEAF No. 114
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Jessie Marie Purvis
- TRINITY No. 434
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- LYNWOOD No. 438
Besse Rober Kaufman Price
- UTOPIA No. 441
Geo. C. Lund, P.P.
- SOUTH PARK No. 443
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Alta Stockman
Emma Newell Schneider
- WHITTIER No. 444
Bertie Studebaker
- TUJUNGA No. 445
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- CANOCA No. 452
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- GARDEN GROVE No. 483
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Catherine Kennedy

WOODLAKE No. 510 Margaret Elaine Riechera Candee, P.M.	OILDALE No. 559 Blanche Herrington
MAR VISTA No. 511 Grace Pierce Cole Sarah Keim	ROSEMEAD No. 565 Minnie Sauer Hendrich
ALTADENA No. 526 Ira G. Erichsen	PALM SPRINGS No. 576 Grace M. Davies
WESTWOOD HILLS No. 535 Edith Henrietta Schaaf	CASTROVILLE No. 580 Gladys Ruth McCarg
NOVA DIES No. 544 Margaret Galbraith Stevens Georgia M. Wright	CARMEL No. 581 Anna Eleanor Knox
BARSTOW No. 546 Ella Pitcher Tillie Walter	MOUNTAIN STAR No. 585 Della Frans Brennan
ARROWHEAD No. 548 Mildred Willson Horton	SILVER CHALICE No. 590 Norma Christine Funk, P.M.
STAR OF VISTA No. 556 Freda Coleman Engleman Harold Clare Milversted, P.P.	RISING STAR No. 593 Vava Merle Rinehart
	PARAMOUNT No. 628 Blanche Caroline Crane
	SANTA ROSA No. 634 Ruth Mathews, P.M.

Owing to the fact that our fiscal year does not end until the 31st of August, it was not possible for the Auditors to complete the audit of all accounts and the Home books in time to have the reports printed for distribution to the delegates. We have a few copies and if you are interested you may have one. A summary of the accounts shows the total revenue of our General Fund was \$65,823 and the total expenditure was \$63,321, making an excess of \$2,502 of revenue over expense—so you see, we lived within our budget.

Balance in the Benevolent Fund	\$160,564.00
J.C.L. Memorial Cancer Fund	193,034.00
Scholarship Fund	9,536.00
Representative Fund	30,744.00
Cancer Dressings Fund	33,868.00
Insurance Fund	56,671.00
Convention Fund	6,152.00

Possibly owing to the increased benefits received from Social Welfare, the demands on the Benevolent Fund were not as great this year as in the past, so the fund shows an increase of \$12,509.

Contributions and interest on the J.C.L. Memorial Cancer Fund amounted to \$78,754 and the assistance given amounted to \$48,742.

The balance in the Scholarship Fund will be used to pay the second installment of the awards made this year.

The balance in the Representative Fund will be needed, with the per capita paid in September, for the payment of the mileage to this session.

While the Cancer Dressings Fund shows a balance of about \$33,000, there was \$4,049 spent in excess of the amount contributed this year.

The balance in the Insurance Fund has been applied to the payment of the premium on the policy which will be issued as of November 1st.

The report of the Auditor is made a part of this report and will be printed in the Proceedings.

Membership Report:

Number of chartered Chapters	577
Number of Chapters Under Dispensation	3

During the year there have been three consolidations and others are contemplated.

Membership: Total 151,250, less 4,234 on whom dues were remitted, etc., making net membership on whom dues and fees were paid 147,106. The breakdown of the membership is:

3522 initiated	
1542 affiliated	
194 reinstated	5258
2918 demitted	
64 resigned	
1458 suspended	
10 suspended O.C.	
2967 died	7417

So you will see that by demission and death alone we lost as many as we received by initiation and affiliation, and we had a net loss, even before we deducted the members whose dues were remitted for one reason or another, of 2159. These figures are subject to slight change, as they are based on the reports which were received and which have been corrected—there are still some outstanding.

This year the Secretaries were obliged to send in a list of their members (which is done every five years) and you may be surprised to hear that about 20% of the reports had to be corrected—more than 75 had to be checked as the membership list did not agree with the annual report, the difference being anywhere from one to the report which broke the proverbial camel's back, arriving a week overdue and being out 16 members. For your education, when the

report and the list of members did not agree numerically, it meant that we had to check back to the annual reports for five years, and in several instances even for ten or more years, to find the error—all of which could have been avoided if the records were kept in accordance with instructions. I would like very much to be able to hold schools of instruction for Secretaries so there could be no excuse for not keeping the records properly; about five or six schools in central points in the State, with the Secretaries cooperating, would make a BIG difference in the time, five years hence, when another list of members will be required.

Thank you to those Secretaries who sent in correct lists and the correct amount of money with their reports.

While this does not properly belong in the report of a Grand Secretary, I should like to share with you the delightful trip I had this Spring when I visited the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Never have I met more generous hospitality and warm friendship. After spending a week with Brother Thomas Forbes and his charming wife, Sister Jessie, in their home in Glasgow, I felt that I had known them "for always"—never can I thank them enough for all they did to make my stay as enjoyable as it was. Through Sister and Brother Forbes I was able to meet and visit informally with the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie B. Miller, the night of my arrival. On another unforgettable evening a friendship was formed with their Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Margaret Yuill and her fine husband, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James, as we talked shop in front of the fireplace and ate Sister Jessie's delicious homemade scones.

The session of the Grand Chapter of Scotland lasts only one day and is quite different from what you see here. Most of the business is taken care of in committee meetings during the year, and a one-day session is held in Spring and another in October, to confirm or reverse decisions made at committee meetings. Their manner of election and conduct of business is very different from ours and was most interesting in every way.

I had the pleasure of attending a Chapter meeting in Glasgow and was never more impressed with the real beauty of the ritualistic work than in that Chapter. The ritual is slightly different, but what impressed me most was the attention the members paid during the entire ceremony—there was absolute silence in the room while the lectures were being given, and even between lectures the members did no visiting. The candidates surely must be impressed. Here again, I was made to feel that I was among friends. If ever you go to Scotland be sure to visit a Chapter.

My visits to two of our smaller Chapters this year, Eowana and Sierra Star, gave me the same feeling of happy fellowship.

My sincere thanks to the office force for so capably carrying on during my absence in Spring.

There are several pieces of legislation being submitted to General Grand Chapter at the Assembly in November, to broaden the relationship of persons petitioning for the degrees. The relationship is proposed to be extended to granddaughters, and also to stepdaughters, stepsisters and stepmothers. We need more young people, and while we may not believe the admission of "steps" should be permitted as there is no direct Masonic Blood relationship, we would very much like to see granddaughters eligible, and it was for this reason I co-signed the proposed amendment to section 664 of the Constitution.

As the children save the best for the last, so Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have I. Sister Vivian, Brother Bob, dear Melvina and Duncan, there are so many, many loving, complimentary words I would like to say to you, but publicly I shall only say that as a foursome you have made this year one of the happiest I have experienced as the Grand Secretary of California. You are truly beloved, and Viv and Duncan, my promise of a few days at the ranch is a hoped for treat and relaxation.

The Grand Officers have reflected the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which have characterized the year, and to them and their fine husbands and wives my sincere thanks for the kindnesses and the hospitality extended to me. I expect in the future to be able to visit with, and again be a part of, your fine group. Sorry that work interfered with the pleasure I would have had if I had been able to accept all of your invitations.

Sister Isabelle, our Grand Treasurer, we started the year as acquaintances, but we end as friends—a friendship we hope will permit us to have many more enjoyable trips together with our Hank.

In closing I would leave this thought which was found in a recent magazine: "If tomorrow comes, like yesterday and today, let me anticipate it with a joyous heart, not cringing, but offering the best that I can give. It may not bring me fame, may not increase my fortune; yet I shall not be poorer for having met it with an open heart. So, if tomorrow comes, let me be grateful if the day brings but a single ray of sun and the night one star."

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

Referred with report of Auditor to Committee on Distribution.

To the Committee on Finance,

Grand Chapter of the State of California
of the Order of the Eastern Star,

720 Flood Building,

San Francisco, California 94102.

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR as of August 31, 1967, and the related statement of revenue received and expense disbursed for the year then ended. Our examination 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, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star at August 31, 1967, arising primarily from cash transactions, and the revenue received and expense disbursed by it and the changes in fund balances during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lybrand Ross Ross & Montgomery

October 4, 1967

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
August 31, 1967

EXHIBIT A

A S S E T S:

General Fund:		
Cash		\$ 25,243
Investments, at cost:		
\$35,000 U. S. Treasury notes, 4-1/4%		
8-15-87 (market value \$30,500)	\$ 34,996	
Common stock (market value \$39,100):		
102 shares Dow Chemical Co.	7,008	
200 shares Gulf States Utilities	4,165	
100 shares Charles Pfizer & Co.	5,133	
303 shares Tenneco, Inc.	6,272	
105 shares Texaco, Inc.	7,146	
1 lot of stock carried at a nominal value	<u>1</u>	
	29,725	
Total (market value \$69,600)		64,721
Inventory of supplies for resale		5,254
Prepaid rent		440
Furniture and fixtures, at cost	6,992	
Less, accumulated depreciation	<u>5,004</u>	1,988
Due from special funds - net of payables		569
Total assets - General Fund		<u>98,215</u>
Special funds - as detailed on Exhibits C to I		488,416
		<u>\$586,631</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

General Fund:		
Liabilities - payroll taxes withheld		\$ 360
Fund balance:		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 95,353	
Add, excess of revenue over expense,		
Exhibit B	<u>2,502</u>	
Balance, end of year		<u>97,855</u>
Total liabilities and fund		
balance - General Fund		<u>98,215</u>
Special Funds:		
Liability - due General Fund - net of receivables		568
Special fund balances:		
Benevolent Fund, Exhibit C	160,564	
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund		
Exhibit D	193,034	
Scholarship Fund, Exhibit E	9,536	
Representative Fund, Exhibit F	27,023	
Cancer Dressings Fund, Exhibit G	33,868	
Insurance Fund, Exhibit H	57,671	
Grand Chapter Convention Fund, Exhibit I	<u>6,152</u>	
		487,848
		<u>488,416</u>
		<u>\$586,631</u>

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part of the financial statements.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AND
EXPENSE DISBURSED - GENERAL FUND
For the year ended August 31, 1967

Revenue:		
Dues, fees, per capita tax, and assessments received from Chapters, Schedule B-1		\$460,678
Less, assessments and per capita tax received from Chapters, paid over to:		
Eastern Star Homes of California:		
Operating Fund	\$299,925	
Endowment Fund	8,396	
Special funds	<u>97,354</u>	<u>405,675</u>
Grand Chapter dues, fees, and per capita tax, Schedule B-1		55,003
Other income:		
Special dispensations	1,000	
Fines	543	
Sale of Grand Chapter Session reports	951	
Reimbursement of office expense by the Homes	3,000	
Interest and dividends	4,558	
Sale of supplies, net gain		
Schedule B-2	409	
Charter fees	100	
Sundry	<u>259</u>	<u>10,820</u>
Total revenue of General Fund		65,823
Expense, Schedule B-3		<u>63,321</u>
Excess of revenue over expense, Exhibit A		<u>\$ 2,502</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SCHEDULE B-1

SUMMARY OF 1966 ANNUAL REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS
Revenue for the year ended August 31, 1967

Grand Chapter dues and fees -				
General Fund:				
Members, August 31, 1966	153,823			
Less, life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were remitted	<u>4,048</u>			
Members subject to dues	149,775	@ \$.35 ea.	\$ 52,421	
Initiates - admission fees	3,635	@ \$.50 ea.	1,817	
Affiliates - admission fees	1,530	@ \$.50 ea.	<u>765</u>	
Total dues and fees, Exhibit B				<u>55,003</u>
Grand Chapter assessments and per capita tax:				
Home Maintenance Fund:				
Members subject to per capita tax	149,775	@ \$1.00 ea.	149,775	
Back assessments of rein- stated members			<u>375</u>	
				150,150
1966 Home assessment:				
Members subject to assessment	149,775	@ \$1.00 ea.	149,775	
Home Endowment Fund:				
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	4,198	@ \$2.00 ea.	<u>8,396</u>	
Total assessments and per capita tax for Home				308,321
Special funds, 149,775 members subject to per capita tax:				
Benevolent Fund, Exhibit C		@ \$.10 ea.	14,977	
Scholarship Fund, Exhibit E		@ \$.10 ea.	14,977	
Representative Fund, Exhibit F		@ \$.15 ea.	22,467	
Insurance Fund, Exhibit H		@ \$.30 ea.	<u>44,933</u>	
Total assessments and per capita tax				<u>405,675</u>
Total dues, fees, per capita tax, and assessments, Exhibit B				<u>\$460,678</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SCHEDULE B-2

DETAIL OF GAIN FROM SALE OF SUPPLIES
For the year ended August 31, 1967

Sale of supplies	\$20,570

Cost of supplies sold:

Beginning inventory	\$ 2,263	
Purchases	<u>18,689</u>	
	20,952	
Less, ending inventory	<u>5,254</u>	<u>15,698</u>
		4,872

Allocated expenses:

Rent	1,080	
Postage and mailing	2,383	
Salaries	<u>1,000</u>	<u>4,463</u>

Net gain from sale of supplies, Exhibit B	\$ <u>409</u>

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part of the financial statements..

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SCHEDULE B-3

DETAIL OF GENERAL FUND EXPENSE
For the year ended August 31, 1967

Salaries:	
Grand Secretary	\$ 7,200
Office salaries	12,107
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	4,800
Worthy Grand Patron	1,500
Associate Grand Matron	500
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official visits	1,552
Schools of instruction	7,404
Standing committees	2,825
Printing, binding, stationery, and postage:	
Office and committee	4,066
Grand Secretary's office expense:	
Rent	3,960
Office supplies and expense	1,050
Telephone and telegraph	687
Taxes and insurance	118
Payroll taxes	1,191
Other Grand Chapter expense:	
Jewel:	
Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300
Audit	1,050
Flowers - funerals and sick	30
Expenses in connection with new Chapters	885
Christmas greetings	92
Depreciation	485
Investment counsel	1,025
Constitutions	5,158
Instruction books	966
Rosters	1,200
Sundry	61
Appropriations:	
Fifty-year pins	<u>2,609</u>
Total General Fund expense,	
Exhibit B	<u>\$63,321</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BENEVOLENT FUND

EXHIBIT C

This fund was established by the Constitution and Laws to provide for the relief of indigent and distressed members and to assist Chapters in matters of relief. The fund receives an annual per capita tax which was ten cents per member for the current year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings accounts	\$ 13,468
Investments, at cost:	
Bonds (market value \$72,300):	
\$60,000 U. S. Treasury 4-1/4% 1987	\$60,319
\$20,000 Federal Intermediate Credit	
Banks 5.6% 1967	20,075
	<u>80,394</u>
Preferred stock - 200 shares The Atlantic	
Richfield Co. \$3 cumulative (market	
value \$17,400)	15,372
Common stock (market value \$54,600):	
200 shares American Can Company	9,066
100 shares Ford Motor Company	4,001
200 shares Fund American Companies	7,559
100 shares General Foods Corp.	7,847
100 shares Northern Pacific Railroad	4,744
200 shares Smith Kline & French Labs	11,792
105 shares Standard Oil Company of California	6,320
	<u>51,329</u>
Total (market value \$144,300)	147,095
Miscellaneous asset, at nominal value	1
	<u>\$160,564</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year		\$148,055
1966 Grand Chapter per capita tax, Schedule B-1	\$14,977	
Reimbursement from Chapters for assistance to		
members	574	
Interest and dividends	6,053	
Contributions received for the Blood Bank	287	
Memorial contributions	46	
	<u>21,937</u>	
Less:		
Assistance to members	7,738	
Committee expense	15	
Net loss on sale of securities	1,675	
	<u>9,428</u>	
Net increase		12,509
Balance, end of year		<u>\$160,564</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT D

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

This fund was established by the Constitution and Laws to provide funds by voluntary contributions to aid members and their immediate families who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings accounts		\$ 28,400
Investments, at cost, Schedule D-1:		
Bonds (market value \$79,900)	\$95,520	
Common stock (market value \$47,100)	<u>55,765</u>	
Total (market value \$127,000)		151,285
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral		8,730
Due from General Fund		<u>4,619</u>
		<u>\$193,034</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year		\$165,874
Add:		
Contributions	\$71,106	
Interest and dividends	<u>7,648</u>	
		<u>78,754</u>
Less:		
Hospital care	27,575	
Doctors and nurses	21,167	
Medicine	2,526	
Committee expense	212	
Printing and postage	<u>114</u>	
		<u>51,594</u>
Net increase		<u>27,160</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$193,034</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND
DETAIL OF SECURITIES
August 31, 1967

SCHEDULE D-1

BONDS

<u>Face Value</u>		<u>Cost</u>
\$10,000	Bank of California capital notes, 4.55%, 1989	\$ 10,050
10,000	Bethlehem Steel Corp., 4-1/2%, 1990	10,000
20,000	Carolina Power & Light, 4-1/2%, 1994	20,250
20,000	General Telephone of California, 4-1/2%, 1994	20,075
35,000	U. S. Treasury, 4-1/4%, 1987-92	<u>35,145</u>
		<u>95,520</u>

COMMON STOCK

<u>Shares</u>		
150	Bank of America N.T. & S.A.	10,317
200	Commercial Credit Company	8,357
100	General Foods	8,898
57	Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company	2,585
100	National Biscuit Company	6,122
250	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	6,675
210	Standard Oil Company of California	<u>12,811</u>
		<u>55,765</u>

Total investments, Exhibit D \$151,285

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT F

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by the Constitution and Laws to provide scholarship awards to needy, worthy students by a per capita tax, which was ten cents per member for the current year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings account	<u>\$9,536</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year	\$5,730
1966 Grand Chapter per capita tax, Schedule B-1	\$14,977
Interest	702
Contributions	<u>2,376</u>
	<u>18,055</u>
Less:	
Scholarship awards	13,950
Committee expense	<u>299</u>
	<u>14,249</u>
Net increase	<u>3,806</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$9,536</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT F

REPRESENTATIVE FUND

This fund was established by the Constitution and Laws for the payment of mileage to the annual session of Grand Chapter in such sums as are specifically prescribed. The fund receives an annual per capita tax which was fifteen cents per member for the current year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings account		\$ 72
Investments, at cost:		
\$15,000 U. S. Treasury notes, 4-1/4%, 1987-92 (market value \$13,000)	\$14,998	
Common stock (market value \$16,300):		
200 shares American Cyanamid Company	6,197	
105 shares Standard Oil Company of California	6,347	
151 shares Tenneco, Inc.	3,130	
	<u>15,674</u>	
Total (market value \$29,300)		<u>30,672</u>
		<u>\$30,744</u>

LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE:

Liability - due General Fund		\$ 3,721
Fund balance:		
Balance, beginning of year		32,312
1966 Grand Chapter per capita tax, Schedule B-1	\$22,467	
Interest and dividends	<u>1,495</u>	
	23,962	
Less, mileage paid to 1966 session	<u>29,251</u>	
Net decrease		<u>5,289</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>27,023</u>
		<u>\$30,744</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
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EXHIBIT G

CANCER DRESSINGS FUND

This fund was established by voluntary contributions of members for use in providing materials for cancer dressings.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings account	\$15,260
Investment at cost - Federal Intermediate Credit Bank 5.6% 1967 (Market Value \$20,000)	<u>20,075</u>
	<u>\$35,335</u>

LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE:

Liability - due general fund	\$ <u>1,467</u>
Fund balance:	
Balance, beginning of year	37,917
Contributions	\$29,130
Interest	<u>794</u>
	<u>29,924</u>
Less:	
Purchase of materials for cancer dressings	33,940
Printing and postage	<u>33</u>
	<u>33,973</u>
Net decrease	<u>4,049</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>33,868</u>
	<u>\$35,335</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT H

INSURANCE FUND

This fund was established for payment of premiums for coverage under master insurance policies for fidelity bond, workmen's compensation, public liability, and medical payments, in order to provide protection to the Grand Chapter and its subordinate Chapters, and to officers, members, committees, or groups or associations within all such organizations. The fund receives an annual per capita tax which was thirty cents per member for the current year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings accounts	<u>\$57,671</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year	\$49,090
1966 Grand Chapter per capita tax, Schedule B-1	\$44,933
Interest	<u>1,977</u>
	46,910
Less, cost of insurance coverage for the year ended August 31, 1967:	
Comprehensive public liability, including medical payments	28,881
Paraphernalia floater	5,014
Fidelity bond	1,693
Workmen's compensation	<u>2,741</u>
	38,329
Net increase	<u>8,581</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$57,671</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT I

GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND

This fund was established for payment of expenses in connection with the annual sessions of Grand Chapter out of the proceeds of a \$3.00 registration fee paid by delegates and members attending the annual sessions.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Savings account	<u>\$6,152</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year	\$9,522
Registration fees for 1966 session	<u>\$14,848</u>
Expenses:	
Activities committee	133
Auditorium arrangements	3,830
Transportation and hauling	293
Courtesies to dignitaries	572
Church service and installation	1,260
Decorations and ceremonies	627
Election	112
Grand Organist	100
Grand Secretary	374
Housing committee	191
Music	531
Parliamentarian	100
Proceedings - printing and postage	8,137
Printing and postage - other	956
Recessional and necrology	212
Stenographer	1,008
Sundry	<u>123</u>
	<u>18,559</u>
Net loss from 1966 session	3,711
Interest earned on bank account	<u>341</u>
Net decrease	<u>3,370</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$6,152</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
August 31, 1967

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements are stated on a modified cash basis of accounting. Transactions generally are recorded at the time of the receipt or payment of cash. Had these statements been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, the results would not have been materially different.

To the Board of Trustees,
Eastern Star Homes of California,
720 Flood Building,
San Francisco, California 94102.

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances of EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, as of August 31, 1967, and the related statement of revenue received and expenses disbursed for the year then ended. Our examination 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, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balances of Eastern Star Homes of California at August 31, 1967, arising primarily from cash transactions, and the revenues collected and expenses disbursed by it and the changes in fund balances during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lybrand, Ross, Bess, & Montgomery".

October 4, 1967

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

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Schedule D-1	-	Endowment Fund - Detail of Securities
Notes to Financial Statements		

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Operating Fund:	
Cash	\$ 411,247
Prepaid insurance	938
Inventory of provisions and drugs, at cost	4,646
Cemetery lots and burial insurance policies, at cost	<u>2,871</u>
Total assets - Operating Fund	419,702
Special funds, as detailed on Exhibits C and D	<u>2,506,271</u>
	<u>\$2,925,973</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

Operating Fund:	
Liabilities - payroll taxes withheld	\$ 1,440
Restricted Fund:	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,270
Contribution	<u>25</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>5,295</u>
Unrestricted Fund:	
Balance, beginning of year	361,546
Excess of revenue over expense, Exhibit B	<u>51,421</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>412,967</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance - Operating Fund	<u>418,262</u> 419,702
Special fund balances:	
Property Fund - Exhibit C	1,083,203
Endowment Fund - Exhibit D	<u>1,423,068</u>
	<u>2,506,271</u>
	<u>\$2,925,973</u>

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part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

EXHIBIT B

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AND EXPENSES DISBURSED
For the year ended August 31, 1967

Revenue:		
Home Maintenance Fund - per capita	\$150,150	
Home assessment - per capita	149,775	
Income on Endowment Fund investments	53,344	
Bank interest	22,754	
Sundry	<u>50</u>	
	376,073	
Net proceeds of Festival and other projects of Worthy Grand Matrons	<u>7,478</u>	\$383,551
Expenses:		
Salaries	150,213	
Food	56,229	
Medical	33,386	
Repairs and replacements	9,524	
Payroll taxes	12,555	
Utilities	11,681	
Allowances	9,665	
Insurance	7,774	
Hairdresser and supplies	4,191	
Real estate taxes	5,903	
Laundry	4,378	
Household supplies	7,491	
Grand Chapter expense	3,000	
Funerals	1,607	
Trustees' expenses	2,164	
Sundry	3,809	
Telephone	1,290	
Audit and legal	1,088	
Office expense	763	
Garden supplies	4,060	
Automobile expense	940	
Clothing	244	
Investigations	<u>175</u>	
		<u>332,130</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses, Exhibit A		<u>\$ 51,421</u>

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part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

EXHIBIT C

A S S E T S:

Property of Eastern Star Homes (Note 2):

Land	\$ 153,536
Buildings	1,022,950
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	90,158
Automobile	<u>3,081</u>
	1,269,725

Less, accumulated depreciation:

Buildings	\$163,030	
Furniture and fixtures	<u>23,492</u>	<u>186,522</u>
		<u>\$1,083,203</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning and end of year	<u>\$1,083,203</u>

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part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

EXHIBIT D

ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established by the Board of Trustees under authorization by Grand Chapter and is to be continued and maintained by such means and with such money and property as Grand Chapter may authorize or provide.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1967

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 100,616
Investments, at cost, Schedule D-1:		
Bonds (market value \$685,200)	\$755,926	
Preferred stock (market value \$11,700)	12,062	
Common stock (market value \$611,900)	<u>551,882</u>	
Total (market value \$1,308,800)		1,319,870
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral (Note 3)		2,547
Miscellaneous assets		<u>35</u>
		<u>\$1,423,068</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance, beginning of year		\$1,245,142
Add:		
Grand Chapter Home Endowment Fund assessment	\$ 8,396	
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admission	49,265	
Contributions by residents of Home after admission	79,625	
Bequests and memorials	30,084	
Donations by Chapters and individuals	19,455	
Loss on sale of securities	(8,550)	
Sundry	<u>139</u>	
	178,414	
Less, printing expense for fund raising	<u>488</u>	
Net increase		<u>177,926</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$1,423,068</u>

Note: Income on investments of \$53,344 was credited directly to the Operating Fund.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 ENDOWMENT FUND
 DETAIL OF SECURITIES
 August 31, 1967

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<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
\$ 30,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5.125%, 2001	\$ 30,000
30,000	Baltimore Gas & Electric, 5.125%, 1996	29,962
30,000	Bank of California, 4.55%, 1989	30,000
30,000	Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 4.5%, 1990	30,150
10,000	Burlington Industries, 5%, 1991	9,854
20,000	Carolina Power & Light Company, 4.5%, 1994	20,280
30,000	Columbia Gas System Inc., 4.625%, 1990	29,925
240	Empire Warehouse Corporation, 6%, 1974	190
30,000	Federal Home Loan Bank Cons. Notes, 6.25%, 1967	30,155
40,000	Federal Land Bank Cons. Farm Loan, 5%, 1976	40,000
30,000	General Telephone Co. of California, 4.5%, 1994	30,113
20,000	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 5.375%, 1992	19,900
20,000	Lakehead Pipeline Company, Inc. 6.5%, 1992	20,200
20,000	Martin-Marietta Corp., 5.875%, 1992	19,575
25,000	Providence of Nova Scotia, 5.875%, 1992	25,125
20,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4.625%, 2000	20,438
10,000	Pan American World Airways, 4.5%, 1986	9,588
20,000	Southern California Edison Co. 5.875%, 1992	19,950
90,000	U. S. Treasury Bills, 11-16-1967	89,046
35,000	U. S. Treasury, 2.5%, 1972	34,722
95,000	U. S. Treasury, 3.5%, 1980	92,366
52,000	U. S. Treasury, 4.25%, 1985	53,748
50,000	U. S. Treasury, 4.25%, 1992 - 1987	50,689
20,000	Virginia Electric Power, 4.5%, 1995	19,950
	Total bonds	755,926

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Preferred Stock</u>	
12	The Atlantic - Richfield Company	924
300	Columbia Broadcasting Company, Conv.	11,138
	Total preferred stock	12,062

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SCHEDULE D-1

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ENDOWMENT FUND
 DETAIL OF SECURITIES
 August 31, 1967

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Cost</u>
200	Addressograph - Multigraph Corp.	\$ 10,266
518	Allied Chemical Corporation	25,442
400	American Cyanamid Company	13,394
402	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	24,390
300	Arizona Public Service Company	9,857
200	Associates Investment Company	6,222
500	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad	14,667
252	Bank of America N.T. & S.A.	14,899
400	Borden Company	14,482
164	Carnation Company	8,628
200	Commonwealth Edison Company	9,761
450	Continental Can Company	13,135
200	Cutler Hammer, Inc.	12,394
102	Dow Chemical Company	7,010
200	Fund American Companies	7,701
100	General Electric Company	8,598
300	General Foods Company	25,046
300	General Motors Corporation	22,540
812	General Public Utilities Corp.	25,080
312	Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.	13,180
400	Gulf States Utilities Company	8,281
300	Houston Lighting & Power Co.	15,573
32	International Business Machines Corporation	10,570
400	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	24,687
500	Lone Star Gas Company	11,666
100	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.	7,025
322	Mobil Oil Corp.	8,021
304	National Gypsum Company	10,824
332	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	8,524
332	Pacific Lighting Co.	9,706
200	Charles Pfizer & Company	10,229
400	Phillips Petroleum Company	21,731
600	Potomac Electric Power Company	12,664
100	Procter and Gamble Company	8,172
109	Seattle First National Bank	7,146
377	Southern California Edison Company	7,074
500	Southern Pacific Company	15,699
340	Standard Oil Company of California	19,572
303	Tenneco, Inc.	7,158
105	Texaco, Inc.	7,148
331	Transamerica Corporation	10,862
300	United States Steel Corp.	13,651
300	Warner - Lambert Pharmaceutical	9,191
	Other corporate stocks, at nominal value	<u>16</u>
	Total common stock	<u>551,882</u>
	Total investments, Exhibit D	<u>\$1,319,870</u>

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

August 31, 1967

Note 1. Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements are stated on a modified cash basis of accounting. Transactions generally are recorded at the time of the receipt or payment of cash. Had these statements been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting the results would not have been materially different.

Note 2. Property:

The land on which the Home of Eastern Star Homes of California is located consists of city lots of an area approximating 6-3/4 acres, on Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. This land was received by Eastern Star Homes of California, as a gift, subject to an agreement under the terms of which Eastern Star Homes of California agreed that it would operate and maintain an Eastern Star Home on the property or within a radius therefrom of 50 miles. The agreement also provides that should this property be sold the proceeds are to be expended for land and buildings for an Eastern Star Home. The book value for the land of \$153,536 was adopted by the Trustees of Eastern Star Homes of California in 1957.

Home buildings, furniture, and fixtures owned prior to September 1, 1955 are stated at the value assigned at that date. Additions subsequent to that date are stated at cost.

In accordance with the direction of the Trustees in 1957, no depreciation since August 31, 1956 has been taken into account on the building, furniture, and fixtures.

Note 3. Notes Receivable (Endowment Fund):

Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral consist of notes acquired directly from residents or by sales of properties acquired from residents.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I herewith submit the 94th Report of the Grand Treasurer as presented to me by the Auditors:

Savings accounts and certificates of deposit—	
balance August 31, 1966	\$ 563,422.00
Receipts	691,747.00
Interest and dividends	99,666.00
	\$1,354,835.00
 Disbursements	 688,791.00
 Balance, August 31, 1967	 \$ 666,044.00

To the Members of Grand Chapter:

It is with a tinge of sadness that I approach the close of this year. The honor you bestowed upon me has brought me a year of happiness and cherished memories. As you know, I come from the extreme northern part of our state. As I traveled the length and breadth of this vast state I was always received with fraternal love and friendship. My grateful and humble thanks to my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vivian Kilgore and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert Armbrust, my sincere appreciation and thanks for your understanding and kindness. It has been an inspiration to be associated with two such dedicated members of our Order. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vivian, it has been one of the richest experiences of my life to serve as Grand Treasurer with you. Thank you for accepting and making me such a part of your Grand Family.

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, one of the privileges and pleasures of this year was getting to know you better. I have enjoyed our visits together. Thank you for your kindness and friendship.

To the Grand Family and their Trailers, the past year we have spent together has been a happy one for Bob and me. We hope that our friendship will continue to grow as the years go by.

To the Treasurers of California, the past year has been filled with many valuable experiences and sweetened with innumerable friendships, old and new. It will remain an everlasting memory.

To my husband Bob, thank you, my dear, for your encouragement, your faith in me, and most of all for your love and devotion.

A year ago I was given an honor I never dreamed would be mine—that of representing this Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer. I assure you that in the future I will continue to work for the good of our beloved Order, especially in the small chapters in my own northern area.

It is my joy in life to find, at every turning of the road, the strong arm of a comrade kind, to help me onward with my load. And since I have no gold to give, and love alone must make amends, my only prayer is while I live, God make me worthy of my friends.

Fraternally submitted,

ISABELLE EILER,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

(Presented by President of the Board, John Brost, who introduced the members of the Board)

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, a non-profit Corporation, is pleased to submit for your consideration the following annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1967, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

At the October, 1966 election meeting, the following officers were elected: John J. Brost, President; Frances Williams, Vice President.

At the November, 1966 meeting, the President appointed the following Committee Chairmen:

Administration	Elias Mansfield
Finance	Frances Williams
Admissions, North	Frances Williams
Admissions, South	Helen Bell DeBeers, P.G.M.
Medical	Hugh Rutt
Liaison with Masonic Home	William Wilson, P.G.P.
Legal	Elias Mansfield
Public Relations, North	William Wilson, P.G.P.
Public Relations, South	Helen Bell DeBeers, P.G.M.
Buildings and Grounds	John J. Brost

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held this past year. The Grand Line Officers were in attendance whenever possible. Many times during this past year the Administration Committee met between regular meetings of the Board to discuss and solve problems that would arise from time to time. My personal thanks to those Board Members for their efforts beyond the call of duty.

The Administrator's report is consolidated with this report.

Fourteen residents passed away this last fiscal year:

Name	Chapter	Date	Age
Lucy Kreling	Marguerite, No. 78	October 3, 1966	80
Leeta Gordon Cain	Nimshi, No. 424	November 2, 1966	88
Mattie Dawson	East Pasadena, No. 475	January 7, 1967	82
Mary B. Roltsch	Columbia, No. 247	January 22, 1967	80
Bertha Thompson	West Adams, No. 411	January 25, 1967	96
Mabel Walter	Rising Light, No. 286	March 28, 1967	97
Lillian Gunnell	Reveille, No. 47	May 27, 1967	88
Lyda Gordon	Presidio, No. 481	July 1, 1967	79
Essie Arledge	Pacific, No. 192	July 7, 1967	80
Emma Fraser	Glendale, No. 422	July 30, 1967	84
Susan Fox	Live Oak, No. 371	August 9, 1967	95
Albertine Chappell	San Jose, No. 31	August 16, 1967	84
Lena Sprick	Southland, No. 307	August 18, 1967	71
Eva McConnell	Hermosa, No. 105	August 21, 1967	86

Average age at death, 85 years.

Twelve new residents. September 1, 1966 to August 31, 1967.

Name	Chapter	Date	Age
Tena Aiken	Moneta, No. 315	October 13, 1966	85
Gertrude Thomas	Southgate, No. 133	October 22, 1966	86
Ora Bonine	Columbus, No. 117	October 28, 1966	83
Lucy Talbert	Atascadero, No. 344	December 15, 1966	83
Delia Lennox	Copa Del Oro, No. 142	December 30, 1966	84
Dorothy Tune	Bell, No. 393	January 20, 1967	79
Nell Hannam	Ocean Park, No. 245	February 8, 1967	77
Gladys Godby	Radiant, No. 421	February 20, 1967	76
Adeline Frasier	Castro Valley, No. 572	April 7, 1967	87
Virginia Hall	Paso Robles, No. 95	May 29, 1967	77
Albertine Chappell	San Jose, No. 31	June 20, 1967	84
Jessie Huppert	La Puente, No. 325	August 22, 1967	85

Average age of new members is 82.1 years.

Average cost per month per resident, \$258.66.

Official Visit:

The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was held at 12 noon on May 26, 1967. All of the Grand Officers were in attendance. The Worthy Grand Matron made some very interesting remarks about her travels during the year. The Worthy Grand Patron, in his remarks, stressed the importance of our Eastern Star Home. The luncheon was served by the Worthy Matrons Association of the Los Angeles area. Many

of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were in attendance.

June Festival:

June 3rd and 4th were selected by the Worthy Grand Matron as the days to have festivities at the Eastern Star Home. Many visitors had their first opportunity to see our Eastern Star Home. The favorable impression gained by new visitors cannot be measured in dollars and cents; but, by the way they go back to their Chapters and tell the members the fine work their per capita and assessment revenues are doing for those less fortunate than we.

Administration:

This has truly been a year of decisions. Your Board of Trustees, in each instance, has tried to do what is best for the Residents and the Order of the Eastern Star. After long deliberation, we had the Residents sign up for the Federal Medicare Insurance. We are now accepting payments under this plan. Early this year some of our Ladies started receiving checks under the "Prouty Bill." This is the Federal plan whereby any person over 72 years of age and not receiving Social Security or welfare payments is eligible to receive \$35.00 per month. This is an automatic type of program. If you have signed up for "Medicare" the data processing machines processed those eligible to receive payment under the "Prouty Bill." Some of the payments received by our Ladies were even retroactive. All of these payments go into the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

Brother Kenneth Sauer, our former Administrator, tendered his resignation in September, as he had an offer from his former employer at higher wages and benefits.

We have recently employed Brother Irvin Huffman as our new Administrator. We have also recently employed Sister Mildred Breneman to take care of the needs of our Residents. She also will take care of the functions given by Chapters and other Organizations at our Home.

We have been in the process of planning some extensive fire protection work as required by the City Fire Department. Plans have been drawn up, and work will be started right after this Grand Chapter Session.

With an average age of 84.2 years as of August 31, 1967, and 84 of our Ladies over 80 years of age, you can readily appreciate how our costs could spiral up at any time. In keeping with our long range plan, we recommend the continuation of the \$1.00 assessment.

The Residents and Board of Trustees gratefully thank all those who have in any way helped to make life at the Eastern Star Home a little bit brighter.

one member elected by Grand Chapter;
 one Past Grand Matron or Patron elected by the
 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

The nominating committees for these offices shall present at least three nominees for each office. They shall receive and consider recommendations for candidates throughout the Grand Chapter year. Any member of the Grand Chapter may recommend another member for consideration. Each committee shall select one member as chairman.

There shall be no nominating speeches. The chairman of each nominating committee will read the name of each nominee, his or her Chapter and give a list of the offices held and the services rendered to Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall ask each nominee to rise and approach the East as his or her name is called, after which she declares the nominations closed. If any nominee is not present in the Grand Chapter room when his or her name is called, such nomination shall be rejected by the Worthy Grand Matron unless it is accompanied by, or there has been filed with the Grand Secretary theretofore, a written statement signed by the nominee, of inability to be present, in which event the Worthy Grand Matron shall so state.

Election for these offices shall proceed by secret written ballot in conformance with Section 45.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not.

Everina Rheingans,
 Dalora K. Burnham.

Referred back to proponents for further study.

Sec. 36. Change last sentence to read: The place of such session shall be the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter at a previous session with the site being selected at least four years in advance.

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.
 Lura Rae Dales, A.G.M.

Substitute amendment adopted.

Sec. 45. Add (11). Members-at-large shall have no voting rights in Grand Chapter. (Balance of section unchanged.)

James Hoole, P.G.P.

Not adopted.

Sec. 166. Change last paragraph to read: The actual and necessary expenses incurred for board and lodging, and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile via the shortest regularly traveled route, shall, on submission of itemized statement thereof, be paid by the Grand Chapter to the Deputy Grand Matrons for attendance at one required School of Instruction and, if

called by the Worthy Grand Matron, one Brush-up School of Instruction, for one yearly, etc. (Balance unchanged, and balance of section unchanged.)

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.
Lura Rae Dales, A.G.M.

Not adopted.

Sec. 180. **FINANCE.** To the end that the financial affairs of Grand Chapter shall be efficiently, uniformly and expeditiously administered, it is hereby declared to be the policy of Grand Chapter that the Committee on Finance shall have and exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter except as specifically detailed in Section 180A hereof, relating to the investment of funds.

No expenditure of moneys of the Grand Chapter shall be made, or contract entered into, or any financial obligation of Grand Chapter incurred by any officer or committee of Grand Chapter, or any other member of the Order for any purpose, other than as specifically set forth in Section 180A, except with the consent and approval of the Finance Committee, unless specifically set forth and provided for in budgets submitted by said Committee from time to time and approved by Grand Chapter, or as may be otherwise specifically authorized by resolution of Grand Chapter. Although certain officers, committees and other persons may be authorized by certain provisions of the Constitution and Laws, other than Sections 180 and 180A to enter into contracts or to expend moneys for certain purposes, it shall be their duty to abide by and conform to the provisions and requirements of these sections except the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

All the books and records of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, and any allied organization shall at all times be open for inspection by the said Committee.

The members of the Finance Committee shall be paid all necessary traveling expenses actually paid or incurred by them incident to the exercise of their authority and the performance of their duties.

The powers and duties of the Finance Committee shall be as herein set forth:

(1) The Committee shall function during the entire period between the closing of Grand Chapter Sessions and shall hold not less than 4 regular meetings during the year and at such places as the Chairman of the Committee or a majority of said Committee may deem adequate and proper in the best interests of the conduct of the affairs of Grand Chapter, except that the said Committee shall hold one such meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home at Los Angeles and one such meeting with the following Grand Officers in attendance: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and necessary meetings during the session of Grand Chapter. All de-

cisions and actions by the Committee shall be by the consent and approval of a majority of the Committee, unless otherwise provided.

(2) To cause an audit to be made at the close of each fiscal year by one or more certified public accountants, of all the books of account and financial records of the Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Home of California, including the Investment Committee set forth in Section 180A, and all other allied organizations, as provided in these by-laws under the control of the Grand Chapter. The report of the audit shall be incorporated in, and made a part of, the Grand Secretary's report at the annual session.

(3) In case of a vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer to immediately take possession of all money, books, papers, and other property belonging to the Grand Chapter, and in the possession or control of the former Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer and after examination and such audit thereof as it deems necessary under the circumstances, make an itemized statement of such assets to the Grand Chapter or to the Worthy Grand Matron, and retain possession thereof until notified by the Worthy Grand Matron that such vacancy has been filled, whereupon they shall deliver the same to such acting officer. Assets of the Grand Chapter under the control of the Investment Committee as provided for in Section 180A shall not be affected by the provisions of this subsection (3).

(4) Whenever the majority of the members of the Investment Committee, as set forth in Section 180A of this Constitution, shall decide in their judgment to purchase any securities, bonds, or other investments for and on behalf of this Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and any and all other allied organizations or associations; it shall be the duty and responsibility of the Finance Committee, the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary to make any and all funds available immediately upon the request of the Investment Committee that the same might be invested according to the judgment of the majority of the Investment Committee.

(5) To examine into and report upon all matters referred to it during the annual session, and consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the finances of the Grand Chapter.

(6) To investigate all financial matters related to the Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Home, and any and all other allied organizations or associations, except the Investment Committee, as set forth in Section 180A, receiving funds from the Grand Chapter, or subject to the direction and control of Grand Chapter, at such times as they shall deem advisable, and to make recommendations to the Grand Chapter in respect thereto.

(7) To prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary the annual budget at least 60 days before the annual session of the Grand Chapter, and the same shall be distributed at the time, in the manner, and to persons specified in subdivision two of Section 320 of the Con-

stitution. Said budget shall be in itemized form, and shall also include a budget covering the operations of the Eastern Star Home and allied organizations or associations. At the following session of Grand Chapter and not later than 11 o'clock on the last day of the session, the Committee shall present the budget to the Grand Chapter, and also a supplemental budget to cover the items that may be appropriated during the session.

(8) The Committee on Finance shall make available through a reputable insurance company or companies, a Master Fidelity Bond, a Master Compensation coverage, a Master Liability and Property Damage and a Master Medical payments policy of insurance. These coverages shall afford protection to the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, its subordinate Chapters and the officers, members, committees or associations within all the organizations mentioned, insofar as any liability exists on their parts by reason of their activities as a part of said organization.

The cost of said insurance shall be paid by the Grand Chapter, the premium costs to be charged to the "Insurance Fund" covered in Section 203, subsection g.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Junior Past Grand Patron.

Not adopted.

Sec. 180A. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. There shall be an Investment Committee which shall be composed of 5 members; one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee or someone designated by him from said committee; the President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, or other trustee designated by him from the Board of Trustees and 3 members other than those serving on other committees of the Grand Chapter, which members shall have either an established financial background or recognized experience in the investment field.

A majority of this committee shall be and is hereby empowered to invest and re-invest all of the funds of this Grand Chapter, both general and special and including the several Eastern Star Home funds as now exist or as may be established excepting, solely, the Grand Chapter Revolving Fund as provided for in Section 219 of this Constitution; to sell or exchange any of the bonds, securities or other investments of this Grand Chapter including the Eastern Star Home Endowment Funds and the various other funds of the Grand Chapter for their respective funds or accounts held by them; re-invest the proceeds of such sale or sales, exchange or exchanges or other bonds or securities.

This committee is also exclusively empowered to authorize the purchase and sale of securities in all portfolios.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Grand Chapter to invest and re-invest its surplus funds together with the proceeds of any sales, liquidation or maturities of any assets or other proceeds available

for investment under the general provisions of the "Prudent Man Rule" permitted in the State of California for investments but limited generally to the following:

1. At least twenty per cent (20%) of the funds available for investment must be in:

A. Cash and or bank or savings and loan associations accounts.

B. Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.

C. Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions, provided they are issued pursuant to law and that the faith and credit of such municipal corporation or district is pledged for their payment.

D. Such other securities as are legal investments for savings banks in California.

2. Up to twenty per cent (20%) may be invested in:

A. Other evidences of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange, except that this listing requirement shall not include railroad equipment trust issues.

B. Preferred stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange, except that full listing and registration of preferred stock shall not be required whenever the common stock of the corporation issuing such preferred stock is fully listed and registered on such an exchange, provided that such preferred stock is traded on such an exchange.

No such investments, however, shall be made which at the time of purchase will result in the total market value of the securities referred to in this section exceeding twenty per cent (20%) of the total market value of all the cash, bank accounts and securities held.

3. Up to sixty per cent (60%) may be invested in:

A. Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange, except that this listing requirement shall not apply to bank and insurance company stocks.

B. Shares of Investment Trusts.

C. Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by a building and loan association or a savings and loan association organized and existing under the laws of the State of California which is an insured institution as defined by Title IV of the National Housing Act, and shares issued by any such association which issues no investment certificates and which is an insured institution as defined by said Title IV, and savings accounts in and shares issued by any federal savings and loan association; but in the case of each association only to the extent

that such accounts, investment certificates or shares are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

No such investments, however, shall be made which at the time of purchase will result in the total market value of the securities referred to in this section exceeding sixty per cent (60%) of the total market value of all the cash, bank accounts and securities held.

The Committee should at all times keep in mind, however, that the authority granted herein is permissive only and is not suggested as an investment guide under changing economic conditions.

All investments made and held by Grand Chapter are to be under the supervision of a professional Investment Advisor selected by the majority of the Investment Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This Investment Advisor shall have the responsibility of the continual review of all investments of Grand Chapter and shall make recommendations of investments, reinvestments, purchases, sales and exchange as it deems proper subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the Investment Committee and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Investment Committee shall meet at least once every three months as such. Between quarterly meetings, the business of the committee may be conducted by correspondence or telephone. The members of the Investment Committee shall be paid all necessary traveling expenses actually paid or incurred by them incident to the exercise of their authority and the performance of their duties. The Grand Secretary shall act as Secretary of this Committee without voice or vote.

The members of this committee, other than the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home shall be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron within 10 days after the closing of the 1967 Grand Chapter Session.

Upon the adoption of this amendment, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint three committee members as follows:

One to serve for a period of 3 years; one to serve for a period of 2 years; and one to serve for a period of 1 year. Thereafter the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one member each year to said committee who shall serve for a period of 3 years.

One of the three members of the Committee appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron shall be elected annually by majority vote of the committee and shall serve as Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Junior Past Grand Patron.

Not adopted.

Sec. 168—add 20. Committee on Consolidation.

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.

Adopted.

Sec. 170—Add Consolidation Committee to serve for three years.

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.

Adopted.

Sec. 189—new section.

Sec. 189. **CONSOLIDATION.** It shall be the duty of the Consolidation Committee to meet with, and advise, Chapters desiring to consolidate and to act as liaison between the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chapters involved.

The members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred for two meetings with each group proposing a consolidation.

(The members of this Committee appointed in 1968 shall serve for one year, two years and three years respectively, one member to be appointed thereafter for three years.)

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.

Adopted.

Sec. 200. In second paragraph delete: No Worthy Grand Matron shall recommend any member who has held an elective or appointive office in this Grand Chapter, making the paragraph read: "No one shall be reappointed; nor shall a Chapter have more than one Grand Representative at a time." (First paragraph unchanged.)

James Hoole, P.G.P.

Adopted.

Sec. 203 (b). **DUES.** For every member in good standing fifty cents; provided, however, that if the Chapter is instituted in the last half of the fiscal year, such dues shall be twenty-five cents for each member in good standing, etc. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Francis J. Herz, Chairman Finance Committee,
H. C. Duencel, Helen O. Isberg,
Everina Rheingans, H. Weisser.

Adopted.

Sec. 206. Changing amount of Registration Fee to \$5.00.

Signed by all members of Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Sec. 216. **DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS.** All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter:

1. In such bank or banks or savings and loan associations as may be designated by the Grand Chapter, or;

2. Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by a building and loan association or a savings and loan association organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, which is an insured institution as defined by Title IV of the National Housing Act, and shares issued by any such associa-

tion which issues no investment certificates and which is an insured institution as defined by said Title IV, and savings accounts in and shares issued by any federal savings and loan association; but in the case of each association only to the extent that such accounts, investment certificates or shares are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

If, because of limitation of deposits or for any other purpose, then deposit of such money, to the maximum of fifteen thousand dollars, may also be made in any bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System or whose deposits are insured under the provisions of the Federal Reserve System, and which in either case is approved as such depository by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and a majority of the Finance Committee. The foregoing limitation of amount of deposit does not apply to the General Fund or the Eastern Star Home Building Fund.

Balance of Section unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Junior Past Grand Patron.

Not adopted.

Sec. 227. COMPENSATION STANDING COMMITTEES. Add Consolidation Committee Chairman to receive \$25.00 and each of the other members \$12.50. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Vivian Kilgore, W.G.M.

Adopted.

Sec. 350. Add: Open installations may be held on Sunday afternoon or evening during the month of November without special dispensation, upon majority vote of the Chapter. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Ione M. Kibsgaard, W.M.,
Mystic Star Chapter No. 279.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 387. Change last paragraph to read: There shall be no meetings on Sunday, except for funeral purposes, rehearsals, receptions, or for open installations, for which purpose it is not necessary at any time to either open or close the Chapter. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Ione M. Kibsgaard, W.M.,
Mystic Star Chapter No. 279.

Adopted.

Sec. 450. Add as last paragraph: Such Youth organizations shall be responsible for selecting or electing their own Advisory Boards. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Eileen Dewhurst, P.M.,
Willow Glen Chapter No. 530.

Referred back to proponent.

Sec. 460. **CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP.** Membership in the Order is either regular, honorary or at large.

And add to section:

Any member of a Chapter, in good standing at the time of the Chapter voluntarily surrendering its charter may, on petitioning Grand Chapter, become a "Member-at-Large" on payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) annual dues and receive from the office of the Grand Secretary a Grand Chapter dues receipt entitling such member to visit any Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. No investigation will be required and such membership will be limited to three years from the time of the issuance of the first receipt for dues. In addition to the payment of annual dues, the member-at-large shall also pay One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund and 10¢ to the Benevolent Fund. (Balance of section unchanged.)

James Hoole, P.G.P.

Not adopted.

Sec. 463. Amend this section to provide for the acceptance of granddaughter, stepmother, stepdaughter or stepsister if legislation is adopted at the Assembly of General Grand Chapter to be held in November 1967.

Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.,
Maud McWilliams Smith, G.S.

Determined by action of General Grand Chapter.

Sec. 476, add:

On favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting after notice as in Section 385, a Chapter may provide for the presentation of a silver 25 year pin and/or certificate, the design for which has been approved by this Grand Chapter, to those of its members as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order, when a record of 25 years membership, in good standing, is established by such member who is, and has been continuously, for at least 5 years next prior thereto, a member in good standing of the Chapter awarding the pin. The expense of such pins to be the responsibility of the Chapter awarding the pins. (Balance of section unchanged.)

M. Doris Montgomery, P.M. Ami Tai No. 405,
John W. Montgomery, P.P. Ami Tai No. 405.

Adopted.

Sec. 519, add to paragraph five, Application for Demit. The current receipt for dues to accompany this application. (Balance of section unchanged.)

Robert Armbrust, W.G.P.

Adopted.

Sec. 525. Change "note" under Illegal Communication Prohibited to read: New York and New Jersey extend privilege of membership to granddaughters,

stepdaughters and nieces of Master Masons. The Masonic relationship of members from such States should be verified and found to be within the requirements of Section 463, prior to accepting petition for affiliation.

Charles L. Parker, Pres. Robert E. Armbrust
Assn. of San Diego County.

Not adopted.

Sec. 665. TIME AND EFFECT OF CONSOLIDATION. The existence and powers of the consolidating Chapters shall continue until the installation, at which time they shall terminate and the existence of the consolidating Chapters shall commence. The charters of the consolidating Chapters shall thereupon be delivered to the Grand Secretary who shall inscribe thereon the fact and date of surrender and consolidation. The charter of the Chapter in the group whose number is adopted shall, after endorsement, be the charter of the consolidated Chapter. The title to all property of the Chapters so consolidated shall be in the new Chapter.

Upon consolidation, the members in good standing of the consolidated Chapters shall become members of the new Chapter without further act on their part.

(No other changes, except as to making of paragraphs, in the section.)

Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.
Maud McWilliams Smith, G.S.

Substitute amendment adopted.

Sec. 773. LIFE SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP—EASTERN STAR HOME. There is hereby created and established a life sponsorship program for the maintenance of the Eastern Star Home.

Upon the payment of \$25.00 a member of the Order of the Eastern Star shall become and will be known as a "Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Home." Said \$25.00 is to become part of the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home; the income thereof to be used as provided by Section 772 of the Constitution; the principal to remain intact and become a part of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund as set forth in Section 182, Subsection "D" of the Constitution.

Each member who takes out a life sponsor membership shall thereafter be exempt from any future assessments that might be levied by the Grand Chapter for support and maintenance of the Eastern Star Home; save and except for the per capita payment now provided and set forth in Section 203, Subsection "C" of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Junior Past Grand Patron.

Adopted as amended.

The following Resolutions proposed:

PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. Composed of five members from Northern California and five members from Southern California, and designate one member as Chairman of such membership committee; and that said committee shall hold regular committee meetings every three (3) months, or oftener, and that the members shall serve for a two (2) year term or until their successors shall be appointed. That the purpose of this membership committee shall be to investigate and formulate a workable plan to retain present members and to promote new membership. The committee shall be under the jurisdiction, and report to, the Worthy Grand Matron and shall submit a written report of its recommendations annually, or oftener, and fifteen (15) days prior to each annual meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Not adopted.

R. K. Overacker, W.P.

That the proper steps be authorized to effectuate the institution of the Flag Bearer as a recognized Officer of each constituent Chapter of the Grand Chapter of California and of the Grand Chapter of California itself.

H. George Pierce, W.P.,
Triangle Chapter No. 456.

Not adopted.

That a copy of any interpretation or special instruction, given to a Worthy Matron, for her use during her year as Worthy Matron, by the Worthy Grand Matron, or any other Grand Officer, be given to the Worthy Patron.

Carl E. Mumpser, W.P.,
Oxnard Chapter No. 322.

Withdrawn.

Corrections in 1966 issue of the Constitution: Sec. 50 was amended in 1965, second paragraph, line five, to read "and it may be escorted from the East after the closing";

Approved.

Further, owing to change in section numbers, the following references should be corrected:

Sec. 40.....157	should be 156	Sec. 474.....900	should be 901
Sec. 170.....726	should be 725	Sec. 517.....900	should be 901
Sec. 203(g).....180(7)	should be 180(8)	Sec. 627.....362	should be 341
Sec. 345(b).....383	should be 385	Sec. 629.....44	should be 45
Sec. 350.....457	should be 487	Sec. 672.....514	should be 519
Sec. 341.....383	should be 385	Sec. 682.....514	should be 519
Sec. 400.....671	should be 670	Sec. 728.....413	should be 414

Approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Given by Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers:

At this time I would like to present to you the members of the Finance Committee: Brother Herbert Duenckel, who is in charge of the investments in our investment program. We are very fortunate to have a man of this type on the Finance Committee, having had many years of banking and trust fund experience. He has done an invaluable job on the Committee.

Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, is also very experienced in handling a business, having handled a hospital and many other activities.

Sister Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, also has a long history in business.

My Brother Henry J. Weissner, who has just completed a very wonderful year as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in California, and who has had over forty years of banking experience.

Report:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, the Finance Committee held four meetings during the year, November 20, January 5, June 7 at the Eastern Star Home, and August 5.

The Grand Chapter is faced with the same problems that all organizations are confronted with, namely inflation, and cost are increasing.

I will review with you the status of funds of Grand Chapter: The following are trust funds, neither the funds nor the income therefrom can be used to pay expenses of Grand Chapter. Herbert Duenckel, Chairman Investment Committee, will report on investments during the year.

The Eastern Star Home expenses during the year 1966-67 were \$332,140. You heard the report of our Board of Trustees and I can assure you, Sisters and Brothers, they are a dedicated group of members and do a tremendous amount of work beyond the call of duty for our Home. The average cost of operation, as reported by President Brost, was \$258 a month, which is low as compared to other Homes. The Budget for 1967-68 is \$359,150, so you can see that costs are increasing.

I might point out to you that in 1955, with about 61 Residents, the cost was \$100,310, and during 1967 it was \$332,140 for 105 Residents. This is something over which we have no control as it is due to the inflationary spiral we are in. The Endowment Fund amounted to \$1,245,142 in 1966, the gain in 1967 was \$177,926, making a total in the Fund of \$1,428,068. This includes the income from the Fund of \$53,344 and bank interest of \$22,754, a

total of \$76,098. The income only from the Endowment Fund is used for the operation of the Home. As we have approximately 147,500 members paying the Home assessment, and the Chapters paying the per capita tax, the income for maintenance of the Home will be in the neighborhood of \$295,000, which is under the anticipated cost of operation for a year and is the reason why it is so important to build up the Endowment Fund so the interest will pay the increased costs and make it unnecessary to increase either the per capita tax or the assessment.

The Cancer Dressings Fund spent \$33,973 during the year, and the fund increased by \$4,049, leaving a total in the fund of \$33,868.

The J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund's assistance to patients was \$51,594. During the year the Fund contributions amounted to \$27,160, and there is now a balance in the Fund of \$193,000.

The Benevolent Fund spent \$7,738 in assistance to members who are not eligible for the Home. The Fund gained \$12,059, so the balance is now \$160,564.

The Scholarship awards amounted to \$13,950, and the balance in the Fund is \$9,536.

The Grand Chapter General Fund, on which Grand Chapter can operate is \$98,215. The per capita tax from 1873 to 1956 was 25¢ per member. From 1946 to 1955 Grand Chapter operated in the red to the extent of \$94,000. All surplus funds were gone. It was obvious that Grand Chapter needed more income. The per capita tax was increased to 35¢ and the Registration Fee to \$3.00. During the past number of years the cost of printing the annual proceedings has been charged to the income derived from the registration fees. The cost of printing has increased like everything else. The cost of the 1966 proceedings was \$8,100. During the past ten years, by careful management, the Grand Chapter General Fund now totals \$98,215. The Budget for 1967-1968 is \$75,200, including the cost of printing the proceedings.

The Finance Committee recommends that the per capita tax, now 35¢, be increased 15¢, a total of 50¢. Our membership on which Chapters pay the per capita is approximately 147,500, which equals \$73,740 at the increased rate. If the 50¢ per capita is not passed, our income will be \$65,000 from all sources, which would be \$10,000 less than our estimated income.

Recommendations:

The Finance Committee recommends increasing the registration fee to \$5. The Registration Fund at the present time amounts to \$6,152. Last year in Sacramento the Fund went into the red to the extent of \$3,700, and we cannot stand many more deficits.

I would like to bring to the attention of Grand Chapter that in 1973 it will be the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Chapter of California. We should prepare for an appropriate celebration, and we have five years to prepare for this event.

Grand Chapter has a number of "trust funds," all of which are used for worthy causes. Our Grand Chapter General Fund amounts to \$98,215 which is not a large sum for a Jurisdiction the size of California, with a membership of 150,000.

The records of Grand Chapter should be microfilmed and copies of our Proceedings placed in a safe place in an area away from the Bay region. Our office in the Flood Building is hardly adequate, as space is limited.

The Finance Committee, during the past several years had to deny many worthy requests for the reason that funds were not available. The salaries of the office personnel are not comparable to those in business. There is no pension or retirement plan set up, both of which are now prevalent in industry and Fraternal organizations.

We believe study and thought should be given for a permanent headquarters away from the downtown area of San Francisco, which would provide adequate storage space, committee rooms and space for parking cars. A Committee should be appointed and report at our next Grand Chapter session.

A Convention Committee of at least four should be created to study the following:

1. It is becoming more difficult to secure a suitable meeting place for the annual Session of Grand Chapter, unless arrangements are made at least four years in advance.
2. It gives experience to those who are handling Session arrangements.
3. It will give the General Chairman of the Session, and the Activities Committee, more time to make definite arrangements and to study the contracts that every City asks you to sign.
4. Accumulate information that would assist the General Chairman to conduct a meeting more efficiently.

The Grand Chapter year closing should be advanced to June 30th. The present closing date of August 31st does not give the Auditors sufficient time to audit all of the accounts. The report of the Auditors was presented to the Grand Chapter office last Friday.

The Finance Committee extends its appreciation to our Grand Secretary, Maud Smith, and her staff for their assistance and co-operation. They are dedicated and give service to our Order far beyond the call of duty.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, we extend our appreciation for her courtesies and cooperation at all times.

H. C. DUENCKEL

H. H. WEISSER

HELEN O. ISBERG

EVERINA RHEINGANS

FRANCIS J. HERZ, Chairman

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT ON THE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR GRAND CHAPTER

(Presented by Brother H. C. Dueneke, Past Patron, Elizabeth B.
Wheeler Chapter No. 540.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and
Brothers:

The first part of this report will be a review of the development of the Finance Committee's responsibilities as regards to Investments. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter sets out our obligations, duties and responsibilities and is the result of periodic and continuous review by this Grand Chapter over the comments or criticism of any one member.

The duties and responsibilities of this Finance Committee specifically includes the responsibility of supervising the investments and finances of the several Funds of Grand Chapter. The Constitution places this responsibility directly under the supervision of the Finance Committee and your Finance Committee has consistently endeavored to meet this responsibility with serious and mature consideration and action.

To this extent it recommended in three successive Grand Chapter sessions, a major revision of the investment policies for our Grand Chapter Funds and finally in 1963, this Grand Chapter approved a change in our investment policies which expanded the limitation of investments from only Savings Accounts and obligations of the United States Government to a more responsible and mature policy for the investment of our institutional funds used for Endowments, Relief and Administrative purposes. This Investment policy is set out in the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter under Section 180, paragraph (4) thereof and provides for investments under the general provisions of the "Prudent Man Rule" permitted by the State of California, but limited generally to at least 40% to be held in what are generally regarded as "fixed investments" and up to but not exceeding 60% to be invested in common stocks and Investment Trusts, generally regarded as "equities." This formulae and the development of it as spelled out in the Constitution is generally recognized as a reasonable and proper investment policy by practically every institutional investment organization in the country. This general formulae for investment has not been criticized or questioned since its adoption in 1963.

Now let's review what your Finance Committee has done under this policy of increased responsibility.

First, in response to the requirement of the Constitution, that all investments were to be under the supervision of a professional investment advisor the Finance Committee retained the services of Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a firm specializing in investment counseling only and performing no stock broker functions in connection with the purchase or sale of securities.

Next the Finance Committee selected a brokerage firm in San Francisco through whom all purchases and sales should be made on normal and regular commission basis through regular and proper security exchanges or other accepted practices.

The third step taken was to select a Custodian for the retention and control of all securities of Grand Chapter. Crocker Citizens National Bank and Trust Company in San Francisco was selected for this purpose by competitive bidding. All investments in each Fund are separately listed and controlled and reported under this Custodianship.

Now that the mechanics of investment recommendation, custody and control, have been provided, the next thing to consider is how well does this system function. In the opinion of your Investment Committee and practically all of your Grand Officers, it works very well. Here is how it works.

Under the present procedure which has been in effect generally since the investment policies were revised, every security and the record of all cash and savings accounts and certificates of deposits are under the continuous review of the Investment Counselor for any recommendation it felt advisable to make. All such recommendations are handled as follows:

1. Moody's Investors Service in making its recommendation for any investment, reinvestment, sale, or for the retention of any securities received and held by the Eastern Star, sends a copy of its recommendation directly to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and to each of the other five members of the Finance Committee, to the brokerage firm, and to Maud McWilliams Smith, our Grand Secretary. A self-addressed envelope addressed to a designated member of the Finance Committee is enclosed with the recommendation, so that immediate response may be forwarded for the action to be taken.
2. Upon majority action by the Committee (4 out of 7) the designated member to whom the responses are sent advises Moody's Investors Service (for action), Maud McWilliams Smith (for settlement) and the Chairman of the Finance Committee (for records).
3. Moody's Investors Service advises the stockbroker of the necessary action to be taken. Much of this is done by telephone to speed up action and performance.
4. Moody's Investors Service also effects the rounding out of fractional shares on stock dividends and stock splits or requests payment of fractional shares in accordance with its recommendation of the retention of the stock held or the cash position of the Fund.
5. Moody's also notifies the Custodian in connection with the exercise or sale of any rights issued and is authorized to direct the roll-over of maturing Treasury obligations.

6. All of these matters are performed under the continuous approval and authorization of your Finance Committee.

To belabor these functions just a little more let's renew the activity of your Finance Committee during this past year from the files of this reporter alone. I'm sure the files of the other members of the Committee and of Moody's Investors Service would reflect substantial additional activity not contained in my files.

The Finance Committee met in review of its investments and of other matters, with a representative of Moody's Investors Service attending each such meeting, to explain its recommendations and review and discuss the position of each Fund on:

November 20, 1966, in San Francisco.

January 7, 1967, in San Francisco.

June 3, 1967, at Eastern Star Home—Los Angeles.

August 5, 1967, in San Francisco.

In addition to these meetings of the Finance Committee in full review of its activities:

Moody's Investors Service, Inc., made 27 separate communications regarding investment recommendations requiring contact and correspondence to review, respond and perform; 45 separate letters were received and written by me relative to investment recommendations, meetings, and information (and these were, of course, compounded by the number of members of the Committee involved); 12 separate telephone calls were made regarding investments and recommendations between your reporter and Dr. Francis Herz, chairman of the Finance Committee and others of the Committee plus numerous telephone calls to and from Moody's Investors Service, Inc., in Los Angeles in review of investment recommendations during the past year.

All of these communications resulted in relatively continuous contact between the members of the Committee and its Investment Counsel in the performance of its duties. Besides these contacts relative to Investments, the Finance Committee, of course, met with and considered the budgets of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, with the Grand Officers to review the Grand Chapter Budget, the Endowment Committee and of the Grand Chapter Week Activities Budget.

In considering the experience and qualifications of the present members of your Finance Committee, it is noted that one member was the Administrator and business manager of a successfully operated hospital for many years; another has been active in business enterprises for 40 years including banking, insurance, accounting, management and financing plans; a third has been

active on many Grand Committees both in Masonry and in the Eastern Star, including serving as the head of numerous Masonic Bodies, professional organizations and is presently on the Board of Trustees and on the Committees of about 5 institutions and professional organizations, some of those whose investment problems substantially exceed those of our Order; another member is a member of the California Bar and has been active in trust administration and investments with a major bank for over thirty years, and the fifth member is an officer of another major banking institution for many years during which time he served in many capacities and investment responsibilities.

This is the caliber of your present Finance Committee which is subject to one new appointment each year—a difficult decision for your Grand Officers—ask each who has been faced with the responsibility of appointing committee members.

It might well be said at this point that activity without results is meaningless so let's look at the results of the investments of Grand Chapter. During the four year period from August 31, 1963, at which session the investment policy was amended to August 31, 1967, the various Funds have increased as follows:

	1963	Income	1967	Income
General Fund	\$ 77,621	\$ 2,330	\$ 89,964	\$ 4,558
Benevolent Fund	145,483	6,676	160,564	6,053
J. Clifford Lee Fund	203,437	8,261	193,034	7,648
Scholarship Fund	1,189	304	9,536	702
Representative Fund	30,130	925	30,744	1,495
Cancer Dressings Fund	7,544	416	35,335	794
Gr. Chap. Convention Fund	4,246	71	6,152	341
Eastern Star Home Fund	124,843	5,158	412,185	22,754
Endowment Fund	832,776	27,970	1,423,068	53,344
TOTAL	\$1,327,269	\$54,111	\$2,360,582	\$97,689

All figures taken from Report of Auditors of Grand Chapter.

The Endowment Fund is the largest and most active Fund constituting more than one-half of the total Funds of Grand Chapter. As reported, this Fund has increased to over \$1,400,000. On this Fund, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. reports of its condition on August 31, 1967, as follows:

"Our common stock experience has been particularly favorable in the Endowment Fund where we have a sizeable position dollar-wise with an over-all unrealized capital gain of around \$70,000—a gain that would be even higher today based on current prices. Despite such low yielding issues as Pfizer, Carnation, IBM, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing, etc., the over-all yield on the common stock section stands at around 4.08%

as a result of steadily increasing dividends. The yield on the fixed-income portion is about 4.65% which results in an over-all yield of 4.42% on cost for the entire portfolio. It should be remembered that the low yield on the U. S. Government position of about 3.70% drags down the total yield. As indicated above, we have been gradually working this Government position down as and when appropriate for reinvestment in common stocks and corporate bonds at greater yields."

The Auditor's Report will reflect the individual changes made in the various funds this past year. Last Fall, guided by the recommendation of the Investment Counselor, we considered that the market had rather fully adjusted to less favorable intermediate conditions and we approved a more aggressive attitude toward common stocks on a selected basis with particular emphasis on those issues that had been in their own "basing" process longer than the "averages" but had excellent profit potentials. In this connection we considered convertibles quite attractive, specifically because of a combination of two factors, historically high interest rates and depressed stock prices. Based on this analysis, we approved a program involving the sale of long-term Treasury Bonds for reinvestment in selected common stocks and convertible bonds at levels that have subsequently turned out to be quite advantageous in view of subsequently strengthening markets. Then again in April it was felt that the basic trend of stock prices was sufficiently strong to justify further selected common stock purchases, again using lower yield long-term Treasuries as the major source of funds. In August, further investments in equities were considered from cash balance held in several accounts.

These investments were all made pursuant to the recommendations of Moody's Investors Service, Inc., our Investment Counselor which recommendations were reviewed with the members of the Finance Committee on each occasion. At each of these meetings a representative of Moody's explained the basis of their recommendation, in connection with each issue affected and of the resulting change in income, benefit to and diversification in each account.

By the advice of our Investment Counselor and by our own analysis, we will be trading quite cautiously as far as equities are concerned and will tend to hold our reserve position pending the further clarification of the several economic uncertainties in this constantly changing pattern.

Our development of Equities from a position of practically none in 1963 has been gradual and studied over these past four years. Our concern has been to increase the income in these accounts and still maintain a conservative position with ample reserves for any possible situation that should be met by the particular fund involved. To this extent the Funds including investments other than Savings Accounts hold the following percentages in their portfolios:

	% Cash & Sav. Accts.	% Fixed	% Equities
Grand Chapter General Fund	26	32	42
Benevolent Fund	9	57	34
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Memorial Fund	17	55	28
Representative Fund	1	44	55
Cancer Dressing Fund	44	56	0
Endowment Fund	7	49	44

The assets of all other Funds are held in cash, Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits only.

From this report it will be noted that only in the Representative Fund is somewhat close to the 60% maximum allowable in Common Stock investments and that all other Funds are still somewhat on the conservative side as far as Common Stocks are concerned.

We particularly wish to express our appreciation to Moody's Investment Service, Inc., for the time and counseling given in connection with its reviews of the investments held in our accounts. The reports and representation given to us in our Committee meetings prove of great assistance to us.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who are, of course, members of the Finance Committee in connection with any investment activity were most generous with their time and counsel and usually arranged for the other Grand Officers to be present for a more complete discussion and understanding of the investment actions to be taken. We wish to express our appreciation to them for their assistance, for the privilege of serving on the Finance Committee and to pledge our continued efforts for responsible fiduciary guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT C. DUENCKEL,
Finance Committee.

Motion by Brother Duenckel, properly seconded and carried, that the report be adopted as there were no recommendations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

May I thank this fine Committee on Finance, Brothers Francis Herz, Herbert Duencel, Henry Weisser and Sisters Everina Rheingans and Helen O. Isberg. I can assure you these fine members merit a resounding vote of thanks from this Grand Body as they have worked diligently and untiringly in the care of our money. (Applause). Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. This Committee is not only working during this entire week of Grand Chapter, but, as you have been told, they work throughout the entire year. We are most grateful to each of you for your great service to our Order.

Motion by the Grand Secretary, properly seconded and carried, that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws, as printed and distributed to the delegates, be considered as read, and be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Music by the Choral Group.

Appointments to Election Board.

Brother George Bailey, Chairman of the election board, read the following list of those who had been asked to serve:

Walter Weisheimer
Co-Chairman

Charlotte Atkinson
Gladys Burnham
Jeanette Collins
Marion Millard
Isabelle McCarthy
Bess Daum
Harold Balden
Marjorie Cooke
Grace Lovering
Clara Gulbrenson
Robert Denzel
Vivian Cook
Margaret Habenicht
Catherine Moore
Al Schrell
Edna Wilson
Della Cotton
Ola Hettinger
Kay Earl
Eloise Harrison
Irene Rivinius
Frances Trusty
Chet Dunn
Viola Crew
Valrie Crow
Naomi Ledbetter
Ray Crew
Ethelyn Drake
Cathryn English
Naomi Campbell

Bernice Little
Don Hasbrouch
Frances Peterson
Ethel Houghton
Freda Birnbaum
Mary Flesner
Olive Stewart
Mary Lee Brassell
Bessie Ball
Stella Scott
Grace Wankier
Lillian Hodges
Ida Jacobs
Garrett McKinley
Boyanna Brown
Harriett Connell
Harry Connell
Violet Lansdell
Ethel Bowen
Irene Simmons
Betty Queen
Ralph Rodgers
Dorchist Weis
Lucy Warren
Lyman Moore
Alta Hottenstein
Harry Rivinius
Gladys Dorman
Jeanett Gerecht
Virginia Terry

Ethel Lundin
Idell Fischer
Laura Prenger
Lena Stevenson
Ione Meyer
Elsie Lynch
Fay Mauzey
Earl Robinson
Margaret Duncan
Peggy Church
Carmen Adams
Wm. A. Willson
Thelma Engram
Pennelle Adams
Stella Blanker
Henry Blanker
Elsie Lynch
Diane Dixon
Gladys Wilson
Kenneth Birnbaum
Patricia Gale
Marie Hasbrouch
Johanna Willson
Holden English
Alternates:
Rose Kentz
Elmer Hoffner
Jane Rodgers
Harry Green
Francis Davis
Paul Thompson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Chairman, Ruth Zanger, who introduced the Committee, Sister Irene Tamblyn and Brother John Jefferds.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Worthy Grand Matron's proposed changes to Sections 36, 166 and 189 will be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The proposed recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding 25-year member certificates referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

As regards to the full complement of Chapter Books marked for Officers as specified in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, and replacement of books be ordered from the Grand Secretary and fines paid as specified referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

IRENE TAMBLYN, Acantha 249

JOHN W. JEFFERDS, Beverly Hills 404

RUTH ZANGER, Chairman Mira Monte 141

Accepted

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Matron Kathryn Farwell, General Chairman.)

Worthy Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings from the members of the Benevolent Fund, who appear before you to report of their activities for the year just concluded.

*"True happiness lies only in service, a service that's
honest and true;*

*That gives of its best to each member, and that
service has been given to you."*

This past year has been a busy one for several of our Area Chairmen. The three new members of the committee have been instructed in the operation of this fund, that they may be prepared to meet any emergency—for "to pity distress is human; to relieve it is Godlike."

Since a relatively large number of our members have qualified for Social Security, Medicare and Welfare—the need of benevolence from this fund has greatly decreased—particularly after passing the legislation last year as to the maximum amount a member may receive. However, there are numerous members who do not come under these three mediums and still need assist-

ance. "An effort made for the happiness of others, lifts us above ourselves."

Listing some of the cases which were processed by our chairman will give you an opportunity to know the nature of the fine work accomplished by them.

A husband and wife living in a trailer, the husband was in an automobile accident was hospitalized for three months undergoing skin grafts and the wife is in very poor health;

A sister living in Sacramento, needed 13 pints of blood. Area chairman asked for assistance in the area without success—so, members of Crystal Chapter No. 57, Auburn, supplied 12 pints and the chairman the 13th pint. We are most grateful to these fine members who so generously contributed to this member that she may regain her health.

A 59-year member whose husband needed an electrically operated bed, was supplied one through the efforts of the Oakland Scottish Rite, Shriners, Masons and our Benevolent Fund. Our Sister was renting a bed for \$85.00 per month and she had used all her ready cash and then cashed an insurance policy to pay doctor and medicine bills.

An elderly Sister 80 years of age who had received help from the J. Clifford Lee fund needed blood which was secured for her.

Another member, a terminal malignancy case used all her funds for hospital and doctor bills and nursing care, was bedridden and needed around-the-clock nursing care. Arrangements were made to fly her to her family in the Midwest.

A Sister was operated upon for gall stones and later suffered a heart attack.

A Sister whose husband was a cancer case passed away. She needed glasses for she has glaucoma, also diabetes and high blood pressure. Their savings were depleted.

Another member whose left hip was broken in two places, requiring hospitalization and blood transfusions.

There were five requests for assistance, toward funeral expenses. We received a few letters of appreciation from members who were most grateful for our assistance.

The area Chairmen are very anxious to be of service to the Worthy Matrons of the Chapters and have requested to be invited to their Chapters to explain to the members and answer questions in regard to operation of this fund. Only a few officers have availed themselves of this opportunity. In fact, the first four officers do not realize that they are the relief committee of the Chapter.

If this committee kept close contact with the members of their respective Chapters who are in need of our help—it would not be necessary in many instances for them to mortgage their homes

or cash their life insurance policies. Our Benevolent Fund would assist them over their difficulties before they became too deeply involved.

It was called to the attention of the General Chairman that the 1965 proceedings showed a decrease of \$10,423.00 in the Auditor's report. There was no mention of the emergency in which \$18,000 was allocated for flood relief—otherwise there was a net increase of \$7,577.00. At no time have we exceeded our income and although an amount is allowed for chairman expenses, rarely do we receive a bill from them, for they feel this is their contribution to a very worthwhile cause. One chairman traveled over 225 miles to investigate a case, no bill was rendered for she was happy to be of service.

The work of this committee could not be carried on successfully without the assistance of our genial and willing Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, and her capable office staff to whom we express our deep appreciation for all courtesies extended to us.

*"God grant that you all live upon this earth,
And face the task which every morning brings,
And never lose the glory and the worth
Of humble service and the simple things."*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, we extend to you our best wishes for a successful and harmonious session. When this year is concluded and you repose in reflection, may you recall happy memories of a service well done.

It is my great pleasure to present to you our very capable and understanding chairmen who are present and who have served you faithfully and untiringly this year. The other members of the Committee were unable to attend the session. Area 3, Brother John Robertson; Area 8, Velma Cracknell; Area 9, Velma Guenther; Area 10, Myra Frawley; Area 11, Margaret Waskom; Area 12, Blanche Cleland; Area 13, Ruth Norton Peugh; Area 14, Patsy Ligon; Area 15, Brother Ralph Rohrbach.

Budget for 1967-1968	For relief	\$20,000.00
	Expenses	300.00
		\$20,300.00

A complete record of benevolence processed this year is attached hereto.

KATHRYN FARWELL, General Chairman.

BENEVOLENT FUND — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1966-1967

Kathryn Farwell, General Chairman

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Area No. 1—Beulah Dunlap, Chairman		
No. 564		\$ 300.00
No. 149		400.00
No. 149		200.00
Area No. 1—Beulah Dunlap, Chairman		
No.		
Area No. 3—John Robertson, Chairman		
No. 82	\$ 25.00	300.00
No. 33		200.00
Area No. 4—Maxine Musselman, Chairman		
Area No. 5—Winifred Damgaard, Chairman		
No. 586	10.00	200.00
No. 410		500.00
No. 457		200.00
No. 366		37.00
No. 297		100.00
No. 572	70.00	600.00
Area No. 6—Maxine Simpson, Chairman		
Area No. 7—Myrtle Bzez, Chairman		
No. 229	17.23	
No. 284		250.00
No. 262	30.00	250.00
Area No. 8—Velma Cracknell, Chairman		
No. 566		200.00
Area No. 9—Velma Guenther, Chairman		
Area No. 10—Myra Frawley, Chairman		
No. 439	5.00	350.00
No. 286	5.00	50.00
No. 442	48.45	46.35
Area No. 11—Margaret Waskom, Chairman		
No. 418	25.30	
No. 313	65.00	650.00
No. 619	15.00	
No. 619	100.00	550.00

	1966-1967 <u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Area No. 12—Blanche Cleland, Chairman		
No. 75	25.00	
No. 520		200.00
No. 503	30.00	500.00
No. 515	60.00	150.00
Area No. 13—Ruth Norton Peugh, Chairman		
No. 143		(190.67)
No. 483	10.00	200.00
No. 389		200.00
No. 242		200.00
No. 512		400.00
No. 128		250.00
No. 614		200.00
Area No. 14—Patsy Ligon, Chairman		
No. 212	33.00	45.00
Area No. 15—Ralph Rohrbach, Chairman		
No. 600		200.00
	\$573.98	\$7,737.68

	<u>Received</u>
Blood Donations	\$286.87
Memorials	46.25
Committee Expense	
Area No. 12	\$15.90

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Kathryn Farwell. You and your fine Committee have served faithfully and well as you have made every effort to see that our needy members were cared for.

We will now have the report of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee.

REPORT OF J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Brother Roy Bowman, Chairman.)

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

We, the Committee for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, are pleased to present our report, which gives an account of our services to you, our members, for the year of 1967. It is with pleasure that I present the members of this fine Committee,

Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron, Sisters Bernice Little, Flora Swetland, LaVon Graf, Hattie Rose, Elizabeth Smith, Manila Richardson, June Richards, Dixon Davis and Brothers Ira Lewis, Clifford Johnson, V. V. Williams, Robert Matheison and Dr. Ray H. Quibell. I am grateful to each one of these loyal workers for their help and co-operation and for giving their time and efforts on behalf of our unfortunate members. Our Committee wishes to thank all members who have helped in the investigation of cases where it was not possible for the Committee member to be, to contact the applicant. The task of investigating a cancer case is not always easy, it is so heart-rending to see the suffering and knowing that you can only aid them so little, and most cases are so urgent.

We, the members of this Committee extend grateful thanks to all members who have contributed to this fund and to those Chapters or Associations that held fund raising events for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

We appreciate the support given by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron as well as the Grand Officers to our Committee this year. Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have also helped in many ways.

A great big *thanks* to Sister Maud and her wonderful office staff for all their help. I must not forget our 1953 and 1954 Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Trailers for all their help in keeping this project in front of their respective Chapters.

There is a story about a man that died and as he was about to enter the Pearly Gates he asked St. Peter if he could have one request before entering the Kingdom. St. Peter said it would be granted. The man stated he would like to visit Hell. So an Angel took the man down below and showed him around and when they came to the dining hall the man was surprised to see all the table laden with all kinds of delicious foods, and then the people began to come into the room—all were silent, very gaunt and weak. As they were seated at the tables the man noticed that each had 14-inch forks attached to their arms, and try as they could they could not get any food to their mouths, so they had to leave the tables as hungry as when they came into the room.

The Angel then returned the man to Heaven and gave him a short tour that also ended in a large dining room, and as the people began to come into the room he noticed everyone was happy, smiling and talking to each other. As they were seated at the tables which were as laden as the other tables he had seen, he was surprised to see that these people also had 14-inch forks strapped to their arms. But instead of trying to feed themselves they reached across the table and fed the person opposite them. Such is our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund, always ready to reach out and serve our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need.

As I am writing this report, October 10th, we have had 51 new cases since Grand Chapter Session last year. We are still helping some one hundred more cases held over from previous years. Up to this date we have spent on cases, \$53,730.01, and this will change daily as there is unopened mail on the desk that arrived today. Those Chapters we have helped this year (new cases), El Sereno, Pacifica, Mercedes, Garvanza 2, Sacramento, Bellflower, Pearl 2, San Antonio, Modesto, Ceanothus, Dutch Flat, Linden, San Lorenzo, Chico, Altadena, Lexington, Star of Lakewood, Westminster, San Geronio, Harbor Lights, Palms 2, Morningside, Paradise, Acantha, Tulare 2, Maricopa, Stockton 3, Marysville, Marguerite, Seal Rock, Martha Washington, Hollenbeck, Siloam, George Washington, Ventura, Los Cerritos, Alamitos, Van Nuys, El Cajon, Palm Leaf, La Paloma, Highland Park, Norwalk, Culver City and Simi Valley.

The financial report is in the papers you received at registration. Once again may I tell the assembled delegates, that we of the Committee stand ready to come to any Chapter and talk and tell your members about the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

If a man sits all day long on a river bank with a pole in his hands, people respect him for being a "patient, philosophical fisherman." But if he sits on his porch or patio thinking things over and putting his mind at ease, people refer to him as "that lazy slob down the street." Our Grand Chapter is looking to all of us to be fishermen for new members, we are the ones that furnish the bait and effort, so let's not be satisfied to sit on our porch while others catch the fish, let us all fish with the choicest bait anyone could wish for and fill our creel or Chapter with new members.

I as Chairman extend thanks to our Sister Cancer project, the Cancer Dressings Stations, for their help in supplying bandages to some of our members.

Please, Members, read your Constitution under the heading J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and it will tell you all about the fund and how to apply, for one of your members that contacts Cancer and needs our aid.

My thanks to my lovely wife, Ruth, for all her help in answering all the phone calls that came in while I was at work. She knows the working of our Committee and has been a great help in all the years I have been on this Committee.

I will end this report with the same saying I used as Chairman in 1964: "The generous man enriches himself by giving, the miser hoards himself poor."

Respectfully submitted,

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Committee,
ROY BOWMAN, Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

call of duty. I would like to also express my appreciation to every member in our State who has worked in the Cancer Dressing Stations. This is one of the finest and most charitable of all our endeavors because you, the members, make these dressings and they are given to any needy person, whether a member of Order or not.

At 4:25 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 8 P.M.

Tuesday Evening

Promptly at 8 o'clock Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Hostess, Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is a beautiful "Symphony of Understanding Session" and I am sure that the delegates join with me in thanking you for the many plans you have made for our pleasure. A Symphony is a harmony of sound and it brings to my mind the words of the song, This Is a Friendly World, "The world is such a wonderful place to wander through, when you've got someone to love to wander along with you." It is a song that expresses love for our Sister Vivian and Brother Robert and a feeling of harmony and understanding that is reflected in this Grand Chapter room tonight.

Deep within the hearts of all of us should be the song of thanksgiving for the priceless gift of companionship enjoyed in our Order. Whatever the circumstances life may bring to us, wherever we may find ourselves, we find the outstretched hand of fellowship and the warmth of the Eastern Star sheds its friendly light.

I recall a little story of a great city where all dwellers lived in close proximity, the loud tones of a wind instrument were heard, repeated hour after hour and day after day, until the neighbors were considerably annoyed. But when the musician was heard in a great performance, those same strong, sure notes became the theme of an outstanding symphony. In unison with many other instruments, the chords so habitually practiced became the delight and inspiration of all the listeners.

Whatever our occupations, however we spend our days, we need to blend the music of our lives with that of our friends and neighbors. We need to make of our lives a great symphony of understanding and harmony. Our meeting together brings us joy in the realization of combined aims and unified activity. Let us cherish our opportunities, bringing to every hour of fellowship our very best selves, let us carry away that benefaction which makes for fullness of life.

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, and Brother Robert Armbrust, our Worthy Grand Patron, have done much to bring harmony and happiness, music and joy into our lives. This is a Grand Chapter Session which we shall long remember. No one can bring something lovely into our lives that we do not remember—it gives us encouragement and joy for all the days to come. Sister Vivian and Brother Robert, we, the members of this Grand Chapter sincerely thank you for all that you have given to us during this, your "Symphony of Understanding" Session. Thank you.

Greetings:

Brother Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight it is my privilege to bring greetings to the Delegates, and Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you for the honor of serving as escort to the Right Worthy Grand Trustee, our own beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

In the early days there were lamplighters who lit the gas lights each evening to show the travellers the way. Sister Thelma, you lit a light for me. In 1944 when you were Grand Marshal of our Grand Chapter, I was asked to run for Associate Grand Patron. At the official visit of Sister Hazel Thorn Lane and Brother Francis Herz, in Martinez, I met you for the first time. You were so gracious, kind and sincere I shall never forget you, and tonight I say "Thanks."

Grand Chapter has lit the way to Faith, Hope, Charity and Brotherly Love for the past ninety-four years. You, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have lit the light of understanding and good will during this past year. We all say, "thank you." We also wish a most happy and successful journey to the Grand East for those who follow you.

To Sister Thelma, may you have happiness and success in all of your future undertakings.

Sisters and Brothers, may you each day strive to light the way to happiness and understanding to those around you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother Harry Sproule for your very warm and gracious welcomes.

Sister Thelma, we of California are very proud of you and of the honor you are bringing to our State as you continue with your great work throughout our Eastern Star world. Sister Thelma, you once said, "There are new friends to be made, new chances to serve humanity, and new satisfactions from sharing our life with others. This is the life God has given us, filled with golden hours to spend. When it is finally ended, let us lie down with a prayer of Thanksgiving for its many blessings." These words truly exemplify the way in which you live your life. Thank you for your inspiring words as you welcomed us to this Tuesday evening session.

Brother Harry Sproule, it is our happiness to have heard from you this evening. You have been a staunch and loyal friend during these past years, and I am happy that you consented to speak to us this evening. Thank you for your words—you always bring us a poignant and meaningful message.

The Grand Chapter was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Sister Henriella Tenney, Grand Chaplain:

Father, we thank Thee for the stillness of this time of prayer. At this moment we open our hearts to receive Thy blessing, knowing that in Thy presence, the furrows are being smoothed from our brows, the lines from our faces, the load from our hearts, the doubts from our minds and the fears from our souls.

Grant that all questions immediately before us may be made so plain that we shall have no forebodings as we make our decisions, nor vain regrets after they are made.

May we kindle in our hearts the glow of faith, and love, and prayer. May we, through such stillness and hope, find strength and gladness in Thee. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the afternoon Session were approved as read.

Bills:

All bills presented at this time and at other times during the Session were referred to the Committee on Finance. Complete list will be found in the proceedings of Friday.

Past Grand Patron, Brother John Vale, read the following:
**HOW EASTERN STARS CAN INFORM NON-EASTERN
 STARS ABOUT THE EASTERN STAR FRATERNITY**

What Eastern Star Is:

- It is a voluntary association of women, men are accepted.
- It is a system of moral conduct.
- It is a way of life.
- It is a fraternal society.
- It is religious in its character.
- It teaches the Golden Rule.
- It seeks to make good women better women.
- It teaches morality through symbolism.
- It uses secret rites and ceremonies to instruct its members.
- It is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul.

Its tenets are ethical principles such as are acceptable to all good women. It teaches toleration toward the beliefs of others, and charity toward all mankind. Eastern Stars should be proud to proclaim that their fraternity consists of women bound together by bonds of Brotherly Love and Affection, universally applicable throughout the world.

Most members of the Eastern Star are inarticulate about Eastern Star when attempting to discuss it with non-members. Perhaps they are thus reticent because they do not know how to answer the question, "What is Eastern Star?" Perhaps they need instruction as to what can be told publicly about our great fraternal order. Certainly, the answer to the question will frequently determine whether we gain or lose a member. Every Matron should fully inform herself on this subject.

What Eastern Star Is Not:

- It is not an insurance or benefit society.
 - It is neither a religion nor a creed.
 - It is not a charity organization.
 - It is not organized for profit.
 - It dictates to no man as to his beliefs, either religious or secular.
 - It seeks no advantages for its members through business or politics.
 - It is not a forum for discussion of partisan affairs.
 - It is not a secret society, as it does not conceal its existence.
- Eastern Star teaches love and kindness in the home, honesty and fairness in business or occupation, courtesy in social contacts, help for the weak and unfortunate, resistance to wickedness, trust and confidence in good men, forgiveness toward the

penitent, love toward one another, and above all, reverence for the Supreme Being.

After discussion, Brother Vale moved that this be mimeographed in the Grand Secretary's office and a copy sent to every Chapter. The matter was later referred to the Committee on Finance and the final decision was that copies would be made, without cost, sent to the Grand Secretary's office and one sent to each Chapter with a regular circular mailing.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Presented by Sister Clara Burr, Chairman, who presented Sisters Ruth Ritter and Adeline Hillier, members of the Committee.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure I present to you the members of this committee, Sister Ruth Ritter and Adeline Hillier. We would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter on this most interesting committee. We have gained a greater knowledge of our beautiful order and a deeper desire to serve in any of the many worthwhile endeavors of our order.

We want to thank our Grand Secretary and her efficient staff for sending us our tickets to the many states through their proceedings.

Most of the Grand Sessions were preceded by vesper services, including one in which all members attending received communion. All have beautiful Flag services and memorial tributes to departed members. Youth groups play an important part in all the programs with some Grand Chapters giving large monetary gifts to each. Some Youth groups worked and gave money to ESTARL and Cancer funds.

All Grand Sessions had beautiful decorations with the altar and Holy Bible as their focal point. We wanted to find the many ways in which the basic principles of our order were being accomplished. The Order of the Eastern Star is more than an organization, it is an inspirational guide to a way of life. Each Grand Chapter has its own individuality and it is difficult to present only a few of the many interesting details as well as acts of service. These are a few we thought most interesting:

As no cars are allowed in Bermuda, the Sisters ride to Chapter meetings on a bicycle, in their formals.

Several Grand Chapters present to the Worthy Grand Matron on her installation night, the keys to a new car. The Eastern Star Emblem is on both sides of the car and much recognition is given the Order as it goes throughout the state.

Several Grand Chapters design and make pins, bracelets, tie clasps, etc., in the emblem of the year—the profit going to Grand Chapter benevolences.

A special clothing drive for a crippled children's hospital was supported by many Chapters.

Many hours of service were given to Veterans Hospitals, including a card party each month. The Eastern Star members played cards with the veterans and furnished prizes as well as refreshments. Hobby funds were also given so that the veterans would have this important therapy.

A giant drive was made to collect books of trading stamps in order that a bus might be given to the Masonic Children's Home. Enough books were collected to purchase a large bus, many items for the home, as well as \$10,841.01 to place in a maintenance fund for the bus. Another collected enough trading stamps to purchase two small buses for the Eastern Star Home.

A giant drive was made to have cards signed that eyes may be given to the eye bank.

A "Share our substance committee" was formed and tons of food for others (in America as well as overseas) was delivered. Books were purchased and given to libraries in three new colleges in India.

Two Sisters who were deaf had not attended Chapter for many years.

The Worthy Matron learned sign language and used it each meeting.

A Grand Chapter supports a leper colony.

A Worthy Patron made twenty-three sets of Chapter paraphernalia, namely, pedestals, altars, broken columns and baton stands.

All General Grand Chapter projects were well supported with many hours and much money given to further the goals we have set for ourselves throughout the world.

This is only a brief review of the many acts of service. We hope you will read the reviews of each state, which will help you in your own Chapters.

Sisters and Brothers, think of the terrific impact for peace and understanding if the three million members of the Order of the Eastern Star, that encircle the world, would join hands and offer to a friend the gift of love and understanding as they give to their Sisters and Brothers advice in their troubles, sympathy in their sorrows, and aid in their misfortune!

Our Star would then shine with a dazzling new brilliance!

CLARA BURR, Chairman,
RUTH RITTER,
ADELINE HILLIER.

Accepted

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Clara Burr, for your interesting report. You have told me how much you and the others of your Committee have enjoyed reading the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions and noting the differences in procedure, and I am sure this is true.

I know that many others, as well as I, will enjoy reading the reviews of the many Grand Jurisdictions in our Eastern Star world. Our sincere thanks to you and your committee for the splendid work you have done.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(Presented by Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron, Chairman who introduced the members of the Committee, Past Grand Matron Annie Picknell Mills and Past Patron Stewart Griswald.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The Appeals and Grievances Committee is pleased to report that all requests from chapters needing advice or assistance have been contacted and instructed and should be progressing in an harmonious manner.

There are a number of discrepancies however that we feel should be brought to the attention of the members.

One is the Ways and Means Committee or Social Club, Sewing Club, Guild or Trustees or whatever name the chapter wishes to call it. They have the responsibility of raising additional funds for the operation of the chapter. The law states under section 450, sub-head Subsidiary Organizations, that:

A chapter may have under its jurisdiction a sewing club, a social club, and/or any other named club, to function as a Ways and Means group of the Chapter. Such clubs may sponsor activities for the purpose of raising funds to augment the fixed revenue of the Chapter, providing the handling of such affair is not in violation of any municipal, county, state or federal law.

The net proceeds of all money-raising functions sponsored by the club shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter at the meeting following the event, but no later than the last stated meeting before the Installation of Officers for the coming year with a statement of receipts and expenditures. An amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) may be retained by the club for working capital *if needed*.

Second: I wish to call your attention to the use of the Chapter's funds for charitable purposes. Section 453, which reads as follows:

CHARITY. A Chapter may use funds not needed for its expenses for charitable purposes, for the benefit of the needy orphan children of deceased members of the Order who were affiliated at the time of death. Such funds may be contributed to such persons for the payment of their necessary expenses, or devoted directly to the payment thereof, or may be given to any charitable institution or home located in the State of California maintained for the care, support and relief of either or both of such classes of persons; provided that no funds shall be appropriated for charitable purposes, except for such institutions or homes, in advance of the need therefor, nor shall any stipend be appropriated for more than one month at a time, as the need therefore may arise, nor shall a Chapter engage in any other charitable undertaking, requiring the use or raising of funds, without first procuring a special dispensation authorizing it so to do.

It is our desire to assist members in need. Therefore this committee feels that our members in need should have priority when assistance is given. It has been brought to our attention that some Chapters have stated that our charitable purposes do not need financial assistance and have gone so far as to give financial assistance to other organizations not affiliated with the Masonic Fraternity.

Third: The subject of Committees of Investigation for petitioners. The law states that the Worthy Matron appoint a committee of three **UNRELATED** members, one of whom is a brother, and each member shall investigate the petitioner **PERSONALLY** as to the character and eligibility of the petitioner. The Committee of Investigation is secretly appointed by the Worthy Matron and no one—including the members of the committee—knows who comprises the full committee. Under no circumstances is the investigation to be made over the telephone. It is recommended that anyone appointed to investigate a petitioner first read section 491 in its entirety.

Fourth: Reports have reached this committee about the use or misuse of the Ballot. No member should deposit a black cube in the ballot box unless they have positive proof the petitioner is morally unfit to become a member. Any member that casts a black cube for any other reason shall be charged with conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

Every member that has been installed an officer, be it appointive or elective, has taken an obligation to uphold the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and the By-Laws of the Chapter of which they are a member. Also, to do all in their power to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances recommends that this report be received and that it be read in all Chapters in the

State at the first meeting after the printed copies of the proceedings are received.

ANNIE PICKNELL MILLS, P.G.M.

C. STEWART GRISWOLD, P.P.

EDWIN F. COLLINS, P.G.P.

MOTION by Brother Collins, properly seconded and carried, that the report be received and that it be read in all Chapters of the State after the printed Proceedings have been received.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother Edwin, to you and your fine Committee, we are deeply grateful for your fine assistance on the occasions when it has been necessary to call you requesting that you make visitations. I know that you have given much helpful assistance when you have counseled with our members and we thank you most sincerely.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

(Presented by the chairman, Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron.)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates of this Ninety-fourth Session of Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has examined the books and records of Valley of the Redwoods Chapter 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, and the friendliness in which their visitors are greeted at their meetings.

Your committee recommends that a Charter be granted to this chapter and that all privileges provided for in our Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter for chartered chapters be extended to their voting delegates.

FRED ROBINSON,

GEORGE MELVILLE,

Adopted.

CAROL MAE JENSEN, Chairman.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, who was accorded Grand Honors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by the Chairman, Ruth Zanger.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The following amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter have been proposed, and the Distribution Committee refers the sections to the following Grand Chapter Committees:

Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence:

SECTION :

- 12—Eligibility to Office
- 16—Election Procedure
- 45—Members at Large
- 200—Re-Appointment of Office
- 350—Open Installations
- 387—Sunday Meetings
- 450—Youth Advisory Boards
- 460—Classes of Membership
- 463—Eligibility to Membership
- 476—25-Year Pin or Certificate
- 525—Verification of Masonic Relationship
- 665—Time and Effect of Consolidation

Constitution and Laws:

SECTION :

- 519—Application for Demit
- Corrections in 1966 issue of the Constitution

Finance:

SECTION :

- 773—Life Sponsor Membership—Eastern Star Home

Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance:

SECTION :

- 36—Session Site
- 168, 170, 189—Consolidation
- 203—Dues
- 206—Registration Fees
- 216—Depositories, General and Special Funds

Constitution and Laws and Finance:

SECTION :

- 166—Deputy Grand Matrons' School of Instruction
- 180—Finance
- 180-A—Investment Committee
- 227—Compensation Standing Committees

Jurisprudence:

- Permanent Membership
- Flag Bearer
- Copy of Instructions to Worthy Patron

IRENE TAMBLYN,
JOHN W. JEFFERDS,
RUTH ZANGER, Chairman.

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Presented by Persida Ukropina, member of the Committee, who explained that the Chairman was not present owing to illness in the family and that Muriel Bernard, whom she presented, was the only other member of the Committee present.)

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

Your Scholarship Committee has the pleasure of submitting the following report:

In compliance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, a letter was sent in January to each chapter of the Order in California, to the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Bethels of Job's Daughters, and the Order of DeMolay informing them of the scholarships available to students of fine scholastic records who are in need of financial assistance to further their education.

This year for the first time, members of the Eastern Star who desire to continue their education in institutions of higher learning were eligible for the awards which are open also to high school seniors entering college, and to college students or graduates desiring to pursue studies in Theological Seminary or College. Recipients of former years are eligible for regrants.

This year a total of 223 applications were received. Of these, 19 were for religious training including 2 regrants, 12 for general education regrants and 152 first-time applications for general education grants. Of the remainder: one was incomplete, two were disqualified because they were already in college and 37 for whom we received school records but who did not send in their applications. By sending out over 100 postcards we were able to complete all but one application, and this was due to the school's failure to send in the reports.

It would seem that the applicants should take the responsibility of sending in all necessary papers without any reminder. However, *school personnel cannot release official transcripts to a student, and must send them directly to the institution or committee requesting them.* The students have no way of knowing that the papers have not come in unless we notify them.

The Chairman's responsibility is to receive and assemble all five parts of the application, and to mail sets of 12 to 15 completed applications to members of the Committee for evaluation. This year, because all except the Chairman were attending the meeting for the first time, a bulletin of suggestions for evaluation was included. This outlined some of the general policies followed in past years. After studying the application, each Committee member recorded her evaluation as "Yes", "No" or "Discuss" and added any comments pertinent to the decision.

Before the Committee meeting, all but four applications had been evaluated. This gave us more time to discuss the questionable ones

and to select the recipients. The Chairman had sorted the applications according to the preliminary evaluations and had grouped them into 15 areas—following roughly the boundaries of the benevolent districts. This helps to give an even distribution of awards throughout the state. Because of the advance work done, we had time to make a careful selection of recipients, to discuss revisions needed in printed forms, and to list items to be included in a revised Handbook for the Chairman. I assure you no Committee has worked harder in studying every aspect of each application in order to make the fairest possible selection. We regret that many other worthy and needy students could not have been helped.

This year we had a total of \$17,000 to spend. More than \$3000 of this was from donations and memorials, and the Committee was thrilled to be able to give extra grants because of this.

Four members of the Committee met in San Francisco on July 27th and 28th. We missed Sister Betty Howlett who had the good fortune to receive an all-expense scholarship for summer session at the University of Bern, Switzerland. However, Sister Betty evaluated almost all of the applications before she left. We appreciate too, the work of Brother H. L. Nichols who evaluated the first sets of applications, but who found it necessary to resign from the Committee. He was replaced by Brother Francis White.

Because of the growing tendency, and a good one, for beginning students to live at home and attend junior college, we made more \$150 grants and thus helped more individuals. A total of 79 awards were made. Of these 34 were \$300 and 45 were \$150. One recipient returned his check because he had received an appointment to Annapolis. An alternate was chosen to replace him. Two members of the Eastern Star received awards under the new ruling adopted last year. The list of recipients, their addresses, colleges of their choice, vocational objective, and amount of award is included in this report which will appear in the Proceedings.

Summary of Awards Granted

Religious Reqrants	1	\$ 300.00
Religious Awards	6	\$ 1,800.00
General Reqrants	8	\$ 1,950.00
General Awards	64	\$12,900.00
Totals	79	\$16,950.00

Of the 64 General Awards, 2 recipients were members of Eastern Star, 13 belonged to Job's Daughters, 10 to Rainbow, 4 to DeMolay and 4 reported Masonic members in the family.

Each applicant received a reply-congratulations to the successful ones and regrets to those we were unable to help.

Checks for the first half of the awards were sent out in August, and the letters of thanks would make every member proud to be a

part of this very worthy project. It is not possible to include the wonderful letters received from these young people, but I would like to read an outstanding one so you will realize the caliber of the applicants.

If only these young citizens could receive more of the publicity given to others for undesirable behavior!

The members of the Committee greatly appreciate the help given by our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, and the members of her staff. Thanks are also extended to Brother Paul Bernard who assisted in preparing the letters for mailing.

Also, we appreciate the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter on this most important project. We are grateful to the Worthy Grand Matrons who appointed us to this position.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I now present the members of the Committee with whom I have had the pleasure of working this year?

Sisters Muriel Bernard, Persida Ukropina, Brother Francis White, and Sister Betty Howlett, your Chairman for 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL BERNARD,

PERSIDA UKROPINA,

FRANCIS WHITE,

BETTY HOWLETT,

ESTHER A. SCOTT, Chairman.

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS—1967

Religious Awards

Hindman, Gary	\$300.00
1406 Main St., Bellevue, Neb.	
S. F. Theo. Sem., San Anselmo, Calif. (Ministry).	
Hurst, David	300.00
2414 So. Lotus Ave., Fresno, Calif.	
Union Theo. Sem., N. Y. (Ministry).	
Laskowski, Gene	300.00
1716 Lake St., San Mateo, Calif.	
Union Theo. Sem., N. Y. (Ministry or	
Teaching Theo.).	
Neumarkel, Daniel	300.00
3418 El Potrero Lane, Bakersfield, Calif.	
Phillips Univ. Seminary, Enid, Okla. (Ministry).	
Poorbaugh, Frederick	300.00
1247 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Calif.	
Yale Univ. Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.	
(Campus Ministry).	

Roether, John 300.00
 2713 El Caballo Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.
 No. Baptist Theo. Sem., Oak Brook, Ill.
 (Youth Work).

Religious Regrant

Robertson, Charles G. Jr. 300.00
 850 College Ave., Kentfield, Calif.
 S. F. Theo. Sem., San Anselmo, Calif. (Ministry).

General Education Regrants

Else, Susan 300.00
 187 Brown Dr., Claremont, Calif.
 U. C. Riverside, Calif. (Social Work).

Fernandez, Sharon 150.00
 6 Eric Court, Pleasant Valley, Calif.
 Diablo Valley College, Concord, Calif. (Dental Asst.)

Lovett, Janice 150.00
 3615 E. Fifth St., Long Beach, Calif.
 Calif. State College, Long Beach (Social Work).

Putnick, Donald 300.00
 5319 N. Muscatel Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.
 Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif. (Engineer).

Ruttencutter, Elizabeth 150.00
 941 Hazel St., Apt. 7, Chico, Calif.
 Chico State College (High School English Teacher).

Smith, Amy Jo 300.00
 5501 Olanda St., Lynwood
 Trinity Univ., San Antonio, Texas
 (High School Teacher).

Starns, Given 300.00
 St. Rte. No. 84, Raymond
 Fresno State, Fresno, Calif. (Agribusiness).

Stevens, Linda 300.00
 P. O. Box 412, Needles, Calif.
 Calif. State, Fullerton (Elementary Teacher).

General Education Awards

Alexander, Connie 300.00
 135 1st St., Quincy, Calif.
 Heald's Business College, Sacramento, Calif.
 (Legal Secretary).

Allen, Davie 150.00
 2046 East Springville Ave., Porterville
 La Sierra College, Riverside, Calif. (Nursing).

Atkins, Kathleen	150.00
P. O. Box 681, Jamestown	
U. C. Santa Cruz, Calif.	
(Special Education for Gifted or Retarded).	
Biedove, Nicholas	150.00
1435-D Seminary, Oakland, Calif.	
Calif. State College, Hayward, Calif.	
(Mathematics, Computer).	
Blake, Yvonne	150.00
2555 Pillsbury Road, Chico, Calif.	
Chico State, Chico, Calif. (Art Teacher).	
Bosquez, Frances	150.00
1266 Frank Ave., Dos Palos, Calif.	
Heald's College, Fresno, Calif. (Career Accounting).	
Bryant, Kathleen	300.00
1560 Acacia, Santa Susana	
Ventura Jr. College, Ventura, Calif. (Nursing).	
Burgan, Sally	150.00
338 North Millard, Apt. N, Rialto	
Calif. State, San Diego, Calif. (Commercial Art).	
Butler, Kathleen	300.00
1124 Balboa Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.	
U. C. Santa Barbara, Calif. (Anthropology).	
Clayton, Frances	150.00
8181 Commonwealth, Buena Park, Calif.	
Whittier College, Whittier, Calif. (History Teacher).	
Crader, Barbara	300.00
813 Robertson Blvd., Chowchilla, Calif.	
Coalinga College, Coalinga, Calif. (Counseling).	
Crenshaw, John	150.00
3533 N. 9th, Fresno, Calif.	
Fresno State, Fresno, Calif. (French, Math.).	
Culling, Joan	150.00
2260 Sidon Ave., La Habra	
Cypress Jr. College, Cypress (Biology Teacher).	
Cundiff, Ralph	300.00
New Pine Creek, Oregon (Attended Calif. Schools).	
Humboldt State, Arcata, Calif. (Engineering)	
Darrah, Catharine	150.00
4171 Barrymore Dr., San Jose, Calif.	
San Jose State, San Jose, Calif. (Oceanography).	
Drucker, Laurie	300.00
606 Gregory Court, Roseville, Calif.	
S. F. State, San Francisco, Calif. (Speech Therapy).	

Eastlick, Roy	150.00
Box 293, Fort Jones	
Chico State College, Chico, Calif. (History Teacher).	
Eastlick, Shirley	150.00
Box 293, Fort Jones	
Chico State College, Chico, Calif.	
(Home Economics Teacher).	
Eubanks, Linda	150.00
330 San Joaquin Drive, Red Bluff, Calif.	
Shasta Jr. College, Redding, Calif. (P. E. Teacher).	
Falleri, Alan	300.00
P. O. Box 153, Elk, Calif.	
Santa Rosa Jr. College, Santa Rosa, Calif.	
(Pharmacy).	
Fullerton, Carole	150.00
112 Harry St., Moorpark	
Ventura Jr. College, Ventura, Calif.	
(Medicine or Social Work).	
Galloway, Nancy	300.00
471 Superior Ave., San Leandro, Calif.	
Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif. (Teaching).	
Gelb, Vera	150.00
2706 Coolidge Ave., Oakland, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Calif. (Psychology).	
Goodrich, Pamela	300.00
915 Bainum Ave., Corcoran	
Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif. (Librarian).	
Gordon, Mamie	300.00
P. O. Box 155, Princeton	
Kaiser Foundation School of Nursing (Nurse).	
Gretz, Susan	300.00
2360 Cypress Ave., Lemon Grove	
Univ. of California, San Diego, Calif.	
(Oceanography).	
Hantzsche, Norman	300.00
4320 Paradise Dr., Tiburon, Calif.	
Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif. (Civil Engineer).	
Herrald, Karen	150.00
P. O. Box 633, Alta	
Sacramento State College, Sacramento, Calif.	
(Biomedical Electronics).	
Hong, Roderick	150.00
1115 Taylor St., Apt. 3, San Francisco, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Calif. (Medicine).	

Hsue, Madelan	150.00
4835 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Berkeley (Teaching).	
Hunt, Marjory	300.00
P. O. Box 957, Quincy	
Chico State College, Chico, Calif. (P. E. Teacher)	
Issel, Deanna	150.00
8945 Water Rd., Cotati	
Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park	
(Biology Teacher).	
Iverson, Rena	300.00
2499 Baseline Ave., Solvang	
Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif. (P. E. Teacher).	
James, Kathryn	150.00
14135 Quinnault Rd., Apple Valley, Calif.	
San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge	
(Music Teacher).	
Johnson, Elaine	150.00
322 11th St., West Sacramento, Calif.	
Sacramento State College, Sacramento, Calif.	
(Dentistry).	
Keeling, Roy	300.00
St. Rt. Box 74A, Cantera Creek	
Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif. (History Teacher).	
Kornfeld, Alan	300.00
1145 Walnut St., Berkeley, Calif.	
San Francisco State College, San Francisco, Calif.	
(Journalism).	
Lau, Edmayhin (May)	300.00
215 Dana Ave., San Jose, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Santa Cruz, Calif.	
(Medical Technology).	
Lee, Rose	150.00
751½ Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.	
City College of San Francisco, Calif. (Pharmacy).	
Lundberg, Peter	150.00
33848 Avenue G, Space 64, Yucaipa	
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, Calif.	
(Applied Mathematics).	
McCandless, Zoe	300.00
51 San Carlos Dr., Salinas, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Davis, Calif.	
(Home Economics Teacher).	

McGregor, Brenda	150.00
2416 Trenton Dr., San Bruno, Calif.	
San Francisco State, San Francisco, Calif. (Teacher).	
Nelson, Linda	150.00
398 5th St., Solvang, Calif.	
Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif.	
(Bilingual Secretary).	
Ness, Rowena	150.00
1283 37th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	
San Francisco State College, San Francisco, Calif.	
(Psychologist).	
Null, Fred	150.00
Rt. 1, Box 1160, Red Bluff, Calif.	
Shasta College, Redding, Calif. (Marine Biology).	
Orlando, James	150.00
Rt. 2, Box 58-B, Dos Palos	
Coalinga College, Coalinga, Calif.	
(Political Science Teacher).	
Olson, Marc	300.00
Rt. 2, Box 73, Tullake	
Univ. of Nevada, Reno, Nevada	
(Agricultural Engineering).	
Rose, Donna Lee	150.00
P. O. Box 318, Geyserville	
Santa Rosa Jr. College, Santa Rosa, Calif.	
(Medical Assistant).	
Rose, Donna Lee	300.00
1090 Grav. Hwy. North, Sebastopol	
Kaiser Foundation School of Nursing, Oakland, Calif.	
(Nurse).	
Roth, Margaret	150.00
9415 Camino Real, Arcadia	
Pasadena City College, Pasadena, Calif.	
(Math. Teacher).	
Saldana, Felicita	150.00
1342 88th Ave., Oakland, Calif.	
Univ. of California, San Diego, Calif.	
(Marine Biology).	
Schlomann, Paul	300.00
5175 Barbara Ann Pl., San Diego, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Davis, Calif.	
(Electrical Engineer).	
Shapazian, Jerry	150.00
9420 Ave. 384, Dinuba	
Reedley College, Reedley (Pharmacy).	

Silber, Esther	150.00
1788 Lawndale Ave., San Leandro, Calif.	
Chico State College, Chico, Calif.	
(Elementary Teacher).	
Stroud, Linda	150.00
3321 Preble Ave., Ventura	
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, Calif.	
(Biochemistry).	
Sutton, Bettye	150.00
10 E. 15th St., Apt. 2, Antioch, Calif.	
Diablo Jr. College, Concord, Calif. (Medicine).	
Tse, Frances	150.00
1670 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.	
San Francisco State, San Francisco, Calif.	
(English Teacher).	
Van Landingham, Marilyn	150.00
293 Freda Ave., Pomona	
Long Beach State, Long Beach, Calif.	
(Interior Design).	
Williams, Sharon	300.00
P. O. Box 38, River Pines	
Sacramento State College, Sacramento, Calif.	
(Computer Programing).	
Wilson, Ronda	150.00
575 South 11th St., Apt. 10, San Jose, Calif.	
San Jose State College (Mathematics).	
Wittstrom, Kristina	300.00
P. O. Box 71, Shandon	
Univ. of California, Davis, Calif.	
(Pediatrician or Child Psychologist).	
Wright, Charles	150.00
Rt. 2, Box 2153, Red Bluff, Calif.	
Univ. of California, Davis, Calif.	
(Agricultural Engineering).	
Wright, Deborah	150.00
25385 Bundy Canyon Rd., Sun City	
Univ. of California, Riverside, Calif.	
(English Teacher).	
Yoder, Dena	300.00
16082 Via Alamitos, San Lorenzo, Calif.	
Chico State College, Chico, Calif. (Nursing).	

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Persida. We deeply appreciate that you have given this report in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, Sister Esther Scott. All of the members of this important Committee have served efficiently and well as they have administered the duties of the Scholarship Committee. We are, rightfully, proud of the help we are giving to our youth through this Grand Chapter project, and the Committee members must have a wonderful feeling in their hearts for having been able to do so much good for our young people. We thank you and we also thank and gratefully commend our members for their support of this project.

At 10 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, October 18, 1967

Morning Session

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Session was called to order by the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer. Past Grand Patron Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Host.

The Grand Officers entered, took their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron presented the Hostess and the Host and called on Sister Weisheimer.

Welcome:

Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer:

Good Morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Escort and Friend, Judge Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Distinguished Members of Our Order, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, my heart is full of gratitude to you for allowing me to be one of the few who are privileged to open a Session of this Grand Chapter. We both realize how few of these honors you have to spread among our deserving many, and we are very, very appreciative. Our friendship has been so precious to me. It has extended through the years and grown richer as our knowledge of each other has increased. We have many things, the two of us, which we share and hold dear, and it is a privilege to be your servant and your friend.

Brother Bob, one of my very own Worthy Patrons of 1957, I have told you publicly and privately of my pride in you, my satisfaction in your service and my gratitude to Sister Vivian for endorsing your candidacy as the gentleman who would share her responsibilities.

It is an honor to have this moment in the Session which you two are sharing. Thank you, Sister Vivian, for selecting as my co-worker this morning, Judge Griffin. Our friendship, too, goes back through the years. We share many pleasant memories and many friends,

and again, it is a friendship that has stood the test of time. I can think of no gentleman who would be more pleasing to me as an escort.

Sisters and Brothers, during this past week you have heard many very eloquent speakers and you will hear many others before this Grand Session is completed. I have always felt and understood that a speech, to be good, should cause us to think, even if that thinking was to be in disagreement. However, there are speeches that trouble us greatly, even though they do start our minds to whirling. I heard one this week that has left me very troubled indeed, because to hear our young people admonished that they are doing the right thing in revolting against all of the things which we hold dear, to hear them told that their sets of values are the right ones and ours are wrong, is difficult for me to accept.

It seems to me that it might have been far better had these young people been reminded that while they do have rights, they also have obligations and responsibilities. Every living person in this world, since the dawn of time, has had certain rights, and down all of history our laws have been developed to protect the rights of person and property, and of the right to speak as one sees fit. One of those rights I am exercising at this moment.

I feel, also, that many of the troubles of our world, perhaps even of our Eastern Star world, are because of the refusal of so many to see and admit that their rights can extend only so far, because if they extend even one step farther they begin to trespass on the rights of another, who also has rights as well which must be respected.

In our State our highways are often marked by double lines. These markings on hills and curves and other dangerous spots say, "If you cross me, you are in danger." Many people have lost a great deal, sometimes even their lives, by crossing these double lines. Equally, many have lost much by violating legal and moral laws.

Freedom does stop at the double line. The reason we are not free to cross is because in doing so we violate the rights of another. Why can't we do as we please? My Sisters and Brothers, because we are not the only person on those roads. Moral and spiritual laws operate just as surely, and they have their own warnings which are there for us to see at every danger spot.

Our Order has been, and can continue to be, a great potential for good and we can become a sort of living double line to those who observe our lives.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. That is a very rewarding tribute (the tremendous applause) to a very wonderful member of our Order.

Sister Marguerite, I have been an ardent admirer of yours for many years, not only for your graciousness of manner, your poise, your kindness to all and your devotion to our beloved Order, but also because we have a little personal bond in that we both came from Oklahoma.

As Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee this year, you have been most helpful and co-operative when I have called on you, and I have called many times. Words cannot express how much I thank you for your treasured friendship and your help, but please know that my thanks come from the heart.

Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, our Past Grand Patron and Host for this morning's session, may we hear from you?

Welcome:

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, our beloved Past Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I first thank you for the privilege of serving in this capacity with our Sister Marguerite, whom I have been privileged to serve on both the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee for several years in the past. It pleases me to see you honor her with this privilege. She well deserves it because of her ability and loyalty to the Grand Chapter.

I also appreciate the fact that you have signally honored those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who served this Grand Chapter in the past.

To see the goodly number of residents of our Eastern Star Home enter this Grand Chapter session brought back recollections of the past when I was privileged to give the Dedication Address when that beautiful home was completed in 1933 when I was Worthy Grand Patron. To think of the many Sisters who have been offered the opportunity to take advantage of the loving care afforded them since, is a true inspiration to me.

I feel proud of our Sister Thelma Bailey receiving recognition in our General Grand Chapter, for she was a 1930 Worthy Matron when I was a Worthy Patron.

I also appreciate the honor that came to me by being appointed by our Sister Thelma Bailey's Most Worthy Grand Matron to serve for three years on the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter. This honor afforded me the opportunity to travel to France and institute the first Eastern Star Chapter there in the absence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and to assist in the institution of a new Chapter in Nuremberg, Germany, and two new Chapters in Mexico.

I was likewise honored, after serving 42 years on all of the judicial benches in the State of California, to be called upon to

respond to an address given in San Diego by our ex-President of the United States, General Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Chairman of the evening whispered across the table, and said, "Judge, I want you to respond to him." I told him that had I known this I would not have slept a wink all night. In my opening address I said, "Mr. President, I don't know what a Judge could say or do for a past President of the United States, but I will guarantee for you 'immunity while you are in the community.'" A picture was taken at that moment of us, with a pleasant smile on his face. I enlarged it and sent it to Pennsylvania. He signed it and it now proudly hangs in my front room.

I have often wondered what my life would have been had I not belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star. So, my Sisters and Brothers, my prayer for you today is that your membership in the Order may mean as much to you as it has meant to me, and may God be as good and kind to you as He has been to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you very much, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, our friendship with you and your lovely Maidie, is very precious to us and we are happy that you consented to participate in this Wednesday morning's session of our Grand Chapter.

Brother Lloyd, you are our Senior active Past Grand Patron, and your wise counsel and help over these past years has added greatly to the image of our beloved Order in this great State.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have something to add at this time?

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

I have just been given the opportunity to greet Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1957. What a wonderful surprise to me to have been given this honor.

You who are here today I am sure, feel as I do, that the Order of the Eastern Star has been blessed by her presence. Many years ago, and through all the succeeding years, she has given her best for what she believes in. I assure you that the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star would not be at its high standard had she not had a part in this Grand Body for so many years. How nice it is that she is with us this morning to greet us and give us support by her presence. Truly, we are blessed. Thank you.

The Session was then opened in regular form.

Prayer:

Henriella Tenney, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we pray for broader vision of the needs of all mankind, and a deeper compassion to fill those needs.

Help us to live together as people; 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 as eager to forgive others as we are to seek forgiveness. Help those who are about to be elected to office and help them to govern wisely and well. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

Solo:

"Prayer" by Mary Esther Walton, Past Matron Mira Monte Chapter No. 141, accompanied by Ferne Hammond, Worthy Matron Los Altos Chapter No. 636. (Words and music by Mary Ellen Laing, Worthy Matron Mira Monte Chapter No. 141; arrangement by Peggy Matthews.)

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read and approved.

Communications and Bills:

Bills were received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following letter addressed to the Grand Chapter, from Past Grand Patron Walker Peddicord was read:

May I convey by this note to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, and the Officers and Members attending this session of our Grand Chapter, my deep regret at being unable to be present, and my earnest wish for that most needed element in the world, good will and happiness which I know you will have in everything you do.

My beloved Faustine, who passed away last February 6th, and I have enjoyed these sessions for many years. Both in the work which you do and the harmony and friendship with which you do it, the Order and its annual sessions have been a great part in our lives. Permit me, therefore, in memory of my beloved Faustine and of the love and joy which you gave her, to enclose this small token of her affection in the form of a check for \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home.

It is a worthy work, to which many of you have given liberally in both time and money and I hope that each of you will continue this labor of love in accordance with your time and means. Among my happiest moments at the Home were the little talks which I have had in the past with some of these lovely, lively ladies who refused to let time pass them by, and who loved the Order more than anything else in their lives.

Sincerely and fraternally,

WALKER PEDDICORD.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Maud, for reading this to us this morning. I think this gives us a wonderful start for a good day.

Our Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, has served us with great ability, always in a self-effacing way. We all miss his beloved wife, Sister Faustine, and I know that all of us are most appreciative of this fine memorial which he has given to our Home Endowment Fund.

May we at this time have a report from our Credentials Committee?

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Partial report read by the Chairman, Idrys Packard.)

Present and registered: 426 Worthy Matrons; 353 Worthy Patrons; 485 Associate Matrons; 317 Associate Patrons; 1639 Past Matrons; 582 Past Patrons; 18 Grand Officers; 89 Deputy Grand Matrons, a total of 3,909.

Accepted.

The Chairman of the Election Board, Brother George Bailey, gave instructions and answered questions regarding the election.

Election of Grand Officers for 1967-1968:

The Polls were declared open at 10 A.M. and the election proceeded. The following were each elected by a unanimous ballot cast after proper motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert M. Lutz.

Associate Grand Matron, Florence Dunn.

Associate Grand Patron, Robert T. Brassell, Jr.

Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith.

Grand Conductress, Bessie V. Robinson.

Associate Grand Conductress, Elsie K. Mitchell.

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home for three years: William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, and John J. Brost.

There were two candidates for Grand Treasurer, Vera Graham Blum and Aileen Hatterscheid, so the election proceeded by ballot.

The polls were declared closed at 11:45 A.M.

Afternoon Session

At 1:30 P.M. the Session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Welcome:

Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Host, Brother William Wilson, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this, our 94th Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, for the kind invitation to open this Wednesday afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter. It is a privilege I deeply appreciate. To be escorted with Brother William Wilson, our own Worthy Grand Patron of '64 and to be with him once again in the Grand East is an added joy. For this special courtesy, I sincerely thank you.

As we have been preparing for Grand Chapter Week it hasn't seemed possible another year's work was soon to be entered on the pages of history for our Eastern Star in California. It seems but yesterday we were welcoming you, Sister Vivian, into our Grand Family as our Associate Grand Conductress. All too rapidly the years go by.

This is a busy week, filled with many activities and the opportunity for renewing friendships made in the past and for making new friends. As we review the accomplishments of the year I am sure it will be one of success and devoted service for the members of our Order. But more important, we are here to make decisions for the future best interests of our beloved Order. Let us consider thoughtfully and prayerfully all that is brought before us and vote with calm heads and understanding hearts.

This morning those with whom we are entrusting the destiny of the Eastern Star in California were elected to office and will soon be assuming their responsibilities. May I be among the first to congratulate each of you and wish you happiness in all you strive to do.

Two of our Past Grand Matrons have been honored in General Grand Chapter and they will soon be attending the 32nd Triennial Assembly in Washington, D.C. Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, your duties have been numerous and heavy but we have confidence in you and know you will fulfill your obligations well, and we look forward, with pride, to your continued service in the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Thelma Warner, Member of the Darkness Unto Light Committee, you have placed California high on the records of achievement as California leads all other Grand Jurisdictions for this fine project. If only one person regains his sight through the efforts of this committee all the time and work will be so worth while.

Our best wishes go with both our Thelmas as they represent California in the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, I have said in all sincerity and with reverence that the good Lord looks after our Worthy Grand Matrons. We thank our Heavenly Father for watching over you and giving you restored health and strength so that you can

be here to preside during this most important week of your fraternal life. With Robert, our Worthy Grand Patron, at your side to assist all along the way I know you are having a happy and wonderful week. As you return to your respective homes may you know in your hearts you have given of your best, and the best wishes and love of the members come back to you.

Sister Vivian, Brother Robert, Sisters and Brothers, you have been welcomed many times during this week of our Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, but may I take just a moment to extend a warm and personal greeting. This is home, not only for me, but for our own Sister Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Matron, affectionately known to us as "Mrs. Eastern Star of Orange County." She regrets she is unable to be with us due to the illness of her husband, Arch, and has asked that I also bring her greetings to you. I express the disappointment of all members in Orange County that she is not here, specially this year, for this is the first time you have come to be with us. We have all been eagerly looking forward to your coming. How happy we are to have these beautiful facilities, the new Convention Center, thus making it possible for us to be your hosts. Our members have planned and worked to make this a memorable week. We hope you are enjoying your stay with us and will want to come back again, that is if we can ever find open dates.

Our welcome comes from the heart, warm, sincere and true. We are glad you are here and hope you are, too.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Esther Sandman, our Past Grand Matron and Hostess for this afternoon, for your gracious words as you called this Wednesday afternoon session to order.

Sister Esther, it was my privilege to serve as Associate Grand Conductress during the year of 1964 when you were our Worthy Grand Matron. Each year that I served in the Grand Line of our Grand Chapter gave me many cherished memories, and the year of 1964 was no exception.

Brother William Wilson, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1964, may we hear from you?

Greetings:

William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Esther Sandman; Past Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

What a real joy it is to me to have been asked by our Worthy Grand Matron to bring you Greetings this Wednesday afternoon, and to share the East of this Grand Chapter once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1964.

It is surely a pleasant sight to me to see our Conductresses and Associate Conductresses with us this afternoon exhibiting their interest in the welfare of this Grand Chapter.

Our sessions have been interesting and I trust the delegates have enjoyed the discussions of the various propositions that have come before this Grand Chapter and that you will return home to your Chapter inspired with what you have accomplished.

I have been impressed with the increasing co-operation between the different organizations that compose the Masonic Family. This afternoon I bring you the Greeting and best wishes of the Grand Commandery of California for a most successful session. I give you my personal thanks for the fine work you, Sister Thelma Warner and our members, have done for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund, "From Darkness Unto Light."

Thank you my Neighbor Sister Vivian for the honor of serving you this afternoon. You have served our Grand Chapter well and I am looking forward to the time when we can sit down and have a nice long visit.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother Bill, my neighbor, the friendship which Duncan and I have with you and your Gladys is very precious to us. You have served very devotedly as a Trustee of our Eastern Star Home Board during this year, and we know this takes a great deal of your time, yet you have also found the time to assist me with problems, and have always answered every call I have made on you. I have probably overworked you because being my neighbor, and having the utmost confidence in your judgment, I have called on you frequently. My loving and devoted thanks for everything you have done.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

Brother George Bailey, Chairman, announced there had been 2,743 votes cast. Sister Vera Graham Blum having received the necessary majority, the Worthy Grand Matron declared her elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Jens Morley, Chairman, who presented the members of the Committee, Sisters Grace Gould, Mildred Foltz, Lois Corcoran, Ruth Novak, Brothers Edwin R. Brooks, Nephi Wankier, Harold Barden, George Holstein and Kenneth Birnbaum.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter Assembly:

The Home Endowment Committee has met three times this year to study, devise and put into effect ways and means of informing

our members of the need for an Endowment Fund to perpetuate our Eastern Star Home. The Committee will continue to work toward this end.

The Endowment Fund from all sources this year was increased by an amount of \$177,926.00.

We wish to commend Sister Joyce Grisham, our Grand Martha and our Marthas of California for their work on special projects for building the Endowment Fund. They have contributed \$3,966.82 to the fund this year through their efforts.

Our only recommendation is for all members to acquaint themselves with the Home and its operation, then take just pride in it and donate a monetary gift each year to the Endowment Fund. (Thank you, Sister Irene Tamblyn, for your artistic work on the certificates.)

We are proud to announce the following Chapters who have achieved the Honor Roll by voluntarily contributing an average of one dollar or more per member to the Endowment Fund this year:

	No.		No.
Rose Valley	33	Manchester	449
Reveille	47	Triangle	456
Magnolia	73	East Pasadena	473
Pasadena	108	Jordan	500
Valley Home	182	Lauralane	529
Monterey	239	Castroville	580
Signal	276	Mono	595
La Posa	282	West Covina	607
Eagle Rock	313	Joshua Tree	630
Wild Rose	326	Santa Rosa	634
Yorba Linda	347	Simi Valley	637
Siloam	406		

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for entrusting me with the chairmanship of this very hard working committee, and the committee says thank you to this Grand Body for the privilege of serving it.

Respectfully submitted,

JENS A. MORLEY, Chairman
EDWIN R. BROOKS
NEPHI WANKIER
RUTH NOVAK
LOIS V. CORCORAN

GRACE A. GOULD
HAROLD E. BARDEN
GEO. HOLSTEIN
KENNETH C. BIRNBAUM
MILDRED I. FOLTZ

Accepted.

At this time the "Honor Roll Certificates" were presented to the Chapter representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother Jens Morley, on behalf of this Grand Body, I thank you and your fine committee for the work which you have put forth in promoting our Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund. I know that our members throughout the State are becoming more aware of this Endowment Fund and the purpose for which it was established because each year we are receiving more contributions. These come in the form of Memorials, Bequests, money made from Chapter activities and outright gifts—and for all of the many ways in which you, the members, are contributing to this Fund and helping it grow, we are deeply grateful.

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The report of the joint committees on the proposed amendment to Section 36 was favorable, but an amendment was proposed and after discussion the matter was, on motion of the Associate Grand Matron, properly seconded, laid on the table.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 350 was referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence.

With the consent of the proponent, we propose an amendment to the amendment to strike out the word "without" and insert the word "with." This amendment would then read "Open installations may be held on Sunday afternoon or evening during the month of November with special dispensation, upon majority vote of the Chapter."

If the amendment is accepted we recommend a yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Jurisprudence Committee.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

After discussion, the amendment to Section 350, as amended, was Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We will consider the proposed amendment to Section 387. This is related to the amendment which was just adopted to Section 350, and so there will be no conflict, we recommend a yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Jurisprudence Committee.
Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by the Chairman, Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron.)
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the
Grand Chapter:

The Finance Committee have examined and approved the bills submitted to us up to this point. They are all in accordance with appropriations made and they have been audited. They total \$1,882.42.

Upon proper motion, payment of the bills approved.

JOINT REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Proposed amendment to Section 450 was referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence. This joint Committee recommends that it be referred back to the proponent with the understanding that a special committee would be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to work on this problem, not only with the proponent, but with the Supreme Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, and report back at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Jurisprudence Committee.
Report of Committee Adopted.

(Following presented by Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 463 was referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence and a majority of the committee feels that this is in anticipation of legislation not yet adopted and recommend a no vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Jurisprudence Committee.

After considerable discussion as to the legality of the amendment, etc., it was moved by Clayton John Dietrich, Past Patron of Alameda Chapter No. 386, and properly seconded, that as a substitute, "If General Grand Chapter makes any change in membership requirements, those membership requirements be automatically adopted by this Grand Chapter."

After more discussion, there was a call for the previous question, which motion carried.

Vote on the substitute amendment to original amendment to Section 463 carried.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 665 was referred jointly to the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence. The proponent wishes to propose a substitute amendment, after which we will recommend a yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Jurisprudence Committee.

The substitute amendment is as follows:

Sec. 665. TIME AND EFFECT OF CONSOLIDATION. The powers of the consolidating Chapters shall continue until the installation, at which time they shall terminate and the powers of the consolidating Chapters shall commence. The charters of the consolidating Chapters shall thereupon be delivered to the Grand Secretary who shall inscribe thereon the fact and date of surrender and consolidation. The charter of the Chapter in the group whose number

is adopted shall, after endorsement, be the charter of the consolidated Chapter. The title to all property of the Chapters so consolidated shall be in the consolidated Chapter.

Upon consolidation, the members in good standing of the consolidated Chapters shall become members of the consolidated Chapter without further act on their part.

(No other changes, except as to making of paragraphs, in the section.)

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Ruth Zanger, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your committee on Distribution refer jointly to the Committees on Jurisprudence and Finance the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron which reads:

"That a committee be appointed to research the possibility of starting a Statewide Eastern Star Paper (or Pamphlet.)"

We also refer to the committee on Jurisprudence and Finance the report of the Scholarship Committee, with suggested forms.

We refer to the committee on Finance the report of the auditors, and also the financial portion of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

RUTH ZANGER, Chairman,

IRENE TAMBLYN,

JOHN W. JEFFERDS.

Accepted.

Motion:

By Associate Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales, seconded by Associate Grand Patron, Robert M. Lutz and carried, that the permission of this Grand Chapter be extended to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to engage in special projects, the proceeds of which would benefit the funds of this Grand Chapter. (In explanation the Associate Grand Matron stated it was proposed to sell a California Kitchen Cook Book, the proceeds of which will benefit the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home and the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.)

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Necrology Service was under the direction of the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, Sister Berenice Hansen, assisted by her Committee Edna Hurst and Mary Ellen Eyges. The theme, "The Plan of the Master Weaver."

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

In this sacred Memorial Hour, we unlock the door to that treasure house and render our loving tribute to those resting there: Our Sister Maud Dezell Bradley, beloved Worthy Grand Matron of 1922; Brother George Harlan, beloved Worthy Grand Patron of 1948; Sisters Grace Good and Verna Westhoven, Grand Treasurers in 1932 and 1950, and those leaders of our Chapters and members of our families who have entered into that House not made with human hands.

We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber in the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.

(The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductresses.)

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Henriella Tenney:

Heavenly and Gracious Father; who giveth life and taketh away, whose all knowing wisdom has woven the Golden Tapestry of Life into swirling patterns of beauty and understanding, who alone knows why the woof of joy and hope must bind and strengthen the warp of grief and fear, and why Love is the strongest thread of all. We ask Thy blessing and watchful care over these departed Sisters and Brothers who have endeavored to fulfill the ideals and design for living set before them in the spiritual loom of their inner conscience. In Thy judgment may they receive their just reward of peace and contentment, as they occupy their room in Thy mansion of Eternity. This we reverently ask in Thy Name's Sake. Amen.

Past Grand Patron Henry Lee Wintz read "The Plan of the Master Weaver":

My life is but a weaving between the Lord and me,
I may not choose the colors, He knows what they should be;
For He can view the pattern upon the upper side
While I can see it only on this, the under side.
Sometimes He weaveth sorrow, which seemeth strange to me;
But I will trust His judgment, and work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle, and He knows what is best.
So I shall weave in earnest, leaving to Him the rest.
Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why—
The dark threads are as needed in the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.

The Auditorium had been darkened, and as the lights came on the stage scene revealed the Weaver, Past Grand Patron James Millard, at work at the loom weaving the pattern of life. The Sister

of the Worthy Grand Matron, Verna England, represented the Angel of Eternity who fed the threads to the weaver.

Eulogy

To Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley by Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane:

The sweet whisper of an Angel came to tell her of a Land fairer than day, and on March 1, 1967, Sister Maud Dezell Bradley was called to her Eternal Home.

Our beloved Sister was initiated in Esperanza Chapter No. 167, on February 11, 1899, and demitted to South Gate Chapter No. 133 on September 9, 1907, serving as Worthy Matron in 1915, and serving as Worthy Grand Matron of California in 1921.

Her life was one of devoted service to the Order she loved so well. She was never too busy to help a Sister or a Brother when called upon. She was a woman of keen judgment and integrity, a real friend. Above all, she was a gentlewoman. Like all of the good and great who have contributed so splendidly to the welfare and happiness of humanity, she has bequeathed to us a legacy which is priceless and enduring. She brought inspiration, hope and faith to the multitudes, and she still blesses us through the treasured memories she has left.

"We go from God to God—then though the way be long,
We shall return to Heaven our home at evensong.
We go from God to God—so let the space between
Be filled with beauty conquering things base and mean;
We go from God to God—Lo' what transcendent bliss
To know the journey's end will hold such joy as this."

Eulogy

To Past Grand Patron George Harlan by Past Grand Patron Wm. P. Wilson:

We pause in this hour of memory to pay tribute to Brother George Lewis Harlan, Past Grand Patron.

Brother George was raised in Tehama Lodge No. 3, F.&A.M.

He was a member of Sacramento Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, Sacramento Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masters, and Sacramento Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar.

He was also a member of Sacramento Valley Consistory Scottish Rite Masons and Ben Ali Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Brother George joined Temple Chapter No. 513, Order of the Eastern Star, January 28, 1936. He served as Worthy Patron in 1944.

His ability as a leader was recognized by Sister Thelma Bailey. She placed his name before this Grand Body as her choice to

serve with her, and he was elected as our Worthy Grand Patron for the year of 1948.

Since 1948 he has served on various Grand Chapter Committees with distinction.

In 1951 he was honored by receiving the Grand Cross of Colors in recognition of his devotion and labors for our Rainbow Girls.

Brother George was Chief Dispatcher for Western Pacific Railroad for 30 years. He was a resident of Sacramento for 40 years.

He was a native of Illinois born January 25, 1889 and was laid to rest Friday, October 6, 1967, in East Lawn Mausoleum.

Masonic Services were conducted by Tehama Lodge No. 3.

He will be greatly missed by all of us who walked beside him. To me he symbolized a fine clock, open faced, busy hands, pure gold and well regulated. He was truly a gentle, kind and considerate man.

May he rest in peace.

Eulogy

To Past Grand Treasurers Grace Good and Verna Vehrs Westhoven by Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Past Grand Treasurer:

Grace Isabelle Good, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, 1931-1932. Entered into rest April 27, 1967.

Sister Grace was initiated in York Chapter No. 343 on March 24, 1920, and served as its Worthy Matron in 1924. In 1928 she was appointed Grand Martha and served Grand Chapter as the Representative to the State of Arkansas for a number of years, and was elected Grand Treasurer for the year 1932.

For many years she has been unable to attend Grand Chapter, but she always retained her interest and affection for her Chapter and for Eastern Star. Today we honor her as one of the many now gone who have given years of service to build our Order.

"There is a tie death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."

Verna Vehrs Westhoven, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star 1949-1950. Entered into rest August 3, 1967.

Sister Verna was initiated in Pearl Chapter No. 147 on December 1, 1925, and served as its Worthy Matron in 1931. In 1938 she was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected Grand Treasurer for the year 1950.

She was a woman of fine character, devoted to her home and family. At all times she was ready and willing to serve her Chapter, and the Grand Chapter, in every way possible. She had a heart of gold and the thoughts she expressed were of love and

understanding, which gave to all a great measure of happiness. Her memory will be blessed by her loving kindness to everyone who knew her.

“When those we love have stepped across
the threshold of God’s door,
They leave behind them memories which
make us love them more.”

Eulogy

To Members by Worthy Grand Patron Robert Armbrust:

Sisters and Brothers, we have gathered here to pay tribute to the distinguished members, our associates the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Members, who have passed into the glory and understanding of the Eternal. No longer may we consult with them about our temporal affairs and problems. They have gone from us and from the petty trials of life. We know they shall not return, but that we shall go to them. Happy in this glorious belief we perform this ceremony, not in sorrow, but in loving remembrance of our association with those who have gone on before to welcome us to our Eternal Home.

“We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before
Where there is everlasting life and sorrow is no more.
For there the soul will always live and peace is everywhere;
We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in His care.”

Solo:

“How Great Thou Art,” Brother Joseph Uttz, Past Patron, Guardian Chapter No. 435.

At 4:15 P.M., the Session was called to refreshment until 9 A.M. Thursday.

Evening Session

Wednesday evening the delegates and friends enjoyed the Grand Ball, which was the usual brilliant affair.

Preceding the Grand March the audience was entertained by Drills by the East Bay and the Southern California Associations; by Phil Gray and his Orchestra with Julie Hand of the Polka Parade and the Bunster Freely Quartet.

Thursday, October 19th

Morning Session

Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters called the Session to order promptly at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Officers entered formally and the Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Walters.

Welcome:

Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special honor to open this Thursday morning session, for Thursday at Grand Chapter has always had a special meaning for me—a special day, for on Thursday evening we have our Youth Leaders with us, representatives from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and Order of DeMolay. The youth of our country are beginning now to lay the foundation as leaders of the future. They are the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. They need us, and we need them.

Sister Vivian, Worthy Grand Matron, you were a very beautiful and efficient Grand Conductress during our year, exemplifying your ritualistic work in such a fine manner, and always so thoughtful of your Worthy Grand Matron. We are very proud of you.

Each of you, by your presence here show your interest in our Order, and those who are delegates have the great privilege of assisting to enact beneficial legislation.

Your other privilege is that you take back reports of that legislation to your Chapters, so let us enter upon the important business ahead of us today with open minds and a Prayer in our hearts, so that you may return to your Chapters with reports that tell that this Session was for the good of our Order.

As we continue in our business may each hour be filled with a wonderful melody for your memory book, Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Robert, you have been a friend to our members throughout the State and have served our Grand Chapter with dedication and understanding.

Sister Vivian, thank you for granting me this honor and for the pleasure of being escorted to the East by Brother James Hoole, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1965.

God bless this day, God bless all the things that you do. God bless both of you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and may God guide us in our every thought so that for our Order, good will be wrought.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, it is my personal joy to have you speak to us this morning. You and your fine husband, Brother Ernie, have been my friends for many years. We first served together as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron in

1954, and then in 1959 we had a wonderful year when Brother Ernie served as Grand Sentinel and I as Grand Esther. One of the most precious of my memories of this marvelous fraternal experience is the year of 1965 when I served as your Grand Conductress. I have often said that you, Sister Ellen, are one of the kindest, most thoughtful Worthy Grand Matrons I have ever known. Thank you for greeting us this Thursday morning.

Brother James Hoole, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1965, may we hear from you?

Greetings, James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust; Sister Ellen Walters, the hostess for this morning's session; Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 94th Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Vivian, may I thank you and Brother Robert for asking me to act as your Host for the opening of this beautiful Session this morning. It brings back fond memories of our Session in 1965.

Sister Ellen, may I say it was a pleasure to escort you once again as we did in 1965.

You know, as I see these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons sitting so quietly and attentively on the sidelines, I am reminded of the story of the young girl who was having a birthday party. She invited many of her friends, as well as the brother of one girl. The boy sat in a corner all by himself, and finally the hostess said to his sister, "My, but your brother is a shy boy; he sits there so quietly and does not move around." The sister replied, "He is not so shy, but he is wearing a necktie for the first time and he thinks he is tied to something." I will not say you people are tied to something, except your dedication to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and we commend you for this splendid attention and for your attendance.

It has been said that service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth. How true this is. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and all of the Grand Officers have served you well this year. They are dedicated Eastern Star members and I would say that they are paying their rent in full. The same goes for the Worthy Matrons, the Worthy Patrons and all of the Officers of the subordinate Chapters. You are all to be commended on the service you are rendering to the Order. This is not only true for those named, but for anyone who served in any capacity in any Chapter in California.

I would like to add a word of thanks also for the splendid facilities we have enjoyed here and the work that has gone into the

making of this fine Convention. Our General Chairman, Brother Gene Harris, and his many, many committees who have put in countless hours for our convenience. So, I would greet you this morning and hope that you will enjoy the remainder of the Session, and I know that you will.

Thank you again, Sister Vivian, for asking me to act as your Host this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother James Hoole, our Host of this morning. It has been Duncan's and my pleasure to get to know you and your fine Hilma. We thank you for the many kindnesses that you have shown us. I thank you most sincerely for greeting this Grand Body this morning.

Presentation:

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Mr. Wallace E. Hall, Executive Director of the Anaheim Visitors and Convention Bureau. Mr. Wallace presented the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron with keys to the City of Anaheim and expressed the hope that the Grand Chapter would return to Anaheim in the near future.

Sister Kilgore and Brother Armbrust accepted the keys with appropriate words of appreciation.

Opening:

The Grand Chapter was purged, the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain led in Prayer.

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Henriella Tenney:

Our Father, deliver us from the tyranny of trifles. May we give our best thought and attention to what is important, that we may accomplish something worthwhile. Teach us how to listen and thus save us from floundering in indecision that wastes time, subtracts from our peace, divides our efficiency, and multiplies our troubles.

We, the members and Officers and servants of this Body, unite our petitions for Thy blessing, Thy guidance and Thy help, that we may faithfully do what is best for the members. May we work together as a team for the welfare of all of our members. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday session were approved as read.

Communications and Regrets:

The following letter to the Grand Secretary for Grand Chapter received from Berta Harlan McQuaid:

Much as I desire to, I could never personally acknowledge all the wonderfully kind deeds and offers of help during this past week, because there just isn't enough time. I will do my best, however.

In case I miss someone, and inasmuch as you will all be together for Grand Chapter this coming week, I would like—through you—to tell all my many Brothers and Sisters how greatly I appreciate every thought, word and deed extended to me and my family; also ask the Matrons and Patrons to convey our heartfelt thanks to all their chapter members.

If anything in this world could possibly fill the void in my heart, it would have been filled to overflowing with the sudden realization that my Dad left me the most precious gift a man can bestow—His Friends.

Those first dark hours seemed unbearable until I remembered something— When I was little we lived in the mountains and as soon as I could walk, my Dad acquired his first "Trailer". He took me with him everywhere. I remember the Spring I discovered my first violet. He helped me look and before long I had a huge bunch to take home.

Have you ever noticed how violets are? Unseen—unobtrusive—gentle—shy and quiet. But suddenly the wonderful aroma seems to shout "Here I am, pick me, let me gladden your day a little, if I may." Remembering the violets seemed to me as if Daddy was trying to tell me that friends are like that first bunch of violets, only better—Friends know no Season. They have been there all along, just waiting for the day to come when they can help ease the burden, smooth the way if it's rough and help you on your way again.

My Dad will rest peacefully now, for he *must* know I have finally faced the facts of life and though he's gone away for a while, we will meet again and in the meantime I do not have to walk alone.

To Vivian and Robert "A", I know he would say to them and their officers, "Well done."

To Lura and Robert "L" I say, May '68 be as happy a year for you as '48 was for my Dad. I could wish you no more than that, because I truly believe 1948 was the happiest year of his life.

The last book Daddy was reading was "Happiness Road" and I found a passage underlined which I think was meant for me. I don't think he'd mind, however, if I shared it with all of you. It goes like this— "The kiss of God is upon him whose last sigh issues from smiling lips', but in order to smile at the end of the journey, one must have acquired the habit all along the way."

May this Session of Grand Chapter be all you desire it to be.

With love, and fraternally yours,

BERTA HARLAN MCQUAID

Regrets:

Regrets were received from:

Josephine Harkins Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Walter L. Fowler, Most Worthy Grand Patron
 Sayda S. Petterson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
 Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
 Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Associate Grand
 Conductress
 Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
 Carroll C. Curtis, Worthy Grand Organist
 Doris E. Riley, Worthy Grand Adah
 Esther Bush, Worthy Grand Esther
 Myrtle S. Wallace, Worthy Grand Martha
 Helen R. Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho
 Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Geo. Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
 Thelma Hastings, Past Grand Matron of Colorado
 Larie Riley, Jr., Past Grand Matron of Nevada

Grand Representatives of California:

Anna Reynolds, in Alabama
 Reta Carothers, in Ontario
 Ruth H. Watson, in North Carolina
 Mattie Mattheus, in Alabama
 Helen Linqvist, in Utah
 From Esther A. Scott,
 Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

From the Grand Chapters of Arizona, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Dist. of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Manitoba, Maryland, New Mexico, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nebraska, New Brunswick, Nevada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, North Dakota, Ontario, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Karl Caldwell, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member "From Darkness Unto Light," Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the members of your Mileage Committee: Brother Walden Lee, Past Patron of Bethel

Chapter No. 476 and Brother Stacy B. Douglas, Past Patron of El Sereno Chapter No. 430, both in Los Angeles.

Before reading our report, I desire to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Mileage Committee to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving her.

It is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid after the recessional Friday, to those entitled to receive it.

To those entitled to receive mileage payments, the following will be the procedure:

Tables will be set up, with your Chapter Number above them. You will please present your registration card 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, provided she has registered and attended all sessions. The same rules 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, the Worthy Patron to collect the Worthy Matron's mileage.

If you have a problem, please contact me and we will see that it is satisfactorily solved.

With your cooperation, it will be possible for you to receive your mileage check within 20 minutes.

The Sisters and Brothers who have consented to assist the Mileage Committee will please report to the North Lobby at 10:00 A.M. Friday for instructions.

Your Mileage Committee will pay to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Members of Standing Committees and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters, the following amounts:

Grand Officers	\$ 488.90
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,582.80
Past Grand Matrons	566.00
Past Grand Patrons.....	451.80
Past Elective Grand Officers	474.20
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.....	28,175.40
Committee Members	2,190.00

Grand Total.....\$34,929.10

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends a per capita tax of 15¢ for each member borne on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1968, be levied on the Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction. The 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.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDEN LEE,

STACY B. DOUGLAS,

KARL J. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Caldwell. We appreciate all that you and your fine Committee have done in your devoted efforts on behalf of our Order. Brother Karl, you have been such a fine Chairman for so many Worthy Grand Matrons, and I know that we do not realize the work entailed in organizing the smoothness with which you pay our delegates their mileage. I learned that much of this work must be done ahead of our Session in order that your Committee can function smoothly, and you have performed this task quietly and without fanfare for many years. For your devotion and service to our Grand Chapter, we thank you most sincerely.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Helen A. Rogers, Chairman.)

To The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of this Grand Chapter:

It is a privilege to make this report at the 94th annual session of Grand Chapter.

We processed in excess of three thousand pieces of correspondence, and telephone calls too numerous to give even an estimated account.

The Committee placed 1154 reservations, and we had approximately 110 cancellations.

Our sincere appreciation to all of the hotels and motels, with the exception of two, who cooperated to the utmost with the committee; however, one of these motels did change its policy, and some of our members are staying there.

Our thank you to the Anaheim Convention Bureau, the personnel were without exception helpful and courteous, and a very special thank you to Mrs. Nan Parsons, who worked with our Committee, always pleasant, and willingly placing the reservations in the hotels or motels that our members requested.

Also to Mrs. Dorothy Barbaro of the Disneyland Hotel, who made every effort to help us place our members in rooms of their choice.

Our recommendation for the future is to send 10 or more reservation forms to the secretary of each chapter, also to stress the fact

to fill out the forms completely, then if they need an additional amount, to contact the housing chairman.

Most of the reservations we received were on stationery, and did not have all the information the motels required.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Housing Committee has been pleased to serve you, and do hope that you, and our members, have been pleased with our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. ROGERS, Housing Chairman,
LOIS CORCORAN,
SARAH BALDWIN.

Accepted and Committee Members Presented.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Helen, for your very informative report. Housing is a very difficult assignment and to you and your Committee we owe a very special thanks. We hope that all of the delegates have been comfortable and that your accommodations are what you anticipated. Thank you again, Sister Helen, and your fine Committee.

REPORT OF THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ella DeVany, Chairman.)

(Members of the Committee were presented.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my sincere thanks on behalf of the Courtesies Committee for the privilege of serving this 1967 Symphony of Understanding Session. We have worked hard and enthusiastically and hope we have added to the Beauty and Harmony with the Courtesies we have extended to all the dignitaries and members who are attending this Session.

This Committee is separated by many miles throughout the State, but I was able to meet each one of the members except one during the early part of the year, and each one has been a hard and willing worker. Each member of this committee selected someone to assist her throughout the year, these members were introduced with our Committee on Monday evening, at informal opening. Our sincere thanks for all their help.

It was our happy privilege to prepare corsages for the Grand Floor Officers, Pages, Grand Representatives who were newly appointed, Deputies and the Musical notes of our Symphonettes, as well as all visiting Dignitaries and our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Trailers.

This Committee wishes to thank Sister Elsie Mitchell and her husband for the donations of grapes. We wrapped about 60 packages of the grapes and presented each little lady from the Eastern Star Home a package to take home with them as a gift, and sent what was left to those who were unable to attend. They were delighted with their gifts.

Our beautiful Tea, held in the Pacific Room of the Disneyland Hotel under the Chairmanship of Sister Jessie See, was attended by 165 guests. We were happy to greet so many distinguished members with the assistance of the Special Courtesies Committee, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane and our gracious Sister Thelma Bailey.

Wednesday's Luncheon honoring our Distinguished Members attending this Session, under the chairmanship of Sister Betty Stubblefield, was a happy and delightful event. We were honored to have Sister Hazel Thorn Lane preside as mistress of ceremonies. The tables were beautifully decorated with large bees hovering over beehives and each guest received a jar of honey attractively wrapped and decorated. We had 204 in attendance.

Room Courtesies, large crystal food plates, a floral arrangement and a bottle of cologne on a styrofoam base with a gold musical note, boxes of petit fours attractively wrapped, and other food courtesies were presented to our distinguished members and visitors.

My sincere thanks to Brother Steve Van DeWeghe, who is a Worthy Patron this year, for all his help on the Symphonettes notes and to my husband, who is also serving as Worthy Patron this year, for his patience and understanding, trying to find his way through all the boxes and decorations throughout the house, also my grateful thanks to those members of my Chapter who assisted me in this undertaking.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for our appointments. We have enjoyed working together this year and we hope that our service to this Session has brought some happiness to those whom we have had the pleasure of serving, and when you adjourn this Grand Session may the sweets you have enjoyed and the perfume linger on with many happy memories.

Fraternally submitted,

Our Helpers:

Johanna Willson
Cora Ohlman
Ruth Robbins
Maxine Meyers
Margaret Price
Dale Ellsworth
Lillian Pihl
Marjorie Alderman
Lily Thomas

ELLA DE VANY, Chairman,
ESSIE HICKMAN,
IONE VAN DEWEGHE,
PATRICIA MCCUBBIN,
CLARA CHIBOS,
JESSIE SEE,
IMOGENE KOONCE,
BETTY STUBBLEFIELD,
DIANE DIXON,
JERI WOFFORD,
Committee.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Ella DeVany, Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee. To you, Sister Ella, and your fine Committee, I am most grateful for all that you have done to make our visitors and members happy during this Grand Session. I know that you have all worked since the first of the year on the lovely flowers and the many courtesies for our distinguished visitors and members. You have played a most important part in making this a beautiful and happy Session.

Kindness has been described in many ways: It is the poetry of the heart, the music of the world, it is a golden chain which binds society together, it is a fountain of learning. Kind hearts are more than a blessing, kind words produce their own beautiful image in man's soul. Everyone knows the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting, a hand held out in friendship, and all this, Sister Ella, has been given to our guests and members by you and your Committee. My loving and grateful thanks.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Jr. Past Grand Matron, Marian F. Schwach.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present Sister Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, a member of this committee. We regret the absence of Brother George Danielson, also a member.

Early in the year the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, called a meeting of her Committee on Consolidation. At this time she gave this committee a list of Chapters with the request that each Chapter on the list be visited.

Through confidential reports from her Deputy Grand Matrons she was informed of many of the problems these Chapters were experiencing.

We the members of her committee quietly visited these Chapters and found her information to be true.

On March 25, 1967 a request was received from West Lake Chapter for a member of this Committee to meet with the Chapter for the purpose of informing them of the benefits of consolidation. This request was granted on Thursday, April 27th.

On May 24, 1967 Alethe Chapter No. 366 and Berkeley Chapter No. 178 met at the Rockridge Masonic Temple for the purpose of consolidation, and on June 6th Installation for these Chapters took place at the Berkeley Masonic Temple. The name Alethe-Berkeley Chapter No. 178 was voted.

At a regular meeting of Fireside Chapter, Tuesday, July 11, 1967, at the Mission Masonic Temple, a special meeting was held.

Fireside Chapter No. 440 was consolidated into Harmony Chapter No. 124. Installation of officers was held on August 8, 1967 at the Mission Masonic Temple.

On July 12, 1967 a meeting was held in the Grand Chapter office to discuss the merging of eleven San Francisco Chapters. After a great deal of discussion it was recommended that it would be far wiser for two or three of the Chapters to consolidate than for eleven to merge. This meeting was dismissed.

We, your committee, have honored all requests for assistance. We have discovered the average age in our fraternity is increasing; the number of new members decreases year after year; competitive activities reduce participation in Chapter works; good leadership and members to accept offices is becoming increasingly difficult.

We recommend that this Committee of Consolidation be most carefully appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

More information should be given to the Chapters informing them of the procedure and advantages of consolidation. It will take time to educate the members to accept the "thought" of consolidation, but it is the only solution in the city Chapters, which need assistance badly. Worthy Matrons should be instructed that if difficulties arise in their Chapters due to loss of members, inability to fill stations, age of their members, the answer is not in giving up their Chapter but in consolidation.

It has been proven that when a Chapter surrenders its Charter the Order loses two thirds of the members of that Chapter. Many do not continue their membership.

Visiting the Chapters, it is most disturbing to see the sidelines empty and the stations being filled year after year by faithful Past Matrons and Past Patrons. The Chapters are in need of counsel and help to solve their problems.

It is the opinion of many leaders of various organizations that consolidation is the only answer to the problem that now exists. This is true not only in California, but in many other Grand Jurisdictions, including our Masonic bodies.

It is the hope that great emphasis will be put on this committee and that their efforts in the future shall continue to stress the fact that increasing our membership and strengthening the attendance at our meetings are our prime interests.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Consolidation thanks you for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter and you on this most important work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. WALTERS, Past Grand Matron,

GEORGE DANIELSON, Past Grand Patron,

MARIAN F. SCHWACH, Past Grand Matron.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sister Marian Schwach, Chairman of the Special Consolidation Committee, your co-chairman, Sister Ellen Walters, and Brother George Danielson, thank you for the very fine service that you have given to our Chapters this year. You have willingly and graciously accepted each request for visitation and counsel and have given greatly of your time and understanding to our Chapters that have asked for your assistance. We hope that these consolidated Chapters will grow and prosper.

Special Music by Choral, Sister Ferne Hammond, directing.

Motion by Lura Rae Dales, Associate Grand Matron, properly seconded, that the motion concerning Section 36 be taken from the table. Carried.

Sister Dales then proposed a substitute amendment to the amendment to Section 36, to read: Should this date conflict with the Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter the session will then begin on the Tuesday following the fourth Monday, preferably, or on the Tuesday following the first Monday.

Adopted.

The vote on the amendment as amended was then taken, the Section to read:

Sec. 36. REGULAR; TIME; PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at nine o'clock A.M. on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October. Should this date conflict with the Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter the session will then begin on Tuesday following the fourth Monday, preferably, or on Tuesday following the first Monday. The place of such session shall be the City and County of San Francisco, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter at a previous session, with the site being selected at least four years in advance.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE,
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Presented by Wanda Q. Lanhanier, member Constitution Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 180 (a) was referred to the joint committees on Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance. At the request of the proponent we recommend that it be referred back to him for further study.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,

MERLE NELSON,

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Committee on

Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,

WM. MITCHELL,

HENRY L. WINTZ,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,

H. J. WEISSER,

H. C. DUENCKEL,

EVERINA RHEINGANS,

HELEN O. ISBERG,

Committee on Finance.

Motion by Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment to Section 180 (a) be tabled.

Lost.

The discussion on the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 180(a) was interrupted as the special order of business set for 11 o'clock had to be considered.

HOME ASSESSMENT for 1968: MOTION by John J. Brost, President of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, that the Home assessment of \$1.00 per member for the Home Maintenance Fund be continued for the year 1968. **CARRIED.**

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES CONTINUED

A lengthy discussion on the proposed amendment followed. On proper motion the previous question was called and carried.

Vote on the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 180 (a) LOST.

(Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer presented the following.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 180 was referred to the joint committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Fi-

nance. The Joint Committee recommends a "no" vote to comply with the previous action on proposed amendment to Section 180(a).

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,

MERLE NELSON,

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Committee on

Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,

WM. MITCHELL,

HENRY L. WINTZ,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,

H. J. WEISSER,

H. C. DUENCKEL,

EVERINA RHEINGANS,

HELEN O. ISBERG,

Committee on Finance.

Amendment NOT ADOPTED.

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE SESSIONS

Invitations were presented from Fresno for 1969; from Long Beach for any year; from Sacramento for 1971. The invitations were referred to the Committee on Finance after discussion.

Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, was presented by the Worthy Grand Matron and given Grand Honors.

At 12 o'clock Noon the Session was called to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Promptly at 1:30 P.M. the Hostess, Sister Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron accepted the gavel from Sister Isberg and presented the Hostess and Host, Sister Isberg and Brother Atkinson.

Greeting:

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, my own beloved Grand Patron of 1962, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is always wonderful to be remembered, and grand to be considered. Sister Vivian, your kindness in asking Brother Bob and me to open your Thursday afternoon session after such a successful

morning, when the members truly exemplified the teachings of our Order, is greatly appreciated.

It is always a distinct thrill to be accompanied to the East by one who has always lived our motto of 1962, "A Friend Walks Beside You", my friend and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert.

Another day, my Sisters and Brothers, has been given to us. Another day has been placed in our trust. We thank each one present for the service you have given in the decisions made to provide for our Order a better future and a clearer past.

My life, Sister Vivian, has been enriched since first we met in 1954 when you served your Chapter as Worthy Matron and I served Grand Chapter as Grand Martha; then again in 1959, when you were our beautiful Grand Esther. My admiration for you has grown through the years for the fine service you have so willingly given, in preparation for the important position you now hold. Your dignity, your courage and the understanding that you have given to all the problems submitted to you, has earned our love. We thank you, Brother Robert, our Worthy Grand Patron, for your willingness to work with Sister Vivian.

Sister Vivian, your loving service has inspired all of my 1962's to have a little something for me to bring to you. In the name of my own Grand Matron, Sister Lois Tamba, who I had the pleasure of appointing to the Scholarship Committee, at this time we, representing the year of 1962, Brother Robert and I present to you this check for \$500 for the Scholarship Fund, to be used toward religious grants. We wanted in some way to show our appreciation as an Association and as a service to our Worthy Grand Matron, *and this being one of your projects*, we hope that you are pleased.

In closing, may we all join in the wish for our dear leaders, that they may have peace in their homes and in their hearts, and may they leave this session with a feeling of happiness for dreams accomplished.

Worthy Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Helen. I am sure you all know how close to my heart is the youth of our country. I am very grateful to you for giving this very substantial amount to assist our youth in securing the education that is so essential in this world in which we live today.

Sister Helen, as always, your words were most gracious and kind. We thank you for calling this Thursday afternoon session to order. We have enjoyed your lovely smile and the warmth of your personality and shall always be grateful for your kindnesses, friendship and support through the past years, and especially in this year of 1967.

Brother Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, our Host for this afternoon, may we hear from you?

Greetings:**Past Grand Patron, Robert C. Atkinson:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Helen Isberg,
Past Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates,
Sisters and Brothers:

May I thank you, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of opening your Thursday afternoon Session of this Grand Chapter and for the privilege of escorting my Worthy Grand Matron of 1962, Sister Helen Isberg, to the Grand East. Congratulations to you, your Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family on the outstanding year you are completing and wish you every happiness and success for the remainder of your Grand Chapter Session.

Today we are facing a troubled world where our Youth is confused and upset, but we know, with the help of our Youth Organizations and the support of every Master Mason, this will be overcome. Let us all band together for good as we know THIS Country was not built by men who relied on somebody else to take care of them. It was built by men who relied on themselves, who dared to shape their own lives, who had enough courage to blaze trails—enough confidence in themselves to take the necessary risks.

Some call it individual initiative, others backbone. But whatever it is called it is a precious ingredient in our national character, one which we must not lose.

Such a crusade for renewed independence will require a succession of inspired leaders—leaders in spirit and in knowledge of the problem, not just men with political power, but men who are militantly for the distinctive way of life that was America. We are likely to find such leaders among the members of the Order of the Eastern Star who promote self-reliance, and who practice it with strict devotion and understanding. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Bob, or Dr. Bob, as you have been to me for all the years of our friendship. Thank you for your very kind words. To know you and your lovely Charlotte has been one of our great joys of this fine experience. I thank you most sincerely for your friendship, your kind words, and the support and help that you have so willingly given at all times. My deep thanks.

Invitation for 1970 Session

An invitation to come to San Diego was extended and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Session was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:**Henriella Tenney, Grand Chaplain:**

We pray for tolerance of the opinions of others, alert to the need for change. May we cherish each other and be willing to put the welfare of others ahead of our own.

Give us the will to work together as a team. Since we seek unity and harmony, help us to achieve it in this place. Help us to find the secret of agreement.

As we express our own ideas and listen to the ideas of those who differ with us, may we be humble enough to think about the third idea—Thine—and thus discover the secret of harmony.

Help us to keep keen the edges of our minds, to keep our thinking straight and true. In Thy Name we pray. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the morning session were approved as read.

Bills:

Bills were turned over to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Presented by Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, member of Constitution and By-Laws Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 203 (b) was referred jointly to Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance. This joint committee recommends a yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on
Constitution and Laws.

WANDA Q. LANJANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
H. J. WEISSER,
H. C. DUENCKEL,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,
Committee on Finance.

Vote on proposed amendment after discussion: **Not Adopted.**

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The proposed amendment to Section 206 was referred jointly to *Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence*. We find no objection, but feel that the Grand Chapter should decide this matter; therefore, we make no recommendation.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,	WANDA Q. LANIHANIER,
MERLE NELSON,	WM. MITCHELL,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,	HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on	Committee on Jurisprudence.
Constitution and By-Laws.	

Vote on proposed amendment: **Adopted.**

(Following presented by Merle Nelson, member Constitution and By-Laws Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 16, is pleased to report while the intent of the proponent to amend Section 16 may have merit, we feel the proposed amendment would not solve any problems, but instead would substitute a new set of problems. We recommend that this proposed amendment to Section 16 be referred back to the proponent for further study.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,	WANDA Q. LANIHANIER,
MERLE NELSON,	WM. MITCHELL,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,	HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on	Committee on Jurisprudence.
Constitution and By-Laws.	

Proposed amendment Referred Back to Proponent.

(Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer presented the following.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 200. The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence have considered this proposed amendment and recommend a yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,	WANDA Q. LANIHANIER,
MERLE NELSON,	WM. MITCHELL,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,	HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on	Committee on Jurisprudence.
Constitution and By-Laws.	

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California :

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 216. The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance recommend a No vote on this amendment.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
H. C. DUENCKEL,
H. J. WEISSER,
EVERINA RUEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,
Committee on Finance.

Amendment **Not Adopted.**

(Past Grand Patron Lloyd Griffin presented.)

To the Grand Chapter of California :

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 12. The Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 12 of the Constitution and Laws are pleased to report, after serious consideration, we feel this amendment is discriminatory and recommend a No vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Amendment **Not Adopted.**

(Presented by Merle Nelson, Member Constitution and By-Laws Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California :

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 525. The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence find that since the General Grand Chapter is to consider enlarging eligible relationships, no action need be taken at this time. Therefore, we recommend a No vote on this amendment.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Amendment **Not Adopted.**

(Presented by Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 476. The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence feel that this is a matter to be decided by the Grand Body and therefore make no recommendation.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.
Amendment **Adopted**.

WANDA Q. LANIHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

The matter was placed in the hands of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a committee and take whatever steps are necessary.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 460. The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence have given this proposed amendment careful consideration and recommend a No vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.
Amendment **Not Adopted**.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 45. This amendment was referred jointly to the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees and we find that this section is related to Section 460 which was not adopted by this Grand Body previously. Therefore, to conform to that section, this section should not be adopted. We therefore recommend a No vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on
Constitution and By-Laws.
Amendment **Not Adopted**.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

(Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, presented.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 189. This amendment was referred to the Joint Committee on Constitution

and By-Laws and Finance. This Joint Committee recommends a Yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on

Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
H. J. WEISSER,
H. C. DUENCKEL,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,

Adopted.

Committee on Finance.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 227. The joint committee to whom this was referred finds that this is a related section to 189, and therefore recommend a Yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on

Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendments to Sections 168 and 170. These are related sections to 189 previously adopted, and we recommend a Yes vote on them.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Committee on

Constitution and By-Laws.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The list of corrections to the 1966 issue of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter have been found to be typographical errors only, so we recommend approval.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Corrections Approved.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Contributions:

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that there was \$5,800 to be turned over to Grand Chapter from the Disneyland Party on Sunday evening, and that there would be more. Also that the seven Southern California Associations had \$572 left over from the reception for the Grand Officers and that it is to be given to the Scholarship Fund.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Patron Francis J. Herz, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 166. Your Committee on Finance is compelled to disapprove of this amendment as we have not the funds to pay for an additional Brush-Up School of Instruction, and due to the fact that you did not pass the increase in the per capita tax. We therefore recommend a No vote.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
H. J. WEISSER,
H. C. DUENCKEL,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,
Committee on Finance.

Amendment Not Adopted.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Henry L. Wintz, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The resolution regarding a Permanent Membership Committee, as submitted by R. K. Overacker, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. Your Committee has no recommendation.

WANDA Q. LANIHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Resolution Not Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Resolution presented by Brother H. George Pierce, Worthy Patron of Triangle Chapter No. 456, regarding a Flag Bearer was referred to this Committee. As the matter of having the Flag

Bearer a recognized Officer rests with the General Grand Chapter, this Committee has no recommendation.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,

Resolution Not Adopted.

Committee on Jurisprudence.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Resolution presented by Carl E. Mumper, Worthy Patron of Oxnard Chapter No. 322, regarding copy of special instructions given to Worthy Matrons to be given to Worthy Patrons, has been considered by this Committee.

The proponent has expressed his desire to withdraw the Resolution, and as this is not an amendment to the Constitution, it is permissible to authorize its withdrawal.

WANDA Q. LANHANIER,
WM. MITCHELL,
HENRY L. WINTZ,

Withdrawn.

Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Past Grand Patron Lloyd E. Griffin presented.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 519. This proposed amendment was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. We find no objection to it and recommend a Yes vote.

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
MERLE NELSON,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,

Adopted.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Twenty-five Year Pins

The Associate Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales, brought up the question of the legislation adopted regarding the 25-year pins and asked for a clarification as to selection of design, etc.

The Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, stated the Associate Grand Matron can appoint the Committee and approve its recommendation.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Chairman, Berenice M. Hansen.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Delegates and Members:

We, the members of the Necrology Committee, wish to acknowledge our appreciation for this opportunity of service to you, Worthy

Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, at this Grand Chapter Session.

I would like to present Sister Mary Ellen Eyges, the only other member present, of our committee; Sister Edna Hurst was unable to be present due to a bad fall, and our member, Sister Irene Dittmer, flew east this morning.

"The Plan of the Master Weaver" is not always made known to us but He does reveal the need of the dark threads in His pattern of life so that the silver and gold threads will appear even brighter. The silver and gold, which has been woven into our Eastern Star Tapestry, shine brightly as the canvas is unrolled revealing the names of those whom we are honoring at this session.

Several have answered the call of the "Master Weaver" which includes Sister Maud Bradley, Past Grand Matron; Brother George Harlan, Past Grand Patron; Sisters Verna Westhoven and Grace Good, Past Grand Treasurers. We extend our sympathy to all subordinate chapters who have lost loyal and loved members.

Our appreciation is extended to Brother Henry Wintz, Past Grand Patron, for his fine rendition of "The Plan of the Master Weaver" and to Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, for portraying the Master Weaver in such a realistic manner, and to Sister Verna England, Deputy Grand Matron, who was the angel assistant to the Weaver. (Sister Verna is our Worthy Grand Matron's own sister.)

Thank you, Brother Joseph Uttz, for sharing your fine voice with us at the very last minute—we were all most appreciative. To you, Sister Marguerite Johnson, our sincere thanks for your wonderful music and great assistance throughout the entire service.

Thank you, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron; Brother William Wilson, Past Grand Patron; and Sister Gladys Robinson, Past Grand Treasurer, for your sincere tributes to our honored Past Grand Officers who have woven these bright threads of devoted service into our Master's Tapestry of Life.

To Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, my grateful appreciation for your wise counsel and advice which has been a morale builder.

We are indebted to our General Chairman Brother "Gene" Harris and his wife, Sister Zoe, for their willing assistance at all times. A big "thank you" to you and your efficient committees.

It has been a pleasure working with you and for you, Sister Vivian and Brother Robert. Please accept our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELLEN EYGES,

IRENE F. DITMER,

BERENICE M. HANSEN, Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Berenice Hansen. You and your Committee and all those who have assisted you have complied wholeheartedly with my wishes. This has truly been a beautiful and reverent memorial to our dearly beloved members. My loving thanks to each of you because I know you have given the planning of this beautiful service much prayerful and loving thought.

We will have a report from the Banquet Chairman, Sister Doris Wheeler, and her co-chairman, Shirlee Larsen.

REPORT OF BANQUETS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Doris Wheeler, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for me to serve as Banquet Arrangements Chairman for this session of Grand Chapter, and I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this appointment.

While it has been proven that banquet arrangements must be handled by one person to accurately schedule events, there are many extra details which require the assistance of a good and faithful committee member. Thank you, Shirlee Larsen, for your ready help. Former banquet chairmen realize the problems and pitfalls of this appointment, and mere words can never express my gratitude to the three who have shared their treasured records with me. Thank you most sincerely! Brother Gene Harris, your cheerful words of encouragement and the confidence you placed in me have been most appreciated.

To our members who have cooperated so completely with this committee we express our gratitude. We have made many new friends through this experience. The Anaheim Convention Bureau and the hotels of the Disneyland area were very cooperative and made the workload many times lighter. We are truly grateful for their assistance and understanding.

The following events were scheduled:

Breakfasts	25
Luncheons	64
Dinners	50
Teas	8
Open Houses	2
Hi Jinks	4

Total Events 153

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS WHEELER,

Banquet Arrangements Chairman,

SHIRLEE LARSEN.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Doris Wheeler, Chairman, and your co-worker, Sister Shirlee Larsen. I know the members of this Grand Chapter are most grateful to you for a week of delicious breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. A committee such as yours requires much careful attention and time—and a great deal of work even prior to the time of the Grand Session—and for all that you have done I extend you the grateful thanks of this Grand Body.

We will now have the report of the Publicity Committee.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Phyllis Aegerter.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and Members of Grand Chapter:

It has been a joy and a pleasant responsibility for this Committee to initiate the duties of the Publicity Committee for this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving this 94th Session of Grand Chapter. We are hopeful the coverage attained meets with your approval.

The publicity released to the various papers and KEZY Radio Station was intended to alert the public of our beautiful Order and to instill in the minds of the general public that this Order is not primarily a social organization, but one that is devoted to initiating and supporting many worthwhile projects, such as: the maintenance of our Eastern Star Home for the Aged, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the organization of our members for the Blood Bank Program, the organization of our statewide Cancer Dressings Stations, the Eye Bank, the Scholarship Fund, and other worthy projects. We are hopeful that those not familiar with our Order now realize and understand that our Order is also an organization of warm hearts devoted for the good of mankind.

We want to thank Brother Gene Harris, our General Chairman, for his support, encouragement, and guidance when necessary to call upon him. We also want to thank Dorothy Michaels and Joe Uttz, Activities Chairmen, for their assistance. These leaders made an excellent, unselfish contribution to our Order.

We wish to call to your attention that we have had cooperation and support from the following newspapers and KEZY Radio Station, with whom this committee had the pleasure of working: the Anaheim Bulletin, Anaheim; Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Los Angeles; Long Beach Independent Press Telegram, Long Beach; Santa Ana Register, Santa Ana; Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; Huntington Beach News, Huntington Beach; Orange County Evening News, Garden Grove, and KEZY Radio Station, Anaheim.

To all these good people we publicly announce our sincerest thanks.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, again we thank you for your very nice appointment and for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

THEOLA PARSONS, Chairman,

Accepted.

PHYLLIS AEGERTER, Co-Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sister Phyllis, thank you most sincerely for accepting the co-chairmanship of this committee, and for your fine work. Our Grand Session in this city has been widely publicized and all of this has taken much of your time and effort, for which we are most grateful.

Sister Phyllis, I am thrilled beyond words to receive this book. I have said so many times during the year that we never really know what is being published about us as we never have time to see a paper. I am sorry that Sister Theola could not be here this afternoon, but I thank you both very, very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

To the Publicity and Activities Committees of this Grand Chapter Session, may I publicly thank you for the efforts you are making toward the success of this Session. We appreciate all that you do and we thank you very much. My grateful thanks for this "book of memories".

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Idrys Packard, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Credentials presents a final report on the delegates and members registered:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	89
Past Grand Matrons	20
Past Grand Patrons	12
Past Grand Treasurers.....	14
Worthy Matrons	434
Worthy Patrons	360
Associate Matrons	493
Associate Patrons	321
Past Matrons	1,754
Past Patrons	621

Total 4,136

In addition, 2,462 members who were not voting delegates were registered; 8 visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were given credentials, making a grand total of 6,606. The total registration represented 569 Chapters. Nine Chapters not represented were:

Ferndale Chapter No. 23
 Centinela Chapter No. 136
 Celandine Chapter No. 224
 Dinuba Chapter No. 261
 Lyman Chapter No. 363
 McCloud Chapter No. 381
 Beacon Chapter No. 383
 Searles Lake Chapter No. 547
 Lake Tahoe Chapter No. 610

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, we have been friends for many years, having served our Subordinate Chapters at the same time and worked together on many other occasions. My sincere thanks to you for the privilege and honor of serving you and Grand Chapter as Credentials Chairman. This will be one more golden link added to our chain of friendship, never to be forgotten. The members you selected to assist me on this Committee have been outstanding. Their cooperation, efficiency and willingness to serve on the Committee has been an inspiration to me and my deepest gratitude and appreciation to each of them.

We were fortunate in having trailers of the Committee members, some volunteers, and the Special Duties Committee, who gave many hours of service. This wonderful cooperation and assistance made our task lighter and more enjoyable. My sincere thanks to each of you. I would also like to thank Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, her office staff and all others who so cheerfully helped the regular Committee.

May I present the members of the Credentials Committee:

Lola Bowen
 Paul Bernard
 Dorothy Fraysier
 Helen Hall
 Rosalie Haines
 Marian Harder
 Mamie Smith
 Anne Stolle
 Respectfully submitted,
 IDRYS PACKARD, Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Idrys Packard, and the members of your fine Committee for all the work you have done this week. One of the hardest working committees during the week of Grand Chapter is

the Credentials Committee, for they start before the Session really begins and work all week.

Thank you, Sister Idrys, for accepting the Chairmanship of this very important Committee. Sister Idrys and I have been friends for many years as we served as Worthy Matrons together. Sister Idrys, I know that you and your Committee have enjoyed working with Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, and I am sure that you will find your happiness in knowing that yours "is a task well done". Thank you.

At 4:45 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 8 P.M.

Thursday Evening

Promptly at eight o'clock the Session was called to order and the Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

The gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Annie Picknell Mills.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Annie Picknell Mills, our Hostess for the evening.

I would like at this time to give a special greeting to our Conductresses and Associate Conductresses who are seated in the upper, upper Heaven. Aren't they lovely to see in their beautiful capes? We have been very proud of you this week, because we have noticed that you have sat so quietly and listened so attentively as we have carried on the work of this Grand Session.

We welcome you. We are very happy that you are with us. We wish you success and much happiness as you continue on your way to the East—you are going to be our leaders in such a very short time. Good luck to you.

Escort:

Leaders of your Youth groups, with their young representatives, were escorted to the East and presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sister Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Supreme Inspector in California;

Miss Kendra Kasell, Grand Worthy Advisor;

Sister Olive James, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters;

Mr. Bert Jackman, Associate Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters;

Miss Sharon Roberts, Grand Bethel Honored Queen;

Mr. Warren Swen, Administrative Officer for Div. 1, Southern California Jurisdiction of the International Order of DeMolay;

Mr. Gary Leister, Senior Councilor of Southern California DeMolay Association.

In behalf of this Grand Body, may I welcome you and assure you of our extreme pleasure that you have taken the time to be with us this evening. We are very proud of the Youth Groups of our Masonic Family, and are inspired and thrilled by the achievements and accomplishments of the fine young men and women who participate in these Organizations, and through their experience and training go on to even greater achievements in our world of today.

Sister Annie Picknell Mills, our Past Grand Matron and Hostess for the evening, may we hear from you?

Greetings—Past Grand Matron, Annie Picknell Mills, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and the fine leaders of our youth organizations:

A very special welcome to our guests of the evening.

Thank you, Sister Vivian, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of speaking on Youth Night at your Grand Chapter Session. On many occasions I have heard you say, "Our country moves forward on the feet of our youth". I wonder if we realize how true and far reaching that statement is? Our United States will pass the 200 million mark any day now. Almost one half of that number of all Americans are 21 years of age or younger. College freshmen now exploring the endless mysteries of a strange campus will be eligible to vote before they receive their diplomas. The things that *have happened* to them, *before* and *during* their stay on campus will determine the kind of voters and citizens they will be. Almost 900,000 young people took college entrance examinations for this college year. Up 20,000 over last year and A.T.C. predicts the figure will jump another 60,000 for next year.

Youth night during Grand Chapter is indeed one night we all look forward to. It is our opportunity to hear from the leaders of each of our Masonic-affiliated youth groups. These fine young men and women are the lifeblood of our Order. Are we doing all that we can to assist and encourage them? No, we are not. There are many Rainbow Assemblies, Bethels and DeMolay Chapters in our state without *good* adult leadership.

A little over a year ago, I had a visit with Mr. Steinhouser, a 33rd Degree Mason, and at that time International Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay. He told me that in many areas the DeMolay chapters were having to disband because of the lack of adult leadership. Here in our state there are many districts where

it is difficult to get *good* Mother Advisors, or Bethel Guardian. Some are without capable Rainbow Deputies and I know of Past Grand Guardians who are serving several Bethels as their Deputy Grand Guardians. What is wrong with us? Are we, as members of this fraternity, *too selfish* to give time to the lifeblood of our Order? Any youth organization is only as good as its adult leadership.

Let us look for just a moment into the future, when experienced scientists tell us that advances in *medicine* will permit instant diagnosis of all diseases. They are developing an automated clinical apparatus which could make instant diagnosis of disease by simultaneously analyzing hundreds of compounds present in blood, urine, saliva, the skin and the breath. They also think likely that within 50 years man will discover the secret of growing a new hand, arm, eye or liver to replace one lost in an accident or removed by surgery. Lobsters can regenerate claws and newts can grow fresh sets of eyes—why not a human?

The fine young men and women seated here in the Grand East tonight and many like them all over our nation will be the ones assisting in this progress as well as determining what is best for our country's future.

I would like to quote Mrs. Irene Ellwanger, Supreme Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls when she spoke at our California Grand Assembly in 1963, and I quote, "The Morals of this nation depend upon our girlhood. The *first* thing to fall in any nation is the *standards* of its *youth*. Our young people must have strength of character if we are to survive."

These fine young people, the members of our Masonic-affiliated youth groups are terrific. They are better prepared by our school system to meet adult life than any of us were at their age. We are passing on to them an entangled mess of world conditions with war, riots, lawlessness and destruction on every side. I have great faith in the majority of our youth of today. I believe that they will untangle the mess that we are in and come out of it in a way that will make us proud, but what a challenge they have ahead. *There are minority groups* that we are *not* proud of and I wish it were possible to stop all the publicity they are receiving. Why can't we read more about the good things accomplished in hopes that those virtues would be emulated by others? The good heroic deeds of our youth are hidden in small print on a back page when found there at all.

I spoke to a recent Grand Master of Masons in California who I happened to have attended college with and know as a friend. I asked him why so little was being done on our college campuses to promote fraternalism among our affiliated youth groups who were away from home for the first time and would enjoy meeting others of like backgrounds? He immediately spoke of their two beautiful Masonic buildings housing the Masonic Clubs at U.C.,

one in the north and one in the south. I well knew about those as I haunted the place when I attended U.C. in Berkeley. What about the other 247 colleges in our state and the thousands attending school there? Do you doubt that we have that many colleges? Well, we do. There are nine campuses of the University of California, eighteen state colleges, 76 junior colleges, 29 top-ranking private colleges and 117 others. I do not believe that expensive buildings need to be built in all those areas. An elaborate house does not always make a home, but I do believe some organized adult leadership is badly needed in every one of those areas. I know that there was a youth study committee appointed in Dayton by our Most Worshipful Grand Master to serve during this past year and I am anxiously waiting to learn what was accomplished at Grand Lodge last week.

My sisters and brother, laws can deliver rights, but never acceptance. Acceptance is not legislated. It is achieved by hard work, honesty, education, law observance and *family* responsibility.

We read in nearly every newspaper or periodical we pick up about all of the juvenile delinquency today. In my opinion, no such thing as juvenile delinquency exists. It is adult delinquency. Place the blame exactly where it belongs. What we need more than anything else in this troubled world today is to bring *God* back into our *homes* and give him a *real part in our lives*. Are we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star demonstrating to our youth the art of fine living?

Let us, my sisters and brothers, offer our willing assistance to help in the guidance of these fine young people who make up our Masonic-affiliated groups. Let us give time, if called upon by our Masonic brothers, to assist in every way possible on every college campus in our state to bridge the gap between majority and maturity. Remember that here lies the future of our nation and our Masonic fraternities.

There is nothing more gratifying than to work with our youth. *These* young men and women are like a good watch—open-faced, pure gold, busy, and full of good works.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Annie. Your remarks were inspirational. I knew that you would give us much good food for thought.

Brother Henry Lee Wintz, Past Grand Patron and Host for the evening, may we hear from you?

Greetings—Past Grand Patron, Henry Lee Wintz, Host:

Thank you, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of standing here this evening.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron Sister Annie, the Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order and those

who have distinguished themselves in the youth movements of our nation. How many times have we stood before you and said, "My Sisters and Brothers"? Rather recently it suddenly came to my attention, where in the world did this particular phrase or these two words come from? And so going back in the history and going back and going back further, until I ended up in the days of three or four hundred years B.C., in a country known as Sparta, located in what is now contained within the Greek Empire, and then it was discovered that during that period of time the Spartans embarked upon a period of aggression.

The state became the controlling factor and as soon as possible after birth, each child was taken from his or her home and placed within a state institution where, until they reached the age of 18, 19 or 20, they were wards of the state. They knew not of their mother or their father, they had only the family life that the State afforded them. They didn't know freedom, they only knew discipline.

They called each other Brother and Sister because they had no way of knowing whether the one they were talking to was their brother or their sister, and from that day to this men and women have used those words.

About 50 years ago it was my privilege to sit on the stage of a very, very small high school. There were eight of us in that graduating class and the speaker of the evening—and he was always the speaker ~~at the time of graduation~~—was a particular member of the Board of Education with long, flowing white hair, a very dignified person. I remember him well because in a very thunderous voice he said to us, "Young ladies and gentlemen, upon your shoulders rests the future of this nation," and I wondered at the time how in the world we were to have much to do about it.

I have heard other speakers, I have heard college presidents, members of faculties of great universities, but no one made the impression that he did, and we left that school, and looking back upon that period of time from then to now, I looked for a few minutes reviewing what we have accomplished.

We immediately set out and, after much work and much thought, we produced the Roaring Twenties, where freedom abounded on every side. At the end of that particular decade we had gone so far that on a certain October 29 of 1929 the greatest depression began that this nation had ever seen. We survived that. It took some doing, but we did it.

For ten years thereafter discipline became the order of the day, because we began then to fall under the control of those in the nation's capital who at least thought they knew best for the individual, but we kept on working at the charge that had been given us.

In the early days of 1940, by great effort on our part, we became involved in a War to End All Wars. The discipline from

the State again became the order of the day and we of that particular generation took the youth of our nation and placed them on the battlefields, and many of them never returned.

The Forties continued and before the end of the Forties, again by great effort on our part, we had involved ourselves in another war and it continued on until the early days of the Fifties. Once again freedom became the order of the day, where the watchword was "The greatest thing we have to fear is fear itself," and on to the Sixties, where we now stand.

Again through our efforts, hard work and determination, we find ourselves involved in another war, but at the same time still too many of our people believe that freedom in every respect is the thing; responsibility and discipline have ceased to be the order of the day.

We have produced these things in these 50 years, this generation of mine.

I did not tell you what happened to Sparta. It didn't last very long in the scheme of things because they discovered that it was a good thing to develop their youth to go to war, to have great quantities of discipline, but at the same time to exercise those freedoms that the individual could use and cared to use that did not interfere with the State at that time. Sparta did not last because it only produced men and women of great physical strength. They found out that discipline without freedom produces nothing and that freedom without discipline produces nothing, and now we look upon the coming generation and how very pleased I am to stand here before these young people and their guardians with the full knowledge that the one great thing we have produced, the one thing that stands out above everything else, the one thing that we can give to our future that is better than all of the rest is the youth of our nation of which these people here tonight are the symbol, and I consider them distinguished guests.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Henry Wintz: I know that these fine young people as well as our members have found much for serious consideration in your address. We are very proud of you and for all for which you stand in our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

At this time we will have special music by our Sister Clara Wicklund and her accompanist.

Solo:

"Romance" from The Desert Song—Clara Wicklund, Worthy Matron, Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494, accompanied by Barbara Campbell, Worthy Matron, Fresno Chapter No. 295.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Clara Wicklund. Your talent is so lovely. I know everyone has enjoyed it. Sister Clara is Worthy Matron of Crescenta Valley Chapter and her accompanist is Sister Barbara Campbell, Worthy Matron of Fresno Chapter No. 295. Thank you so very much.

Sister Florence McDonald, you have brought great honor to the State of California through your dedicated endeavors with our Rainbow Girls, and we are very proud of your achievements, not only in our State, but in the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We would be most honored to hear from you and have you present Miss Kendra Kasell, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Remarks:

Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Supreme Inspector in California:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, honored and distinguished members, Grand Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

It is my pleasure to bring to this Grand Chapter my report of Rainbow for the past year.

We now have 247 Assemblies and one to be instituted October 28th, with a membership of 16,408.

Our service report for last year was \$14,788 given to outside charities; \$2,641 given to Order of the Eastern Star and Masons; and \$689 to Eastern Star and Masonic Homes and Hospitals. The number of Service Hours were 105,354.

The Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor Robin Simonet's project was for two schools in Newcastle, one for handicapped and one for the mentally retarded children; the amount raised was \$5,200. \$5,000 was divided between the two schools and \$200 put in the scholarship fund. The Grand Worthy Advisor project is always a separate project.

We gave eleven scholarships, totalling \$2,250.

Worthy Grand Matron, we want to thank you for setting aside a night that we might bring to your Grand Chapter the activities of the Youth Group of the Masons and Eastern Stars.

I want you to know how much happiness you gave us when you attended our Grand Assembly and especially when the girls found out that you had worked with Rainbow.

The theme for this year is "The Living Rainbow".

As you can see by this report our girls are truly living their Rainbow teaching.

Thank you.

It is my very happy privilege, honor and pleasure to present to you Miss Kendra Kasell, the Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Remarks:

Miss Kendra Kasell, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Mrs. McDonald, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter:

Your generation has handed us a progressive society: an age of atomic power and the power of love and flowers. In the palm of your hand you extend to us signs of man's tremendous architectural and technological accomplishments. Your eyes meet ours. In that sparkle you, also, convey your hope that we will develop understanding in our heart; that we will increase our visual awareness of the world by noticing each dawn, the aqua sky at noon, and the glorious fusion of coral and aqua at sunset. I have had the chance to talk with many of your members and hear how your goal of understanding has influenced their lives. How touched I think Rainbow Girls all over the state would be if they had the chance to feel as I have tonight the sincerity with which each of you have approached your special year of understanding. You have also given us our youth organizations and scholarships for youth to help students further their education in order to further understand our complex world.

As we see the magnificent structures of our progressive society, we think of all it has taken to build our country to what it is today. These buildings stand very tall, extremely proud as they represent our advanced era. But, perhaps, we must look at these buildings by ourselves. Even in a crowd we find that we are alone for everyone is only concerned with their own direction. It is hard to understand this world if you feel like a number among millions of empty and strange faces. This feeling is intensified if you are a shy girl about twelve, just being confronted with "men", with Junior High, Twiggy fashions, and mini-skirts. Girls need direction and companionship in order to understand this new world, and Rainbow provides just this.

Rainbow gives girls a set of values that they desperately need in this inconsistent world. Our teachings are something girls can actually grasp, hold onto, and carry with them to depend upon when they may feel alone and not understand life around them. A Rainbow Girl is reminded of her position as a woman, that she must always be worthy of the respect that she demands from those around her. I think you will agree with me that there are few things more important than to help girls understand their worth as a human being.

Rainbow gives girls close friends with whom to share the excitement of being a teen-ager, and Rainbow helps a girl stand as tall

as the skyscrapers in our cities, just as proud of what she represents.

Your generation has handed us a fast-moving society of many opportunities and many challenges. We have been challenged to live up to the standards that you have set; to understand more fully your hopes and dreams; to understand others and be more tolerant of their weaknesses; to understand ourselves and all members of our generation. Our greatest challenge is to avoid understanding the weaknesses in ourselves and to have the strength and courage to be intolerant of our own faults. You have also been challenged to continue to be an example to every single member of my generation that you come in contact with and to carry the "Loyalty, Hope and Understanding" of youth that you have shown tonight, out of this auditorium. Then, our goal of a more understanding world will not be a dream, but a reality.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Florence McDonald and Miss Kendra Kasell, Grand Worthy Advisor. Both of you have truly given us words to inspire us, and I know that each and every one of us here tonight feels that our world is in better hands because of our young people such as our Grand Worthy Advisor.

Brother Richard Brassell, our Grand Sentinel and Past Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters, we would be honored if you would present the Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Introduction—Richard Brassell:

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Visitors, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, most sincerely for this honor and consideration given to me to present to this Grand Body this evening two very fine friends of mine who are well qualified to be the adult leaders of the International Order of Job's Daughters in California.

There is so much I could tell you about these people and of the good work they have done, particularly the fine lady who occupies the position of Grand Guardian. It is said that by your works you shall be known, and we who know Mrs. Olive James know that she is well qualified to hold the office of Grand Guardian. We know that in her personal life she exemplifies the ideals she teaches.

The motto which I feel the youth of our State have a right to expect from us as adults is "Guide us, teach us, love us".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, it is my extreme pleasure to present to you my friend, Mrs. Olive James, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Remarks—Mrs. Olive James, Grand Guardian:

Thank you, Mr. Brassell.

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

Thank you for the privilege of speaking to you this evening. I know that many of you are familiar with our Order as we have been honored many times this year to have Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star present at official visits to our Bethels. Many of our Guardians, Associate Guardians and Council Members are also members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We are most grateful for your support and help in so many ways. You must have done this because you wanted to do it for there is no monetary reward. However, the pay is high in the earned love and respect of these girls and a real sense of accomplishment in knowing you have helped Guide, Teach and Love these Daughters. They in turn have gained Loyalty, Hope and Understanding through your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron, you told us last November at our Grand Guardian Council Session that we were builders of our country through our work with youth and that we have satisfaction of knowing we build not for present pleasure but that the fruits of our labors will stand forever. Our Daughters are the guiding stars of tomorrow's generation. It has been said when you educate a man, you educate an individual; when you educate a woman, you educate a whole family. We feel that these girls are the instruments through which the highest ideals and the principles of Masonry will be transmitted to homes, communities and the Nation. We are proud to represent Grand Guardian Council of California at your Grand Chapter. We know that with the continued help and encouragement of your members our Daughters will stand firm and unwavering in principles, yet learn to be flexible in adapting to an ever-changing world.

Our emblem for this year has been a star, symbolizing the guiding light we must all follow. On behalf of Mr. Jackman and myself I would like to present to you and Mr. Armbrust these stars as a small expression of our esteem and sincere gratitude for your interest in our girls. It is now my pleasure to present to you Miss Sharon Roberts, Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 192, Chowchilla.

Address—Miss Sharon Roberts, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Thank you, Grand Guardian.

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

On behalf of the 35,000 members of our 349 Bethels in California it is indeed a pleasure to represent the International Order of Job's Daughters at your 94th Annual Session.

This past year our Grand Guardian has used as her motto: "Guide Us, Teach Us and Love Us". The members of Job's Daughters realize that many of our adult leaders are members of your Grand Chapter and we sincerely thank you for "Guiding Us, Teaching Us and Loving Us".

We have many emblems symbolic to our Order of Job's Daughters. However, there is one emblem rather taken for granted, probably many of you don't think of it as an emblem, that is—The Bethel Robe! Sometimes we get very weary of pressing and keeping it in order; sometimes it seems almost impossible to get the hem to hang straight; but if you understand its deep significance and the wonderful lessons it holds, then you will realize what a great honor and privilege it is to be able to wear the Bethel Robe.

The Robe is worn, not just because it was the garb of the women in the time of Job, but as we enter the Bethel Room the "Holy Place", in God's sight we are all equal. The robe is white, and white in all ages has symbolized Purity and reminds us that Virtue is a quality to be admired and desired in women.

The yoke is a continuous band, an unbroken circle, symbolizing Life Eternal, which reminds us that we worship a Living God. As we are guided by the Light of His teachings emanating from the open Holy Bible on our Altar in our Bethel meetings, so will He guide and direct us if we follow His teachings. The shape of the yoke depends upon the body of the robe. The gathers that join the two together symbolize the many friends we make in Job's Daughters.

The cord is a collection of minute parts, teaching in unity there is the strength of the friends we make outside of the Bethel—in school, church and social activities. If you tie the cord too tight, it draws down and is most uncomfortable, just as if we choose friends who do not stand for the finest things in life, they will pull our life downward and we will be unable to accomplish our purposes. But if we tie the cord correctly, we will stand erect, move about gracefully, be beautiful and gracious in manner, just as if we choose friends who believe in our teachings and the Holy Bible.

The cord is united in the center with a double twist, which reminds us of the position our hands were in at the Altar when we took the obligation which made us a member of the Order of Job's Daughters. As we wrap the cord about our waist, it reminds us of the protection of the Master Masons who give us Heritage.

Masonry down through the years has stood for the very finest things of life, the Brotherhood of Man, the Dignity of the Individual, the Worship of the One Living God. They have put these beliefs into action. George Washington was not only a great man, the Father of our Country, but he was a great Mason, serving as Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge at the same time he served as President of the United States. He, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, laid the cornerstone of the capitol at Washington. Recently when the original building was torn into in remodeling, they found there the original blocks, each marked with the Mark of the Mason who put it there. We are proud of our heritage and strive to be worthy of it.

To hold the cord in place, it is tied in a square knot; this admonishes us to reaffirm our pledge to be steadfast and upright, and face life squarely for future success. When the cord is tied correctly, it forms a triangle on the robe, the emblem of our Order with its point toward Heaven. As we outline this triangle in our attitude of Prayer, it reminds us that our Heavenly Father ever watches over us and will guide and direct us.

In ancient times the Priests tied bells to their habit cords, which rang softly as they moved about the villages and called the villagers to prayer. Our modern symbol is the tassel. As we move about in our bethel robe, we remember that we are calling the attention of everyone to the fact that we are a Job's Daughter and that our actions reflect, not just upon ourself, but upon every member of our bethel, every one of the 35,000 members in California, and every Job's Daughter in the world.

The basic pattern of the sleeve is square and reminds us of the many square corners we turn in our ritualistic work. Also to face life squarely for future success.

Our robe has a four-inch hem, but is three inches from the floor. *THREE*—the perfect number, the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the ideal family—Father, Mother and Child, Job's three friends, our three Epochs, Emblems, Signs, Responses, the Three Daughters in the East; but most of all it reminds us that it was the *THIRD* degree which made the man a Master Mason, who gave us the relationship which permitted us to be a member of the International Order of Job's Daughters. He had faith and trust in us when he gave us this relationship. We strive to be worthy of this trust and to justify his faith in us.

As we take care of our bethel robe, we remember its deep meaning and wonderful teachings. We are proud of the privilege of wearing our robe, of being a member of Job's Daughters. We put our belief into action by endeavoring to live by our teachings which are taken from the Book of Job in our Holy Bible, with special reference to the 42nd Chapter, 15th verse, "In all the land were no women found so fair as the Daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren". In our Order we

strive to teach "That to be Fair is to Do Good" and "That Virtue is a quality which highly adorns woman".

Worthy Grand Matron, your watchwords of "Loyalty, Hope and Understanding" are important to the members of Job's Daughters, for we too "Practice Loyalty, Keep Hope in our Hearts and Strive to be Understanding".

(Miss Roberts then presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron each a recording of a Songfest of Job's Daughters.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

I cannot resist telling you at this time of my experience the first time I attended the Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters. It was an evening session and it was their Songfest. It was in the huge, new arena in Long Beach, packed with young girls, whose lovely voices filled that tremendous arena with beautiful melody. I have never been so inspired. I would urge each and every one of you to attend a Grand Bethel Assembly, if only for one reason, to hear these fine young girls as they give this special evening of music.

Thank you, we are so proud of you. Thank you for the lovely gift and for the charm.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I, too, express my appreciation to these fine young ladies for the interest, love and assistance they give our youth, and to these two fine young ladies who have accepted assistance and have gone on to greater things.

It was my pleasure this year to be in attendance at both of their Grand Sessions. I was thrilled, and let me assure you, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, if and when you have an opportunity, you should take every advantage of it to be in attendance at their Sessions. Thank you again for the gift, I shall cherish it forever.

Introduction—Grand Sentinel, Richard T. Brassell, Jr.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

It is not often that we have the pleasure of having with us at Grand Chapter the Master Mason who is the adult leader of our Job's Daughters. As most of you know, before a man is entrusted to work with our Daughters, he must be a Master Mason in good standing in the jurisdiction in which he holds membership. This fine gentleman who is with us this evening is a man that I first became acquainted with when he and I were working together as

Guards at a Grand Bethel Session many years ago. Then, I had the opportunity to observe him very closely first-hand when he was a member of our Grand Family of 1964, so Sisters and Brothers, I can assure that this gentleman, by his conduct as a fine Master Mason well deserves the high position of trust he now holds in working with our youth.

It is my pleasure to present to you Mr. C. Bert Jackman, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Address—Associate Grand Guardian, C. Bert Jackman:

Thank you, Mr. Brassell.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Grand Guardian, Representatives of these three Youth groups, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Brethren and Friends:

On behalf of the Grand Guardian Council of California I extend my thanks to you for setting aside this evening from your very busy Grand Chapter Session for the purpose of recognizing, honoring and paying tribute to the representatives of these Youth Organizations—Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay. We know you are interested in the welfare and are concerned for the future of our youth in this Masonic world in which we live.

The story the Grand Bethel Honored Queen has presented is only a small but important part of our Organization. I hope it whets your appetite to seek additional knowledge and pleasure from Job's Daughters. With the number of Bethels in this State, there must be one near you. The Bethel would be honored with your attendance and support, for it is these girls that will enrich your membership in the future. Thank you for the privilege and honor of attending this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I present you with this Star. I hope that it will remind you of this pleasant evening we have enjoyed together. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Richard Brassell, for your gracious introductions.

Thank you, Sister Olive James, Grand Guardian, and Miss Sharon Roberts, Grand Bethel Honored Queen. It has been our very great pleasure to have you with us this evening and we thank you for your most interesting and worthwhile remarks.

Worthy Grand Patron, we know of your intense interest in the boys of DeMolay, also that you were a member of DeMolay, which was your stepping stone into the Masonic Order. May we hear from you at this time.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members:

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the tenets of the Order of DeMolay as a young man. The gentleman I am about to introduce has seen the need and filled that need by aiding and assisting the youth in this area. What a wonderful satisfaction he, and those like him must receive when they help develop in these young men high moral character in becoming good citizens for the future.

We parents can surely appreciate this effort spent with our sons, and we know the culminant endeavor of DeMolay is to build them into leaders—leaders in the sphere of Masonry and the Shrine, as well as leaders in the free world.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to introduce Brother Warren Swem, Administrating Officer for Division 1, Southern California Jurisdiction for International Order of DeMolay. Brother Warren, may we hear from you?

Remarks—Warren F. Swem:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, DeMolay has an admonition, "Think twice before you speak once," and I am wondering if I should go back and sit down.

I bring you greetings from the Executive Office, Southern California Jurisdiction, DeMolay, Brother Homer E. Rathbun, who regrets his inability to be here tonight.

I would like to tell you that DeMolay is a wonderful organization of young men between the ages of 14 and 21 who are dedicated to high ideals and principles, and who believe in God and patriotism.

These young men gathered together and formed Chapters of which there are 2,500 in the International Organization. I am proud to be able to tell you that more than ten percent are here in Southern California, and it is a growing thing. When we speak of growth, there has to be growth on more than one plane; there has to be growth among adult leaders available to work with these young men.

You heard moments ago that only Master Masons may work with Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls—I should say that they are entrusted with the guidance of the Chapter and the Bethel. This, too, is true in DeMolay. Only outstanding Master Masons are nominated to be on the Advisory Councils of DeMolay Chapters. They are nominated by the Worshipful Master, or, if it is another Masonic Body, by its head, and the appointment is then approved by the International Order of DeMolay.

The Order of DeMolay was founded by Frank S. Land, a 33rd° Mason, a man who dedicated his entire life to building character among young men. The results of this effort are shown in the more than 350,000 young men who now proudly and currently wear the emblem of DeMolay.

There are many of us who were not privileged to be DeMolay in our youth, who have interested ourselves in this Order, perhaps

through a son who became a DeMolay. I myself came into the movement because of my son—he has gone through the chairs, on to college, and his Dad is still working in DeMolay and enjoying it.

What I would like to point out to you is the need for right-thinking, interested adult leaders, who are needed in every Masonic Youth group.

I am told that at the last session of Grand Lodge the name of the DeMolay Committee was changed to the "Masonic Youth Committee", showing the concern the Grand Lodge has for all the Masonic Youth, and showing the need for us to inculcate into the minds of these young people the principles and ideals of Masonry.

It was brought out a moment ago that the Father of our Country, George Washington, was a Master Mason. Indeed he was, and since this nation has existed many of our leaders have been Master Masons. We must look to the day when Masonic youth will sit on every side and discourage groups to think that the right and decent things of life are "old hat". We must set an example to show that this is not true, that there are rewards for being right and decent, just as there is excitement and notoriety in being one of the "long-haired kooks". We need to have our young people led by people who stand tall and talk straight. This is the time for that kind of living, and it was never more important than it is now.

I wish I had the persuasion the Apostle Paul had so you would take to heart my words when I say, "When you go back to your community, to your Chapter, your home, look about you and when you see a member of the Masonic Fraternity with the talents necessary for youth work, that you talk to him, interest him, involve him in it." We might go so far as to say that the very life of our Masonic Bodies depends on this very thing.

The average Mason in the State of California is 56 years of age, but the ladies are much younger. We must look at these Masonic Youth groups as our reservoir, as a way of kindling the Masonic philosophy of life. Think hard about your neighbor, your friend, those interested Masonic people who can be youth leaders. Get them interested and involved and start them in this work. Thank you.

I have the privilege tonight of being with one of DeMolay's fine young men, the Senior Councilor of Southern California DeMolay, Mr. Gary Leister.

Remarks:

Gary Leister, Senior Councilor, Southern California DeMolay Association:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests and Members of the Order of Eastern Star:

It is indeed an honor for me to be here this evening and as the recently elected Senior Councilor of the Southern California

DeMolay Association, I would like to thank you for inviting me to speak at Grand Chapter. I also bring greetings from Homer Rathbun, the Southern Jurisdiction Executive Officer, and from my fellow officers, Warren Van Hook, Master Councilor and James Wimberly, Junior Councilor, as well as from all DeMolays and Advisors in Southern California.

If you are not aware of it, the Southern California DeMolay Jurisdiction, which is about the largest in the world, continues to prosper each year in fields such as membership, activities and service. Our Jurisdiction can boast of having approximately 10,000 members involving the area which extends from Porterville to San Diego. We are constantly planning for more and better activities. We can say without any hesitation that our Jurisdiction has been blessed with more support and service from organizations such as yourselves, than any other Jurisdiction in the world.

Currently, our Jurisdiction is preparing for Traffic Safety Week which begins next Monday, October 23rd. This highly successful program began three years ago by the California State DeMolay Association in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol. The purpose of the DeMolay Traffic Safety Week is to stimulate voluntary compliance with traffic laws and impress upon not only DeMolays, but everyone, the urgency of finding methods to reduce motor vehicle accidents.

I can't begin to express the sentiments our Order has for the Eastern Star. You have constantly shown a big interest in us by giving of your time, contributions and leadership abilities and have been helpful in so many other ways. We members feel we are indebted to you for all your services and if there is anything at any time the DeMolays can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact the Jurisdiction or your local Chapter for assistance.

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege for me to be a member of the Order of DeMolay and take an active part in such a fine Order. I feel it would be a worthwhile project if we can influence more young men to join the DeMolays and they could reap the many blessings that I have received since becoming a member.

Again, thank you for your hospitality and for inviting me here.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Thank you, Brother Swem, for being with us this evening and bringing to us again the message of the Order of DeMolay. Many of us have sons who are active in this wonderful Order. You can be justly proud of serving with these young gentlemen.

Senior Councilor, Gary Leister, your remarks have been enjoyed and well taken. We in this Order look forward to the DeMolays when they become leaders in our communities and country in the years to come.

I am sure that when Brother Frank Land saw the need and was given the insight by our Maker to formulate a plan whereby the young men of our country might enjoy the same teachings and ideals of Masonry, he never dreamed it was to fill a void that awakens in these young fellows from 14 to 21 a desire to serve mankind. Our best wishes go out to all in the Order of the DeMolay. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

We are most grateful to you, Mr. Warren Swem and Mr. Gary Leister, for honoring us with your presence this evening. Your talks have been inspirational and informative.

I understand that we have others from our Youth groups who accompanied our guests who have addressed us. If so, will you please stand. We are so very pleased to have you with us. We welcome you and hope you may have the opportunity of being with us again.

Many, many of our members serve devotedly in the work of our Youth groups, and I hesitate to name anyone because so many give so much, but there is one here who is our own Sister Barbara Campbell, Director of Grand Officers in California for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Barbara, we are so happy to have you here.

Those who believe in the American Dream, and I am one of them, see in this country's traditions of personal, political and economic freedom an unparalleled opportunity for the fulfillment of aspirations. Nothing can effectively bar a person of determination and ability from attaining success in this land of ours, neither race, nor creed, nor country of origin, neither poverty nor the lack of formal education. All that is necessary for each of us as individuals is to choose for ourselves, and once we have chosen our pathway to set a star to guide us to our destination. This is the gift given to you, our young people. You are our hope and the hope of the future.

We, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, join with our Masonic Brothers in a dedicated obligation to help you become the finest citizens you are capable of becoming as you step forth and assume the reins of leadership in our great country.

Thank you for being with us. We are delighted to have you.

I just heard something and I am sorry that I did not know it before—the Grand Bethel Honored Queen is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We will now excuse our honored guests. (The Grand Conductresses escorted the guests from the room.)

At 9:55 P.M. the Thursday evening session was formally opened.

Prayer—Henriella Tenney, Grand Chaplain:

We give Thee thanks for the Youth of America, the leaders of tomorrow, the young people who shall some day take our places. May they desire to make it an even better world.

Give us faith and love of our fellow men that we may have something on which the young people of today can draw interest tomorrow.

We know that Thou will be in the future as in the past. We know that Thou will lead us on through all the tomorrows as we have been led through the yesterdays. The old must give place to the new. Time does not stand still, nor the world cease from its turning.

In Thy Name we pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Grand Patron to preside.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a very happy privilege we have at this time. Would the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Associate Matron and Associate Patron of The Valley of the Redwoods Chapter please come forward at this time? (These Officers came to the East.)

The members of this fine Chapter have, by their actions and deeds, proven worthy of the high trust placed in them.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations have examined their records and recommend this Chapter, now under Dispensation, be granted its charter and Chapter number.

It is now my pleasure to call upon our Junior Past Grand Patron and Junior Past Grand Matron, Brother Edward Mancuso and Sister Marian Schwach, to present the charter. This Chapter was instituted last year under their leadership—would you please come forward? It is my happy privilege to have you do the honors.

Presentation of Charter:**Edward T. Mancuso:**

Sister Marian Schwach and myself do consider this a wonderful privilege to present to the baby Chapter its Charter.

Sincerely, it was heartwarming to hear the report made by the Charters and Dispensations Committee, and Sister Marian and I join together in saying to you Officers, and all the members of Valley of the Redwoods Chapter that we are proud of you, and may you continue to exemplify the wonderful work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Remarks:

Marian Schwach, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

There is a thrill, I know, to a Past Grand Patron in the treasured remembrance and memory of the work with a Chapter he instituted, and his hopes that the charter will be granted by Grand Chapter.

This evening our Grand Sentinel said something that penetrated deeply. He said, "By your good works you shall be known", and we of 1966 who were granted the privilege, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Patron of 1966, to join with him in instituting this Chapter, bid you Good Will, and God bless you for everything that you do. (Charter presented to the Worthy Matron.)

Remarks:

Barbara Brimblecom, Worthy Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is a very great moment for our Chapter and it is with pride that we accept this Charter on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Valley of the Redwoods Chapter.

We accept the faith and trust you have placed in us and understand the responsibilities that go with this Charter, and assure you we will not fail.

To Sister Marian, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Eddie, Junior Past Grand Patron, there will always be a special place in our hearts for you and your Grand Officers who started us on our way. The memories of that institution, initiation and installation will long remain with us.

To Sister Vivian, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bob, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving us the guidelines and encouragement this year. It has been an eventful year and one we will truly never forget.

Brother Bob, if I may, I would like to also extend the gratitude of our Officers and members to all who have been so wonderfully kind and helpful, especially those Chapters in our own beautiful Monterey Bay area. They have truly been our Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you for letting us become another link in our Order's Golden Chain.

I would like to extend my congratulations to this new Chapter in Desert Hot Springs and pass on to them the title of the "Baby Chapter of the State".

Remarks:

Edith McCamey, Worthy Matron, Simi Valley Chapter No. 637:

To the Valley of the Redwoods Chapter: isn't that a beautiful name.

The Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of Simi Valley Chapter extend congratulations to the new "Baby Chapter" and we wish for the members the same happiness and fellowship that we enjoy in our Simi Valley.

We all work together for the good of the Order, and are known as a friendly and traveling Chapter, and we wish the same for you. It is a well-known fact that the Chapter that works together stays together.

Presentation:

Sister Elvira Brehaut, Past Matron:

In 1929 at a meeting of the 1930 Matrons' Association of San Francisco, I made a motion to build an Eastern Star Temple. A fund was started through the efforts of the 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 Matrons' and Patrons' Associations. Through the years times have changed and it is no longer feasible or necessary to build a Temple. So, last July at a meeting of these Associations it was unanimously voted to give this Fund, now more than \$20,000, to the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

My thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA ARMBRUST BREHAUT,

Past Matron of Yerba Buena Chapter
No. 228.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

This is the most wonderful gift that has been presented this evening. Imagine, some twenty thousand dollars given to the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter of California! To this group, to Sister Elvira Armbrust Brehaut who made it possible, thank you most sincerely for making this presentation.

(The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian Schwach, complimented the Grand Officers on their beautiful appearance and on the attention they are giving to the business of the Session.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Tonight I received a check for \$783.41 from the Orange and Seven Tri-County Associations of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, which represents the profits from the 1967 Grand Chapter Hi Jinks luncheons and dinners. These are the activities of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Thank you, my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Also, may I announce that when we started, I encouraged these girls who were Worthy Matrons this year, that if they had Grand Chapter sessions in their areas, and they had money left over from the Grand Chapter activity, that the money be given to one of our projects. Superior California had two Grand Chapter sessions during the time we served in the line. They are giving \$1,892.75 to the Scholarship Fund. Thank you.

Minutes:

The minutes of the afternoon session were approved.

At 10:15 P.M. the Session was called to refreshments until 9 A.M. Friday.

Friday Morning

October 20th

At 9 A.M. the Session was called to order by Thelma Rehnert Warner, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, Hostess, and Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Host.

Sister Warner presented the Worthy Grand Matron with her gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our Past Grand Matron and Hostess for this morning's session.

This morning, our final Session, we are greatly honored that Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our distinguished member, our Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, has consented to preside as our Hostess and to bring us greetings.

Sister Thelma, may we hear from you.

Welcome:

Thelma Rehnert Warner, Member General Grand Chapter Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and the Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

Through the courtesy and kindness of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, it is my happy privilege to extend to you a most cordial welcome to this closing Session of the 94th Grand Chapter. It has indeed been a "Symphony of Understanding". Sister Vivian's motto for the year has been loyalty, hope and understanding. These words have been instilled in the heart and mind of every member of our Order as they appear on bulletins issued by individual Chapters, and have been inscribed on programs at receptions where our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been honored. When analyzed, these words have a wealth of meaning and convey in a large part the underlying teachings of

our Order. Sister Vivian herself has never lost sight of the true meaning of her motto.

Brother Logan Cotton, may I express to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for escorting me to the Grand East. Your charming wife Della, and I, served as Worthy Matrons in 1933 and thus established a friendship that has developed over the years.

It was with deep regret that I learned that Brother Fredric Leahy and Sister Agnes, his wife, would be unable to attend this Grand Chapter Session due to serious illness in the family. Brother Fredric served with me as Worthy Grand Patron in 1955 and this is the first Session of Grand Chapter he has not attended. Brother Eugene and I greatly miss Brother Fredric and Sister Agnes.

It is of primary interest to Members of the Order—in all parts of the world—as to just what has been accomplished by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star toward the support of that great humanitarian charity, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I deeply appreciate the fact that Sister Josephine Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron, saw fit to appoint me a member of the Committee. Personally, I have found it to be a most rewarding experience. Sister Browning has made the Eye Foundation her Project during her three-year term of office and never for a moment has she lost interest or enthusiasm for the success of this project.

To date the total world-wide contributions have amounted to \$132,659.53. The State of California heads the list of individual States in contributions amounting to \$19,691.00. The many activities sponsored by Chapters, Associations and individuals have been of great assistance.

The financial success of the project in the State of California is due in part to the support and cooperation of our leaders of the past three years, together with the interest and enthusiasm they have instilled in the individual Chapters and in the hearts of their members.

In 1965 Past Grand Matron Sister Ellen Walters urged the members to support this worthwhile project by saving stamps. In 1966 Past Grand Matron Sister Marian Schwach made the Eye Foundation her personal project for the year. The coin marches in the individual Chapters were most successful and added a substantial amount to the total fund.

In 1967 Sister Vivian Kilgore has continued this project. Large numbers of cancelled stamps have been received and processed. There is hardly a Chapter in the State I have not heard from. The collecting, packaging and delivering of these stamps has entailed many hours of work. To each and every member who contributed toward the collecting and forwarding of these stamps, my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

May I thank you for all the courtesies extended me as a Committee Member of General Grand Chapter. It has been my great

pleasure to have been associated with Sister Thelma Bailey in General Grand Chapter. Sister Thelma, I deeply appreciate the many courtesies you have extended me and value our friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as your successful year draws to a close you may hear the words "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant" in recognition of your loyalty to the Order—your hope for its growth and prosperity and the love and understanding you have expressed to all members. May you rest assured that your prayer "that some good may be accomplished" has been answered.

To the incoming officers: As you look forward with great anticipation toward the fulfillment of your plans regarding the growth and progress of our Order, may each officer dedicate himself wholeheartedly to the Teachings of our Order. May we plan and build for the future—without hope of personal gain—bury all that is selfish within us—that our Order may achieve and attain.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, our Committee Member of General Grand Chapter. We admire you greatly for your complete devotion to our beloved Order and cherish the friendship which has been ours for the past several years. Thank you for your warm and gracious words of welcome this morning.

We know how very proud you are of what has been accomplished in your General Grand Chapter Committee "From Darkness Unto Light", and we congratulate you. We wish you success and happiness as you complete your term.

Sister Thelma, we also regret that Brother Philip Fredric Leahy is not able to be with us this morning—we also are missing Brother Fred and Sister Agnes.

Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, we greatly appreciate having you preside as our Host this morning. You have done this on very short notice and we appreciate your support and cooperation. May we hear from you?

Remarks:

Logan E. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I am indeed happy to appear this morning on the program of Sister Vivian and Brother Bob at this, a magnificent session of the Grand Chapter.

A few days ago, when Sister Vivian asked me if I would be kind enough to be Host this morning in the absence of Fred Leahy, I was very happy to accept.

I am sorry I have to substitute for the distinguished gentleman who is not here, and that is Fred Leahy. Fred has been a very

marvelous leader in our Order for a long, long time and we miss him when he is not in the East, but I hope you will convey back to Fred that I am very happy to be his substitute.

I want to thank Sister Vivian and Brother Bob for a very splendid session, a very harmonious session, and I have been to a lot of them through the last quarter century. I think this is one of the nicest I have attended.

The business was expedited very quickly, presided over with great charm and dignity and throughout the entire auditorium you have displayed your great admiration for these two fine leaders, so Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, we are grateful, extremely so, for giving to us a most marvelous session of Grand Chapter.

As I was sitting here for the last several days, I was wondering when this morning came and you were about to depart for your home sometime tonight or tomorrow morning, just how much you derived from it. Are you going back home thinking, "well, it was a lost week," or are you going back to recall the things that you learned here?

There are so many of you who have not been to the Grand Chapter before and it is our hope that it has been an inspiration to you. It is our wish that you go back home and think back on this week and its accomplishments.

I do want to point out one thing to all of you, and that is that Grand Chapter is, of course, the center of all activities. We must have it and it is marvelous that we do but the real work of this great Order of ours is in the subordinate chapters, as you know. This is only a meeting place for you to attend and to go back rededicated for the future.

I am one of those, as most of you know, who does not look back. I never look back. Life is only to look back on for a greater future ahead. When you go home, you will rededicate your mind and your heart and your soul to start building.

You know, it has been said that all we do at times is, "we meet and we eat and then we retreat," and I want you to think that over as you leave here tomorrow morning. Just what kind of a member are you going to be? You came here and you met and you had good food and now are you going back to your chapter and retreat, not thinking about building for the future, or thinking back very sincerely?

You listened to the Secretary's report for this last year. We have lost over 2,000 members and in checking with Sister Maud this morning, over the last five years we have lost over 10,000 members. Does that indicate that we are building for the future or as the kids say, "Are we going down the chute?"

I ask you this morning to go back to your respective chapters and take back with you an inspiration, a renewed effort to seek members. What will happen to this Order? They talk about getting

a greater place to hold Grand Chapter—50 years from now you will be holding a wake if you're not careful.

Imagine in 20 years, if you travel the same road that we have been traveling for the last 5, we will have lost 40,000 members and what will that tell the outside world? Are we a worthwhile organization or are we letting the rest of the world go by? We sit here in the greatest State in the Union, we have the greatest population explosion of any state in the Union. Imagine, there are a lot of people coming to Southern California alone every week, so we need to build new school buildings for the kids. We have that many coming in also in the other sections, and yet our Order is going down in membership.

If the fraternal world is not careful, my Sisters and Brothers, eventually in years to come we will be extinct, and that is not only our Order but many, and so I say to you, I hope that you will go back with a great thought of this Grand Chapter. I hope you will go back and say, "What can I do? What can I do to help?" And I know you can. You know, it has been said that one who takes and never gives, may linger long, but never lives. And so it is. If you can take all that you can and not give, you will not have dedicated yourself to what the Order stands for.

Sisters and Brothers, may you think this over and go home tomorrow and say, "I'm going to start out and I'm going to help and do all I can for my Chapter and I will strive to interest those I would like to have with me through the years."

Thank you. It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to speak to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

My Sisters and Brothers, it is difficult to find words to express my feelings for the fine message that we have had from Brother Logan this morning. He always brings us down to the grassroots of our problems. (Applause.) Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, I knew that you agreed.

Brother Logan, may I again express our appreciation that you are with us this morning. We are so grateful for your message and we thank you for presiding as our Host.

Sister Marian Schwach, Junior Past Grand Matron, I understand you would like to speak at this time.

Marian F. Schwach, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for permission to speak before you open your Session this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

As you know, in 1966, as you heard in Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner's report, "Darkness Unto Light" was the project of 1966.

This morning I would like to present to Sister Warner a contribution from the 1966 Associations of California. We are particularly proud of one part of this contribution for it came from the 1966 Esthers of Southern California who are still working for the project. The evening of your reception, Sister Thelma, we presented you with a check and now proudly present you with an additional check for \$500.00.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this special privilege.

Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Marian. How wonderful of you to still continue your efforts on this, your personal project. I deeply appreciate your interest, your devotion and your continued service. May the joy that you give others return to you manyfold.

I am deeply grateful and will you express to your various Associations our sincerest appreciation and gratitude.

The Session was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Henriella Tenney, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day with its opportunities for service. We thank Thee for friends, Sisters and Brothers.

Bless us as we go about our daily tasks. If trials fall to our lot, may we be patient; if crosses come to us, may we bear them with courage; if sorrows, may we find consolation in communion with Thee.

To each member grant such blessings as are specially needed. Enlarge and deepen our sympathies. Preserve us from selfishness. Help us to learn and practice self-control; keep us from hasty, thoughtless and unkind words, and from misunderstanding and misjudging others, and deliver us from anxiety and complaining. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of Thursday evening were approved as read.

Bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Henry Lee Wintz, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

With reference to the recommendation made by the Worthy Grand Patron in his report to Grand Chapter, wherein a recommendation was made that a committee be appointed to research the feasibility of starting a state-wide Eastern Star paper, or pamphlet, this Committee is of the opinion that this suggestion has great merit and

recommends to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron that her consideration be given to it.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. B. MITCHELL,
HENRY LEE WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

(When asked how the publication was to be financed, the Worthy Grand Patron said it was his intention that it be a subscription type, at a nominal fee.)

After discussion, the recommendation was **Adopted**.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

With respect to the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation as contained in her report regarding the twenty-five year member certificates, this Committee recommends the consideration of this recommendation to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. B. MITCHELL,
HENRY LEE WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

With regard to the report of the Worthy Grand Matron with respect to the Chapter books, we feel this matter has great merit and approve of this recommendation.

WANDA Q. LAHANIER,
WM. B. MITCHELL,
HENRY LEE WINTZ,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

Brother Wintz introduced Wm. B. Mitchell, member of the Committee, and explained that Sister Lahanier had attended all meetings of the Committee, but was called back to San Francisco as she had a Court trial today. He thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother Henry Lee Wintz, you have been my friend for many years and I am most grateful that you accepted the chairmanship of this very important Jurisprudence Committee. You and your fine

Committee, Wanda Lahanier and Wm. Mitchell, have served far beyond the call of duty, and in behalf of this Grand Body I thank you for your wise counsel and assistance, not only during this busy week, but throughout the past year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron.)

Bills amounting to \$3,081.50 were approved for payment.

INVITATIONS FOR 1969 SESSION

(Presented by Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We have an invitation from Fresno for the 1969 annual Session of the Grand Chapter and recommend its acceptance.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
HERBERT DUENCKEL,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,
HENRY J. WEISSER,
Committee on Finance.

(It was explained that by holding the 1969 Session in Fresno, future Worthy Grand Matrons would be presiding in the area of the State in which they live and hold membership.)

Invitation from Fresno for 1969 accepted, after proper motion.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We have an invitation from San Diego and one from Anaheim for the 1970 Session, and recommend San Diego.

FRANCIS J. HERZ,
HERBERT DUENCKEL,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
HELEN O. ISBERG,
HENRY J. WEISSER,
Committee on Finance.

Motion by Brother Herz, properly seconded and carried, San Diego chosen for the 1970 Session.

It being 11 A.M., consideration of the Budgets for the coming year had to be considered. Before voting on the Budgets, a **Motion** was made and seconded that the vote on the proposed amendment to Section 203(b) be reconsidered. After considerable discussion, the motion to reconsider was **Carried**.

Motion properly made and seconded that the proposed amendment to Section 203(b) be adopted. **Carried**.

Motion by Gerald Hudson, Associate Patron of Clear Lake Chapter No. 137, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment to Section 206 be reconsidered.

After discussion, the motion **Lost**.

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding.)

Motion by Betty Elias, Worthy Matron, East Pasadena Chapter No. 473, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment to Section 166 be reconsidered.

After discussion, the previous question was called, and **Carried**.

Motion on adoption of amendment to Section 166 **Lost**.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

BILLS

(The following bills were approved for payment.)

Gene Harris:

Tickets, envelopes, etc., for Informal opening and Installation, from Globe Ticket Co.	\$ 91.30

Bunster Freely Quartette:

Entertainment Wednesday night	100.00

Phil Gray:

Orchestra Wednesday night	825.00

City of Santa Monica:

Chartered Bus from O. E. S. Home to Anaheim	70.00

Airport Coach Service:

Anaheim Convention Center to Home	210.00

Melvin Strong, Transportation Chairman:

Gas and Oil	\$ 29.05	
Wash 6 cars	6.50	35.55

Gourmet Restaurant at Disneyland Motel:

44 luncheons for Home Residents	143.00

James H. Hoole:

Five guests at Past Grands' dinner Sunday	25.00

City of Anaheim:

Microphone Operators, Mikes, etc.	3,243.94

Ella G. DeVany:

Material for Courtesies	153.42

Ella G. DeVany:

Material for Courtesies, containers, invitations	118.68

Ella G. DeVany:		
Additional material		47.60
Ruth Hennigh:		
Phone calls	10.48	
Float, Informal Opening	102.89	
Misc. Items for Float	167.60	
		280.97
Earl Hull:		
Supplies for Election Board		12.26
Office Machines, Inc.:		
Rental Typewriters for Arena		21.00
Manpower, Inc.:		
2 Stenographers for Committees' use		178.48
Local 504, Intl. Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees:		
2 Operators Oct. 16, 18, 20		132.00
Szabo Food Service, Inc.:		
Lunches for Election Board		105.00
Idrys Packard, Credentials Committee:		
Stamps and Phone Calls		2.50
Abbey Rents:		
Rental, Stretcher		10.00
Harriette Connell:		
Expenses, Lost and Found Committee		8.35
Denny Crooks:		
Expenses, Signs Committee (paint, etc.)		21.33
E. Kenneth Taylor, Activities Committee:		
Phone Calls	10.25	
Pre-convention Mileage to Anaheim, 4 trips	10.80	
		21.05
The Typewriter Shop:		
Rental Adding Machine		8.93
Sarah Crooks:		
Material for Signs Committee		10.67
Bernice Hansen, Necrology Chairman:		
Costumes	18.00	
Rental Loom	25.00	
Soloist and Musician	30.00	
Phone Calls and Postage	14.00	
		87.00
Carol Jensen:		
Recessional Supplies, Shipping	55.00	
Barbara Campbell, Services	25.00	
Royce Gibson (Installation and Recessional)	25.00	
		105.00

L. E. (Gene) Harris, General Chairman:		
Postage	8.53	
Supplies	2.48	
Budget Meeting with Finance Committee, S. F.	27.00	
Paid Al Berkham, Arena Coordinator	25.00	
Phone Calls	87.80	
Paid McMahan Desk Co.,		
Chair and Desk, Gr. Sec.	31.50	
Paid Peggy Clements, Chairman Badges	1.05	
Paid Doris Wheeler for Monorail Ride		
for Home Ladies	39.00	
		222.36
Anaheim Convention Center:		
Refinish Floors		25.00
Johnny Nye:		
Drillmaster (Installation)		50.00
Theola Parsons:		
Publicity Expense		38.88
Doris Wheeler, Banquet Chairman:		
Postage, Phones and Supplies		23.93
Doris Carney:		
Pictures		6.22
Dorene Gibson:		
Special Duties Committee Supplies		6.03
Kathleen Uttz, Activities Committee:		
Supplies		20.02
Les Yann, Drayage Com.		
Able Equipment Rental		27.50
Shafer's Music House:		
Rental Piano		100.00
Zoe Harris:		
Supplies for Rooms for W.G.M and W.G.P.		5.52
Helen Rogers:		
Postage and Toll Calls, Housing Chairman		42.10
Joseph D. Uttz, Activities Chairman:		
Postage	14.16	
Supplies	9.08	
Telephone	24.76	
		48.00
Manila Paine, Committee Rooms Chairman:		
Phone Calls		3.25
Dorothy Michaels, Activities Committee:		
Postage, Phone Calls, Supplies		56.95

Jones Decorating Co.:		
Drape Stage, Skirt Stage and Float		1,156.00
Roschu:		
Props for Stage and Float, Gazebo for Float		255.94
Richard T. Brassell:		
Carpet for Stage and Risers		375.00
Schiller's Reporting Service:		
Transcript and Appearance Fee		1,138.50
Disneyland Motel:		
Room, Grand Secretary and Staff		387.98
Disneyland Hotel:		
Room, Most Worthy Grand Master		12.66
Agnes McGehee:		
Organist, Opening and Installation		50.00
Pauline Roberts, Program Chairman:		
Supplies	1.19	
Phone Calls	3.30	
		4.49
Wm. Plantenberg:		
Soloist and Accompanist, Installation		35.00
Helen B. DeBeers, Chairman Installation:		
Expenses in Connection with Installation		68.67
Jones Decorating Co.:		
Ocean Scene, Installation		250.00
Emma Wakefield, Co-chairman Installation:		
Phone Calls		12.31
Emma Wakefield:		
Miscellaneous Expense, Installation		31.16
Helen B. DeBeers:		
Construction of Conch Shell (Installation)	210.00	
Plans for Stage	64.50	
Bamboo for Stage	33.52	
Rental, Curtain	78.00	
Drayage for Conch Shell	35.00	
Miscellaneous	93.67	514.69
Lois Mojannier:		
Parliamentarian		100.00
Grace Anderson:		
Grand Organist		50.00
Ferne Hammond:		
Organist and Accompanist		25.00

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET—1967-1968

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 55,000.00	
Reports—Net	900.00	
Interest—Bank and Bond	6,000.00	
From Eastern Star Home	3,000.00	\$ 64,900.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	\$ 7,200.00	
Clerks	15,000.00	
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	4,800.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	1,500.00	
Associate Grand Matron	500.00	
Standing Committees	2,800.00	
Postage	2,500.00	
Posters	1,200.00	
Printing and Stationery	2,000.00	
Deputy Grand Matrons:		
Official Visits	3,000.00	
Schools of Instruction	10,000.00	
Office Rental	3,960.00	
Incidental Office Expense	1,250.00	
Telephone	800.00	
Auditor	1,050.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,500.00	
Christmas Greetings	100.00	
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	500.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	
Taxes and Insurance	130.00	
New Chapter Expense	900.00	
Flowers, Funeral, Etc.	100.00	
Fifty-Year Pins	2,000.00	
Capital Investment	900.00	
Depreciation	450.00	
Investment Counsel	900.00	\$ 65,340.00

Additional Expenses:

General Grand Chapter for 6—		
Transportation	\$ 1,260.00	
General Grand Chapter—Souvenirs	500.00	
Proceedings	8,100.00	\$ 9,860.00

Motion by Francis J. Herz, Past Grand Patron, that the Budget be accepted. Properly seconded and **Carried**.

(The increase in the per capita tax could not be included as revenue in this Budget as it will not be paid until September 1968, after the close of this fiscal year.)

1967-1968 EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET

Anticipated Income:

Per Capita Tax and Assessment	\$298,000.00	
Bank Interest and Endowment Income	80,000.00	\$378,000.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	\$160,000.00	
Food	58,000.00	
Medical	37,500.00	
Repairs (inc. \$7,500.00 pane doors and \$1,800.00 asphalt)	26,000.00	
Payroll Taxes	13,000.00	
Utilities	12,000.00	
Residents' Allowances	11,000.00	
Insurance and Legal	8,000.00	
Hairdresser and Supplies	4,300.00	
Real Estate Taxes	6,000.00	
Laundry	3,800.00	
Housekeeping Supplies	3,000.00	
Grand Chapter Expense	3,000.00	
Funerals	2,500.00	
Trustees' Expense	2,500.00	
Telephone	1,700.00	
Audit	1,050.00	
Office Expense	800.00	
Garden Supplies	600.00	
Automobile Expense	800.00	
Clothing	300.00	
Investigations	250.00	
Medicare	1,300.00	
Sundry	1,750.00	\$359,150.00

Motion by Brother Herz, properly seconded, that Eastern Star Home Budget be adopted. **Carried.**

Motion by Brother Herz, properly seconded, that the following amounts be per capita taxes for 1967-1968: Scholarship Fund 10¢, Insurance Fund 30¢, Representative Fund 15¢, and that the Benevolent Fund per capita be waived.

Motion to amend by Sister Alilea Haywood, Associate Matron of Homo Chapter No. 50, properly seconded, that the per capita tax for the Benevolent Fund for 1967-1968 be 1¢ a member.

Amendment to motion **Carried.**

Vote on original motion, as amended, **Adopted.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Again, Brother Francis, to you and your splendid Committee, I thank you most sincerely for all that you have done for the good of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California. We do owe you a tremendous amount of credit, and I know that all of you, my Sisters and Brothers, will give this Committee a resounding vote of confidence.

Past Grand Patron, Francis J. Herz:

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much, but be assured that every member of the Finance Committee was indeed dedicated to working for you, because you have been most gracious, charming and lovely at all times, and very cooperative. Thank you.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)

(Before reading the report Sister Weisheimer presented the members of her Committee, Sisters Merle Nelson and Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, and thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for permitting her to serve with these very fine and dedicated members of our Order.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We are now about to consider the proposed amendment to Section 773 which proposes that on payment of \$25.00 a member of the Order shall become and will be known as a "Life Sponsor" of the Eastern Star Home. The \$25.00 is to become a part of the Endowment Fund of the Home and the income to be used as provided in Section 772, to go into the Operational Fund of the Home.

The Committee to whom this was referred, after serious consideration, recommends a No vote.

MERLE NELSON,
LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

After discussion, **Motion** by Brother Mancuso, properly seconded, deleting from the proposed amendment, "Save and except for the per capita payment now provided and set forth in Section 203, Subsection 'C' of the Constitution."

Amendment to proposed amendment **Adopted.**

After discussion, the previous question was called and carried.

Amended amendment to Section 773 **Adopted.**

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the work which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws. May I at this

time thank this Grand Body for their interest, for the way they have remained in their positions, for those who came to our Committee-room and presented their reasoning for proposed legislation, and thereby gave us a chance to arrive at a meeting of our minds. They were all very, very cooperative and it made the work of this Committee much easier.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you. I have been so proud of you and Brother Bob.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, I am most grateful to you and your fine Committee, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin and Sister Merle Nelson, for your help throughout the entire year, as well as for all that you have done for us during this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Marguerite, to find words to thank you is very difficult, for you have given me advice and assistance so many times during this past year. Without your help and the many thoughtful things which you have done to make my year easier, this way would have been much more difficult. I thank you for the gift of your friendship, which is very precious to me.

Sister Nancy Carlson, Worthy Matron of Palms Chapter No. 491, rose to a point of information: We would like to know what has happened to the letter and motion of John Vale that was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Associate Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales:

I believe I can answer the question. An Associate Patron has offered to mimeograph 600 copies of this information that was brought to us by John Vale and to get it to the Grand Secretary's office, and I am hopeful that a copy will come out to each of the Chapters in one of the first mailings that it is necessary to send to the Chapters.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(Presented by Gene Harris.)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. First, I do not think I have to present or introduce Brother Joe Uttz and his wife, and Dorothy Michaels, the people who have worked so hard on this Grand Chapter Session, and without whom we could not have done all the work. We hope that you have all had a happy Session here in Anaheim.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the General Chairman of this 94th Annual Session. The Grand Chapter Week

Committees have spent many many hours to make the delegates' stay here in Anaheim a pleasant one. Grand Sessions require planning and the committees started in November of last year on their plans, holding many meetings and discussing problems that arise, especially since the sessions were to be held in a new area. We say "THANK YOU" to the City of Anaheim and the personnel of the Arena and Convention Bureau for their assistance.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, I do appreciate your appointing me to this position and I sincerely thank you for your loyal support at all times and understanding whenever we had a problem.

Brother Robert, our Worthy Grand Patron, I extend my sincere appreciation for your confidence and support.

On Friday evening the Grand Chapter Week Committees, husbands and wives, attended a Kick-Off Dinner and we appreciated our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife being with us. Your courtesy to all the committees showed your appreciation for their efforts.

The Activities Committee, with Brother Joseph Uttz as Chairman, Sister Dorothy Michaels, and Brother Vernon Cline, have been outstanding committee members and are certainly to be complimented for their service to our Order. If these sessions have been a success it is because of the members who were assigned to the various committees. We extend our deepest thanks and gratitude for a job well done.

I feel sure those that attended our Sunday Divine Services were deeply impressed. Sister Terry Jurgensen and her Committee planned this beautiful service. On Sunday evening the Eastern Star Night at Disneyland delighted our members, families and friends. The Informal Opening on Monday evening was impressive due to the planning of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Carol M. Jensen and her good husband Earl.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Finance Committee for their cooperation and courtesy in approving the bills and the budget. I am confident that our expenses for the entire Grand Chapter Week will be within the approved budget of \$14,370.00.

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, we are very fortunate to have your help and assistance.

The Chairman of Decorations, Sister Ruth Hennigh, and her committee have labored for several months to prepare the decorations you have so greatly admired. Brother Al Berkhan, Arena Coordinator, has taken care of many details in assisting the exhibitors. One of the biggest jobs for our sessions is compiling and printing of the programs. Sister Pauline Roberts and her committee, assisted by Dorothy Michaels, produced a beautiful program. A special appreciation to Brother Jim Michaels for the art work on the program.

The Committees on Housing, Banquets, Publicity, Courtesies to Dignitaries, Necrology, and Mileage have been presented to you and I would like to add my appreciation for their support and understanding.

To the various committee members who have not been mentioned please accept this as our personal "THANK YOU," as you have accomplished all that was needed for a most successful Grand Chapter and we are proud of you.

I am indebted to my wife, Sister Zoe, for all the help and advice she has given to me, and the many tasks she has taken over for me.

As we close the SYMPHONY OF UNDERSTANDING SESSION we sincerely hope the members and delegates have enjoyed the week and we do appreciate your attendance. I speak for all the committees when I say "Thank You" for allowing us to serve you.

*"The road to daily happiness is not so hard to find
For it is what you do for others that brings
true peace of mind."*

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. GENE HARRIS,

General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Brother Gene, and all of your wonderful Committee. Thank you, Brothers Joe Uttz, Vernon Cline and Sister Dorothy Michaels. We know you have been busy—not only this week, but for many, many weeks in the past. This has been a wonderfully smooth Grand Chapter Session, due to the efforts of many, but also due in great part to your efficient organization and leadership.

I am sure, Brother Gene, that you approached this task with fear and misgiving because the opening of this Arena was indefinite, and no really definite plans could be made until you knew just what would be available in the Arena. The setting is most beautiful and I am sure all have enjoyed it.

For all that you have accomplished for our convenience and comfort, I would like to again express my appreciation, as well as that of all of the Delegates. I marvel at the manner in which you and your lovely wife, Zoe, have handled the innumerable details, and have still remained serene and smiling.

This is truly a magnificent convention convex, and I feel that we have had a most comfortable and enjoyable Grand Session here. Everything possible has been done for our convenience by the Anaheim Convention Center and they have cooperated completely with Brother Gene and his committees.

Brother Gene, my grateful and loving thanks for all that you have done for us. You have served far beyond the call of duty.

Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Special Courtesies Committee, may we hear from you?

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Matron, Hazel Thorn Lane.)

Worthy Grand Matron, there were no visitors representing General Grand Chapter, other than our two members from California.

When I heard the report of our Finance Committee, I felt that we were in such an embarrassing situation that it would not be advisable to spend a lot of money, so the expense of anything that would be done for our two members from California will be borne by the members of the Special Courtesies Committee.

I would like to present one member of the Committee who is present, Sister Esther Sandman.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you very much, Sister Hazel and Sister Esther. We appreciate your graciousness, your kindness, and all that you have done to help make those who have visited us feel welcome.

Sister Lane thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and expressed regret that we did not have more guests from General Grand Chapter.

John McGregor, Past Grand Patron, New South Wales:

The Worthy Grand Matron called on a distinguished visitor from New South Wales, Brother John McGregor, Past Grand Patron. Brother McGregor entertained the delegates with his delightful Scottish-English accent in a humorous talk. Greetings were extended from the Grand Chapter of New South Wales and an invitation to visit any of the Chapters in that area at any time a member was visiting "down under".

Motion by Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, properly seconded, that an honorary membership be conferred on Brother MacGregor and all of the distinguished guests at this Session.

Carried

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Brother John McGregor, may I say that we are so very greatly honored and delighted that you and your wee wife were able to be with us. We love your Scottish brogue, and I know how delighted our delegates were to hear you speak this morning.

Thank you for being with us and for bringing us your very enjoyable message. Mrs. McGregor, we are delighted to welcome you also and we are very happy that you are here with us.

Contributions to Funds:

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary reported contributions to the various Funds had been made at the

Session, in the following approximate amounts: From Darkness Unto Light, \$368.00; Scholarship Fund, \$7,088.77 plus \$20,000.00; Home Endowment, \$4,204.66; Cancer Dressings, \$2,039.95; J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, \$17,616.79.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

I want to tell you how gratefully we appreciate your contributions to our benevolences. I have said many times during the year that one of the most beautiful compensations of life is that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. We are proud of our many benevolences and know they will have continuing support through the abiding love of our members for their fellowmen.

I would also like to give just a word of recognition to the Grand Floor Officers—those appointed Grand Officers who have worked so quietly.

From our night at Disneyland we received approximately \$5,800.00, which was divided among our charities.

Minutes: The minutes of the Session Friday morning were approved.

Appreciation:

Worthy Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

At this time I want to say one little word of appreciation because I felt our Committee on Distribution would have a final report, but they finished their work and did not come back. To Sister Ruth Zanger, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, Sister Ruth will you please stand; you were asked and consented to serve as Chairman of this Committee as Sister Selma Vick Moyers felt she could not attend because of her husband's ill health. We thank you sincerely for assuming this chairmanship. Your work has been well done; you and your Committee have functioned efficiently, and we thank you most sincerely.

Sister Lois Mojonniere, our Parliamentarian, you have been most helpful and with your assistance I hope our business has been conducted to the satisfaction of our delegates. Thank you, Sister Lois, for your very competent assistance.

To Brother Mel Strong, my personal chauffeur during this week: Brother Mel, when I thank you I am including the sincere thanks of all for whom you and your very efficient Transportation Committee has furnished transportation.

To Brother Ward Grisham, for your help and assistance to our Grand Sentinel this week, my sincere thanks.

Sisters and Brothers, just one short year ago we started our journey on our pathway of service as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and you may remember my words ex-

pressing the hope that at the end of our term we would be able to say, "Yes, this was not just another year, we have built some bridges, we have done our best".

We have done our best and time will tell the results. I want to thank our Worthy Grand Patron for his assistance this week we have shared together as your presiding officers. Brother Bob, your kindness, consideration, loyalty and support all during this year have been deeply and sincerely appreciated. I have been very proud to serve with you, and Duncan and I hold in high regard our friendship with you and your lovely Melvina.

To each of you, our members and delegates who have been with us throughout our deliberations this week, we thank you for your kind attention, cooperation and deep interest, and I pray that we have legislated for the good of our Order.

My heart is full of gratitude to those who have given of their time and talent to bring this Session into being and through to a happy close. It has taken many hours of work by many loving members, and I shall be eternally grateful.

This has been a year filled with precious memories in which each of you, the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have had a part. We have been proud of you this week, adding to our pride in you for the accomplishments during the past year. May each of you have always a beautiful memory of our "Symphony of Understanding" Session.

Our Grand Pages, Grand Symphonettes, Grand Guards, Grand Ushers and the many Committees have rendered very fine service, and for your devoted efforts we are deeply grateful.

May each of you, our Distinguished and Honored visitors, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our Past Grand Treasurers, our Grand Officers, Delegates and members, have a safe and enjoyable return to your homes, taking with you a happy remembrance of this Grand Chapter Session.

Robert Armbrust, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to thank all the delegates for their deep and concerned interest during this Session; to express a heartfelt gratitude for all your cooperation in the deliberations that were presented this week.

To you, the delegates of this vast State, thank you most sincerely for confirming Sister Vivian's faith in me, and making it possible for me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. This has been truly an enriching experience; the wonderful memories I cherish will never be forgotten.

Sister Vivian, I hope that you and Brother Duncan know how deeply we have appreciated traveling these two years with you. Sister Melvina and I have respected and admired you as you gave so freely of yourselves to the advancement of our Order. I thank you most sincerely for your faith, your loving kindness and consideration. Soon, we can slow down and return to the spots that beckoned our return. The thoughts and discussions of trips together can be soon realized as our travels and experiences have woven a bond of friendship that is deep and respected.

This year was made so very enjoyable by all the members of the Grand Family, and to you all, may we always continue to meet and enjoy the close friendship which has been ours. What a pleasure it has been to serve our State with such fine, devoted people.

To our Associates, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, as I said at my reception, if in any way I have been of help to you in your service this year, I will feel my time and effort well spent. And, this is still my desire.

Only recently, I was invited into a special working group, those who have served you, the members of our State as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I have always held them in high honor, and I now fully realize the sincere dedication they have and are giving to our wonderful Order.

This Grand Session is now history, and to you who have attended, may you have received a clearer understanding of the service we can, and are, as members, giving not only to fellow members, but to all mankind.

May you strive to enhance these fine principles for which we so proudly stand—may God's ever-ready hand guide you safely home.

The pleasure of serving you this year has been made most enjoyable by the spirit of cooperation from my wonderful, understanding wife, Melvina. You, the members of this State, have extended your love and consideration to us both, for, in our family we share equally. For all your love and patience, and just being YOU, please know I love and admire you, dear.

My closing wish is that each of you fully realize the dedicated love and service that is required by each member, and fully understand how important are the smallest acts of kindness. Our Order has the principles, but it is up to us to make this beautiful Order grow.

At 1:25 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 8 P.M.

RECESSIONAL

Sister Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron, arranged the Recessional and acted as Narrator. Soloist, Roy Gibson; Pianist, Ferne Hammond.

The stage was cleared and two white garden love seats were placed on either side of the stage for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob. Sister Melvina and Brother Duncan entered from either side and stood to the back of the love seats.

(During the narration the pianist played "May Each Day".)

Narrator: Today marks the culmination of this Grand Chapter Session, and with this come mixed emotions. For those who are about to become our leaders throughout the State, it is a time of planning and expectation; for those who are relinquishing their stations, it is a time of sadness and gratefulness—sad, not because of leaving their offices, but because they must bid farewell for a while to the many people who have become so close to them this year. At the same time they are grateful for the treasured memories that they have been allowed to have.

To the Grand Officers and trailers (at this point the Grand Officers entered from either side of the stage and formed a "V" behind the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron), you have truly been as one this year, and though you will soon be separated, in your hearts you will *always* be as one. You have laughed together, and yes, sometimes cried together, and though you know that things will never be the same, you will have beautiful memories of each day in your Grand Year.

(Soloist sings "May Each Day".)

*Yes, each day in your year was a good day
As the Lord always watched over you,
While all of your hopes turned to wishes
And as all of your wishes came true.
Yes, each day in your year was a good day
You have made friends to love and to keep
As all of joy turned to memories—
Memories of a Grand Year complete.
There are thousands of things
That make up a Grand year,
You've had sadness and joy
You've had laughter and tears,
But one thing we know from Heaven above
That each of your days was a day full of love.
Yes, each day in your year was a good day
And each dawn found you happy and gay
And may all of your days be as lovely
As the one you've shared with us today.
May each day in your life be a good day and good-bye.*

(Pianist plays background music, "Once in a Lifetime".)

(The Grand Guards, Grand Warders, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Deputy Grand Matrons formed a musical clef, with notes.)

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and your Trailers: Your travels are much like the musical staff you now look upon, with notes representing memories of people and places. Today marks the final note, thus completing your "Symphony of Understanding", and as the Conductor steps down and takes a bow, you too must step aside. But memories are like a symphony, they ring in your ears and fill your heart, just as they will ring long and happily in the minds of your Eastern Star audience. The tempo has been fast and you may not remember the entire piece, but there will always be special parts of the melody that will continue to bless you as long as you live. May you always be grateful for this opportunity, for this is an experience that happens just Once in a Lifetime.

(Soloist sings "Once in a Lifetime".)

*Just once in a lifetime
And you had your moment,
One wonderful moment
When fate took your hand.
This was your moment,
Your once in a lifetime
When you have explored a new and exciting land.
For once in a lifetime
You felt like a giant,
You soared like an eagle
As tho' you had wings;
For this was your moment
Your destiny called you
And tho' it may be just once in a lifetime
You have done great things!!*

The Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, followed by the Grand Officers with escorts who met them at the steps, left the auditorium through the formation, thus ending the reign of 1966-1967.

Evening

Prior to the installation ceremonies the delegates and members were entertained with music by the Shrine Chanters of ElBekal Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

INSTALLATION

The stage setting for the Installation was a seashore scene, with a large conch shell on the side. Large bouquets of pink carnations, tied with blue ribbons, were placed about the stage and in the west hung the motto for 1968, "Only Love Can Make Us Kind".

The Associate Matrons, carrying pink, white and blue parasols or wearing blue capes and caps, formed a shell on the Grand Chapter floor. The arena was darkened, a spotlight focused on the conch shell revealed the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales, gowned in silver, in the center of the shell. Narrator James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, read:

In the beginning God created the Heavens, the Earth, the Sea, and all therein, and declared it very good, with Beauty—Beauty everywhere. The Master Sculptor hung great mountain curtains at His window sills, painted glorious murals in the sky, tinting all the landscape with esthetic dye, cleft the dark and light and named them night and day and set the circulating seasons on their purposed way.

He fashioned creatures in His likeness, giving them dominion over all. The lofty mountains, the heaven high, the mystic sea, with all its jewels rare, the glory of the clouds in the blue of the sky, fills our souls with wondering awe as we catch a glimpse of Eternity. The Master has painted His masterpiece, giving us faith each day to start anew. (The conch shell blew softly.) As the haunting strains of the violin fade in the distance we hear the call of the sea announcing another new year for our beautiful Order and as the sweet peace of the evening descends, the soft glow of the moon looms in a sky of velvet black, and as though touched by a fairy wand, we see a fluted conch shell, lovely pearl of the Pacific, resting on the glistening sand, slowly opening to the moon's silver beams, and from deep within its spiral self, rises a pearl of wondrous beauty rare. A precious gem from Seaside Chapter sent to reign as Queen this year; with her Motto, "Only Love Can Make Us Kind", she will surely all our hearts entwine as she guides Grand Chapter o'er our Golden State as our Worthy Grand Matron of 1968.

Solo—William Plantenberg.

The Worthy Grand Matron-elect was then escorted by her husband, Brother Milton Dales, through the formation, and the Associate Matrons took their seats.

The Associate Patrons then formed the insignia of the Scottish Rite and Worthy Grand Patron-elect Robert Lutz, escorted by his wife, came to the center of the emblem as the Narrator read:

Brother Bob is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in the Valley of Sacramento, where he has

served for many years on the membership committee. He also served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, the governing Body of the Scottish Rite. For his many years of service to Masonry he has been accorded the honor and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour; therefore, it is only fitting that the Associate Patrons of California should form the emblem of the Scottish Rite on the floor before him. This emblem, the double-headed eagle, was the personal emblem of Frederick the Great, the first 33rd Degree Mason. In 1786 he conferred upon the Scottish Rite his permission to use it as its official insignia.

Sister and Brother Lutz left the formation and the Associate Patrons took the seats reserved for them.

The Deputy Grand Matrons for 1968 were escorted to their seats by the Deputies of 1967. The Narrator then read a brief outline of the Eastern Star history of each Grand Officer to be installed, who, as the name was mentioned, entered from the wings, stood for a moment and was then escorted to the semi-circle by husband, wife or escort.

Escort:

The following were escorted to the Grand East at the proper time and accorded Grand Honors:

Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter, who presented Worthy Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore and Worthy Grand Patron Robert Armbrust.

Emblem Bearers were Past Grand Matrons Marian Schwach, Everina Rheingans, Esther Sandman, Helen O. Isberg and Hazel Thorn Lane.

Grand Marshals, Past Grand Matrons Mary Balden and Ellen Walters.

Chaplain, Past Grand Patron Robert C. Atkinson.

Bible Bearer, Thelma Rehnert Warner, Committee member, General Grand Chapter.

The Flag of our country, carried by John Brost, Past Patron Southland Chapter No. 307, was escorted to the Grand East and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Hostess for the evening, presented Sister Kilgore with the gavel.

Installing Officers, Helen Bell DeBeers and James Millard; for presentations, Marguerite Weisheimer and Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron.

Sister Agnes McGehee, Past Grand Treasurer, acting as Grand Organist for the evening, was presented by Sister Kilgore.

Welcome:

**Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee,
General Grand Chapter.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, and our many, many guests:

It is a happy privilege to welcome each of you to this 95th Installation of the Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. It is indeed a privilege to be invited to serve as Hostess for the Installation, and for this honor I am most grateful to Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

On an evening such as this there is always a beginning and an end. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, yours has been an outstanding year of leadership and accomplishments for our Order. Yours has been a year of dreams of music and as you close the door on this beautiful experience, may you do so with music and a song in your hearts. We look to the future as we stand on the threshold of this year of 1968. This must be an hour of dreaming of dreams for our future leaders.

The Chairman of the evening, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, has tried to make this an environment which would furnish the impetus to help make their dreams come true. In featuring treasures from the sea, it brings to mind a thought from Anne Lindberg's book, "Gifts from the Sea", in which she said that one never knows what chance treasures the waves may toss up—what rounded stone, what rare pearls from the ocean floor. So it is, Sisters and Brothers, in our lives: we never know when the perfect friends may come our way; when the influence of one who is kind and friendly will enrich and bless our lives.

To the Grand Officers of 1968, especially to our lovely jewel, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and our Brother, Robert Lutz, you, as our leaders, can become priceless treasures in the hearts of our members by your service of sincere friendliness and loving kindness. Love is the kindness of life, and where there is love in the heart there will be a certainty of peace and harmony to your fellowmen. May it be so with each of you.

The installation of the following Officers for 1968 was then carried out in ritualistic form:

Worthy Grand Matron	Lura Rae Dales
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert M. Lutz
Associate Grand Matron	Florence Dunn
Associate Grand Patron	Richard T. Brassell, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Treasurer	Vera Graham Blum

Grand Conductress	Bessie V. Robinson
Associate Grand Conductress	Elsie K. Mitchell
Grand Chaplain	Elizabeth Ramacher
Grand Marshal	Barbara E. Poole
Grand Organist	Adele L. Clements
Grand Adah	Annabelle VanHouten
Grand Ruth	Clara L. Burr
Grand Esther	Boyana K. Brown
Grand Martha	Verna Mae Yingling
Grand Electa	Harriette Connell
Grand Warder	Ruth Brezniak
Grand Sentinel	Jens A. Morley

The now Junior Past Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore, presented the gavel to the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron.

Solo:

William Plantenberg: "Beyond the River"

Acceptance Speech of Worthy Grand Matron

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters, Brothers and friends:

It is with great humility, but with happiness in my heart, I accept the high honor you have bestowed on me tonight by elevating me to the highest office our Order has in this state—that of Worthy Grand Matron. I pledge to the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction my very best efforts in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities that will be mine.

Have you ever walked along the sandy beach where the waves have dampened the sand? Followed along in the footsteps—larger or smaller—of someone who had gone before? Then, suddenly, a larger wave comes along and the footsteps are lost to the sea.

This is the point I feel I have reached this evening, when the larger waves have caused the footprints I had been following to vanish. Working with Sister Vivian Kilgore these past three years has been a very fine experience. She has shown me every kindness, and never refused to give me an answer to the many questions I presented.

I fully realize now, however, that many new and different problems will be presented to me which will require decisions. Since each individual sees his duties in a little different light; and since we have variations in our interpretations of the questions presented, I will look for guidance in all matters to that source from which we all gain our wisdom and strength. It is my earnest prayer that

the Lord will give me strength for the task, courage to do the thing which appears best, and an abundance of tolerance and kindness.

While the coming year may not go down in history as one of the greatest, with the leaders of our subordinate Chapters we will work together toward the betterment of our Order, whether on this level or the subordinate chapter level. The office is accepted in the anticipation of being of service to our Order and, if I feel this has been accomplished at the year's end, I will feel richly rewarded. Many great leaders have preceded us in our Grand Chapter; and we have many fine accomplishments in our record, but to all who will serve this year of 1968, please remember our motto: "Only Love Can Make Us Kind," and serve with love in your heart—love for your members and love for our Order.

*"There's a gift we can give
Every day that we live
Which we all have an endless store of
There's a way we can bless
And bring more happiness
All it is . . . just a little more love.*

*It can be in a prayer
Or some moment we share
Or a message like this one today,
Just a little more love
Which we've all plenty of
And which grows when we give it away!*

*When it's given, we've learned
It's not only returned,
But it makes earth like heaven above
So I send on its way
My heart's gift for the day
All it is . . . just a little more love."*

Yes, love and service will be our guide as we leave our footprints on the sands of time.

To Brother Robert Lutz and his wife, Alice; Brother Milton and I will look forward to our year of service together. You are very sincere in your manner, and I know I can depend on your loyal support in the duties and responsibilities that will be mine throughout the coming year. The beauty of this bouquet which I carry tonight shall long remain in my memory. My sincere thanks to both of you for presenting it to me.

One of my greatest joys was the installing of these Grand Officers who comprise my "grand family." It was a thrill to see each one installed into their respective office, and I hope you enjoy the coming year to its fullest. Bordering the room are those who have been appointed as Deputy Grand Matrons to represent me in the

97 districts throughout the state. I wish for each of you a very happy year of service to our Order as you perform your duties. May you serve in such a manner that you will bring joy to others and, through that service, satisfaction to yourself.

My appreciation is expressed to our Grand Chapter for this beautiful installation, and especially to our Past Grand Matron, Helen DeBeers, who installed me and also served as Chairman of the Installation. I thank you most sincerely for the planning and effort you have put forth to make this such a beautiful evening. I know you have had many fine helpers among our 1952's, and others who lent their assistance in many ways. I do not have the names of all those who helped, but would like to express my grateful appreciation to all who had any part in the plans of the evening.

To Brother John Nye, a Past Patron of Seal Beach Chapter, my sincere thanks to you for all of your effort toward our drill formations this evening. I know they were enjoyed by all. Brother John is a long-time friend in Eastern Star. I was so pleased that he would consent to take the necessary time from his busy schedule in Commandery to do this for me.

To Sister Emma Wakefield, who has served as coordinator for the installation, you have put in many hours during the year toward the plans for this evening in order to achieve the effect we have enjoyed tonight. I thank you for all of your efforts toward the Installation and for the additional help you have given me toward plans for the coming year.

To Sister Thelma Bailey, who served as our hostess this evening, I appreciate your serving in this capacity. Your office of Right Worthy Grand Trustee in our General Grand Chapter is a demanding position, and it was a joy to have you participate tonight.

To our Installing Officers, a special thanks for your work this evening. Sisters Mary Balden and Ellen Walters, who served as our Installing Grand Marshals; I have served in a Grand Family with each of you—Sister Mary when I was privileged to serve as Grand Adah, and you were the Grand Marshal, and Sister Ellen as the Worthy Grand Matron during my Associate Grand Conductress year. Your work together this evening was lovely—just as I had pictured it would be. I was so pleased to have Brother Robert Atkinson serve as our Installing Grand Chaplain. We were privileged to serve together in that 1956 Grand Family also. It has been very special to be able to see your dear wife, Charlotte, seated just over here to my left. Milton and I feel one of our finest treasures is the relationship we have with you two wonderful friends.

To Brother James Hoole, our narrator: Thank you for your participation. I am sure everyone enjoyed your narration which began our Installation. The Emblem Bearers, Sisters Marian Schwach, Everina Rheingans, Esther Sandman, Helen Isberg and Hazel Thorn Lane; and our Bible Bearer, Sister Thelma Warner,

were all asked to participate because of very special reasons, and I am grateful to each of them for accepting. To Brother John Brost, with whom I served so many years on our Eastern Star Home Board, thank you for serving as our Flag Bearer this evening. I affectionately refer to John as my "big brother", and Milton and I enjoy our friendship with him and his wife, Lorraine.

There is someone in the balcony that I am so pleased could be with us this evening. Our Past Grand Matron, Mabel Tellefson, did not feel that she could participate in the installation ceremony; however, I am grateful that she could be present. I shall always be grateful to you for the beautiful appointment you gave me, as your Grand Adah, and the friendships Milton and I have as a result of that wonderful year.

To all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are present this evening, I shall look forward to working closely with you throughout the coming year. Many of you have accepted important committee assignments which I greatly appreciate. I hope to merit your continued support.

To our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Vivian and Brother Robert: your friendship throughout the past year has been greatly appreciated. It would not have been right if you could not have served as our Installing Officers this evening, and we thank you for doing so.

To Sister Agnes McGehee, our Installing Organist and to William Plantenberg. How very much your music has added to the enjoyment of the evening. Thank you for singing the very special songs to Brother Robert and myself, and for the other beautiful selections you have given us.

How very much I have enjoyed working with the Associate Matrons the past three years, and with our Associate Patrons during the past year. You are indeed my inspiration to do the very best I am capable of doing. I have been very proud of you throughout our sessions this week, and know that pride will continue through all of next year as you lead your chapter activities. I challenge each of you to give your very best efforts toward your year of service in an effort to give your respective chapters one of the best years they have ever known. I am grateful to each of you for your participation in our formations tonight, and the hours of practice you put toward this. It was indeed a thrill to be centered in that giant conch shell formed by all of my Associate Matrons of the state.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith: I know it will be enjoyable working with you during the coming year. I have known Sister Maud for a good many years and, of course, we worked together on the Eastern Star Home Board. A few weeks ago, at a reception, I passed her a little note asking if she was to be a candidate for Grand Secretary. I didn't think her candidacy should be taken for granted, even though she has served our Grand

Chapter for 31 years. Her answer came back, "Would you rather have a new one?" No, Sister Maud, I am sure no Grand Matron coming into office would rather have a new one, and I am looking forward to a very fine working relationship with you.

Seated in the loge section toward the rear of the arena are many of the members of Seaside Chapter. They are a very loyal, devoted band, and I shall always be grateful that I belong to this very wonderful chapter. Would my Seaside members please stand for recognition. I am so pleased and happy that so very many of you could be present this evening. Thank you for coming.

Also seated in the loge sections are members of my family who I would like to introduce. First, my husband, Milton Dales. My dear, I cannot really tell you what is in my heart, nor would I want to at this particular time. Please know that I am grateful to you for all you have put up with the past three years, and for the love and devotion you have shown me, for without it I could not be in this position. Milton has been so patient, kind and understanding, it has meant more to me than words can say and, well, he's just the best husband I've ever had! My brother, Fred Lockett, and his wife, Virginia; my sister, Leola Brown and her husband, Walt; my sister Carol Ellis, who is also the Worthy Matron-elect of Seaside Chapter, and her husband, Earl, and their children, Debbie, Jan and Scott Ellis. My stepmother, Irene Lockett; my stepsister, Barbara, and her husband, Charles Boone. There are a few more members of my family who would have liked to be here this evening, but I know they are here in spirit.

To everyone here. I appreciate your attendance. This, in my opinion, has been a delightful session, in a setting nicely sized for our Grand Chapter. Of course, it was a thrill to be installed in my own District of our state, and I hope you enjoyed your stay here this week to the point you will want to return again at some future time. I know I speak for the members of Orange County when I say we have enjoyed having you here.

Brother Robert Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations to you on your new title. I am sure the members are looking forward to hearing your message.

Acceptance Speech of Worthy Grand Patron

Remarks—Worthy Grand Patron, Robert M. Lutz:

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Twenty-six years ago when I was accepted by Fallen Leaf Chapter of Placerville as a member, my most imaginative dreams did not include that of standing before a Grand Chapter Session as your Worthy Grand Patron; to be able to serve all the members of our beautiful Order for the year of 1968 as such. I extend my sincere appreciation to the membership of this Grand Chapter for electing

me to serve you. In accepting this responsibility I pray that God our Beneficent Father will grant me the strength, knowledge, understanding and humility to perform the duties that will devolve upon me and to further promote the activities of our purposeful Order. I am singularly honored this evening by having our Past Grand Patron, Brother James Millard, install me as your Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Jim is a friend of long standing, whose support and wise counsel is a bright jewel in my treasure chest of fraternal life. I appreciate so very much your courtesies to me, Brother Jim, and will never forget the dignity and sincerity of your work.

So many have done so much this entire week to promote the activities of our Grand Chapter that I would never attempt to mention each of our devoted members who give so unsparingly of their time, skills and energy. My thanks are extended to each one. To our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, I offer my thanks and appreciation for planning this outstanding installation. The fulfillment of your plans has resulted in a ceremony of exquisite beauty. To our Installing Grand Marshals, our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Mary Balden and Ellen Walters, the grace and precision with which you exemplified the installation ceremonies will always be remembered by myself, our members and friends who have been privileged to witness these ceremonies. Your friendship and support have been invaluable to me.

Time has passed this year with the speed of light. It seems as though it were only yesterday that I was meeting the Grand Family of 1967. Sister Alice and I know that our lives have been enriched through our association with our immediate Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, our immediate Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, Sister Melvina and Brother Duncan. You made us welcome and at home in your Grand Family. Thank you. In travelling about our great State from North to South, from East to West as the Associate Grand Patron to meet our Associate Patrons of 1967 I have formed friendships which will last for life. I will be eternally grateful to our now Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, for inviting me to be a candidate for Associate Grand Patron, for making available an opportunity never to be forgotten. Sister Alice and I have enjoyed the friendship and company of Sister Lura Rae and her always congenial husband, Brother Milton, as we have met and travelled about the State. There really is no word in the English language to adequately describe these fine people; therefore, I will use the Spanish word "simpatico" which in general includes everything fine and honorable.

To our Associate Patrons of California I offer my sincere thanks for the outstanding escort in the formation of the Scottish Rite Emblem, the double-headed eagle. I know—having had some experience in this field—of the late hours and long practice necessary to accomplish such a precise formation. I have completely enjoyed my association with you this year and with the Associate Matrons,

anticipating with pleasure our further association and cooperation for the coming year.

The wheel of time turns slowly, bringing us to the beginning of a new Eastern Star year. The past, even though it is bright and shining with accomplishment, is past, leaving us with the goal of striving to always improve our beautiful Order and to make its impact felt with even greater force on the world. I stress the importance of the individual member, without whom we would have no organization or the need of one. Our Order is both forceful and purposeful. It is our members who make it so. Our goal is to build one by one to greater heights. To do this we need the members that we now have; we need these members constantly bringing in new members. We must provide interest for and through our members to enable us as an Order to combat all other distracting forces so that we will always be numbered among the world's foremost fraternities. With our high aims, ideals and projects we are sure that this can be accomplished. Let us remember that the beginning is the most important part of the work.

I am almost speechless with surprise and pleasure by the attendance tonight of the members of my Chapter and District. These dedicated and devoted friends have made a trip of some 500 miles to be present, for which I offer my profound thanks and appreciation. It is my pleasure to introduce the members of Fallen Leaf Chapter and of District 19. Will the members of Fallen Leaf Chapter and of our District please rise. These, my sisters and brothers, are the members of my Chapter and District of whom I am so very proud. Thank you for coming.

I would like to introduce to you all the members of my family, but as they are scattered and at great distances it has been impossible for them to attend. Our daughter, Carolyn, has been unable to attend as she is at home with a very small grandson of ours, together with four other grandchildren. However, with unbounded pride, I present to you my wife, Alice, whom I love dearly. For 37 years she has supported and assisted me in every way possible and without whose help I would be unable to pursue my Eastern Star activities. Sisters and Brothers, my wife, Alice. May you always be with me.

I now take great pleasure in continuing a custom that I trust will always be a part of our ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, I am delighted to present to you your gavel, the symbol of your authority as Worthy Grand Matron of our Grand Chapter. It has been fabricated from the wood of the myrtle tree, a tree that had its origin in the Holy Land, and is symbolic of the reverence our Order has for the teachings of our Supreme Being. I trust, Sister Lura Rae, that this gavel will give you pleasure as you take it about the State this year and when you lay it aside it will afford you many pleasant memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales:

Thank you, Brother Bob, for this beautiful gavel. I know that woodworking, being one of your hobbies, you have turned a part of this. It is beautiful. It has the plastic embedded in the end with the Grand Chapter emblem on one end and a pink carnation on the other. It says, "Lura Rae Dales, W.G.M., Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S." Then, there is a lovely sounding block with the pentagon. This is just lovely and I don't think I told you I was going to take my gavel around, but Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, who is on the stage with us tonight, was the first Worthy Grand Matron I remember who had a traveling gavel that went to each of her official visits, and I thought it was such a nice custom I decided mine would, too. Thank you very much. I shall treasure this and I hope that every Worthy Matron and Patron, too, will have the pleasure of using this throughout the State at our official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron then called on Sister Carol Mae Jensen.

Presentation of Jewels—Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron:

The beautiful Installation ceremonies this evening are the culmination of another Session of our Grand Chapter, and the beginning of a New Year. Sister Lura Rae, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert, Worthy Grand Patron, may I congratulate you on becoming our new leaders, and extend best wishes for a very happy and successful term of office as you perform your duties in this great State of California.

A most pleasant privilege and honor has been accorded me this evening by our Sister Vivian Kilgore, Junior Past Grand Matron. What a thrill for me, and I thank you most sincerely.

It has been with great pride and happiness that I have watched our Vivian as she so ably has progressed in our Grand Chapter, and in this year 1966-67 ruled the destinies of this state with Brother Robert by her side. You are both to be commended for your leadership, and we of the membership are most grateful for your years of faithful devotion to your many responsibilities.

Sister Vivian, your successor having been installed into office, you are now entitled to the Jewel of a Past Grand Matron. Into this jewel has been placed a token of the love and respect of your Grand Chapter, your Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and all the members of California. May its many reflections recall only happy memories of your devoted service to our Eastern Star, for which our Grand Chapter is justly proud.

It is my wish that your beloved Duncan, who has been most devoted, patient and loved by all, present your jewel. We know you

will wear it with great pride, and honor to the Grand Chapter of California.

This couple has had such a wonderful companionship as they have served really together in this wonderful year of 1967 and I thought that as he has been beside her these past two years, it would not be right if he could not be here on this momentous occasion.

Sister Vivian, we know you will wear this Jewel with pride and honor to the Grand Chapter of California.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Sister Carol Mae Jensen, my Grand Matron of 1963. To have you present this, my Past Grand Matron's Jewel, and to have Duncan participate, means a great deal because it is the climax to a beautiful experience which you so lovingly made possible.

I shall wear this Jewel proudly, not because it signifies any accomplishments of mine, but because it symbolizes the faith which you, the members of California, had in me when you gave me the great privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you and your fine corps of Officers and wish you good health and happiness as you travel throughout our State during the coming year. May our Heavenly Father guide you in paths of peace and happiness, and may each day bring you joy to fill your heart so that every sunset will bring you peace of mind.

Sister Lura Rae, tonight the government of this Grand Chapter has been placed in your hands. With this responsibility comes the privilege of wearing the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel. This jewel was bequeathed to Grand Chapter by Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch—who served our Grand Chapter most capably as Worthy Grand Matron in 1946—with the request that it be worn as the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel. During this past year I have worn this Jewel with much pride to every official visit, and it has been admired by many of our members. Tonight it is my great honor to present this Jewel to you, Worthy Grand Matron. May its luster be increased as you wear it, and may it be your guide to a beautiful and happy year.

Response—Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you for presenting this Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel. I shall wear it, of course, with much pride, remembering Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch and the fine example that she set for us when she served our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron, and the many memories that she left with many of the members in our Jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Patron then called on Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer.

Past Grand Matron, Marguerite Weisheimer:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers, but most particularly our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Boh:

Two years and three months ago when I first learned that Sister Vivian had selected you to be her choice for a candidate for Worthy Grand Patron, I thought I couldn't possibly be happier, because I knew what a fine gentleman she had chosen to be her companion in service. However, I think tonight my happiness is far greater even than on that occasion. You have been the kind of Worthy Grand Patron that I knew you were capable of being. Every hope and dream which I had for you you have made come true. Tonight the ring which you have turned over to me to be presented to you is sparkling very brightly and we know that even the precious diamond must have light to reflect light. In contrast, your wonderful personality and character have shown in good times, sunny times, light times and dark times, with gentleness, humility, consideration and loving kindness.

Tonight it is also my wish that the one so dear to you, who has walked so faithfully beside you, be beside you at this moment, Sister Melvina.

I am very proud of you, my dear, and may this Past Grand Patron's Jewel, which you will wear in honor to our Grand Chapter and pride in your service, remind you of the precious years of your life well spent.

(The Jewel was given to Brother Armbrust by his wife, Melvina.)

Response—Robert Armbrust, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and our many friends this evening:

I know of no one that I would rather have present this Jewel to me, or confer this honor on me than you, Sister Marguerite. You were my Worthy Grand Matron in 1957 and it was a successful, wonderful year, too, but it was also one of sadness as we lost our dear Worthy Grand Patron during his term of office. This Jewel represents Grand Chapter, the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons and the Grand Officers of 1967 and will be worn with pride and pleasure.

I am very appreciative of the responsibilities of a Past Grand Patron, and I pray, Sister Marguerite, that I will fulfill the responsibilities in a way that will always benefit our Order of the Eastern Star.

May I, too, congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron on their installation to the high honor as

leaders of our Order in the coming year. May I wish for you that the members of the Order will always be at your side, as I have known them to be. When you and your Floor Officers exemplify the teachings of our Order, I am sure that those who are so very close to you will appreciate all of your efforts, and our Order will successfully continue to live up to the high ideals we teach.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lutz, would you please approach the podium. I have enjoyed wearing this pin and emblem of the Worthy Grand Patron's station, and now have the pleasure of presenting it to you and I know that you will wear it with honor and pride. (Presents pin.)

Also, it is my privilege to present to you this ring; it was originally worn by J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and later given to his good friend Brother Joe Reed, Worthy Grand Patron in 1949. The pin and ring were presented to me, and are now to be enjoyed by you, and next year passed on to the installed Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Lutz:

Thank you, Brother Bob, our Junior Past Grand Patron. This ring and pin will be worn by me with pride and with some humility, remembering those who have gone before me and who have worn them with such distinction. Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

(After presentation of jewels.)

Sister Vivian Kilgore and Brother Robert Armbrust: you have each been presented with your jewels and may I tell you what a wonderful year and a wonderful session of Grand Chapter you have given us. You have earned a rest from your strenuous duties, but I hope it will be a brief one, for we will look for your support and encouragement during the coming year and the years which follow.

To the delegates and members, I have appreciated the fine attention you have given your presiding officers throughout the session, and thank you for remaining for this Installation ceremony. It is my hope you will have a safe journey as you travel the many miles to your respective parts of the state and to your homes.

Before proceeding with Closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the Symphonettes and Grand Guards for this Session, who graciously consented to remain and work for us at this Installation. I appreciate this a great deal and thank you sincerely.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the Session, the 94th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 11:30 P.M.

Next Session to be held in San Francisco, October 22 to 25, 1968.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, of the Order of the Eastern Star, this first day of December, 1967.

Maud M^e Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.

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- MRS. RUTH BREZNIAK (281).....*Grand Warder*
8453 Chestnut Ave., South Gate 90280 (213-567-5611)
- JENS A. MORLEY (548).....*Grand Sentinel*
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In Memoriam

Maud Bezell Bradley

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1921-1922

Entered Into Rest March 1, 1967

Sister Bradley was initiated in Esperanza Chapter No. 167 on February 11, 1899 and demitted to South Gate Chapter No. 133 on September 9, 1907. She was Worthy Matron in 1915 and was the first Associate Grand Matron to be advanced to the station of Worthy Grand Matron in 1921.

Sister Bradley had been interested in an Eastern Star Home for California for many years and in 1928 was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate possible sites. The present site of the Home was selected at the 1929 Session of Grand Chapter and the first Board of Trustees elected. Sister Bradley was elected and served as the President of the Board for five years, during which time the Home was built, dedicated and ready for occupancy in 1933. Sister Bradley's interest in the Home never lessened, and until she was physically unable to do so, she was a frequent visitor. The Home is a realization of her dreams.

*"The Covers of Life's Book are closed for one we loved so well;
But kindly tales of years well spent are what the pages tell.
Each chapter in it leaves a thought as lovely as can be
For us to keep within our hearts, enshrined in memory.*

*When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God's
door,
They leave behind those memories which make us love them
more."*

In Memoriam

George Lewis Harlan

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1947-1948

Entered Into Rest October 4, 1967

Brother Harlan was initiated in Temple Chapter No. 513 of Sacramento, on January 28, 1936. In 1943 he served as the Associate Patron and as the Worthy Patron of the Chapter in 1944. Brother Harlan was chosen and elected the Associate Grand Patron in 1946, serving in that office in 1947 and succeeding to the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the 1947-1948 term.

Since 1948 he has served on various Grand Chapter committees, always with credit. He was a man of whom it can justly be said he was gentle, kind and considerate at all times. Temple Chapter, as well as the Grand Chapter, will miss his quiet helpfulness.

*"The life he lived was true and honest,
Always glad to meet a friend,
Happy hearted and contented,
Faithful to the very end.*

*Now his earthly life is over,
No more sorrow, no more care, as
He leaves a happy recollection
Of his goodness everywhere."*

In Memoriam

Grace Isabelle Good

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1931-1932

Entered Into Rest April 27, 1967

Sister Good was initiated in York Chapter No. 343 on March 24, 1920 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1924. In 1928 she was appointed Grand Martha and served Grand Chapter as the Representative to the State of Arkansas for many years, and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1932.

*"Hope comes, and with whisper sweet;
Tells of a land far away
Where the sun shall never set
The land of eternal day.
Where we shall meet again,
The friends we loved of yore,
Where partings are unknown
And farewells said no more."*

In Memoriam

Herna Behrs Westhoven

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1949-1950

Entered Into Rest August 3, 1967

After a comparatively short illness Sister Westhoven answered the call of her Master early on August 3, 1967. Her loving, unselfish service to all who knew her will make her memory a blessing.

Sister Westhoven was initiated in Pearl Chapter No. 147 on December 1, 1925 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1931. In 1938 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1949. At all times she was willing to serve her beloved Pearl Chapter, and the Grand Chapter, in every way possible.

*"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."*

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who Entered Into Rest
During the Year 1966 - 1967

Suisun No. 2

Fannie Whitmore Mills
Chester Carpenter Roberts

Oak Leaf No. 8

Herbert Breed

Evangeline No. 8

Lydia Gleason
May Curnow

Martha Washington No. 13

George Prestidge
Pauline Brixey
Mae E. Kober
Mack Leroy Cannady
Evan Loughheed

Welcome No. 17

Thyra N. Heffelfinger
Edna T. Huelsman

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Ralph H. Pyle
Roy H. Davis
Aileen A. Mason
George Whitaker

Vesper No. 20

George Evenson
Lucy Thomas
Alice E. Davis

Aencia No. 21

Emma Anderson
Bertha Kenyon

Ivy No. 27

Christine McCreadie

Vacaville No. 28

Lemoine Williams
Eva Winfield

San Jose No. 31

Frank Elizabeth Fowler
Wilda Carter Mette

Rose Valley No. 33

Paul Revere Wallace
Dorothy Henrietta Baker

Vernon No. 35

Ralph Waldo Guilford
Harriett Fletcher Cooper
Warren Edward Elder
Edgar Williams Stanton, Jr.

Naomi No. 36

Jennie Evangeline Adams
Mabel Henle Moeller
Agnes Jean Guffey

Aurora No. 40

Lubretta Kate Martin Smith
Hubert Hubbard

Ariel No. 42

Mae Finley
Leo Hernandez, W. P.
Otto Swenson

Redding No. 44

Edith Hill

Ceanothus No. 45

Kenneth Johnstone
Lottie Elizabeth Abel

Wheatland No. 48

Helen Blackford Waltz

Placer No. 49

Benjamin Theodore Brown

Alturas No. 51

William G. Ballard
Orville W. Boyd

Marysville No. 55

Edner Ochiltree

Fidella No. 56

Madge Zwanek
Grace Pinson
Mabel Kimball Richards

Crystal No. 57

Paul G. Oohler

Silver Spray No. 59

Gladys Downing Harris

Morning Star No. 61

Jay C. Milner
Lois Purvine

Mountain Fern No. 62

Nettie V. Leonardi

Camellia No. 63

Trustum R. Dinsmore
Ida T. Lawrence

Unity No. 65

Edmond Bowie Hebert
Nellie Virginia Sjoborg
Mae Ellen Hebert
A. Merritt Tutthill

In Memoriam

Friendship No. 67

Almary Vinks
Herbert Fowler

Ocean Spray No. 68

Louise Naoma Pickett
Roy Ruppert Bengé

Queen Esther No. 71

Bert Contini
Christopher Obradovich
Earl Pete Goggia
Henrietta Lagomarsino

Electa No. 72

Theodore Gallup
Josephine Ransom
Lillian Welch

Magnolia No. 73

Hazel Martin
Hazel Holmes

Esther No. 74

Charles Beitel
Alice Brown

Silver Wave No. 75

Maude Linfesty

Sotoyome No. 82

Nereilla Harlan
Nora McMinn

Molino No. 83

William Henry Schick

Veritas No. 84

Ralph W. Bennett
Laura Madson
Irene Beckley

Valley of the Moon No. 85

Edna Dunn Cooper
Beulah Dryden

Marshall No. 86

Lulu West
Ralph Michael Montz

Fallen Leaf No. 90

Meta Tucker

Madera No. 92

Ralph L. Knowles
Ila W. Curtin
Lucile H. Desmond

Tulare No. 94

Georgia Martin
Robert J. Young

Bethlehem No. 95

Henrietta Eddy
John P. Shultz

Southern Star No. 96

Wm. Hennersdorf
Dorothy Passifuime

Ramona No. 97

Kathleen Nancie Afana

Benlah-Liberty No. 99

Mary Briggs
Edward Borden

Mizpah No. 100

Kate Alida Watson
Lovie Reiner

Golden Wave No. 103

Percy D. Bartlett
Louise F. Brown
Zola W. Weir

Josephine No. 104

Roy Garden Estes

Hermosa No. 105

J. Franklin King

Corona No. 107

Lottie Lang

Pasadena No. 108

Eva May Dibble

Elk Grove No. 109

Ada Gage Beattie
Helen Louisa Bojet
Harry Stanley Markofer

Ocean View No. 111

James W. Lilley

Palm Leaf No. 114

Hobart Shaw Webster

Carita No. 115

Edward Arriola

Truckee No. 116

Elizabeth Emeline Wilkie

Columbus No. 117

Elmer Rastorfer

Woodbridge No. 118

Nileta Franklin Journeay

Amapola No. 119

Floyd Humphrey
Lela Stapleton
Vista Kelly

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Tuolumne Star No. 123

Alla L. Bullock

Harmony No. 124

Cecilia Mock

Mercedes No. 126

Thelma W. Flory

Lucerne No. 127

Ina Hill Brinkmeier

Los Gatos No. 128

Lubelle Cleghorn

Fidelity No. 131

Elaine Dews
Fred Lloyd

South Gate No. 133

Emma Snowden
Fred Irish
William Prince Catlin

Semper Fideles No. 135

May Wentz

Clear Lake No. 137

Milton Vernon Dority

Orestimba No. 139

Frederick Powell

Oakland No. 140

Sidney Sea
Frances L. Patterson

Copa Del Oro No. 142

Madge Kreiter

Norwalk No. 143

Edwin Arthur Dorsey

Lyra No. 144

Samuel W. Whan
Bernard Weil
Lillian Ellen Eldred
Marybelle Schuch Andrews
Nellie E. Troutner

Jasmine No. 145

Priscilla J. Murray

Delano No. 146

Ernest Jenans

Pearl No. 147

Philip Messerschmitt

Del Norte No. 149

Amelia Barker
Anna Phillips
Elizabeth Fehely

Lodi No. 150

Orpheus Denio
Harl Young
Charles Brown
Elva Winifred Custer
Elva Roach

Chispa No. 151

Oscar N. Brower
Charles H. Cornbloom
Helen B. Mueller
Edna Mae Lockhart
Arlene Mary Foster

Escondido No. 154

Eben S. Longfellow

Penrhyn No. 159

Mae Kellogg
Alberta Adams

Occident No. 160

Helen Jane Gingery

Gold Ridge No. 161

Elva Hall
Harriet Denham

Onisbo No. 164

Minnie E. Kirtlan
Eugenia M. Bunnell

Crescent No. 165

Nell Sears
Winston Carroll
Matt McNamara
Nan Smart
Edward True

Los Angeles No. 166

Ray S. Smith
Leta Paulsen Bates

Starr King No. 169

Geraldine Sellenlet

Carnation No. 171

Claude Brooks
Christen Svendsen

Long Beach No. 173

Carl Cleveland Foster
John W. Jeffrey
Joseph Bruce Love

Sisson No. 175

Ove P. Nielsen

Orient No. 177

Edwin Richmond
Baine Leask
Clara May
Franklin Brown
Petra Gronley

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Euclid No. 179

Melva Davis Doyle
William M. Jacobs

Valley Home No. 182

Alfred Solomon Waterman

Crockett No. 184

Georgette Craig

Laurel No. 186

Etta Mernelya Peterson

Sacramento No. 190

Viola Gennoe

Fullerton No. 191

Helen Lewis
Justin Walter Smalley

Santa Clara No. 195

Hubert Earle Hood
Margaret C. Mehlhorn

San Francisco No. 196

Mima Widup

Mt. Whitney No. 197

George Delbert
Ernest Bulpitt

Maspha No. 198

Nancy Loveys Turner

Las Mariposas No. 200

Elizabeth Bondshu

La Paloma No. 202

Maud H. Hurst
George W. Oakes

Sequoia No. 203

Luticia Reed Walden
Sophia Wilhelmina Thitgen
George Handley Bell

Miramar No. 205

Irma Cornelia Hopps
Nellie Mae Scott
Elizabeth F. Gnaga

Arcata No. 207

Leo G. Schussman

Hollywood No. 209

Aleen Hudson

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Rose Buller
Anna Houston

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Leo Rice

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Edgar Dale Charlton
Lennette Cameron
Frieda Reichhold

San Rafael No. 215

Mabel White
Ethie Shawyer
OB Cavanaugh
Harold Sellers
Elsie Meagor
Nettie Shaver

Sunset No. 216

Isabel Evans
Selma E. Bogan

Yosolano No. 218

Gilbert Crowder
Christopher Molina

Mill Valley No. 219

Mary E. Burris
Geneva Rogers

Pinole No. 220

Arno Fritzsche
Harriet Wilson
Helen F. McDonald

Golden Rod No. 221

Stuart Grady
Wilma Madden

Rio Vista No. 222

Ida Hierlhy
Peter Jacobs

Loyal No. 223

Dareyl Jackson Carpenter

Celandine No. 224

Clara Mae Conklin
Milton Harris
Milan Allen Miller

East Gate No. 225

Alma B. Gates
Harris Lorley Kirsch

Imperial No. 229

Corrinne Cahill
John B. Griffin

Sapphire No. 230

Lillian Hurley

Bonner No. 232

Harold Parman

Natoma No. 233

Belle D. Howard
Procter W. Day
Lucy B. Boeckman
John W. Brundage

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Los Cerritos No. 234

Edward Pascoe

Glen Eyrie No. 237

Fern Carlock, W. M.
Ralph J. Reese

Jewel No. 238

William Malone
Edith Van Ornum
Louise Smith

Monterey No. 239

Cleona Mason
Elizabeth Kolb
John Flaws
Mary M. Schoonover

La Victoria No. 241

Ethel Stege
Edna Record

Needles No. 242

George L. McCall

Elsinore No. 243

William W. H. Beach
William M. Friedemann

Ocean Park No. 245

Joseph Zerboni
Alma Sarkisian
Dwight Freeman
Wilford Lamb

Plumas No. 246

Leonard Thayer
Jess F. Osborne

Hollenbeck No. 248

Frank C. Markley
Elizabeth Fleming
Minnie Simmons

Acantha No. 249

Clyde C. Olney
Charles MacIntosh

Sunnyvale No. 250

Hiram Nelson Bishop

Casimir No. 252

Thomas Burkard
George Wafford

Oriental No. 258

Ethel Perry Harp

Seaside No. 259

Ethel Greer
James Simpson

Gardena No. 260

Luella Lund Airgood
William Herbert Wood

Dinuba No. 261

Olive Krause
Alta Hellbaum
Tracy Rose
Philip Spomer

Amity No. 262

Adele Back
Jean Benson
Lilly Hurt
Alfred Harrison

San Diego No. 264

Ada Langford

Daylight No. 265

George Laird
Pascal Pontcorva

Golden Rule No. 267

Ellena Sweeney

West Lake No. 268

Grace Isaacson

Monte Vista No. 271

Carl Mason

South Pasadena No. 272

Florence Higgins Woolley

Santa Cruz No. 273

Lyda Ferrell Lindsay

St. Helena No. 274

Bertha Maker

Athens No. 277

Joseph C. Gibson
Fred Magart
Florence Beachler
Gladys West
Alfred J. Borne

Albert Pike No. 284

Norman Walker Davidson
Emmett Louis Bundy
Wilma Hoffmann Bauer
Harry Harold Jacobson

Rising Light No. 286

Ana Hoffman

Fraternity No. 288

Almer William Laederich

West Gate No. 290

Queenie Converse
Clarence Schumacher

Rose No. 292

Ann Julian Johnson

Elvesta No. 293

Lillian M. Luskert
Robert Elmer Stevenson

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George Taber
Charles Boswell

Fruitvale No. 297

Kate Lubretta Smith
Helen Eugenia Barber

Golden State No. 298

Magdalene Robertson
Donald MacLean

Sierra Madre No. 299

Marion Edward Hinton

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Carroll H. Smith
Calvin Ward Jacques

Ada No. 301

Malcolm H. Graham, W. P.

Golden Chain No. 303

Emma Wallmann Thomas
Lalah Gawne
Charlotte Tarr

Bethany No. 304

Eugene W. Bedwell
George Earl Pipes
Stella Scott Moore Crosby

Southland No. 307

Hal Rawley

Mary E. Partridge No. 308

Floyd A. Cane
William M. Hull
Elsie Erickson Parce

Calkota No. 309

George Henry Fries

Palos Verdes No. 310

Frank J. Hill

Imperial Crown No. 311

Frances W. Brown Carson
Lorena Taylor

Moneta No. 315

Anna Martie
Peggy Bowman

Rose Croix No. 317

Lyman La Tourrette
Emma Edith Rodda

Inglewood No. 319

Elsie M. Hagberg
Floy Aylsworth

Concordia No. 320

Alex Rothermel

Portola No. 321

Cuba C. Harvey
Heleen C. Terry

Oxnard No. 322

Carrie Beck
Maudine Salsman

Maricopa No. 323

Elizabeth Jones Bain

La Puente No. 325

Lloyd Zettervall

Wild Rose No. 326

Weston Linville
Franklin Brown

Wilshire No. 329

Clarence Ailton
Orlen W. Moxley
Edward Hatch
Druna Garstang

Chino Valley No. 330

Margaret McAdoo Birnie

Hayward No. 331

Harold Bay

Exeter No. 334

Robert B. Montgomery
Ora Frances Sherman

Van Nuys No. 338

Estelle J. Martin

Manzanita No. 342

Minnie Jones

Atascadero No. 344

Bertha Webber

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Martin Fernberg
Cloud E. Flegal
Effie May Seymour Youngblood
Leonard E. C. Smith

Upland No. 346

Maud Linsley
Anne Deverts
George C. Furlone
Ethel Elizabeth Shrum

Yorba Linda No. 347

Beatrice Akford
Mary Knight

Cacheville No. 349

Anne Robinson
Edwin Robinson
Lelith Lindley

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John S. Ross
George Brockmann
Carolyn Muller

Burbank No. 352

Evelyn Billings Sinclair
Eva Mabel Thedaker

Pittsburg No. 353

Florence V. Cadman

Golden Poppy No. 355

Rosamond Colberg
Laura Ralston
Margaretta Jones

Glen No. 357

Fred Theodore Moore
Robert Newton Weaver

Corinthian No. 358

Greta Henry

Fillmore No. 361

Grover C. Stroud
Joseph B. Higgins

Buena Vista No. 364

Irene V. Bennett

Ramona Star No. 367

Frederick William Busch
Donald William Erickson
Lillian Gertrude Holton

Live Oak No. 371

Thomas D. Evans
May Butler Wiles
Joseph Charles Marshall

Linden No. 372

Lenoir Sayles

Stockton No. 373

Clara Whyte Gubbins

Thousand Oaks No. 375

Eva Shedd Chamblin
Philip Ralph Surryanne

Sunbeam No. 376

Elizabeth Snyder Pick
Charles Abramson

Westwood No. 377

J. Truman Clagett

Kearsarge No. 378

Frederick Raycroft MacAlpine
Lema Bodle

Grafton No. 379

Thelma Flynn

Rainbow No. 385

Mark Horace Raynsford
Moritz Ludlow Abbott

Alameda No. 386

M. Allen Powers
Ann La Suer
Samuel Lee
Emmett O'Brien

Silver Strand No. 387

Ben Daugherty
John Laughlin
Allister John McKowin

Victory No. 388

Walter Bailey

Fallbrook No. 390

Chloe Jeppesen Baxter
Herbert Edward Jago
Francis Porter Parkinson

Caledonia No. 391

Lucille Blanche James

Bell No. 398

Anna Dyrr
Merle Williams
Lois Lournaitis

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Orval Kingsbury
Carl B. Marti
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Clara Scott Rope

Starlight No. 401

Ruth Cecilia Johnson

No. Hollywood No. 403

Jessie Woodruff
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Beverly Hills No. 404

Ethel Neefus
Gertrude A. Jenkins

America No. 408

Emily Million

George Washington No. 409

Faustine Peddicord

Lake Merritt No. 410

Mina Hurry

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Grace Merrifield
Lorene Hubbard
Myrtle Marsh

Cahuenga No. 413

Florence Ross

Service No. 414

Elva Irene Llewellyn

Loma Vista No. 415

Ethel Shephard Hauck
John R. Kelday

Glendale No. 422

Clara Pruett

Plymouth No. 423

William Edwin Mahood
Thelma Christie Baude Himbert

Nimshi No. 424

Bessie H. Seyfreidt

Playa Linda No. 425

Wellington W. Widdinson
Anna M. Martin
Lillian B. Nelson

Seaport No. 427

Fern Wirts

El Camino No. 428

Ernest E. Hanson
Frances Woodbury

El Cajon No. 429

Myron Waterman
Braxton Sizemore
Flora S. Dearborn

El Sereno No. 430

James W. Riggs

Smartville No. 431

Myrtle Euna Pittman
Otho Luttrell

Foothill No. 433

Etta Madeline Markey

Trinity No. 434

John E. Werry

Searchlight No. 435

James D. Bremner

Ascot No. 437

Andrew F. Huntley
Raymond Clapsaddle
Grace Reeve

Guardian No. 439

Walter Benton Teegarden

Granada No. 442

Eadyethe Ann Bartow

South Park No. 443

Eunice Foley
Winfield Howell
Fern Staley

Whittier No. 444

Dewey L. Moss
Lewis E. Wallace

Tujunga No. 445

Edward Johannes Rookhuizen
Mildred Evelyn Morse, W. M.

Manchester No. 449

Herbert Sigmund Kell

North Star No. 450

Henry W. Bertholas

Canoga No. 452

Charles E. Turner

Harding No. 454

Royal Mattison

Triangle No. 456

Gladys Hart

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Gretchen Warner
Edward Moie

Chula Vista No. 458

Frances Gave

Wilmington No. 459

Clarence Cartwright
Leon Larson

Justice No. 460

Franke Hogg

Larchmont No. 463

Arthur Lucas

The Gardens No. 464

Mae Jensen

Roseland No. 564

Marie N. Truex
William Shepherd

Hawthorne No. 469

Emma McCulley
Gladys Webber

Arcadia No. 471

Hugh Montgomery Sanborn

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East Pasadena No. 473

James Babbitt
Daisy Sprague
Mattie S. Dawson
Gertrude Shaver
Nina Larkins

Palisades No. 474

Bertha A. Gilmore
Audley Graham Sutherland

Malta No. 475

Harley Burnley

Bethel No. 476

James Williams Martin

Normal Heights No. 478

Mildred Whitmarsh

La Jolla No. 479

Clara Louise McLaw

Presidio No. 481

Ellen Palmer

Sanger No. 482

Blanche Bosserman

Garden Grove No. 483

Flora Orr
Arline Rives

Prudence No. 484

Merle Brothers

Point Loma No. 490

LeRoy Lee

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Thomas Dale
Lena Mead
Violet Twigg

Beacon Ray No. 495

Opal Green Earle

Menorah No. 497

David, D. Hoosin
Annette Greenberg Broudy

Composite No. 498

Albert Goldberg
Max Gorenstein

Jordan No. 500

Grace Jeanette Smith

Santa Barbara No. 501

Louis Philip Bergin
Margaret Denmure
Ivey Monroe Lyon
Fanny Fern French

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Gordon Garner

Reseda No. 505

Mary Whitmire

Brea No. 506

Raymond E. Hoover, W. P.
Frank E. Blystone

La Habra No. 508

Clare Heineman

Woodlake No. 510

Herbert Patrick Good

Mar Vista No. 511

Violet Berggren Faulkner
Joe Thorne

Point Firmin No. 512

James Rockas

Temple No. 513

John Adams Throne
Jack Charles Kemp

San Geronio No. 515

Lewis Robb

Angeles Vista No. 516

Carolyn Ferrel
David William Holton
Marie Beight

Wil-Brea No. 520

Virgil Passwaters
Norman J. Odegaard
Cecil Farmer
Frank W. Hustedt

Laguna Beach No. 521

Grace Comer
Earnest Bacon

Cambria Pines No. 525

Bessie Eva Hansen
Antoinette Lee S. Tucker

Altadena No. 526

Fred C. Whittemore

Baldwin Park No. 527

Lura G. Alexander

Lauralane No. 529

Edwin Hughes

Modesto No. 532

Harriet O. Bradbury

Westwood Hills No. 535

Daisy Whitaker Newberry
Mayde Wilson

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Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

Eva Ella Downs

Windsor No. 548

Ervin Ausman
Carl Miller
Estelle Pettit

Barstow No. 546

Patricia McCabe
Ross W. Farr
Stella White

Searles Lake No. 547

James P. Bishop

Arrowhead No. 548

Vernon C. Horton

Paradise No. 549

George Anton Hodapp

Albany No. 550

Leslie Allen

San Marino No. 554

Louise Johnson
George Sheppard

La Sierra No. 555

Helen L. Bishop

Star of Vista No. 556

Helen Ransom Hoffmann

Desert Holly No. 558

Doris Grace Dudley
Virginia Berniece Parker

Oildale No. 559

Clifford Gerald Ball
William Frederick Gamble

Emera No. 561

William F. Kroeger
Madelene Olsen
Pearl Crook

San Juan No. 563

Ruth Conkey

Redwood Empire No. 564

Innes Skiffington

Palomar No. 565

Mayme El. Christerson
John F. Randall

Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

Goldie Oleta Whitford

Harbor Star No. 568

Frank Davidson
Pansy Davidson
George Logan Jackson
Arthur Cabbage
Ida Naylor

San Lorenzo No. 577

Ellen Bell Henry

San Miguel No. 579

Jack Norr

Mountain Star No. 585

Grace Genevieve Anderson

Vista Cerrito No. 586

Ralph Payson Partridge

Estero Bay No. 587

Hazel Ballard Forsblad
Ernest John Dunn
Hobart Starbuck

Rising Star No. 593

Clarence Carl Walter
Doris Constance Hoard
Andrew Ralph Romer
Ella McCarty

Mono No. 595

P. A. Goforth

Desert Star No. 602

Ida M. Eddy

Del Mar No. 604

Edward Carl Krausgrill

Mission Bell No. 605

Lillian Buchan

West Covina No. 607

Fred George Eberhart

Chico No. 627

Edna Sportsman

Paramount No. 628

Frank Glaab

Joshua Tree No. 630

Oran Kratz
Roy West

Santa Rosa No. 634

Ruth Truly Enger

ALABAMA

Sixty-sixth Session Montgomery October 17 - 19, 1966

"Bluebird Session"

Bertie Wilson		Carroll Lee
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
304 Chapters	31,566 Members	Gain 201

The home chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron set aside a special night on which they gave gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star Home. The Grand Lodge of Masons receives the Grand Officers of Eastern Star and the Worthy Grand Matron addresses the Grand Lodge. Special projects were to bring happiness to members of the Order of the Eastern Star Home by many deeds of kindnesses. A drive was made to make Alabama 100% in contributing to the International Temple fund. A history of their Order of the Eastern Star was brought up to date and printed.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Vivian Presley		Boyed G. Bailey

ALBERTA—CANADA

Fifty-fifth Session Banff, Alberta May 31 - June 1 and 2, 1966

"Flower of Faith Session"

Mary Ellis		W. J. Robertson
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
112 Chapters	10,142 Members	Gain 51

Motto: "Be Tolerant of Others"

Loyalty, Faith and Service

Watchwords: Care, Share, Give

The Heart Fund was a personal project of the Worthy Grand Matron and the chapters donated \$1,258.57 in lieu of corsages or personal gifts to her. The Order of the Eastern Star has three Homes in Alberta. Contributions totaling \$12,940.83 were received from chapters and donations for the Homes. The Worthy Grand Matron's sister was chosen as Grand Martha—the Star Point of Faith.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Hazel Hall		Trygve Seland

ARIZONA

Sixty-seventh Session

Tucson

March 15-18, 1967

"Garden of Youth Session"

Katherine Corbett
Worthy Grand Matron

Lynn Dixon
Worthy Grand Patron

57 Chapters

11,845 Members

Gain 533

Theme: Be Ye Bridge Builders for Tomorrow's Leaders

Motto: Take Youth by the Hand

Watchwords: Kindness, Charity, Love and Devotion

New members are given an instructor right after their initiation, and all members take proficiency tests. Worthy Grand Matron meets with each chapter individually. An entertainment committee provides regular programs at the Order of the Eastern Star Home. Collected 92,720 coat hangers and sold them for \$481.70. This profit was used to purchase a color TV for the Home. Other projects were Eastern Star Home Building Fund, ESTARL, Arthritis, Cancer.

Worthy Grand Matron
Dessie Lorenz

1968

**Worthy Grand Patron
Harold Johnson**

ARKANSAS

Ninety-first Session

Little Rock

December 7-9, 1966

"Diamond Ruby Session"

Ruby Caplinger
Worthy Grand Matron

Harvey H. Eaves
Worthy Grand Patron

224 Chapters

24,698 Members

Loss 97

Motto: Love One Another

Watchwords: Faith, Love, Peace and Harmony

The Benevolence Committee reported an active year in giving to their sisters and brothers. Cancer Research was aided by members as it was a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron. A month was designated as "Jesus Helping Band" to aid in the ESTABLISHMENT of chapters assisting.

Worthy Grand Matron
Chrissie L. Raymondo

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
George S. Swafford

BRITISH COLUMBIA—CANADA

Fifty-fifth Session Victoria, B.C. May 30, 31 and June 1, 1966

"Star Trail Session"

Nancy Swailes
Worthy Grand Matron

James Moir
Worthy Grand Patron

90 Chapters

11,598 Members

Loss 32

Motto: "Cast All Your Cares on God, That Anchor Holds"

Watchwords: Faith and Prayer

Emblems: The Star, emblematic of Prayer; Anchor, symbol of Faith

Projects were Cancer Research and Cancer Dressings. \$5,793 given by Job's Daughter Bethels for Lymphoma equipment for British Columbia Cancer Institute. Over \$150,000.00 has been given to the Institute by Eastern Star and Job's Daughters over the past several years. ESTARL awards and Scholarships to the Elizabeth Bentley Fund were also a project as well as \$1,681.57 for Save the Children's Fund. This is to help care for needy children of other lands. Order of the Eastern Star Auxiliary gives financial assistance in supplying sick room supplies free of charge to anyone in need.

Worthy Grand Matron
Ruby Fletcher

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Alfred Gatz

COLORADO

Seventy-fourth Session Denver September 21-24, 1966

"Heart of Gold Session"

Virginia Culbertson
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald B. DeVoe
Worthy Grand Patron

137 Chapters

35,967 Members

Loss 515

Aim: "To Increase the Happiness of Ourselves and Others"

Watchwords: Love, Believe, Rejoice, Receive

Flower: Blue Colorado Columbine

A special project was the Robert E. Russell Order of the Eastern Star Home "A garden spot around our Home" as well as the Endowment Fund for the Home. Other projects were ESTARL, Cancer Sewing and Service for Sands House, Sanatorium and Nursing Home. Money and many items such as bed jackets, afghans and gowns were made. Other projects were International Temple Fund, Educational Program and Library. The Worthy Grand Matron had a part in the dedication of a new Order of the Eastern Star Temple, which was the first in Colorado's history.

Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Snapp

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Vernon A. Bensenberg

CONNECTICUT

Ninety-third Session Hartford April 27-29, 1967

"Shining Star Session"

Doris L. Jacob		Stanley V. Chadd
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
102 Chapters	23,693 Members	Loss 454

Motto: Let Eastern Stars Be Living Stars

Watchwords: Faith—Love—Peace

A project of the Worthy Grand Matron was the Order of the Eastern Star Endowment Fund. Money was given in lieu of flowers and gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron. A theatre party also added to the fund. \$972.20 for the ESTARL fund was realized by the sale of official Dove Jewelry. This money together with chapter donations amounted to \$3,100.00. A total of 19 awards were given.

Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron
Mildred A. Vadney		Ernest Anthonis

Ninety-second Session Hartford April 21-23, 1966

"The Bell Session"

G. Elna Cloutier		J. Kenneth Rowan
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
102 Chapters	24,147 Members	Loss 1,058

Motto: To Thine Own Self Be True

Theme: The Bell

Watchwords: Loyalty, Truth and Love

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that donations be made to the Endowment Fund in lieu of flowers or gifts. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron had many money making projects and \$8,123.02 was given for the Fund. Bell pins and tie clasps were sold for ESTARL. Through this project and others 21 awards were given. AIM (aid in misfortune) was well supported by the membership with the hope to raise Endowment Fund to \$1,000,000.00.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Doris Jacob		Stanley V. Chadd

DELAWARE

Forty-fifth Session May 9-10, 1966

"Rainbow Session"

Adelaide L. Martin		Charles Sweeney
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
20 Chapters	3,598 Members	Gain 31

Motto: "Be True to Our Obligation and Live It"

Watchword: Faith and Love

Assisted by two Job Daughter Bethels a Summer Benefit for the handicapped children was given. A Hobby Fund for the Veterans'

Hospital was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron on her official visits. Each chapter gave \$5.00 per month to the fund in addition. Over 2,000 hours of volunteer service was given to the Veterans' Hospital. A Hobby Cart which helps an average of 50 patients each month gave 2,574 articles to patients. This is a permanent committee.

Worthy Grand Matron
Margaret D. Tomlinson

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
James R. Truitt

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Seventieth Session

Washington

May 5-7, 1966

"Minaret Session"

Minnie C. Naylor
Worthy Grand Matron

Lawrence E. Ernst
Worthy Grand Patron

40 Chapters

10,228 Members

Loss 478

A volunteer Order of the Eastern Star ladies' group which works regularly to aid the sisters in the infirmary at the Home. A hospital visiting committee is appointed for the purpose of calling and rendering whatever service that can be given to any out-of-town members confined to hospitals in Washington, D.C. A Talent for Fellowship Committee was formed to provide substitute musicians and arrange for entertainment from other chapters. Grand Treasurer is not elected each year. Special project was Infirmary Fund for Order of the Eastern Star Home.

Worthy Grand Matron
Edythe G. Hepner

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Lee H. Wolfe

FLORIDA

Sixty-first Session

Tampa

May 10-13, 1966

"My Dream Session"

Ethel Keller
Worthy Grand Matron

George L. Myers
Worthy Grand Patron

244 Chapters

42,863 Members

Gain 404

Motto: "Think before you speak, then speak kindly"

Watchwords: Light, Purity and Joy

Emblem: Crown and Scepter

Special project was the Endowment Fund. Asked that each chapter take a name of a member in the Masonic Home and remember them throughout the year. Other projects were Knights Templar Eye Foundation, International Temple Fund and ESTARL.

Worthy Grand Matron
Onie Mae Stephens

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Ronald D. Gray, Jr.

GEORGIA

Sixty-fifth Session

Macon

June 13-15, 1966

*"Pathway of Stars Session"*Ruth Hester
Worthy Grand MatronArthur Morrison
Worthy Grand Patron

290 Chapters

31,182 Members

Loss 1,502

Motto: "Love One Another"

Watchwords: Serenity, Courage, Wisdom

Aim: "To grow in Knowledge and Love of God"

The projects for the year were Eastern Star new Home, Cancer Fund, in which the members gave \$21,543.22, and \$5,000.00 in ESTARL awards. Proficiency tests are given and the chapter receiving the most certificates is presented with a loving cup. Each chapter was asked to have a chairman of Civil Defense, with members studying Civil Defense material. Worthy Grand Patron made 23 sets of chapter paraphernalia, namely pedestals, altars, broken columns and baton stands.

Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Crown

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Joel L. Carman**IDAHO**

Sixty-fourth Session

Boise

June 13-16, 1966

*"Song of Martha Session"*Blanche Senft
Worthy Grand MatronWayne S. Miller
Worthy Grand Patron

84 Chapters

12,755 Members

Loss 136

Motto: Service

Emblem: The Lyre

Watchwords: Faith, Harmony, Happiness

Carry a Song project wherein chapter members gave a clever program at another chapter. ESTARL, Order of the Eastern Star Home Fund, Interest-Benevolent Fund, General Grand Chapter projects and International Peace Garden were all supported by the membership. A committee of "Happiness for Others" gave a little extra love to those members receiving help of the Benevolent Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron
Elsie Lathen

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Oval Caskey

ILLINOIS

Ninety-second Session

Chicago

October 4-5, 1966

*"The Heart Session"*Inez Galezio
Worthy Grand MatronDonald Lathrope
Worthy Grand Patron

707 Chapters

134,925 Members

Loss 2,853

Emblem: "The Window to Our Hearts"

Motto: "To Thine Own Self Be True"

Watchwords: Integrity, Sincerity and Goodwill

Projects of most interest are the Order of the Eastern Star Home at Rockford for 90 aged and dependent sisters. Masonic brothers gave 25 hospital beds. Another home is at Macon, for 83 sisters suffering from incurable disease or defect. In lieu of gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron \$1,629.00 given to Pediatrics Dept. of Illinois Masonic Hospital. Fraternal Correspondence Committee's duty is to send letters of cheer to the ill, comfort those in sorrow, and congratulations on special occasions.

Worthy Grand Matron
Madeleine M. Shepard

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Charles C. Bonnell

IOWA

Eighty-ninth Session

Cedar Rapids

October 25-27, 1966

*"Lights of Life Session"*Virginia M. Jones
Worthy Grand MatronDon Shoning
Worthy Grand Patron

448 Chapters

78,318 Members

Loss 1,268

Motto: To Increase the Happiness of Ourselves Through Personal Service

Watchwords: Light, The Lamp; Love, The Heart; Joy, The Harp

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the membership to give 1¢ a day for one month to provide "snack rooms" in their Eastern Star Masonic Home. ESTARL was also a special project and money was raised by sale of march music composed by a Past Grand Organist. Display cases were set up at the Home for the Order of the Eastern Star Treasurers so that old rituals and other items of sentiment will be preserved.

Worthy Grand Matron
Josephine Walter

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Dean Hess

KANSAS

Ninety-first Session

Topeka

April 18-20, 1967

*"Gateway to Peace Session"*Elnita Jezek
Worthy Grand MatronCarroll C. Arnett
Worthy Grand Patron

379 Chapters

81,931 Members

Loss 3,748

Motto: To Live my Faith and Serve with a Smile

Emblem: The White Dove of Peace

Watchwords: Encouragement and Courtesy

A special committee was set up to help members that were victims of a tornado. \$8,165.42 was distributed. The West Auditorium at the Masonic Home was air conditioned at a cost of \$4,583.15. ESTARL contributions were \$11,054.05 and 35 awards were given. Seven scholarship awards were also given.

Worthy Grand Matron
Kathryn Webb

1968

Worthy Grand Patron
David F. Johnson**KENTUCKY**

Sixty-fourth Session

Louisville

October 23-26, 1966

*"God's Glory Above Old Glory Session"*Margaret Allen
Worthy Grand MatronDwight Leonard
Worthy Grand Patron

312 Chapters

44,307 Members

Gain 137

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed a Deputy Grand Patron in each district to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron instructs the Deputy Grand Matron as well as members in the ritualistic work. Proficiency tests are given to members. A special pilgrimage is made each year to the Rob Morris home. Special projects are Knights Templar Eye Foundation, ESTARL, International Temple, Arthritis Foundation and Cancer Research.

Worthy Grand Matron
Frances R. Dixon

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Clay Ford**MAINE**

Seventy-fourth Session

Portland

May 16-18, 1966

*"Trail of Light Session"*Rachel W. Fogg
Worthy Grand MatronCharles W. Stillman
Worthy Grand Patron

183 Chapters

34,052 Members

Loss 475

Motto: Friendliness

Grand Family Night is a special night when a chapter asks the Grand Family to exemplify the initiatory work. Exchange Night

was observed by the Grand Officers of New Hampshire and Maine exemplifying the work in each other's jurisdiction. Charity Fund reported helping sisters and brothers in the amount of \$11,077.30. Educational loans to students in the amount of \$1,500.00 was made.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Adora Leach		Earle B. Burrill

MANITOBA—CANADA

Forty-fourth Session	Winnipeg	May 23-25, 1966

"Stardust Session"

Eileen Hurlburt	William G. Peckover
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

61 Chapters	6,042 Members	Loss 34

Motto: Let Us Live Our Obligation

Watchwords: Serve—Share—Smile

Emblem: Open Holy Bible

Peace Garden Picnic Nook Committee recommended that the kitchen facilities be enlarged and four more picnic tables purchased. Access road was also improved. Cancer Dressing and Cancer Canteen are both well supported by the membership. The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron was "Possible Light in a Darkened World" and is working with the Eye Bank of Manitoba. 67 Donors have signed cards for the Eye Bank and each member of the drill team has signed a card for the donation of their eyes.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Ruby Woodward		Edward Barworth

MASSACHUSETTS

Ninetieth Session	Springfield	May 12-14, 1966

"Shield of Faith Session"

Beulah G. Guerrette	Harold A. West
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

211 Chapters	51,759 Members	Loss 1,366

Motto: Constancy, Faith and Service

Worthy Grand Matron does not inspect each chapter. Some of the Grand Officers visit those she cannot make. A "Gift of Faith Offering" was given by the membership in the amount of \$17,805.63. This is to be given to the Grand Chapter Benevolences, Order of the Eastern Star Home, Educational Fund, Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund, ESTARL, International Peace Garden, Knights Templar Eye Bank Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism. An ESTARL cup is given to the chapter that contributes the most money on a

percentage basis to the Fund. A cup is also given for the Home Maintenance Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Doris D. Rinderer		Richard J. Moore

MICHIGAN

One Hundredth Session	Grand Rapids	October 11-13, 1966

"Our Heritage Session"

Alice Vollink		John J. Kaatz
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
473 Chapters	106,741 Members	Loss 4,308

Emblem: The Candle

Motto: "From a Candle's Glow, a Blazing Torch"

Watchwords: Affectionate, Virtuous, Just and Kind

A collection of 50¢ per member was taken during the year for the charities they assisted. \$47,166.76 was for Rainbow, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, regular scholarships, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Masonic Home, Relief Fund. A giant drive was made to collect trading stamps for a bus that was needed at the children's home. The bus was obtained and \$10,841.01 was collected to aid in its maintenance in addition to many items that were purchased for the Home with extra books. Grand Officers exemplify the work at many official visits.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Bernice Hiller		Kenneth Wiseman

MINNESOTA

Eighty-eighth Session	St. Paul	May 11-13, 1966

"Fountain of Knowledge Session"

Delphine Schneider		Vernon A. Christianson
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
267 Chapters	50,634 Members	Loss 862

Motto: Building Chapter Membership

Emblem: Fountain of Knowledge

Watchwords: Vision, Diligence and Wisdom

Projects for the year are ESTARL, Masonic Home Infirmary and Arthritis and Rheumatism. 47 ESTARL awards were given. The Masonic Home Infirmary project was to furnish the reception room of the new 160 bed infirmary. Ninety-five percent of the chapters responded and a majority exceeded the 25¢ per member goal. A

total of \$11,122.78 was given. The Masonic Memorial Hospital Fund is to the hospital devoted to the care of those afflicted with cancer.

Worthy Grand Matron
Gloria Falconer

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Arnold Ulrich

MISSISSIPPI

Sixtieth Session

Jackson

April 11-13, 1966

"Light of Knowledge Session"

Ruby Guy Williams
Worthy Grand Matron

Raymond Barry
Worthy Grand Patron

234 Chapters

23,890 Members

Loss 137

Motto: O-rder of E-verlasting S-ervice

Goal: Progress Through Love, Harmony and Service

Guide: Open Holy Bible

The "Little Red Schoolhouse", where Robert Morris was teaching when he wrote the Order of the Eastern Star Ritual, has been restored and opened to the public. Each member gave 25¢ toward the project with a total of \$30,000.00 invested. Other projects were International Temple Fund, Arthritis, Eye Foundation and ESTARL with 45 Scholarships being given.

Worthy Grand Matron
Hylda Meeks

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
W. E. Blair

MISSOURI

Ninety-second Session

St. Louis

October 10-12, 1966

"Faith in the Living Star Session"

Geraldine Molander
Worthy Grand Matron

Frank A. Arnold
Worthy Grand Patron

540 Chapters

85,518 Members

Loss 791

Motto: "To live by Faith (not by sight) and Serve with a Smile"

Watchwords: Grace, Faith, Joy

Aim: Put your Faith to Work. See, Share, Hear

\$10,000.00 was given to air condition the Masonic Home. Other projects were the Order of the Eastern Star Golden Years Retirement Residence, ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund, Cancer Research, Knights Templar Eye Fund, Heart Fund and International Temple Fund. District Deputies were called "Shepherdess of Faith".

Worthy Grand Matron
Fern Weber

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
F. Powell Rodecker

MONTANA

Seventy-seventh Session

Butte

June 23-25, 1966

*"Sunset Reflections Session"*Mildred B. Hall
Worthy Grand MatronMarcus V. Nichols
Worthy Grand Patron

132 Chapters

24,501 Members

Loss 276

Motto: "Anchor Yourself to the Love of God, then Shorten
the Rope with Faith."

Watchwords: The Key to Happiness—Faith, Hope and Charity.

Symbols: Mustard Seed for Faith, Anchor for Hope and Heart
for Charity.

The Worthy Grand Matron made official visits to 122 of the chapters individually. Projects were "From Darkness Unto Light, Cancer Research, ESTARL and Masonic Home. Infirmary of the Masonic Home was repainted and new curtains, spreads, etc. were the work of a special committee. A chapter had two sisters who could neither speak nor hear. The Worthy Matron learned sign language and the sisters did not miss a meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron
Lucille Wall

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Leo Clinton

NEBRASKA

Ninety-first Session

Hastings

May 10-12, 1966

*"Open Heart Session"*Thelma Trego
Worthy Grand MatronJess Weyand
Worthy Grand Patron

251 Chapters

43,602 Members

Loss 296

Motto: "With the Heart We Share"

Objective: Service for Others

Colors: Pink, orchid, purple

A donation was taken at all district meetings for the special project of ESTARL, which totaled \$6,789.49. 45 scholarships were given. Other projects were Masonic Home and Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. 244 fifty-year pins were given. Bookmarks were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to 350 who were 50-year members or over.

Worthy Grand Matron
Helen E. Morten

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Robert L. Murphy

NEVADA

Sixty-first Session

Reno

October 6-8, 1966

*"Fall Round Up Session"*Helen Rockwood
Worthy Grand MatronFrank Euronis
Worthy Grand Patron

28 Chapters

5,467 Members

Gain 28

Membership of chapters ranges from 35 to 598. An award was given to the Chapter with largest increase in membership for the year. One of the Worthy Grand Matron's colors was silver. The Worthy Grand Patron presented an uncirculated Kennedy half dollar to the escorting officer each time he was escorted as well as presiding officers and honored guests from out of state. He used this gesture to remind each chapter of silver heritage of the State of Nevada. Projects that were well supported were Order of the Eastern Star Home Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL and Benevolent Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron
La Rie Riley

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Fred Ritter

NEW BRUNSWICK

Thirty-sixth Session

Lancaster

July 13-15, 1966

*"I Believe Session"*Elva Godfrey
Worthy Grand MatronBernard Oliver
Worthy Grand Patron

42 Chapters

4,389 Members

Loss 69

Motto: "To Speak the Truth and Promote Goodwill"

Watchwords: Harmony, Humility and Happiness

Flower: Pink Carnation

ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Peace Garden and the Order of the Eastern Star Home were the Worthy Grand Matron's projects. Each member gave toward the debt fund of the Eastern Star Home. Worthy Grand Matron's "Cheer Cup" netted \$131.75 in lieu of gifts and brought happiness to members at Christmas and flowers for several in the hospital. A Provincial flag is to be purchased and given to General Grand Chapter at the General Assembly in Washington, D.C. in 1967.

Worthy Grand Matron
Eileen Jackson

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Howard Saunders

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Seventy-sixth Session Concord September 8-10, 1966

"Rainbow Session"

Patricia Sudsbury Harry Coleman
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

65 Chapters 13,278 Members Loss 201

Motto: "Togetherness in Love and Understanding"

Watchwords: Love and Service

Worthy Grand Matron appointed a Deputy Grand Matron to represent her at 20 official visits. Three Grand Family nights were held where the Grand Officers did the work. Schools of instruction were held in four areas and presided over by the Worthy Grand Matron. Special project was Pot of Gold which went to the Benevolent Fund for sisters and brothers who need help.

Worthy Grand Matron 1967 Worthy Grand Patron
Lillian S. Finley Roscoe H. Seranton

NEW JERSEY

Ninety-sixth Session Atlantic City May 17-19, 1966

"Peace Through Consideration Session"

Ruth Counterman William Pettit
Most Worthy Grand Matron Most Worthy Grand Patron

287 Chapters 57,039 Members Loss 824

Motto: Peace of Man Is Found in the Clasp of a Hand

Symbol: Dove with Clasped Hands

Watchwords: Charitable, Considerate, Conscientious

Trading stamps were saved and two Chevrolet Wagons were purchased for the Order of the Eastern Star Home, with some money left over for a gasoline and oil fund. A volunteer service project of a card party each month at the Veterans' Hospital. Refreshments and door prizes were provided by the membership. General Grand Chapter projects were well supported.

Most Worthy Grand Matron 1967 Most Worthy Grand Patron
Lillian E.S. Hope Joseph F. Hayes

NEW MEXICO

Sixty-fourth Session Albuquerque October 19-22, 1966

"The Melody of Love Session"

Helene Fisher	Floyd Heer
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

60 Chapters	11,624 Members	Loss 170

Motto: "To serve God in heart, in deed, and voice"

Symbol: The Lyre of Melody with the Red Rose of Love

Watchwords: Harmonious Living, Love and Service

The Order of the Eastern Star Home Fund was increased by contributions of \$3,974.31. The Worthy Grand Patron urged this be adopted as a permanent project until the Home was a reality. A special service project of collection from chapters of clothing for a Crippled Children's Hospital. 7,994 pounds of clothing and 1,247 gowns. 14 District Instructors are appointed to conduct examinations on secret work, and schools of instruction. Proficiency cards are issued to members.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Myrtle Moore		I. J. Dixon, Jr.

NEW YORK

Ninety-seventh Session New York October 11, 1966

"Amity Session"

Elizabeth C. Davis	William F. Carey
Most Worthy Grand Matron	Most Worthy Grand Patron

875 Chapters	138,347 Members	Loss 2,340

Motto: Devotion Builds Character, Wisdom Directs Mankind

Most Worthy Grand Matron encouraging membership to plan social activities that include husband and wife, and Masonic lodge in an effort to increase membership. Line officers should be able to inform members about the many projects of Grand Chapter. A Cheer Fund is given from each chapter's funds to provide Christmas, birthday gifts and holiday parties to members of the Order of the Eastern Star Home. An active committee is busy in the Veterans' Hospitals. Money is made from the sale of emblems reproduced in pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and tie clips to be applied on the Endowment Fund.

Most Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Most Worthy Grand Patron
Lynn R. Thide		William G. Kulle

NORTH CAROLINA

Sixty-first Session

Raleigh

June 13-15, 1966

*"Loyalty Session"*Lucy Rhodes Duncan
Worthy Grand MatronJack Orr Howard
Worthy Grand Patron

268 Chapters

25,377 Members

Gain 112

Motto: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and
He shall direct thy paths."

Watchwords: Love, Loyalty and Obedience

Flowers: Red Rose, Magnolia and Dogwood

A special project was the expansion of the Masonic and Order of the Eastern Star Home, called T.L.C.—Tender Loving Care. Each person donating \$10.00 to the program was given a "T.L.C." membership card and a miniature brick, emblem of building. A total of \$82,872.44 was raised. A Distinguished Service Award was presented by the wife of the governor for the work of the Arthritis Foundation. ESTARL, International Temple Fund and Eye Foundation, Masonic and Order of the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron
Irene Stone Walker

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
James Burgin Soesbee

NORTH DAKOTA

Seventy-second Session

Bismarck

June 8-10, 1966

*"Living Light Session"*Lois L. Lukins
Worthy Grand MatronCharles F. Harris
Worthy Grand Patron

104 Chapters

10,316 Members

Loss 191

Motto: "Serving Others, We Truly Live"

Watchwords: Love, Courage and Happiness

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible

All projects of General Grand Chapter were supported with special emphasis on ESTARL. They also have an Eastern Star Home, and the Peace Garden and Overlook Shelter have received many hours of love and labor. Worthy Grand Matron asked that she receive no corsages or special gifts and money to given to the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron
Grace Patterson

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Gerald Curl

NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Nineteenth Session

Halifax

July 5-7, 1966

*"Golden Links Session"*Olive Croft
Worthy Grand MatronFrank Ripley
Worthy Grand Patron

67 Chapters

5,503 Members

Loss 23

Watchwords: Loyalty, Faith and Loving Kindness

Emblem: Praying Hands within the Star

Colors: Heavenly Blue of Adah, Golden Yellow of Ruth,
accented with silver and white

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that in lieu of corsages on her official visits that the money be given to a special student under the ESTARL awards. Her other projects were Masonic Home Fund, Children's Hospital, Eastern Star Home Fund, International Temple Fund and Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. A general revision of the Laws and Regulations, and Instruction Book were completed at this session.

Worthy Grand Matron
May Cotter

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Winthrop Doty

OHIO

Seventy-seventh Session

Cleveland

October 25-27, 1966

*"Blue Horizon Session"*Cathryn W. Wilson
Worthy Grand MatronCharles F. Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron

557 Chapters

182,097 Members

Loss 1,104

Projects were centered around ESTARL. \$24,796.42 was donated with 95 awards given. Rainbow Girls gave the Worthy Grand Matron \$500.00 for this fund. Beautiful packaged soap was sold for the benefit of the Endowment Fund. 1,190 cases were sold with a return of \$10,446.38. Marguerite charms were designed in honor of Marguerite Kennerdell, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. These were sold and money was placed in a fund in anticipation of Ohio hosting General Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Patron makes inspection of the Worthy Grand Matron's chapter. Five hundred and ninety-eight 50-year pins were given.

Worthy Grand Matron
Alice A. Ryder

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Ralph W. Smith

OKLAHOMA

Fifty-eighth Session Guthrie October 31-November 3, 1966
"Chapel Bell Session"

Vitace A. Boevers Ray Leverich
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

358 Chapters 55,000 Members Loss 3,252

Theme: Service in His Name

Aim: To Live Our Obligation and Thus be Worthy of
 our Creator's Trust

Watchwords: Faith, Courage and Loving Kindness

Projects of most interest to the membership were Eye Foundation, Masonic and O.E.S. Home, both for children as well as the aged, ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, International Temple Fund. Silver offerings were taken at each meeting and \$13,598.88 was given. A Harvest for the Homes drive was made and much jam, jelly, fruits and vegetables were given as well as over \$6,000.00.

Worthy Grand Matron 1967 Worthy Grand Patron
 Luella Whisenhunt Bennie V. Tice

ONTARIO, CANADA

Fifty-first Session Toronto September 21-23, 1966
"Golden Harvest Session"

Evelynne M. Little Gordon Murray
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

294 Chapters 38,428 Members Loss 394

Theme: "The Earth Is Full of the Goodness of The Lord"

Emblem: The Sheaf

Purpose: A Smile—A Prayer—A Deed

The projects of General Grand Chapter are supported as well as the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society. The instructions to the deputies in regard to the ritual work is printed in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter. District Deputy Grand Matrons were elected by the district. A Trailers Club was formed to encourage members to attend other chapter meetings.

Worthy Grand Matron 1967 Worthy Grand Patron
 Gwen Clarke Don Rusling

OREGON

Seventy-seventh Session

Portland

June 20-23, 1966

*"Peace Around the World Session"*Lillian P. Davis
Worthy Grand MatronPaul W. Sorensen
Worthy Grand Patron

184 Chapters 35,957 Members Loss 431

Motto: Peace Through Faith and an Understanding Heart

Watchwords: Justice, Kindness, Humility

Emblem: The World

A service club comprising past and present star points whose purpose is to provide happiness and fun for the guests at the Home. An Eastern Star Sunshine Board provides cheer and comfort to members in hospitals and nursing homes who are away from their own chapters and friends. Other projects are Endowment Fund, Blood Program, ESTARL and Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Worthy Grand Matron
Marjery Jones

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Harold Gribble

PENNSYLVANIA

Seventy-second Session

Harrisburg

June 20-23, 1966

*"Capital City Session"*Emilie K. Keener
Worthy Grand MatronFrank Goodwin
Worthy Grand Patron

545 Chapters 119,347 Members Loss 1,191

Motto: Courage and Love

Grand Chapter was preceded by a communion service and breakfast on Sunday morning and a divine service Sunday evening. All district meeting collections are for the two Order of the Eastern Star Homes. Saved cancelled stamps for "Share our Substance Committee," which delivered tons of food for others (in America as well as overseas). Bought books for the libraries of three new colleges in India. Have a very active Rehabilitation committee that works with various Veterans' hospitals throughout the state.

Worthy Grand Matron
Evelyn Moody

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Dr. R. James Kay

QUEBEC

Forty-fourth Session

Montreal

October 12, 1966

"Golden Star Session"

Mildred E. Wheelock
Worthy Grand Matron

Kenneth W. Musgrove
Worthy Grand Patron

194 Chapters

3,361 Members

Loss 52

Motto: In Kindness we serve; Be Cautious in Your Words;
Courteous in Your Action; and Sincere in Your Rulings

Watchwords: Faith, Dignity, and Loving Kindness

Each district has one united annual church service. At Worthy Grand Matron official visit many novel presentations and generous contributions were given to her for Cancer Research. Four-fifths of the chapters actively participate in Cancer Dressings. A Sick Committee is appointed to visit Order of the Eastern Star members from out of town. Have a very active Educational Loan Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron
Margaret Irvine

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Walter A. Keddy

RHODE ISLAND

Seventy-first Session

East Providence

October 12, 1966

"Anchor of Hope Session"

Jane S. Bennett
Worthy Grand Matron

Everett Cobain
Worthy Grand Patron

26 Chapters

7,416 Members

Loss 63

Motto: "Add to your Faith Virtue, and to Virtue Knowledge"

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Love

Flower: Pink Rose and Ivy

A charity ball was held for the benefit of ESTARL and the Order of the Eastern Star Home. Other projects were Cancer Dressings, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Parties were held at the Veterans' Hospital for the patients as well as donations, gifts and many hours of volunteer work was done.

Worthy Grand Matron
Marjorie Self

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Enzley W. Ramsay

SASKATCHEWAN

Fiftieth Session Moose Jaw April 25-27, 1966

"Golden Memories Session"

Jessie McKay Douglas Jolly
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

119 Chapters 9,645 Members Loss 111

Motto: "Take Time to Be Kind"

Emblem: The Sheaf

Watchwords: Friendship, Faith and Love

ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer and the Peace Garden are projects that have been well supported by the membership. They are beginning a new building program for the Order of the Eastern Star Home.

1967 Worthy Grand Patron
Isabel Welch Thomas Hannan

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Sixty-second Session Glasgow April 9, 1966

Margaret Aitken William Black
Most Worthy Grand Matron Most Worthy Grand Patron

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets twice a year, one day in April and one day in October. Most of their work is taken care of by committees which meet several times a year. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron serve for two years and are elected on alternate years. Their projects are the Supreme Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund, General Fund and the Order of the Eastern Star Home. The Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over chapters in Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, England, New Zealand, India and New South Wales.

1967 Most Worthy Grand Patron
Jessie B. Miller William Black

SOUTH CAROLINA

Fifty-ninth Session

Columbia

June 20-22, 1966

"Star of the East Session"

Grace R. Harrelson
Worthy Grand Matron

Judson H. Harrelson
Worthy Grand Patron

193 Chapters

16,434 Members

Gain 157

Motto: Let's be very careful how we live, for we are
the only Bible some folks read

Symbol: Open Holy Bible

Watchwords: Faith, Love and Light

Projects were Order of the Eastern Star Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer Research, ESTARL and Flowers of Remembrance. 12 ESTARL awards were given. The stations of Adah and Martha were honored during the year.

Worthy Grand Matron
Lounette V. Cudd

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Colin Whittington

SOUTH DAKOTA

Seventy-eighth Session

Aberdeen

October 11-13, 1966

"Remembrance Session"

Edna Morris Heinzen
Worthy Grand Matron

H. Earl Mayhew
Worthy Grand Patron

148 Chapters

17,626 Members

Loss 245

Motto: "Consider well the Highway, the road
by which you would go."

Watchword: Harmony

Color: Autumn's Colors—from Gold to Brown

All chapters except two gave to the ESTARL project. Since beginning project in Grand Chapter 99 awards have been given. Other projects were Educational Loan Fund, International Temple Fund, Pusan Hospital, Peace Garden, Cancer Research and Arthritis-Rheumatism Funds. The Grand Officers put on a dinner at the Order of the Eastern Star Home at Christmas and each guest was given a gift.

Special honors and gifts were presented to Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron who served twenty-five years ago. One couple, a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron were attending their fifty-first consecutive Grand Chapters session together.

Worthy Grand Matron
Inez Heggelund

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Vernie Olson

TEXAS

Eighty-fourth Session Houston October 24-27, 1966

"The Glad Tidings Session"

Edna E. Duke	Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr.	
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
768 Chapters	129,724 Members	Loss 879

Motto: "Glad Tidings of Good Things"

The welfare program of the Worthy Grand Matron was that each member contribute \$1.00 for Order of the Eastern Star Home maintenance. A monument was erected in the cemetery in Arlington and beautification of the grounds in memory of Order of the Eastern Star sisters. A chapter had a Camp Meeting under the stars on the banks of a river which was preceded by a barbecue. Some chapters had a joint meeting of families of Masons and Eastern Star members. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented the keys to a new car on the night of her installation. The car having the Order of the Eastern Star emblem on its side.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Mildred Sharpe		Herschel F. Harrington

UTAH

Sixty-first Session Salt Lake City October 12-14, 1966

"Sunrise Session"

Berenice J. Willie	Joseph J. Savage	
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
23 Chapters	4,228 Members	Loss 56

Emblem: The Cross superimposed by our Star

Watchwords: Fraternity, Eternity

A Pops Concert is sponsored each year for the benefit of the Order of the Eastern Star Home Fund. Each chapter is very active in both time and money given to ESTARL, Shriners Hospital, Cancer Research, Red Cross, various hospitals, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. A special committee is appointed for The International Peace Garden.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Wanda B. Riggie		Lamar H. Jones

VIRGINIA

Sixty-third Session Richmond May 9-11, 1967

"Melody of Love Session"

Janie M. Willis		M. Jackson Angle
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
185 Chapters	28,976 Members	Gain 145

Motto: A Good Deed, A Kind Word, and Prayer Insures Happiness
 Watchwords: Love, Prayer, Harmony

The Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund received foremost prominence in the members' labor of love. A total of \$24,500 was given to this fund. ESTARL, Chapel Fund, Educational Loan Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation also received much support.

Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron
Mary B. Davis		Grover C. Tayloe

WEST VIRGINIA

Sixty-third Session Huntington October 6-8, 1966

"The Triangle Session of The Hills"

Ethelmae Zacharski		Charles Chapman
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
132 Chapters	32,219 Members	Gain 61

Motto: "All Things Are Possible Through Prayer."

Watchwords: Love, Faith and Prayer

Emblems: The Open Holy Bible and The Praying Hands

The special project was ESTARL. They contributed \$9,030.17, with the Rainbow girls supporting this project with a large gift. Other projects were Order of the Eastern Star Home, Veterans' Hospitals, Educational Loan Fund, and sponsored Youth organizations. Worthy Grand Matron visited each chapter in the state except one.

Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Worthy Grand Patron
Julia M. Christopher		James E. Heilman, Jr.

WISCONSIN

Seventy-sixth Session Milwaukee September 27-29, 1966

"Starland Rays Session"

Rae S. Ladd		C. Fred La Pointe
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
284 Chapters	53,268 Members	Loss 791

Projects were the International Temple Fund and ESTARL. Wisconsin Eastern Star Foundation is to help members who are in

great need. Masonic Home is supported by Order of the Eastern Star as their members are a part of the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Kath

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Porter Greenwood

WYOMING

Sixty-ninth Session

Rock Springs

August 18-20, 1966

"A Dream Come True Session"

Margaret Lee
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald Northrup
Worthy Grand Patron

51 Chapters

11,362 Members

Loss 367

Motto: "Seek that which is true and having found it, hide
it close to thy heart and make it thine own."

Watchwords: Keys to Happiness: Fidelity, Constancy,
Loyalty, Faith and Love.

A "Share Your Happiness Committee" was appointed to share entertainment from one chapter to another. A Home Fund is a project in anticipation of having an Order of the Eastern Star Home, not only for the aged but retirement cottages which would allow members to be associated with sisters and brothers of the same age.

Worthy Grand Matron
Betty Patterson

1967

Worthy Grand Patron
Gene Bass

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1964-1967

- Mrs. Josephine H. Browning.....Most Worthy Grand Matron
950 Merritt Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
- Mr. Walter L. Fowler.....Most Worthy Grand Patron
1360 Mapleview Place, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20020
- Mrs. Sayda S. Pettersen...Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
101 North Prospect Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53705
- Mr. Edward V. Long Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron
Brookhill Farm, Clarksville, Missouri 63336
- The Towers, Apt. 1224E, 4201 Cathedral Ave., Wash., D.C. 20016
- Mrs. Mamie Lander.....Right Worthy Grand Secretary
1618 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009
- Miss Kathrynne L. Gravins.....Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
10 Westmoreland Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226
- Mrs. Mae Mickelson.....Right Worthy Grand Conductress
c/o Circle Cattle Co., Box 637, Big Piney, Wyoming 83113
- Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell..Rt. Worthy Asso. Gr. Conductress
22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
37 The Kingsway, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada
- Mr. William E. George.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
104 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
- Mrs. Thelma Bailey.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
3845 Lavell Drive, Los Angeles, California 90041
- Mrs. Ruth McNeill.....Worthy Grand Chaplain
No. 1 Beverly Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40204
- Mrs. Adeline Wetmore.....Worthy Grand Marshal
6119 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
- Mr. Carroll C. Curtis.....Worthy Grand Organist
965 W. Cross Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
- Mrs. Doris E. Riley.....Worthy Grand Adah
1107 Sussex Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22307
- Mrs. Carol Strizek.....Worthy Grand Ruth
949-10th Avenue, E., Seattle, Washington 98102
- Mrs. Esther Bush.....Worthy Grand Esther
5426 Venetian Boulevard, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33703
- Mrs. Myrtle S. Wallace.....Worthy Grand Martha
154 Kenan Street, Mobile, Alabama 36606
- Mrs. Hilda Halliburton.....Worthy Grand Electa
80 Wendover Rd., Malvern Hills, Asheville, North Carolina 28806
- Mrs. Carrie May.....Worthy Grand Warder
Box 217, Haubstadt, Indiana 47539
- Mr. Robert L. Clark.....Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
P.O. Box 385, Stuart, Virginia 24171

LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year

1920	Louise Mae Elsensohn (329)	4065 S.W. 165th St., Beaverton, Ore.
1923	Maude Bigelow Sibley (168)	4259 Garthwaite Ave., Los Angeles (43)
1927	Hazael Marsh-Piper (273)	Box 575, Santa Cruz
1936	Bertie Y. Todd Connolly (107)	1502 Pacific Ave., Alameda
1940	Helen Louise Edwards (191)	Claremont Manor, Claremont
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48)	Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland
1942	Corine Orban Melville (144)	616 Sierra Drive, Beverly Hills
1943	Kathryn Farwell (115)	3122 Gibbons Dr., Alameda
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329)	10875 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
1945	Lillian W. Podesta (470)	38 Lochinvar Rd., San Rafael
1948	Thelma Bailey (289)	8845 Lavel Drive, Los Angeles (41)
1949	Elveta Grohl (138)	Box 49, Knights Ferry, Stanislaus Co.
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150)	1226 Swanston Drive, Sacramento
1952	Helen Bell DeBeers (467)	619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555)	830 Normal Ave., Fresno
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (466)	313 No. Madison Ave., Monrovia
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (303)	280 Euclid Ave., Oakland
1956	Mabel Tellefson (395)	4230 Irving Pl., Culver City
1957	Marguerite Weishelmer (262)	46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco
1958	Grace M. Hoffman (435)	601 Terraine Ave., Long Beach
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326)	Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City
1960	Mary E. Balden (361)	Box 1037, Santa Paula
1961	Everina Rheingans (549)	606 Roe Road, Paradise
1962	Helen O. Isberg (448)	Box 395, Temple City
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (278)	1028 El Dorado, Vallejo
1964	Esther M. Sandman (606)	209 So. Slevers, Brea
1965	Ellen C. Walters (53)	Elk Creek
1966	Marian F. Schwach (495)	Box 8692, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles
1967	Vivian Kilgore (223)	Box 136, Grimes

PAST GRAND PATRONS

1927	Raymond Hadley Griest (210)	1730 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach
1933	Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264)	1043 E. Briarfield Drive, San Diego
1937	Frank D. Cruse (418)	1117 Morengo St., So. Pasadena
1939	John Vale (217)	71-736 San Geronimo Road, Rancho Mirage
1942	Walker Peddicord (409)	860 Broadmoor Court, Lafayette
1943	Donald A. Boone (414)	1106 Estelle Lane, Newport 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 (8)	410 El Camino Real, Vallejo
1947	Caron Hubbard (286)	7404 E. 4th Place, Downey
1954	Robert J. McMullen (33)	County Admin. Ctr., Santa Rosa 95401
1955	Philip Fredric Leahy (452)	12624 St. Andrews Dr., Sun City, Ariz.
1958	George D. Danielson (532)	Rt. 7, 318 Bent Rd., Modesto
1959	Henry Lee Wintz (344)	Box 1206, Cambria
1960	James L. Millard (384)	2989 Knoll Drive, Concord
1961	Dalora K. Burnham (502)	4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (350)	2475 Mission St., San Francisco
1963	Edwin F. Collins (245)	13330 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
1964	William P. Wilson (349)	531 Woodland Ave., Woodland
1965	James H. Hoole (439)	3940 Rose St., Seal Beach
1966	Edward T. Mancuso (284)	520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
1967	Robert Armbrust (494)	939 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Alabama.....	Mrs. Mattie Matthews.....	1704 4th Court West, Birmingham.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Alberta.....	Mrs. Joy Scheer.....	Strathmore.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Arizona.....	Mrs. Bena Fritz.....	3240 E. Oregon, Phoenix.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Charlie Sue James.....	McCrory.....	Dec. 31, 1967
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Jean Masterman.....	c/o Mrs. Ellen I. Hood, 2175 W. 16th Ave., Vancouver.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Colorado.....	Mrs. Melba Zaika.....	109 West Chester, Lafayette.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Bette Ann J. Raymond.....	Rustic Road, Ridgefield.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Delaware.....	Mrs. Florence Haines.....	200 Duncan Ave., Wilmington.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Faye M. Bartlett.....	906 Madison St., N.W., Washington.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Florida.....	Mrs. Willie Mae Peterson.....	16971 S.W. 301st St., Homestead.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Georgia.....	Mrs. Lorelle Marchant.....	123 Stafford St., Hinesville.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Idaho.....	Mrs. Elva Bowersox.....	Box 591, Ashton.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Illinois.....	Mrs. Violet Rapp.....	7240 W. Lunt Ave., Chicago.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Indiana.....	Mrs. Ruby May.....	Monon.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Iowa.....	Mrs. Myrtle DeGood.....	Ollie.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Kansas.....	Mrs. Alma Burnett.....	313 Sherman Ave., Leavenworth.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Nellie Crossen.....	Silver Grove.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Alma Sanders.....	4678 Marigny St., New Orleans.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Maine.....	Mrs. Ruthie L. Cronkhite.....	28 Garland St., Bangor.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Marion Doctoroff.....	643 Union Ave., Winnipeg 5.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Maryland.....	Mrs. Ann M. Bennett.....	733 LaVale Ter., LaVale.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Massachusetts.....	Miss Barbara Anderson.....	7 Ardilla Rd., Orinda, Calif.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Michigan.....	Mrs. Betty S. Alfred.....	Lakeshore Dr., Harbor Springs.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Minnesota.....	Mr. Carl H. Paul.....	1292 No. Avon Ave., St. Paul.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Eunice Dukes.....	Morton.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Missouri.....	Mrs. Rebecca Bozarth.....	Oak Grove.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Montana.....	Mrs. Gail Swank.....	Valier.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Frances Wehrman.....	Nelson.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Nevada.....	Mrs. Betty Urban.....	1620 Curtis Dr., Las Vegas.....	Dec. 31, 1967
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Marion McLellan.....	Woodstock.....	Dec. 31, 1969
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Ruth B. Hamilton.....	12 Walnut St., Exeter.....	Dec. 31, 1969
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Blanche Butler.....	Clinton.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Dorris Shasteen.....	Box 1644, Albuquerque.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New York.....	Mrs. Carolyn F. Kinney.....	2 Sunny Drive, Tully.....	Dec. 31, 1969
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Ruth Hawkes Watson.....	Box 96, Bailey.....	Dec. 31, 1967
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Mildred Hanson.....	R.F.D. 1, Box 11, Bowbells.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Mary Stallard.....	New Glasgow.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Ohio.....	Mrs. Evelyn A. Moesle.....	5018 West Blvd., Canton.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Vera Henson.....	Jenks.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Ontario.....	Mrs. Reta Crothers.....	72 Westwood Lane, Thornhill.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Oregon.....	Mrs. Ruth Dahletrom.....	Box 245, Island City.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. S. Grace Charles.....	230 E. 4th St., Media.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Inez Julia C. Ayala.....	Calle del Rio No. 72, San German.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Quebec.....	Mrs. Rhea Short.....	Stanbridge East, Quebec.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Frances R. Dawley.....	9 12th St., Warwick.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Edna Johnston.....	Macklin.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Scotland.....	Thos. G. Forbes.....	11 Stranraer Dr., No. Blairaudie, Glasgow W5.....	Dec. 31, 1967
South Carolina.....	Miss Irene Hardin.....	Box 265, Blacksberg.....	Dec. 31, 1969
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Mabel Hoffelt.....	Estelline.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Violet Richardson.....	22 Iroquois Dr., Jackson.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Texas.....	Mrs. Cleona Williams.....	4430 Briar Creek Lane, Dallas.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Utah.....	Miss Helen Lindquist.....	3311 Adams Ave., Ogden.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Vermont.....	Mrs. Hazel Phelps.....	Putney.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Virginia.....	Mrs. Retha Edwards.....	Stuart.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Washington.....	Mrs. Myrtle Halverson.....	5207 29th West, Seattle.....	Dec. 31, 1968
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Jeannette Bivens.....	383 Virginia Ave., Welch.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Betty Walser.....	6720 South Ave., Middleton.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Wyoming.....	Miss Ingeborg Swenson.....	201 So. 9th St., Laramie.....	Dec. 31, 1968

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Alabama.....	Mrs. Lucile Hicks (312).....	2300-19th Ave., Kingsburg.....	July 1, 1968
Alberta.....	Mrs. Hazel Munro (464).....	456 via Norte, Montebello.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Arizona.....	Mrs. Mary Curnow (53).....	Chester.....	Jan. 1, 1968
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Julia Smith (51).....	Alturas.....	March 10, 1969
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Fay Bode (112).....	1040-38th Ave., Sp. 17, Santa Cruz.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Colorado.....	Mrs. Adeline Stockebrand (106).....	3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside.....	Feb. 2, 1969
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Jessie Acteson (209).....	11911 Magnolia Bd., N. Hollywood.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Delaware.....	Mrs. Jeanne Primm (448).....	6018 N. Cloverly, Temple City.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Margaret Maxey (402).....	6337 Prospect Ave., Bell.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Florida.....	Mrs. Edith Storey (89).....	727 Palm Ave., Fresno.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Georgia.....	Mrs. Margaret Morgan (195).....	1569 McKendrie St., San Jose.....	Sept. 1, 1968
Idaho.....	Mrs. Opal M. Dillon (8).....	4338 Allendale Ave., Oakland.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Illinois.....	Mrs. Thelma Meigs (488).....	9135 Raiser, Fontana.....	Sept. 30, 1969
Indiana.....	Mrs. Thelma Hall (433).....	9500 Golf Links Blvd., Oakland.....	Jan. 1, 1968
Iowa.....	Mrs. Clara Reynolds (114).....	360 E. Park, Porterville.....	Sept. 1, 1970
Kansas.....	Mrs. Florence Keller (354).....	1430 Nadean Dr., Los Angeles.....	Jan. 1, 1968
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Edna Grigaby (405).....	770 Stephens, Fullerton.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Madeline Anet (530).....	965 Michigan Ave., San Jose.....	Apr. 6, 1969
Maine.....	Mrs. Gladys McNulty (583).....	934 7th Ave., San Bruno.....	June 30, 1970
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Marjorie Ellabarger (473).....	67 Northrup Ave., Pasadena.....	June 30, 1969
Maryland.....	Mrs. Sally Francis (474).....	4451 West 60th St., Los Angeles.....	May 15, 1969
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Kathryn Bowles (486).....	1704 So. Olive Ave., Alhambra.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Michigan.....	Mrs. Pearl Edington (165).....	1886 Mt. Diablo, Stockton.....	Jan. 1, 1970
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Violet Bryson (220).....	700 Lockwood Dr., Vallejo.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Dorothea Amrhein (237).....	4640 Palmero Dr., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Missouri.....	Mrs. Orpha Moffat (21).....	345 No. 10th St., Montebello.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Montana.....	Mrs. Florence Campbell (123).....	Rt. 3, Box 107, Sonora.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Flora Evans (159).....	Rt. 2, Box 2997, Loomis.....	Oct. 1, 1970
Nevada.....	Mrs. Helen Andrews (591).....	3110 Merriel Dr., Apt. 72, Torrance.....	Jan. 1, 1969
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Ilah Dobbs (508).....	1050 No. Orange, La Habra.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Phyllis Kidd (517).....	4157 Vantage, No. Hollywood.....	Jan. 1, 1970
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Bernice Baker (190).....	1228 Weller Way, Sacramento.....	Jan. 1, 1968
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Mabel Hilbert (184).....	1021 Orchard Ave., Vallejo.....	Jan. 1, 1969
New York.....	Mrs. Dorothy Hebel (115).....	1229 Bay St., Alameda.....	Aug. 1, 1970
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Helen Ingle (94).....	909 Cross St., Tulare.....	Jan. 1, 1968
North Dakota.....	Miss Gladys Cave (314).....	P.O. Box 571, Willits.....	Jan. 1, 1969
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Charlotte Stein (376).....	1201 Casiano Rd., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Ohio.....	Mrs. Mildred Ives (108).....	380 Cliff Dr., Pasadena.....	Feb. 1, 1969
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Berthabel Hanna (109).....	5115 Pleasant Dr., Sacramento.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Ontario.....	Mrs. Lola Lee (543).....	2760 San Marino Ave., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Oregon.....	Mrs. Lavinia Brown (284).....	1501-35th Ave., San Francisco.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Alice Hicks (561).....	3481 Yellowtail Dr., Los Alamitos.....	Nov. 1, 1968
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Eve Moser (565).....	4128 Ibia St., San Diego.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Quebec.....	Mrs. Guyla Grau (582).....	1000 Ellington Lane, Pasadena.....	May 1, 1970
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Lillian Lehman (600).....	3454 Governor Dr., San Diego.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Ruth Weiss (411).....	10414 S. Manhat'n Pl., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Scotland.....	Mrs. Margaretta Scott (551).....	978 Orange, San Carlos.....	Dec. 31, 1968
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Georgia Gardner (495).....	3500-67 W. Manchester, Inglewood.....	Sept. 15, 1969
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle (1).....	1681 16th Ave., San Francisco.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Carmen Albert (245).....	1025-17th St., Santa Monica.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Texas.....	Mrs. Ollie Irwin (499).....	55 Chamberlain, Placerville.....	Oct. 9, 1969
Utah.....	Mrs. Florence Whipple (393).....	16714 Pomona, Valinda.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Vermont.....	Mrs. Marie Larson (250).....	847 College Ave., Santa Clara.....	Oct. 1, 1968
Virginia.....	Mrs. Helena L. Gorey (144).....	1750 W. Ocean Ave., La Habra.....	Dec. 31, 1967
Washington.....	Mrs. Flavell Lichens (39).....	515 No. Main St., Yreka.....	July 1, 1969
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Della Hartley (506).....	12234 S. Valley View, Whittier.....	July 1, 1969
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Mabel Compton (279).....	Richfield.....	July 19, 1970
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Ardys O'Neal (174).....	142 Sepulveda Blvd., San Pedro.....	Dec. 31, 1967

GRAND SECRETARIES

Alabama.....	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.....	Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Alberta.....	Mrs. Elfreada M. Dick.....	4603-15 S.W., Calgary
Arizona.....	Miss Danitza Anglus.....	Box 1175, Bisbee
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Pearl Keeton.....	Box 397, University Sta., Fayetteville
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Hazel Freeze.....	4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver
Colorado.....	Mrs. Lucille Schwartz.....	305 Masonic Temple, Denver 2
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson.....	Box 528, Branford
Delaware.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington.....	307 Forest Dr., Wilmington 4
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Geraldine S. Ellsworth.....	801-13th St. NW, Washington
Florida.....	Mrs. Freda McEwen.....	Box 3313, West Palm Beach
Georgia.....	Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary.....	508 Gordon Ave., Thomasville, Box 422
Idaho.....	Mrs. Neva B. Abbey.....	1206 No. 5th St., Boise
Illinois.....	Mrs. Elsie K. Bruhn.....	32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1
Indiana.....	Mrs. Vera Argus Hansing.....	15 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 4
Iowa.....	Miss Kathryn Anderson.....	914 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines
Kansas.....	Miss Gertrude Verna Gough.....	1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Anna Gardner.....	923 Cherokee Road, Louisville 4
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis.....	Box 375, Lecompte
Maine.....	Mrs. Agnes H. Swett.....	R.F.D. 1, Wells 04090
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Vivian Johnson.....	199 Queenston, Winnipeg 9
Maryland.....	Miss Mary V. Randall.....	2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 8
Massachusetts.....	Miss Mary F. McGoldrick.....	80 Boylston St., R. 1107, Boston 16
Michigan.....	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.....	West Branch
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Grace E. Nelson.....	926 Lowry Ave., N.E., Minneapolis 24
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Juanita Cato.....	1130 W. Capitol, Jackson
Missouri.....	Mrs. Frieda Boening.....	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8
Montana.....	Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy.....	Masonic Temple, Missoula
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Wilma Harms.....	Masonic Temple, Omaha 2
Nevada.....	Mrs. Ada Hill.....	521 Imperial Blvd., Reno
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Della Currie.....	Box 2, Woodstock
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Elma R. Stevens.....	Box 454, Wilton
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Eva M. Hartung.....	243 Dodd St., East Orange
New Mexico.....	Mary Jane Masters.....	132 N. Wall Ave., Farmington 87401
New York.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder.....	71 W. 23rd St., New York
No. Carolina.....	Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan.....	Box 192, Smithfield 27517
No. Dakota.....	Mrs. Lois L. Lukins.....	Box 1781, Bismarck
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Gertrude Dowell.....	6243 Lawrence St., Halifax
Ohio.....	Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell.....	3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Ethel L. Johnston.....	Box 391, Perry
Ontario.....	Mrs. Evelynne M. Little.....	Box 670, Beamsville
Oregon.....	Mrs. Mary E. Miller.....	Masonic Temple, Portland 5
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield.....	Room 833, 12 So. 12th St., Philadelphia
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Lydia Falcon.....	Box 187, Roosevelt Sta., San Juan 29
Quebec.....	Mrs. Esther B. West.....	4316 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal 28
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Ethel W. Place.....	86 Blackburn St., Warwick
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Ethel E. Carss.....	Box 338, Kamsack
Scotland.....	John S. B. MacDonald.....	186 St. Vincent St., Glasgow C2
So. Carolina.....	Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett.....	Box 647, Hampton
So. Dakota.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Nickel.....	Box 38, Spearfish
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Carolyn Lasater.....	315 Division Ave., Jackson 38301
Texas.....	Mrs. Rebecca Miles.....	Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington
Utah.....	Mrs. Grace C. Parker.....	1465 Westminster Ave., Salt Lake
Vermont.....	Mrs. Janice M. Osborne.....	West Rutland
Virginia.....	Miss R. Adelle Major.....	Box 6633, Richmond 20
Washington.....	Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner.....	Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St., Seattle
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Lula A. Atzrodt.....	Box 1488, Clarksburg
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Eleanore Rubow.....	207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee 2
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Crystal N. Joelner.....	527 Lind Ave., Casper

GRAND OFFICERS

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on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Maria Anderson G. M.
*George W. Simonton G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. M.
†William S. Phelps G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher G. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. M.
†John Quincy Adams G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaskill G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas G. M.
†William Adams G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford G. M.
†John W. Philbrook G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens G. M.
*Edward Swift West G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker G. T.

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder G. M.
*John Bradford Cox G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Darwin DeGolia G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus G. P.
*Mary Josephine Young G. M.
*Justice C. Merryfield G. A. P.
*Lucia M. Singletary G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Ella Marie Haun G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts G. P.
*Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins G. M.
*Martin Jeremiah Wright G. A. P.
*Carrie Augusta Kingsley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Lora Virginia Ream G. T.

1886-1887

*John Nelles Young G. P.
*Mary B. Moore G. M.
*Benjamin Franklin Bagley G. A. P.
*Elizabeth Ferra Phillips G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
†Lovina Gibson G. T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield Gray G. P.
*Gertrude Swain Freeman G. M.
*Jesse Beech Fuller G. A. P.
*Mary Sophronia Munns G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Isabel Denman G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1888-1889

*Thomas Flint G. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth Partridge G. M.
 *John McMurry G. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances West G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 †Calista Spaulding G. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell G. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button G. P.
 *Mary Jeannie Parker G. M.
 *J. Avery Shepherd G. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Melissa Morey G. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum G. M.
 *David Byron Todd G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith G. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Boller G. P.
 *Georgia Anna Mathfield G. M.
 *George Washington Stout G. A. P.
 *Emma Perkins G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Arvilla McHarvey G. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon G. P.
 *Emma Hapgood G. M.
 *Zachary Taylor Gilpin G. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva Searles G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle Hubbard G. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr. G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott.....G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isadore Horton G. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe G. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence G. P.
 *Maria Akers Pierce G. M.
 *George Louis Darling G. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Kate Stephens Craig G. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling G. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowen G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiere.....G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isabelle Louise Vawter G. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant G. P.
 *Maud Ella Bowes G. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony Plant G. A. P.
 *Ella Ada Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Adaline Bloom Runyon G. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell.....G. P.
 *Clara Abbott Giberson.....G. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. Maurice..G. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Agnes Johnson G. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Byce.....G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour.....G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willett G. P.
 *Pauline Wetzel Dohrmann G. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt G. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy Skinner G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Emma Neale Rider G. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones G. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia Polhamus G. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson Monroe G. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Helen Seeman G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

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 Riel Leach G. M.
- *Matthew Stewart G. A. P.
- *Alice Stone Dozier G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Laura Pauline Butcher G. T.

1908-1909

- *Alexander Rosborough Fraser G. P.
- *Annie Marie Johnson G. M.
- *Harry Clay Cooper G. A. P.
- *Mary Ella Rankin G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Eliza C. Higgins G. T.

1909-1910

- *Phineas Fanning Ferguson G. P.
- *Rosa Josephine Burns G. M.
- *Doctor John Paddock G. A. P.
- *Lucy Anna Curtis G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Marie Sherer G. T.

1910-1911

- *William John Mossholder G. P.
- *Ada Marsh Dalton G. M.
- *William Arthur Hicks G. A. P.
- *Nellie Augusta Darling G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Josephine Martha Patten G. T.

1911-1912

- *John Liddle McNab G. P.
- *Lena Walker Stannard G. M.
- *George Gore Vanderlip G. A. P.
- *Addie Lee Sleeper G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Lillian Bond Hammar G. T.

1912-1913

- *William Kirtley Chambers G. P.
- *Martha Gould Dinamore G. M.
- *Briceno Amendez Fassett G. A. P.
- *Leah Nora Earl G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Charlotte Esther Jameson G. T.

1913-1914

- *Fred Llewellyn Kincaid G. P.
- *Minnie Hiner G. M.
- *Arnold Goodfriend G. A. P.
- *Virginia Coate G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron G. T.

1914-1915

- *Eldon Perry Maine G. P.
- *Minnie Seymour Greaves G. M.
- *Harry Ver Brike Brown G. A. P.
- *Jennie Maude Wayman G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Laura May Macdermott G. T.

1915-1916

- *Atrik Hammar G. P.
- *Elizabeth Bettrina Wheeler G. M.
- *Phiny 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 (Gutchea) Catherwood G. T.

1917-1918

- *Robert Edgar G. P.
- *Ivy Crane Shelhamer G. M.
- *Frank Alonzo Foye G. A. P.
- *Mary E. Finlay G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Lena Rice Mallery G. T.

1918-1919

- †Darwin Willson Pierce G. P.
- *Elizabeth Mary Marshall G. M.
- *Henry Charles Haake G. A. P.
- *Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Lillian Peers Beckley G. T.

1919-1920

- *Lew Edward Wallace G. P.
- *Louise Mae Elsensohn G. M.
- *Walter Vaughn Scott G. A. P.
- *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitschen G. A. M.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Gertrude Miller Meldrim G. T.

1920-1921

- *Effie Easton G. M.
- †Roy Musser G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Annie Shingle Brasch G. T.

1921-1922

- *Maud Dezell Bradley G. M.
- *Delos Albert Mace G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Genevieve Case Norton G. T.

1922-1923

- *Stella Morgan Linscott G. M.
- *Ernest Eugene Noon G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Sue Estelle Tuck G. T.
- *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine A. G. C.

1923-1924

- *Maude Bigelow Sibley G. M.
- *Guy Woodhams Brundage G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Georgia Esther Hunt G. T.

1924-1925

- *Zella Whitford Samson G. M.
- *Russell Breese La Fontaine G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Grace Diers Beckman G. T.

1925-1926

- *Cora Spring Holland G. M.
- *Waldo Francis Postel G. P.
- *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
- *Bessie Adelaide Pierce G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927		
Hassel Marsh Piper	G. M.	
Raymond Hadley Griest	G. P.	
*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.	
*Birdie Eiler	G. T.	
1927-1928		
*Gladys Fitch Pierce	W. G. M.	
*Henry Frank Pernau	W. G. P.	
*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.	
Mattie Mitchell Charette	G. T.	
1928-1929		
*Pauline Ada Hause	W. G. M.	
*Bert Richard Holloway	W. G. P.	
*Susan Mills Willats	G. S.	
*Anna Lancaster McKenney	G. T.	
1929-1930		
*Myra Moyse	W. G. M.	
*Walser Wadsworth Bradley	W. G. P.	
*Susan Mills Willats	G. S.	
*Mildred Cormany Blair	G. T.	
1930-1931		
*Willie Jane Hellwig	W. G. M.	
*Joseph Mayo Argabrite	W. G. P.	
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G. S.	
*Florence Newman	G. T.	
1931-1932		
*Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce	W. G. M.	
*John Lewis McDonald	W. G. P.	
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G. S.	
*Grace Isabel Good	G. T.	
1932-1933		
*Grace Richardson Butterfield	W. G. M.	
Lloyd Ellis Griffin	W. G. P.	
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G. S.	
Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson ..	G. T.	
1933-1934		
*Jessie Galbraith Morris	W. G. M.	
*Wallace Taylor Rutherford	W. G. P.	
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G. S.	
*Clara Elizabeth Alvarez	G. T.	
1934-1935		
*Minnie Viola Collins	W. G. M.	
*J. Hartley Taylor	W. G. P.	
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.	G. S.	
*Anna Noyes Moncur	G. T.	
1935-1936		
Bertie Y. Todd Connolly	W. G. M.	
*Edward C. Counter, Jr.	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Josephine L. Fisk	G. T.	
1936-1937		
*Rita May Cooper	W. G. M.	
Frank David Cruse	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Leila Vevoda	G. T.	
1937-1938		
*Mary Isabel Warmer	W. G. M.	
*Robert Purl Easley	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Flora T. Whitney	G. T.	
1938-1939		
*Maude Ethel Fluetsch	W. G. M.	
John Vale	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Catherine E. Yates	G. T.	
1939-1940		
Helen Louise Edwards	W. G. M.	
*Ernest E. Williams	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Grace King	G. T.	
1940-1941		
Gertrude Conant Matson	W. G. M.	
*Ralph Boynton	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Marguerite Macdonald	G. T.	
1941-1942		
Corine Orban Melville	W. G. M.	
Walker Peddicord	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Sally Liberman Chelson	G. T.	
1942-1943		
Kathryn Farwell	W. G. M.	
Donald A. Boone	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Kittie Briggs	G. T.	
1943-1944		
Hazel Thorn Lane	W. G. M.	
Francis J. Herz	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Anna Shrader	G. T.	
1944-1945		
Lillian W. Podesta	W. G. M.	
Logan R. Cotton	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Ether M. Serel	G. T.	
1945-1946		
*Isabella Harrison Hilditch	W. G. M.	
Harry C. Sproule	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Beulah Ludlow	G. T.	
1946-1947		
*Birdie Bassett	W. G. M.	
Carson Hubbard	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Isabelle Mosher	G. T.	
1947-1948		
Thelma Bailey	W. G. M.	
*George Harlan	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Viola Leota Raneor	G. T.	
1948-1949		
Elvretta Grohl	W. G. M.	
*Joseph F. Reed	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Lillian H. Adkins	G. T.	
1949-1950		
*Margaret Hughes Lauritzen	W. G. M.	
*Arthur J. Hook	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Verna Westhoven	G. T.	
1950-1951		
Lois Blodgett Tamba	W. G. M.	
*Henry James Hardy	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Sadie Lumry	G. T.	

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1951-1952

Helen Bell DeBeers W. G. M.
 *James Leo Halley W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Hattie Mann Tolle G. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick Moyers W. G. M.
 *J. Clifford Lee W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Zelma La Verna Bray G. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan Basich W. G. M.
 Robert J. McMullen W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Larsen G. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehnert Warner W. G. M.
 Philip Fredric Leahy W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Jennie E. Young G. T.

1955-1956

Mabel Tellefson W. G. M.
 *Reuben G. Wright W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes Caldwell Barnes G. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite Weisheimer W. G. M.
 *Elmer J. Walcher W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Royetta Wilson G. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. Hoffman W. G. M.
 George D. Danielson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes McGehee G. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell Mills W. G. M.
 Henry Lee Wintz W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Thelma Schleifer G. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. Balden W. G. M.
 James L. Millard W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabel V. Meager G. T.

1960-1961

Everina Rheingans W. G. M.
 Dalora K. Burnham W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Eunice W. Benson G. T.

1961-1962

Helen O. Isberg W. G. M.
 Robert C. Atkinson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruth V. Burnside G. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae Jensen W. G. M.
 Edwin F. Collins W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ethel Holland G. T.

1963-1964

Esther M. Sandman W. G. M.
 William P. Wilson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Bessie Kidd G. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. Walters W. G. M.
 James H. Hoole W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Helen Bratschie G. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. Schwach W. G. M.
 Edward T. Mancuso W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruby M. Parker G. T.

1966-1967

Vivian Kilgore W. G. M.
 Robert Armbrust W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabelle Eiler G. T.

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Golden Gate.....	1 May 10, 1869 217	2	3	2	2		1		8	213	4	\$ 75.65	\$ 20.90	\$ 20.90	\$ 31.35	\$ 62.70	\$ 209.00	\$ 8.00	\$211.00
Suam.....	2 March 12, 1870 347	6	4	1	4				6	348	12	122.60	33.60	33.60	50.40	100.80	336.00	20.00	337.00
Silver Star.....	3 Nov. 22, 1870 833	16	10	1	16		5		21	818	30	288.80	78.80	78.80	118.20	236.40	788.00	46.00	794.00
Oak Leaf.....	8 April 12, 1872 301	3	7		8		3		5	288	39	88.65	24.90	24.90	37.35	74.70	249.00	6.00	249.00
Evangeline.....	9 June 17, 1873 221	3	16	1	2				3	240	14	90.60	22.60	22.60	33.90	67.80	226.00	22.00	210.00
Evening Star.....	10 Oct. 1872 165	3	1						4	165	6	57.65	15.90	15.90	23.85	47.70	159.00	6.00	159.00
Marcha Washington.	13 Dec. 9, 1874 460	13	5		7				12	459	11	165.80	44.80	44.80	67.20	134.40	448.00	30.00	488.00
St. John's.....	14 Jan. 28, 1875 209	5	2	1	6				1	210	5	75.25	20.50	20.50	30.75	61.50	203.00	10.00	209.00
Welcome.....	17 April 5, 1875 286	8	5	1	4		1		4	291	6	106.75	28.50	28.50	43.75	85.50	291.00	20.00	292.00
Lily of the Valley.....	18 May 11, 1875 434	1	4	1	16		4		4	434	23	139.35	39.10	39.10	58.65	117.30	391.00	4.00	397.00
Idyll of the Valley.....	19 March 30, 1876 866	19	9	1	19		6		16	553	15	202.30	53.80	53.80	80.70	161.40	538.00	48.00	538.00
Vesper.....	20 March 1, 1876 298	6	1	1					5	292	9	100.45	27.70	27.70	41.55	83.10	277.00	12.00	278.00
Acacia.....	21 March 14, 1876 259	4	1						12	252	9	80.55	22.30	22.30	33.45	66.90	223.00	8.00	223.00
Northern Light.....	26 Sept. 1, 1875 171	8	2		1		1		4	111	14	37.45	9.70	9.70	14.55	29.10	97.00	12.00	97.00
Ferrdale.....	28 Sept. 11, 1875 312	3	3		2				5	175	10	61.25	16.50	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	16.00	165.00
Ivy.....	27 Dec. 7, 1876 312	3	2		3		4		5	305	18	102.95	28.70	28.70	43.05	86.10	287.00	6.00	287.00
Vacaville.....	28 March 3, 1877 299	9	3		5			1	6	299	12	106.45	28.70	28.70	43.05	86.10	287.00	18.00	287.00
Silver Gate.....	30 July 14, 1877 244	9	5		4		5		4	240	4	86.75	23.50	23.50	35.25	70.50	235.00	18.00	235.00
San Jose.....	31 Sept. 7, 1877 514	5	7		16		5		11	514	41	171.55	47.30	47.30	70.95	141.90	473.00	20.00	473.00
Rose Valley.....	33 Feb. 21, 1878 611	13	10		10				8	616	20	220.10	59.60	59.60	89.40	178.80	596.00	26.00	596.00
Vernon.....	33 June 1, 1878 339	7	2		12		4		3	337	16	116.35	32.10	32.10	48.15	96.30	321.00	14.00	321.00
Naomi.....	36 May 3, 1879 459	4	1		12				15	414	17	142.30	39.80	39.80	59.70	119.40	398.00	8.00	398.00
Stella.....	39 May 24, 1880 275	3	2	1			3		6	267	16	89.50	25.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	250.00	6.00	257.00
Aurora.....	40 Feb. 13, 1880 343	8	5		12		3		8	333	12	118.85	32.10	32.10	48.15	96.30	321.00	16.00	321.00
Lily of the Lake.....	41 March 23, 1880 172	2			1				5	168	6	57.70	16.20	16.20	24.30	48.60	162.00	4.00	162.00

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Ariel.....	42	March 30, 1880	248	6	2		5		5		5	247	8	85.55	23.30	25.30	54.99	69.90	233.00	12.00	213.00
Redding.....	44	June 18, 1880	449	12	8		4		3		8	454	26	159.80	42.80	42.80	64.20	128.40	428.00	24.00	428.00
Canabna.....	45	May 22, 1880	59		3						2	60	2	21.80	5.80	5.80	8.70	17.40	58.00		58.00
Athens.....	46	July 7, 1880	226	4			3				9	218	11	74.45	20.70	20.70	31.05	62.10	207.00	8.00	207.00
Reville.....	47	July 9, 1880	446	4	5				6		10	434	17	150.45	41.70	41.70	62.55	125.10	417.00	12.00	417.00
Wheatland.....	48	March 23, 1881	185	8			3				4	186	17	63.15	16.90	16.90	25.35	50.70	169.00	16.00	169.00
Pleasant.....	49	March 24, 1881	149	2							3	148	9	49.45	13.90	13.90	20.85	41.70	139.00	4.00	139.00
Hono.....	50	May 21, 1881	513	5	3		6		9		15	494	47	160.55	44.70	44.70	67.05	114.10	447.00	14.00	447.00
Athens.....	51	June 3, 1881	182	1	3				3		5	184	3	65.55	18.10	18.10	27.15	34.30	181.00	2.00	182.00
Sincerity.....	53	June 24, 1881	133	4	2		3				5	132	8	46.40	12.40	12.40	18.60	37.20	124.00	8.00	124.00
Marysville.....	55	June 25, 1881	364	6	1		9		4		3	355	16	122.15	33.90	33.90	50.85	101.70	339.00	14.00	339.00
Fidelity.....	56	June 28, 1881	460	7	4		9		5		10	447	30	151.45	41.70	41.70	62.55	125.10	417.00	14.00	417.00
Crystal.....	57	July 8, 1881	318	13	5				3		6	328	20	116.80	30.80	30.80	46.20	92.40	308.00	32.00	311.00
Kingsley.....	58	July 23, 1881	348	3	3		9		6		7	336	15	115.35	32.10	32.10	48.15	96.30	321.00	6.00	321.00
Silver Spray.....	59	Aug. 12, 1881	454	16	10		4				12	465	16	170.15	44.90	44.90	67.35	134.70	449.00	34.00	456.00
Yolo.....	60	Aug. 20, 1881	275	6	3		9		9		6	262	16	90.60	24.60	24.60	36.90	73.80	246.00	16.00	246.00
Morning Star.....	61	Sept. 27, 1881	381	11	4		4				7	386	14	137.70	37.20	37.20	55.80	111.60	372.00	28.00	372.00
Mountain Fern.....	62	Sept. 15, 1881	102	6	4						6	100	3	36.95	9.70	9.70	14.55	29.10	97.00	12.00	97.00
Camellia.....	63	Oct. 8, 1881	524	10	1		11		3		11	509	23	175.10	48.60	48.60	72.90	145.80	486.00	20.00	486.00
Unity.....	65	March 17, 1882	322	5	1		2				2	314	12	108.70	30.20	30.20	45.30	90.60	302.00	10.00	302.00
Golden Star.....	66	April 11, 1882	191	4	1		6		5		2	183	16	63.75	17.50	17.50	26.25	52.50	175.00	8.00	175.00
Friendship.....	67	May 3, 1882	160	1	2						3	158	8	50.20	14.20	14.20	21.30	42.60	142.00	2.00	143.00
Ocean Spray.....	68	Nov. 11, 1882	319	7	2		3				6	319	13	111.60	30.60	30.60	45.90	91.80	306.00	16.00	306.00
Queen Esther.....	71	June 21, 1883	161	4	4		1				2	165	8	59.85	16.10	16.10	24.15	48.30	161.00	8.00	161.00
Electra.....	72	June 29, 1883	460	10	7		2		4		4	458	8	166.00	45.00	45.00	67.50	135.00	450.00	26.00	452.00
Magnolia.....	73	July 5, 1883	200	2			10				7	192	8	65.40	18.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	4.00	184.00
Esther.....	74	July 19, 1883	499	1	2				1		4	96	8	31.10	8.80	8.80	13.20	26.40	88.00	2.00	88.00
Silver Wave.....	75	July 28, 1883	276	6	2		10				10	483	24	164.15	45.90	45.90	68.85	137.70	459.00	14.00	467.95
Robertville.....	76	Sept. 15, 1883	188	6	1		4		1		2	276	10	96.10	24.60	24.60	39.80	79.80	266.00	12.00	266.00
Aalia.....	77	Oct. 15, 1883	382	7	5		6				8	379	6	136.55	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.90	373.00	22.00	373.00
Marguerite.....	78	May 12, 1884	382	7	5		6		1		8	379	6	136.55	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.90	373.00	22.00	373.00
Ventura.....	79	May 13, 1884	478	10	2		10		6		4	472	5	169.45	46.70	46.70	70.05	140.10	467.00	20.00	487.20

Augusta.....	80 July	31, 1884	118	4	2	3	118	6	42 20	11 20	11 20	16 80	33 60	112 00	8 00	112 00
Sotoyome.....	82 Sept.	3, 1884	259	8			254	21	85 53	23 30	23 30	34 95	69 90	233 00		233 00
Maline.....	83 May	31, 1884	181	1			175	5	60 70	17 20	17 20	25 80	51 60	172 00	2 00	172 00
Veritas.....	84 Nov.	21, 1884	190	3	3		184	6	65 30	17 80	17 80	26 70	53 40	178 00	6 00	178 00
Valley of the Moon.....	85 Dec.	18, 1884	245	13			232	15	102 40	25 40	25 40	38 10	76 20	254 00	42 00	254 00
Marshall.....	86 April	18, 1884	242	3	3		212	2	77 45	21 70	21 70	32 55	65 10	217 00	6 00	217 00
Rusina.....	89 April	26, 1886	755	10			761	3	267 10	73 60	73 60	110 40	220 80	736 00	26 00	736 00
Fallen Leaf.....	90 July	14, 1886	250	11	8		291	12	105 65	27 90	27 90	41 35	83 70	279 00	22 00	279 00
Madera.....	92 April	30, 1886	277	7	4		253	6	89 70	24 20	24 20	36 30	72 60	242 00	16 00	242 00
Heliotrope.....	93 May	2, 1887	218	4	1		207	6	70 35	20 10	20 10	30 15	60 30	201 00		202 00
Tulare.....	94 Nov.	7, 1887	378	10			368	14	129 40	35 40	35 40	53 10	106 20	354 00	22 00	354 00
Berthelium.....	95 March	24, 1888	244	4	4		240	6	86 40	23 40	23 40	35 10	70 20	234 00	10 00	234 00
Southern Star.....	96 April	2, 1888	562	10			549	28	187 35	52 10	52 10	78 15	156 30	521 00	20 00	521 00
Ramona.....	97 June	19, 1888	224	9	6		223	7	81 10	21 60	21 60	32 40	64 80	216 00	20 00	216 00
Beulah-Liberty.....	99 Aug.	16, 1888	299	4	6		280	13	93 45	26 70	26 70	40 05	80 10	267 00		267 00
Mizpah.....	100 Sept.	13, 1888	431	19	9		438	14	159 40	42 40	42 40	63 60	127 20	424 00	40 00	424 00
Violet.....	102 March	21, 1889	85	1	6		80	8	25 70	7 20	7 20	10 80	21 60	72 00	2 00	72 00
Golden Wave.....	103 April	5, 1889	417	17	6		419	8	154 95	40 70	40 70	61 05	122 10	407 00	34 00	407 00
Josephine.....	104 June	28, 1889	599	12	2		601	29	209 70	57 20	57 20	85 80	171 60	572 00	28 00	572 00
Hermosa.....	105 Oct.	13, 1888	500	4	3		470	20	161 00	45 00	45 00	67 50	135 00	450 00	12 00	450 00
Ungava.....	106 April	11, 1890	610	19	6		616	20	221 10	59 60	59 60	89 40	178 80	596 00	44 00	596 00
Corona.....	107 June	14, 1890	449	5	6		432	22	147 00	41 00	41 00	61 50	123 00	410 00	12 00	410 00
Pasadena.....	108 July	11, 1890	381	6	1		368	17	126 35	35 10	35 10	52 65	105 30	351 00	12 00	351 00
Elk Grove.....	109 Sept.	24, 1890	190	1	4		181	11	60 00	17 00	17 00	25 50	51 00	170 00	2 00	170 00
Pomona.....	110 Aug.	31, 1891	300	4	10		288	17	98 35	27 10	27 10	40 65	81 30	271 00		271 00
Ocean View.....	111 Sept.	19, 1891	142	1	3		137	9	45 80	12 80	12 80	19 20	38 40	128 00	2 00	128 00
Hegeprian.....	112 Sept.	30, 1891	258	4	5		258	19	87 15	23 90	23 90	35 85	71 70	239 00	12 00	239 00
Sanita Monica.....	113 Jan.	8, 1892	411	4	7		391	17	135 40	37 40	37 40	56 10	112 20	374 00	16 00	374 00
Palm Leaf.....	114 Feb.	18, 1892	573	6	4		523	18	181 75	50 50	50 50	75 75	151 50	503 00	12 00	503 00
Carita.....	115 March	9, 1892	372	5	3		366	8	130 30	35 80	35 80	53 70	107 40	358 00	10 00	358 00
Truckee.....	116 March	18, 1892	195	11	5		193	7	70 60	18 60	18 60	27 90	55 80	186 00	22 00	186 00
Columbus.....	117 Aug.	8, 1892	341	3	8		313	11	108 20	30 20	30 20	45 30	90 60	302 00	6 00	302 00
Woodbridge.....	118 Sept.	17, 1892	227	8	13		226	15	78 35	21 10	21 10	31 65	63 30	211 00	18 00	211 00
Anapola.....	119 July	25, 1893	416	8	10		403	26	137 45	37 70	37 70	56 55	113 10	377 00	22 00	377 00
Tuolumne Star.....	120 Aug.	28, 1893	359	10	3		336	9	123 45	32 70	32 70	49 05	98 10	327 00	20 00	327 00
Bakersfield.....	121 Nov.	10, 1893	184	4	6		184	8	63 60	17 60	17 60	26 40	52 80	176 00	8 00	176 00
Merced.....	122 Dec.	18, 1893	490	11	3		480	17	168 05	46 30	46 30	69 45	138 90	463 00	24 00	463 00
Lucerne.....	123 Feb.	23, 1894	268	8	6		268	10	124 35	33 50	33 50	50 25	100 50	335 00	20 00	335 00
Los Gatos.....	124 March	19, 1894	425	12	8		426	14	154 20	41 20	41 20	61 40	123 60	412 00	32 00	412 00
Sierra Star.....	125 June	12, 1894	82	2	1		79	3	28 10	7 60	7 60	11 80	22 80	76 00	4 00	76 00
Clover Leaf.....	130 July	21, 1894	130	3	1		132	5	46 45	12 70	12 70	19 05	38 10	127 00	8 00	127 00
Fidelity.....	131 Aug.	31, 1894	302	1	9		286	14	95 70	27 20	27 20	40 80	81 60	272 00		272 00
South Gate.....	133 Dec.	24, 1894	259	4	1		253	15	85 80	23 80	23 80	35 70	71 40	238 00	8 00	238 00
Angela.....	134 Dec.	18, 1894	85	3	1		84	6	29 30	7 80	7 80	11 70	23 40	78 00	6 00	78 00

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Seper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	335	10	5		10					3	337	12	121.25	32.50	32.50	48.75	97.50	325.00	22.00	325.00
Cantrela.....	139	June 10, 1895	391	7			9			3		5	186	12	165.45	32.50	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	14.00	177.00
Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	348	5	2	1	3					5	341	12	118.65	32.50	32.90	46.55	98.70	329.00	12.00	329.00
Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	96	1	2		2			1		1	95	7	33.00	16.90	9.00	13.35	27.00	90.00	2.00	90.00
Orestimba.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	180	2	2		7					1	176	20	99.65	27.90	16.90	21.35	50.70	279.00	4.00	279.00
Oakland.....	140	Jan. 2, 1896	308	4			7					9	299	8	61.15	40.10	27.90	60.15	120.30	401.00	26.00	402.00
Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	421	10	5	1	14			5		9	409	9	147.85	28.90	28.90	43.35	86.70	289.00	54.00	295.00
Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	305	4	5	1	6			7		8	298	9	105.65	35.50	35.50	53.25	106.50	335.00	12.00	335.00
Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	346	25	6		5					13	361	16	139.75	38.30	38.30	57.45	114.90	383.00	16.00	389.00
Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	416	7	3		10			2		6	399	16	139.05	26.40	26.40	39.60	79.20	264.00	4.00	264.00
Jasmine.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	283	2			12					3	269	8	93.40	20.80	20.80	31.20	62.40	208.00	2.00	208.00
Delano.....	146	March 12, 1896	220	1	1		2					3	216	5	73.30	35.50	35.50	53.25	106.50	355.00	10.00	377.00
Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	369	4	3	1	7			1		9	360	8	127.75	35.50	35.50	29.70	59.40	198.00	12.00	198.00
Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	219	6			1					9	311	13	72.30	19.80	19.80	48.00	96.00	320.00	22.00	320.00
Lodi.....	150	April 28, 1896	318	5	6		3			2		9	319	19	117.50	32.00	32.00	28.70	107.10	320.00	50.00	370.00
China.....	151	June 6, 1896	352	20	10		6			7		11	378	1	139.95	35.70	35.70	53.55	107.10	219.00	20.00	239.00
Mt. Shasta.....	153	Jan. 8, 1896	219	5	4		5					2	223	4	82.15	21.90	21.90	32.85	65.70	319.00	50.00	379.00
Freonido.....	154	Feb. 5, 1896	419	11	6		12			2		1	421	24	108.25	40.90	40.90	61.35	122.70	409.00	34.00	409.00
Mission.....	155	Dec. 19, 1896	340	2	1		7				1	5	359	22	151.65	30.50	30.50	45.75	91.50	305.00	6.00	305.00
Penny.....	159	March 20, 1897	177	4			1					2	178	7	61.85	17.10	17.10	25.65	51.30	171.00	8.00	171.00
Occident.....	160	June 19, 1897	456	16	3		16			2		8	449	10	163.15	43.90	43.90	65.85	131.70	439.00	38.00	439.00
Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan. 6, 1898	360	14	11		5	2				9	369	18	135.35	35.10	35.10	52.65	105.30	351.00	28.00	351.00
Crown.....	162	March 11, 1898	338	10	2	1	4					7	219	13	81.25	21.50	21.50	32.25	64.50	215.00	24.00	216.00
Scepter.....	163	March 29, 1898	358	14	4		8			3		7	338	10	123.80	32.80	32.80	49.20	98.40	328.00	32.00	328.00
Quabo.....	164	April 29, 1898	154	6			3					2	156	7	55.15	14.90	14.90	22.35	44.70	149.00	12.00	149.00
Crecent.....	165	June 15, 1898	159	5			8					2	134	7	46.95	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	10.00	127.00
Esperanza.....	167	Feb. 11, 1899	159	2			7					10	143	5	49.30	13.80	13.80	20.70	41.40	138.00	4.00	140.00
Los Angeles.....	168	Feb. 14, 1899	210	5			7			4		10	143	14	67.95	18.70	18.70	28.05	56.10	187.00	10.00	187.00
Star King.....	169	March 29, 1899	231	1			12			1		6	190	9	64.35	18.10	18.10	27.15	60.60	202.00	2.00	202.00
King Solomon.....	170	April 4, 1899	201	1	1	1	6					6	190	9	64.35	18.10	18.10	27.15	60.60	202.00	2.00	202.00
Carnation.....	171	May 12, 1899	414	5	3		12			2		10	406	8	143.30	39.80	39.80	59.70	119.40	398.00	16.00	398.00
Lexington.....	172	July 18, 1899	405	16	5	1	10			2		10	405	9	149.10	39.60	39.60	59.40	118.80	396.00	36.00	404.40

Long Beach.....	173	Aug.	7, 1899	513	9	5	4	4	2	2	8	513	16	180.95	49.70	49.70	74.55	149.10	497.00	24.00	497.00
San Pedro Harbor.....	174	Aug.	18, 1899	458	15	7	8	8	3	3	11	458	20	164.30	43.80	43.80	65.70	131.40	438.00	38.00	438.00
Sasson.....	175	Sept.	23, 1899	133	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	122	4	11.80	11.80	11.80	17.70	35.40	118.00	2.00	118.00
Miguelito.....	176	Dec.	26, 1899	335	14	3	3	3	2	2	5	330	5	121.90	32.40	32.40	48.60	97.20	324.00	32.00	324.00
Orient.....	177	March	21, 1900	219	6	2	5	5	2	2	7	231	11	77.50	21.80	21.80	31.50	63.00	210.00	14.00	210.00
Berkeley.....	178	April	4, 1900	243	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	233	15	76.80	21.80	21.80	32.70	65.40	218.00	2.00	218.00
Euclid.....	179	May	3, 1900	393	4	5	1	20	2	2	9	372	7	132.25	36.50	36.50	54.75	109.50	365.00	16.00	372.00
Heber.....	181	May	29, 1900	318	15	4	2	7	1	1	6	322	9	119.55	31.30	31.30	46.95	93.90	313.00	32.00	313.00
Valley Home.....	182	July	28, 1900	173	4	2	7	175	2	2	7	175	8	60.75	16.50	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	8.00	166.00
California.....	183	Aug.	4, 1900	294	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	291	25	95.10	26.60	26.60	39.90	79.80	266.00	4.00	266.00
Crockett.....	184	Aug.	7, 1900	162	5	3	4	2	3	3	2	166	3	61.05	16.30	16.30	24.45	48.90	163.00	16.00	163.00
San Paula.....	185	Sept.	22, 1900	338	6	4	3	3	1	1	3	339	7	121.20	33.20	33.20	41.80	99.60	332.00	12.00	332.00
Laurel.....	186	Sept.	22, 1900	566	9	2	10	5	4	4	8	554	10	195.90	54.40	54.40	81.60	163.20	544.00	20.00	544.00
Tehachapi.....	188	Jan.	16, 1901	183	4	3	1	1	1	1	6	389	7	69.65	18.90	18.90	28.35	56.70	189.00	8.00	189.00
Calistoga.....	189	Jan.	7, 1901	133	3	3	1	8	1	8	7	126	3	44.55	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00
Sacramento.....	190	Jan.	7, 1901	392	4	3	3	6	2	2	7	379	29	126.00	35.00	35.00	52.50	101.00	376.00	8.00	376.00
Rutherford.....	191	March	19, 1901	255	3	2	5	248	2	2	5	248	10	85.80	23.80	23.80	35.70	71.40	238.00	6.00	238.00
Pacific.....	192	March	23, 1901	134	2	1	2	132	2	2	2	132	5	45.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	58.10	127.00	4.00	127.00
Alhambra.....	193	March	25, 1901	400	5	1	3	392	5	5	9	392	7	137.75	38.50	38.50	57.75	115.50	385.00	12.00	385.00
Santa Clara.....	195	June	15, 1901	413	2	6	1	404	2	3	7	404	20	137.40	38.40	38.40	57.60	115.20	384.00	2.00	384.00
San Francisco.....	196	Sept.	16, 1901	266	2	1	15	251	2	3	3	251	8	86.55	24.30	24.30	36.45	72.90	243.00	4.00	243.00
Mt. Whitney.....	197	Jan.	11, 1902	291	7	6	2	287	4	4	5	287	4	109.05	29.30	29.30	43.95	87.90	293.00	16.00	293.00
Maipha.....	198	April	23, 1902	151	12	3	4	156	2	2	2	156	5	60.35	15.10	15.10	22.65	45.30	151.00	26.00	151.00
Ionian.....	199	April	29, 1902	180	12	1	3	189	1	1	1	189	17	66.70	17.20	17.20	25.80	51.60	172.00	26.00	172.00
Las Mariposas.....	200	May	27, 1902	216	5	6	1	220	5	3	1	220	5	80.75	21.50	21.50	32.25	64.50	215.00	12.00	215.00
Beckwith Star.....	201	June	25, 1902	139	4	1	1	140	1	1	1	140	12	47.30	12.80	12.80	19.20	38.40	128.00	8.00	128.00
La Paloma.....	202	Aug.	5, 1902	300	18	1	5	306	5	6	7	306	9	114.85	30.10	30.10	45.15	90.30	301.00	38.00	301.00
Sequoia.....	203	Sept.	1, 1902	484	9	3	8	470	12	6	12	470	9	167.35	46.10	46.10	69.15	138.30	461.00	20.00	461.00
Miramar.....	205	Sept.	30, 1902	355	8	2	7	342	11	4	16	342	11	120.85	33.10	33.10	49.65	99.30	331.00	16.00	331.00
Arcata.....	207	Dec.	8, 1902	330	3	1	4	323	17	1	3	323	17	109.10	30.60	30.60	45.90	61.80	306.00	6.00	306.00
Citrus.....	208	Feb.	28, 1903	208	5	2	1	206	9	2	4	206	9	71.45	19.70	19.70	29.55	59.10	197.00	10.00	197.00
Hollywood.....	209	Feb.	28, 1903	425	7	2	23	384	14	10	16	384	14	134.00	37.00	37.00	55.50	111.00	370.00	16.00	370.00
Palatine.....	210	March	7, 1903	200	2	4	2	194	17	1	6	194	17	62.95	17.70	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	4.00	177.00
Colton.....	211	July	8, 1903	341	5	4	2	337	10	5	6	337	10	118.95	32.70	32.70	49.05	98.10	327.00	10.00	327.00
Gare City.....	212	Aug.	22, 1903	647	11	3	1	636	30	8	6	636	30	219.10	60.60	60.60	90.90	181.80	606.00	24.00	606.00
Palo Alto.....	213	Aug.	23, 1903	608	13	7	13	599	37	3	13	599	37	213.70	58.20	58.20	87.30	174.60	582.00	32.00	582.00
Alameda.....	214	Sept.	5, 1903	375	11	3	6	375	17	3	5	375	17	135.80	36.80	36.80	55.20	110.40	368.00	26.00	368.00
San Rafael.....	215	Sept.	11, 1903	455	4	2	1	446	10	4	5	446	10	136.30	43.80	43.80	65.70	131.40	438.00	12.00	438.00
Sunet.....	216	Sept.	16, 1903	129	4	4	3	124	7	4	2	124	7	42.95	11.70	11.70	17.55	35.10	117.00	8.00	117.00
Loyalty.....	217	Sept.	22, 1903	248	2	5	4	239	14	2	12	239	14	82.25	22.50	22.50	33.75	67.50	225.00	12.00	225.00
Yonolito.....	218	Feb.	13, 1904	136	2	6	6	128	16	2	2	128	16	43.70	12.20	12.20	18.30	36.60	122.00	4.00	122.00
Mill Valley.....	219	Feb.	16, 1904	351	5	2	3	327	12	1	7	327	12	113.75	31.50	31.50	47.25	94.50	315.00	14.00	315.00
Pinnole.....	220	Feb.	23, 1904	192	18	2	6	200	7	1	3	200	7	77.55	19.30	19.30	28.95	57.90	193.00	36.00	193.00
Golden Rod.....	221	April	2, 1904	237	2	2	4	230	11	1	2	230	11	76.65	21.90	21.90	32.85	65.70	219.00	36.00	219.00

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Rio Vista	222 April	5, 1904	206							3	195		66.60	18.60	18.60	27.90	55.80	186.00	6.00	186.00
Loyal	223 April	27, 1904	120							1	118		39.85	11.10	11.10	16.65	33.30	111.00	2.00	111.00
Celandine	224 June	22, 1904	84							2	81		28.50	8.00	8.00	12.00	24.00	80.00	2.00	80.00
East Gate	225 Feb.	15, 1905	283							2	272		91.30	25.80	25.80	38.70	77.40	258.00	2.00	258.00
Oakdale	226 April	11, 1905	248							3	186		18.20	18.20	18.20	27.30	54.60	182.00	16.00	188.00
Imperial	228 April	17, 1905	240							5	230		68.70	19.20	19.20	34.05	68.10	227.00	8.00	227.00
Verba Buena	229 April	14, 1905	222							11	210		82.45	22.70	22.70	37.30	74.60	182.00	8.00	192.00
Sapphire	231 April	20, 1905	175							4	185		74.60	20.60	20.60	30.90	61.80	206.00	8.00	214.00
Lower Lake	231 April	17, 1905	171							7	187		73.30	17.80	17.80	26.70	53.40	178.00	26.00	204.00
Bonner	232 April	29, 1905	150							6	145		68.70	19.20	19.20	28.80	54.60	178.00	4.00	182.00
Natomas	233 July	3, 1905	244							1	232		92.45	24.30	24.30	36.45	41.10	243.00	26.00	269.00
Kos Cerritos	234 July	22, 1905	290							3	295		109.50	31.00	31.00	46.50	93.00	310.00	20.00	330.00
Clystone	235 Sept.	27, 1905	331							15	484		172.15	46.90	46.90	70.35	140.70	469.00	28.00	497.00
Clan Lyric	237 Feb.	22, 1906	504							15	579		157.00	46.90	46.90	70.35	140.70	469.00	28.00	497.00
Jewel	238 March	30, 1906	163							8	160		57.95	15.70	15.70	23.55	47.10	157.00	8.00	165.00
Monterey	239 March	30, 1906	277							4	282		103.75	27.50	27.50	41.25	82.50	275.00	24.00	299.00
Buena Park	240 April	6, 1906	290							5	281		96.70	27.20	27.20	40.80	81.60	272.00	14.00	286.00
La Victoria	241 April	6, 1906	111							1	117		44.40	11.40	11.40	17.10	34.20	114.00	4.00	118.00
Needles	242 April	11, 1906	299							5	286		96.70	27.20	27.20	40.80	81.60	272.00	14.00	286.00
Elmore	243 April	16, 1906	136							6	133		47.85	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	8.00	139.00
Ocean Park	244 May	10, 1906	328							4	316		108.05	30.30	30.30	45.45	90.90	303.00	8.00	311.00
Plumas	246 June	14, 1906	421							7	413		147.05	40.30	40.30	60.45	120.90	403.00	22.00	425.00
Columbia	247 June	23, 1906	334							8	413		147.05	40.30	40.30	60.45	120.90	403.00	22.00	425.00
Hollenbeck	248 Sept.	7, 1906	336							1	321		133.35	33.30	33.30	45.45	90.90	303.00	8.00	311.00
Sunnyvale	250 March	14, 1907	334							2	327		133.35	33.30	33.30	45.45	90.90	303.00	8.00	311.00
Castro	253 April	15, 1907	334							15	484		172.15	46.90	46.90	70.35	140.70	469.00	28.00	497.00
Artesia	253 April	15, 1907	334							15	484		172.15	46.90	46.90	70.35	140.70	469.00	28.00	497.00
Richmond	253 April	15, 1907	334							15	484		172.15	46.90	46.90	70.35	140.70	469.00	28.00	497.00

Reedley.....	257	May	28,	1907	118	5	3	5	113	1	40	75	11	20	11	20	16	80	112	600	112	600
Oriental.....	258	Sept.	6,	1907	152	2	1	6	140	11	48	15	12	90	12	90	19	35	38	70	4,000	
Seaside.....	259	April	7,	1907	232	2	1	6	243	6	90	45	21	70	23	70	35	55	71	10	18,000	
Gardena.....	260	Sept.	30,	1907	232	2	1	6	243	6	139	35	38	10	38	10	38	55	114	381	24,000	
Dinuba.....	261	Oct.	30,	1907	218	2	1	6	214	8	73	65	20	60	23	60	30	90	61	206	6,000	
Amity.....	262	Nov.	30,	1907	275	2	1	6	257	19	34	80	23	80	23	80	35	70	71	238	6,000	
Highland Park.....	263	Jan.	30,	1908	349	2	1	6	338	18	115	00	32	00	32	00	48	00	96	320	8,000	
San Diego.....	264	Jan.	13,	1908	660	15	1	16	643	20	226	55	62	30	62	30	93	45	186	90	30,000	
Daylight.....	265	Feb.	16,	1908	214	2	1	6	180	7	63	10	17	50	17	50	26	50	32	60	4,000	
Gardena.....	266	Feb.	19,	1908	189	2	1	6	144	1	51	05	14	30	14	30	21	45	42	90	4,000	
Golden Rule.....	267	Feb.	21,	1908	145	2	1	6	131	1	47	10	12	60	12	60	18	90	38	60	4,000	
West Lake.....	268	Feb.	22,	1908	142	2	1	6	131	1	47	10	12	60	12	60	18	90	38	60	4,000	
Parnassus.....	269	Feb.	27,	1908	479	8	1	10	479	5	69	30	46	20	46	20	69	30	138	60	16,000	
Eschscholtz.....	270	March	14,	1908	353	7	1	10	346	9	32	45	37	70	37	70	50	55	70	120	16,000	
Monte Vista.....	271	March	16,	1908	184	7	1	11	381	9	62	80	37	88	37	88	26	70	53	40	178,000	
South Pasadena.....	272	March	28,	1908	243	4	1	16	229	8	79	85	22	10	22	10	33	15	66	30	8,000	
San Cruz.....	273	April	4,	1908	696	6	1	19	683	17	246	10	66	60	66	60	99	90	199	80	24,000	
St. Helena.....	274	May	21,	1908	169	6	1	10	170	6	60	40	16	40	16	40	24	60	49	20	164,000	
Burlingame.....	275	May	16,	1908	525	5	1	18	507	16	178	70	49	20	49	20	73	80	147	60	12,000	
Signal.....	276	June	10,	1908	281	5	1	3	274	5	98	15	26	90	26	90	40	35	80	492	14,000	
Athens.....	277	June	8,	1908	258	5	1	6	252	17	84	75	23	50	23	50	35	25	70	50	269,000	
Vallejo.....	278	Sept.	26,	1908	764	22	1	16	754	22	267	20	73	20	73	20	109	80	219	60	235,000	
Mystic Star.....	279	Nov.	24,	1908	198	5	1	15	180	7	63	55	17	30	17	30	25	95	51	90	734,000	
Ocidental.....	280	Jan.	22,	1909	74	1	1	2	71	3	24	30	6	80	6	80	10	20	4		10,000	
Pleasant.....	281	Jan.	30,	1909	137	1	1	1	129	9	43	00	12	00	12	00	18	00	36	00	68	00
La Posa.....	282	March	30,	1909	199	1	1	1	197	8	70	40	19	40	19	40	29	10	58	20	120	00
Long.....	283	April	22,	1909	119	1	1	1	117	8	38	15	10	90	10	90	16	35	32	70	194	00
Albert Pike.....	284	April	26,	1909	512	10	2	12	495	21	171	90	47	40	47	40	71	10	142	20	109	00
Rising Light.....	285	May	28,	1909	526	10	1	15	501	17	174	90	48	40	48	40	72	60	145	20	474	00
Poinsettia.....	286	June	8,	1909	265	6	1	10	256	19	98	50	26	00	26	00	39	00	72	60	484	00
Fraternity.....	287	June	31,	1909	389	7	1	11	378	19	132	65	35	90	35	90	26	00	78	00	260	00
Alamo.....	288	Jan.	13,	1910	195	3	1	6	189	8	64	85	18	10	18	10	27	15	54	30	359	00
West Gate.....	289	Feb.	11,	1910	154	2	1	6	146	11	48	75	13	50	13	50	20	25	54	30	181	00
Point Arena.....	290	Feb.	31,	1910	110	3	1	3	108	11	35	45	9	70	9	70	14	55	29	10	135	00
Point Arena.....	291	May	11,	1910	366	9	2	9	362	17	126	75	34	50	34	50	51	75	103	50	345	00
Elvesta.....	292	June	30,	1910	275	9	2	9	263	9	93	90	25	40	25	40	36	60	73	20	345	00
Pleasanton.....	293	July	22,	1910	243	9	1	6	673	13	237	50	66	00	66	00	99	00	198	00	244	00
Pleasanton.....	294	Sept.	30,	1910	677	9	4	6	295	5	103	00	29	00	29	00	43	50	87	00	274	00
Wistaria.....	295	Oct.	21,	1910	427	7	2	12	419	13	148	10	40	60	40	60	60	90	121	80	360	00
Fruvale.....	296	Dec.	10,	1911	161	2	1	5	157	5	54	20	15	20	15	20	22	80	45	60	406	00
Golden State.....	298	Jan.	23,	1911	134	1	3	2	131	1	47	85	13	70	13	70	19	65	32	120	152	00
Sierra Madre.....	299	Jan.	23,	1911	143	1	3	2	439	7	159	20	43	70	43	70	19	65	32	120	152	00
La Mesa.....	300	March	4,	1911	434	11	5	9	502	25	171	95	47	70	47	70	64	80	129	60	433	00
Ad.....	301	March	23,	1911	519	10	3	13	502	25	171	95	47	70	47	70	64	80	129	60	433	00
Milan.....	302	April	28,	1911	188	17	16	2	216	5	90	15	21	10	21	10	31	65	143	40	477	00
Golden Chain.....	303	April	29,	1911	295	2	4	4	296	10	103	10	28	60	28	60	42	90	83	20	211	00

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Bethany.....	304 May	9, 1911	135		9	2		1					4	141	7	52.40	13.40	13.40	20.10	40.20	134.00	18.00	134.00
Ruth.....	305 May	12, 1911	318		5	1							4	315	11	109.40	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	12.00	304.00
Lindsey.....	306 June	13, 1911	217		5	1							2	202	3	70.65	19.90	19.90	29.85	59.70	199.00	4.00	199.00
Southland.....	307 Jan.	13, 1912	329		4	10							10	328	13	116.75	31.50	31.50	47.25	94.50	315.00	20.00	315.00
Mary E. Partridge.....	308 Jan.	19, 1912	254		4	12							7	234	13	77.85	22.10	22.10	33.15	66.30	221.00	2.00	221.00
Calkota.....	309 Feb.	17, 1912	155		5	12							1	147	13	51.95	14.70	14.70	22.05	44.10	147.00	2.00	147.00
Palos Verdes.....	310 Feb.	26, 1912	532		6	4							9	529	11	188.05	52.30	52.30	78.45	156.90	523.00	12.00	523.00
Imperial Crown.....	311 March	27, 1912	118		3	4							3	116	6	38.25	10.50	10.50	15.75	31.50	105.00	6.00	105.00
Kingsburg.....	312 July	11, 1912	151		3	8							2	145	7	50.80	13.80	13.80	20.70	41.40	138.00	8.00	138.00
Eagle Rock.....	313 Sept.	12, 1912	242		4	1							5	238	7	84.35	23.10	23.10	34.65	69.30	231.00	10.00	231.00
Willits.....	314 March	13, 1912	155		4	1							3	151	14	47.95	13.70	13.70	20.55	41.10	137.00		137.00
Moneta.....	315 Nov.	30, 1912	312		6	1							6	301	11	106.50	30.00	30.00	45.00	90.00	300.00	6.00	300.00
Alamitos.....	316 Feb.	1, 1913	346		2	2							2	177	7	52.45	14.70	14.70	22.05	44.10	147.00	4.00	147.00
Rose Croix.....	317 March	10, 1913	173		1								2	170	7	57.05	16.30	16.30	24.45	48.90	163.00		163.00
Ingleswood.....	319 May	10, 1913	452		8	2							9	439	7	134.70	43.20	43.20	64.80	129.60	432.00	12.00	432.00
Concordia.....	320 June	3, 1913	419		9	1							9	411	4	145.95	40.70	40.70	61.05	122.10	407.00	12.00	407.00
Portola.....	321 June	16, 1913	191		4	2							4	180	6	61.40	17.40	17.40	26.10	52.20	174.00	2.00	174.00
Onward.....	322 June	28, 1913	297		10	10							6	305	11	113.90	29.40	29.40	44.10	88.20	294.00	34.00	294.00
Maricopa.....	323 July	12, 1913	140		2	2							2	135	3	47.70	13.20	13.20	19.80	39.60	132.00	6.00	132.00
Clarendon.....	324 March	4, 1914	182		5	1							5	182	4	65.30	17.80	17.80	26.70	53.40	178.00	10.00	178.00
La Puente.....	325 April	4, 1914	192		1	1							2	190	3	68.45	18.70	18.70	28.05	56.10	187.00	12.00	187.00
Wild Rose.....	326 April	22, 1914	174		3	3							4	164	6	58.80	15.80	15.80	23.70	47.40	158.00	8.00	158.00
Sunshine.....	327 May	12, 1914	350		4	3							4	349	6	126.15	34.90	34.90	52.35	104.70	349.00	14.00	349.00
Rowana.....	328 May	30, 1914	48		6	3							4	45	8	17.25	4.50	4.50	6.75	13.50	45.00	4.00	45.00
Wilshire.....	329 July	18, 1914	176		2	1							10	160	8	53.70	15.20	15.20	22.80	45.60	152.00	2.00	152.00
Chino Valley.....	330 July	23, 1914	172		6	1							6	165	7	58.80	15.80	15.80	23.70	47.40	158.00	12.00	158.00
Hayward.....	331 Sept.	23, 1914	385		9	5							6	381	8	37.30	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.90	373.00	16.00	373.00
Coronado.....	332 Oct.	14, 1914	216		3	2							6	210	8	74.20	20.20	20.20	30.30	60.60	202.00	12.00	202.00
El Rio.....	333 Dec.	5, 1914	184		4	3							2	182	10	61.70	17.20	17.20	25.60	51.60	172.00	4.00	172.00
Ester.....	334 Feb.	26, 1915	177		7	1							9	164	2	58.20	16.20	16.20	24.30	48.60	162.00	4.00	162.00
Montebello.....	335 March	17, 1915	353		7	1							4	348	9	122.15	33.90	33.90	50.85	101.70	339.00	12.00	339.00
Riverview.....	336 April	13, 1915	135		3	2							3	136	10	47.60	12.60	12.60	18.90	37.80	126.00	10.00	126.00

Taft.....	337	May	22, 1915	363	3	2	7	351	11	121.50	34.00	34.00	51.00	102.00	340.00	6.00	340.00
Van Nuys.....	338	Sept.	10, 1915	589	25	9	11	602	14	222.80	58.80	58.80	88.20	176.40	588.00	56.00	594.00
Petaluma.....	339	Dec.	29, 1915	244	3	6	245	245	5	46.85	24.00	24.00	36.00	72.00	240.00	14.00	254.00
Espartero.....	341	April	28, 1916	135	2	1	135	239	4	85.25	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	10.00	141.00
Manzanita.....	342	May	9, 1916	240	5	1	239	239	4	64.25	27.50	27.50	35.25	70.50	235.00	10.00	245.00
Yorba.....	343	June	13, 1916	186	6	2	177	177	2	59.80	15.80	15.80	26.25	52.50	175.00	12.00	187.00
Atascadero.....	344	Sept.	2, 1916	167	7	2	165	165	6	144.45	39.70	39.70	59.55	119.10	397.00	14.00	411.00
South West.....	345	Oct.	9, 1916	408	10	1	403	403	6	84.00	23.00	23.00	33.90	69.00	230.00	20.00	250.00
Upland.....	346	Nov.	23, 1916	238	8	6	240	240	10	51.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	24.00	151.00
Yorba Linda.....	347	Feb.	9, 1917	120	5	1	128	128	7	110.25	29.50	29.50	44.25	88.50	295.00	24.00	319.00
Jacqueline.....	348	April	16, 1917	295	11	3	302	302	7	37.80	10.80	10.80	16.20	32.40	108.00	14.00	122.00
Coachella.....	349	April	24, 1917	116	6	2	108	108	10	95.70	26.20	26.20	39.30	78.60	262.00	20.00	282.00
Tahquitz.....	350	June	21, 1918	277	10	7	272	272	10	93.20	24.20	24.20	36.30	72.60	242.00	20.00	262.00
Burbank.....	351	Sept.	21, 1918	466	8	3	452	452	3	160.55	44.30	44.30	66.45	132.90	443.00	20.00	463.00
Pittsburg.....	352	March	31, 1918	466	8	3	282	282	6	97.60	27.60	27.60	41.40	82.80	276.00	4.00	280.80
Elizabet.....	353	June	28, 1919	295	2	2	217	217	3	75.15	20.90	20.90	31.35	62.70	209.00	6.00	215.00
Golden Poppy.....	354	Aug.	4, 1919	494	16	6	507	507	7	186.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	150.00	500.00	38.00	538.00
Clifton.....	355	Oct.	3, 1919	171	10	6	179	179	7	68.20	17.20	17.20	25.80	51.60	172.00	26.00	198.00
Byrthe.....	358	Dec.	15, 1919	491	5	1	484	484	8	169.10	47.60	47.60	71.40	142.80	476.00	10.00	486.00
Coachella Valley.....	359	Dec.	30, 1919	200	4	3	216	216	1	69.20	19.20	19.20	28.80	57.60	192.00	8.00	200.00
Fillmore.....	360	Feb.	7, 1920	206	15	3	170	170	4	59.60	16.60	16.60	24.90	49.80	166.00	6.00	172.00
Libertas.....	361	March	13, 1920	179	2	1	112	112	4	112.45	30.70	30.70	46.05	92.10	307.00	20.00	327.00
Lyman.....	362	May	12, 1920	317	10	1	113	113	3	39.50	11.00	11.00	16.50	33.00	110.00	2.00	112.00
Alhambra.....	363	May	15, 1920	115	1	2	152	152	2	55.20	15.20	15.20	22.80	45.60	152.00	4.00	156.00
Buena Vista.....	364	July	29, 1920	182	2	2	179	179	4	59.65	16.90	16.90	25.35	50.70	179.00	6.00	185.00
Chowchilla.....	365	July	29, 1920	182	2	2	173	173	4	122.55	34.30	34.30	51.45	102.90	343.00	10.00	353.00
Ramona Star.....	366	Aug.	23, 1920	359	5	1	346	346	3	40.35	9.50	9.50	14.25	28.50	95.00	12.00	107.00
Arbuckle.....	367	Sept.	15, 1920	359	5	1	168	168	6	63.80	16.80	16.80	25.20	50.40	168.00	7.00	175.00
Corcoran.....	368	Sept.	21, 1920	114	1	2	113	113	2	120.55	33.50	33.50	51.45	102.90	343.00	10.00	353.00
Live Oak.....	370	Nov.	30, 1920	161	9	1	101	101	6	37.50	10.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	100.00	6.00	106.00
Linden.....	372	April	13, 1921	97	5	3	364	364	2	134.20	36.20	36.20	54.30	108.60	362.00	22.00	384.00
Stockton.....	373	May	14, 1921	361	11	4	100	100	3	102.90	28.40	28.40	42.60	85.20	284.00	26.00	310.00
Thousand Oaks.....	374	May	21, 1921	289	6	1	287	287	3	155.35	42.10	42.10	63.15	126.30	421.00	26.00	447.00
Sunbeam.....	375	May	27, 1921	427	11	6	427	427	6	89.80	23.80	23.80	35.70	71.40	238.00	20.00	258.00
Westwood.....	376	June	27, 1921	257	6	1	249	249	11	79.75	22.50	22.50	33.75	67.50	225.00	2.00	227.00
Kearney.....	377	June	27, 1921	243	1	1	229	229	4	45.90	18.20	18.20	27.30	54.60	182.00	2.00	184.00
Graeton.....	378	July	9, 1921	188	1	4	182	182	3	122.15	33.90	33.90	50.85	101.70	339.00	12.00	351.00
Torrance.....	379	July	14, 1921	122	4	3	124	124	6	39.85	11.10	11.10	16.65	33.30	111.00	4.00	115.00
McCloud.....	380	July	30, 1921	363	1	1	345	345	5	138.55	38.30	38.30	57.45	114.90	383.00	12.00	395.00
Crocker.....	381	Sept.	3, 1921	110	1	1	311	311	5	112.15	31.10	31.10	46.65	93.30	311.00	14.00	325.00
Beaton.....	382	Sept.	9, 1921	391	8	1	388	388	7	173.45	47.70	47.70	71.55	143.10	477.00	44.00	521.00
Concord.....	383	Sept.	9, 1921	324	7	4	314	314	3	173.45	47.70	47.70	71.55	143.10	477.00	44.00	521.00
Concord.....	384	Sept.	28, 1921	468	21	1	480	480	3	173.45	47.70	47.70	71.55	143.10	477.00	44.00	521.00

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Rainbow.....	385	Oct.	13, 1921	577	11	4	1	7	576	18	202.80	55.80	83.70	167.40	558.00	55.80	55.80	38.70	167.40	22.00	559.00
Alameda.....	386	Nov.	30, 1921	277	7	1	4	6	268	5	96.05	26.30	39.45	78.90	323.00	26.30	26.30	39.45	263.00	14.00	263.00
Silver Strand.....	387	Dec.	17, 1921	351	7	1	10	6	340	16	117.90	32.40	48.60	97.20	324.00	32.40	32.40	48.60	324.00	14.00	324.00
Victory.....	388	Feb.	11, 1922	121	3	1	2	2	117	3	40.40	11.40	17.10	34.20	114.00	11.40	11.40	17.10	114.00	2.00	114.00
Santa Ana.....	389	March	8, 1922	512	9	2	14	14	492	3	176.65	48.90	73.35	146.70	489.00	48.90	48.90	73.35	489.00	18.00	489.00
Fallbrook.....	390	March	9, 1922	167	4	1	2	2	168	2	60.60	16.60	24.90	49.80	166.00	16.60	16.60	24.90	166.00	8.00	166.00
Caledonia.....	391	March	13, 1922	475	8	1	4	5	477	15	167.20	46.20	69.30	138.60	462.00	46.20	46.20	69.30	462.00	20.00	462.00
Effie Easton.....	392	April	24, 1922	190	4	1	2	2	188	4	167.80	18.60	18.60	55.80	186.00	18.60	18.60	55.80	186.00	8.00	189.00
Bell.....	393	May	2, 1922	542	15	4	6	6	441	2	197.45	53.70	82.55	161.10	537.00	53.70	53.70	82.55	537.00	30.00	537.00
Point.....	394	July	6, 1922	421	8	1	2	4	238	8	143.35	23.80	35.70	71.40	238.00	23.80	23.80	35.70	238.00	16.00	238.00
Culver City.....	395	July	27, 1922	256	3	1	2	4	253	13	189.85	40.30	60.45	120.90	403.00	40.30	40.30	60.45	403.00	6.00	403.00
Seal Rock.....	396	Aug.	11, 1922	476	6	1	4	8	468	15	164.25	25.10	37.65	75.30	251.00	25.10	25.10	37.65	251.00	6.00	251.00
Bellflower.....	397	Sept.	6, 1922	474	4	2	1	8	468	13	184.25	45.50	68.25	136.50	455.00	45.50	45.50	68.25	455.00	16.00	455.00
San Fernando.....	398	Sept.	30, 1922	544	4	2	1	10	533	18	183.35	51.50	77.25	154.50	515.00	51.50	51.50	77.25	515.00	10.00	522.00
Petaluma.....	399	Oct.	11, 1922	557	14	2	7	14	546	1	198.75	54.50	81.75	163.50	545.00	54.50	54.50	81.75	545.00	30.00	545.00
Starlight.....	401	Dec.	9, 1922	359	7	6	1	6	352	9	126.55	34.30	51.45	102.90	343.00	34.30	34.30	51.45	343.00	20.00	345.00
Belvedere.....	402	Dec.	23, 1922	191	5	4	4	12	619	7	228.70	61.20	26.35	53.10	177.00	17.70	17.70	26.35	177.00	10.00	177.00
No. Hollywood.....	403	Jan.	16, 1923	264	10	2	8	9	254	7	89.85	25.10	91.80	183.60	212.00	25.10	25.10	91.80	183.60	44.00	212.00
Beverly Hills.....	404	Feb.	2, 1923	264	2	1	1	4	245	3	92.90	24.40	36.60	73.20	244.00	24.40	24.40	36.60	244.00	8.00	251.00
Ami Tai.....	405	March	23, 1923	240	12	3	5	5	145	2	93.45	14.30	34.40	69.60	143.00	14.30	14.30	34.40	143.00	2.00	143.00
Silboam.....	406	April	11, 1923	151	1	1	2	4	260	3	93.45	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	16.50	16.50	24.75	165.00	8.00	165.00
San Gabriel.....	407	April	27, 1923	274	4	1	2	4	175	3	123.90	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	16.50	16.50	24.75	165.00	8.00	165.00
America.....	408	June	16, 1923	179	5	1	2	10	347	3	102.65	27.90	38.55	77.10	257.00	27.90	27.90	38.55	257.00	10.00	267.00
George Washington.....	409	July	9, 1923	356	5	2	6	13	282	3	67.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	18.40	18.40	27.60	184.00	12.00	196.00
Lake Merritt.....	410	July	10, 1923	283	8	2	7	13	188	4	84.70	23.20	34.80	69.60	232.00	23.20	23.20	34.80	232.00	10.00	242.00
West Adams.....	411	July	27, 1923	187	4	2	2	5	183	12	207.35	57.10	85.65	171.30	279.00	57.10	57.10	85.65	279.00	18.00	297.00
Eastella.....	412	Aug.	4, 1923	592	4	2	7	14	326	6	143.05	39.30	58.95	117.90	260.00	39.30	39.30	58.95	260.00	10.00	270.00
Cahuenga.....	413	Aug.	8, 1923	246	11	4	4	12	309	6	95.00	26.00	39.30	78.00	260.00	26.00	26.00	39.30	260.00	12.00	272.00
Service.....	414	Aug.	13, 1923	406	4	4	4	6	266	9	63.05	17.30	25.95	51.90	173.00	17.30	17.30	25.95	173.00	10.00	183.00
Loma Vista.....	415	Aug.	17, 1923	269	4	4	4	6	176	3	63.05	17.30	25.95	51.90	173.00	17.30	17.30	25.95	173.00	10.00	183.00
Smyma.....	416	Aug.	18, 1923	183	5	1	1	9	208	3	77.75	20.50	30.75	61.50	205.00	20.50	20.50	30.75	205.00	22.00	205.00
Patterson.....	417	Oct.	12, 1923	209	5	1	1	9	208	3	77.75	20.50	30.75	61.50	205.00	20.50	20.50	30.75	205.00	22.00	205.00

Arlington.....	418	Nov.	17, 1923	180	3	1	7	5	2	170	5	59.75	16.50	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	8.00	165.00
Fort Sutter.....	420	Nov.	30, 1923	309	10	4	3	2	8	310	6	113.40	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	22.00	304.00
Radiant.....	421	Jan.	19, 1924	131	9	4	9	1	13	116	3	41.05	11.30	11.30	16.95	33.90	113.00		113.00
Glendale.....	422	Jan.	19, 1924	380	9	4	9		11	383	11	136.70	37.20	37.20	55.80	111.60	372.00	22.00	372.00
Plymouth.....	423	Jan.	31, 1924	157	6				3	159	3	50.30	15.80	15.80	23.70	47.40	158.00	12.00	158.00
Nimshi.....	424	Feb.	9, 1924	161			3		6	153	9	50.90	14.40	14.40	21.60	43.20	144.00		144.00
Playa Linda.....	425	March	11, 1924	233	11				11	234	7	85.95	22.70	22.70	34.05	68.10	227.00	20.00	227.00
Security.....	426	March	10, 1924	364	8				6	359	2	130.95	35.70	35.70	53.55	107.10	357.00	24.00	378.00
Seaport.....	427	March	29, 1924	203	1	1	6		11	201	4	69.95	19.70	19.70	29.55	59.10	197.00	4.00	197.00
El Camino.....	428	March	31, 1924	477	9		14		6	461	1	165.50	46.00	46.00	69.00	138.00	460.00	18.00	478.00
El Cajon.....	429	May	17, 1924	516	16	7	2		12	513	5	189.30	50.80	50.80	76.20	152.40	508.00	38.00	510.00
El Sereno.....	430	June	2, 1924	255	9		8		12	254	4	92.00	25.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	250.00	18.00	257.00
Smartsville.....	431	June	14, 1924	151	4	1			5	148	1	53.45	14.70	14.70	22.05	44.10	147.00	8.00	148.00
Footville.....	433	July	29, 1924	542	3	6	10		5	528	1	186.15	51.90	51.90	77.85	155.70	519.00	10.00	519.00
Trinity.....	434	Aug.	2, 1924	156	2	1	13		5	138	3	48.75	13.50	13.50	20.25	40.50	135.00	6.00	135.00
Searchlight.....	435	Aug.	12, 1924	404	10	4	10		5	401	4	145.95	39.70	39.70	59.55	119.10	397.00	26.00	397.00
Sunnyvale.....	436	Dec.	15, 1924	394	1	1	7		11	374	1	131.55	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.90	373.00	4.00	373.00
Acot.....	437	Jan.	30, 1925	251	1	2	3		8	228	5	79.55	22.30	22.30	33.45	66.90	223.00	6.00	223.00
Lynwood.....	438	Feb.	19, 1925	385	4	4	6		8	698	2	136.30	37.80	37.80	56.70	113.40	378.00	14.00	379.00
Guardian.....	439	Feb.	19, 1925	693	20	2	7		6	113	1	39.20	11.20	11.20	16.80	33.60	694.00	42.00	698.00
Firestone.....	440	Feb.	27, 1925	119		1	2		3	113	1	39.20	11.20	11.20	16.80	33.60	694.00	42.00	698.00
Utopia.....	441	March	9, 1925	111	5	4	3		2	105	9	36.75	10.50	10.50	15.75	31.50	105.00		105.00
Granada.....	442	March	25, 1925	402			6		11	395	5	139.60	38.60	38.60	57.90	115.80	386.00	14.00	386.00
South Park.....	443	March	26, 1925	255	5		2		8	244	5	86.15	23.90	23.90	35.85	71.70	239.00	10.00	239.00
Whittier.....	444	April	18, 1925	433	7	7	4		11	244	5	86.15	23.90	23.90	35.85	71.70	239.00	10.00	239.00
Tujunga.....	445	April	29, 1925	235	2	1	5		4	229	3	80.60	22.60	22.60	33.90	67.80	226.00	4.00	226.00
Ionica.....	446	April	27, 1925	488	15	4	10		6	482	4	176.80	47.80	47.80	71.70	143.40	478.00	30.00	485.00
Escallonia.....	447	May	6, 1925	191	1	2	3		6	184	2	65.20	18.20	18.20	27.30	54.60	182.00	4.00	182.00
Temple City.....	448	May	7, 1925	314	6	1	6		6	308	4	109.90	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	12.00	304.00
Manchester.....	449	May	18, 1925	343	1	2	3		5	340	6	119.90	33.40	33.40	50.10	100.20	334.00	12.00	334.00
North Star.....	450	May	29, 1925	191	11	2	17		8	201	4	75.45	19.70	19.70	29.55	59.10	197.00	22.00	210.70
San Jose.....	452	July	7, 1925	324	4				11	314	5	116.15	30.90	30.90	46.35	92.70	309.00	32.00	309.00
Canoga Maria.....	453	July	18, 1925	174	8	5	5		3	181	2	69.15	17.90	17.90	26.85	53.70	179.00	20.00	179.00
Harding.....	454	Aug.	4, 1925	314	2	1	13		3	114	3	40.35	11.10	11.10	16.65	33.30	111.00	6.00	111.00
Elmhurst.....	455	Aug.	7, 1925	396	5				3	382	3	135.15	37.90	37.90	56.85	113.70	379.00	10.00	379.00
Triangle.....	456	Aug.	10, 1925	396	10	2	13		9	394	4	142.50	39.00	39.00	58.50	117.00	390.00	20.00	390.00
Calix de Oro.....	457	Feb.	11, 1926	211			3		2	208	7	73.35	20.10	20.10	30.15	60.30	201.00	10.00	201.00
Chula Vista.....	458	Feb.	13, 1926	539	17	6	11		5	537	7	197.00	53.00	53.00	79.50	159.00	530.00	40.00	530.00
Whittier.....	459	Feb.	27, 1926	376	5	1	6		6	370	12	128.30	35.80	35.80	53.70	107.40	358.00	10.00	358.00
Lucerne.....	460	April	5, 1926	163			1		4	164	1	59.55	16.50	16.50	24.45	48.90	163.00	10.00	164.00
Larchmont.....	463	May	7, 1926	197	1	1	1		3	196	3	68.55	19.30	19.30	28.95	57.90	193.00	2.00	193.00
The Gardens.....	464	May	8, 1926	304	14	2	2		3	314	5	116.15	30.90	30.90	46.35	92.70	309.00	30.00	309.00
Roseland.....	465	June	28, 1926	133	2		1		3	132	4	45.80	12.80	12.80	19.20	38.40	128.00	4.00	128.00

Composite.....	498	June	21, 1928	277	14	1	1	1	3	282	3	105.15	27.90	27.90	41.85	83.70	279.00	28.00	279.00	
El Dorado.....	499	June	30, 1928	171	4	3	4			170	3	61.95	16.70	16.70	25.05	50.10	167.00	12.00	167.00	
Jordan.....	500	July	12, 1928	226	10	1			3	268	2	84.60	22.60	22.60	33.90	67.80	226.00	20.00	226.00	
Santa Barbara.....	501	July	14, 1928	356	13	2	2	8	1	363	8	131.75	35.50	35.50	53.25	106.50	355.00	26.00	357.00	
All States.....	502	Aug.	8, 1928	323	4	2				316		113.60	31.60	31.60	47.40	94.80	316.00	8.00	316.00	
Olivette.....	503	Aug.	13, 1928	213	2			3	1	208		73.80	20.80	20.80	31.20	62.40	208.00	4.00	208.00	
Rosa M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug.	15, 1928	168	4	3				167	1	61.60	16.60	16.60	24.90	49.80	166.00	10.00	166.00	
Reneida.....	505	April	1, 1929	442	20	10			3	455	3	173.20	45.20	45.20	67.80	135.60	452.00	46.00	452.00	
Brea.....	506	April	12, 1929	180	8					186	1	69.25	18.50	18.50	27.75	55.50	185.00	18.00	185.00	
La Habra.....	507	April	24, 1929	246	6					246		89.10	24.60	24.60	36.90	73.80	246.00	12.00	246.00	
San Dimas.....	508	April	25, 1929	229	13	3			3	230	3	87.45	22.70	22.70	34.05	68.10	227.00	26.00	227.00	
Woodlake.....	509	April	27, 1929	143	7	1			3	142	3	52.65	14.20	14.20	21.30	42.60	142.00	16.00	142.00	
Mar Vista.....	510	April	30, 1929	389	10	4	12		3	381	2	209.65	57.90	57.90	86.85	173.70	579.00	22.00	579.00	
Point Firmin.....	511	May	4, 1929	316	8				2	331	4	111.45	30.70	30.70	46.05	92.10	307.00	16.00	307.00	
Temple.....	512	May	11, 1929	340	4	2			3	242	4	87.50	22.60	22.60	32.60	48.90	97.80	326.00	10.00	326.00
San Geronimo.....	513	May	19, 1929	253	6	1				254	2	117.10	24.00	24.00	36.00	72.00	240.00	12.00	240.00	
Angel Vista.....	514	July	31, 1929	311	5					300	2	90.70	25.20	25.20	37.80	75.60	252.00	8.00	252.00	
Holly Vista.....	515	Aug.	3, 1929	311	5	2			1	153	2	56.35	15.10	15.10	22.65	45.30	151.00	10.00	151.00	
Berry Ross.....	516	Aug.	6, 1929	150	3					173	1	62.20	17.20	17.20	25.80	51.60	172.00	6.00	172.00	
Encina.....	517	Aug.	7, 1929	179	3	1				124	2	43.90	12.40	12.40	18.60	37.20	124.00	12.00	124.00	
Wil Brea.....	518	Aug.	19, 1930	127	1	4	2			165	1	58.75	16.50	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	4.00	165.00	
Laguna Beach.....	519	March	3, 1930	172	1	12	2		1	185	1	72.40	18.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	22.00	184.00	
Alvarado.....	520	May	11, 1930	175	4	3			1	250	2	90.30	24.80	24.80	37.20	74.40	248.00	12.00	248.00	
Vallejo.....	521	June	17, 1930	253	4				1	97		35.95	9.70	9.70	14.55	29.10	97.00	8.00	97.00	
San Clemente.....	522	July	19, 1930	95	4	3	5	3	3	161	2	61.65	15.90	15.90	23.85	47.70	159.00	16.00	159.00	
Alhambra Pines.....	523	July	5, 1930	128	5	2	3	2	2	124	1	45.55	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00	
Baldwin Park.....	524	May	4, 1930	105	10	1				308	6	111.20	30.20	30.20	45.50	90.60	302.00	20.00	302.00	
Ojai.....	525	Oct.	14, 1931	305	9				2	239	4	86.75	23.50	23.50	35.25	70.50	235.00	18.00	235.00	
Laurel.....	526	March	30, 1931	240	12	8			1	155	1	63.90	15.40	15.40	23.40	46.20	154.00	32.00	154.00	
Willow Glen.....	527	April	16, 1932	147	12					267	2	94.75	26.50	26.50	39.75	79.50	265.00	26.00	265.00	
Livingston.....	528	July	14, 1933	276	4				3	383	5	139.80	37.80	37.80	56.70	113.40	378.00	22.00	378.00	
Modesto.....	529	July	10, 1933	391	11	4				171	1	61.50	17.00	17.00	25.50	51.00	170.00	6.00	170.00	
Venus.....	530	Nov.	19, 1933	169	3	1			4	307	5	107.20	30.20	30.20	45.30	90.60	302.00	6.00	302.00	
Wheatwood Hills.....	531	Dec.	29, 1933	321	1	2				135	3	50.75	13.50	13.50	20.25	40.50	135.00	14.00	135.00	
Victor Valley.....	532	March	8, 1934	321	7					274	3	97.85	27.10	27.10	40.65	81.30	271.00	10.00	271.00	
Tulelake.....	533	July	30, 1934	287	5	1			8	275	5	108.50	27.00	27.00	40.50	81.00	270.00	36.00	270.00	
Eliz. B. Wheeler.....	534	May	6, 1934	261	17	11			3	142	1	50.70	14.20	14.20	21.30	42.60	142.00	4.00	142.00	
Beckwith.....	535	Oct.	31, 1937	149	1					128	1	46.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	8.00	127.00	
Seal Beach.....	536	Dec.	30, 1937	127	4					142	2	49.50	14.00	14.00	21.00	42.00	140.00	2.00	140.00	
Novi Diet.....	537	July	1, 1938	143	1			1	1	213	1	78.20	21.20	21.20	31.80	63.60	212.00	4.00	212.00	
Windsor.....	538	Sept.	27, 1939	210	2	6			1	174	7	43.75	12.50	12.50	18.75	37.50	125.00	4.00	125.00	
Don Pulos.....	539	Jan.	17, 1940	183	2	2				157		60.45	16.70	16.70	25.05	50.10	167.00	6.00	167.00	
Don Pulos.....	540	Sept.	7, 1940	163	3				1			56.45	15.70	15.70	23.55	47.10	157.00		157.00	

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Barstow.....	546	Oct. 4, 1940	312	318	4	118.40	31.40	31.40	47.10	94.20	314.00	314.00
Scarlet Lake.....	547	Mar. 8, 1941	153	4	53.80	14.80	14.80	47.10	22.20	44.40	8.00	148.00
Arrowhead.....	548	April 29, 1941	500	3	187.55	50.30	50.30	75.45	150.90	503.00	44.00	507.00
Paradise.....	549	June 13, 1941	367	2	137.65	36.90	36.90	55.35	110.70	369.00	20.00	369.00
Albany.....	550	Jan. 28, 1942	300	3	104.00	29.00	29.00	43.50	87.00	290.00	4.00	290.00
San Carlos.....	551	Jan. 29, 1942	326	4	125.85	33.10	33.10	49.65	99.30	331.00	38.00	331.00
Mountain View.....	552	Oct. 7, 1944	135	1	46.95	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	2.00	127.00
Campbell.....	553	Oct. 12, 1944	315	5	113.60	29.60	29.60	44.40	88.80	296.00	30.00	299.00
San Marino.....	554	April 25, 1945	242	5	85.35	23.10	23.10	34.65	69.30	231.00	12.00	231.00
La Sierra.....	555	June 12, 1945	283	4	141.30	37.60	37.60	56.40	112.80	376.00	32.00	376.00
Star of Vista.....	556	Sept. 14, 1945	283	7	309.75	28.50	28.50	42.75	85.50	285.00	34.00	285.00
Fort Millerton.....	557	Jan. 23, 1946	265	4	95.20	26.20	26.20	39.30	78.60	262.00	14.00	262.00
Desert Holly.....	558	March 22, 1947	390	2	141.30	38.80	38.80	58.20	115.40	388.00	22.00	389.00
Oildale.....	559	May 20, 1947	211	3	88.40	22.40	22.40	33.60	67.20	224.00	34.00	224.00
Yucapita Valley.....	560	July 16, 1947	230	13	103.70	25.20	25.20	37.80	75.60	252.00	40.00	252.00
Eucera.....	561	July 17, 1947	319	8	111.70	30.20	30.20	45.30	90.60	302.00	18.00	302.00
Menalto.....	562	Aug. 30, 1947	181	3	58.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	48.00	160.00	8.00	160.00
San Juan.....	563	April 27, 1948	273	2	103.25	27.50	27.50	41.25	82.50	275.00	26.00	275.00
Redwood Empire.....	564	Aug. 18, 1948	135	2	45.10	12.60	12.60	18.90	37.80	126.00	4.00	126.00
Palomar.....	565	Sept. 17, 1948	323	4	118.35	32.10	32.10	48.15	96.30	321.00	22.00	321.00
Santa Ynez Valley.....	566	April 27, 1949	124	1	47.10	12.60	12.60	18.90	37.80	126.00	6.00	126.00
Rosemead.....	567	July 8, 1949	188	3	71.35	19.10	19.10	28.65	57.30	191.00	12.00	191.00
Harbor Star.....	568	July 9, 1949	321	3	127.70	33.20	33.20	49.80	99.60	332.00	26.00	332.00
Warrenton.....	569	Sept. 24, 1949	238	5	95.80	23.80	23.80	35.70	71.40	238.00	42.00	238.00
Crescenta Island.....	570	Jan. 28, 1950	86	3	31.40	8.40	8.40	12.60	25.20	84.00	8.00	84.00
Claiborn.....	571	March 15, 1950	143	3	52.00	14.00	14.00	21.00	42.00	140.00	8.00	140.00
Castro Valley.....	572	May 25, 1950	245	1	89.00	24.00	24.00	36.00	72.00	240.00	18.00	241.00
San Antonio.....	573	June 28, 1950	195	4	68.15	18.90	18.90	28.35	56.70	189.00	4.00	189.00
El Gabilan.....	574	July 8, 1950	196	1	190.00	19.00	19.00	28.50	57.00	190.00	8.00	190.00
Santa Anita.....	575	July 14, 1950	158	2	55.05	15.30	15.30	22.95	45.90	153.00	6.00	153.00
Palm Springs.....	576	March 15, 1951	226	3	90.00	23.00	23.00	34.50	69.00	230.00	32.00	230.00
San Lorenzo.....	577	March 29, 1951	294	5	105.50	29.00	29.00	43.50	87.00	290.00	10.00	290.00

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El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	132	9	1							141		54.35	14.10	14.10	21.15	42.30	141.00	18.00	141.00
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	145	4	2				3			147		54.45	14.70	14.70	22.05	44.10	147.00	10.00	147.00
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	186	13	4		1		3			196		77.10	19.60	19.60	29.40	58.80	196.00	30.00	196.00
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	153	6	3						1	161		60.85	16.10	16.10	24.15	48.30	161.00	14.00	161.00
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	119	11	1				3			128		50.80	12.80	12.80	19.20	38.40	128.00	22.00	128.00
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	153	4	4		4		3			152	5	55.45	14.70	14.70	22.05	44.10	147.00	8.00	147.00
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	100	5	1				8			96		36.60	9.60	9.60	14.40	28.80	96.00	10.00	96.00
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	95	3	2		1		2		3	94		35.40	9.40	9.40	14.10	28.20	94.00	6.00	94.00
Concho Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	101	14	3		1					114		48.40	11.40	11.40	17.10	34.20	114.00	34.00	114.00
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	103	9	3		3		2			108		43.80	10.80	10.80	16.20	32.40	108.00	22.00	108.00
Santa Rosa	634	June 8, 1962	145	4	7		2					152		58.70	15.20	15.20	22.80	45.60	152.00	12.00	152.00
Orinda	635	June 7, 1962	82	7	3		2					90		36.50	9.00	9.00	13.50	27.00	90.00	18.00	90.00
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1964	159	12	9		4		2			174		71.40	17.40	17.40	26.10	52.20	174.00	28.00	174.00
Simi Valley	UD	June 11, 1965	83	13	4		1					99		43.15	9.90	9.90	14.85	29.70	99.00	28.00	99.00

GRAND TOTAL

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Number of Members, September 1, 1965.....	155,195	Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	\$ 55,003.75
Initiated	3,635	Representative Fund	\$ 22,466.25
Affiliated	1,530	Benevolent Fund	\$ 14,977.50
Reinstated	146	Scholarship Fund	\$ 14,977.50
Demitted	2,978	Insurance Fund	\$ 44,932.50
Resigned	51	Home Maintenance Fund	\$ 149,775.00
Suspended N.P.D.	1,252	Endowment Fund	\$ 8,383.00
Suspended or Expelled	8	1966 Home Assessment	\$ 149,775.00
Decreased	2,994		
Number of Members, September 1, 1966	153,823		
Deductions on account of In Homes, etc.	4,048		

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LIST OF EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand Chapter was organized	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown } { Plymouth }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Robnerville } { Hydeaville }	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } { Healdsburg }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian } { College City }	{ Sutter } { Colusa }	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered—October, 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered—September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Janeville } { Lassen }	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville } { Glenburn }	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
177	King Solomon	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
178	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
169	Olive Branch	San Francisco	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1899	Oct. 19, 1899	Consolidated with Starr King under name Starr King No. 169, Sept. 24, 1965
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle } { College City }	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Eagleville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 22, 1928
204	Starr King	San Francisco	San Francisco	Sept. 26, 1902	Oct. 23, 1902	Consolidated with Olive Branch No. 169, Sept. 24, 1965
206	Aloha	San Francisco	San Francisco	Oct. 4, 1902	Oct. 23, 1902	Consolidated with California No. 183, January 2, 1952

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
237	Paul Revere	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 22, 1962
238	North East	Fort Bidwell	Modoc	April 19, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Consolidated with Bonner No. 232, October 28, 1964
239	Marietta	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked—October 21, 1921
240	Randburg	Kern	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
241	Sierra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Surrendered—December 15, 1945
242	Janic	San Diego	San Diego	April 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked—October 21, 1921
243	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked—October 21, 1926
244	Alethe	Berkeley	Alameda	Aug. 23, 1920	Oct. 21, 1920	Consolidated with Berkeley No. 178, June 6, 1967 under name of Alethe-Berkeley No. 178
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Kings	Nov. 29, 1922	Oct. 22, 1923	Consolidated with Lily of the Lake No. 41, June 21, 1944
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked—October 22, 1925
432	Forest	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 21, 1924	Oct. 23, 1924	Consolidated with Castimir No. 252, Nov. 4, 1965
440	Fireside	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1925	Oct. 22, 1925	Consolidated with Harmony No. 124
451	Liberty	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 24, 1925	Oct. 20, 1925	Consolidated with Beulah No. 99, August 20, 1964
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angela Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—December 20, 1964
533	Sterling	Oakland	Alameda	June 4, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Consolidated with Oakland No. 140, June 2, 1965
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered—November 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Dispensations
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912		Recalled—October 19, 1927
						Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdrawn
120	Elecia	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter	
121	Beiter	Carron	Ormsby		May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe			
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver Star	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 21, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Sorey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Idalguala	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

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Mrs. Frances Williams (447).....	2 years
1217 Country Club Drive, Modesto (545-0835)	
Elias Mansfield (497).....	2 years
520 So. Burnside, Apt. 5-D, Los Angeles (931-3400)	
Mrs. Helen Bell DeBeers (467).....	1 year
619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena (795-2882)	
Hugh Rutt (113).....	1 year
202 - 24th St., Santa Monica (395-7789)	
James E. Mercer (164).....	1 year
1125 Brownynk Dr., Sacramento 95822 (441-1960)	
John J. Brost (307).....	3 years
95 Anita Dr., Pasadena (257-7206)	
Wm. P. Wilson (349).....	3 years
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46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco	
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 Francis J. White (510).....2 years
 555 Valencia, Woodlake
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 2053 Orlando Road, San Marino
 Muriel Bernard (326).....4 years
 Box 288, Butte City
 LaVerne I. Walker (509).....5 years
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 Dixon Davis (137).....2 years
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 Area 2, Districts 2-7
 Clifford Johnson (368).....1 year
 Box 218, Arbuckle
 Area 3, Districts 12-21
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 3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento
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 Harry P. Rivinius (447).....3 years
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 June Richards (472).....2 years
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 Area 8, Districts 46-50
 Hattie Rose (320).....1 year
 274 Minnewawa Ave., Clovis

Area 9, Districts 51-54	
Jerald P. Godden (176).....	3 years
1356 W. Willow, Lompoc 93436	
Area 10, Districts 55-59	
Roy Bowman.....	2 years
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Bert R. Dobbs.....	3 years
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Area 12, Districts 64-72	
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John Robertson (161).....	1 year
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Area No. 2, Districts 2-7	
Beulah Dunlap (450).....	1 year
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Maxine Musselman (57).....	3 years
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Maxine Simpson (373).....	2 years
3622 Coronado Ave., Stockton	
Area No. 5, Districts 29-35	
Winifred Damgaard (457).....	1 year
28686 Juniper St., Hayward	
Area No. 6, Districts 36-41	
Myrtle Baez (396).....	1 year
289 Urbano Dr., San Francisco	
Area No. 7, Districts 42-45	
Velma Cracknell (47).....	3 years
Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area No. 8, Districts 46-50	
Ulave McCollister (92).....	3 years
24308 Avenue 6½, Madera 93637	
Area No. 9, Districts 51-54	
Velma Guenther (489).....	2 years
289 Goldenwest Avenue, Shafter	
Area No. 10, Districts 55-59	
Robert Blaney (468).....	3 years
1290 Belhaven Rd., San Marino 91108	
Area No. 11, Districts 60-63, 89-92	
Patsy Ligon (622).....	1 year
4007 Chapman Place, Riverside	
Area No. 12, Districts 64-72	
Blanche Cleland (265).....	1 Year
3023 W. 19th Street, Inglewood	

Area No. 13, Districts 73-79	
Margaret Waskom (436)	3 years
8705 Crenshaw, Inglewood	
Area No. 14, Districts 80-88	
Myra E. Frawley (393)	2 years
6614 Orchard Avenue, Bell	
Area No. 15, Districts 93-97	
Ralph Rohrbach (412)	3 years
4626 Estrella Avenue, San Diego	

ENDOWMENT FUND

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24th and Barrett Streets, Richmond	
Area No. 1, Districts 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
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1782 Hoen Avenue, Santa Rosa	
Area No. 2, Districts 2-7	
Hazel Hickey (487)	2 years
145 Main Street, Weed	
Area No. 3, Districts 12-21	
Nephi Wankler (529)	3 years
4535 B Street, Sacramento	
Area No. 4, Districts 22-26	
Alpha Quilici (134)	2 years
Murphys	
Area No. 5, Districts 29-35	
James Craven (433)	3 years
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Districts 36-41	
William Furber (305)	3 years
75 Highland Ave., So. San Francisco 94082	
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Grace Gould (46)	1 year
996 San Benito Street, Hollister	
Area No. 8, Districts 46-50	
George Holstein (89)	1 year
203 Normal Street, Fresno	
Area No. 9, Districts 51-54	
Ray Poust (125)	2 years
937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield	
Area No. 10, Districts 55-59	
Erwin Stockebrand (106)	2 years
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11, Districts 60-63, 89-92	
Lois Corcoran (389)	1 year
1008 No. Olive Street, Santa Ana	
Area No. 12, Districts 64-72	
Robert Doan (456)	3 years
1051 Indiana Avenue, Venice 90291	
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Mildred I. Foltz (436)	2 years
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